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Associated Students of Boise State University

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STUDENT NEWSPAPER

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### James "Crash" Crawford, Candidate for ASBSU President

There were some important programs initiated this year. Through my work on the Senate, I have been in direct contact with them, and therefore am best qualified to continue this work. We've laid the groundwork towards establishing a dental health program for BSU students. It's important that we don't let this issue drop. The same with our lobby effort. Lobbying for higher education is of vital importance to our academic future.

The suit against the State Board of Education is not really debating alcohol. It involves state agency restrictions of individual rights. Students 19 years of age can drink legally, but not on campus. The issue here is an individual's right to freedom.

Parking is a problem that's going to come up every year. No system is going to make everybody happy. Other than a completely open system, scholarship parking is probably best since it at least provides for scholarship money. What we really have is a laziness problem. It only takes ten minutes to walk across campus, it's ridiculous for students to complain about not being able to park right in front of the door.

One of the biggest problems with student government is that the same people are involved year after year. I want to encourage on-campus students to get involved. Those involved in the fraternities and sororities and those who live on campus. We need to bring in some new blood.

I've been studying the effectiveness of the Idaho Student Lobby Association, trying to justify the \$800 we pay out of student fees for this service. If I find that it has no merit and accomplishes little, then it should not be funded.

I want better utilization of what has already been established. There are a lot of standing committees that are not being put to the proper use. For instance, presidential appointments should not be at the whim of one man. That is what the Personnel Selection Committee is for. I would appoint that committee and then let them take care of the recommendations for the rest of the appointments.

That is their job and they should be utilized.

In the past there has been little continuity in student government. I believe that through my experience on the Senate, I can provide some continuity.



### John Elliott, Candidate for ASBSU President

I would like to see a student government with the emphasis on the student, not the government. It never has been a real government and never will be. What I propose is establishing a corporation with the students as stockholders. We would be directly responsible to the students and therefore more in tune with their needs.

I want to see more efficiency and control exercised over the budget. Before we allocate any money to any organization, they're going to have to show exactly where that money is going to go and how it is going to benefit the students. No more hidden slush funds. Many groups, such as the Programs Board, need to strive to be more self-supporting. It is an educational experiment in learning how to manage. To be self-supporting makes the experience of working with these programs all the more valid. We need to be more realistic and think about what we're doing instead of counting on student money to bail us out.

We need more adequate funding for student services, since that is the most important department we have. Serving the student is what it's all about. A dental care program is an excellent idea and I would support a Day Care Center if it is provided maximum usage by students. I would like to see a student loan fund established as well as an organizational loan fund.

I'm in favor of settling the alcohol issue by going to court. The State Board ruling, which made alcohol on campus illegal, has been an unenforceable issue. We have to pursue this to a court decision in order to prove our point.

I'm very interested in the Greek system on this campus. We need to find out what their needs are and how we can help involve them in the university community. We've lost contact with too many social and service organizations. There's been too little communication between the students and their elected representatives. One way to conquer this problem is by establishing a President's Council, which would include students-at-large, representatives from Vo-Tech, athletics, academics, organizations, etc. We could all sit down and talk about the issues and problems which come up during the year and in that way the students would know what the government is doing and the government would know what the students want.

**Dave  
Pearson,  
Candidate  
for  
ASBSU  
President**



I'm tired of this bullshit. I've been here off and on since 1968, and this University is nothing but an extension of high school. It's like an intellectual wasteland. Student government has not catered to the wish of the students, it does absolutely nothing for the students. If I am elected, I would consider it my responsibility to see that the needs of the students are met. I think more issues should go to the students in the form of referendum elections before the student government lays out any money for anything.

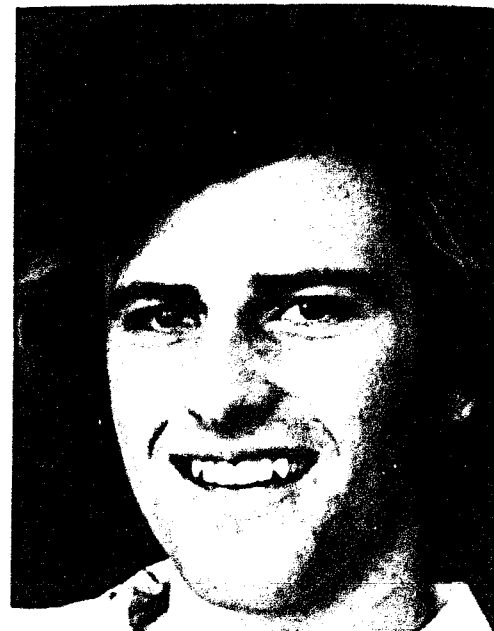
I say "no" to a student funded Day Care Center. This is an institution of education, not a baby-sitter.

