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## Student elections March 23, 24; Candidates Still Needed for 2 Committees

By Jim Pendergast

The Student Association elections will be held on Thursday, March 23 and Friday, March 24. Ballots will be available in the dining hall and post office on both days.

Elections are held in the Spring of each year to select the President and Vice-President of the Student Association, student representatives on various faculty-student committees, and the College Senate.

The deadline for announcing candidacy has passed for the President and Vice-Presidential posts, also for the Senate and College Life Committee. An insufficient number of candidates has

forced an extension of the deadlines for both the Professional Development Committee and the Educational Policy Committee. Students interested in running for positions on either of these committees are urged to contact Marie Brown in the Student Association office.

Run-off elections are scheduled for March 30 and 31 in the event that a candidate for either the Presidency or Vice-Presidency does not receive a majority of the ballots cast. The top vote-getters in Committee elections will assume those positions.

The following is a list of the candidates:

### PRESIDENT

Tom Durkee, Peggy Mahaffy and Simon Talbot

### VICE-PRESIDENT

Tim Weber, Sue Harriman, Johnnie Williams, Chris Sullivan

### Professional Development Committee [4 needed]

Gail Tomesetti

### College Life Committee [10 needed]

Sally Barley, Sue Harriman, Sharon Bylenga, Karen Camelo, Rick Hall, Gail Tomesetti, Richard Anderson,

Rick Holmes, John Hillsman, Jody Kielbasa, Clayton Marquardt, and Cate Evans.

### Educational Policy Committee [8 Needed]

Sally Barley, Mark Moran and Susan Hamilton.

### College Senate [8 needed]

Sue Harriman, Chris Sullivan, Karen Camelo, Rick Hall, Bruce D. Ochsman, Richard Anderson, Mark Moran, John Hillsman, Jody Kielbasa, Clayton Marquardt, Tim Venable, Colleen McCrane, Pam Kirsch, Phil Wertz and Craig Crimmings.

## Three Presidential Hopefuls Seeking Support



Simon Talbot

During my time at Rollins, for two years I was a representative to the Student Association, additionally in my second year I was on the Publications Union. The present year I am a member of the College Senate, and on the Visitation Court. The latter includes the Community Life Committee, the committee that has initiated and pushed for the changing of the visitation policy.

One of the main issues that concerns me is the visitation policy, which desperately needs changing. Hopefully, this will soon no longer be an issue for students to complain about.

Another important role that I view for the president is to improve communications between the administration and faculty, and the students, so that the students will be more aware of what is happening and the decisions that have been made which affect them. This aspect certainly needs to be broadened, and I would definitely form a task force to deal with this problem. Along with this is the need for the activity groups to publicize more, so that the students may be more aware of day to day activities which they might like to attend.

The question of organizational funding is another issue that needs more study. I feel that more student input is needed to arrive at

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Peggy Mahaffy

The size and structure of Rollins should enable close contact between the three main groups on this campus, the faculty, administration, and students. Unfortunately during my three years at Rollins I have sensed an increasing gap between them. I have served as representative to the Student Assembly, a judge on the Hearing Board and this year chairman of the Student Hearing Board, as well as various other committees. I was also given the opportunity to work with the Presidential Search Committee. It is through my experience with these various organizations that I have confronted this communication problem. We are faced with a campus separated into three different factions, each faction working independently of the other. The Senate and committees are composed of faculty, students, and administration, yet walking into any of these meetings is like entering a seventh grade dance, students on one side of the room, faculty and administration on the other. We are set in teams and try desperately to work around each other. In a school this size there should be no working around each other but through and with each other. The present system creates delay in policy process (i.e. visitation policy) as well as education in current policy, administrative and social

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As we all know, this is a time of extreme change for Rollins. By next year, we will have a new executive administration with many new proposals and ideas to add to those with which we are now faced. We will also have a new Student Association President. This, more so than prior years, will be a very important and pivotal year in Student Government. We **MUST** have an active representation of our students and college in the form of student government.

