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Presidential candidates interviewed

EACH OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WAS ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS?

1. Why have you decided to run for the position of SRC president?
2. What do you see as the role of the student union president?
3. What are your immediate priorities on taking office?
4. Where do you think your major support in the campaign is coming from?
5. What previous experience have you had that would be valuable to you as president of the student union?
6. Do you feel communications between the SRC and the students needs improving? How would you accomplish this?
7. Do you intend to accept a regular salary? Or an honorarium? How many courses do you intend to take?

8. There has been some controversy over the SRC president's summer salary. What would you do with regard to this, if elected?

9. How do you view the role of the student president vis a vis student senators and student representatives on the board of governors?

10. There is a search committee for the new dean of students. As president of the student union, what representation would you make to the committee?

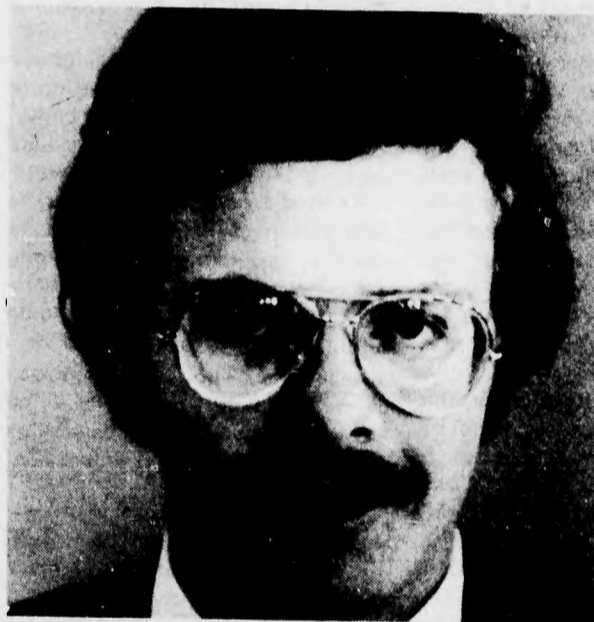
11. Recently there has been a strain in relations between the SRC executive and the councillors. How would you rectify this?

12. Is there anything you would do as president to improve things for students in the area of entertainment?



Eugene M. Chown
ME II

1. To change the way things are in the university. To liven it up, bring the SRC out of the closet - make things bigger and better. I won't know until I get there.
2. I'm not too sure. I haven't really gone into it that much. I would listen to everyone's views and make the best decisions that are beneficial to the university, to the way of life of the students.
3. I don't know what the troubles are with it so I'll have to wait.
4. The engineers. The rest of it, I'll know.
5. Zip. Nothing. No experience. If they want change, it's an advantage.
6. Yes, I'd use the Brunswickan more.
7. I plan to take as many courses as I can, not exceeding six of course. So whatever payment will fit in with that I'll take.
8. As for it being a full time job during the summer, I don't think so. It slacks off in the summer and so should the job.



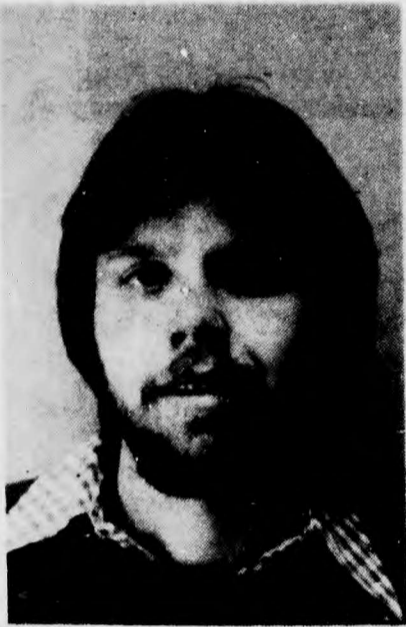
Kevin Ratcliff
BBA IV

1. A few of my friends approached me and said 'why don't you run for the position of SRC president?' and I considered it and decided that I would indeed like to be in a position on campus whereby I could be involved in campus affairs. I could help the student body whether as president of Jones House or as president or leader or member of any other group.
2. I think the president of the SRC should be in a position whereby he can hear student views, he can take action on those views. He can properly lead the SRC in terms of day to day affairs. He can see that action is taken on behalf of the students. He has to be very open to student views and he has to be careful that he doesn't involve self-interests too greatly in the job.
3. I don't know of any immediate business priorities within the union of course. That's something I have to discover. I've noticed over the past few years the lack of good communication between the SRC, particularly the executive and the campus media. I've noticed a good deal of tension in the past years and I think as an ongoing thing, that's something I'd like to lessen.
4. The residence system.

