

ELECTION '88

Candidate Submissions

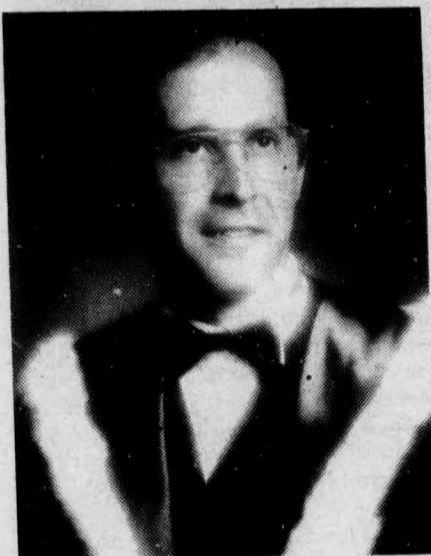
To better inform the students about the issues and the candidates in the upcoming election, we have requested submissions from each candidate.

We must apologize that all the nominees are not represented, but we will accept no responsibility as advertisements calling for submissions have been in *The Brunswickan* for the past two weeks.

Due to an internal communication problem, we were forced to take submissions in a different form than originally intended, but we have attempted to present the platforms in an as unbiased form as possible.

HERE THEY ARE:

Valedictorian



Ron Forsythe

As a candidate for Valedictorian, I would like to briefly share some background and reasons for running in the upcoming election.

For the past four years I have been working on two degrees, Computer Science and Business Administration, and will be graduating with both in May. While it has been hard work, I have enjoyed meeting many students in various faculties. Although I am classified as a "mature student", I have found that most students out of high school are also very "mature" and able to take an active part in university activities.

Because of the close rapport I have been able to maintain with my fellow classmates, I have learned to appreciate the contribution each student has to offer. I have decided to run in the election not because I am the most popular person on campus but rather because I feel I can ably represent the Class of '88 as Valedictorian. Therefore, I would appreciate your support on March 30.



Heather McNaught

To the Grad Class of 1988:

I am looking forward to Graduation with a mixture of anticipation and dread. There are a number of things I cannot wait to put behind me: line-ups for the photocopying machines, studying for exams, writing assignment after assignment and standing in the never-ending line-up at the Bookstore at the first of the year.

However, there are many things I will miss: meeting new people in the fall, Orientation Week, the Red 'n Black Review and Friday afternoon at the Social Club (just to name a few).

Although no two members of the Grad Class of '88 will share the same memories, we will all share a similar accomplishment. On Graduation Day each one of us will receive a degree from the University of New Brunswick.

I am looking forward to spending Graduation Week with my friends, my family and most of all, for the last time, the Grad Class of 1988. I would like to share in the spirit of celebration with you on Encania on May 26 as your Valedictorian.

Vote Heather McNaught for '88 Graduation Celebration



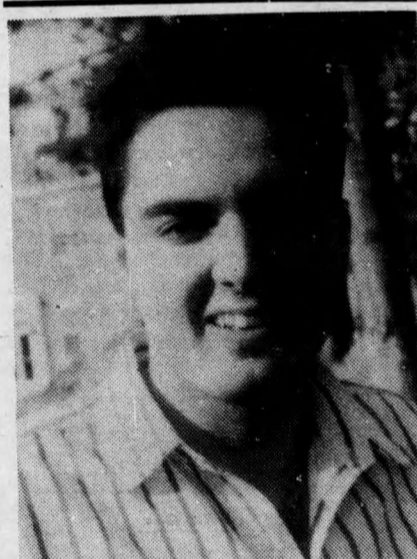
Cathy Steele

Hi. My name is Cathy Steele. I'm a fourth-year Arts student majoring in political science and french and I'm running for Valedictorian.

A Valedictorian is by definition a student, usually the highest rank in scholarship who delivers the parting or farewell address at Graduation ceremonies. The word "Valedictorian" is derived from the Latin roots "Vale" which means "hail" and "Dicto" which translates into "I say". The Valedictory address is a chance not only to say farewell to UNB but also to salute the graduates of 1988.