The new ideas and policies which are being contemplated by this and next year's new administration should be communicated to the students. Why not let us have a voiced representative opinion on these issues? This can only be achieved through active student representation, which will inform the student body as things happen, rather than letting them read about it afterwards. Student opinions can and must be conscientiously solicited in a number of different ways, such as, referendums, questionnaires, and publication of Student Association minutes on a larger scale. (At the present, they are only issued to the representatives.)

Apathy is often considered to be a problem at Rollins. I do not think this is true at all. I think we need a refreshing of enthusiasm in the form of involvement. How can the students avoid portraying apathy if they are not aware of what is going on? I will try to facilitate a solution to this if given the chance.

There are many controversial policies on the horizon for next year. Among them are portions of our academic system, including the future of winter term here at Rollins, and also our current pass-fail system. I am for the retention of winter term. It gives Rollins a certain uniqueness that cannot be achieved elsewhere. I would like to see a change in our current pass-fail system. At the present time, a student must elect to take a course pass-fail during the first two



Tom Durkee

weeks of a term. I do not see the purpose for this. I think it should be changed so that students may have the choice of election at any time before the week of finals. This is already in effect in at least one Ivy league school, and I see nothing wrong with its implementation at Rollins.

Why do I want to be President of the Student Association? Not to radically change anything at Rollins (legalizing dating for instance) but to effectively represent the student body. To begin with, I think I can identify with a wide variety of students. I feel I can be responsive to the needs of both Greeks and Independents, as I have spent half of my time here at Rollins in each of these groups. I realize the immense amount of time necessary for this position, and am willing to apply myself wholeheartedly to the tasks involved, for the **ENTIRE** year. I have been involved at Rollins more as the common man and I intend to continue that way. A criticism of previous presidents has been that they have not really been a part of the student body. This will not be the case. I feel I have developed good rapport with the faculty and administration during my three years at Rollins, and I can effectively communicate the students opinion's, in a responsible manner, to the administration, as well as

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# 4 Vice President Candidates Vying for No. Two Spot



**Johnnie Williams**

Approximately eighty-five percent of the people reading this paper don't know me. As a matter of fact, I'm not the least bit popular, so obviously I'm not depending on popularity to win me the position of Vice-President of Student Association. My major contention for seeking this position is that for two years I have been actively involved in student government and at this point I feel qualified to take on the responsibility of representing the interests of Rollins students.

Presently, 24-hour visitation is the issue that is concerning most students. In theory 24-hour visitation is very good and I support it in theory. But being the pragmatist

that I am, I feel that there should be a stipulation of choice. Just as there is a choice of co-ed housing on this campus, all students should be allowed some degree of freedom in this matter. After all the decision isn't a unanimous one.

Although visitation is the current "big" issue, I feel that the formation of community rules without students' knowledge or interest is the most crucial problem. One power invested in the Vice-President is to appoint students or groups of students to carry out responsibilities concerning their interest groups. In my opinion (and two years of not seeing this interaction) this is one

of the most important responsibilities of the Vice-President. I know that by now you're doubting my practical judgment by saying anyone who takes campus wide awareness can be accomplished is an ideal dreamer. Personally, I pride myself on dreaming, but a lack of practicality is not one of my virtues. This awareness can be accomplished through the action of the Vice-President, and to be accomplished effectively. Perhaps, the lack of interaction between governmental bodies and students is the reason that only fifteen percent of such a student body knows me. Oh, the way, my name is Johnnie Williams.

In my past three years here at Rollins, I have observed many aspects of the liberal arts program which we all are now a part of. I am reasonably sure that I understand what the college is trying to do in terms of its social and educational goals. I also believe that I have gained an accurate understanding of what we as students are looking for, or hope to accomplish in the course of our education at Rollins. We are here at school to build a social and academic foundation which will prepare us for our careers and goals which lie ahead.

I believe that a college career should provide the student with an experience in his/her lifetime where one can learn, discover, and enjoy. It is time to develop a rational and objective view of the many diverse situations which we will all have to deal with in our lives. It is also a time to have fun; a time to meet a variety of individuals and gain respect for their many different outlooks and opinions.

