

Dear Editor,
As President of Student Senate I would like to remind students to vote this Wednesday and Thursday April 3 and 4, for next years President and Vice-President of Student Senate.
It is the responsibility of all students to take part in this important decision. In past years, elections have been close, so your vote will count.
The President of Student

Senate acts as an advisor to the President, and also oversees all of the committees of the Senate.
Next year is Alfred University's 150th birthday. The 1985-86 school year will be dedicated to celebrating A.U.'s sesquicentennial. It will be beneficial to everyone associated with Alfred if the Student Senate has a strong executive board.
The schedule for voting is as follows:

WED. 4/3 Lunch: Ade Hall
Dinner: Brick Hall
1-4pm: Campus Center
THURS. 4/4 Lunch: Brick Hall
Dinner: Ade Hall
1-4pm: Campus Ctr
Assume your responsibility and Vote!

Sincerely,
Carole L. Hansen
Dear Editor,
It should be brought to the attention of the members of the Class

of '86 (current juniors), that no one has yet to apply for the position of Editor of the '86 Kanakadea Yearbook. This is unfortunate because if no one assumes this responsibility and takes interest, there will not be a yearbook.
It is nice to have a yearbook to help reflect upon the memories you've experienced while at Alfred. It might not seem important now, but five, ten years down the road you will regret the fact

that you don't have something that can take you back to your college days at Alfred, no matter where you are.
To the members of the Class of '86 - Take the initiative and encourage someone to assume the Editorial responsibilities of the Kanakadea. Applications can be obtained from the Student Senate Office.
Sincerely,
Carolyn Duffin



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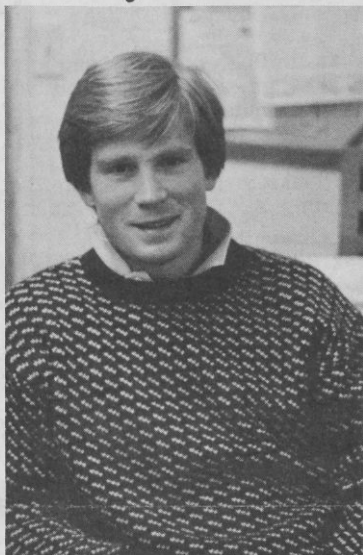


Senate Election Special Presidential Candidates



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Andy Burns



(Bissell)

Sophomore student Andy Burns is campaigning for the office of Student Senate President. Andy is a Political Science major who is considering a minor in communications. He sees himself as an honest, open-minded individual, who takes pride in what he does. He is currently active on the Student Senate as a representative of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. Outside of his academics and involvement in the Senate, Andy is rush chairman of ZBT and a disc jockey/news commentator at the campus radio station, WALF. Andy estimates that he spends 300 hours per academic year doing volunteer work throughout the campus.
Andy describes the Senate as the 'eyes and ears' of the university. "The Senate links the administration with the student

population.", says Andy. That is why he feels that one of his major goals in office would be enforcing the communication links with the administration and the students. Andy states that, "Communication yields awareness, awareness yields interest, and interest yields participation. Participation is the life blood of the student population". That is why Andy's second goal is to increase student participation. He feels, "The students know what they want and it is the job of the Senate to take the students desires and put them into practical form."

One of the issues that is now prominent around campus is the proposed raise of the legal drinking age to 21. Burns feels that the University should have a plan of action ready when the drinking age is raised. He is currently on a committee with Don King to outline Alfred's campus drinking policy and to discuss what the non-drinkers will do for social relaxation. The new organization on campus, BACCHUS, will play a major role in developing new social activities for the students, according to Burns.

Burns feels that Alfred's 150th birthday celebration should be an unforgettable experience for all. He is currently on a committee that is developing ideas for the anniversary. Burns thinks that the students should play a major role in the organization of the festivities.

One of the major roles that the Senate deals with is the financing of the clubs and activities that are

at Alfred. The Senate's 79,000 dollars must be fairly appropriated to these groups. Burns feels that up until now, the Finance Committee has done an excellent job of distributing these funds. However, he feels that the Senate should begin to know and understand these groups a great deal more. Through understanding, Andy feels that the Senate will be able to get a better idea of what the groups need.

Burns suggests that the campus should become more modernized and lighting throughout the campus should be increased. Thus enabling the campus to keep up with the changing times.

Burns likes to get involved in the world and its problems, outside of Alfred. He recently organized ZBT to sponsor an Ethiopian girl, with the hope that other fraternities will do the same.

He also wants the students to become informed. He plans to utilize the Fiat Lux and WALF to communicate to the students on Senate activities. He feels that informed students will be able to give opinions that will enable the Senate to serve the students the best way it can. He believes, "A well-informed student body is an active student body".

