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## Candidates for SGA President and Vice President Todd Poling '98 and Dan Noyes '98

Life on Mayflower Hill for the most part is enjoyable. However, certain problems do exist that may not necessarily be devastating but must be addressed nonetheless. Running for Student Government Association President and Vice-President, we, Todd Poling and Dan Noyes, are dedicated to correcting the problems we face on the Colby campus. With our combined years of student government experience, our dedication, and our know-how, we feel we are amply qualified to serve the students of Colby. And, having spent the past year outside of the student government structure after several years spent from within, we have gained the advantage of being able to objectively view issues from both within

and outside of the system. During our campaign and potential administration, we will highlight several key issues, several of which follow.

First, after having experienced the Colby meal plan for the last three years, we have come to the conclusion that there are certain details of the plan that are lacking and need to be addressed. The plan can be unfair to students who do not eat three meals a day and to students who

have complex course or athletic schedules that do not allow them to eat at regular times. One idea we have to rectify this problem is to establish a point system whereby meal credits that are not used are returned to the student at the end of the semester or year. Another idea is to allow students to eat 3 meals a day



Dan Noyes '98 and Todd Poling '98

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at any time of the day. We also support increasing the hours that Bobs and Foss are open.

Second, feeling that the \$1000 study abroad fee was not adequately justified to the student body, we wish to have the fee re-examined. Similarly, we disagree with the administration's justification for the \$3000 off-campus fee, and as a result strongly oppose its implementation. We feel other solutions exist to rec-

tify the problems the administration cited as justification for the fee.

Third, nothing can be more frustrating than waiting in line for hours at the field house at the beginning of each semester only to be denied the one class you truly desired. The morass of Colby's registration system is long overdue to be corrected. We support a move to an electronic system whereby students may register for classes using a computer or their telephone.

Fourth, while Colby's student government is an organization designed to convey student concerns to the administration, that task can often be difficult. Oftentimes the students' concerns are not learned of or presented correctly by their representatives. Therefore, we propose an "Open Door" Policy, allowing students to directly voice their concerns at student government meetings.

These are just a few of the ideas we have to better the Colby Community. We hope that you will objectively review the opinions and positions of all the candidates running and will ultimately cast your ballot in our favor. And remember, as Todd Poling says, "Bring in da Noyes, bring in da Funk!"

## John Doyle '99 and Rob Chisholm '99

We would like to move in a different direction from past campaigns in order to avoid unfulfilled campaign promises and negative rhetoric that tend to permeate Colby elections each year. Our platform contains goals-not promises - that we hope to fulfill by the end of our term, and "areas of interest," that serve as guidelines for the work we plan to undertake if elected. The goals focus on increasing the awareness of students, administration, and faculty as to the interests and the issues being dealt with by the SGA by providing both increased publicity and thorough investigation into potential issues before decisions are made. By promoting this sort of "us" approach, whereby all groups work as a team, we feel that contin-

ued progress can be made in terms of both our areas of interest and the relationships that exist between groups here at Colby.

Experience can also be an essential factor in accomplishing any goal.

Both of us have shown a commitment to working in student government here at Colby. We have both served as hall presidents of our dorms, giving us insight into the processes of President's Council meetings and dorm event planning. During our first year, we each served in dorm-level positions, John as a dorm vice-president and Rob as a dorm social chair. In addition, John served as an elected two-term chairperson of a student government during high school, and co-authored a student constitution for a restructured government system at that school.

We intend to utilize our experience to investigate our "areas of interest." Topics such as the proposed "One-Card" campus system, bookstore pricing policies, commons

restructuring, and the newly-formed Intercollegiate Cooperative Council have attracted our attention. We plan to approach these issues with positive attitudes and open minds. Publicity for SGA interests and a teamwork attitude between the students, faculty, and administration will be top priorities during our term. Promoting and supporting the newly-formed Student Programming Board, a new social/cultural branch of the SGA, will also play a key role during our time in office.

Finally, we want to encourage more people in the Colby community take interest in the student government process. As hall presidents, we have seen a great deal of progress made in student-administrative relations and we wish to see that continue. Holding bi-weekly dining hall information sessions and creating the minutes page are a couple of the ideas we have come up with at this point to increase student awareness on campus. However, it is ultimately the student body that must set its agenda and in doing that we will all feel the benefits of a strong student government here at Colby. In order to get a better sense of your concerns and ideas, we will be setting up an informal discussion table on Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Dana. And don't forget, we would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 8. Thank You.