Scholarship parking is a big bunch of bullshit. Students shouldn't be paying for other student's educations. Everyone tries to park on the street to avoid a \$30 parking sticker. It's a ridiculous utilization of space and a hassle for the city. We should have open parking with the only reserved spots for handicapped students.

I'd like to see student funds used for a Women's Center. The women's movement is upon us. They are a minority which needs someplace where they can work together to gain a sense of identity.

I think the best ASBSU President would be a vicious Doberman Pinscher that would snap and growl at people who come in making ridiculous demands. We need someone in there who's not afraid to start yelling "bullshit." I can do it.

**Mike  
Hoffman,  
Candidate  
for**



**ASBSU Vice-President**

Student government has the potential of having an incredible amount of power and influence on University policy, particularly if we don't go to extremes and maintain our credibility. We cannot force the administration to give students their rights. Student rights need to grow out of the administration's recognition of our ability to accept responsibility.

As Vice-President, I will attempt to keep our level of credibility high. From my term on the Student Senate, I have seen that we need to define our power and determine our goals early in the year. The Senators come into office really green and inexperienced. The biggest problem the Senate had this year was a lack of direction. I can provide them with direction.

I'd like to see the Day Care issue settled. It's been kicked around a long time. It's time to do it or drop it.

I would continue to pursue the alcohol issue. I don't want to see the things the past Senate started dropped when the new Senate comes in.

I would like to see the funding for the Recreation Board doubled. We need to educate our bodies as well as our minds.

The power of the Academic Grievance Board needs to be expanded. As it stands now, if a student has a problem with a grade, this board can investigate and change the grade. I would like to see their power expanded to cover all academic areas. They can protect students from poor teaching methods and unfair grades.

**Lenny Hertling,  
Candidate for  
ASBSU President**



**Kim Silva,  
Candidate for  
ASBSU Vice-President**

**Kim Silva** - I want to be Vice-President of the ASBSU and chairperson of the Senate because I have an ability to get people to work with me. The Vice-President should not impose opinions upon the Senate, but should try to get something accomplished. The trouble with the current administration is that they have tried to impose their ideas upon the Senate and therefore have accomplished little.

I would like to see a system of student advisors established. Most faculty advisors don't have the time or don't take the time to really help the students they supposedly advise. Many aren't capable of providing guidance to students. This is particularly hard on freshmen, since they have no previous college experience to draw from. Student advisors know where it's at from the students point of view, and could provide more realistic advice.

Dr. Barnes is considered a \$19 increase in student fees. If this happens, I want to see \$5 of that increase to go to the women's athletics program. I also would like to see some money for a Women's Center.

I feel the Health Center is a great idea, but could offer more. It is very poorly organized, and it obviously is not their prime concern to take care of students.

I think it would be a bad idea to cut the Programs Board's budget. BSU is just getting to the point where we can offer students an interesting variety of lectures, concerts and films. This University should offer more than academics.

**Lenny Hertling** - As ASBSU President, I would like to carry on the progressive attitude that has developed in student government. I feel we're headed for a change, a student government that is keyed toward the student needs. During my two terms in the Senate, I have worked on stadium seating, alcohol, parking, and have served as chairperson of the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

We can't dictate to the State Board, but we must work with them, especially when it comes to allocating funds for specific areas. I think women's athletics needs a more adequate budget, and I want to see student fees go to pertinent programs that directly serve the students.

The President doesn't control the purse strings, but I would like to see the Programs Board's budget increased. They offer students a fine entertainment program, and a funding increase could only improve these services.

I would like to see the ASBSU purchase the Outdoor Activities Center. OAC is a growing, self supporting organization. By placing it under student control, we could generate more revenue for the ASBSU.

The Athletic Department has been the victim of unwarranted attack recently. People have not been looking at them with open minds. They have given us some very valuable public relations, and have done a lot for this school.

