Candidates for S.G.A. Exec-Board

For President

Junior Yaw Gyebi, known to most as "J.R.", is running for SGA President. This year he is the Chairman of the Judiciary Board, for which he has served as a class representative for two years prior. He is a member of the Long Range Planning Committee as well as the Undergraduate Alumni Board and Society Against Racism. Last year, he was Vice-president of UMOJA.

For Vice-President

Freshman Tammy Bales plans to help S.G.A. become a more effective "voice to the administration" if she is elected Vice President. Bales has worked as Executive Board Parliamentarian during this past year.

For P.R. Director

Paula Berg '87 is running for Director of Public Relations. Berg was a member of the class council as a sophomore and is currently House President of Burdick. Berg viewed the role of SGA as both "the students' biggest advocate" and as "the student voice." But Berg feels that "students are unaware of what issues are being discussed at the weekly SGA meetings."

For J-Board Chairman

Bruce Turner, '87, is running unopposed for Judiciary Board Chairman. Turner believes he understands the workings of the judicial system at Connecticut College since he has been a board member for the past year. Additionally, he has served on the Alcohol Policy and Recommendations Committee. Being a member of this committee has given Turner a stronger understanding of the

For Vice-President

Sophomore Sam Seder is running for S.G.A. President. This year Seder is President of his class, as well as a member of the Student Life Committee, Undergraduate Alumni Board, and the Alcohol Recommendations Committee. Last year, he was on Class Council.

"The potential role of student government is a forum for virtually anything that involves student life, academic


For P.R. Director

B. Ripley Greppin '87 is running for Director of Public Relations. Greppin is currently Secretary of the Advisory Committee and Chairman of the Religious Studies Advisory Board.

Greppin has served as dorm and class representative for Windham during the last two years.

"It would like to get involved," Greppin said. She feels that she would bring a


For S.G.C. Chairman

Jonathan Wyler, '88, is running unopposed for S.A.C. Chairman. Wyler's experience includes being the S.A.C. Rep. for Plant dormitory, serving as a member of the student assembly of S.A.C. and serving as Co-Treasurer of the Student Organization Fund.

Through the basis of his experience, Wyler hopes to diversify and improve the social events here at Connecticut College. He wants to con-

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Seeking Student Support

The Student Government Association enables us to exert influence on the decisions that affect us and our college. If the potential impact of S.G.A. is to be realized, it must earn the support and confidence of the entire student body. S.G.A. can only be a powerful student voice if it is widely supported.

S.G.A.’s effectiveness, both as an influence on administrative decisions and as a representative body depends on better and increased communication both within the S.G.A. system and with the student body. Important issues must be forcefully publicized; the S.G.A. should be and remain the most significant advocate of student concerns. The role of the S.G.A. will depend upon the quality of its leadership and its ability to mobilize student support. The S.G.A. president has the primary responsibility to generate student support to make S.G.A. the effective and constructive force in student affairs that it should be.

My experience as Student Government Seminars president has prepared me for the intricacies of working within the Student Government Assembly and with the administration. More importantly, I feel I have the ability to make the S.G.A. the credible student voice by making our student government more responsive, more communicative and more pertinent to all of the student body. As S.G.A. President, I can only promise to give as much enthusiasm, ambition and hard work as I can. Please vote. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Samuel Seder

To Voice Student Concerns

Student Government at Connecticut College has progressed well since its inception, yet there is more to be accomplished. I feel that the main objectives of a Student Government are student representation and the voicing of student concerns. Therefore, I have chosen to seek the Vice Presidential position, a position where I can best fulfill these objectives.

The vice president has many responsibilities besides upholding the above concerns. In addition to being Constitution Committee Chairperson and a member of the Trustee/Student Liaison Committee, of utmost importance is chairing the Finance Committee. The most important aspect of this committee is to be able to appropriately and adequately in the functioning of campus clubs and organizations.

While serving on Finance Committee, and having played a key role in the increase of the Student Activities Fund, I know that the careful consideration of all budgets will become even more important. I also know that it is important to continue these increases to keep up with the changing times.

Having served as President of the Class of ’87 and working with the Treasurer in proposing and maintaining a budget as well as being a voting member of Finance Committee, I feel I can bring experience and leadership to the job of Vice President.

Sincerely,
David L. Flemister

Reform SGA’s Structure

The Student Government Association has the potential to effectively represent the various interests possessed by students. Although the Student Assembly functions adequately in the past, I believe the S.G.A.’s structure must be reformed in order to improve relations with the Faculty Steering Committee, the administration, and most importantly, the student body.

