

# College representative candidates

## Founders

### Aldo D'Alfonso and Z. Koukanaris (ULS)

Students at York are faced with very drastic measures by the government and the Board of Governors to lower the quality and availability of education by severe cutbacks in funding.

Our interests are under steady and increasing attack. How is this possible, when there are 10,000 of us on this campus alone?

The short answer is that we are fragmented and disunited. Unable to speak with a firm and common voice on the issues of total interest of us. Unity in defence of our rights is the minimum basis for effective protest and resistance.

The OFS and NUS are organizations of students on a province-wide and a nation-wide scale. They may not be much, but they are all we have got. The way forward is to support and build these organizations, not to destroy them, as Barry Edson and Paul Hayden would like to do.

The United Left Slate on which we run is committed to strengthening and uniting the students, not to dividing and weakening them, as our opponents are.

Vote Aldo D'Alfonso (ULS) and A. Zachary Koukanaris (ULS) for Founders representatives on CYSF.

### Tom Dallas

There is a growing need for communication between the College political groups and CYSF. This essential communication has been lacking in the past — an inherent problem in a large institution like York, which has led to misunderstandings and an unnecessary conflict of interests between the colleges and CYSF. My main goal as a college representative is to provide the necessary liaison to best serve the social and the much neglected academic life of students by advocating cooperation between all York political bodies.

My experience as a delegate of FASC and as chairman of the Political Science Student Council has given me the ability and the stimulus to be an effective representative for Founders College.

### Jaro Dick

As CYSF elections loom near once more, it's time for candidates to pour out their hearts to their attentive voters. I wish to concentrate on one primary issue so as not to detract from its importance. I stand as one of the members of the current CYSF administration that voted in favor of the referendum to question whether to remain with or withdraw from OFS, NUS. I would personally like to see York University withdraw from these organizations.

I believe that all students should carefully consider this issue and how it affects their choice for college representatives and for the president. I support Paul Hayden for the 1977-78 president of the CYSF.

### Carl Guerin

Statement unavailable.

### Henry Hui

Henry Hui Supports:

1. Alleviating hardship on Canadian and foreign students due to tuition fee increases.
2. Reporting activities of university clubs and colleges in a single medium (Excalibur) on a frequent basis.
3. Renovating the Clubs Room in Central Square; and fairly distributing space to university clubs.
4. Improving SCRIP System: refundable? Interest on SCRIP?
5. Investigating high prices in Central Square; and investigating feasibility of a student operated grocery store which provides (a) lower prices and (b) student employment.

### Stan White

I am running for re-election this for mainly two reasons. The first one is that I believe that we should not be in OFS-NUS because there is a more urgent need for the money here on campus. These organizations do not represent our interests satisfactorily. An example is the unemployment survey done at the beginning of the year, we have yet to receive a comprehensive analysis.

My second reason is that I feel there is a need to keep the cost of staying in residence down. It cost more to live on campus than off. I also feel that the food services need more improving.

I would like to thank the people in Founders for electing me last year and hope that I can receive the same support in the coming election.

Stan White-Vice-Pres. External Affairs CYSF.

## McLaughlin

### Tony Astaphan (ULS)

York students will be paying an extra \$100 tuition next year. This is at a time of continuing freezes and cutbacks of university funds, of overcrowded classrooms, of inadequate library staff, and of higher loan ceilings for student aid.

The ULS stands as the only group opposed to the tuition hike, because, in this year of social service cutbacks, it is obviously the first of many.

But being opposed to it is not enough. We adopt the strategy of reaching community groups for support and lobbying through OFS and NUS.

I urge all McLaughlin students who agree with us to vote Tony Astaphan (ULS) March 9 and 10.

### David W. Chodikoff

There are many issues to be taken into consideration in this election. The foremost of these is the cost of education, so I will devote myself to that in this short space. There are two ways in which a student council may control this cost. Directly, through lobbying with the administration and government, and also indirectly, by doing its part to save the student money in other areas besides tuition. These may range from controlling campus prices to subsidizing the student's entertainment dollar. Another important issue is the elected reps dedication to their responsibility. Service on the various committees, regular attendance at meetings, all this is crucial to a good council, and a high personal priority with me.

### Karl W. Dawson

I am not very adept at politics, and I find it difficult to present myself as an "experienced" candidate. My opponents are much more formidable than I. All I can promise is conscious, and I hope, competent representation. As a McLaughlin candidate, it is my sincere wish to revive the student body by instilling in student council a renewed and honest interest in the student, and confidence in the University. If the two can grow together, CYSF may finally become a responsive extension of the student, and cease to be an arena of exaggerated politics, and political machination. I ask for your support, and I ask you to support Tom Diotte for CYSF President, I also thank you very much.