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Rob Chisholm '99 and John Doyle '99

## Shannon Baker '98 and Jill Marshall '98



Jill Marshall



Shannon Baker

Our Mission: to achieve progress in the upcoming year, to strengthen the Colby community, and to work for YOU! I, Shannon Baker and I, Jill Marshall plan to accept this mission next year by providing the students at Colby College with two exceedingly determined and motivated leaders.

Our high level of involvement at Colby ranges from being members of athletic teams to Colby Volunteer Center programs. More specifically, our participation in student leadership positions provides us with ample experience to be qualified candidates. Shannon has been a Head Resident (HR) for two years. Last year she served on a Trustee Commission, ACE and she was awarded with the Jacquelyn Nunez Award for Leadership. Shannon continues her involvement this year by serving on the College Affairs Committee and the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees. Jill, who is currently studying in Cork, Ireland, was a Hall President and a member of the College Affairs Committee this year. In the past she has served as a Hall Vice President, a student representative on the Dining Committee and the Campaign Manager for the 1996 Woodfork-Nelson Stua ticket. We are fully aware of and support the new Constitution created by Josh Woodfork. We are excited to work under the new system where our roles, generally, will be to serve as chair of the Executive Board, submit proposals to the legislative branch, and act as a liaison between the Administration and students.

Along with the responsibilities in the Constitution there are several projects we hope to accomplish if elected. First, we will en-

hance school spirit by initiating more all-campus activities such as Pride Week and Winter Carnival. Additionally, we feel that there needs to be more encouragement for Colby students to attend men's and women's athletic events. We would do this by starting a pep band, offering give-a-ways and more food. Second, we will conduct an examination of discipline policies, looking at their fairness and suitability. We hope to research other NESCAC schools regarding Honor Codes to determine the appropriateness of one at Colby. Our working relationship with the administration, stemming from our membership in many committees, is the key to the successful completion of these projects. Some of the smaller projects we will pursue are the formation of a Pub style bar on campus, an investigation of giving students a choice of meal plans, and fulfilling the goals of the Pugh Center by creating more discussion and interaction between groups (a more detailed list of our goals can be found in all residence hall bathrooms).

An active and satisfied student body is our goal. Therefore, we will use every measure to inform students and also to solicit student input. We believe that we have the fresh approach it takes to lead the SGA. Shannon's background as a HR, where her role has been to build community in the dorm, clearly lends to our goals of campus wide community building. We have plenty of experience as Colby leaders to effectively advance student influence next year.

Tuesday April 8 is election day and this is your chance to make a difference!

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# Election Edition

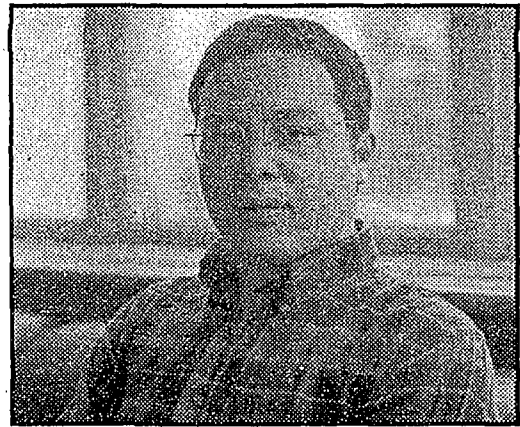
## Candidates for SGA Treasurer Francisco Galvan '00

Throughout my life I have been given numerous opportunities, opportunities that have made me a competent person. It is an honor to belong to Colby's class of 2000, a thrill to have survived its rigorous program, and an excitement to have participated on its sea of extracurricular activities. These are the opportunities I speak of. A new door is opening, a chance for me to provide my services, talents, knowledge, and my entire self to Colby's community.

As students of Colby we know that working under pressure is a common factor of our everyday lives. I have mastered working under pressure and manipulating time, after my first year. My sincerity and patience have earned me the pleasure of meeting and working with great people. My commitment to my work and respect for people's different opinions have taken me many places. And foremost, my stubbornness has kept me going in a positively sloped line. I am certain that these qualities are appropriate and necessary for

the position of Stu-A Treasurer.

