

## CYSF President

The role of CYSF can be seen to carry on two functions:

- i) it is the voice of students, and
- ii) it is the means by which student opinion is organized.

CYSF has to listen to the concerns of the students, and articulate those concerns into policy. To do this, one must have leadership and experience. In my capacity as past Social and Cultural Director, I was able to build a consensus in my projects and realize what is lacking in CYSF. I would like the opportunity to use these skills to put CYSF back to work for the York community and provide direction for the campus.

—Reya Ali

As CYSF President my past involvement and experience with student politics will prove invaluable.

I have learned how to run an efficient office and how to deal with the administration on important issues.

My record stands for itself. The shuttle bus and security vans are realities. For the first time progress has been made in pressuring the TTC in reducing student fares. A \$30,000 deficit two year ago CYSF now operates with a balanced budget. Radio York operates with the highest level of funding every received from CYSF, other clubs and organizations are operating through generous financial support.

I seek to make this year's student government the best the students of York University have ever had to work for them. I want to set the standard for future CYSF governments.

—Valance Ellies

## Director of Internal Affairs

My name is Janet Bobechko and I am running as an independent candidate for the position of Director of Internal Affairs.

This year there are many candidates running for CYSF positions, reflecting the sudden desire in students to get involved in the improvement of conditions of the university.

For my part, I hope to improve the quality and quantity of communication and interaction between the various committees that represent the diverse needs of the vast student body. If the committees are well informed of students' needs, they can serve the students more effectively. I feel that I can best represent these student needs to the committees.

—Janet Bobechko

How can one fully comprehend what the position of DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS entails when, for the past few years, the directors have been so ineffective? This next year's office will play an integral role as a result of the proposed Student Centre. I also propose to initiate negotiations with the bookstore in order to reduce student's costs. The concept of script must also be re-evaluated to reach the fairest and most equitable solution for the students. I have affiliated myself with the WALMAN COALITION because I feel that all members have the most to offer to their respective positions. I urge you to vote for me, IAN LEBANE, and for the WALMAN COALITION for the benefit of you, the students of York University.

—Ian Lebane

## Director of Academic Affairs

I'd like to expand the course evaluations which I coordinated this year to include *all* departments in the Faculties of Arts and Science. Also, to make students more aware of their academic rights, I intend to publish a booklet entitled "You and Your Rights as a York Student".

Finally, I'd like to negotiate a guarantee with the University to ensure an adequate amount of study space. This would be based on a negotiated percentage of all new buildings constructed on campus. I hope to be able to use my experience from the course evaluations and the Senate to achieve these goals.

—Robert Castle

## Board of Governors Representative

Through my experience as Chairman of Student Senator Caucus, I am confident that I can represent student's interests on the Board of Governors. Using student forums such as CYSF and CCOY, my representation will be informed and responsible. My record proves that I am honest, accountable and accessible to all students to voice their concerns.

—Chris Costello

## Director of External Affairs

York is one of the largest Universities in Ontario, yet it has failed to achieve a reputation that reflects its accomplishments. Through better representation of the York Student Body to other universities, I hope to develop an image of our school that the York community will be proud of.

One of the areas of greatest concern to every Ontario student is the proposed cutbacks outlined in the Bovey commission. York must stand with other universities and fight against those possibilities.

Last year, York was unsatisfactorily represented amongst other Ontario and Canadian universities. Our involvement with groups such as the Ontario Federation of Students was neglected and consequently, any benefits from these groups lost.

—Sandra Antoniani

As amongst the largest universities in Canada, York should play a much greater role in that organization bringing together the concerns of all Ontario schools, the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS). I want to be our voice, arguing against the negative implications of the Bovey Commission, and defending the concerns of CYSF constituents. I want to let York students know what issues are at hand, how they are being (or going to be) dealt with, and asking for student input. As a candidate for external affairs, with your help I intend to work my hardest to promote and develop an image of York of which we can all be proud.

—Cheryl Petterson

## Director of Finance

In the past, CYSF has been irresponsible in its handling of student's money. As a person responsible for your money, I will ensure that it is maximized in the most effective way. I have the experience to be able to provide the knowledge to more effectively understand and initiate change in the operation of this office. I have affiliated myself with the WALMAN COALITION because I feel that each and every member is the most capable person for their respective positions. This year's decisions over next year's CYSF directors are too important for you to abstain, so please vote for me, HENRY MORTON, and the WALMAN COALITION.

—Henry Morton

I am a man of responsibility and energy who bases his platform on bringing the CYSF to the students and thereby help make York a better place to go to school. Two basic ideas I hope to implement as Director of Finance, are

1. Increase fiscal accountability (who and where does the 250,000 dollar budget go to).
2. Increase fiscal responsibility (why and what happens to any CYSF disbursement)

Aside from the financial aspect of the CYSF, as a director I am willing to work hard, very hard towards making York a better place to go to university. I have the energy and desire to make changes for the better in the CYSF. I, as a man proud of his word make the promise to do my best, and that is, to let nothing get in my way of getting what I start, finished.

