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SGA ELECTION SPECIAL

# POWER Louisiana State College Student Voice Of Northeast Louisiana State College

SGA ELECTION SPECIAL

Presidential Candidate

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Steve Huffman, the TIC Ticket (To Improve Campus) Party presidential candidate, is a resident of Monroe and is a junior physics major.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huffman, he is a member of the Student Government Association, Circle K, Scabbard and Blade and ODK

A Neville graduate, Huffman has won the Superior Military Cadet Award and the TH Harris scholarship at Northeast.

The platform of the TIC Party is as follows.

#### Plaform

(1) The TIC Party will establish a Student Union. This is an organization set up much like the SGA. It has no responsibility other than to provide entertainment for the students.

(2) We will initiate a program of involving students in the disciplinary process on campus. Not only will such a program increase the student voice in campus affairs, but it will also allow more students to participate in the governmental process.

(3) We will continue to cooperate with the college administration and with the NLSC Alumni Association in an effort to provide a recreational area on Bayou DeSiard as a part of the campus.

(4) We will investigate the food services system and explore the possibilities of establishing a commuter-type meal plan.

(5) We will seek to improve the relations between the SGA and the College administration in order to obtain a more mutually profitable relationship. We shall accomplish this by increasing the prestige of the SGA in the eyes of the administrative officials.

(6) We will create a better working relation with the students by:

(A) Insisting that the members

 of the Student Senate represent their respective constituents,

(B) Involving students who are not members of the Student

Popularity Contest

Of Louisiana State College Progress?

After tomorrow there will be no turning back, you will have reached the point of no return. Once you VOTE—if you do—the road ahead for the coming year will be decided by your choosing of officers and senators.

Today is the final day for you to weigh each and every candidate with an open mind and decide if he or she is BEST qualified for the office.

Every community must have leaders if it is to function in a democratic manner. These leaders are responsible to the students who elect them; therefore it is the duty of the students to elect responsible officials.

At present the Northeast campus is engaged in a whirlwind of election activities during which all Student Government Association positions for the 1967-68 term will be filled.

The effectiveness of the SGA depends on the people that the student body puts in office. In the past, and this year is no exception, a few have been known to hurt the SGA, just as they damage any organization.

Some look upon the SGA race as another popularity contest. They seek office to put their names, or the name of their fraternity or sorority, before the public. Sometimes one of these lands a government position because they are unopposed.

This is not to say that fraternity and sorority members cannot be good members of the government; several have proved themselves otherwise this year.

Membership in a social organization, however, should not be considered by the voter as a qualification for office.

Students elected to SGA should be those who are willing to work. An SGA member's job is not one of play—or it shouldn't be. Their work is constant and time consuming—or should be—and not leisure.

Students should organize to promote capable candidates. Students seeking popularity should run for class favorites.

Many past elections have all too often resembled popularity contests instead of serious campaigns for responsible student government positions. Few candidates have offered constructive platforms embodying needed reforms. The trend has been to continue the policies of the outgoing officers. Will this be the year for a change?

Hopefully, some of the aspirants to campus office will come up with a strong platform, with some sweeping changes for the betterment of SGA instead of depending on their good looks, personality or popularity as their asset.

Will this be an exciting wide-open race . . . or the dead pan caliber? Will the SGA be a dance and school spirit committee?

The potentiality of this year's slate of candidates seems very good . . . but will the outcome of tomorrow's election see a "new" and "better" Northeast of the future?

With the proper thought, study and election of "good" candidates in the right offices, we believe the SGA will once again be a student government.

Senate in student government activities, and

(C) Initiating a program of obtaining student opinion extremely quickly, so that this opinion may be used in negotiations with the administrative officials of the College.

A student government which will work for and with the student body is essential to the improvement of student life on the Northeast cam-

The purpose of this special edition for the Student Government Association election scheduled for tomorrow, April 19, is to help familiarize the student body with the issues and with the candidates who

pus-and we can and will give you this government.