The position of Student Association Treasurer is uniquely interesting and at the same time extremely time consuming. The individual is responsible for the oversight of Stu-



Echo photo by Tanya Semels  
Francisco Galvan '00

A's expenditures, club funding distributions, and is chair of the Organization Administrative Committee (OAC), who oversees "club activities and [considers] requests for budget supplements (The Guide)." The commitments that the treasurer will

be facing are numerous, and yet I am willing to be that individual. My involvement in the several organizations, including the Co-Vice Presidency in Society Organized Against Racism (SOAR), makes me a qualified candidate as chair of OAC. Working so closely with SOAR has made me develop skills that will help me when working with OSA, AdServ and the Business Office.

It is to my understanding that the student body is run by less than 10% of its population; therefore, whom you chose to represent you, on April 8th, will make a big difference. How many times haven't we heard that a vote makes a difference? One vote on Colby's student body is precious. I ask you to use your power and create a difference. Yes, I want to be your Student Association Treasurer and represent you in the best possible way. I talk about opportunities, but they don't come to us, we have to look for them. You have a opportunity that will not come to you, but only you can go and get it, vote.

## Brad Sicchitano '99

I, Brad Sicchitano, am running for the position of Student Government Association Treasurer. The role of treasurer is clearly defined in the new SGA constitution as an individual who is expected to lead and advise the clubs and organizations with their allocated funds and to ensure that those funds are spent properly and used to the very last cent. The Treasurer plays an influential role in the student government as a voting member of the SGA, a non-voting member of Presidents' Council, and a member of the Organization Administrative Committee.

Each member of the student body feels the effects of the programming and events that are the result of the funding allocated to clubs, organizations, and commons throughout the year. Currently the Lovejoy Commons Vice President, I have the knowledge and ability to work effectively for the best interest of Colby's Clubs, organizations, and students as a

whole. I believe that a leader must lead by example. I have done so. I have budgeted the Lovejoy Commons' budget, which is the largest of the four commons. Also I have been active in events such as The



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Brad Sicchitano '99

Grease Lightning Dance, Colby Jeopardy, One Fell Swoop, The Mr. Colby College Pageant, and many other campus-wide events. Ben Langille, the President of Lovejoy Commons, and I had many goals, one of which was to

have soap dispensers placed in all of the bathrooms. I have stood by all of my promises last year and I will do the same for the upcoming year.

Having been heavily involved with the Student Association, now SGA, and Student Activities a throughout the year, I have a strong knowledge of the obligations of the Treasurer and what the job entails. As a Stu-A cabinet member, I have been involved with the planning of numerous events this past year. Having been involved with these types of events, as well as all-campus dances, Spa events, Student Center and Heights Bands, I understand that all of this does not come without a price. I know that only through effective budgeting can these events take place.

I am running for the SGA Treasurer position because I believe that I have the experience and knowledge to budget the projects and the events that you the Colby students want and are demanding to see.

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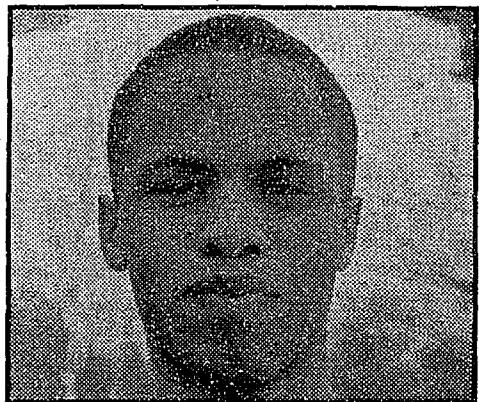
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# Election Edition

## Candidates for SGA Cultural Chair

### Kyle Potter '99



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"Revolution is not a one-time event. It is becoming always vigilant for the smallest opportunity to make a genuine change in established, outgrown responses; for instance, it is learning to address each other's difference with respect."

- Audre Lorde

As Stu-A Cultural Chair it is my job to foster an environment on campus that will allow for all the opportunity to take part in a revolution to discover and experience our commonality as well as accept and respect our internal and external difference. It is through the opening of the doors of the mind, heart and spirit that an individual is able to listen, share, feel and learn.

