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## Candidates for SGA President and VP

What an exciting time to be at Colby. Dana is soon to be the most popular dorm on campus, we have a brand new pub, cable in our rooms and the second annual Mr. Colby pageant is around the corner. Today, Colby boasts the most talented student body than at any other point in its history and we're only getting better. The spirit that fuels this transformation, however, is at pivotal crossroads: Colby is experiencing growing pains due to stagnant policies which no longer fit.

We offer a fresh voice to a community that will require leaders with new ideas in order to continue this remarkable transformation. We need to go beyond the status quo, and seriously reevaluate the elements that define our Colby experience.

To begin with, the distribution requirements belong to a different Colby. We believe that the liberal arts education is a journey of self-exploration. There is nothing "liberal" about being told what courses to take. Yes, the ideal of a liberal arts education is for a student to become comfortable in many subjects. However, if the journey is artificially guided by something other than a pure desire to learn, the process becomes a big waste of time and money. (Taking three semesters of a language costs \$10,000.) Most im-

portantly, the distribution requirements foster an environment of academic apathy. Students perform best when they are taking classes of their choice. When half of the students in a class don't want to be there, it dilutes the collective enthusiasm for every body else. The sad thing is that seniors graduate disappointed because they were unable to take particular courses due to being overburdened by requirements.

Secondly, we propose a Colby Code which is NOT an honor code. There has been a lot of confusion concerning the Colby Code that we would like to dispel. The code would not require students "to turn each other in;" in fact, that is just the opposite of the community that we want the code to engender. The Colby Code is unique in that it encompasses both the social and academic spheres of student life. The code is a credo, a mission statement, a short articulation of what we stand for as a student body. The code places what is otherwise a complex maze of fragmented rules in the Student Handbook into context; it is the top of the pyramid form which everything follows. In presenting the code to several student and faculty committees, the most common question has been,

"What will this change?" We believe that it will encourage a community marked by greater acceptance, trust, personal responsibility, and unity. The code would be visible. It would be displayed on the first page of the viewbook, constitute an essay question within the application, and be an integral part of the orientation process. Change is not going to happen overnight, but with a clear statement in which everyone agrees to "engage in neither disrespect nor dishonesty" a fabric that further unites us will steadily be woven.

Another major idea is the introduction of party grants. Through this system, students would be able to apply for a lump sum of money for throwing a party. Through party grants, good ideas are rewarded and the personal investment of the recipients would further ensure successful events. It is essentially bringing the free market principle to parties.

We are excited about Colby's future.

Visit our web site at [www.colby.edu/kmgould](http://www.colby.edu/kmgould) for more information and other ideas including our support for NCAA play and the initiation of a Colby Service Award. We look forward to seeing you at the debate. □

### Will Polkinghorn '99 & Kristina Gould '99



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### Ben Langille '99 & Brad Sicchitano '99



Photo courtesy of Brad Sicchitano

Ben Langille '99 & Brad Sicchitano '99

It's time to get excited about Colby again! The culmination of our Colby and SGA careers, next year will be a landmark year for Colby and the SGA. We're going to take the SGA to a higher level! You have our word. This means a new RESPECT for the SGA by the students and administration alike. This means a new UNDERSTANDING of the SGA by the student body. This means an effective SGA with real POWER and real RESULTS. This means bringing the SGA to YOU! With a combined 5 years of leadership in the SGA (Lovejoy Commons President and VP, co-VPs of Dana and SGA Treasurer (Brad)), we truly believe we can realize these goals as president and vice president of your SGA. Coupling our experience and knowledge of the system with our innovative ideas and passion for Colby, we're going for it all!

This is your SGA. To bring the SGA closer to you, we will write a weekly Echo column letting you know from our point of view what's happened, happening and going to happen. To give you and the administration even more reason to support the SGA, we will raise its INTEGRITY and RESPECTABILITY by ensuring that elected leaders comply with their job descriptions and RESPECT their positions. Additionally, we will be TOUGH

with the administration next year. We already know the major players, and most importantly, they know we will not be pushed around. On top of this fundamental SGA makeover, we're proposing a series of changes aimed at improving your overall COLBY EXPERIENCE.

