

# ELECTION 93

Here we go again. It's election time again. Most of the candidates are acclaimed, but you should read about their plans for your money.

The candidates are presented in no particular order, and only the submissions that were received on time have been printed.

## PRESIDENT STUDENT PUBLICATIONS



Brian Gear

Last March, I ventured into the domain of Student Publications as a director. Although I had no previous experience in WLUSP, I decided that it was time to get involved in the Laurier community. The idea of being on a board of directors responsible for overseeing the publishing of the Cord and the Keystone yearbook intrigued me, so I took the challenge.

Almost a year later, I am writing this campaign platform asking for your vote to elect me Student Publications President. During my term as director and Chairperson of the Board, I have seen what an important role WLUSP has here at Laurier.

WLUSP is responsible for producing the publications that Laurier students need and want. Student Publications also provides unique and interesting opportunities for students to volunteer. The President and the Board of Publications are supposed to ensure that the above two objectives are achieved in a

financially responsible manner.

Next year has the potential for being one of the most difficult, yet exciting years in Student Publications' history. With the (hopeful) passage of the new WLUSU/WLUSP operating agreement, 1993-94 will be a year of transition. The corporation will have to deal with the first phase of financial autonomy. A guaranteed percentage of the SAC fees will enable Student Publications to plan for the future. Also, the advertising department reverts back to WLUSP from the Students' Union.

To help ease this period of transition, it is important to have a president that is experienced and well-versed in the workings of the corporation. As Chair, I have assessed all of the departments in order to determine what kind of direction is needed for the years ahead.

If elected, I would like to work towards better distribution of the publications to all students, better computer technology (such as desktop publishing), and increased revenue from the Keystone and the photo department. However, I hope to get more ideas from you, the students, during the course of this election campaign. After all, Student Publications is your corporation and you should have a say in WLUSP's future.

It is important to understand the significance of this election. This is your opportunity to make an impact on how Student Publications is run. I feel that with my experience, ideas and leadership, next year will be a successful one for Student Publications. That is why I am running for WLUSP President and I ask for your support on February 9th.



Adrienne Hodgin

"Absolute Adrienne". Yes, I am running for the position of Student Publications President. Why? Well, I believe that as great as Student Publications is now it could be even better!

Aside from being an Honors Political Science Student, I am the Vice President Marketing for the Student's Union regulating a \$38,000 budget and managing the Graphics, Public Relations and Advertising Departments. I have also been an Advertising Production Assistant and Cord writer in my three years here at Laurier.

My vision for Student Publications is to make it more reflective of student concerns. This is your paper, so be a part of it.

\*Making the Cord more approachable for all students. I want to know what YOU want to see in the paper.

\*Earlier publication of the Cord Guide to Laurier

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## PRESIDENT STUDENTS' UNION



Fraser Kirby

Hi, my name is fraser kirby and I am running for WLUSU President.

I am in my 4th year at Laurier and have enjoyed being involved in a wide variety of activities here.

Let me give you an overview of firstly my experience and secondly my goals.

I became active in first year, writing for The Cord and subsequently went on to become Student Publications President. I served as a contributing member of the Student Union Operations Management Board, and the Student Union Board of Directors. My Student Publications Board was responsible for Student Publications becoming an elected body and my budget was trimmed to a profit situation for the first time in Student Publications history.

This year I am on the Chancellor's committee for university development and the President's search committee for the Director of Alumni Affairs.

I was active in orientation this

year, serving on the shinerama committee. I am also a Laurier Ambassador and bartender in the Turret and Wilfs( although these are definitely not volunteer!)

I honestly believe my experience is second to none in the presidential race. It is this experience that has allowed me to build a realistic and informed platform.

My Platform is simple and achievable. I call it the "3 plus 13" platform. It consists of three Main projects and 13 major concerns and ideas. While not limiting my plans, I hope it will provide a focus for discussion.

The first of my plans is to continue work being done in terms of Student Union Building space. This project needs leadership and a willingness to take the University administration to task. This includes the potential for food, the expansion of Wilfs and the Turret.

Secondly the office of the Student Union need reorganizing to reflect their current reality.

Thirdly, I would like to see the students participate in a University Development project.-If the incentives from the university are adequate.

Some of the other issues include  
-Licensing of Radio Laurier.  
-Recognition and expansion of the Greek system at Laurier.  
-A larger role for Homecoming.  
-A clearer defined mandate for First Year Council.