It will be with enthusiasm, dedication and persistence that I will bring to campus guest speakers who will help open these doors allowing us to become cognizant of the world that Colby mirrors. By bringing activists, artists and prominent individuals who will allow us to recognize and celebrate diversity as well as highlight the fear, indifference and misunderstanding that separates, excludes and denies; I hope to revitalize the Spotlight Lecture series. With a focus on topics pertinent to the Colby experience including AIDS, eating disorders, affirmative action and date rape and with a prospective speakers list including senator Carol Mosley-Braun, author and children's rights advocate Marian Wright Edelman, musician Wynton Marsalis, NOW president Patricia Ireland, philosopher, theologian and scholar Cornel West, gay minister Reverend Troy Perry, comedian Margaret Cho, and perhaps a poetry slam including Maya Angelou, events in the Pugh Center, Page Commons Room and Lorimer Chapel should prove to be engaging.

Perhaps, what I look forward to the most is the opportunity to gather input from the community through working with students and organizations while utilizing and revamping resources on campus. Under the new constitution passed this year I will be able to work closely with the Stu-A Social chair and dorm cultural chairs to rethink, rebuild and revise the current cultural chair system. I hope to create an atmosphere of exploration and awareness that continues beyond Spotlight lectures.

I offer a fresh perspective, and the passion, resilience, and integrity needed to be an effective Cultural Chair. For the past two years I have been a part of the leadership of two clubs. I have both the ability and willingness to work with and learn from different people and I understand what it takes to plan successful campus wide events. I believe that given the opportunity, I have both the enthusiasm and the experience to serve the campus community responsibly with unmatched dedication.

### Walter Wang '99

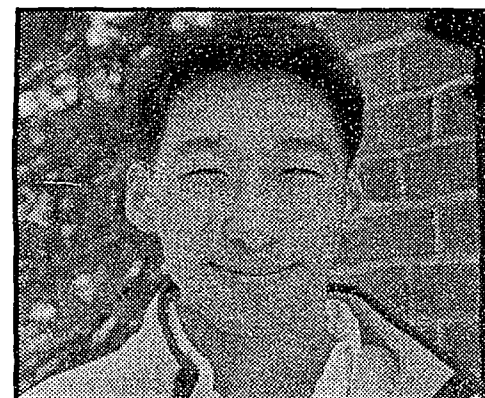
Last year I took a quote from Jawaharal Nehru stating that "culture is the widening of the mind and of the spirit." I still try to follow this quote with every event that I help plan. With the many high profile lectures and the addition of a critically acclaimed play, cultural events have been a great success this year. If re-elected, I will improve upon the success of this year. The implementation of a new academic schedule next semester will allow for an "experimental" Spotlight Lecture series which will help fund and allow more dynamic and prominent lecturers to visit Colby.

The social and cultural programming board created by the newly passed SGA Constitution will allow you to be a part of the action. Many issues have yet to be touched upon. It is my job as your SGA Cultural Chair to seek authoritative figures on many of these issues and bring them to Colby. It is also my job to bring the best in various musical and theatrical performances. This year was only the beginning!

Together, we have witnessed a new era in cultural events at Colby this year. As your SGA Cultural Chair, I have helped make many high profile lectures possible.

Among these lectures were, Morris Dees, Dr. Olive A. Taylor, Jonathan Kozol, B.D. Wong, and Katie Koestner. On the first of May, Colonel Nancy and Jerry Jaax of the U.S. Army Research Institute will be speaking on the topic "Lethal Viruses, Ebola, & the Hot Zone." Besides the lectures above, I also brought the play "Our Young Black Men Are

Dying And Nobody Seems To Care," declared by the Village Voice as "One of the best plays in New York." This year was a successful and innovative year for cultural events. With the experience, leadership, and proven results that many of you have been a part of, I believe that next year will be even better!



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## Vote Baker/Marshall

In the race for next year's President and Vice President of the newly renamed Student Government Association, one set of candidates has the experience, the determination and the motivation to lead our student body. Shannon Baker '98 and Jill Marshall '98 have both been actively involved in the Colby community for the last three years and have demonstrated time and again their efficiency as leaders.

Baker's experiences as a Head Resident and her direct involvement with both the Board of Trustees and the administration on various college committees have given her a firm grasp of the inner-workings of the College. A member of both ACE and the Trustee Commission on Alcohol, she has proved able to present the opinions and beliefs of the student body to the administration and Trustees and has established a working relationship with both.