What do we mean by Colby Experience? We recognize that college seems to fly by, and we want to make the most of the overall experience. This experience is all-encompassing, including academics, social life, extracurriculars, study abroad and overall happiness at Colby. As SGA President and VP, we will be here to LISTEN to you and RESPOND to your requests and suggestions as to how we can help improve your Colby Experience. Specifically, we are initially proposing the following:

We will institute a Colby Academic Review Book evaluating courses and professors. This student-written book, based on student surveys and opinions, will complement the course catalogue.

We will establish a new, extensive and easily accessible Colby Alumni Network, offering information on internships, jobs and connections offered by Colby alumni.

We will simultaneously overhaul the outdated Commons system and currently inefficient SPB to

better serve Colby's needs today.

Our year-long projects include examining the following issues: What's changed since 1994 when U.S. News and World Report rated us the "happiest" students in the country? Also, as graduation approaches, how can we maximize the value of the Colby diploma and ensure that Colby remains a prestigious institution which continues its climb in the rankings?

Socially, we will stay involved as well. By maintaining a close overview, we will ensure that your social life is exciting, cheap and FUN. We will continue the Mr. Colby College tradition which we started last year. This mock male beauty pageant, a free event which brought out nearly half of the student body, was one of the most successful events in Colby history.

In closing, remember that the SGA is FOR THE STUDENTS, and therefore must be BY THE STUDENTS. With your support, the SGA's power will go through the roof and you will reap the benefits. We're sure we can motivate the student body. All we ask is that the student body be willing to be motivated. Give us your word, and we'll do the rest. Vote Ben and Brad and we'll bring you your new SGA. BECAUSE IT'S TIME TO GET EXCITED ABOUT COLBY AGAIN! □



# SGA Treasurer

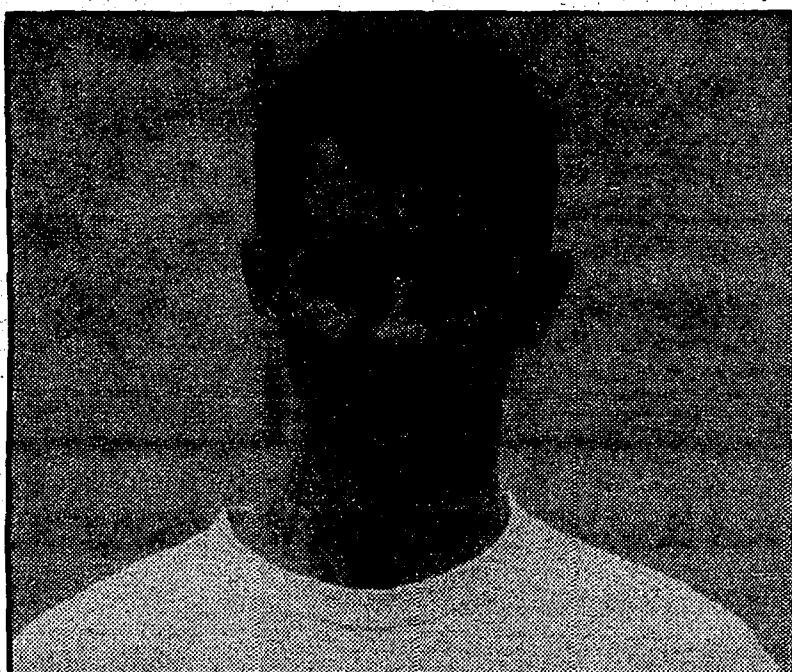
## Raj Gupta '99

My name is Raj Gupta and I am running for SGA Treasurer. What three things can I bring to this position that others might not?

**Knowledge.** In addition to my involvement in student government since my freshman year at Colby, I have been a voting member of the SGA Executive board for the last year and worked closely with the other executives, especially the SGA Treasurer. I understand the time commitment and much of the work this position entails and have a working relationship with many of the administrators and offices the SGA Treasurer must work with on a daily basis.

