



photo Martin Beales

The med show's cretin choir sings, Hippocrates spins.

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The hardest thing about any political campaign is...

...to win without proving you are unworthy of winning.  
Adlai Stevenson

## Election, what election?

What, you may wonder, are all those well-dressed people with slightly quivering smiles *doing* around campus? Yes, these are the same cherubs who gaze out at you from large, glossy posters.

Surely someone has convinced you to accept at least one policy pamphlet or perhaps offered to babysit your textbooks while you vote this Friday.

If you have more than a passing sort of an interest in who lurks behind those tight denims (see Urban Cowboy independent External candidate poster) or what is behind your student government, this is what the fuss is.

Students will vote on Friday for next year's Students' Union Executive and a Student Representative to the Board of Governors. Friday's ballot will also include referendum questions about whether or not students support a five dollar raise in their Students' Union fees, whether they support CJSR campus radio going FM, and whether they wish to continue funding the Eugene Brody Board.

Most of those friendly looking people are candidates whose names you will be seeing on Friday's ballot. You can hear the candidates' policies in a number of ways. First, there is the direct approach. If you can bump into a candidate you wish to interrogate somewhere on the campaign trail, they would probably love the opportunity to explain their plans for office.

If you don't meet every candidate by chance, though, you can read about them. Most slates come out with two policy pamphlets, one at the beginning of the campaign, and one just before the forum.

The 28 candidates who are running in this election have all submitted policy blurbs and photographs to the Gateway for publication in this issue (see pages 9-11).

The three serious slates in this election are the Therrien Slate, the Greenhill Team, and the Hardwicke-Brown Slate. They

have candidates running for all four of the vice-presidential portfolios and one candidate each for Students' Union President (see page for an explanation of the duties of each vice president).

The Therrien slate is running Bev Therrien for President, Don Millar for VP External, Peter Block for VP Internal, Siobhan Avery for VP Academic, and Greg MacLean for VP Finance.

The Greenhill Team is headed by Robert Greenhill for President, with Andrew Watts for VP External, Sterling Sunley for VP Internal, Barb Donaldson for VP Academic, and Brian Thomas for VP Finance.

The Hardwicke-Brown Slate offers Mungo Hardwicke-Brown for President, Phillip Nay for VP External, Justin Hardwicke-Brown for Internal, Linda Taylor for VP Academic, and Christopher Zilinski for VP Finance.

### 5 bucks more Referendum on SU fees

#### Sandy Vickenson

It looks like Students Union fees are going to go up. The amount of the increase will depend on the results of the referendum scheduled for February 11, Students' Union election day.

The referendum question will be phrased, "Do you support a five dollar increase in the students union fee over and above any increase that may arise within the allowance presently provided?"

This means that the Students' Union has the power to increase the fee in proportion to the rise in the consumer price index; they are then asking for five dollars on top of that. The consumer price index for the previous year is roughly 10 per cent which could mean an increase of \$4.85.

Tom Wright, business manager for the university, feels that this increase is "necessary because the students union has a debt that can be traced back 2

The Greenhill Team is running Lise Malo for Board of Governors Rep. The other serious candidate for B of G, Wes Sawatzky, is running as an independent.

Martin Schug is an independent candidate for VP External.

If this election also looks like it could be fun it is because there are two joke slates making sure of it. There posters are fairly conspicuous. The Utopian Pragmatists are using caricatures in place of photographs, while the Conservative Youth Front for Liberal, Extremism had its four candidates place their faces on photo copiers. You can't miss them.

The election forum, which allows all candidates to present their policies in person, will be held in SUB Theatre Wednesday at noon. Classes scheduled for 12:00 that day will be cancelled.

years of \$468,000.

The University has an agreement with the Students' Union, that if their debt is not paid off by January 1985, they can be forced into bankruptcy. This would mean that the university would be able to take over student affairs and business.

Wright said that he "does not know how much the Students' Union will have to raise the fees in order to pay off the debt because student finances are too unpredictable, especially with the Student Games up and coming."

Mr. Wright feels that "even if there is a positive response to the referendum, that does not mean that the increase will take place, because it would be a poor political move to raise the fees any more than absolutely necessary."

Students' Union dues currently amount to \$48.50, with the increases the dues could be as much as \$58.00.



photo Zane Harker

The posters are up. The banners are hanging and SU election '83 is underway.

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