-A serious look at the cost of WLUSU services to the students including Wilfs, the Turret, The Games Room...

-The institution of a Customer service approach in University run services such as the Business office, and the Registrar.

-The poor quality of Athletic facilities at Laurier.

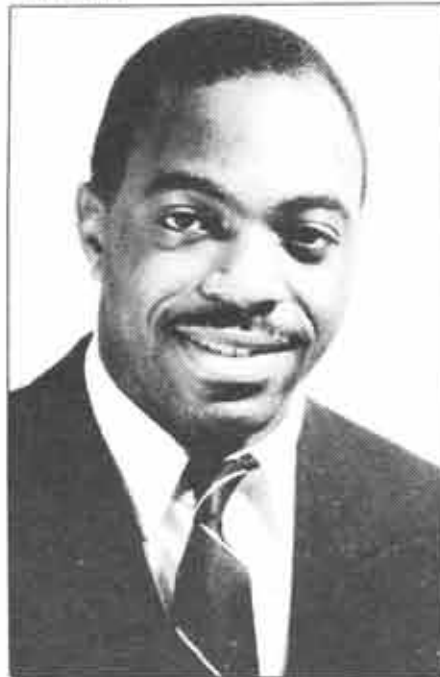
-The university administrations insistence on cutting university programs to compensate for funding realignments-our education is suffering!

-an evaluation of the board of directors and their role...especially in light of some of the events of this year.

-edging the university towards more Second Cup type vendors.

-renovation of Turret stairwell.  
-expansion of Wilfs/Turret video services-ic:pay per view.

I hope you will choose fraser kirby as your representative on February 9th. And most importantly PLEASE VOTE. Please feel free to phone me at home at 725-1234 or at the student Union 884-1360. I need your input. Thanks!!



Sean Taylor

A quote from Public Enemy:  
"Back

Caught ya lookin' for the same thing.

It's a new thing - check out this I bring."

That 's right Sean Taylor is back. I am a third year Honours Biology and Chemistry student who has served on the BOD for two years now. This year, I am the Chairperson of the BOD. Aside from running the meetings, I have had the opportunity to work on several committees such as the Seagram Committee, the Audit Committee, and Constitutional and Operational Development. As a result, I have played an integral role in the restructuring of the department of University Affairs and the development of an attendance policy whereby the BOD is held more accountable to the students.

To those who are lookin' for the same thing, I must say that I refuse to run an ineffective and bureaucratic Students' Union.

Aside from knowledge and experience, a President must bring a strong sense of leadership and professionalism - I am that leader and that professional. To address the aspect of leadership, I

have an acute sense of priority which is responsive to the students' concerns. In light of our increasing tuition and decreasing quality in education, I must firmly state that the issue of academics is my first priority. Also encompassed within this, is our support for the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA). I am a strong supporter of any organization which maintains the ideals of "accessible and accountable education." It's been too long since our student government has taken on a political role and has demanded some answers from our University Administration.

Secondly, the issue of space needs to be given some attention. Over several years, the Students' Union has tried to develop some sort of plan whereby we can address the needs within our Student Union Building. After having invested a great deal of time and money, the Students' Union presently has an extensive report. To be quite frank, I've become very impatient reading reports. The time is at hand that we give consideration to what we want in our building - computer facilities, a photocopy centre, a women's centre (on the main campus), etc.

To address the aspect of professionalism, I intend to run the Students' Union like the \$2.5 million corporation it should be. I intend to implement hiring and operating policies whereby the students can be assured that the volunteers and employees of this corporation are qualified, dependable and approachable. Too often, students feel isolated from the Students' Union and are unaware of what the issues are. That should not be allowed to continue. I am the candidate who will maintain these ideals in the best interests of the students whom I represent.

Aside from experience and leadership, my sense of priority entails a realistic and ambitious set of goals for the upcoming school year. Other candidates may make grandiose promises. To that I say "Don't believe the hype!"

On February 9, remember to vote SEAN TAYLOR for President.

- \*Financial Autonomy
- \*Restructuring the Advertising Department
- \*Improvements to publications: Business Page, more diversity of sports and news,
- \*Maintaining relations with the Students' Union and Administration

I plan to make Student Publications a more open and accessible corporation. Student Publications is a voice for the students by the students. This can be achieved by promoting Student Publications more and having the members of the Board of Directors solicit more feedback in addition to the FEEDBACK Booth.

