

# to run your Students' Union

## V.P.

FINANCE

Andrew Watts (Watts Slate - WS)



I feel the President should not only have leadership within the Students' Union but within the student population as well. Before this happens, however, the ivory tower image of the Students' Union must go. I would like to accomplish this by starting an on-going awareness campaign aimed at informing students about their Students' Union. Equally important is the necessity of receiving feedback from students. The Students' Union must constantly strive to receive more student input and student opinion. This two-way communication is essential in the strength of the Students' Union. The Students' Union and Students' Council should be more accountable to students. Students should know who their elected representatives are and what their Students' Union is doing. If we are aware of current student opinion on issues like tuition, student aid and overcrowding we can accurately represent students to the government, Board of Governors and the public.

Christine Ens - (WS)



The Students' Union executive should provide a leadership role within the student body. The VP (Finance and Administration) is a critical link in this process. Strong lines of communication and good personal relations are required for complete understanding of the budgetary needs of our services and businesses. I plan to improve this understanding by working in all the areas to view operations first-hand.

Long-range financial planning must be undertaken by the Students' Union to deal effectively with upcoming financial issues. I advocate both a freeze in SU fees next year and financial forecasting to avoid future substantial increases. Surplus funds for capital expenditures will not be available until January, when refurbishment of Dewey's will become a priority. I will also work to solidify student administration through constitutionalization of the Finance Committee. As Chief Financial Officer I will ensure that students get the most for their money.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Paul Alpern - (WS)



I must be conscious of your needs and concerns if I am to effectively represent those needs and concerns to the University administration, the municipal, provincial, and federal governments. Issues such as the potential increase in tuition fees, student loan problems, and youth unemployment affect you.

On-going, two-way communication between you and your representatives is essential if your views are to be represented accurately. Improved communication and accurate representation are two goals of the Watts Slate.

The Students' Union must take an active role within the Canadian Federation of Students. I will work with CFS to make it work for you. However, I feel that a re-evaluation of campus-wide support is required.

The V.P. External must be conscious of the role the S.U. can play in fostering constructive debate on national and international political issues, but wary of neglecting the needs of students on this campus.

Rick Stedman - NO Paul Alpern Committee



Vote NO! Why? Because! I defy anyone to come up with a better reason than that. Why let a person win by acclamation? Let's make Paul Alpern work for this job like anyone else would have to. Speak out against this sort of thing. Last year the VP External introduced us to a bunch of sickos calling themselves the CFS. Paul Alpern once supported the CFS. I would rather study Reaganomics while my teeth are being pulled out than support their fascist (sic) regime. I'm fed up with the CFS. If Paul Alpern is elected, who knows what else might be crammed down our throats. We've already eaten too much, any more will make us sick. The real world considers us leeches to society locked behind our Ivory Towers and nothing Paul Alpern can do will change this. VOTE NO! Maybe we'll get lucky and the SU can wipe out this position altogether.

## Board of Governors

Barbara Donaldson - Independent



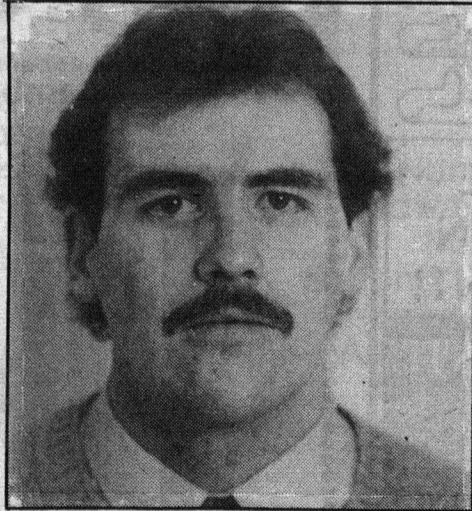
Enrollment at the University of Alberta is higher than ever. Over 23,000 students are crowded into fewer course sections and larger classes. Government funding is not keeping pace with inflation and is not keeping pace with increased enrollment.

Increasing tuition, adding incidental fees and instituting quotas are not helping the university - they are stop gap measures - Government funding must increase.

The Board of Governors must convince the government to take responsibility for the quality of our education. The student rep must be articulate and forceful enough to keep the board doing its job.

I've dealt with government and I know the administration - I'll work with them to improve our university.

Grant Borbridge - Independent



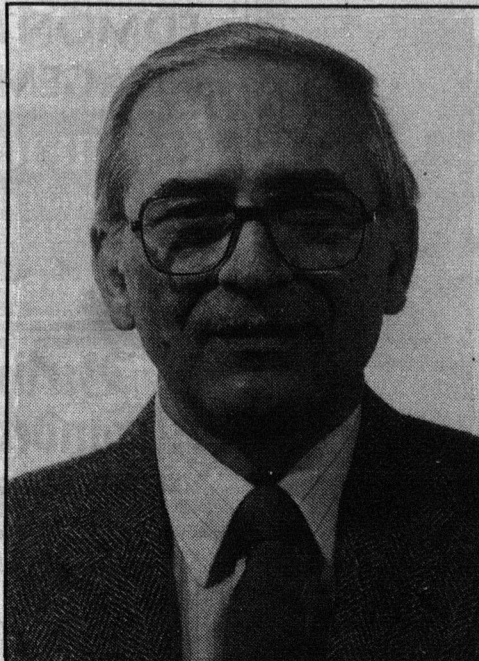
The conduct, management, and control of the University and all of its property, revenue, business, and affairs are vested in the Board of Governors. Therefore the one undergraduate representative is in a very important position. The person elected to this position, must be prepared to carry the students' views to the ultimate decision making body of the University.

Because the University is in extreme financial difficulty, many issues that will affect students directly will have to be dealt with this year. Major changes are probable,

but the Board must ensure that the students do not suffer as a result, either financially or in educational quality. Grant is prepared to take a strong stand for the interests of students when dealing with these and all other issues.

With five years business experience and his active participation in the Students' Union, Grant can offer students a new, but experienced voice.

Jim D.N. Shinaruk - Independent



I graduated with B.Ed. and B.A. degrees and did Graduate Studies (M.Ed.), Rutgers University, U.S.A. My experience includes: high school and college teaching, administration, adult education and business. For six years I served as academic advisor to Ministry of Education in Dar es Salaam, East Africa, Georgetown, Guyana and Addis Ababa Ethiopia and instructed at Teacher Colleges there. Community and professional involvement is another dimension. I served on committees and executive positions for Community Leagues, ATA Convention/Professional Councils, Church Associations and Sports Clubs. Currently I'm enrolled in the Faculty of Science.

With my qualifications and experiences dealing with the public and students, I know I can represent our Student Organization effectively on the Board of Governors. General views proposals:

- (1) Student welfare in academic, financial and facilities matters is top priority.
- (2) Will support proposals/policies which enhance academic excellence and improve the institution to render community service.
- (3) Favor long range planning to cope with changing educational and societal needs.

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