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

Board of governors



David J. Barrett

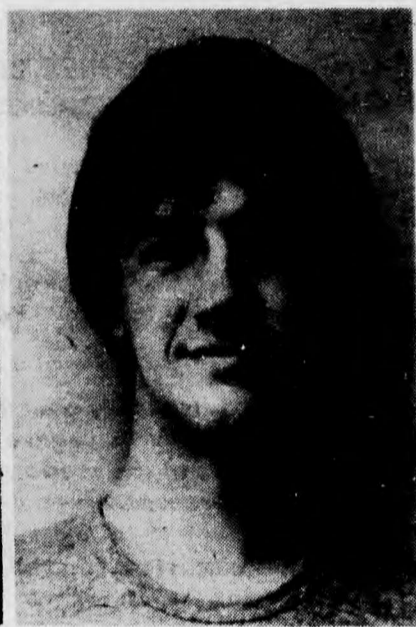
Fourth-year arts student David Barrett is running for one of the two seats open for one-year positions on the Board of Governors. As well as sitting on the board itself, Barrett is interested in serving on the finance committee.

Besides being involved in the history and Spanish clubs at UNB, Barrett has been on the orientation committee for three years and was on the executive this past year.

Barrett said tuition fee hikes are "inevitable." If they don't happen, he said, the quality of education will go down, with fewer professors and bigger classes. However, he said, if the board decides to talk about raising tuition fees, they should start doing so early enough in the academic year so that students will be aware of it in time to seek summer jobs. "Students have to realize rising tuition is necessary," he said.

On the topic of the Student Union Building, Barrett said if students want more done for and to the SUB, they're going to have to pay for it, since they own the building, and for the most part, are responsible for the damages.

Barrett said he feels the campus media are very important, particularly the Brunswickan, because it's where most students get the majority of information about student and administrative affairs.



Steve Covey

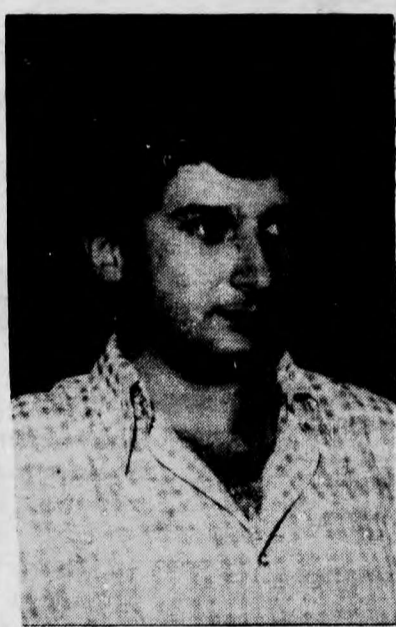
Steve Covey, a second-year education student, says "I'd be willing to serve on any committee I was asked to work on." Covey, who is running for a two-year seat on the board of governors, said he felt it was his job to "represent the student body." Because of his varied background in several areas of student government and organizations he said he felt he was qualified because he was "very aware of what is going on around campus." Some of the organizations Covey has served on

are campus police, orientation committee and executive, high school relations officer, as well as supervising co-ed intramurals at UNB.

Although he said it was unfair to ask a question about Kevin Ratcliff who is contesting the Presidential seat in the SRC, he did comment

on other areas of interest such as rising tuition fees which he called "a necessary evil." He also said he felt more money should be allotted to the SUB and that controlling non-students and non-faculty from

entering the building would probably cut down on damages. As for the role campus media played, Covey said "It informs the student body of events and activities on campus."



Marvin Greenblatt

"Why do I ask for student support and re-election?" Marvin Greenblatt, a second year law student said. "Because I feel I've learned a lot over this first term and I want to use that experience in a second term. In other words I think I can provide continuity on the Board for the students point of view."

Greenblatt is contesting the one-year seat on the board of governors and wishes to work on the finance and McGee Loan committees as well. His experience in student government includes two terms in student senate, several senate committees, residence house president and as a proctor in the residence system. Greenblatt did say he felt there was a strong need for more money for student services and for repairs and maintenance in the SUB. "This would be a high priority for me," he said.