## Howard Welsh, Candidate for ASBSU President



**Howard Welsh** - The critical issue of this election is whether student government shall be perpetuated as a token which only pretends to represent full-time students. It is the contention of this candidate that the ASBSU should be restructured as a real government which represents all of the students regardless of the number of credit hours they may choose to carry.

The predicament of the existing student government is obvious: less than 20% of the full-time students it pretends to represent even voted during the 1975 general elections. Over three thousand students were not entitled to vote because of their part-time attendance at BSU. In effect, the ASBSU fee of \$17.00 per semester has become a poll tax. This is particularly ironic when one considers that mandatory collection of the fee from full-time students directly violates Section 33-2817 of the Idaho Code which prohibits the charging of tuition to Idaho residents. Even if all students had the right to vote, the mandatory fee which they would have to pay for this right would be extralegal under the circumstances of the existing student government. This dilemma is not to be taken lightly because many students including this candidate actually pay more taxes to the student government than to the state government. Yet, as an additional twist to this subject, the student government is legally situated as a mere agency of the state government!

To make a long story short...there are a number of sensible ways to get out of the predicament of the existing student government. First, the "Associated Students..." should actually take the step of becoming "associated." This candidate believes that the ASBSU should be instated a viable legal entity in its own right and that the way to accomplish this is by making the ASBSU a non-profit cooperative association, thereby facilitating the business functions of the government. Second, the business functions of the government should be separated from the representative functions of the government. In this way the right to vote can be extended to all students even though they are not compelled to pay the ASBSU fee. The students who wish to pay the fee shall gain shareholders' privileges and the rest of the students shall regain their rights as citizens.

A worthwhile premise of our society is that taxation should not occur without representation. A similar view held by this candidate is that representation should always precede taxation. In the context of student government this means that the students should know about the priorities of the ASBSU budget before it is finalized. Public hearings should be conducted on the budget and all other policies of the ASBSU. Only after a more democratic tradition is established in the student government should the question of fee increases for parking, the proposed Student Union Building Annex, etc...be addressed by the student senate. Meanwhile, the question of what can best be done to maximize the return of services to the students by the student government should be emphasized: Why is less than 1% of the current operating budget of the ASBSU earmarked for such services?

The answer to the foregoing question is hard for some the ASBSU members to swallow, but it's basically true. The very structure of the student government is ill-suited for the provision of meaningful services to students. At present the student government cannot receive federal or state financial participation for child care or dental care. The student government does not have the prerogative of investing its surplus subject to the control of the students. The student government cannot raise or lower its fees without prior approval of the State Board of Education. The same story can be told about student government involvement with the health center, the student insurance policy, the bookstore and the food service. That is why this candidate is suggesting such basic reforms.

## C. Murray Jenkins, Candidate for ASBSU Treasurer



**C. Murray Jenkins** - I am concerned and active within student governments and have served on Associated Student Body departments and committees such as the Recreation Board and Building and Structures Committee. I have had expertise in the position of Treasurer before and have managed a small business which has given me valuable experience in the practical applications of management. I have also been the leader for many organizations in the past; also, I have attended Boise State University consistently since 1973. As treasurer for the Associated Student Body of Boise State University, the following programs must be implemented; budget reports, set accounting procedures and guidelines, and accounting for all revenues and expenditures.

### Budget Report

1. Monthly budget report for the ASB.
2. Detailed budget reports for each ASBSU department.
3. Reconciliations concisely prepared for the use of ASB monies.
4. Account for revenues and expenditures each month.

### Accounting Procedure and Guidelines

1. Preparation of guidelines such that complete control for funds may be implemented.
2. Update procedures to appropriate needs.
3. Set confirmable guidelines and procedures.
4. Documentation of procedures and guidelines.

### Revenues and Expenditures

1. Approval or disapproval for all expenditures.
2. Audit collections and expenditures for ASB funds.
3. Document all transactions within each department.
4. Verify charges for determination of whether the charges are necessary or not.
5. Provisions that each department is issued revenue and expenditure outlines for each month.

I will keep all financial records open to all Associated Student Body Members; this will instill ASB input. I am motivated by excellent organization which will induce efficient management for the student body funds. In closing, I will mention that it matters immensely whom we vote for, and we as students need to elect individuals that we think are the most beneficial to our ASB government.