The Cord Guide to Laurier is a great idea, but needs to be distributed sooner, this can be achieved by earlier production and printing it as soon as the list from the Registrar's Office is submitted. It is also important to increase awareness (through mailouts, advertisements) so that people have the option of not having their name and number in the guide.

I fully support the Levy agreement and complete autonomy and will work on the autonomous future. I believe that we need stricter financial controls so Student Publications will be thoroughly autonomous. The Advertising Department is finally reverting back to Publications and with a new structure will become more integrated within Student Publications.

Finally, I would like to see the Business Page brought back. More diversity of news coverage and sports articles are needed. The paper should bind the students of Laurier, it is for all students. It must be more approachable so that students will contribute.

If you have any questions feel free to stop me in the halls, talk to me in class or call me at 888-0498 and I will be happy to address your concerns. Student Publications is your corporation. Use it.

So get involved. Read The Cord, or better yet volunteer your time so that you make a formidable contribution to the Cord. Remember FEBRUARY 9 VOTE ADRIENNE HODGIN!

sense of "community" on campus. By dealing with external affairs, our Vice President has to become Laurier's voice in the Waterloo community.

Next year's VP:UA will have to be a leader who can build bridges between people, both off-campus and on. A person who can develop a dialogue between the university administration, business, and government leaders. A Laurier student with a coherent strategy for representing WLU.

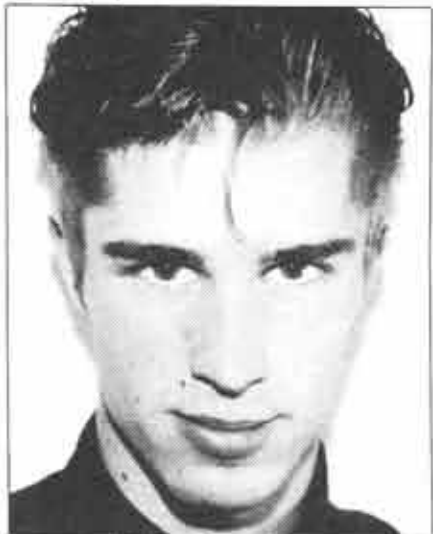
I am that Laurier student. I have a plan: I call it "The Grogan Program". Brief highlights:

- continue Alexandra Strangret's hard work developing Laurier's role in the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance;
- through the Ongoing Student Housing Committee, work as full partners with Waterloo City Council to ensure the student housing crisis of 1987 doesn't repeat in 1997;
- actively recruit the very best people to run the many services WLUSU offers;
- polish the reputation of WLU throughout the Waterloo community by giving every student both the opportunity and the encouragement to get involved in their campus.

During the course of this campaign, I hope you'll realize I'm not the type of person who likes sitting alone in a small office, writing memos to myself. As your VP:UA, I'll be out there each and every day, showing how you can get involved and make a difference in your campus.

Please give me your support...this February 9th, vote "Terry Grogan" for VP:UA.

Any questions, call 747-2025.



**Terry Grogan**

Philosophy:

As a student you are now faced with rising tuition, decreased government funding of education and fewer sources of student aid. Add to this the increased global competition for your job after graduation. The situation can appear quite bleak; or it can be viewed as opportunity. This clear and present crisis can be used to unite us as a force of decisive change! Tim Crowder as Vice President is committed to fighting for this cause.

1) Through groups such as O.U.S.A., students can be united province-wide to resolve the tuition/OSAP crisis. The solution is not simply more funding from a cash strapped government. We are students - We are innovative! Utilizing a partnership between students, government and private organizations, we can create the most accessible and highest quality education in the world.

2) On Campus expansion should take precedence over the quality of our programs. Teaching staff should not be sacrificed

to pay for 'Campus Beautification'. The Administration should remember that new buildings are simply hollow shells. Change on Campus can be achieved through a more co-ordinated relationship between the Board of Governors, the Senate and University Affairs.

3) Safety on campus can be improved through a) better lighting on Bricker St., b) an improved system of security for the Students' Union (open 24hrs). Any expansion should also consider safety.

Vote for a leader with extensive BOD experience; who has successfully lobbied both municipal and provincial governments. Catch the fire - Vote TIM CROWDER!

