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# These are the candidates for up



**Susan Shalala**  
Board of Governors



**Chris Nagle**  
Board of Governors



**Andrew Wawer**  
Senate



**Sheryl Hardwick**  
Nursing



**James Brock**  
Rep at large

**SUSAN SHALALA**  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

"I want to continue my work for students in a different position now that my term as Vice-President is over," says Susan Shalala. In running for the position on the Board of Governors (one year term) Shalala says she can offer her energy and experience as well as her assurances that "I won't remain silent when students are being affected."

Her experience includes a student rep. on Council (before coming to UNB), community worker, Vice-President External, co-founder of the N.B. Coalition of Students, and student rep. on several Senate Committees. Also adds Shalala, "I write for the Bruns, read news for CHSR and represent student views to the local media."

"As Vice-President external comments Shalala, "I was placed in the middle of all the issues such as student aid, unemployment, housing, University funding, and cutbacks, and from this she continues she sees several issues as pressing. For examples say Shalala if cutbacks must occur then everyone must share the burden students, administration, and government. Says Shalala, "The board must cut where waste occur on both ends of the scale."

Concludes Shalala, "The future direction of the university will be a topic of much discussion, and students will be asked for input." "That opinion, has to be sought out" said Shalala.

**CHRIS NAGLE**  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

A member of the Board of Governors for the past two years, Nagle is seeking re-election. He said the BOG can be

compared to the Board of Directors of a Corporation in that they make all the ultimate and final decisions regarding any kind of financial expenditures. He said it is the job of the student representative to ensure that the best interests of the student are kept.

Besides his past experience on the BOG, Nagle's activities also include a three year stint as student senator, Treasurer of the SUB Board of Directors a proctor of Victoria House and a student member on various Senate Committees.

He feels a lot of work has been started which has yet to be completed and he would continue to "have a hand in it". Nagle said that a motion was passed at the last board meeting requiring that a committee be struck to try and find out why the students of UNB have 'year in and year out' had to put up with getting their exam results so late. He said he is also a member of the Nomination Committee which will determine whether or not President John Andersons term should be renewed for another six years or whether a search for other candidates should be initiated.

Nagle said that there are as many issues as there are students but at the moment the ones he sees as important are the course and professor evaluation, and anything to do with the increasing trend towards higher fees and increased funding for students. He said that university costs continue to rise but provisions for funding are not keeping pace.

**SENATE**

- David Mallory
- Andrew Wawer
- Mike Merrithew
- Jamie Robertson
- (2 undergraduate seats open)
- Martha Vowles — Graduate Student Seat

**Andrew Wawer**

Andrew Wawer, a fourth year Science student is running for Senate in the upcoming SRC elections. What he feels is involved is primarily, presenting the student's point of view. With a fair amount of experience behind him, Wawer is confident that he can represent the students, for he knows what it is they want.

Having been the Science Representative in the SRC as well as being on various committees in the SRC and in the Senate, Wawer claims that he knows "how things are run". In addition to this he has been a member of the Sub Board of Directors and the Campus Services Limited. His experience is therefore unquestionable.

Wawer believes that all the members of the SRC must be active in order to have the SRC function at its fullest. "It must be properly organized if it wants the students' support" he said.

There is a five-year budget plan coming out soon, an important issue that will need dealing with. One other factor Wawer mentioned was his opposition to any cutbacks in the university's budget as it will affect the students in the long run.

**JAMES BROCK**  
REP-AT-LARGE

James Brock is running for Rep at large. He feels that he knows what is involved with the position. He plans to look at things that the faculties wont look at i.e. off campus problems.

James can offer the student body an understanding of what is going on, on the campus. This is his second year here and is currently a member of CHSR and the Brunswickan. He has lived both on and off campus and feels that he knows the relative problems to both. An understanding of these problems is what he hopes to offer.

In James opinion, the Student Council is extremely useful. Without it there would never have been the Sub and most of the on campus clubs. The SRC subsidizes

**NEIL TONER**  
ENGINEERING REP

Neil Toner is running for the position of Engineering representative because "I'd like to have the opportunity to voice my issues with my peers and enlarge my scope on issues." He said that he would keep Engineering students informed on meetings and what is happening, comments Toner "this is very important because its their only link"! I have to listen to what they say he added.

Toner feels that involvement with the SRC will mean more involvement with the University as a way of life and feels he will get more out of his time here at UNB. He said he had previous experience on the student council, having been representative and president of the Community College in Saint John. If elected, Toner said he was open to discussion with the students as students as well as hearing any criticisms. He said "I'm willing to devote a specific hour of time which is convenient each week to listen to any beefs."

In light of the SRC, Toner feels that they are a power to contend with, but a useful one. He said it was a question of degree, the better the council the stronger the voice.

most of them. He feels that it is definitely a power to contend with. It is important to the students even though they may not realize it. If one student in a hundred says he does not know what the SRC is then that is on too many. Students should get more involved. An example of this is that the Nursing seat and the Education seat went by acclamation last year.

James has no experience in UNB politics but was on the high school student council for 3 years. He knows the problems and wants to get involved.

James is aware of the student issues. There are a few outstanding ones such as the one about where your \$45 SRC fee goes. Maybe the SRC could publish, every three or four years, a detailed breakdown of where the money goes. Another issue he is aware of is Student Aid. Money is tight for students and in order for them to get a loan there is so much red tape that they have to go

Although Toner does not have any specific issues of interest now, and admits he is not wholly familiar with all student issue he added that this "admission is one of the reasons I want to get on Council, to become more aware".

**TIM GORMAN ENGINEERING REP**  
"I would like to have more input on the discussions that affect me as well as my fellow engineers" said Tim Gorman, nominee for the position of Engineering representative.

He said that the job involves attending weekly council meetings as well as special committees working for the discussion and action on student oriented issues. He said he is willing to work for what he perceives to be in their best interests although he is not aware of any issues at the moment.

In view of past experience, Gorman explains that although he has not been directly involved in the SRC, his being on the Brunswickan editorial staff at one time and winter carnival executive as well as his work with orientation does give him some qualifications. He said that after four years I am very aware of strengths and weaknesses of student policies both on and off campus.

through. They have to give their marks and for the first year student this means running around trying to get the signatures of their professors. He also feels that there should also be a representative for just the students off campus. This would probably be liked by these students. This is always a possibility.

He plans to set aside an hour a week to meet with people. James feels that everybody on the council should do this. That way students are in touch with their student council.

**SHERYL HARDWICK**  
REP-AT-LARGE

Nursing rep. for the past year, Sheryl Hardwick does not want to give up her involvement with the SRC. She said that in the time she has worked with the organization she has learned a lot about student related issues and as