**Experience.** I will be returning this summer for my second year as the COOT Coordinator. This job entails organizing the COOT Program along with the COOT Committee as well as managing the large COOT budget with the Assistant Director of Student Activities. I also have experience working with Colby's spending policies, Purchase Order requests and accounting system.

**Dedication.** I am running for this position because I am dedicated to the student government program at Colby and most of all I am dedicated to the clubs and organizations that make up so much of the student experience here. I am not here to boost my resume. I have been and continue to be a member of many of Colby's student organizations and understand the difficulties that many of them face. I am



Raj Gupta '99

Echo photo by Nathan Curtis

dedicated to serving their needs as SGA Treasurer.

No matter the qualifications of other candidates, I am prepared for this job. I have the knowledge, the skills and the commitment that the SGA Treasurer must have to be successful. I have prepared myself throughout my college career for this position and guarantee that I am the right person for the job. On Wednesday April 8th, vote Raj for SGA Treasurer. □

## Tony Pasquariello '99

My name is Tony Pasquariello, I am a junior and candidate for SGA Treasurer. I believe the position for which I am running is unique, relative to other SGA Executive Board positions, because it does not require an issue-oriented campaign. My stance on NCAA post-season competition, the alcohol policy, or a proposed "Colby Code" is superfluous. Rather, the role the SGA Treasurer at Colby — as I see it — is predicated upon two things: quantitative responsibility and people management. These two matters are evident in the list of duties of SGA Treasurer as detailed in the SGA Constitution — among them overseeing the financial standing of various clubs and organizations, preparation of an annual budget for presentation to President's Council, and presiding over the meetings of the Organization Administrative Committee. Aside from these responsibilities, I will strive for a balanced budget, and moreover, to make the allotment of SGA funds to Colby's clubs and organizations easily accessible to the everyone. I am particularly interested in creating a web page where SGA expenditures are published.

To these ends, I can offer you and every Colby student a candidate who is qualified for the job. I am an Administrative Science (Business) minor and have extensive internship experience at Goldman, Sachs & Company, one of the world's most respected investment banks and financial institutions. In regard to my involvement at Colby, I am a justice on the Judicial Board and a team captain. Quite simply, I believe my

## Eric Sandler '00

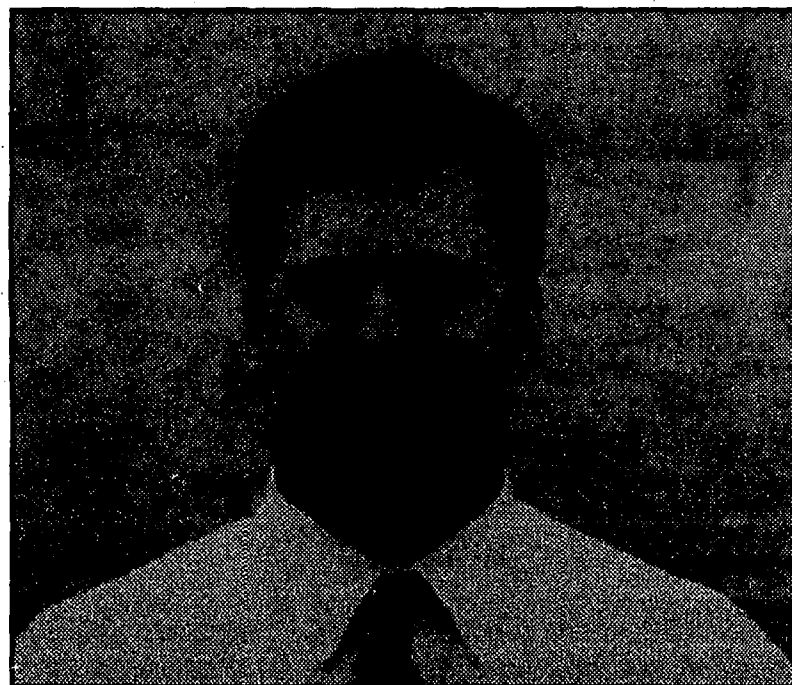
As the Beatles sang, "What money don't get, I can't use." Let me, Eric Sandler, a sophomore from Houston, Texas give you what you want. My background will help me develop unusual solutions to old problems. I will bring fresh ideas to the Treasurer's office.