## Robert "Bob" Hoppie, Candidate for ASBSU President No Comment

### Senate candidates - Education - 3 seats

**Evadna "Punky" Hunsperger** - I am running for Senator of the School of Education. My main concern is getting involved in government at BSU. Since I entered Boise State, I've heard all kinds of problems discussed and complained about. However, few people are concerned enough to take office or be on a committee to resolve the parking issue or get better concerts or increase classroom facilities.

I am also concerned with Greek representation and recognition at BSU. The Greek system is growing on our campus, but it needs the help and support of students and faculty alike.

This is only a beginning. Getting involved is making BSU a better place to go to school. With my involvement I intend to help in any way I can and to be available not only to students of education but to any concerned student at Boise State.



**Curt Frazier** - Students of Boise State University, I, as a concerned student would like very much to represent the school of Education as a senator for the coming year.

I. I stand for progressive student involved education. In other words, movement towards the University as an island of free inquiry.

II. I will take a strong stand towards a peer counselor advisor program on campus.

III. I will work towards a more cohesive cooperative relationship between student and faculty.

I know I can handle this job and would greatly appreciate your support. I would appreciate your vote very much.



## Gerald Michaelson, Candidate for ASBSU Treasurer

**Gerald Michaelson** - As candidate for Treasurer of ASBSU, I have four objectives.

1. Maintaining an accurate, verifiable record of the spending of student funds that every individual can examine at his discretion anytime.
2. Having the Treasurer take a more active role in regards to student concerns, in order to expand the office into one more than just a glorified bookkeeper.
3. Using my experience as the present ASBSU Business Manager to pursue better control over revenues and expenses from funded ASBSU departments and organizations. As an example, the Recreation Board currently has a budget of \$1 per student, or about \$10,000. It will have another \$10,000 or so allocation in the next fiscal year starting July 1. That's \$20,000 of our student money that is not under control of the ASBSU Treasurer's office, but should be. Instead, this money can presently be spent at the whim of one man for whatever he deems "necessary."

Therefore, I intend to see to it that these funds come under ASBSU auspiciously drawing on the business policy experience I am already acquainted with as Business Manager.

4. Being familiar with the present procedure, I can devote time to matters more urgent, and not waste two months just becoming familiar with the system.

**Senate candidates - Business - 5 seats**

**Chris Hayne** - If elected as Senator from the School of Business, I will, to the best of my ability, serve my constituents. I will listen to their needs, wants and comments, and will take appropriate affirmative action on that matter. I will meet honest and prudent student inquiries with honest and prudent replies.



**Larry Johnson** - Trough frugal use of student fees, I would like to improve the learning environment at Boise State. Student government should make sure that athletics do not supercede academics in priority. Programs which benefit few at the expense of many should be eliminated. (Larry is a junior majoring in Economics and Accounting.)



**Burt Feldman** - I'm running for Senator from the School of Business because I'm interested in this school and its people. I feel I can handle the office effectively. I'm an Aviation Management major and am currently a junior.



**Robert Naugler** - Student government needs energetic people to be involved and run a competent, answerable student government, but to be able to communicate on a level which will bring the government to the students, and which will enhance his work with fellow Senators. I have served on the Personnel Selection Committee and Financial Advisory Board. Presently, I am a junior and am an accounting major. I am a student who likes to work hard and who wants to serve Boise State as a Senator for the School of Business.

**Toni Portmann** - I am running for Senator of the School of Business, not Senator for 'Toni Portmann.' Too often the ASBSU Senate has been composed of students voting for "what they want" and completely ignoring the fact that they are representatives, and should reflect the attitudes of those students they represent.

One of my primary objectives as Senator of the School of Business is to seek out the student's needs and opinions, and support their beliefs.

Any organization has as much power as people give it credit for. It is a stimulating challenge to make student government a powerful, efficient, educational tool for the betterment of a university. Toni Portmann is ready for that challenge. (Toni is a junior majoring in Office Administration.)



**Tracy Miller** - I believe that it is important to realize the effect the School of Business has toward the university community. I can say without a doubt that the School of Business provides Boise State University a prestige that is unmatched by any other school. This attitude should not become stagnated. Further progress is of utmost importance to maintain this high level of prestige for the business student. Student input is drastically needed to perpetuate advancement in our school particularly in the following areas: 1. An addition to the current business building, 2. More post-graduate degrees, 3. A more prolific program to develop career opportunities for graduates.

