

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Board of governors



David J. Barrett

Fourth-year arts student David Barrett is running for one of the two seats open for one-year positions on the Board of Governors. As well as sitting on the board itself, Barrett is interested in serving on the finance committee.

Besides being involved in the history and Spanish clubs at UNB, Barrett has been on the orientation committee for three years and was on the executive this past year.

Barrett said tuition fee hikes are "inevitable." If they don't happen, he said, the quality of education will go down, with fewer professors and bigger classes. However, he said, if the board decides to talk about raising tuition fees, they should start doing so early enough in the academic year so that students will be aware of it in time to seek summer jobs. "Students have to realize rising tuition is necessary," he said.

On the topic of the Student Union Building, Barrett said if students want more done for and to the SUB, they're going to have to pay for it, since they own the building, and for the most part, are responsible for the damages.

Barrett said he feels the campus media are very important, particularly the Brunswickan, because it's where most students get the majority of information about student and administrative affairs.



Steve Covey

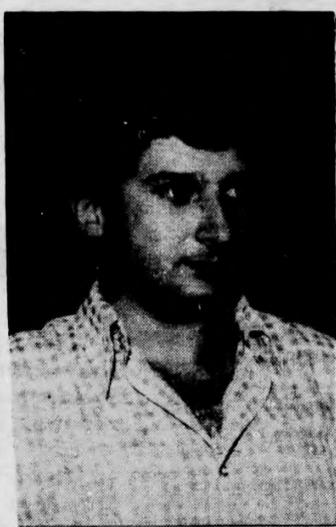
Steve Covey, a second-year education student, says "I'd be willing to serve on any committee I was asked to work on." Covey, who is running for a two-year seat on the board of governors, said he felt it was his job to "represent the student body." Because of his varied background in several areas of student government and organizations he said he felt he was qualified because he was "very aware of what is going on around campus." Some of the organizations Covey has served on

are campus police, orientation committee and executive, high school relations officer, as well as supervising co-ed intramurals at UNB.

Although he said it was unfair to ask a question about Kevin Ratcliff who is contesting the Presidential seat in the SRC, he did comment

on other areas of interest such as rising tuition fees which he called "a necessary evil." He also said he felt more money should be allotted to the SUB and that controlling non-students and non-faculty from

entering the building would probably cut down on damages. As for the role campus media played, Covey said "It informs the student body of events and activities on campus."



Marvin Greenblatt

"Why do I ask for student support and re-election?" Marvin Greenblatt, a second year law student said. "Because I feel I've learned a lot over this first term and I want to use that experience in a second term. In other words I think I can provide continuity on the Board for the students point of view."

Greenblatt is contesting the one-year seat on the board of governors and wishes to work on the finance and McGee Loan committees as well. His experience in student government includes two terms in student senate, several senate committees, residence house president and as a proctor in the residence system. Greenblatt did say he felt there was a strong need for more money for student services and for repairs and maintenance in the SUB. "This would be a high priority for me," he said.

Greenblatt also said he felt although no one likes to see rising tuition fees there was only so much one could do to prevent them, "and of course, we have the quality of our degrees to maintain," he added. Greenblatt pointed out that since we are dependant on other bodies for a majority of our funding the university cannot make decisions before they do.

Like many other students at UNB, Greenblatt voiced an opinion on the Kevin Ratcliff affair. "No, he wasn't given the run-around," Greenblatt said. "I was surprised by many of the board governors positive reactions and concerns." Greenblatt went on to explain that it is a very complex issue. "However, I feel he's been given every consideration by the board and hopefully should receive a decision on his request for an appeal soon."

"Ideally The Brunswickan and CHSR should reflect the student body. Unfortunately that's not always the case since this goal gets diluted or distorted by conflicts among different student organizations. However the potential has always been and will always be there."



Katie Lyons

Katie Lyons has served as vice-president on the house committee at Lady Dunn, one term on senate, on two senate committees and on one other non-senate committees. "My experience on the senate has provided me with an insight into the issues and therefore I could act as both an advocate and representative," she said.

Lyons, a third-year business student, said we should look to more extensive scholarship programs and although students should have been made aware of higher tuition fees earlier last term, "increases are inevitable in context of the rising costs of everything today," she said.

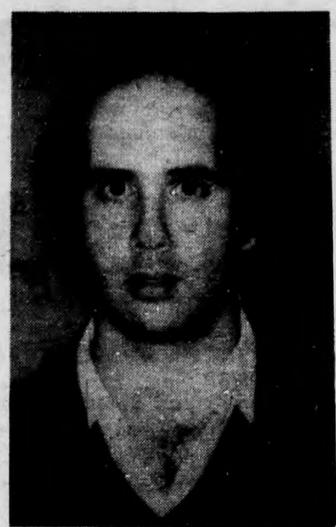
Lyons' opinion of campus media was that its main concern is to "keep an open flow of information between administration, student government and the students themselves." "The facts too often get tangled with the editorial comments made by the paper," she added.

A major part of student life at UNB is the SUB. Lyons says, "I think an awful lot of money already goes to the SUB and the SUB doesn't really serve the students. In the long run, repairs should be made and facilities already in the building fully utilized. If more money is given to the SUB, does that mean another club or organization must suffer?"

Another major incident at UNB, the Ratcliff affair was also commented on by Lyons. "I think the whole incident was a reflection of a lack of clarity in residence policy. I admire Ratcliff for pursuing the defense of what he thinks is right and I don't think the administration's side has been adequately presented."

"If I am elected," Lyons concluded, "I would seek out the input of students as I did when I was on senate." She went on to say that she felt there were many valuable non-elected positions for students to get involved in without devoting

too much of their time. Lyons said she feels that these opportunities aren't being taken full advantage of.



Ray Shalala

Ray Shalala was unavailable for an interview at press time.

Election day is Wednesday, October 22nd.

Polling stations

are open as follows:

Forestry & Geology

McLaggan

Head Hall

Ludlow Hall

Student Union

Student Union

Lady Dunn

Lady Dunn

McConnell Hall

McConnell Hall

Science Library

Tilley Hall

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