Greenblatt also said he felt although no one likes to see rising tuition fees there was only so much one could do to prevent them, and of course, we have the quality of our degrees to maintain," he added. Greenblatt pointed out that since we are dependant on other bodies for a majority of our funding the university cannot make decisions before they do.

Like many other students at UNB, Greenblatt voiced an opinion on the Kevin Ratcliff affair. "No, he wasn't given the run-around," Greenblatt said. "I was surprised by many of the board governors positive reactions and concerns." Greenblatt went on to explain that it is a very complex issue. "However, I feel he's been given every consideration by the board and hopefully should receive a decision on his request for an appeal soon."

"Ideally The Brunswickan and CHSR should reflect the student body. Unfortunately that's not always the case since this goal gets diluted or distorted by conflicts among different student organizations. However the potential has always been and will always be there."



Katie Lyons

Katie Lyons has served as vice-president on the house committee at Lady Dunn, one term on senate, on two senate committees and on one other non-senate committees. "My experience on the senate has provided me with an insight into the issues and therefore I could act as both an advocate and representative," she said.

Lyons, a third-year business student, said we should look to more extensive scholarship programs and although students should have been made aware of higher tuition fees earlier last term, "increases are inevitable in context of the rising costs of everything today," she said.

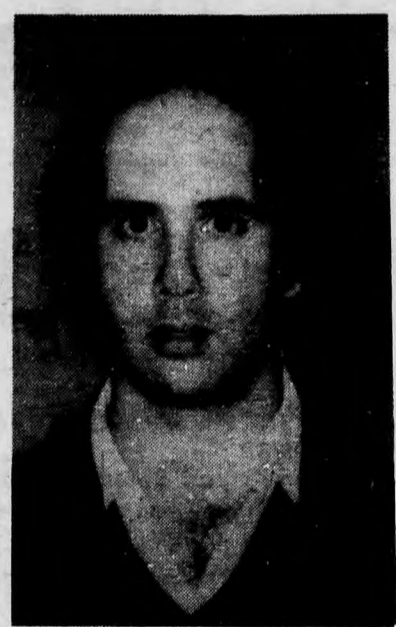
Lyons' opinion of campus media was that its main concern is to "keep an open flow of information between administration, student government and the students themselves." "The facts too often get tangled with the editorial comments made by the paper," she added.

A major part of student life at UNB is the SUB. Lyons says, "I think an awful lot of money already goes to the SUB and the SUB doesn't really serve the students. In the long run, repairs should be made and facilities already in the building fully utilized. If more money is given to the SUB, does that mean another club or organization must suffer?"

Another major incident at UNB, the Ratcliff affair was also commented on by Lyons. "I think the whole incident was a reflection of a lack of clarity in residence policy. I admire Ratcliff for pursuing the defense of what he thinks is right and I don't think the administration's side has been adequately presented."

"If I am elected," Lyons concluded, "I would seek out the input of students as I did when I was on senate." She went on to say that she felt there were many valuable non-elected positions for students to get involved in without devoting

too much of their time. Lyons said she feels that these opportunities aren't being taken full advantage of.



Ray Shalala

Ray Shalala was unavailable for an interview at press time.

Election day is Wednesday, October 22nd.

Polling stations

are open as follows:

Forestry & Geology

McLaggan

Head Hall

Ludlow Hall

Student Union

Student Union

Lady Dunn

Lady Dunn

McConnell Hall

McConnell Hall

Science Library

Tilley Hall

Gym

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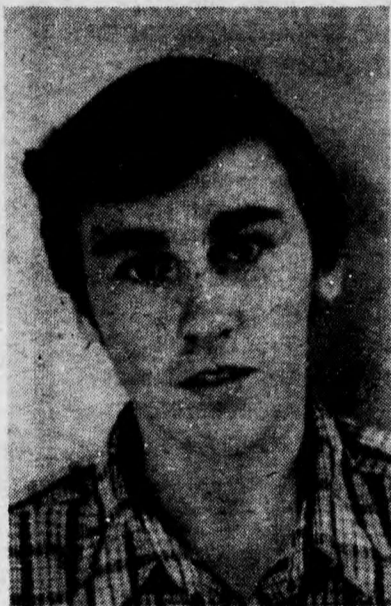


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CANDIDATES

Engineering



John Caldwell

JOHN CALDWELL
ME II
ENGINEERING REPRESENTATIVE

1. I feel there is a challenge to be met; interested in the affairs of the faculty; very worthwhile cause; promoting the faculty on SRC; feel that in the past, representation has been pretty slack; can take matters seriously; not afraid of hard work.
2. Willing to listen; create more channels of communication between EUS-faculty societies with the SRC; represent members of the engineering faculty on the SRC if they have any beefs with the council; more feedback; help clear up the dry atmosphere, more spirit.
3. Worked in summer employment where there was responsibility to get things done and stick at it until it does.



