Candidates' forum: if you w

THORKELSON SLATE

Scott Thorkelson

The theme of the Thorkelson team campaign is to bring students together. We will increase the presence and identity of the student on and off campus through a good yearbook, an honorary society and improved relations with the public.

The Thorkelson team will refine and improve accessibility to Students' Union Services. We will try to communicate with students as much as possible and have an open door policy.

In addition, the team will continue to represent students to the government and strongly express our concerns about the quality of education. We will focus in on the administration to make sure that money is allocated responsibly and that academic concerns are at the forefront of any interaction with them. The Thorkelson team will press the University to hire professors on a 5 or 10 year realist renewable contract system rather



than put them on tenure. That way lazy and incompetent professors can be let go and not be a financial drain on the university and a burden on students. Our concerns are important and we have rational and realistic policies to deal with them.

Pat Haws V.P. Finance

Essential to the smooth running of Students' Union is effective financial planning and management. Thus arises the need for a competent and responsible VP Finance.

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As only 12% (\$600,000) of the proposed \$5 million budget is provided through student fees, a primary concern is to ensure that our businesses are profitable. For instance, SUB Theatre's operations must be revised to prevent a recurrence of this year's \$60,000 deficit. By maximizing available funds, Students' Union will be able to increase and enhance its present situation.

Since clubs are an important means of providing student *unity* and identity, a policy for more and more equitable club funding should be pursued.

With an eye on the future, funds should be "earmarked" for major capital projects (i.e. SUB expansion). Greater Students'

Union autonomy should also be sought through the establishment of an investment portfolio. At present, excess funds are held in trust by the University.

Through studies and as president of the Accounting Club, I have gained knowledge and experience in accounting, finance and administration which I would like to utilize in the position of VP Finance.

Lisa Walter V.P. External

The VP External must be prepared to deal with issues that will arise both on and outside the university campus. To represent student views I must work to stay informed of the student opinion. I hope to reflect student concern for external causes through the charity dollar for dollar match program.



A new approach needs to be taken in dealing with the provincial government. University Night will continue as a part of a constructive, positive lobbying.

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The Federation of Alberta
Students should be an effective
organization to direct province
wide efforts to reduce cutbacks
and tuition increases.

The image of students must be improved. Alberta's employers and public should be better informed about U of Algraduates.

I will press for funding for a Students' Union Parkade from the Alberta 75th Anniversary Capital Project Fund. Parking is a perennial student problem that this project will do much to resolve.

The university can be drawn

together.

I intend to put the experience gained through my involvement in student govern-

ment this year, to work in the external port folio. The Thorkelson team will put a total effort to work for you.

will lead us into many new areas and approaches.

Nolan Astley

The Students' Union has a very definite role to play in the

University community end in

society as a whole. It must

provide services to its members

and leadership to students on issues concerning them. In the

past executives have often over-

emphasized one or the other of

these areas. The current ex-

ecutive for example has tended

to stress internal concerns to the

detriment of those external. The Astley slate will strive to active

a balance between the internal

and external areas. This process

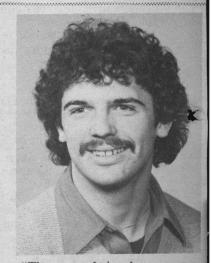
We will provide leadership in the ongoing debate with the provincial government over increasing tuition fees, accessibility and inadequate funding. In addition however we will work to improve the general administration of the students' union especially in the area of club grants. We will look towards the establishment of long-term financial plans for the Students' Union so that projects can implemented on a scheduled basis. We will also work on an out-reach program for new international students.

The Astley slate is experienced and will provide the balanced open leadership that is needed in the Students' Union ... because you matter.

Mike Ford B of G

The Thorkelson team stresses university unity and a better community identity. The board is an effective forum to further these two goals.

A governor is a trustee of the university. According to the Universities Act, the board has management and control of the institution, its property, revenue, and business affairs. The board must protect the values of intellectual fulfillment and foster an academic atmosphere. It is a position of governance and trust.



"There are obviously two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live."

James Truslow Adams

Dan Langford V.P. Internal

Our major theme for 1980-81 year is unity — developing a greater student identity while enhancing our image in the greater Edmonton community. We shall accomplish this by obtaining more student input regarding student organizations and clubs.

Clubs greatly enhance the academic atmosphere on campus. I will promote student involvement in clubs by increasing funding and developing a clubs resource room.

Also, the long-awaited reinstatement of the "Ever Green and Gold" yearbook will go far towards accomplishing our goal.

Otherwise, many refinements in the efficient running of SUB Theatre are on the agenda.

The Students' Union has the

Steve Gould V.P. Academic

If elected, I shall bring to the office of V.P. Academic, an earnest desire to perform my duties efficiently and honorably, with a cheerful confidence in you. I feel that if we are successful in the up-coming elections, it will not be a personal triumph, but the triumph of those principles which the Thorkelson team represents.

The slate's concerns are practical and rational. We aim to improve the accessibility and quality of education. To ensure that class evaluations and past exams are made available to the students. To expand the role of C.O.S.S. and Student advocate. To examine the implications of university life upon the student.

potential to be a very efficient

organization and make maximum use of its resources for the

students. The Thorkelson Slate

has the resources and innovation

My only promise is to be dedicated, dependable and sensitive to student concerns.



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In what order did they die in the movie?

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SUB THEATRE Entertainment Test #2

trayed "The Magnificent Seven?"

Mime Feb. 8

Part I

Question:

answers.