My plan is to integrate the Treasurer with the students I hope to serve and the campus clubs. I know how important it is for club leaders and the Treasurer to work together, because I've been involved with multiple organizations as long as I've been at Colby.

My career began modestly enough when I helped the Colby Democrats register voters for last year's elections. I quickly learned how much impact an individual can have in an organization and actively sought out more responsibility.

Of all the groups I have worked for, I am most proud of my work as the president of Powder and Wig. While it would be arrogant and incorrect for me to claim credit for the incredible artistic work we've produced, I am proud of my role in keeping that club comfortably under budget for the first time in recent memory. People involved with theatre may be creative geniuses but forcing them to recognize the hard reality of limited funds has been a difficult task.

My other principle responsibility this year has been treasurer of Hillel. This position has allowed me to develop my idea of a treasurer integrated with the organizations I serve. While I merely could have kept track of the budget, my goal was to help shape the club's direction. Working with the other officers, this year has been Hillel's most active and visible in anyone's recent memory. I will bring this spirit to the SGA executive board, to help it function in your best



Tony Pasquariello '99

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personal attributes and experiences qualify me as the best choice for SGA Treasurer.

Finally, how am I different from the other choices for Treasurer? Foremost, through my internships I have gained an acute understanding of the importance of financial matters and fiscal responsibility. Secondly, I have been involved in Colby issues and activities different from my competition, and will thus bring fresh perspective and hard-nosed sensibility to an SGA which needs a change from the status quo. □



Eric Sandler '00

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interest.

Finally, I've been instrumental in making SGA films more visible this semester by increasing the number of projectionists and bringing newer, better films to campus.

Fundamentally, I don't want to be the kind of Treasurer who merely signs purchase orders while remaining aloof from club leaders. I want to hear about what events are being planned or how last week's event went. So vote for a Treasurer with the experience to understand what a club wants and how to make those desires a reality. Vote Eric Sandler for Treasurer. □



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# SGA Cultural Chair

## Anna Tesmenitsky '99

As Cultural Chair, I intend to lead SPB in an efficient and open manner. Rather than leading authoritatively, I will work to establish a system which provides all those involved with a voice. I will also improve communication between SPB and Clubs through discussion with Club leaders, as well as integrated programming. Due to my experience as President of the International Club, I have had the pleasure of organizing numerous events, such as the International Extravaganza. I am thus very familiar with Club leaders, as well as the mechanics of event-planning at Colby. As I share that experience with SPB, cultural events will become more organized. Events at the Pugh Center will also gain variety, as SPB will gain resources to work within the space.

By working closely with the Social Chair, I will provide an alternative to the average keg party by organizing wine & cheese parties and an International Movie Festival. I have organized several events of this sort at Colby, and view my experience as key to the events' success. I will also try to utilize the Pugh Center to its fullest potential by increasing student interest. A Pugh Center Open House, for example, will allow Clubs to open their doors to new members. A monthly lecture series presented by Colby's faculty and dedicated to multi-cultural issues will integrate Colby's own resources into events, as well as increase attendance to the Pugh Center. The lectures, rather than presenting a purely academic perspective, will relate to the lives of Colby students. A professor, for example, may discuss global perspectives on drug legalization or ethnic conflict.