Andre Dicaire

ANDRE DICAIRE
EE II
ENGINEERING ELECTRICAL

1. I feel that there is not enough interest by students in the representative council and want to try and change that attitude.
2. To attend the meetings and put input into those meetings. The students need responsible representation by someone who is interested in the betterment of the student life on campus.
3. Was involved with the campus media and I am aware of the issues on campus.



Kimberley Gould

KIMBERLY GOULD
CLE III
ENGINEERING REP

1. I feel the Engineering faculty has had little to do with the SRC and relies on the Bruns for info on what's happening.
2. To change the above.

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Candidate Questionnaire

1. Why are you running for your position?
2. Should you be elected, what do you see as your responsibilities?
3. What experience have you had in related fields that you feel would help you in your position, should you be elected?



Susan Lynch

SUSAN LYNCH
CE III
ENGINEERING REPRESENTATIVE

1. I'm extremely interested in becoming involved in the student rep council. I think its important that the engineering faculty be well represented in the council, as its one of the university's largest faculties.
2. My responsibilities would be to represent the engineers to the council in their decision making activities, become involved in the council and participate in decision involving the student community the best way possible.
3. Involved in high school student council for two years; participated in various activities in the university; Orientation(2 years) and carnival.



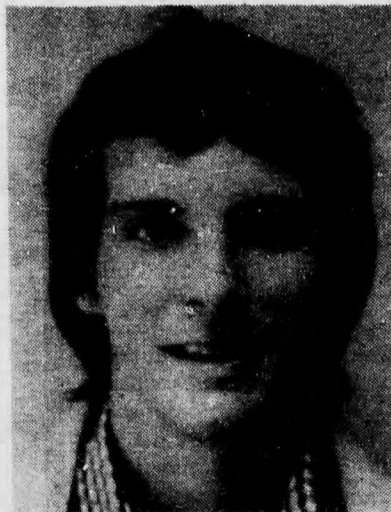
Dwayne T. McLaughlin

DWAYNE McLAUGHLIN
EE II
ENGINEERING REP

1. Because I feel that changes should be made in the way the SRC is run, and because I think I am the best person to run for the position.
2. Representing the Engineering faculty.
3. Two year experience with high school student council, active with different groups on campus.

Business

Rep-at-large



David Boucher

BBA II
BUSINESS REP

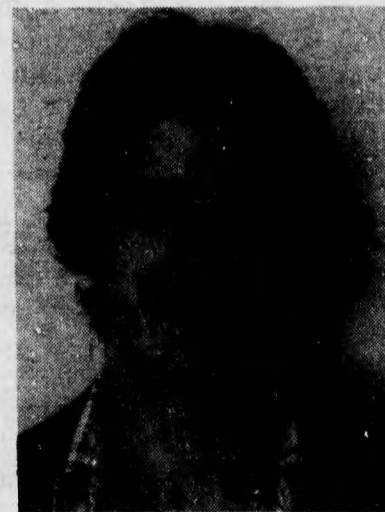
1. The events of the last few months have brought much discomfort among students with regards to the SRC. I hope by being a member of the SRC we can stop arguing and get the job done as well as bring respectability back to the council.



David LeBlanc

BBA IV
BUSINESS REP

1. I have been observing the problems that the SRC has been having over the past year and I feel that people have lost faith in their student union. I hope that I could help restore that faith in our SRC and make it work for the students of UNB.



Andy Young

BBA II
BUSINESS REP

1. I am running because I am interested in student affairs, especially those relating to business students. I like to be involved.
2. Honest and reliable representation of the needs of the business faculty.



Beth Quigg

Bed III
REP-AT-LARGE
(half-term)

1. I am running for Rep-at-large position because I want to continue being on the SRC, being Education Rep 79-80 was very informative and beneficial. I would like to remain on council to inform the students of UNB



Nancy Wight

BPE IV
REP-AT-LARGE
(half-term)

1. I have stood back and criticized the SRC over my past three years at UNB and I feel in order to justify and rectify my criticisms and those of other people I should become actively involved with the SRC.