If I am elected Vice-President of the Student Association, I will sincerely attempt to represent the entire student body with an open mind and an optimistic outlook. At present, I am a Student Assembly representative here at Rollins. Having been involved in student government before, I believe that I am capable of handling the responsibilities which are fundamental to this position. Many people have asked me, "What does the Vice-President do?" In response, the Vice President has traditionally been responsible for conducting campus elections and serving as moderator for the Student Assembly meetings. I wish to add however, this position may be as influential as the person who assumes the office. In other words, what the Vice-President accomplishes is a direct function of how much he/she desires to put into the position.

Personally, I hope to be successful in achieving a more efficient

social and academic environment. I would like to see a lot more cooperation between the various Greek organizations on campus. I would favor an increase in "all-campus" functions, which would hopefully discourage the "us-them" atmosphere which currently exists at Rollins. In addition, I would like to see an improvement in the student-faculty-administration relations. More open and honest discussion between these three groups is certainly needed. I believe that completion of these objectives will inevitably lead to a more rewarding and enjoyable college experience.

We, the students, shape the destiny of our college careers. My philosophy has always been that one should make the most of any given situation. I sincerely encourage all students, especially the freshmen, to make the most of your education while this valuable opportunity is still at hand. Rollins can and should be a tremendously enjoyable place to go to school, as



**Chris Sullivan**

well as an institution which promotes a rich academic program of studies. Given the opportunity, I will pursue these objectives and perform to the best of my ability as Vice-President of the Student Association.

An odyssey is my Dilemma as I ponder the Vice Presidency of the Student Association of Rollins College.

My name is Tim Webber. I am from Scituate, Mass. I am a member of the Sig Ep Fraternity. I work parttime at the Pub. I maintain a high grade point average. I play tennis. I am Chairman of the Food Committee. And I am currently an Assembly member. In short, I am an active servant of the Rollins Community.

Now that I have all the necessary information out of the way, I am going to tell you what I am going to do for you. It has been said that the Vice-President of a Political Organization does nothing. I am here to change that fallacy.

I feel I have opinions in common with many students here at Rollins in regards to Campus Life, Visitation, Athletics, and Academic Problems.

The Campus life here at Rollins may be summed up by our attrition rate. This rather simple statement is a most unfortunate truth. We as a school must develop, in conjunction with the faculty, the administration, the Greeks, and the Independents, a social life and atmosphere that will be exciting and viable to all. The Student Association through my office should be and will be the vehicle for this operation.

Visitation, at the risk of being



**TIM WEBBER**

redundant of the voices of the students, I am irrevocable in favor of 24-hour visitation. Very simply our parents have sent us to college for an education. The question arises: what is an education? I say both academically and socially we must mature. Our present visitation policy is merely a restraint on our ability to learn. I suggest and must insist that Rollins give up (in locus parantis) in regards to who we must go to bed at night.

Athletics, is an area in which Rollins excels year after year and yet the question of apathy towards athletics? I propose activities supporting the Athletic events of Rollins College. It is time that the student body band together to support all the athletic events that the participants train so hard for.

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In view of the soon-to-be-chosen President, and the new Board of Trustees Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other Board members, the 1978-79 academic year at Rollins College offers unknown opportunities and potentials for change. Future causes and cases will be decided by a new judge and high tribunal.

As a candidate for the position of Vice-President of the Rollins Student Association, I would like to introduce myself before sharing a few of my concerns and goals for the coming year.

I am currently a junior and an open-minded independent. I have been involved in various extra-curricular activities, including the Student Association, the Student Center Board of Directors, the Senate, the resident aide staff, alternative housing, clubs and organizations.

I have chosen to remain an independent, solely because I prefer the role for myself. I respect the satisfaction the Greeks experience within their individual organizations. The strength of their presence on the campus denotes they are fulfilling a need in this college community.

From a personal perspective, I view the entire life-process as dynamic, and like to believe that I can, and do, influence my surroundings, however slight in nature. As of now, my efforts revolve around Rollins College. I



**Sue Harriman**

hope that I have contributed a part of myself to our community and can continue to do so in the future.