A revitalized structure would enable the Student Assembly to effectively redress many of the problems that currently plague this institution, such as the unacceptable condition of Cro, the lack of adequate parking, and the need for improved Student Advisory Committees, to name a few. As S.G.A. President, my first priority will be to institute reforms aimed at making the student government a strong voice for student concerns.

My three years experience as a Judiciary Board Representative, the last as chairman, qualify me for the position of S.G.A. President. During these years, I have learned the S.G.A.’s inner workings and the ability to bridge the gap between the concerns of students and administrators. But more important, than knowledge of a student government, my years on J-Board have instilled in me a desire to continue to work for the best interests of all students.

My experience and my commitment to student concerns will assure that S.G.A. is provided with strong leadership.

Yaw Gyebi, Jr.

Promote Close Relations

EXPERIENCE
1) 6 years in Student Government
2) 1 year as Class Representative
3) 1 year as Class Senator
4) 1 semester at Student Council Parliamentarian
5) 1 year as Class Treasurer
6) Student Council President
7) Connecticut College Executive Board Parliamentarian
8) Attended Student Government Seminars

OBJECTIVES
1) I feel it is important to work closely with the president as well as promote close relations among the S.G.A. members.
2) I will be ready to undertake any projects or proposals that come before the S.G.A. to the best of my ability.
3) I will always be ready to hear suggestions and proposals in an effort to meet the needs of the students.
4) As part of my effort to serve the students I will strive to be creative and original in all my endeavors to better Connecticut College as a whole community.

Sincerely,
Tammy Bales

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The editorial staff of *The College Voice* had the opportunity to meet with all the candidates running for a contested S.G.A. Executive Board office. Also, we read closely all the election platforms. The result was an evaluation based on a consistent criterion.

These endorsements were arrived at after careful examination of all the candidates. A process involving interviews of the candidates, discussions of their platforms, and an analysis of their relative experience, was the method by which these endorsements were formulated. The interview, a crucial part of the process, was divided into two sections.

The first step, which was the same for all the candidates, involved asking four questions. These were: 1. In your opinion, what is the role of S.G.A.? 2. How do you define the position you seek? S.G.A. Executive Board? 3. What is your plan of action? 4. Looking back at this year’s S.G.A., what if anything, would you have done differently?

The second part of the interview involved impromptu questions. These questions dealt with such topics as the administration, energy, the student body, monetary policies, and the like. These parameters were used in our endorsement.

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We endorse Sam Seder for President of the Student Government Association. Our reasoning behind the endorsement:

1. Exceptional Qualities: As Class President he has proven to have the ability to unify groups of people and thereby obtain participation. This quality can be projected to the whole student body. His debating ability, amply demonstrated in the Student Assembly, will enable Mr. Seder to get his agenda on the table and achieve ultimate success. At the same time, he performs the art of political compromise with ease.

2. Why we think he will reach his goals as president: Mr. Seder’s performance as Class President has been excellent. His management of Class Council is efficient; class functions are carried off without any major problems. He has constantly communicated well with the Student Assembly, standing out as a competent, conscientious legislator.

3. Why he was endorsed: His clarity of purpose and an ability to communicate easily with the students impressed us most. Although both candidates have an important agenda, Mr. Seder was more clear on implementation and specific target issues. Most importantly, we saw in Mr. Seder a potential to energize the students.

**P.R. Director**

S.G.A. can only succeed if it communicates effectively and clearly with the students, the faculty, and the administration. The creation of new channels of information is a crucial step in enhancing S.G.A.’s image as the representative body of the students.

Lass, the Public Relations Director must have a clear plan that will directly translate to more exposure for S.G.A. These parameters were used in our endorsement.

We endorse Paula Berg for Public Relations Director of the Student Government Association. Our reasoning behind the endorsement:

1. Exceptional Qualities: Ms. Berg struck us as being personable, forceful and self-assured, all important qualities of an ideal public relations person. The fact that she was well spoken and was able to communicate concrete ideas effortlessly, further proved her abilities vis-a-vis the position.

2. Why we think she will reach her goals as Public Relations Director: Although it could have been easy to outline her agenda in abstract terms, Ms. Berg had a potential effectiveness plan outlined in real terms. Her well grounded ideas, backed by her experience as a House President, will serve S.G.A. well. Her calm assurance of success impressed us.

3. Why she was endorsed: Ms. Berg demonstrated the ability to think and speak off the cuff while maintaining her complete composure. Her plan to reintroduce an S.G.A. newsletter will go a long way in informing the students. Her intention to keep students informed of all the issues will rekindle interest in S.G.A. It might have been her personal public relations, but she convinced us that she can do the job -- and well.