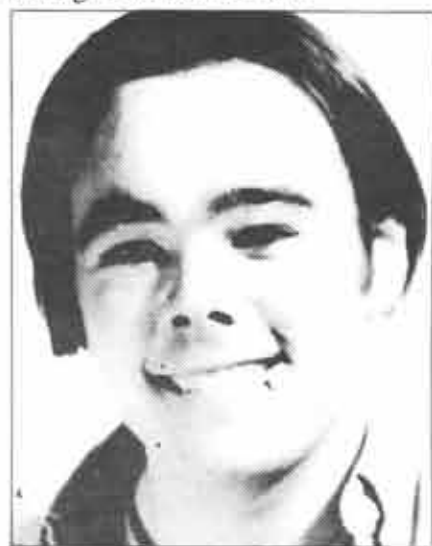


**Cindy French**

I'm a third year student with a vision, I want to see Laurier become the type of university that we want it to be. Whether the demands be great or small, I envision us working together for the good of the university. The position of Vice President of University Affairs requires someone who is knowledgeable, organized, and dedicated. I possess these qualities and many more; I have the experience and people skills that are needed for this position.

Currently a member of the University Senate, I work closely with the administration on academic affairs and other issues. My first concern is keeping the quality of education high at Laurier. Other issues I wish to address are campus safety and the maintenance of services and facilities. Anything and everything that concerns you, concerns me. What we have here at Laurier is better than most, but there is always room for improvement. My only promise is to do the job to the best of my ability, and that's one promise I can deliver.

I am friendly, outgoing, and approachable. Should you wish to share with me any of your concerns or questions, please feel free to approach me in the halls or access my computer account through electronic mail.



**Jim Lowe**

As a student at Laurier, do you feel like you've been led down the garden path, only to arrive at a pile of excrement? The rapid deterioration of the level of

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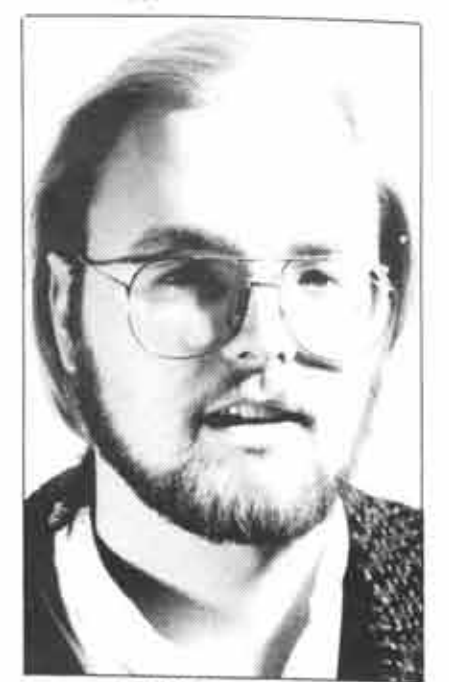


**Michael Rosenblatt**

Hello, I'm Michael Rosenblatt and I have been re-acclaimed to the Student Publications Board of Directors. This past year has been one of great positive changes with the levy proposal and the Cord Constitution almost past the

Board level at this time. These were the two major goals which the Board wanted to accomplish this term.

For next term, I look forward to continuing to work with the new President and Board where this Board leaves off. The major challenge facing us will be to implement the changes that the levy has created.



**Phill Kinzinger**

There are many reasons for which I chose a second term with the WLUSP BOD, the least of

education at Laurier has left many of us at this school feeling exactly that way.

Courses are being cut by the school's administration at a chaotic rate, while professor/student ratios are skyrocketing. Students are being asked to pay for a Rolls Royce education, but receiving a second-hand Lada on graduation day.

Of course, this same school, which can't afford to pay its professors, has a multi-million dollar "rainy day fund", supposedly to be used for the future. As students, we've got to tell Dr. Marsden that the rainy day is already here!

The administration wants us to contribute "three beers each" to put artificial turf in Seagram Stadium. They need to stop insulting us. The administration wants to tear down majestic, old trees to build an ridiculously expensive Science Building. They need to be told no. The administration claims that it has a good environmental policy for Laurier. They need to stop kidding us, and themselves.

The person that you select to fill the newly revamped position of Vice-President, University Affairs, must be willing to further the needs and desires of all students at Laurier. By combining proactive leadership, experience and integrity with a willingness to represent OUR views, as students, I can accomplish those goals. On February 9, elect Jim Lowe, Vice-President.