These are things that cannot be accomplished within a single year, yet the foundations can be laid upon which we can build. A strong student activism is important to achieve as the final goal a well-prepared business graduate.

I am a sophomore majoring in finance. This has been my first year at BSU and am looking forward to the next two years in which I hope to accomplish some worthwhile measures as a senator from the School of Business.

**Lani Joyce** - withdrawn from race.

**Lori Joder** - unavailable for comment.

**Senate candidates - Vo-Tech - 1 seat**

**Robert Lawrence Dibble II** - Time to step into a brave new world, and together, tell them what we think. (Robert is a freshman majoring in Drafting Technology.)



**Senate candidates - Arts and Sciences - 5 seats**

**Pat Flaherty** - Over the past few years I have noticed several changes at Boise State. In looking around the campus, I see more changes that are to our advantage. as a member of the BSU Senate, I will have the facility to work with all BSU organizations and activities. I will do my best to see that not only the Art and Science areas benefit, but the school in its entirety. I am a Music Education major in my junior year.



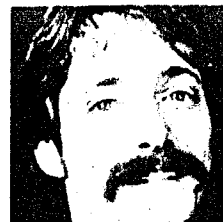
**Senate candidates - Arts and Sciences - cont.**

**Scott B. Whipple** - I would like to take this opportunity and say that this last year as a Senator-at-large has given me a chance to understand more about government and particularly Student Government. I find it a unique experience sitting in a room with eleven other people, all trying to arrive at one goal which we hope will make things a little better.

Some of the goals I have are to continue and help with the research of incorporation of the Associated Student Body of Boise State University. I, along with others, foresee the advantages of incorporation.

There is another thing in the offing, and that is the implementation of Dental Health Care program. It is clearly evident that a program of this sort is to the advantage of the students.

These are only two reasons for my desire to continue as Senator for the ASBSU and continue to serve for the students of Boise State University.



**Wade Nelson** - I want to do something for Boise State. I feel that the best way is through Student Government. I have a lot of student government experience. I have a lot of new ideas that I think will help Boise State. I am a freshman majoring in Political Science. I plan on practicing law after I graduate and I feel student government is a good beginning.



**Christiane Rudd** - Issues: Implimentation of a reliable means of student evaluation of faculty (throughout all colleges on campus), to meet the following requirements: 1) provide information for improvement of course instruction and design. 2) provide one element for consideration of promotion, tenure and salaries. 3) provide students help in selecting courses and compatible types of instruction. A hard look should be taken at Student Services; in the form of expansion.



**Maralyn Sommer** - I am a senior, majoring in Music Education. I believe that my interest in student government, and my association in the Department of Arts and Sciences, qualifies me as a candidate for Senate. I will work in the Senate to fairly represent all students.



**Mike Kirkpatrick** - I am a senior majoring in Music Education and have attended BSU for five years. Because I changed from a Science major a few years ago, I have an interest in both the Arts and the Sciences. My attendance here at BSU has enabled me to become aware of the beneficial programs and problems in the Senate. My reasons for running are to help, by the best of my ability, to improve the programs and the government at Boise State University.



**Pam Kalbfelsch** - I'm running for Senator from Arts & Sciences because I want to know what's going on at BSU, while its happening, not after its happened. I want to feel like I'm more of a part of this university. (Pam is a sophomore majoring in Communications.)



**Gelacio "Bud" Valdez** - As an art student who is married, a veteran and bi-cultural, I especially would like to represent the needs of these groups of students on campus, helping to assure that all students have equal representation. I also would like to see the needs of handicapped students represented in student government. If given an opportunity, I will support awareness of and responsiveness to the needs of these students.

**Diana Simpson** - I have been involved in student government during the past two academic years as secretary to the Senate. I have seen many resolutions (i.e.: naming of BSU structures, Women's Athletic Program, Suit against the State Board of Education concerning alcohol on campus), proposals (i.e.: Day Care, Alcohol on campus, Dental Health program), and other legislation come before the Senate. On various occasions, action was taken without student input. These are some of the goals I would like to accomplish: a. continual and factual student input, b. more Senate authority concerning academic and student affairs, c. a formulation of a Dental Health program, d. expansion of Arts and Sciences programs, including building needs, as well as many other goals.



**David C. Outsen** - I have seen some issues pass thru the Senate that I feel are not in the interest of education. (David is a junior majoring in Geology.)