Through his participation in activities and committees, Burns feels that he has a real sense of what the job of the presidency will mean. "I want to be President.", says Andy, "I am aware of what the job is. I am ready for it and will make an impact."

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What is the role of the Senate?

Keith considers the senate a "mediator" that reflects the views of both the students and the administration. He also believes that the Senate helps to set up and oversee various groups and activities on campus.

Changes?

In general, Keith finds the Senate to be a good organization. His only suggestion is that dorm representatives in the Senate should be more carefully chosen, and should have greater significance.

What are thoughts on the drinking age?

Keith believes that an increase in the drinking age might "cause friction between the students and the administration." "It would be unrealistic to attempt to stop drinking" altogether; it would be smarter to "contain" the amount of drinking by increasing non-alcoholic activities in the Saxon Inn Pub and through the Student

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Lisa Fazio



(Bissell)

Lisa Fazio, a Junior Elementary Education major with a History minor, is running for the position of President. An active member of the Student Senate for the past two years, Fazio served last year on the Safety and Textbook committees and is currently Chairman of the Organization Assessment Committee and Student Representative to the Grievance Committee for the Liberal Arts and Sciences College. While at Alfred she has also been a cheerleader for three years serving as Co-Captain this year, and a tutor at Alfred-Almond Central School with Student Volunteers for Community Action.

Fazio sees the Student Senate's major role to be that of a go-between for students, faculty and administration. Thus one of her goals if elected will be to improve the communication channels between the Senate and students through media sources such as the

Fiat Lux and WALF, and through the senators.

With respect to the funding of student organizations through the Student Senate, Fazio believes the current procedures used by the Financial Committee to be fair. She hopes that more organizations would be able to obtain funding next year without increasing the activities fee included in tuition. Rather, with foresight and careful budgeting for this purpose, Fazio believes organizations will be able to receive more funding next year.

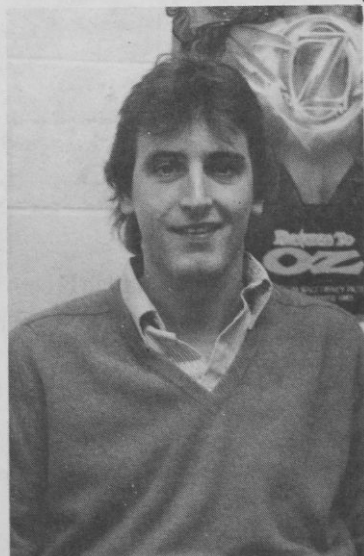
A short term goal of Fazio's will be to increase the advertising concerning the election of senators next fall. This she hopes will increase student involvement in the Student Senate.

Concerning the possibility of the drinking age being raised in New York State, Fazio believes that the senators should determine the interest of the student body in taking a stance on this issue and then take appropriate action. If the drinking age is raised, Fazio feels the Senate should promote non-alcoholic activities in the Pub and elsewhere. In that the events planned for Alfred's Sesquicentennial next year will be open to and provide a benefit for current students, Fazio is in favor of the administration using some of the activity fee for these events.

Lisa Fazio is running for President in order to continue the current Student Senate policies and to improve them by increasing communication to students and participation by them. She also hopes to improve the funding to organizations by carefully budgeting more money for this purpose.

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Keith Hartley



(Bissell)

Keith Hartley is a Junior at Alfred University majoring in Accounting/Finance. Keith is running for the office of President of the Student Senate with Vice

presidential candidate, Joe Grassi.

Keith presently serves as the House Manager of Delta Sigma Phi. In high school, he served as the secretary of his student government.

When asked why he was running for office, Keith said that he wishes to become more involved with the student body. He believes that there is a lack of communication in the senate and that students need to be informed. The president of the Student Senate can have a strong effect of such matters.

Goals?

Keith has three main goals that he would like to see fulfilled next year. 1.) Stress increased attendance and genuine interest among senators. 2.) Initiate more communication between students and senators. 3.) The senate should have "more consideration of what groups they are allocating funds to." Such groups should reflect and serve a larger portion of the student population.

Sue Macaluso



(Bissell)

Sue Macaluso is a junior at

Alfred University, majoring in Business Management, and minor in Political Science. Sue is running for the office of President of the Student Senate, with Jim Van Dyne, seeking Vice-President.

When asked why she was running for the office, Sue said that she has always been involved in activities on campus, and felt that Student Senate was the "next step." She also genuinely cares for Alfred, and feels that this will help her to do a good job.

What qualifications does she have? Sue is currently a member of the Residence Hall Staff and is very active in the admissions office. Other involvement includes: tour guide, office assistant (admissions), ski club, St. Pats board, orientation guide, and Student

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Activities Board. He believes that the Senate's role in this instance might be to "ease the friction between the students and the administration."

What are his thoughts on the Sesquicentennial?