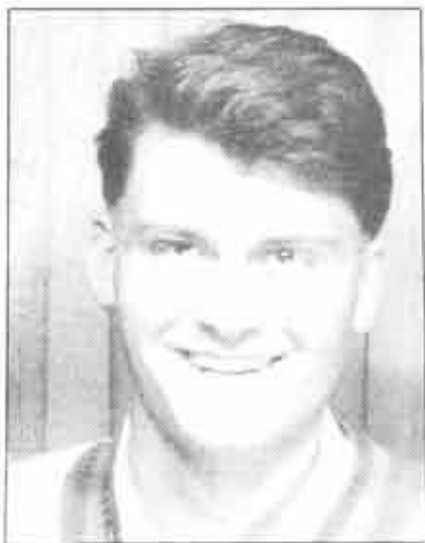


**Michelle Moore**

HI, I'm MICHELLE MOORE, a third year communications and psychology student. HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME!!!!

- 1992/1993
- Board of Directors
- Communications Director - Increased communication between BOD and students. Implemented residence talks, public board hours. Working on survey system to provide consistent and reliable feedback to student representatives.
- Safety and Equality Committee
- Working on development of a constitution for the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance.(OUSA). This group is dedicated to finding feasible solutions to improve post secondary education
- Seagrams Committee
- Laurier Lecture Committee 1991/1992
- President of Ski Club
- MY PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR.
- Your voice needs to be heard in the community and throughout the province. The department of University Affairs was created to act as a lobbying voice for students, to represent them effectively on ACADEMIC and social issues. I will ensure that this is once again a TOP PRIORITY.
- Implement an opt in/opt out Health Plan.
- Create an exam bank
- Hold a referendum so students can affirm support for the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance.
- Implement survey on "QUALITY EDUCATION", to establish which issues, ie.class size, are top priorities for Laurier students. OUSA can work to implement these changes.
- Buddy system that links first year students with seniors in their faculty
- Date rape seminars in local high schools.
- Information centre to provide information on social issues.
- WHEN YOU VOTE. VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE. VOTE MICHELLE MOORE FOR VICE PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

**VICE-PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS**



**Terry Grogan**

Friends, by dealing with student issues, our Vice President has to work towards promoting a

which is the dental benefits program.

Next on my secret agenda I intend on establishing a Committee for Administrative Security, which I will chair and proceed to trump up charges on other board members. After which they will be executed and I will prop up a puppet President through which I shall rule.

My record speaks for itself, I am a neo-liberal tyrant. You had your chance to keep me out of office, now its too late.

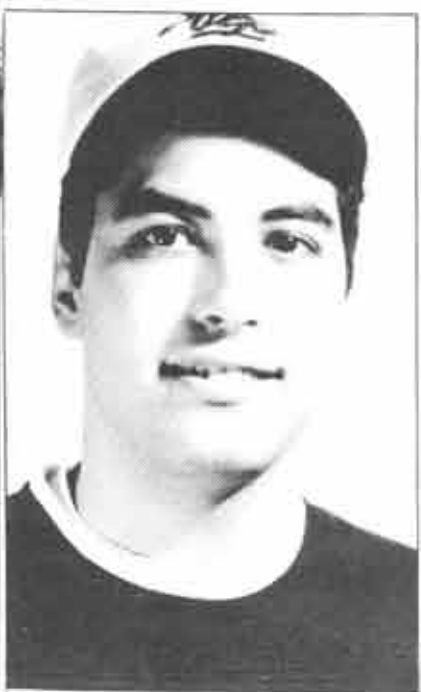
Happy thoughts, Phill Kinzinger.



**Heather Mundell**

Over the last year I have worked extensively within Student Publications and have become familiar with the corporation and its day to day operation. I am currently editor of the Keystone as well as a Cord volunteer. My work as a news reporter at Board meetings has kept me on top of all the issues, from the new operating agreement to changes in hiring policies and the search for a new lawyer. As one of the newly acclaimed members of the Student Publications Board of Directors I hope to help make the transition to autonomy go smoothly.

**BOD STUDENTS' UNION**



**Charlie Angelakos**

My name is Charlie Angelakos and I am one of your Student Union representatives on next year's Board of Directors.

Being on B.O.D. means that I am here to address your concerns and the issues which we as students are presently facing.

As university students we are presently facing many challenges both in and outside the university community. Issues such as the Quality of Education, Safety and Equality and Seagram Stadium to name a few, must be addressed. As your student representative, I am ready and eager to address and confront these challenges on your behalf.



**Hugh MacPhie**

There is a lot of talk right now about the quality of university education in Ontario and, more specifically, here at Laurier. We have much to be proud of, but things could be better. As a member of the Student's Union Board of Directors, I will work to maintain the high standards that first attracted each of us to this institution. To be specific, I would like to see

- A Board more concerned with education than pet projects
- The relations between student government maintained and enhanced
- A fiscally responsible Board.