The still-hot 24-hour visitation issue is one concern about which I feel strongly and in which I have been involved. I voted IN FAVOR of the 24-hour visitation policy at the February 22nd Senate meeting. I support progressive change in visitation as it now stands. I hold that Rollins students be permitted a relative choice of the visitation circumstances under which they would prefer to live. As a resident aide, I do not foresee insurmountable problems with a change in the visitation policy.

Another concern involves the inclusion of more participatory learning situations into our liberal arts curriculum. Turn to HARRIMAN, pg. 4





JODY KIELBASA

I would very much like to participate in the Senate and the College Life Committee for the 1978-79 school year. During my first year and a half of college life at Rollins I have become involved with the campus community on various levels. I am currently the P.A. of Pinehurst and have actively supported their campus-wide efforts this year. I'm also an active member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, the Student Legislative Action Committee, and the Fine Arts House program. As a result of this involvement I feel that I am receptive to the problems and issues that concern the Greeks, the independents, and the alternative housing programs. I hope you will allow me to represent you and to participate in the ratification of College legislation.



CLAYTON MARGUARDT

I am running for both the College Senate and The College Life Committee. Both of these organizations constitute an important contribution to all phases of College life here at Rollins. Since student involvement is an important factor in these policy-making groups, I believe that it is time that I become involved and play my part for the Rollins Community. I will appreciate your vote and serve you well.

CATE EVANS

As a junior and a transfer I have become very concerned not only with several of the regulations regarding student life but also how these regulations are made. The College Life Committee constitutes an important contribution to all phases of college life. Throughout the year I have become involved in a number of student organizations and with your support would like to continue to contribute my ideas and make decisions toward the betterment of the Rollins Community. Thank you.

GAIL TOMESETTI

I feel a greater degree of student participation is necessary at Rollins and would therefore like to become involved with the College Life Committee and Professional Development Committee. These committees need concerned and interested student to counter-act the now serious "student apathy."

My objectives in seeking positions on these committees are two-fold. First, I feel that I could be an asset. I know and have a good rapport with many of the students and faculty at Rollins. I feel my opinions reflect those feelings and attitudes shared by a majority of you and would like to have the opportunity to voice your views as well as my own.

Secondly, I have held positions of authority both in the Greek system and in other groups. I feel that I can handle authority and can work well with those in authority over me. If elected, feel free to approach me at any time. It is **you** that I am representing.



JOHN HILLSMAN

I am currently a freshman, and I feel a definite need to be involved in the college community. Therefore, I would like to participate on the Senate. My reason for running is two fold: First, there is a definite need for the student body's voice to be heard; Second, my job, when elected, would be to sincerely represent the student voice. In addition, I desire to see better how the college works, and to be part of the process. I would appreciate your support and vote.

Being a freshman, I feel a basic need to become involved in the college community's activities. Therefore, I would like to partake in the workings of the College Life Committee. I think there is a necessity for a committee of this nature. I think it is a process for improving any faults in the system of the college. I would sincerely like to be a part of that process. I would appreciate your support and your vote.



RICHARD VERNON ANDERSON

The Senate and the College Life Committee have a great need for new people with interest, and good ideas. I have this interest along with new and different ideas. These two important legislative bodies control important policies which directly affect each one of us.

Throughout my life, I have served in capacities which have enabled me to gain invaluable experiences which would add to my ability to serve well on legislative bodies, such as the Senate, and the College Life Committee. As a student of this College, I am very interested in the policies that govern our life. I am serving as both Vice President and an active member of the Black Student Union. I also serve as an Investigator for the Student Hearing Board, and I am also an active member of the Student Association, and I have also served on several ad-hoc Committees.

My interest, motivation, ideas, and my qualification all should serve as an impetus for you to vote for me, for a position on the College Senate, and on the College Life Committee. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.



