

all current and future contract negotiations. We will continue to use lobbying groups like CASA to lobby federally as well as applying pressure by protest if necessary. We will work with all Nova Scotia students, through their student unions or associations to wield real power in the Provincial Legislature. On campus we will work to create more student jobs and provide support for all aspects of student life (e.g. academic support through concise course evaluations, society support through increasing space available in SUB and resources available outside, student support through pharmacy plan and upgrading student lounges).

3. Chiasson: I want this job because I have been here long enough as the DSU Treasurer to see the problems inherent in the current system and need the students endorsement to address them.

Kellow: I truly believe I have the drive and experience to improve the Student Union Building and bring our students, groups and associations better facilities, service and support.

Together, we form a team that can bring a wide range of skills and attributes to the Students Union executive. Despite our different approaches to problem solving, we compliment one another's abilities and have the drive necessary to push the limits of student government.

4. Chiasson: I will pack my belongings into a Volkswagen van, journey to Whistler and room with Ross Rebagliatti. Once there I will snowboard, rock climb and contemplate where I went wrong. Failing that, I may study computer science.

Kellow: I will continue to talk publicly about the problem of student debt. Besides that, I will raise a crew of forty men and sail around the Horn, bringing back rare and exotic spices. Yarr!!

**Shawn Christie & Kyle McMullin—
President / Executive VP team**

1. a) We feel that students want an education that will prepare them for the work world and put them in a position to get the job they want.

b) We feel that students want a University that has a good reputation while still being fun and offering them a quality education for their money. We feel that extra-curricular activities are an important part of the University experience and that the D.S.U. has the ideal resources to create more activities with campus wide participation.

c) We feel that students want funding from the Federal and

Provincial Governments to go to Universities and student loans so that they can enter the work force in as good of a financial shape as possible.

2. We will get what students want by working with the University to help find ways to keep the costs down without sacrificing quality. We will contact our Government representatives and stress the importance of education in this information age. We will encourage residence, societies and sports teams to take part in campus wide activities. By encouraging their respective representative (i.e. President, Captain, etc.) to help us organize campus wide events we expect good results. Individuals will be informed through advertising by Campus medium as well as announcements at the Grawood and University residences.

3. Presidential Candidate: I would like this job because I would like the opportunity to improve school spirit and to offer memorable campus wide events for current and future Dalhousie Students before I graduate. In short I would

like to leave Dalhousie a better University than it was when I got here. Even the best University can be made better! I feel that the leadership experience I have accumulated throughout my academic career will help me run a well-organized Student Union, which has an open ear and offers support and activities to each and every student. I have been fortunate enough to have experience representing highly respected organizations and institutions in the past. I feel this would be invaluable to the D.S.U. President's role as spokesperson of the students.

Vice-President Candidate: I would like the opportunity of being Vice President of the D.S.U. because I have experience Chairing Committees and the experience of being in charge of maintaining a building and keeping it occupied. The role of Vice-President includes Chairing Committees as well as being responsible for the overall operation of the Student Union Building so I feel my past experience would be useful. I am also proud to be a Dalhousie Student and would like the opportunity to help my University. I am organized and hard working and would love the opportunity to work for you the Dalhousie Students. I have also known Shawn Christie since the beginning of the school year and would be honored to have to opportunity to work with him in managing the Student Union. As a team I feel we could make a real difference to the University and help to offer you an incredible University experience.

4. We would congratulate our opponents.

**Erin Trail & Gordon Hannah –
President / Executive VP team**

1. a) It is our belief that students simply seek the benefits that are supposed to come with a university education. Some of the most obvious demands from students include such things as eventual employment in the field of study, opportunity to further one's education, as well as opportunity within the academic community to be exposed to the necessary skills needed later in seeking employment.

b) The most obvious expectation of a university is accessibility. Not only does accessibility cover the means of getting to campus it also entails the financial ability to complete a degree. The opportunity to participate in the infrastructure of the university and the safety provided by an academically enlightened environment. Students want a university that they can feel a part of, a university which provides not only a degree but a university experience.

c) Every student, as well as every voting citizen, expects the government to recognize the issues that pertain to their life as important in the political forum. Students want their government to work to ensure that a high quality university education remains in reach of qualified students regardless of financial status.

2. To ensure that students' expectations with regard to education are met, we are determined to maintain and further the level of student representation on the committees which help decide the academic future of the various programs offered at Dalhousie. We are also dedicated to ensure that the academic reputation of Dal remains competitive with respect to faculty and quality of education. We are currently working to negotiate deals that would help cut student expenses which could serve to relieve some of the financial burden placed on the average student. By reaching out to a broader range of students, we hope to have a more diverse voice within the DSU.

It is our hope that by creating a strong voice within the university community, the government will be forced to recognize student issues as important mandates. Only by being heard can we hope to solve such obvious student problems as tuition increases, student loans, and quality of education.

3. During the past three years, we both have been very involved with the administration and of greater significance, the students. Based on these experiences, we have gained a unique perspective on many aspects of university life. It is our hope that the opportunity to be a part of the DSU team will allow us to further contribute to the needs of students from all three campuses.

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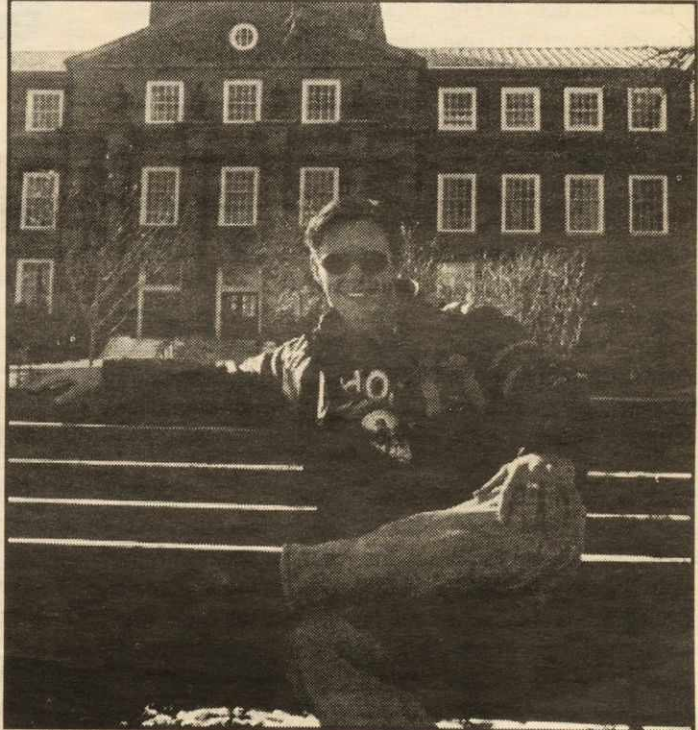
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