Thanks for your support.



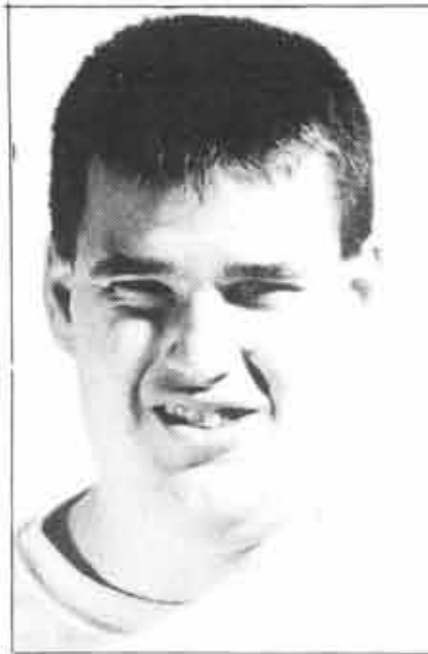
**Martin Chartrand**

Good day Laurier! I am a First Year Honours History student. Since October I have been on FYC and I currently sit as an ex officio member on WULSU BOD. Next year as a director I hope to make myself accessible to students to discuss any and all issues that the BOD will face. By working with other Board members I hope to increase the flow of ideas from the student population to the BOD. However, the students of Laurier must participate in order for this to work. On election day be sure to vote!



**Joel Lynn**

Hello Laurier! I am very much looking forward to serving as a board member for the next school year. One of my main objectives for the year is to increase communication between the student body and the B.O.D. I will try to be as accessible as possible to listen to any concerns, ideas, or views a student may wish to express to the board. The B.O.D. represents the entire school population and constructive and open communication from students will make your B.O.D. a very effective group. Good-luck on your midterms!



**Peter Hearty**

As a new Student Union Board of Director, I hope to see many changes implemented over the next school year, the biggest being changes to the current Students' Union structure.

In the current Student Union system we see fifteen Board of Director members doing the job that could be done by six hard working students. Overlap in this position can easily result in an ineffective Board, with no progress able to be made.

Due to space constraints, I must stop here, but I do hope to better explain my position at the up-coming Open Forum.



**Jason Gilmore**

I'm Jason Gilmore, a third year student in Honours Philosophy with the Administration Option. I'm running for BOD 1993/1994.

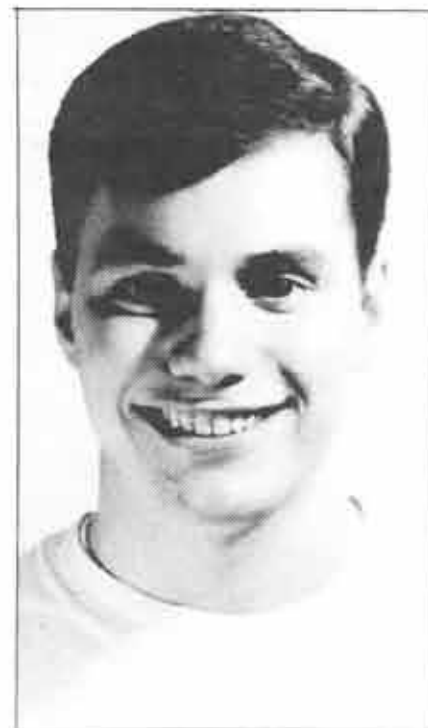
Some issues I'd like to address include: improving funding and awareness of certain S.U. services, and encouraging greater student input. Remember, BOD issues are strongest when students get involved!

If you choose to vote for me, you'll get someone who is Capable (able to handle the tasks at hand), Concerned (about the issues and how they will affect you, the students) and Committed (to making sure the job gets done and done well). If questions, please call me at 725-8850.