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Boucher

2. As well as the above stated, I hope to put forth the view of my fellow business students. Upon election, I would ask for suggestions and criticisms of our business department and SRC and move from there to help correct the problems.

LeBlanc

2. To learn what the needs and wants of the students are and to try and resolve their problems. To restore faith in the SRC.

3. I have been in business for four years so I've seen what has been going on, and I believe I can contribute to the Student Union. My experience is, 3 years on the Orientation Committee; currently Vice-Chairman of the Orientation Executive; one year on Neill House Committee; and one year on Winter Carnival Committee. I believe that Business is the best faculty in UNB. It is the newest faculty and I would like to get it off on the correct track.

Young

3. I am the current treasurer of the business society; I am currently on the board of directors of the Social Club; I was on the 1980 Orientation Committee; I was a deputy returning officer in the last Senate election; I feel my past record of involvement more than qualifies me for the position.

Quigg

2. I would feel responsible to inform the students of UNB, about the happenings on campus, SRC meetings and anything else that I feel would be beneficial to them as part of this university.

3. 1979-80 SRC Education Rep.; 1978-79, Winter Carnival Committee; 1979-80, Orientation Committee; 1980-81, Orientation Executive; 1979-80, Winter Carnival Committee.

Wight

2. I would like to sit on council and encourage a "students working for students" attitude instead of a students against students attitude that seems to be existing presently. The SRC can be a very valuable tool to the student body and I would like to see it implemented as such.

3. I have been on residence executive and disciplinary committees. I have had background experience in high school council and I have been actively involved in various student clubs and committees over the past 3 years.

Eugene Chown

9. Should be cordial, not too serious because we're not big time politics.

10. The committee should do it, and I'd be there to see if they made the right decision or not. I'd check it out. If they have been appointed they should be able to do their job. If I thought there was valid recommendations I would make them.

11. Sounds like there's going to be a whole new SRC, so I don't think the strain will be the same. I'll have to wait and see.

12. If elected I will submit a bid on the Great Wall of China and have it transported here and set up on the front lawn of the Old Arts Building for all to see. We'll also construct a two-mile-high fence around the campus to stop the onrush of the killer bees from Brazil. We'll stockpile Raid in case they get through. The campus will be turned into a sanctuary for swans. We'll purchase 5,000 plastic swans to lure them here and we'll have a "Return of the Swans to UNB" pub held annually. We'll bronze all the residences for posterity's sake. Maybe we'll just have them silver inlaid or something. Also, we'll have job creativity programs. Instead of having someone mow the lawns we'll hire individual grass pickers. On the general lines of that.

Kevin Ratcliff

5. My first year I was liaison officer for the French Department. I've been treasurer of Jones House, president of Jones House. I've been business manager for CHSR and at present I am the station manager at CHSR.

6. I'm a very firm believer that almost everything you do whether in "secret" or not will eventually leak out if anyone but yourself knows about it. As such I believe you might as well tell everyone exactly what's going on before it happens so that if there's any disapproval it doesn't come out as a non-favorable review in the media or in any other way. You have to be very open about what you're doing. I don't believe in trying to cover anything up.

7. I would accept the salary and take three courses per term. At present I'm taking six courses and I find I'm spending approximately four hours a day in the office as station manager for CHSR. Obviously with three courses I could probably spend double that amount of time.

8. If I were accepting a summer salary, I would make sure that I spent at least the amount of time that was appropriated for that salary. In other words, I would spend at least if not more time in the office as I would during the regular year. Just because the Brunswickan or CHSR or the students are not present at the university is no excuse for trying to get away with accepting a salary and not doing the work.

9. I think it's important that good communications exist between the SRC president and the student senators and councillors. My exact role I'm not entirely clear on. That's something of course, I'll have to discover upon taking office.

10. I think it's very important that the committee considers exactly the role that the dean of men's residences must take. They must very carefully consider how things have run in the past and how they should be run.

11. That usually stems from a lack of communication. People don't stay in regular contact. It's not good enough just to have regular meetings. I think it requires more constant communication, more constant contact than that to really make sure that the process is running smoothly.

12. It's very important that the student union carries on with the social events and the activities which they should sponsor for the students on behalf of the students because that is their function and I would be very concerned with ensuring that a winter carnival or any other event is held and run properly.



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