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I am presently enrolled in 2nd. year History programme. My involvement in student politics has been limited up till now but I have become increasingly interested in

voicing my opinions on vital issues affecting our education. The major concern that has hit us has been cutbacks. We as a concerned student body must voice our disapproval of proposed budgetary restraints and if I am elected will take up this fight through the power of the CYSF.

My main concerns as a McLaughlin representative though,

are in more contact between day students and those of us in residence. I would like to promote increased inter-action between these two groups in athletic and social events.

Most importantly I feel as a responsible CYSF representative it would be my duty to be in constant contact with McLaughlin council so

as to be informed with strictly MAC issues and also to keep them informed of York issues.

Jon Simon

Jon Simon is dedicated to education and students. This has been a great part of his political life for the past few years. Last spring he sought election to the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal in Cote St. Luc. At that time he ran on something similar to a, "consider the students first," platform. This won him a lot of support including a front page story in the *Montreal Star*. His only opposition was a judge.

This time around Jon's platform is centred on democracy, honesty and anti-cutbacks. Jon has attended CYSF meetings since November and has been disgusted by the shoddy way democracy is looked and acted upon there.

Cutbacks affect not only the students but staff and faculty. They need not be implemented at all. Bill Davis's government wants to put a greater burden on the student while at the same time impose cutbacks in the education system. This must not be stood for. Cutbacks must be opposed by the student body at York through their representatives on the CYSF. The CYSF should act along with its allies against cutbacks, like the Ontario Federation of Students.

There is no place on CYSF for wasteful left and right political squabbling. Jon Simon will try to stop this by working with both obviously powerful factions.

Donn Sugg

Prior to attending York I have been working for two and a half years as Manager of an offset Lithography Plant, and later with the same firm as a Sales Rep.

Upon entering McLaughlin College I ran and won in a byelection for the position of external affairs on the McLaughlin College Council.

While assuming this post I have been quite active attending over 30 meetings, including CYSF meetings, College Council Meetings, AD HOC committee to remove the ban on J. Forrest, along with attending countless discussions and special lectures.

An issue of note lately are the anti cutbacks meetings. I have attended all the open meetings discussing the situation, and I am also a member of the transportation committee helping organize a mass demonstration on March 16 of this year.

I have been a member of numerous committees including, Budget and Policy Committee, Day Student Letter committee, Coffee shop and Pub Policy Committee, etc.

I have been active representing McLaughlin Students as a member of the College Council, and I would like to continue to represent them on the CYSF in the 78-79 school term.

I will make one promise; to actively represent McLaughlin students interests to the best of my ability.

Frank Zeppieri

I Frank Zeppieri, am presently enrolled as a full-time day student in the faculty of Arts at York University. I am running for the position of CYSF council member representing McLaughlin college.

Campaigning against cutbacks has kept many students occupied over the last several months. This is a concern of my own. I am a member of the transportation committee, and have kept up to date on all proceedings by attending the meetings and discussions on cutbacks. This is one area among many I feel I can make a serious contribution. There should be no loss in the quality of education or university environment as a result of cutbacks. That is why I am and will continue to be involved in activities geared to terminating cutbacks.

Being a day student myself, I would like to see events oriented more to day students in both college and university activities. I believe many day students feel isolated in relating to events which have been traditionally well represented by residence students. I would like to work with Mc Laughlin student

council and CYSF in organizing efficient events which will involve more day students thus creating an improved social and academic environment for all McLaughlin students.

Stong

Gary Empey

Gary Empey has been both a commuter and resident of Stong College. The quality of the educational experience is a foremost concern to Gary. He has brought this concern to the administration as a member of the parking and security, residence budgeting, food services and arboretum committees. Gary has been most prominent as Vice-President both of University Services and External Affairs for CYSF. He was influential in reducing by 30% the proposal for raising the parking fees, the stabilizing of residence fees for 78-79 and the tree planting programme to provide windbreaks for walkways.

Gary has represented all York students at conferences of the Ontario Federation of Students and the National Union of Students. He has been active in workshops on student aid, unemployment and educational cutbacks. Gary played a major role in persuading Dr. Parrott, Minister of Colleges and Universities to debate the new student aid programme at York. As well Gary was on the delegation to the Ontario Cabinet which presented a brief arguing that students from low income families should not be cut-off from post-secondary education because of inadequate aid programmes.

Gary is currently active as CYSF representative on the Metro-Coalition to fight the Cutbacks. He is involved in planning for the March 16th day of protest.

George Karayannides

George Karayannides is a second year Political Science major living in Stong Residence. George is a past member of the executive council of Marianopolis College in Montreal. George was also a member of the Curriculum and Academic Policy Board while at Marianopolis. George is presently involved in the Political Science Course Union as well as being an active member in the Stong College community.

George is aware of the problems facing York and above all Stong students and has concrete proposals on how to deal with them. Two such proposals are a four point plan dealing with student employment, and a three point plan to counter cutbacks. George feels that there should be more communication between the Stong student body and its representatives on CYSF and would therefore instigate bi-weekly meetings with the community upon entering office. George feels that CYSF has drifted from the colleges and will attempt to correct this through such programs as co-sponsored social and athletic events.

Stong needs a strong body of representatives on CYSF. That strong body is George Karayannides, Alan Silverberg and Gary Empey. Help them make Stong strong on March 14 & 15 by voting Karayannides, Silverberg and Empey.

Ian Kellogg (S.A.)

My name is Ian Kellogg and I am a third year political science major running with *Student Action*.

I feel our program is representative of Stong students, as of all other students, because the cutbacks are disastrous for us all.

We need an effective, strong and organized fightback in order to turn the tide. Quality education is our right. The politicians are hacking away at it. We need a *political* response of student actions.

Our present CYSF of Paul Hayden, Gary Empey, David Chodikoff and others has done nothing effective to organize in defence of York. They have remained aloof from students because they prefer backroom deals to public forums.

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