**Alex Czekalla**

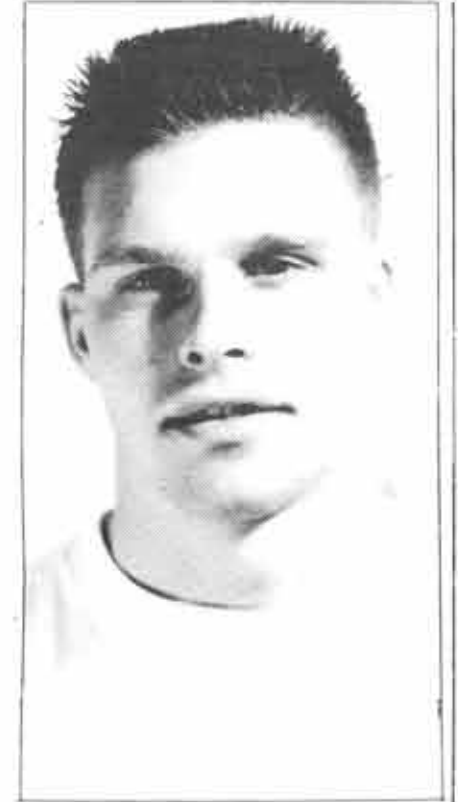
I, Alex Czekalla, am running for B.O.D. for the second time. Therefore, I have experience about the issues and problems facing us, the students. I know that the quality of education, health and safety, and space are problems that we would all like to see resolved. Though there has been some progress with these issues, I believe that there is still much to do. This year I was the coordinator of the Students' Union internal audit committee, as well as on the Finance and Building Committee. I would like to continue and hopefully finish the internal audit next year.



**Bryan Rowe**

To help stem the problem of funding, accessibility and accountability of government continued support of the Ontario University Student Alliance (OUSA) is necessary. This will hopefully pressure the Ontario government into improved funding. Better communication is necessary between the SU and students. Student input is required to aid in the

decision making process concerning such topics as the use of newly provided SU space and administration requests for student opinion. My other concerns include: improved campus safety and an opt-out health plan so that those already covered under family health plans will no longer have to pay twice.



**Rick Wamsteeker**

Hi, my name is Rick and I am in my second year of the B.B.A. program. There are several issues I would like to address in the following year. First of all, having been the victim of a resent assault, safety on campus will be an ongoing concern. School spirit is another issue. I will find and support the efforts of those improving our school spirit, such as increased support of our Varsity athletes. Finally, I will ensure that the funds of this corporation are used in a sound manor to make Laurier an even better place.



**Vanetta Adolf**

As BOD secretary I have seen many issues brought to the table, some important, other not. Yet every issue brought to the Board's attention effect the student's of WLU. It is due to this fact that I am running for a position on the BOD. I want to address important issues such as Dr. Marsden's 'Capital Campaign'. The Capital Campaign could be significant to Laurier's future, encompassing such issues as size of classes, new facilities, and upgrading safety on campus. To me, and hopefully other WLU students these are representative issues.

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# ELECTION COVERAGE

## OPEN FORUMS IN THE CONCOURSE

Monday, Jan.25 at 10am-noon  
(Executive only)

Wednesday Jan.27 at 1:30-3:30  
(Board of Directors)

Thursday Feb.4 at 11:30-1:30  
Monday Feb.8 at 11:30-1:30  
(Executive)

## CORD COVERAGE

Thursday, Feb.4

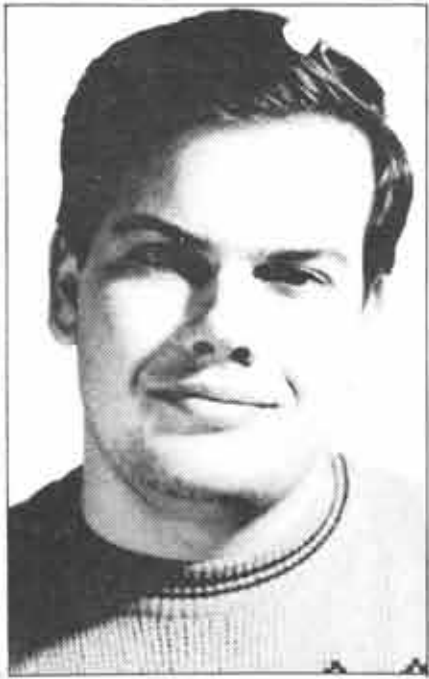
Issue #21  
-open forum coverage  
-executive interviews  
-more politicians than  
you can shake a stick at.