Unlike someone running for President or Vice-President I cannot give you a platform that I stand for. But as Valedictorian I can offer you a unique and interesting farewell address. It's no secret that graduation ceremonies are long but a Valedictory address should catch your attention as well as make you feel part of the whole event. A Valedictory address should be memorable so that when you look back at your graduation you can distinguish your Valedictory from other speeches. As Valedictorian I would give you an opportunity to pause, reflect on your personal memories of UNB and have a smile or laugh. Graduation is a special event and a Valedictory address should cause you to look back at your time at UNB, bring up some emotions and create one last memory of saying goodbye with your class at UNB. I know I can deliver a unique farewell and one that leaves you with a good feeling of UNB. That's why I'm running for Valedictorian and that's why I'm asking for your support. On March 30, I'm asking you to vote Cathy Steele for Valedictorian.

Grad Class President



George "Vito" Georgoudis

To the graduating class of '89:

As you well know I am running for the position of Grad Class President. With my experiences in organizations, committees, and past employment, I feel that I have obtained the skills and knowledge needed to effectively organize and manage the Grad Class Executive, and events to be staged next year.

While attending UNB, I have been and currently am a member of the Business Society and AIESEC. As a member of AIESEC I was elected to the position of V.P. Special Projects. I was in charge of all fundraising and promotional activities. We have so far raised over a thousand dollars to pay for administrative costs and to help subsidize travelling expenses for conferences held in October and January. Currently I am in charge of the 5th Annual Business Luncheon which is to be held on April 7th. The purpose of this is for students to meet and talk to many of the business leaders in the community.

I am currently serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Student Union Building for my second year. I am also a member of the finance and budget committees. My responsibilities

here include taking part in the budgeting of thousands of dollars for the Student Union.

My summer employment has helped me a great deal in obtaining organizational and management skills. I was the manager of a restaurant in Saint John, where I was in charge of all inventory, labour and product control. I worked, on the average between 70 and 80 hours a week. This means I am not afraid of putting in a few extra hours of work.

Therefore, with my past experience, I feel I have the capability and skills to organize, manage, budget, and raise funds for next year's events.

As a UNB student, I have supported many of our athletic teams. I have also been an active participant in the intramural system. I have yet to miss any of the extravaganzas held during Winter Carnival time, and have gone to many of the socials throughout the years. These points illustrate the fact that I have the school spirit needed to be President of the Grad Class.

As Grad Class President my objective will be for all graduating students to participate in all events staged.

Let's make this a year to remember -- Vote for "Vito"



Rachel Ingram

Hi! My name is Rachel Ingram and I'm running for Grad Class President 1988-1989. I know to most of you graduation seems a long way off but it's really just around the corner - and I can't wait! I'll be receiving a degree in English - yes, I am an Arts student, and as everyone knows Arts students have oodles of free time (oodles of free time to organize Grad Class events!).

When we graduated from high school all those years ago, we were told that we were "heading out into the REAL world" and that it was time to make something of ourselves. Those words weren't really true then - we were just leaving one educational institution for another. Next year, upon our graduation from UNB, those words will be repeated and this time they will be true. But before we make that big step into the REAL world, we have a whole year to celebrate and as Grad Class President, I can help you do just that.

You're probably saying "What makes her think she is qualified for the job?" The answer is my dedication to hard work and to UNB... plus a few other experiences I've had during the past three years. I was a member of the Orientation Committee for two years and I am presently on the Orientation Executive. In September of 1987 I was appointed Shinerama Director for 1988

and since that time I've been working hard organizing fundraising events. By the time Frosh Week rolls around, I'll be a fundraising expert, and that is just what the Grad Class needs as finances are a major problem. Being involved with Orientation has taught me how to deal with different kinds of people, a skill that the Grad Class President must possess. I believe that public relations is an important part of the Grad Class President's job. We want everyone, both off-campus and on, to know that UNB produces top-class graduates. Graduates who are well educated, motivated, and proud of their university.

Also in my favour is that fact that I have worked closely with this year's Grad Class Executive. By helping them co-ordinate many of their events, such as the General Meeting, Fishbowl Night, and the St. Patrick's Day Party at the Social Club, I have learned what things work and what improvements need to be made.

My goal for 1989 is to involve more graduates in the Grad Class events throughout the academic year. And to make our last year at UNB one of experiences, friends, and memories that will last a life-time.

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