

If all men are equal in sleep...

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...then when they're lying down, they're at least reachable.

Harvey Fierstein

Twenty-nine candidates vying for ten positions in the SU elections

## And they're off!

by Suzette C. Chan

Students at the U of A will be subjected to one of the most crowded students' union campaigns in the last ten years as well as two complex referenda.

"It's one of the largest (pool of candidates) we've had in a decade, but it's by no means the largest," says SU Librarian Stuart MacKay. "There were larger pools 10 years ago."

A total of 29 candidates are running for 10 positions. They are:

### President

Skip Lauren (Skip Slate)  
Murray Ballas (Ballas Slate)  
Don Millar (Millar Slate)  
Mike Nickel (Initiatives '85)  
Peter Sese (Sese Slate)

### VP Internal

Ronda Cook (Ballas Slate)  
Cliff (Skip Slate)  
Brinton McLaughlin (Progressive Alternative)  
Scott Richardson (Initiatives '85)  
Joan Watz (Sese Slate)

### VP Academic

Muffy (Skip Slate)  
Doug Gunsch (Ballas Slate)  
Caroline Nevin (Progressive Alternative)  
Martin Schug (Independent)  
Earl Smith (Sese Slate)  
Donald Stanley (Independent)

### VP Finance

Doug Boivin (Sese Slate)  
Chip (Skip Slate)  
David Kuefler (Progressive Alternative)  
Ron Oudenaarden (Ballas Slate)  
Rob Splane (Initiatives '85)

### VP External

Biff (Skip Slate)  
John Cameron (Ballas Slate)  
Kurt Kufeld (Initiatives '85)  
Gayle Morris (Progressive Alternatives)

### Board of Governors

Floyd Hodgins (Independent)  
Jim Shinkaruk (Independent)  
Sarah Wright (Progressive Alternative)

All but one position on the University Athletics Board has been won by acclamation. Bradley Chestnut is the new President of Men's Athletics and Gary Kapitzka is the VP Men's Athletics. Heidi Ross will be the VP Women's Athletics.

There are two candidates for Women's Athletics President: Stephanie Bishop of the Athletics Slate and independent Margot Ross.

While most of the candidates are new to SU politics, a number of them have been active with campus organizations.

Don Millar is currently an Arts rep on students' council. Millar was active in the now-defunct Federation of Alberta Students (FAS) and was the Canadian Federation of Students central committee rep for Alberta. He ran unsuccessfully for the position of VP External two years ago.

Brinton McLaughlin is also a councillor, representing Science students, and is now serving as a director of the Exam Registry.

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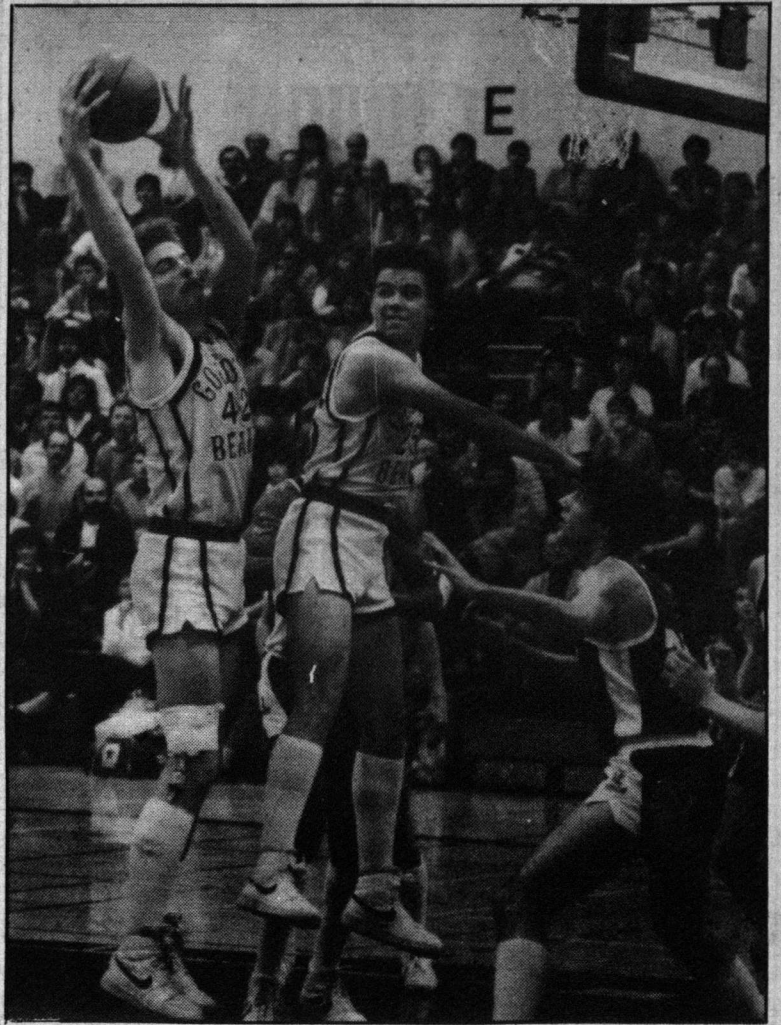