Marshall's involvement with Stu-A complements Baker's activities. Through her work as both a dorm vice-president and later president, she has come to understand the political and bureaucratic structures of the Student Association. Marshall, like Baker, has also dealt directly with the administration through her involvement with the College Affairs Committee and the Dining Services Committee.

Baker and Marshall enthusiastically support the recently established Student Government Association which separates the legislative, social and cultural responsibilities of the Student Association into three distinct decision making bodies. The transition from the old Stu-A system to the new SGA system demands an understanding of the old and a willingness to embrace the changes of the new. Marshall and Baker combine to give us this mix, and promise to provide the enthusiasm we need to make the new system work. The division of social and legislative efforts under the SGA structure will allow for legislative and school policy decisions to receive the attention they deserve while allowing social decisions to be made in a separate yet equally important forum that the team will also oversee. The primary responsibility of the SGA president and vice president is legislative—the heads of the Social Programming Board now shoulder responsibility for campus-wide social and cultural events.

In addition, the ideas that Baker and Marshall have presented are fresh and new. The promises made by other candidates have already been heard—while they are indeed important and will undoubtedly be addressed, the ideas presented by this team are far more positive and original. Their emphasis on strengthening the Colby community and promoting school involvement is a necessary step to revitalizing and energizing the stagnating campus life.

Moving beyond the social aspect, Baker and Marshall also hope to address disciplinary concerns and the establishment of policies such as an honor code to benefit all students. Discipline has become an area of concern for many Colby students and the lack of consistency demonstrated by the administration and J-Board is something that needs to be addressed. The team has promised to investigate the policies and their affect on the student body.

This year, Stu-A President Joshua Woodfork '97 and his team have done an incredible job. For next year's SGA leaders, they leave a full plate of issues, and now a new, improved system in which to tackle them. Student government is on the right track and needs experienced, strong leaders to continue down that path. Shannon Baker and Jill Marshall will provide that strength. As was seen this year, a strong working relationship with both the administration and the Trustees is a vital step toward accomplishing any goals set forth by the SGA. Baker and Marshall have obviously established the relationships that will be necessary for a successful year.

Election  
EditionCandidates for Chaplin  
Commons  
President and Vice President  
Cindy Lohman '98 and Rachel Gitelson '00

Members of Chaplin Commons, are you ready for some new energy for the 1997-1998 school year?? If your answer is YES, then it is time to elect Cindy Lohmann and Rachel Gitelson as your Commons' Leaders!! Cindy, originally from Virginia, is a member of the class of 1998 and is currently the dorm president of West Quad. She has brought lots of fun, laughs, and knowledge to the West Quad dorm. Rachel is from Chicago and a member of the class of 2000. Yes, that's right, she is only a freshman, but that just means that she has fresher ideas! With the new policies on off-campus housing, we are ready to bring the social life back on campus!

We have mucho ideas running through our heads for the 1997-1998 school year. Some of our brilliant and exciting ideas include: more band parties in both the Spa and the Heights, more "One Fell Swoop" (Colby just couldn't get enough of them this semester), a casino night in the student center, a Bob's Bear Bash that people will want to attend, an outside hot tub for a weekend in January, a campus wide game



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Rachel Gitelson '00 and Cindy Lohman '98.

of capture the flag, and a campus wide streak during finals.

Also in our plans, we want an increased involvement in volunteer work, and an appreciation week honoring the custodians and dining staff. We are full of spunk, enthusiasm, and have an optimis-

tic outlook, even when there is a blizzard in April!!

And the list of ideas goes on and on and on and on and on!!!!

Sound good?? Then vote for CINDY LOHMANN & RACHEL GITELSON FOR CHAPLINS COMMON LEADERS FOR 1997-1998!!!

## What you need to know...

This spring, the Student Association (Stu-A) revamped their old constitution, revising the roles of Stu-A (now Student Government Association, or SGA) executives and other elected positions. The introduction of the Social Programming Board changes and creates new responsibilities for many positions. Outlined in the new constitution, responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

## SGA Executive Board

•President: non-voting, *ex officio* member of President's Council (PC, which now has no social responsibilities

and will function solely as a legislative body); student representative to the Board of Trustees; serves as *ex officio*, non-voting member of all standing committees established by Presidents' Council and all-College committees; appoints a parliamentarian, secretary, and fills any vacancies arising in the Executive Board; delivers State of the College address; recommends all measures he/she deems fit for carrying out responsibilities of SGA; representative to monthly Faculty meetings; chair of the SGA Executive Board.