Keith strongly supports the Sesquicentennial Committee that is currently forming through the Student Senate. He also thinks that such existing campus events as St. Pat's weekend and Hot Dog Day should be magnified to increase student participation and to increase the significance of Alfred's 150th anniversary celebration.

Thoughts on the Student Senate's funding policies?

Keith feels that the Financial Committee currently does a very good job; however, he would like to see more "consideration" taken over which groups are funded.

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coordinator for High School Reps. Through her involvement, Sue has come in contact with various types of people and feels that she can represent the students well. She has worked with both students and administrators and is, therefore, better able to understand the needs of both groups.

Goals? Sue's main goals are to make the Student Senate more visible and to increase communication. She believes that the Student Senate should become a "forum for concern." By doing so, the Student Senate could alleviate "after-the-fact" complaining, because there would be much more communication of the Senate's existence to students through the Fiat Lux and/or WALF. Sue also

felt that there should be more internal interaction of the separate committees within the Senate; such interaction would increase the effectiveness of the organization.

What is the Role of the Senate?

Sue feels that the Senate is "Alfred's representative body." It is a liaison between the students and the administration and does not exist for the sole purpose of funding.

Changes? The Student Senate does not necessarily need changing, but rather, "strengthening" of the good structure that currently exists. It should be more interactive with the students in order to gather such strength.

What are thoughts on the Drinking

Age? Sue believes that student input is very important in this matter. She feels that the University is encouraging such input, and students should take advantage of this offer and discuss their feelings. Sue said that there will be visible changes, and that an increase in the drinking age will force the campus to become more creative and to think of alternative involvement ideas.

What are thoughts on the Sesquicentennial? Sue believes that the 150th anniversary of Alfred University will be a very important and exciting event for the students and the Administration. It will be a time for increased student involvement and for showing Alfred spirit. She feels that

students "shouldn't wait to be entertained," but that they should actively participate in the event. Student Senate's role in the event will be to convey students' input and to initiate involvement; the Student Senate will be "instrumental in coordinating student involvement."

What are thoughts on the Student Senate's funding policies? Sue thinks that the financial committee is doing a good job. It has an effective system of allocation, especially considering its limited budget. She would like to learn more about exactly how they function.

As for additional comments, Sue simply wants to encourage students to vote on April 3 and 4!

O'Sullivan

Vice-Presidential Candidates

Geoff Byrne



(Brown)

Geoffrey Byrne, a freshman Fine Arts-Advertising major in the College of Ceramics, is running for the position of Vice President. As a freshman, Byrne's cam-

pus activities include an active role in the Tefft Residence Hall Council. In high school, Byrne was the treasurer of the Smoking Council, an organization that presented programs on the dangers of smoking to elementary school students, and served on the layout staff of the literary review.

Two major goals Byrne would like to accomplish as Student Senate Vice President are improved information sources for students concerning various student organizations and opportunities, and an improved campus image. Two steps in improving information about campus organizations would be to distribute more publicity on Fanfare and to increase Orientation Guide training on campus activities. Byrne feels the campus image could be improved by implementing some aspects of the Campus Plan, such

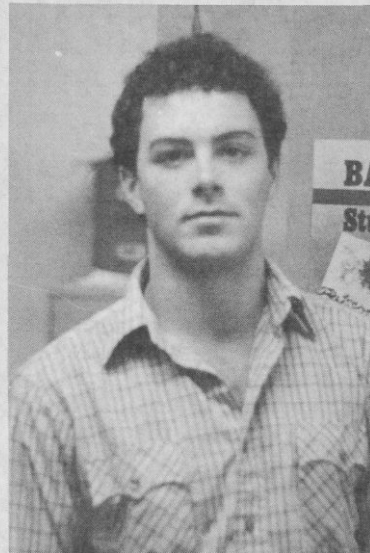
as benches along the sidewalks, and by increasing student involvement in keeping the campus clean at other times than the yearly clean-up campaign before the Accepted Student weekends.

In response to a question of the effects of the possibility of the New York State drinking age being raised, Byrne stated his personal view that the law shouldn't be changed as it probably would not change the number of students drinking, only the number being prosecuted. He suggests that the Senate should plan more non-alcoholic activities for students if the law is changed.

In summary, Geoffrey Byrne states that, "as a freshman at Alfred University, I have been involved and interacting in campus organizations. In getting to know many students and faculty members, I feel that I know what people want done here at Alfred."

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Joe Grassi



(Bissell)

Joe Grassi is a Junior at Alfred University majoring in Finance. He is running for the office of Vice-President of the Student Senate.

Joe is presently the secretary of Delta Sigma Phi, and has also held the office of Rush Chairman. In high school, he served for five years as student government treasurer. On campus, Joe has been an active member of the Senate's Publicity Committee, and works as a phone solicitor at the Telefund Project.

