

Presidential candidates

Interviews by Brent Fennel

Mick Apathy



Mick Apathy - Apathy - Mick is apathetic towards politics and has no political ambitions. He only wants to represent students' interests and feels the best way is "apathetically."

Mick claims that in the past the S.U. has spent the students' money on councilors' parties and intends to reverse this trend and spend the Councilors' money on student parties. Feels the S.U. has taken itself too seriously and plans to "Mellow..."

take everything easy, and have a good time."

"We plan to not do a lot of things," Mick promises not to waste the S.U.'s money and not to be concerned with unimportant issues. He feels he can support the students' wishes since "they're a fairly apathetic group." Mick promises that he and other Apathy candidates will donate half their salaries for Keg Parties at the end of each

month.

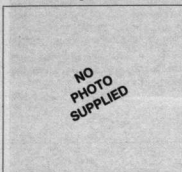
Feels students' opinions are very important and claims "our door will always be open, because we can't be bothered with locking it... but we won't be there either." Hopes students with concerns will "leave a note."

Apathy said he feels that other U. organizations are run by mature adults who know what they want and what's going on, whereas "we

can't be bothered."

Mick has concerns about the PTL mixing politics with religion, but is impressed by the level of apathy shown by the Star Trek slate and is worried that they may be trying to steal the apathetic vote. However, he feels students will recognize the "real apathetic vote." Mick hopes students will come out and "Not Vote for Apathy."

Louise Day



Louise Day - United Action - Day has two years experience with the Aboriginal Student Council (formerly the U of A Native Student Club).

She feels that U of A students suffer from a lack of information and that this has led to an atmosphere of apathy. She is concerned over tuition increases. Day expects some conflict over her agenda but considers a political stand on behalf

of human rights to be an obligation as a student. She intends to allow the administrative services to run themselves and will concentrate on promoting her political agenda.

Day and United Action are concerned with fighting racism, fighting sexism from Alberto to South Africa, student solidarity in their national struggle against apartheid which would include the freeing of Nelson Mandela and other anti-apartheid

prisoners, a national child-care program, abortion as a matter of choice, freedom for women in their reproductive choices, and equal rights for gays and lesbians in employment, housing and social services.

"Certainly a lot more media, forums, educational workshops," are Day's answer to keeping in touch. She also hopes for more decisions based on consensus rather than on executive order.

"Our slate is organized to educate the U on these issues because we feel these issues do affect students, whether it be directly or indirectly. We have to decide what kind of world we're living in and how it affects each of us individually... we're hoping that by raising these issues the students who become more informed will continue to support the issues once the campaign is over."

Jim Faker



Jim Faker - PTL Slate - Faker has no previous political experience yet insists he was "called" and has been given the "divine gift." Feels confident since "God is my guide."

God said he should run for S.U. so he could lower tuition fees. After further consultation, God agreed to back the PTL campaign with the threat to "Call home" anyone who didn't vote for Faker.

Faker plans to deal with tuition problems by doubling tuition fees over the next three to four years and using the proceeds to renovate S.U. building into his International Headquarters and Broadcast Facility. He will then use donations from "Spreading the Word" to subsidize tuition, but he admits persons involved in original tuition increases may not benefit from later dona-

tions.

His slate will keep in touch with students by means of student phone-in donations and by holding "Exhibitions."

They plan to solve Arts Student Lounge controversy by re-renovating the Arts building into Faker residence and turn the Arts Student Lounge into an air-conditioned

doghouse. They will also buy a Ferrari for official S.U. executive use, and plan to rent a Lear Jet in order to attend S.U. conferences world-wide. Faker feels "the Star Trek slate should be sent to deep space and as for the Apathy slate, who really cares?"

Paul LaGrange



Paul LaGrange - Together - LaGrange is presently VP External, the chair of the External Affairs Board and Eugene Brody Board, and member of Bylaws and Constitution Committee, the Senate, Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, and others.

LaGrange feels the biggest problem is "reaching the students." He considers Faculty Associations to be critical in involving students,

and thinks student perception of S.U. needs to be improved. He plans to increase information and communication by going to the students.

He plans to communicate to students by means of a monthly news letter and budget report, printed in the Gateway. He would also like to see monthly meetings between all the Faculty Associations and S.U. to create two-way communication be-

tween council and student organizations. "That way we can find out what the Faculty Associations are doing, they can find out what we're doing, and they can pass that on to their membership."

Plans include a scholarship drive funded by corporate donations which will be matched by the S.U. and then doubled by the provincial government. LaGrange wants the S.U. to make sure money is given

back to students in the form of bursaries and scholarships.

LaGrange hopes to create a centralized Housing, Volunteer, Exam, Child-Care, etc. Registry. His slate plans to install more free phones, keep \$1 movies, and continue to oppose unnecessary S.U. convention junkets. They will also review and expand some student services.

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