•Vice President: *Ex officio*, non-voting member of Presidents' Council, votes in a case of a tie; chair of Hearing Board (impeachment of student leaders); appoints student leaders to committees and task forces; student representative to Trustees; same role as SGA President in College committees and PC committees, and Faculty meetings; assumes role of president of SGA in the event that the president is no longer able to perform duties of office.

•Treasurer/Club Coordinator: Prepares annual budget for SGA (approved by PC); allocates club funds as authorized by Presidents' Council; presides over Organization Administrative Committee (OAC); coordinates auditing procedures of SGA-funded clubs through the OAC; assists clubs with financial procedures throughout the year.

•Cultural Chair: Co-chair Student Programming Board (SPB); plans and executes campus-wide cultural activities; programs jointly with social chair; appoints, in conjunction with social chair, a publicity chair.

•Commons Leader: Serves as a voting member of SPB; works with social and cultural chairs to provide campus-wide events (commons leaders have no legislative duties).

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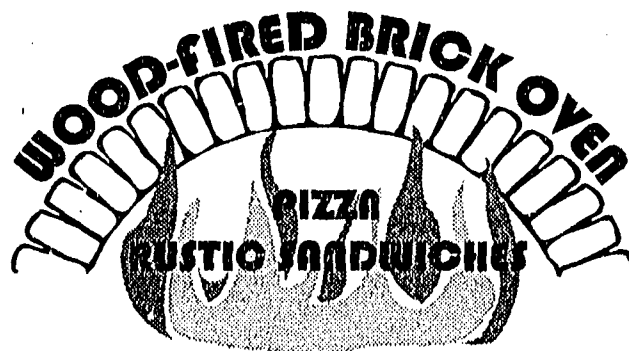
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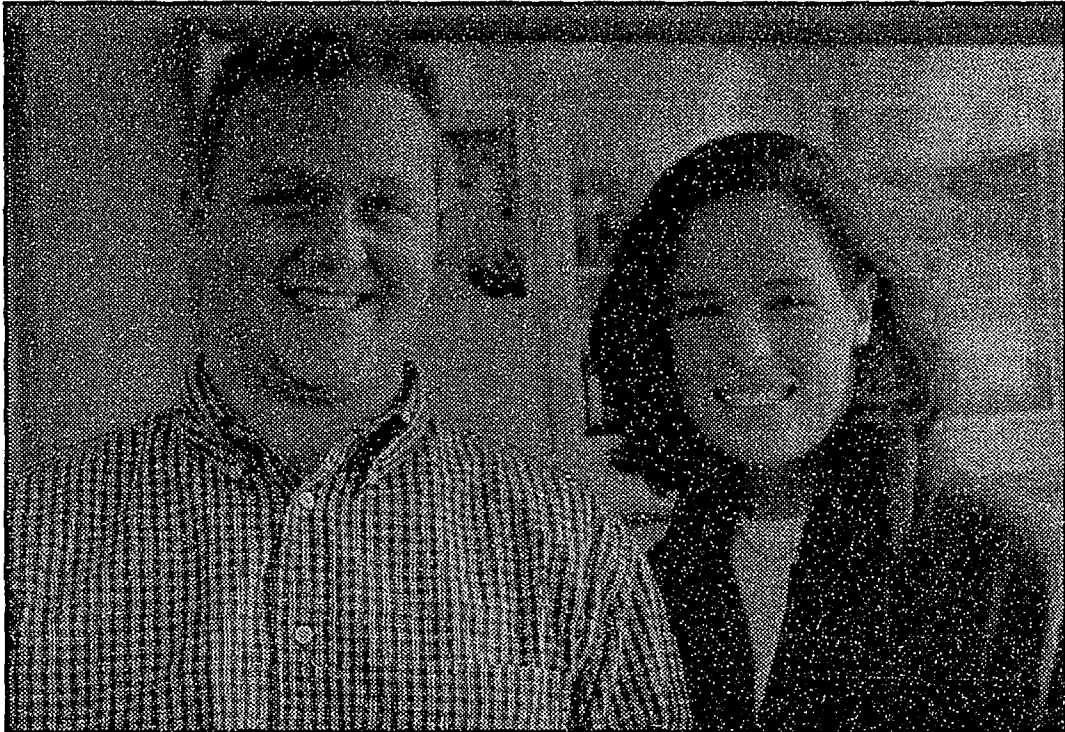
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## Candidates for Chaplin Commons President and Vice President