RICK HALL

Fellow Students,

My name is Rick Hall and I wish to represent the needs and desires of the students of Rollins College. The Senate is a vital organ of the college that formulates policy relating to social life and educational standards of the college. I feel that the senate has neglected to adequately communicate with the students. Communication of senate activities can be channelled through the Sandspur, opinion polls, etc. I, therefore, wish to provide the students with better representation through more active communication. I am currently serving as secretary of my fraternity and treasurer of the Student Legislation Action Center. It is now my desire to represent the entire student body in the Senate. I would greatly appreciate your support. Thank you.

TIM VENABLE

I am a sophomore, majoring in environmental studies and interested in the progress and maintenance of Rollins College's social - academic atmosphere. I am running for Senate because I feel I can represent the concerns and needs of my fellow students. I also feel I can speak out for the students without fear, maintaining (of course) good judgment and sound character.



COLLEEN MCCRANE

The Senate is the highest legislative body on this campus on which students can serve. Most of the issues brought before the Senate are of vital importance to student life; thus it is imperative that your student Senate representatives are responsible, reasonable individuals who can present the student viewpoint effectively. Vote for someone who appreciates the impact of the student vote.



MARK MORAN

My name is Mark "Loops" Moran and I am currently a junior at Rollins. I am a member of the Lambda Fraternity where I have served as treasurer, pledge trainer and presently as vice-president. The College Senate is the most significant legislative structure at Rollins and I believe that I can be an asset to the Rollins community by being a member of the Senate.



## PAM KIRSCH

The importance of the Senate as a legislative body at Rollins is obvious looking at the proportion of students running for the few positions available. Next year, with a new President in the administration, and certain important social as well as educational policies being proposed, the significance of the Senate's role will be even more evident. That's why it is critical that the student body make themselves heard and choose candidates that will actively participate at meetings and voice the will of the students on the policies presented. Armed with the ability to reason objectively on issues, to work effectively with people, and to commit myself toward reflective representation of the student body, I hope to serve you as your voice in the Senate.



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a level of student funding that is generally acceptable to the widest range of students. In addition to this is the question of athletic scholarships. These scholarships are paid for out of student tuition and fees. Yet the students have no decision in how these scholarships are used. In a poll recently conducted, the majority of those polled felt that soccer was the most enjoyable college sport. However, soccer receives only four scholarships. This is obviously a misdirection of student funds and needs changing. After all, this is money paid either by us or our parents, and as such, students should have a greater say in how it is used. I foresee establishing a committee to investigate the direction of student funds with regard to athletic scholarships, for all sports, both men's and women's.

Day students are generally neglected when it comes to campus activities. I would like to aid day students in trying to become a more functional unit, and be more involved with campus life, which is, after all, an important part of college.

If elected president, I would be strong and outspoken for the students. I feel this to be the single most important factor of being president. The position is there to voice the feelings of the students, and certainly has to be used to the fullest for the benefit of all students, groups and individuals alike.

I will always consider the concerns of the faculty and administration, but as president of the student body, my primary task would be to represent and, when necessary, fight for the rights of the students, and express their concerns and needs above all else. I would appreciate your vote in the elections on March 23rd and 24th.



SUSAN HAMILTON

My name is Susan Hamilton and I am a junior majoring in Political Science and French. I am interested in serving on the Educational Policy Committee primarily because I have been dissatisfied with the distribution requirement system here at Rollins. I believe that an expansive liberal arts education is a very valuable asset, but I feel that students need more freedom of choice in planning their academic programs. For example, I favor a policy in which a student must take courses in at least six departments of the College as an undergraduate, and must take courses from a minimum of two departments every semester. This system ensures that the student is introduced to many subjects, but he or she is able to eliminate those departments completely unrelated to his or her field of study.

I have had much experience in student government and am qualified for a position on the Educational Policy Committee. I was the Vice President of the Curriculum Committee for two years in high school, and served as Special Assistant to the Student Government President, University of Louisville, for the 1975-76 academic year. Here at Rollins I have been a member of the Sandspur staff for two years, and am a sorority officer. If you wish to have more control over your education, please vote for me.

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handling my own administrative duties.

I think Rollins is a great institution which has a lot of potential. I think I can help to keep it that way. I hope I can convey my enthusiasm to you, and I would appreciate a chance to prove it, by your support on March 23 - 24.

