

SGA Candidates



Neal Cheskis



Beth Buck



Stan Washington



Brent Vernon



Ted Hacker



Ray VanDusen



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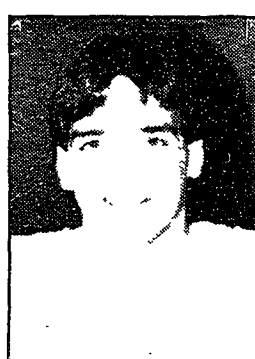
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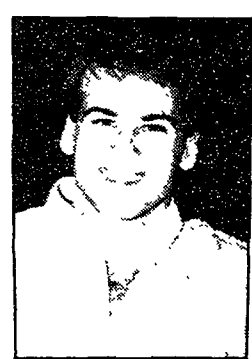
Lynn Case



Jennifer Matz



Dave Mahoney



Marty Cunningham



Charles Gable

Neal A. Cheskis
Business Economics
4th Semester
S.G.A. President

I have been involved in S.G.A. for a full year and during that time I have played three major roles in the system. They are:

1.)--A Commuter Senator who has taken part of every Senate meeting

2.)--Treasurer of Commuter Council, one of the largest councils on campus

3.)--Office Manager for Student Government, since August 1988

As President, I would like to see a more informed, more involved student population. I think that there needs to be a better representation system in order to hear everyone's opinion on student issues. I also think there needs to be a greater sense of school pride and spirit among us.

I think that my interest and my motivation combined with my leadership ability and my past experience, makes me the

Ray Van Dusen
Business & Behavioral
Science
4th Semester
SGA Vice President

I bring integrity, experience, enthusiasm, and much more to S.G.A. I have attended Behrend since my freshman year. In my years here I have managed to become involved in the campus in many ways. I am presently a S.G.A. resident senator, I have been an active member of the Student Programming Council for 2 years, Business manager for the Yearbook for one semester, Orientation leader for a year and a half, presently Assistant Director of Orientation, and a sports writer for the Collegian for one semester.

The following is a list of improvements of Student Government that I feel will help the students as a whole: Make the Gov't the student voice of the campus, set up committees to better handle issues, update the constitution, publicize issues and dates of S.G.A. meeting.

Stanley Washington, Jr.
Mechanical Engineering
6th Semester S.G.A.
Presidential Candidate

As a student leader, I believe I have a lot to offer the Student Government Association. To be an effective leader, many qualities are required. Confidence in oneself, faith in your followers, able to share ideas with others, able to take on responsibility while delegating responsibility, good communication skills, organization, and the list can go on and on. I believe I have these qualities and many more to hold up the position of Student Government Association President.

I am presently involved in the Association of Black Collegians as Vice-President, S.G.A. as Resident Senator, the Lion Ambassadors, the Council on Civil Rights (just recently formed), Orientation Committee, Campus Hearing Board, Faculty Committee, and a couple Awards Committees. My involvement on campus is very extensive.

Jennifer Matz
Chemistry
3rd Semester
Student Programming
Council Vice-President

I have to offer to S.G.A. my experience and determination to do an excellent job as S.P.C. Vice-President. Also, I intend to actively find out what programs the student body of Behrend would like to see on campus.

My past experiences with other student organizations are as Treasurer of Student Programming Council this past year and as current Secretary of the Student Government Association.

David M. Mahoney
MIS
2nd Semester
ICC President

My qualifications include my past experience dealing with inter-club relations.

I am a Commuter Senator. I participate in it as special events coordinator. I hold the position of Treasurer for the Rifle Club. I'm a member of the Scuba Club.

Beth Buck
Political Science
Senior 7th Semester
SGA President

As to what I have to offer the SGA, I have everything to offer. I was commuter senator my first year at Behrend and the vice-president of SGA this year. I have the experience necessary to take the position of president. I have attended numerous leadership work shops, conducted a few of my own, and am a strong, effective leader. I understand how the administration works; how the budget process works; and how to get students involved. I can offer my time, experience and dedication to the SGA. I offer two years worth of insights on how it all works and how it can be made to work for the ordinary student.

As for other student organizations I have been involved in: I was an active member of the Commuter Council; President of the Political Awareness Club; Member of the Student Programming Council. I am also the Student Director of Orientation for Fall, 1989.

Marty Cunningham
SGA Vice-President
Sixth semester
Political Science

Although I haven't worked with Student Government to any great extent as of yet, I have been an active member of Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity, as well as the Campus Greek System as a whole for three years. I feel that I hold a great reserve of untapped ability to improve and to assist the campus and all the students.

My ability to listen and express individual concerns is one of my better attributes. There are many aspects of S.G.A. that could be improved. Two very important ones to me are the need for a minority voice in the S.G.A., and a stronger interaction between the S.G.A. and the student body.

Charles R. Gable
Meteorology
Second Semester
Inter-Club Council Vice-
President

I can offer the Student Government Association three primary things; talent, dedication, and experience.

My two main goals for S.G.A. are for better organized social events with more publicity and better communication with off-campus students concerning campus activities.

I am an active member of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and I attended the Inauguration of President Bush with the Political Awareness Club this past January. I have gained experience with student government as I was a class officer in high school.

Chris Hilden
Math Major
3rd Semester
SPC Vice President

The Vice Presidency of SPC is a big responsibility. This office requires you to work real hard, and put in long hours. I am willing to put in these hours, and all the work that it involves. I have been a very active member of the Student Programming Council over the last year. I attended the NACA conference in the fall. From this conference, SPC was able to book several comedians and other acts. I am also the Inter-Club Council representative.

Scott T. Serapiglia
Business Management
8th semester
Resident, Senator

I have experience with S.G.A. and how the S.G.A. runs. So, I feel that I have a lot to offer and contribute to the S.G.A.

I believe that S.G.A. needs to get more involved with students. To do this, I think that we have to get involved and stop the apathy on this campus.

I was a budget committee member for S.G.A. last year. This year, I have been Inter Club Council President and Chairman of the Budget Committee. Also, I am a senator on the S.G.A.

Carolyn Gawlinski
Math Behrend
Junior
Commuter Council Vice
President

My qualifications include past experience with Commuter Council to integrate commuters into the college community.

I plan to actively represent concerns of commuter students.

My past experience includes serving as committee head of Housing & Community Affairs in Commuter Council.

Lynn Case
Communications
Second Semester
JRC President

I feel I can help improve JRC through my leadership skills and my determination. I feel I am a dependable person and I can do a good job. I hope I can be a responsible leader and help improve resident life on campus.

Membership is one area I hope to improve. I would like to see more members and more active members. I would work to help resident students with problems. I would, for example, have a JRC phone number where students can call and discuss problems in the resident halls. I would like to build a strong sense of community between all on campus students.

Ted Hacker
Management
Junior
Commuter
Council President

I am a junior here at Penn State-Behrend and I have been a commuter since I started at Penn State-Allentown where I lived at home. I have served on Commuter Council since I transferred here at the beginning of this school year. I was involved in the Dance Marathon that we organized to raise money for the American Cancer Society and worked on collation and layout of our Activities Calendar/Newsletter.

Having commuted to school from home and off campus I feel I will be able to voice the opinions of the commuter students I will be representing as President of Commuter Council on the S.G.A.