



## STUDENT UNION GENERAL ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS

Nominations have been received for all positions.

Individuals wishing to participate in the referendums are invited to contact the Returning Office, Room 232, SUB.

**ELECTIONS & REFERENDUMS  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY,  
February 7 & 8**

**ADVANCE POLL  
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6, 1985**

### REFERENDUM QUESTIONS WILL BE:

#### CFS

Do you support continued membership in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) at a continued cost of \$4.00 per full-time student per year and \$0.80 per part-time student per year?

YES  NO

#### SU BUILDING POLICY

Do you wish the Students' Union to place restrictions, in addition to those which exist within applicable federal and provincial laws, on activities in the Students' Union Building?

YES  NO

### REFERENDUMS FORUM

Tuesday, February 5, 1400 hrs  
SUB Theatre  
All students invited.

### GENERAL ELECTION FORUM

Wednesday, February 6th, 1200 hrs.  
SUB Theatre  
CLASSES CANCELLED 1200-1300 hrs  
All students invited.

Vancouver's Expo '86 opens May 2

## Expo '86 promotes Alberta

by Audrey Djuwita

"Through Expo '86, we will show the world and domestic visitors that Alberta remains a place of the future," says Grahame Blundell, Alberta's co-ordinator for Expo '86 in Vancouver.

Expo 86 lasts 165 days, beginning May 2, and is expected to be the largest world's fair held in North America since Expo 67 in Montreal. Twenty to 28 million visitors are expected. Eighty pavilions representing various nations as well as American states and Canadian provinces will participate. The False Creek site is the largest set aside for a North America-held Expo.

"A major display to promote Alberta's very advanced and computerized know-how (transportation by pipeline will in fact be a computer-controlled laser tunnel made in Red Deer.

According to Blundell, a display of changing laser colors in the tunnel can be seen when people walk through it.

The exhibits in the Alberta pavilion will be set up according to the season they are usually seen in. For example, a film on rodeos will be shown in the summer and grain production (harvesting) will be a part of the fall season. The restaurant will serve Alberta-produced foods like beef and lamb.

Blundell says the reason for Alberta's participation is cash. "We aim to bring in a minimum of five per cent of the visitors for vacation in Alberta and offer business opportunities for the entrepreneurs."

These opportunities are mainly in the development of oil and gas industries.

"Any sale that Alberta can achieve benefits everybody in the province," Blundell states.

Blundell is certain that the \$7.9 million Alberta will spend on this fair will be money well-spent. Six million dollars of this fund goes toward the construction and interior of the pavilion. The remaining money will cover the cost of running it.

Alberta pavilion is constructed on a 1,500 square-meter site connecting the pavilions of the U.S.S.R., the U.S.A. and Europe. Its scheduled completion date is November, 1985.

The Alberta pavilion will also need people to staff it. "We need 20 Albertans who are cheerful, intelligent, helpful and articulate to present Alberta in Expo 86 as

information guides," Blundell says.

Although Blundell says anyone young in spirit is welcome to apply for the 16 full-time and four part-time jobs, he expects the vast majority to be under 25 years of age.

"We would like to have a staff that come from different backgrounds and special interests. An articulate oil-rig worker, for instance, has equal chance as a college student."

However, the ability to speak one or more languages other than English will be a very important asset.

"We will need a staff that speaks some or more of the following languages: French, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), German, Japanese and Spanish."

These 20 people will be trained for four weeks in Alberta with a minimum two-week pre-opening

training course on site in April 1986.

During the training session in Alberta, trainees will be going to various places in the province, such as Calgary, Banff and Fort MacMurray, to learn more about the province and its people.

Blundell says the responsibilities of these guides include "interfacing with the public and escorting leading figures."

"We will provide the accommodation in Vancouver. An honorarium of \$1,000 per month will be paid for the whole of the approximately seven month engagement. In addition, a \$15.00 per diem will be paid when working," says Blundell.

Interested people should write and tell Blundell why they would like to be considered for these jobs. For further details, call Blundell at 422-4095.

## Future politics

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Caroline Nevin was Clubs Commissioner last year after Dawn Noyes resigned at Christmas.

Martin Schug is running in his fourth consecutive campaign to gain a position on the executive. He was never successful. Schug has contributed to the *Gateway* and was listed in one issue of the *Grind* as its photo editor.

Donald Stanley is a Science rep; Rob Splane has been associated with the *Grind* as its business manager; Gayle Morris is one of the two SU ombudspersons.

Two of the Board of Governors candidates served on council this year. Jim Shinkaruk is running for his second term on B of G while Floyd Hodgins is the current SU president.

While area directors Morris and McLaughlin must take a leave of absence, sitting student council

reps may choose not to. A council meeting is scheduled for Feb. 5. The elections be held Feb. 7 and 8.

In the past, SU executives have voluntarily stepped down while campaigning, but Hodgins has chosen not to.

Also on the ballot will be questions of the fate of the SU Building policy and U of A membership in CFS.

The SU policy was instated three years ago to ban sexist, racist or otherwise offensive materials and events from the SU Building. Part of that policy, banning the sale of South African products in the building, was overturned this past summer.

The CFS referendum is intended to determine the U of A SU's future with the national lobby group.

Campaigns supporting and opposing each of the questions will be mounted.

## GATEWAY staff meeting

**Tuesday 12:30 p.m.** —ratification of *Gateway* constitution; election of editor-in-chief selection committee; selection of date for general staff elections.

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS for Tuition Fees for Income Tax Purposes

You may pick up:

An official fees receipt (if fees are paid in full)

at the  
Student Assistance Centre  
in the **Northeast** corner of the **Main** floor of the  
Central Academic Building  
between  
8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
February 11-15, 1985 (inclusive)

Please Bring Identification

Office of the Comptroller  
Fees Division