photo Chris Menard

The basketball Bears dropped two games to the Calgary Dinosaurs over the weekend. For full coverage, see page ten.

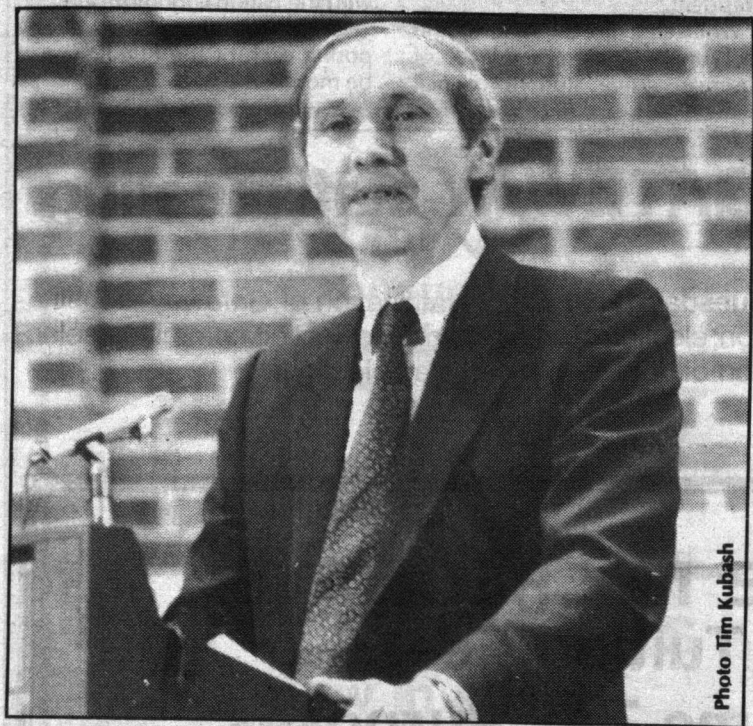


Photo Tim Kubash

Advanced Education Minister Dick Johnston, pictured here at the opening of the Business Building, announced last week an extra \$3 million in operating grants to Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

## Extra money for U of A

by Neal Watson

The U of A will receive between \$500,000 and one million dollars of the \$3 million extra in operating grants the provincial government will give to post-secondary institutions, says U of A VP Finance L.C. Leitch.

Advanced Education Minister Dick Johnston announced last Friday the government would give three million to the 21 post-secondary institutions in the province.

According to Johnston, the money is to deal with rising enrollment. Leitch called the grant "one-time-only-money" intended to alleviate short-term problems.

The one million figure, said Leitch, would be the "upper limit.

It is a short-term adjustment.