When asked why he was running for the position of Vice-President, Joe commented that it was suggested to him by the current Vice-President. Joe made it a point to learn more about the senate, and after reading the job description in the by-laws, he decided that he was capable and willing to do the job.

Goals? Joe believes that the senators should "relay" what is discussed at the meetings to those they represent. He suggests the idea of a "senate report" that would capture student input and be presented at select senate meetings. He also wished to publicize the Student Senate with the use of the university media (i.e. Fiat Lux, WALF) to produce greater student involvement.

What is the role of the senate? Joe sees the senate as a liaison of the students and administration. He also thinks that the Senate makes activities available to the students by the allocation of funds.

Changes? The only change that Joe would like to see take place is for the senate to "become more cautious of what non-standing committees are being funded."

What are thoughts on the drinking age? Joe thinks that an increase in the drinking age won't necessarily stop people from drinking. He suggests alternative programs such as increased intramurals and both non-alcoholic and alcoholic Pub activities. He also believes that the current system of monitoring student drinking works well, and that it should be continued. He thinks that the Senate might help support alternative programs by allocating more money to the Student Activities Board.

What are thoughts on the Sesquicentennial?

Joe thinks that the Sesquicentennial will be a "major event" for the Alfred campus. He suggested that possibly the spring weekends, St. Pats and Hot Dog Day, could be combined to create a "huge celebration." Joe believes that the Senate can take part in the event by allocating funds for additional events, mixers, etc.

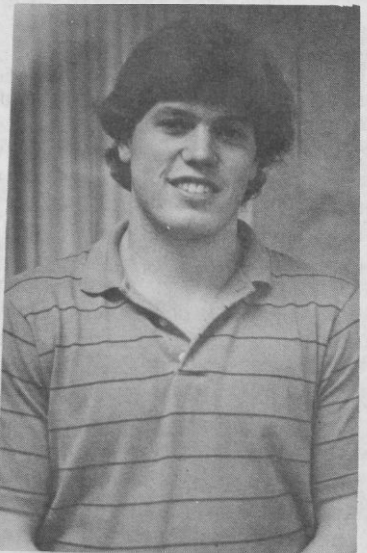
What are thoughts on the Senate's funding policies?

According to Joe, the Financial Committee does a "very adequate" job. He likes the idea that "students diversify money to the activities" rather than having such matters decided by the administration. Joe does comment, however, that he would like to see the committee "investigate funded activities more in detail."

In closing, Joe encourages that students vote on April 3 and 4.

-O'Sullivan

Jim Van Dyne



(Bissell)

Jim Van Dyne, a junior accounting major, is running for the Vice-Presidency of the Student Senate. His previous professional experiences include a years service on the Student Senate and also on the Dean's Student Advisory Committee. He is also captain of the men's varsity soccer team and a brother of Delta Sigma Phi.

By becoming Senate Vice-President, Van Dyne feels that he

could help the Student Senate take a more active role in University affairs. Jim sees the Senate's role as one that bridges the gap between the administration and the students. His main goal is to decrease the apathy that surrounds the Alfred University campus. He plans to make no changes in campus organizations, but he suggests that more emphasis be placed on the organizations' involvement in the various aspects of campus life.

In order to decrease general campus apathy, Van Dyne will promote the use of WALF and the Fiat Lux as communication devices. Van Dyne also plans for increased freshmen involvement. Particularly since 1986 is the University's sesquicentennial year. Involvement in the schools heritage is very important.

On the issue of alleviating the effects of an increased drinking age, Van Dyne feels solutions could be reached through the total involvement of the students, the administration, and the Greeks.

On financial matters, since tuition is increasing, Van Dyne wants Senate funding to increase with it.

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Important Note

Dear Editor,

I was recently the recipient of the Junior Art Award and was asked by a young lady from an advanced newswriting class for an interview, which was part of the class curriculum. After the interview, I was told that occasionally these things do get printed—but of course I would be notified first. I thought nothing of it until today, while reading the Fiat Lux, I found the article in print.

Besides the fact that this article was not printed with my authorization, it is grossly inaccurate. My name was spelled incorrectly and I have been falsely quoted as referring to the Junior

class as "cut-throat."

Such misrepresentation is both embarrassing to myself and insulting to my fellow art students. If Ms. Snyder was interested enough in my accomplishment, then she should have been responsible enough to express this interest fairly and with accuracy.

What I did say was that award time is a competitive as well as exciting time of the year. Any derogatory statement towards the Junior Art Class was an error of Ms. Snyder's, and should be forgotten.

Sincerely,
Monica Berti

We need your input.

Open-forum Discussion w/Don King

on the new Alcohol policy

sponsored by B.A.C.C.H.U.S. & Student Senate

Saxon Inn—Thursday, April 4th—8 p.m.