Top five priorities if elected:
1. Unite student body.
2. Define academic support system.
3. Late night cafe.
4. Improve food service.
5. Build an ice skating rink.

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Zachary Hampton
2nd yr./undecided
Delmar, N.Y.
Student Activities: RA, Rescue Squad, Habitat for Humanity,
Campus Guide, Security

Top five priorities if elected:
1. Increase general student involvement in Senate.
2. Using Senate as a resource organization for student member organizations.
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I believe that the greatest challenge facing Senate in the upcoming year is gaining greater student involvement in the workings of Student Senate, as well as the workings of this University. It is only when all students are involved in Senate, not just those in organizations, that Senate may become a working government body for the students on this campus.

This would not only be a benefit to the Senate, but also to this University by bringing the diverse populations on this campus together as a community.

First and foremost, it is important to keep the communication lines open between Senate and the student body. Current president Jake Cooper has done a fantastic job with this during his term. I think the students should continue to receive the agenda and minutes of all Senate meetings. Perhaps the agenda could be presented in a more interesting manner, to encourage greater involvement from students.

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Beth Ellen Kane
1st yr./biology
Highland Mills, N.Y.
Student Activities: Sigma Chi Nu (academic chair, rush chair, senator), Biology Club

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I believe that the greatest challenge facing beginning to see that Senate works for the best interest of the students. This upcoming year, Senate must reach out like never before to find the issues that students are concerned with. Therefore, the greatest challenge, I feel, is taking the momentum created by Senate this year and taking it to a higher level.

I plan on making Senate extremely visible and accessible by the students. By having executive board members attend organization meetings, Senate will get a good picture of the issues that are most out the minds of students. In addition, students will come to know that Senate takes a vested interest in their welfare.

By taking a larger role than ever in Homecoming and the New Student Olympics, Senate will see a picture of the issues that are of greatest concern. This year, Senate will also see Senate acting in a school spirit capacity.

I will also work to involve students to talk to their advisor regarding policies that affect them. For example, with the grading system, I hope to put pressure on the faculty to make a vote possible this time with student input.

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Joseph DiCarlo
3rd yr./political science
Lockport, N.Y.
Student Activities: Student Senate (v.p.), Sigma Alpha Mu (rush chair, community service chair), BACCUS, AMA (executive v.p.), SAA, Varsity Tennis, RHC (acting pres.).

Top five priorities if elected:
1. Make the grading system a priority again, this time with student input.
3. Institute a mentoring program in conjunction with Student Affairs.
4. Give students a large say in issues Senate should address.

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Student Activities: Senate (acade-
mic affairs chair), RJC (senator), Can-
ton Hall (chair).

Top five priorities if elected:
1. Increase student safety.
2. Make the academic environment of AU suitable for both students and faculty.
3. Allow students to communicate concerns to the senate and university administration.
4. Increase communication between the student body and the food service administration.
5. Increase the involvement of students in Senate.

What do you see as the greatest challenge facing the Student Senate over the next year, and if elected, how do you plan to meet it?
An increasing student involvement in the Senate is one of the greatest challenges facing the organizations. The Student Senate needs to serve the students of Alfred University. I plan to increase student involvement in Senate by allowing students to take a more active role in their government. I will utilize the office of Student Senate vice president, through the use of committees, to make this come true. I should be the "Diamond Plan," whose purpose is to teach students how to be a senator. This plan will help the Student Senate to be more flexible in its procedures and rules, and make changes in the current way the Senate operates. This will also make it easier for groups to co-sponsor events, ultimately resulting in more programing options. Consequently I would like to reevaluate the senate committees to make sure they operate as efficiently as possible. The greatest issue that I have been involved in is housing. Some suggestions I have taken about the residence halls include special housing for students with disabilities, or the addition of study areas. I have taken these suggestions to the trustees and residence life department. Another issue is student safety. I would like to make the Student Senate a safer place to attend school in all conditions considered.

Safety is another issue that I plan. I will evaluate the positions of the blue phones, stress campus safety through self-defense and other similar programs, and emphasize the use of security equipment.

Amy Ofmany
3rd yr./design
Upper Saddle River, N.J.

Student Activities: RHC (pres.), RA, Student Resource to Board of Trustees.

Top five priorities if elected:
1. Address students' needs and concerns.
2. Increase monies for standing allocations.
3. Extend services such as counseling, computer and library hours.
4. Form an improvement committee for residence halls.
5. Increase the involvement of students in Senate.

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Senate presents new constitution to students for approval

Student Senate will present its first new constitution in over half a decade to the student body for approval during this spring's election.

The new version of the constitution is pared down and streamlined in comparison to previous versions. It allows Senate to act its operating rules and procedures in a body of bylaws rather than by amending the constitution itself. The new constitution also allows senate to be more flexible in its response to your needs.

If you haven't had a chance to read the constitution, you can find copies at several locations, including the two libraries and the campus center desk. Read through the new constitution, which sets guidelines for meetings that are be held every Monday of the week. I plan on working with dining services to make changes in the current way the dining halls are run.

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School spirit is very important to me. I would like to make Spirit week and Homecoming the biggest and best ever. The committee chair position is the right opportunity for me to make changes and build a better organization.

The issue that always needs more improvement is the dining services. There has been a great deal of attention paid to the new meal plan system and healthier choices on campus. Our institution is one of the first to be certified by a federal program. I plan on working with dining services to make changes in the current way the dining halls are run.

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Christakis best bet of uninspiring candidates

We found none of this year's three vice presidential candidates to be inspiring. Certainly it was nice to have a choice for once. Last year we got DiCarlo ran unopposed for vice president. Two years ago Oceana Williams faced a minor challenge to take the vice president's position.

This year these members of RHC, Christina Lombardi and Amy Ofmany, are vying for vice presi-
dent.

The duties the winner will be expected to perform, according to the new Senate constitution, are:
1. To assume the position and duties of vice president in case of the president's absence.
2. To assist with the agenda.
3. To act as a non-voting member of the Finance Committee.
4. To conduct committee chair elections.
5. To make recommendations to the committee or the Finance Committee.

One of the candidates, we feel, is the best choice. Despite his youth, he has demonstrated a strong desire for pro-
gress and a strong desire for standing of the vice president's position.