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Academic; this is the life blood of all of us together. This is the reason we have all come here. Or is it? Our objective upon graduation must be evaluated. I propose that we must work hand in hand with one another and the administration to develop a reputation that will push Rollins graduates to the front of the employment line, and to the front of the Graduate School acceptance lists. We all have our reasons for a liberal arts education. As Thadeous Seymour (The Prospective Future President of Rollins) said, 'a Liberal Arts education teaches us the ability to learn.' Let us not stop ourselves from learning but proceed in positive directions to better both ourselves and Rollins.

I have found my two years here at Rollins most enjoyable. I feel I have the understanding and sensitivity to accept the challenges of the Vice-Presidency. I am asking only for the chance to better the community of Rollins College.

## CRAIG CRIMMINGS

Being a freshman, I am very much interested in becoming an active member of the various organizations here at Rollins College. I am presently a member of the Student Assembly and also a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Prior to college, I was very active in student government at my high school serving as President of my class for three consecutive years. I feel that this has given me the necessary knowledge and ability to successfully fulfill a position as a student representative on the Senate. If elected, I will strive to serve the student body of Rollins College as best I can and will give ample consideration to all problems presented before me. Thank you.



RICK HOLMES

I am running for the College Life Committee because I feel that there are certain policies at Rollins that, at least, should be reviewed. I am interested enough in reviewing and possibly changing some of Rollins' policies to devote the necessary time and effort to make myself a good candidate. I also feel that I have the necessary experience to do a good job. All I need is your support. Thank you.

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changes within the campus. The alleviation of this problem will not simply occur, we need a new approach to this obvious lack of communication. Attitudes must change through open forums, assembly meetings attended not only by students but also faculty and administration. It has become second nature to be apathetic, it is so easy not to think about what is going on. I contend that it is easier to be involved, to be interested. Interest sparks an awareness and a desire to know what is going on through the classroom, outside of classrooms and in our socializing. We are fortunate to have on this campus a highly diverse group of individuals and the sharing of experiences is a part of growing and learning especially in a liberal arts atmosphere. To break these barriers of communication can only benefit us. All three factions must combine forces but this cannot and will not be done until all are made aware of the problem. A strong student government is needed to open eyes as well as the minds of these three groups. A forthright, honest, reasonable approach from the students will facilitate the mending of factions. I can be the catalyst that will effect this change. I offer my experience, my ability, and my dedication. I ask for your support.

And regardless of your decision on who to vote for, please vote. Your vote is the first step in communicating your desires.

## PHIL WERTZ

After serving on the College Senate and taking an active role in other related school activities during this last calendar year, I am convinced that student participation within the legislative body of Rollins can be very constructive. The Senate membership representative combination of Rollins students, faculty, administration working together to satisfy the collective interest of the Rollins Community. The Senate is an active body molding the direction of school policy in areas such as academic standards, academic objectives and student life. There are a number of ways to improve the life of the student, and if elected I would make it my job to ensure that student opinion receives the recognition it justly deserves.



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arts environment - field experience; eg. independent studies, internships, volunteer work, etc. would like to see more of these opportunities offered and encouraged at Rollins. A positive-plus, upon graduation, would be to have both theoretical (classes) and practical (participation) knowledge in a particular field.

Rollins advisor-student counseling situations are in need of evaluation and improvement. Too many students voice frustration over course selections, requirements of majors and related confusion, extracurricular opportunities, etc.

The transfer rate of Rollins students to other institutions is a problem area; the rate is unusually high and unnecessarily so. Campus conditions require study and improvement.

The day student population at Rollins is an area of concern. Many of these students are isolated, actually alienated, from the rest of the boarding student body. I feel this sector needs to become better integrated into the community, through social activities, perhaps.

I have taken this opportunity to share a few of my ideas and observations about our college situation, focusing on some of the weaker aspects; I trust that others can identify and agree with many of them.

As Vice-President of the Rollins Student Association, I would attempt to influence the positive development of the college as a whole. I offer the Rollins student body both my time and my effort.