

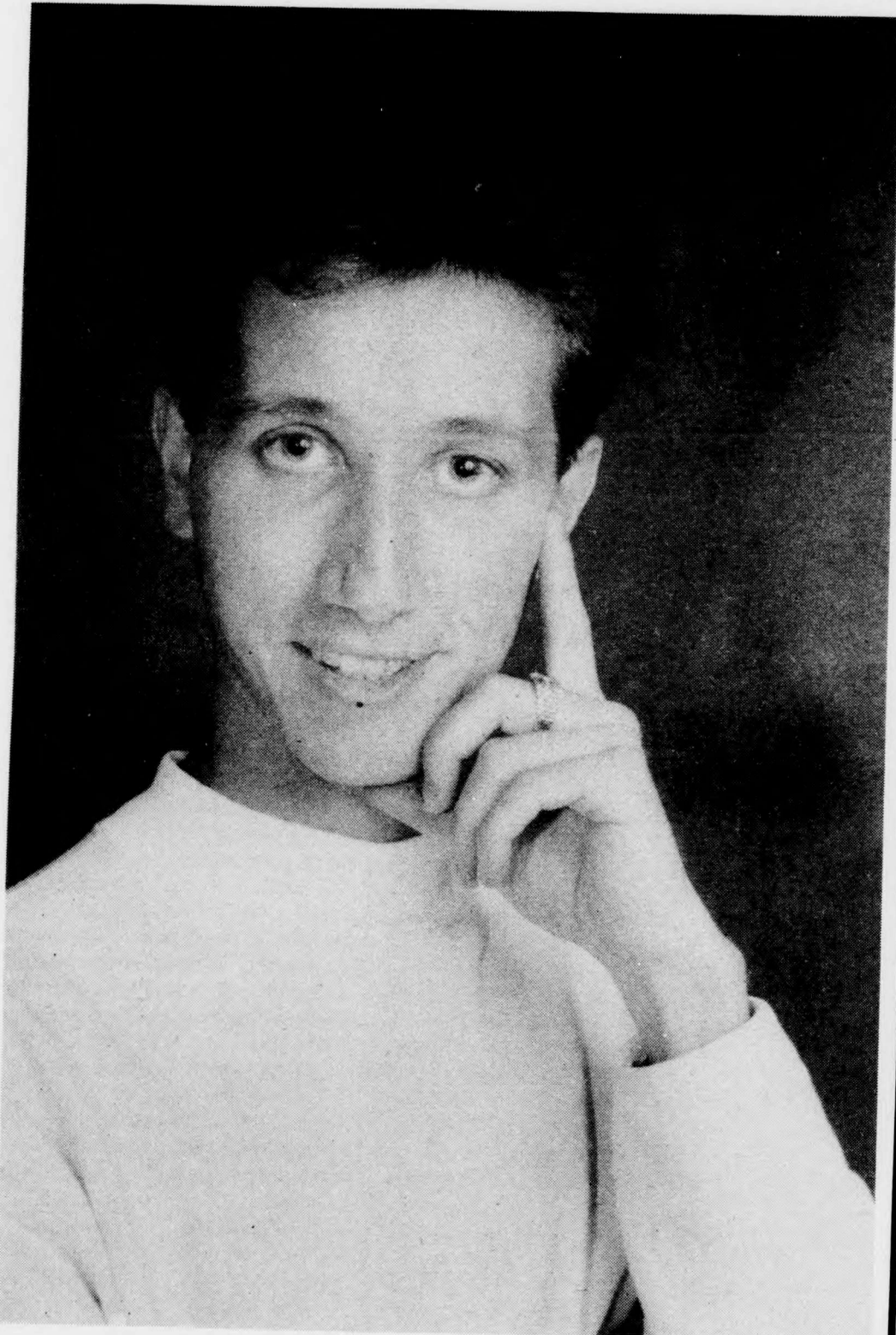
YFS Presidential Candidates

Excalibur brings you interviews with two thirds of the presidential candidates for the York Federation of Students 1991-92 along with a survey of other elected positions including vice-presidents, board of governors and the student centre corporation.

If you're interested in finding out more about the candidates (who haven't already been acclaimed or uncontested) before you vote, then consult the following schedule:

Presidential Debate: Thursday, Mar.7 (3:00 pm) Curtis Lecture
 President: Wednesday, Mar.6 (12:00 noon) East Bear Pit
 VP Finance: Wednesday, Mar.6 (2:00 pm) EBP
 Board of Governors: Thursday, Mar.7 (2:00 pm) EBP
 Student Centre Corporation: Friday, Mar.8 (2:00 pm) EBP

The balloting for the elections shall be conducted over two days, Tuesday, Mar.12 and Wednesday, Mar. 13.



André Souroujon

Joseph DeMatteis

Going into an election that has already seen two VP positions acclaimed as part of a slate, I strongly feel a balance is needed to best provide the proper and unbiased representations the York community deserves.