—T.C. Rider

# Let's meet the candidates!

Excalibur gave student government candidates the opportunity to tell us something about themselves—who they are and what they stand for. Not all candidates submitted their entries before our deadline.

Excalibur urges students to examine the material on these pages—a well-informed choice makes for a worthwhile election.

## Director of Social and Cultural Affairs

Too many cultural and social organizations at York are denied the recognition they deserve. There are over sixty clubs organized within the university, but very few are well known throughout York. Vicky Fusca believes that all students should recognize and feel free to participate in any function organized by any cultural or social group at York.

Vicky Fusca will support the students' decision in the upcoming Student Union Building referendum. York needs a Student Union Building which will cater to the student body and which will provide an excellent social environment for all cultural events.

The promotion of cultural and social activities in all aspects of the CYSF will be an important responsibility for Vicky as the Director of Social and Cultural Affairs.

Vote Vicky and get your fair share!

—Vicky Fusca

Impartiality is an important aspect of this office that has been lacking in the past year. We need a person with organizational ability and administrative experience in order to employ a fair funding formula and to maintain an open mind in all cultural aspects of University life. KEVIN TALBOT is that candidate. He has held a variety of student government positions including Vice President and Treasurer. He has joined the WALMAN COALITION to work hand in hand with the most experienced and enthusiastic candidates running. TOGETHER they form the team with a new approach and new ideas. On March 13th and 14th support KEVIN TALBOT and the WALMAN COALITION for CYSF.

—Kevin Talbot

## Director of Services and Communications

Having served as Student Senator and Faculty of Arts Councillor, I feel that I have the necessary experience to hold an executive position on CYSF—in order to most effectively serve the needs and demands of the students of York University. As DIRECTOR OF SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS, my intentions are to fairly accommodate to the ever increasing needs of York Student Services such as Radio York, the Campus Connection and Student Security. My commitment to you is to follow a policy of fairness, accessibility and creativity. However, these proposals can only become effective with your increased participation. On March 13 and 14 vote for a strong voice on CYSF by voting for me, GALI LAPID and the WALMAN COALITION.

—Gali Lapid

## Senators

—Owen Aardvark  
(see Widgerson)

1. Find a solution to the TTC problem (i.e. fares)
2. Greater support of Radio York
3. Support for the construction of a Student Center
4. A discussion on the feasibility and practicality of instituting a CO—OP program at York.

The proposals I've mentioned above are all important issues and I feel that they should be acted upon. If elected Senator, I will try to enact upon the preceding proposals to the best of my abilities.

—Nick Cuitkovic

As Director of Women's Affairs, I have had the opportunity to gain valuable experience serving the interests of CYSF constituents in our student government. As a Senator, I feel I could use my knowledge to represent you on important issues such as fees, grants, and academic awards. Your continued support would be appreciated.

—Elise Hallewick

I assert that the first and greatest concern of York University is and must continue to be the calibre of instruction. The students of this institution will not tolerate mediocrity in the face of upheaval in Ontario's post secondary complex. Students must speak and be heard. We must now exhibit a new sense of responsibility!

—Raffe Hazen

This past year I was Vice-Chairman of the Senate Student Caucus and I sat on the Committee for Examinations and Academic Standards. I have learnt much about the Senate and the University. I should like to use this knowledge to the benefit of York students.

—Robert Castle

Hi! My name is Marg Evans and I am running as Student Senator to work for you.

For the past 3 years I have observed the platforms of York's CYSF and am deeply concerned about he participation of the students. I feel the necessity for more participation. We need to actively become involved in the administration and general functioning of York University.

—Marg Evans

Hi! My name is George Leung, I'm a Political Science student running for the position of Senator, Faculty of Arts. Currently, I'm a member of the Norman Bethune College Council, and, have been very involved in community and university affairs.

If elected, I will represent the student of York University in an effective and responsible manner.

—George Leung

The Senate is the highest academic body at York. Student Senators sit on the following committees: Academic Policy & Planning; Admissions; Recruitment, & Student Assistance; Curriculum Policy & Instruction; Examinations & Academic Standards; Research; Library; and Tenure & Promotions. They say that Student Senators require NO experience. You decide.

—Owen Widgerson

## Final Examination Schedule

In the FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE supplement in last week's *Excalibur*, the subject heading was missed on the following exam entries:

### Greek

AS 1000.06A	8:30am - 11:30am	Friday, April 19	Steacie	012A
AS 2000.06A	12noon - 3:00pm	Tuesday, May 7	Ross	S128

Excalibur regrets any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.