### Scott Welch '98 and Erica Ayers '98



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Scott Welch '98 and Erica Ayers '98.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our candidacy to the residents of Chaplin Commons. Being seniors in the upcoming year, we feel that we would bring experienced, coed leadership and over five years of Chaplin Commons residency to this campaign. Excitement and enthusiasm are two aspects we hope to have reappear in the social scene here at Colby. Our main goal is to ensure that students, not only in Chaplin Commons, but campus-wide, can be more satisfied with the quality of living. After all, the role of the commons leaders is to sponsor and hold events which residents will participate and have a good time at, this is why we have come up with five specific areas in which to work on if we are elected.

1. Bring events back on campus.

2. Work closely with the new Social Programming Board.

3. Be inclusive of all groups on campus.

4. Create a Chem-Free Consultant to Chaplin Commons.

5. Open meetings where residents can make suggestions, critiques, and comments.

First, we would like to bring social events back to Colby where they belong. For the last few years, the focus of social events has been increasingly off campus. We would propose at least one planned social event every weekend sponsored by Chaplin Commons. This includes advance advertising of events, so that residents know what is going on before things happen. In cooperation with dorm presidents we will publish a bi-monthly newsletter informing residents of events not only in Chaplin Commons but

also campus wide. Thirdly, we will make every effort to include all social groups on campus with many diverse events catering to ALL residents of Chaplin Commons. Since neither of us have ever been a resident in a substance-free dorm, we feel that our leadership would only be enhanced by creating a substance-free consultant to the commons. Of course, we would always be open to suggestions and comments concerning our performance and events during the year.

As your candidates, we want to take a direction in which the Commons will move one step further onto bigger and better events that the whole can enjoy and participate. We hope to bring back Chaplin Commons to its historic role as a leader in promoting and sponsoring events at Colby College.

### Joseph Kingsbury '99 and Ryan Waller '99



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Joseph Kingsbury '99 and Ryan Waller '99.

Under the new Student Government to be implemented in the '97-'98 academic year, the role of the commons presidents and vice presidents will be reduced to primarily social programming responsibilities. We feel that this format will be a great opportunity to focus on restoring the campus social life that seems to have taken a sharp decline during this past year.

As a residential college, we feel Colby should provide its students with more options when it comes to social events, regardless of whether or not alcohol is served. We hope to achieve a good balance between the two. Our primary goal as Chaplin Commons leaders is to give all students the incentive to remain on campus on the weekends. We hope to achieve this by accomplishing three objectives which seem reasonable and

should improve the social scene.

Our first objective is to bring back some events that have been popular in the past but were missing this year. As Chaplin Commons President and V. P., Joe and Ryan will work to bring events such as Smashing Turkeys and the Four Corners Party back to Robert's Row. The Social Programming Board, which the president or the vice president of Chaplin Commons will be a member of, will focus on the chemical free social scene. In coordination with this new board and the other commons we would like to see the Winter Carnival return and organize Colby's first Spring Fling, a Chaplin Commons version of the Foss Arts Festival.

Although the commons to which the new dorm will belong has yet to be determined, we are anxious to utilize its large community room to its full potential. Whether it is through Chaplin Commons or the Social Programming Board, we hope to plan many events in what should be a great facility for social events.

Finally, as Chaplin Commons leaders we would exercise responsibility with and allocate funds so that large events towards the end of the year, such as a Spring Fling, would be financially possible.

These are some goals that we believe can reasonably be achieved that will have a positive impact on the overall social life in Chaplin Commons and the community as a whole.

We feel that we are the best candidates for the job because we both strongly favor an improvement of social life on campus, and are anxious to spend the time and energy required to return Colby to that "Happiest Students in the Nation" status.

