

ELECTIONS

The following people are all candidates in the upcoming CYSF and Board of Governors elections. Their names are followed by the positions they are seeking.

Maurizio Bevilacqua President

As a concerned student Morris Bevilacqua believes that it is time:

- To actively fight all cutbacks at York University
- To breakdown the growing communication barrier between CYSF and the student body
- To give student clubs and associations greater support
- To give ethnic clubs and foreign students a greater voice in CYSF
- To act on the constitution to ensure that our fundamental law reflects the nature of the university
- To create a multicultural office run by students
- To improve food quality and services at York
- To encourage individual initiatives that will benefit York students
- To provide York students with a leader that is devoted to representing the needs and concerns of all students at York University

Morris Bevilacqua is:
 • A third year student
 • Italian Canadian Association President 1980-81
 • Chairman of the Earthquake Fund at York University 1980
 • Senior advisor ICA 1981-82

Education is a right not a privilege. Vote for a concerned student. Elect Morris Bevilacqua for CYSF President on March 15-18, 1982.

Michael Hymas President

What has your student union done for you lately?

For the great majority of students at York the answer to this question must be "Nothing". I wonder whether this explains why so few students care enough to vote; perhaps it is a signal that non-voters feel that candidates will not represent their interests.

My central concerns are two issues. Of course, government cutbacks and the maintenance of education quality must take precedence as a concern, but the second and derivative problem must be the infamous degree of apathy found at York. Despite the fact that many students resign themselves to this deplorable situation, something constructive can, and must be done about it.

The first logical step in this direction would be to operate open student council meetings.

At the present time, students are able to sit in on meetings but are not given the privileges of participation—this is nonsense.

Something must be done to bridge this gap between the students and their Federated Unions.

As Council President I would present myself as a student ombudsman and would encourage all other council members to do the same.

I am also concerned about the lack of effort which has gone into reaching commuting students, and those people make up the majority of students registered at York.

As President I would be sure to reach the commuting students through direct contact in their classrooms. In September, I would attend classes so that new

students would learn something about the services available to them, and at the same time introduce myself as an accessible student official. If there were cause through the school year to explain council stands on specific issues, I would again, make an effort to get out to the classes.

Mark Pearlman President

My name is Mark Pearlman and I am running for the position of CYSF President.

Throughout this past year I have spent a good twenty-five hours each week working in the CYSF office. I have served on a number of committees. To name a few: Stong College Executive, Chairman Fund Raising CYSF, Member of Business Affairs Committee CYSF, Chairman York Student Fund Projects Committee, and Student Representative on Senate Committee on Research.

As President of CYSF, my mandate will be to:

1. Create a resource centre which would contain materials from OFS, NUS, Senate, BOG, CYSF minutes and College minutes. This resource centre would be open to all students.
2. Create an ombudsman office which would directly deal with all student problems. This office would include an international Students' Forum which would

deal with the differing problems of foreign students.

3. Improve the safety and security of students on campus.
4. Improve the food services on campus.

5. Increase support to all social and cultural groups who are willing to expose their goals to all York students.
6. Continue the fight against cutbacks.
7. Promote the use of a CYSF Student Work Force in order to provide part-time jobs to CYSF constituents.

I have had prior experience in CYSF. I am ready to initiate my policies. My experience has shown that one must have a solid year of work behind them

My opponents have had little or no experience.

Vote wisely! Mark Pearlman is the only choice.

Peter Hobbes President

Michael Strah Director of Internal Affairs

Our campaign slogan is "Don't let school get in the way of your education."

- Some of our proposals include:
- Surgical removal of Dr. Bette Stephenson from office.
- 24-hour notice before your car has been towed away.
- Convert the Faculty Lounge into a flop-house for students who miss the last buses from campus.
- Graffiti boards in all washrooms. Publish best graffiti each week.
- Promote more squash and pumpkin tournaments at Tait McKenzie Bldg. To promote student/administrative relations by sponsoring a day of awareness by changing roles.
- To show appreciation of outgoing Pres. Gaudet, a fund set up for a Vic Tanny lifetime

membership plus a Bic-shaver.

• Prepare a runway (emergency) from the Keele St. entrance to the Ross Bldg. in case the Shuttle decides to invade our "space".

Other proposals are:
 Problem: Fines such as parking and library levied against students should not interfere with services (ie. marks, registration) owed to the students by the university.
 Solution: Development of an emergency loan system, the services of which will be made available to deserving students.
 Problem: Too great a distance between parking lots and buildings.
 Solution: Because the buildings were built too far from the lots and because it is hard to move the buildings closer to the lots, a shuttle service will be initiated to operate between the lots and the buildings, the cost of the service will be deferred thru the advertising revenues of a full time campus broadcasting operation.

John Chang Director of Internal Affairs

My name is John Chang. I'm running for Director of Internal Affairs for CYSF.

There are three major issues that must be addressed by anyone who wishes to be an effective Director of Internal Affairs.

The first of these concerns is the issue of food prices and meal plans. It is important to keep in close touch with the students to know where improvements should be made. Also it is important to keep in close touch with the administration and caterers, so that plans for improvements can be successfully implemented.