Our program and platform may be summed up in this statement:

WE WILL PUT THE STUDENT IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

are seeking election in the various positions.

It is a special publication made possible through the Pow Wow and there is no charge to the student body for its publication. It is hoped that through this issue that each student will become better acquainted with the candidates and issues. It is also hoped that each student will go to the polls tomorrow and VOTE for the candidates of his choice.

### Presidential Candidate





Walter Cochran, the United Students Party presidential candidate, is a resident of Rayville and is a junior agricultural business major.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cochran, he is at present the Student Government Association treasurer and is a graduate of Rayville High School.

#### Platform

The United Students Party platform is as follows.

- (1) Communication . . . to keep students better informed about SGA and administrative activities by publishing bi-monthly newsletter for students and sending a copy to every campus organization; by establishing mail pick-up in the lobbies of every dormitory on campus; and work with dorm council members to establish better communication between students and SGA by providing polls in the dorms.
- (2) Continue with programs already started by the United Students Party. These being bayou development, teacher evaluation, student union and campus radio.

#### Student Rate

- (3) Work with local merchants to establish student discount rates.
- (4) Gripe Day . . . establish a monthly forum in which students can vocally express their views to the SGA and the administration.
- (5) Work with the Women's dorm council to promote better dorm hours for women students.
- (6) Establish better library hours on weekends.
- (7) Food committee to investigate and improve dining conditions on the campus.
- (8) Draw up plans for a 20-foot Indian to be placed on campus for beautification, pep rallies, football games, etc.

Our slogan is:

UNITED WE STAND.

THINK -- THEN VOTE

## SGA CANDIDATES

## VICE PRESIDENT

BARRY DELCAMBRE - United Students Party candidate, resident of Erath, junior English major, senator Student Government Association, proctor of Masur Hall, graduate of New Iberia High School.

candidate, resident of Ruston, junfor business administration major, football at Northeast, on an athletic scholarship, graduate of Ruston High School.



## SECRETARY

NELDA CULPEPPER - United Students Party candidate, resident of Jonesboro, senior pre-social ma-jor, graduate of Jonesboro-Hodge High School,





LINDA EICHELBERGER -Party candidate, resident of Shreve-port, junior business education major, AOPi, NCAS, AOPi pledge of the year, graduate of Woodlawn High School.



GARRY OUBRE - United Stu-GARRY OUBRE — United Sti-dents Party candidate, resident of Baton Rouge, junior government major, Circle K, Pre-Law Club, graduate of Central High School.

KARL RODRIGUEZ - TIC Party candidate, resident of Baton Rouge, sophomore pre-med major, president Circle K, Beta Sigma member, high school honor scholarship, grad-uate of Glen Oaks High School.



SENIOR CLASS Presidential Candidates

EASTLAND GRAY



JUNIOR CLASS Presidential Candidates

SCOTTY REIS



RILLY WALKER



SOPHOMORE CLASS Presidential Candidates

CARL CHELLETTE







## SGA Senate Candidates

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Robert Cavendish

Dana Mouk

Cathy Sherman Floyd Giblin

Pat Shaw

Larry Johnson

O'Brien Richards

Paul Eason

Steve Hidalgo

David McFarlane

SCHOOL OF

LIBERAL ARTS

Ruth Ann Ulrich

Tommy Lewis

Jessie Nelson

Kathy Williams

Max Lightsev

Robert Dickman

Susan Carter

Larry Lolley

Marcus Wolf

John Alwood

SCHOOL OF

#### PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Mark Brown

Sebastian Corbino

Beverly Kendrick

Becky Butler

Wilbur Wilson

Gary Holt.