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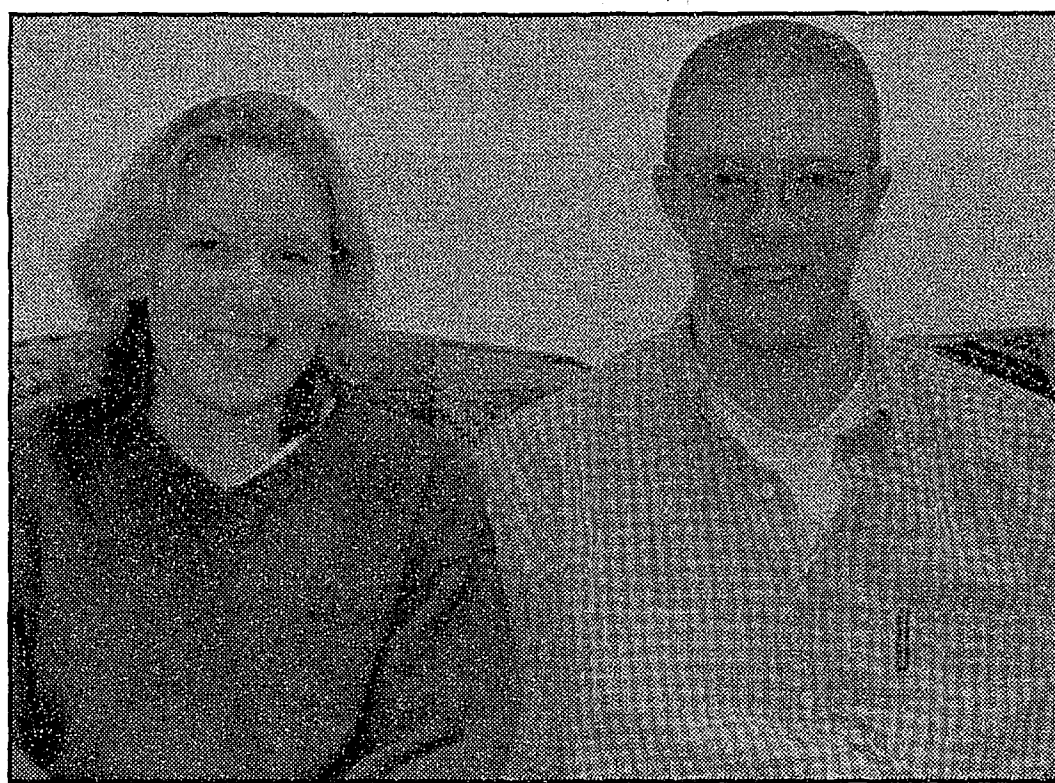
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We, Amanda and Jesse, are running for the positions of Lovejoy Commons president and vice-president. We are currently the presidents of our dorms, Sturtevant and Leonard, and have greatly enjoyed taking part in both the social programming and legislative aspects of the Student Association. We have had a really successful and fun year organizing dorm events such as movie nights, apple picking and bowling trips, dorm study beaks including Subway and Dunkin' Donuts, health week, a Super Bowl party, Thanksgiving and Hanukkah events, and, of course, an uncountable number of parties.

We are very excited to be able to have the opportunity next year to program events on a larger level. Just a few of the ideas we have to improve the social life at Colby are: Winter Carnival with outdoor winter events and bands that the student body wants to see; a big, phat Hawaiian luau; kareoke night; commons-wide barbecue; as well as continuing Lovejoy Commons traditions such as Mr. Colby, Commons Olympics, Spa Jeopardy, and soap in the bathrooms, if everyone behaves.

We also hope to provide a link between the members of the Lovejoy Commons community to the newly

created Social Programming Board. As commons leaders, we will be in charge of a great deal of social programming on campus. We feel that we have the experience necessary to make this new board successful in the first year of its execution. We feel that it is important to keep the lines of communication open between ourselves and the members of the commons, because the success of programmed events depends on the interests and input of every student.

On election day, remember to vote, as long as it's for Blatz and Dole. Let's put the love back into Lovejoy Commons.

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Jason Cherella '99 and Bill Riley '99.

### Bill Riley '99 and Jason Cherella '99

We are not submitting our platform to the *Echo* to impress you with some B.S. political speech of our plans. Although we do have ideas, we are more interested in letting you know of our enthusiasm to-

ward providing our campus with a more adequate social scene. Let's be honest, the social scene at Colby has changed drastically over the last year or two. We will represent Johnson Commons by providing

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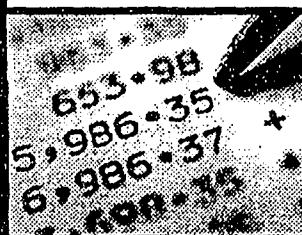
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