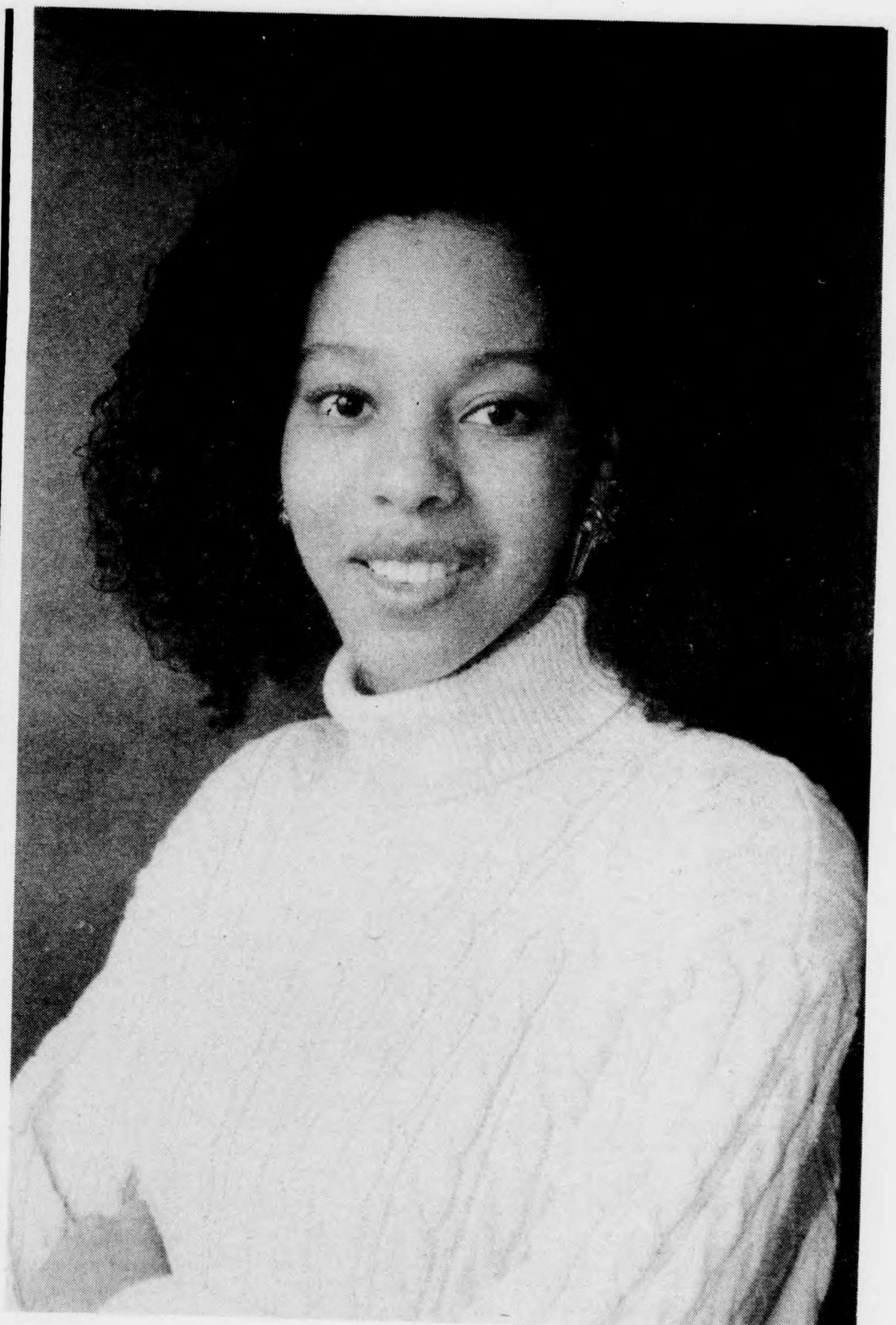
- * restructured OSAP to be akin to the needs of students who face financial difficulties
- * work toward the abolition of differential fees for all visa students
- * crush the eight per cent increase in residence fees
- * restructure YFS to decentralize its power and pour it into college council's hands
- * pressure the administration to improve all sports facilities
- * comprehensive car pooling to reduce parking problems
- * ensure proper training of security with special constable status

In summary, I would put the student back into York University

1. What background experience do you have to make you qualified to run the YFS?

I am currently the president of the Italian club, two years running. I have been

working through the YFS office in and out all year. Close personal friends of mine work in there and I have helped on different projects like the referendum, although I was not on the YES-



André Souroujon

Michelle Hughes

I am a third-year psychology major. I was chair of the Psychology Students Association for one and a half years and I am currently the social/cultural director at Vanier College.

My goal is to start the ball rolling in making the university free of systemic discrimination —this includes accessibility of all students, whether they are Canadian citizens or not.

We must start to make the university a safer environment and learn that as students we have rights that the administration must adhere to. If they do not, we need to remember that there are more of us, they need us and . . . we are their boss.

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I was chair of the Psychology Students Association for a year and a half and I am presently social and cultural director of Vanier College council, so I have both a college background and college council background.

2. Cite two examples of things that the YFS did wrong this year and how would you do them right.

Number one would definitely be accountability because there are a lot of committees that they sit on and there are a lot of things that come out of them that we know nothing about. An example is the voice response enrolment system