### Evan Leibovitch

This is the second year I am running for CYSF, having accomplished a number of things last year. I have served on the Excalibur Board of Publications, the board of directors of AOSC (the university co-op travel service), and I helped bring a TTC route onto campus (which starts this September).

These and other functions were accomplished through friendly discussions, rather than adverse bitching. I am convinced that this is the best way to solve problems, whether working against the government's programme of cutbacks in all social services, or just making the student's life a little easier.

Petty student politics has never struck me as a constructive way to pass my time. I simply preferred to get things done last year, and I hope to continue this year, with your support.

### Sylvia Gael Silzer

Sylvia Gael Silzer-Has been an active "New Democrat for six years now. She is a member of the Downsview NDP Riding executive and the York U. NDP Club executive. She is a member of FASC and Secretary for the Course Union administrative Commission. She was Mac. Rep on CYSF from January to May 1976 as Financial director. She is a second year student in Political Science and Sociology.

The Issues-Support for OFS-NUS is critical at this time in order to argue for student employment programs, quality education and no tuition hikes. Academic excellence should be the criteria for university education not \$. For \$25,000 of student money to OFS-NUS students get to voice their complaints to government at both the federal and provincial level—a bargain. We could not use this money as effectively for the same purpose by ourselves.

### Virginia Taylor

The political structure at York often seems totally incomprehensible. A dilemma resulting from the lack of coordinating efforts among organizations on campus. If energy was aimed toward cooperation and collaboration the interests of both the colleges and students at large could be secured. With two years of exposure to academic and resident issues both in a personal capacity and as a student officer on FASC, I have acquired a special appreciation of student politics. In order to ensure strong and total representation for McLaughlin College on CYSF be sure and elect a capable individual, namely Virginia Taylor.

## Stong

### Gary Empey

Gary Empey has been a member of Stong College for the past four years, one year as a resident of the college and the subsequent three off campus. Involved in Varsity sports, Gary as a defensive half-back for the York Yeomen football team during the 1972-73 school year has acquired an appreciation for the non-academic as well as the academic concerns on campus. A staff member of Excalibur, Gary has witnessed the takeover of strategic positions on the paper by individuals such as defeated ULS members Michael Hollet, Editor in Chief and Paul Kellogg, defeated ULS candidate, news editor. Gary has witnessed the biased twisted reporting of the present administration of the CYSF and has decided to speak out through seeking election to the CYSF as a Stong College representative.

### Bill Hogarth

Bill Hogarth has been a resident of Stong College for one and a-half of the three years that he has attended York University. In addition to his tasks as a political science major, Bill has been active in York affairs. A co-founder of the York University Motorcycle Club he has utilized his organizational abilities to help it blossom into a club boasting over 75 members. A vacancy in the Stong College Residence Council has enabled Bill to take part in Stong's Residence affairs.

Bill is voicing his opposition to York's membership in the OFS and NUS and to the ULS by his efforts to gain a position on the CYSF. A vote for BILL HOGARTH will put you and therefore YORK UNIVERSITY FIRST.

### Ian Kellogg and F. Mookadam (ULS)

The United Left Slate (ULS) is focussing in on ways to fight tuition hikes, summer unemployment, and decline in university funding. The other functions of CYSF, the funding of clubs and the operation of an enjoyable Social Co-op program (a ULS invention two years ago), will be done by any honest council.

We in the ULS pledge to run as smooth and fair a council as possible.

However, we see students as being under attack. The \$100 dollar tuition increase, the higher loan ceilings for student aid, and the mammoth summer unemployment are serious problems for any serious student representative.

To fight austerity measures we plan to do better work within the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) and National Union of Students (NUS) rather than withdraw from them.

And we pledge to lobby for all issues of student interest whether it be lower bus fares, fuller library service or rolling back tuition.

We are the political alternative in Stong college with a strategy that can win.

Vote Ian Kellogg and Farouk Mookadam (ULS) on March 9 and 10.

### Shiraz Meghji

Statement unavailable.

### Elliott Sugar (Liberal)

I wish to persuade the Stong College council to give \$400 to the York social co-op. I see the York Social Co-op is attempting to provide a better social atmosphere at York. They are going to provide films, first rate performers, reduce ticket prices for members of York's co-op and dances. I therefore see it as an advantage for Stong College to join.

My other major concern is with the prices on campus. To counter unjust price increases I will recommend to CYSF for the establishment of a price review board. This board will be composed of CYSF members, students, faculty, and staff which would have the power to rollback unnecessary price increases in food services, book store prices, parking fees, etc. This committee will also deal with grievances by students who feel abused by these facilities.

**Voters may elect three college reps.**