The second issue which must be dealt with is that of CYSF organization. At present Atkinson, Calumet, Osgoode and Bethune are not associated with CYSF.

When CYSF approaches the governments or other student organizations, it would increase our credibility to be able to deal with them with a unified voice.

The third area of concern which faces us is that of the function of CYSF. In the past CYSF has tended to involve itself in business ventures. I think that CYSF should concentrate more on student services such as the typing service, Reel and Screen, and Student Security.

These issues require a person who is experienced and skilled in representing the students in working with the University administration and in the organization of CYSF.

An example of my work at CYSF was the planning and carrying out of the recent boycott of Rill cafeterias in Complexes I and II. This boycott was over 97.5% successful and I am presently following up by negotiating an end to mid-year price increases with the administration.

That's John Chang for Director of Internal Affairs.

Bipin Lakhani Director of Internal Affairs

I feel that, although many diverse student organizations exist on campus, there is a lack of unity among them. I propose

to form a multicultural society which will be made up of one representative from each student organization and this multicultural society will be represented in the CYSF.

On the issue of food, I propose to continue to support the U.F.B.S.C. in their struggle to improve the quality of food on campus.

Commuting students can not stay in school any longer than 12:15. Everyday I plan to arrange a C.Y.S.F. sponsored bus service after hours to a subway station. I would also like to improve the bus service to Glendon.

I intend to improve student-administration relations. Currently, there is a lack of flow of information for the simple reason that nobody has taken the initiative to pass on the information to students. I'm serving a term as a student senator and therefore I will promise to pass on news from the administration to students.

By negotiating to affiliate Bethune, Glendon and Calumet into the CYSF, York would not be a fragmented and therefore a vulnerable, decentralized university.

Underlining the majority of these issues is, however, the issue of cutbacks. I have been long active on this issue and I am also actively involved in the Coalition Against Cutbacks, sponsored by CYSF. Cutbacks hurt all students and makes education elitist. I believe that entry into university should be based on academic criteria only and not on economic capability. Education is a Right, Not a Privilege.

Franka Andriano Director of Women's Affairs

Hi. I am Franka Andriano and the office I am running for is Director of Women's Affairs.

Since January 1982, I have been the Coordinator of York's Women's Centre. Through this experience, I have become very interested and active in women's issues. I have thoroughly enjoyed working for the Women's Centre; however, I feel that I could become more widely involved through the CYSF office as Director of Women's Affairs.

Some of the issues that I plan to address are:

1. More public awareness of women's issues on campus, i.e. pornography, rape, sexual harassment, the lack of good security on campus, and I plan to do this through speakers, films and workshops.
2. More open communication between students and the office of the Director of Women's Affairs.

Not enough students know that this office exists, let alone know what its function is. Its function, in a nutshell, is to watch out for and look after the interests of all women students.

(Men are encouraged to approach this office if they are interested in supporting women's issues.)

Another focus of mine would be toward mature students.

I want to work closely with this group in trying to see that their needs are met. I also intend to work very closely with already established organizations and committees on campus, such as the Sexual Harassment Committee, Women's Centre, Status of Women at York and the Women Studies Committee.

One of my major goals will be to try to establish a women's newspaper on campus. I feel that there is a great need for such a service on campus. I want every woman on campus to have

a voice and together we can have a STRONGER VOICE FOR WOMEN STUDENTS!

a vote for Franka Andriano is a vote for a woman who cares about women.

Judith Santos Director of Women's Affairs

I am a 2nd year psychology student and I am running for the position of Director of Women's Affairs. The existence of a Women's Affairs position provides CYSF with the possibility of dealing with problems that affect female students on campus. Some of the issues in which I would address are:

1. Dealing with the problem of sexual harassment. I fully endorse the York report on sexual harassment. Also it is important to generate activities that would help to stop the danger of sexual harassment on our community, such as an information table, lecturers on the topic, and so on.
2. The organization of all types of activities against discrimination, i.e., sexism, racism, etc., on campus.

I would also like to work for the establishment of a women's studies program in the faculty of Arts that does not exist now.

Other issues that should be taken into consideration are: efforts to help women students with children, and increased security on campus which means more students working as porters because this creates a feeling of responsibility in the community.

I would also stress that there is need for communication between the Director of Women's Affairs and the student body and that this need should be fulfilled by raising women's issues through existing media such as *Excalibur*.

Courtney Doldron Board of Governors

Fellow students of York University, my name is Courtney Doldron and I am running for the Student Representative position on the Board of Governors. I am a third-year Political Science major

The forms of racism which exist at York University can't be allowed to go on unnoticed. For example, Institutional Racism is a type of racism being practiced at the highest level of administration at York. The Board of Governors. The Board is restricting students, who are not citizens of Canada, from running for the student representative position. Since about 30 to 40 per cent of all York students are either permanent residents or foreign students, how can we, as students, allow this to happen? We must advocate some type of change in attitudes toward these people, who are not citizens, because they are given the right to vote but not the right to participate as a candidate. Whatever happened to participatory democracy?

I am concerned about the handling of foreign student fees by the student representatives on the Board. If elected I would work with various student bodies to determine what formula is best suited to ensure that foreign students get a fair deal.

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