Mickey Murphey

Butch Hunter

Frank Casey

Willie Hailey

#### SCHOOL OF **EDUCATION**

Thomas Eddleman

Arden Anders

Alice Godwin

Leslie Leath

A. C. Bailey

Kathy Spurlock

Glen Randow

Shannon Green

Gene Lester

Janis Brandon

Vicki Clark

Dana Tucker

Carolyn Rea

#### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Connie Pitre

Charles Pulliam

Al Gaudet

Bobby Miano

Mickey Carroll

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL

Lawrence Ellender

#### **CHEERLEADERS**

Girls

Nelda Purdy

Janis Brandon

Cathy Sherman

Sarah Cascio

Dana Tucker

Deborah Feeney

Boys

Alice Haynes

Don Guyton

Janet Hood

Mack Marsh

Jenny McCook

Marcus Wolf

## **Student Government Association Sample Ballot**

PRESIDENT

(Vote For One)

Walter Cochran .....

Steve Huffman .....

SECRETARY

(Vote For One)

Nelda Culpepper .....

Linda Eichelberger ..... SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

(Vote For One)

Eastland Gray .....

Bobby Scafidel .....

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(Vote For Five)

Robert Cavendish ..... Paul Eason .....

Floyd Giblin .....

Steve Hidalgo .....

Larry Johnson .....

David McFarlane .....

Dana Mouk .....

O'Brien Richards .....

Pat Shaw .....

Cathy Sherman .....

SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

(Vote For Four)

Mark Brown ....

Becky Butler ..... Frank Casey .....

Sebastian Corbino .....

Willie Hailey .....

Gary Holt .....

Butch Hunter .....

Beverly Kendrick ..... Mickey Murphey .....

Wilbur Wilson .....

VICE PRESIDENT (Vote For One)

Barry Delcambre ..... Melvin Shows .....

TREASURER

(Vote For One)

Garry Oubre .....

Karl Rodriguez ..... JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

(Vote For One)

Scotty Reis .....

Billy Walker .....

SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESIDENT

(Vote For One)

Carl Chellette .....

David Jones .....

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

(Vote For Three)

John Alwood .....

Susan Carter ..... Robert Dickman .....

Tommy Lewis .....

Max Lightsey ..... Larry Lolley .....

Jessie Nelson .....

Marcus Wolf .....

Ruth Ann Ulrich .....

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

(Vote For One)

Mickey Carroll ..... Al Gaudet .....

Bobby Miano ..... Connie Pitre .....

Charles Pulliam .....

CHEERLEADERS (Vote For Three Girls

and Three Boys)

Janis Brandon .....

Sarah Cascio .....

Deborah Feeney .....

Alice Havnes .....

Janet Hood .....

Jenny McCook .....

Nelda Purdy .....

Cathy Sherman ..... Dana Tucker .....

Don Guyton .....

Mack Marsh .....

Marcus Wolf .....

GRADUTE SCHOOL (Vote For One)

Thomas Eddleman .....

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

(Vote For Six)

Arden Anders .....

A. C. Bailey .....

Leslie Leath .....

Janis Brandon .....

Vicki Clark .....

Alice Godwin .....

Shannon Green .....

Gene Lester .....

Glen Randow .....

Carolyn Rea .....

Kathy Spurlock .....

Dana Tucker .....

Choose The Best Qualified



STEVE HUFFMAN President







LINDA EICHELBERGER Secretary



KARL RODRIGUEZ



BOBBY SCAFIDEL SENIOR CLASS President



SCOTTY REIS JUNIOR CLASS President



CARL CHELLETTE SOPHOMORE CLASS President

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADM.



BOB CAVENDISH



PAUL EASON



LARRY JOHNSON



A. C. BAILEY, JR.



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

VICKI CLARK



TOMMY EDDLEMAN



DANA MOUK



CATHY SHERMAN



ALICE GODWIN



GENE LESTER



GLEN RANDOW

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS



SUSAN CARTER



TOM LEWIS



LARRY LOLLEY



AL GAUDET



BOB MIANO



CHARLES PULLIAM

#### SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES



MARK BROWN



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WILLIE HAILEY



GARY HOLT