

Don't forget to vote

Council Candidates

Council President

Dear Fellow Students:

In October of 1980, I was elected President of the Council of the York Student Federation Inc. on a platform of concern for the student population. As President I committed myself to a program of quality services and competent leadership. I stated that I would articulate York student interests, at the National Provincial levels in addition to the local University level. I said I would organize and provide initiative from the President's office. I have accomplished this successfully. My record is my judge and you the student voter are my jury. My previous experience as well as the enormous amount of experience I

have gained as the current President will effectively allow us to realize positive gains for student interests. These past months in office have allowed me to build the framework in which student government can expand upon. I ask you the student to continue the momentum. Your vote will give me the renewed mandate to complete those tasks I have committed myself to accomplish for you. On March 17th and 18th, please consider me for your support so we can get the job done!

Thank you
Malcom J. Montgomery
President
Council of the York Student
Federation Inc.



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On March 18, York students will be able to vote for a new representative to the university's Board of Governors. Members of the York Student Federation will also be able to vote for the Federation's Council executive. Below are the platforms of the candidates for these positions. Photos by Pierre Desormeaux.

External Affairs

Peter Mednis

I am my third year of studies in the Honours B.A. program, History Major, Geography Minor. Over the past four and a half months as your Director of External Affairs. I have actively worked on issues such as tuition increases and rationalization. Both rationalization and tuition affect York students in their ability to be

accessible to the post-secondary school system.

On February 9, 1981 the Board of Governors raised our tuition from \$183 to \$207 per course for 1981-82. The Board saw no choice but to raise tuition by 15.1 per cent as a result of the Ontario Government's underfunding of the university. By pressuring the Board, C.Y.S.F. was at least able to have the



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In the past year, we have been witness to some alarming events within the offices of our students federation. Support for student clubs has dwindled with inflation, while council has approved the first budgetary deficit in six years. Our council offices have been taken away from us, our problems ignored by the office of the President.

As a CYSF member, you are also members of various student

organizations that represent you off campus and provide valuable services. Your Federation has a responsibility to support these groups, and to become involved in protecting student interests.

I see the office of the CYSF President as your liaison with the University. Should you, or your organization, need help in dealing with 'red tape' or want help in publicizing an event, the President's door must be open to you. After all, it is our Federation.



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President agree to raise the student bursary fund from \$60,000 to \$160,000. In addition the President agreed to the option of using the University's \$300,000 contingency fund for bursaries if in the fall O.S.A.P. proved to be ineffective in helping students meet the true costs of education.

It is important for C.Y.S.F. to have a Director of External Affairs who can articulate in a rational and responsible manner, student concerns to the University administration, provincial and national student organizations. By soliciting your vote, I am asking you to support my commitment to all the York students regardless of constituency. On March 17 and 18 please make my concerns, your concerns.

Board of Governors

Caspar Verre

The student representative on the Board of Governors has to be credible and responsible. Credibility and responsibility are synonymous to any elected capacity. Credibility is something that is earned through student government experience with a proven record of accomplishment. I believe I have these qualifications and these are important for in the upcoming months there are key issues which will effect all York students.

On the issue of rationalization, students have to be aware of the full implications should this scenario ever be implemented. Time is scarce on this issue and students must have their views expressed in an effective manner before the Board on this issue.

Student service fees is another important issue which can effect York students. Under the current grant system the University has full control of constituency funds. In view of recent cutbacks and shortage of funds, it is crucial that student service fees be guaranteed.

Financial independence for student run services is also a must. The bottom line is that if independence for student run businesses is not assured, the university will be able to implement any arbitrary policy without student consultation.

By soliciting your vote, I am asking you to support my commitment on issues such as these, for all York students. On March 18, please make these concerns of mine, your concerns.



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Haidar Omarali

There presently exist many problems which effect the student body at York. These problems originate because students have been unable to unify themselves as a cohesive unit. A unified student body creates an active and dynamic membership with a common set of goals and objectives that reflect a shared understanding of the questions at hand. Questions such as, tuition, the quality of education, and the future value of your degree.

Tuition has increased. Students who feel squeezed by fee increases and are prevented from obtaining a post secondary education should not be saturated to the point where they lose interest because there seems to be

nothing new or exciting being said and done.

The quality of education is being affected because of cutbacks, lack of government funding. Students can ensure that York maintains a high level of academic performance by insisting upon adequate funding.

The future value of your degree is not dependent upon York University, but rather the function of governments and government policy.

The solution to the questions of tuition, the quality of education and the future value of your degree can be acted upon now. Students have to be a visible entity. Students are powerless and will remain powerless until they concern themselves with their issues.

Brian Charlebois

I see the role of student representative to the Board of Governors as being reciprocal in nature. By transfer of communication and active participation in CYSF and the Board of Governors we can keep the channels open

and effectively express our opinions to the University.

In 1979 I was the Treasurer of Winters College Council and developed a keen interest in budget management. I question some of the financial policies in practice, and would like to play an

active part in preventing the services in Central Square, such as the drug and the bookstore, from embezzling the student body. I also question the practice of the University to hire what are in effect "holding companies" such as Rill Food Services. I believe our first move should be to remove this caterer and assign decentralized caterers on a one-year contract basis.

I don't believe we should take the attitude that our voices don't count or that some administration "up there" won't hear us. I believe all it takes is a genuine effort to try. After having served on a college council I have seen that change is possible and if you agree with what I have said, then please vote Brian Charlebois for Board of Governors.

Courtney Doldron

Courtney Doldron is madder than hell and is quite determined to win this election. Doldron, a very vocal and eager part-time studies rep on the GCSU council this year, will be studying full time at Glendon next year. Courtney has stated that he is extremely dissatisfied with this year's trust fund negotiations and would like to see the trust fund eliminated because trust fund monies would be better spent on specific Glendon priorities.



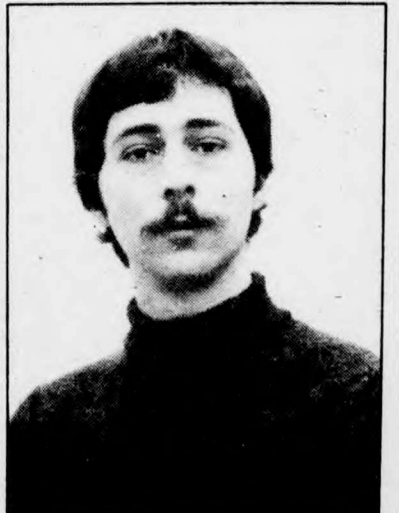
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Chris Savvas

In 1978, the Ontario Council of University Affairs stated several objectives for the Ontario University system. "To develop a more educated populace" and "to provide study at the highest intellectual level," are two of them.

Meanwhile, constantly elevating tuition fees, limited accessibility to university education, and underfunding make it very unlikely that these objectives will be achieved in the near future.

Through close cooperation with the OFS and NUS, students voice can be heard and the disease that is deteriorating our education can be cured.



Chris Savvas