**Vice-President**

There can be little doubt that the position of Vice President is a very important one. The Vice President must not only fill in during the absence of the President, but he or she must also chair the S.G.A.’s most important committee: the Finance Committee.

The person who fills this position must have the ability to portion out budgets with an even-handed approach. These factors, along with personal likability and cogency, is a must for success. Experience in the workings of college politics also helps. These factors provided the basis for our endorsement.

We endorse David Flemister for Vice President of the Student Government Association. Our reasoning behind the endorsement:

1. Exceptional Qualities: Mr. Flemister is very articulate. Throughout the year, he has shown himself to be an informed and effective speaker in the Student Assembly. His ideas for the Vice Presidential office are logical and well thought out. Overall, his experience as Class President, and his membership on the Finance and Trustee/Student Liaison committees give him a unique background for the Vice Presidency.

2. Why we think he will reach his goals as Vice President: Mr. Flemister has proven to have the ability to portion out budgets with an even-handed approach. Also, this person must be an effective voice in the Student Assembly. The ability to portion out budgets thought-out and fairest is a must for success. Experience in the workings of college politics also helps. These factors provided the basis for our endorsement.

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Smooth Organizer

As a voting member of S.G.A. for this year, I have participated in decision-making, discussed relevant issues, and kept the lines of communication between my dorm members and S.G.A. active. Part of this job has been to work as a voice which is increasingly sensitive to the needs and concerns of the student body. As a sophomore last year I was a member of class council, thus I have experience representing both my class and the dorm.

As Public Relations Director, communication would be my primary goal. I feel that many students are unaware of what issues are being discussed at the weekly S.G.A. meetings. Consequently, students do not utilize their strongest advocate: S.G.A. More communication between the student body and student government is crucial if S.G.A. is to effectively fulfill its role. One way to promote communication is a monthly newsletter. The newsletter would update students and faculty on current S.G.A. concerns.

Also, I am confident that I could smoothly organize Club Night, elections, production of the student phone directory, and the maintenance and amplification of the responsibility of student government.

Besides my own work, Public Relations Director would be my only other major time commitment. I have S.G.A. experience, time, energy, and a desire to work to make communication our key to a strong and unified student voice.

Sincerely,
Paula Berg

Uphold Honor Code

The Chairman of Judiciary Board has many different responsibilities to the college community. The Honor Code is a unique privilege of Connecticut College. The Chairman must uphold the Honor Code and be familiar with the judicial process. In order to perform these tasks the Chairman must have a working knowledge of the rules that govern the college.

Constant communication between the various branches of the college is also necessary. These qualities, combined with energy and desire for the system to function fairly and efficiently, are essential in the Chairmanship of the Judiciary Board.

As member of the board during the past, I fully understand the workings of the judicial system at Connecticut College. As a student, I have learned that the rights of the student body are important to me, and I hope to continue to uphold the Honor Code and maintain the judicial process. In order to perform these tasks the Chairman must have a working knowledge of the rules that govern the college.

Constant communication with the various branches of the college is also important. According to Turner, these qualities are essential in the Chairmanship of the Judiciary Board.

Through my involvement in various aspects of the college, I have demonstrated my capability, energy and desire to serve the college community as the Chairman of the Judiciary Board.

Please vote next Tuesday and Wednesday.
Thank you,
Bruce Turner

Active Involved

Active involvement in a college community, both in and out of the classroom, is time well spent. My own experiences on class council, advisory boards, and varsity teams have played just as important a role in my college career as my classroom studies have. In order to become involved, students must be informed. I would like to make sure that this campus is aware of the opportunities offered here. Students should know what is going on, as well as how to become involved.

As a voting member of the Executive Board and the Student Assembly, I would bring experiences of being Secretary of the Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Religious Studies Advisory Board, and class representative. All of these positions involve organization, commitment, and the desire to work with and to understand people. I would like to be involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Bly Rippl Greppe

Active S.A.C. Member

My name is Jonathan Wyler and I am running for S.A.C. Chairman. The Student Government Association at Conn is a vital element of the college community and is a great deal of power in determining the social and political atmosphere of the college. As Chairman of the Student Activities Council, I hope to channel this power in positive directions during the coming year.

I believe I do have the experience necessary for this position. As S.A.C. rep. for Plant this year, I have successfully served as an active member of the student assembly of S.A.C. I also serve as Co-Treasurer of the Student Organization Fund which performs a great deal of function for the college.

On the basis of this experience, I hope to diversify and implement my ideas as Chairman. In particular, I will work with the Executive Board to continue the trends started this year and to expand them. These goals together with my enthusiasm will form the grounds for an exciting year.

Thank you,
Jonathan Wyler

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varying views involving alcohol and other pertinent issues.

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