Tuesday, Feb.9

Special Elections Issue  
-the Cord's election picks  
-open forum coverage  
-a history of WLU  
student elections

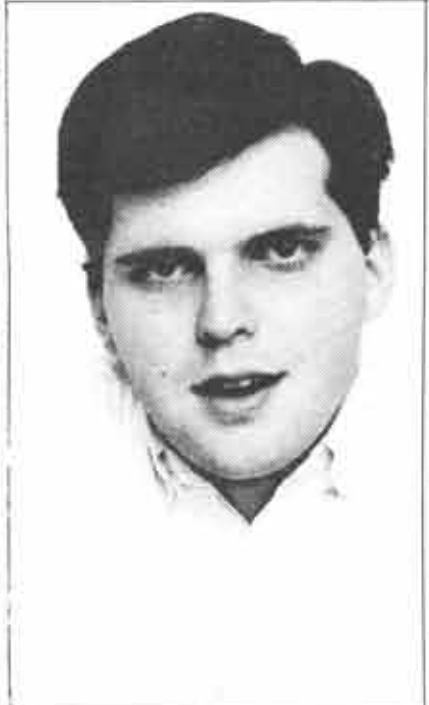
Thursday, Feb.12

Issue #22  
Election Results  
Thursday Feb.4 at 11:30-1:30  
Monday Feb.8 at 11:30-1:30  
(Executive)



Craig Moffatt

As a member of the BOD for next year, I realize the importance of WLUSU and its services. I hope to accomplish several objectives on the BOD next year. I hope to make students more aware of WLUSU, as well as making it easier to use its various services. I would like to see more improvements made to Campus Security. I believe that important projects started by the current BOD, such as the Feedback program, should be continued and improved upon by next years BOD. Although I am in my first year at Laurier, I feel that I can do



Marc Bardwell

Being a first year student and a newcomer to the Students' Union, I feel that I can bring about a new perspective to the Board. There are several issues that should be addressed by the Board, such as apathy and safety. An objective of the Students' Union should be to ensure that all Students are safe on campus at all times as security on campus is a growing problem. As a member of the board I believe that effective changes can be made and I will try my best to represent all Students' interests and needs.

# Election act changes

Greg Sloan

Cord News

**Election day will soon be here, and important changes have been made which will affect the voting procedure.**

The major change is that campaigning will now be allowed on election day. In previous years, campaigning was not allowed after 7 o'clock the night before.

Darren Mahaffy, the Chief Returning Officer for the Students' Union/Student Publications, said the Cord was a big reason for the change. "The actions of the Cord as a whole is outside of the election policies," said Mahaffy.

"We felt that because the Cord exercised a monopoly on communication, we needed an outlet. The campaigning on election day gives the candidates a forum to discuss what the Cord has printed, specifically if a new issue has come up or if they want to refute what the Cord has said."

Mahaffy added that he feels it is a good compromise, working for the best interests of all candidates.

A provision was added which will deal with the student body as a whole. Under the previous document fines could only be laid against candidates, who were responsible for the actions of others. Now, if a person outside of the election is caught degrading candidates' posters or acting outside of the election policy, their name will be given to the Dean's Advisory Council and the election committee.

Other changes include altering the fining procedure for candidates. Mahaffy said the old policy was very ambiguous, allowing a lot of leeway in how they fined people. In the new procedure, if a policy is broken, a

fine is given. Three chances are given before a candidate is automatically disqualified.

Mahaffy said a fine is laid when the candidate does "anything that goes against the letter of the election policies."

There will be three open forums held in the upcoming weeks to introduce the candidates and their positions to the student body.

Next Wednesday, in the music student's lounge, the format will allow the candidates to state their position and then answer questions from the floor. On Thursday the candidates will be asked questions by the Moderator. This forum will be held in the Concourse, as will the last forum, which is on Monday the 8th.

All Forums will be held from 11:30 to 1:30. Mahaffy said that the Open Forums are extremely helpful. "They give ample opportunity for students to come out and hear the issues. They make the candidates readily available."

The election is on Tuesday Feb. 9th. Polls will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Arts and Science students are asked to vote in the Concourse, Business and Honours Economics students in the Atrium, and Music students in the Music Lounge. Voters will need a valid piece of photo I.D.

Mahaffy hopes people will go out and exercise their right to vote. "The people you vote for will control the 2.5 million dollar budget. If you don't vote you are saying you don't care, and you should care about 2.5 million dollars. All we can do is tell the students when the election day is, give them ample opportunity to meet the candidates and know their platforms and then to make



Dave Bigioni times the want-to-be politicians. pic : Sheldon Page

the polls accessible. If we do these things then the people that care will vote and those that don't won't."

Mahaffy adds that a quorum

is needed to make the election valid. Ten per cent of the student population must vote, or another \$5000 will have to be spent on a second election.

Vote



Dammit