

# SGA

## CORNER

### OPEN LETTER FROM SGA PRESIDENT

Dear students,

A few days ago, at our last SGA meeting, one of our members brought up a problem that I suppose I had been aware of, but never was so keenly aware of as I am now. She mentioned that in a recent class, the class was discussing government, and the discussion eventually became centered around the Student Government of this campus. The bad part was, that the discussion ended here, because she was the only one who had any idea of what student government is or does.

Therefore, I am writing this letter to inform everyone on this campus of the things accomplished by SGA this year, and, to some extent, to give recognition to those responsible for these accomplishments. I think the worst part about putting forth a lot of time and effort for the good of this campus is the fact that nobody knows about it and nobody even cares enough to find out. So, I will try my best to make everyone see that the Student Government Association does more than sit around once a week at a meeting, and accomplish nothing.

I would bet that less than 25 students on this campus who are not on SGA know all of the elected representatives. So, I will start by listing all the members. First, our advisor is Dean McCallus. The officers are: myself; Kim DePue, Vice-President; Barb Williams, Secretary; and Chris Sliyka, Treasurer. The elected representatives are: Patti Blust, Debbie Burgess, Mark Butler, Pat Devine, Bill Finerfrock, Francie Grencavich, Sue Kinard, Karl Lutz, Maureen Marcus, Michelle McClure, Bill Michael, Donna Postupack,

Luann Surak and Christie Tito. Also, Susan Petrilla, Kim Reich and Todd Croft are members by virtue of their positions as Union Board President and RHC president and vice-president, respectively,

So now you know who the people are; now, here's what we do:

Let's start way back in September, with orientation week. I realize that if I go through the whole year, this is going to be quite a long letter, but please bear with me. I think if I can spend

three hours writing this, you can take five minutes out of your busy schedule to read it. I also realize that the people I really want to reach haven't even gotten this far - so what good will this do anyway? Nevertheless, I'll try anyway.

I wonder how many of you realize that before school even started this year, Mr. Binns, Susan Petrilla and myself worked out the schedule and the activities for orientation week. Once the year began, SGA turned its attentions to allocation money for

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