The money would alleviate enrollment problems caused by the cancellation of class sections, said Leitch.

Leitch stressed the money was not part of the universities' total operating budget.

Johnston has said he will not make any announcements regarding the 1985-86 operating budget of the U of A until the provincial government introduces its spring budget in March.

According to Leitch, the university administration was meeting with Johnston, but the minister had not indicated whether the operating budget would be increased.

## U of A masters of the market

by Suzette C. Chan

A team of four U of A business students placed first in a North America-wide marketing competition held in Winnipeg in January.

"We had to justify our strategies and convince (the judges) we understand the market," said Lorraine Dyjur of the competition. Dyjur was on the team representing the U of A along with Karen Gingras, Lisa Morin and Mary Jane Warshawski. All the team members have graduated from the Faculty of Business except Gingras, a fourth year business student. Professor Linda Van Esch advised the team.

The University of Manitoba Marketing Association's Marketing Management Competition required teams to prove their knowledge of market forces by showing how they would maintain profit-making businesses.

Dyjur explained that the team played for eight weeks with other teams hooked up to a computer to Winnipeg until the final in January, when all 18 participating teams throughout North America were flown to Winnipeg.

The Faculty of Business and the Students' Union chipped in about \$1100 to cover travel expenses and entrance fees, said Dyjur. "It's good that the university sponsors these things. The faculty is not that hyped about competitions."

She said the university did not send a team to the annual all-Canadian equivalent because of lack of interest. "People don't know about these things. They say they don't have the time until something like this happens (like U of A winning). Then it sounds like a much better idea."

Dyjur said the team was showered with prizes including plaques, Cross pens, wallets and champagne.

She said there are benefits for all business students. "Because of winning, we're talking more with the faculty. We're getting a chance

to see what's happening in the faculty. I think there is improved communication between the faculty and the students."

## Grind gets SU money

by Suzette C. Chan

The Student Union executive has tentatively approved a loan to the *Grind* newspaper to cover the cost of an extra print run to replace stolen copies of last week's edition.

VP Finance Christine Ens said the executive and Michael Hunter, editor of the *Grind*, agreed at a meeting Thursday to a loan of \$300.

"I stress that it was a loan, and not a grant," said Ens. "Originally, they asked for a grant, but we settled on a loan. It was not unanimous."

About 5,000 copies of the *Grind* went missing from the SUB loading dock last Wednesday. The *Grind* has not made an official application to the SU for a loan, but financed the extra print run before its meeting with the executive.

Ens said the SU often makes loans to clubs registered with the SU and the university. The *Grind* is officially registered with both.

"Most of our loans are for start up costs," Ens said. She said earlier this year, the SU executive loaned money to the Education Students to publish a Job Search Handbook.

She said one of the criteria for giving loans was the ability of a club to repay the loans. "The Education students are selling the book, so presumably they will have some revenue from it. The *Grind* has had a substantial number of ads of late."

Ens added that the SU recently passed a loan-granting policy at its Administration Board.

## CFS wins at DIE Board

by Neal Watson and Bill Daskoch

SU Chief Returning Officer (CRO) Michael Brings' ruling that CFS ads appearing in the Jan. 10 Gateway and an issue of Travel-CUTS magazine were pre-campaigning was overturned at a meeting of Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (DIE) Board last night.

Students are to vote on continuing the U of A's membership in CFS during the Feb. 7-8 general elections.

The controversy arose after a complaint was lodged with the CRO by Science council rep Ken

Bosman, who is also leader of the No-CFS campaign, that CFS ads in the Jan. 10 Gateway were "blatant CFS propaganda."

CRO Brings ruled that the ads were pre-campaigning and commented yesterday, "I ruled the ads came out pro-CFS, promoting CFS as an organization and not the services of CFS."

Arts rep. and CFS spokesperson David Blatt said, "neither ad made mention of the referendum or praised CFS."

"I am delighted with the decision," he said "It gives us the opportunity to run a full campaign."