A lecture series within the Pugh Center is an excellent example of an event which utilizes the resources of the community to increase its cultural awareness,

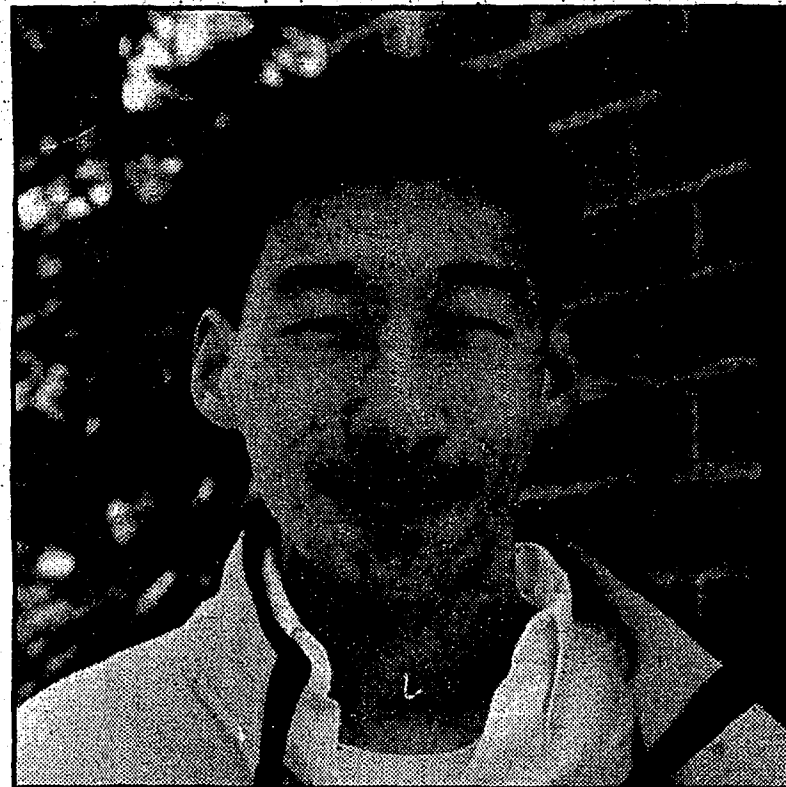


Courtesy of Anna Tesmenitsky

### Anna Tesmenitsky '99

thereby producing a valuable relationship between the audience and the speaker. I intend to create such relationships by weaving cultural programming into the lives of the students. I will invite a series of comedians to the Spa, for example, to present the perspective of an urban woman or an African American youth in an entertaining manner. I will diversify the Spotlight Lecture series by bringing speakers from a variety of backgrounds. Whether the issue is peace, health, or technology, my priority as Cultural Chair will be to prepare the student for her/his global role in the 21st century, through a series of captivating and pleasurable events. □

## Walter Wang '99



Echo file photo

### Walter Wang '99

Cultural events at Colby seem to be getting better and more numerous as the years go by. The combination of events held by groups in the Pugh Center, the Pugh Center Alliance, Student Government Association, Performing Arts, and the Student Art Committee have enhanced cultural life here at Colby. As the SGA Cultural Chair for the last two years, I have been very proud to sponsor and co-sponsor many lectures, performances, and celebrations here at Colby.

Cultural Life will also gain a big boost on April 19<sup>th</sup> when the former President of Costa Rica and Nobel Peace Prize winner visits Colby. Later on this semester the topic of ethics in genetic engineering and human cloning will also be examined.

Next year, with the capabilities of the Student Programming Board fully implemented and ready to go and more cooperation with other groups, you can expect more great performances like that of "Road Movie", celebrations such as Oktoberfest, Chinese New Year, and Mardi Gras, and exciting and informative lectures that you have come to expect from your SGA Cultural Chair.

The expectations of the SGA Cultural Chair have increased year after year. It is the duty of the SGA Cultural Chair to fulfill these expectations and then some. Experience and know how are important to carry these through with consistency and to bring Colby to the next level. Next year, let's innovate and bring the world to Colby! □



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## EDITORIALS

## Decisions, decisions

Election time. Time when we decide who will lead us into next year, even if next year is the furthest thing on our mind. After long deliberation, the *Echo* feels Ben Langille '99 and Brad Sicchitano '99 are the best candidates for '98-'99 Student Government Association president and vice-president.

Langille and Sicchitano are no strangers to student government, and experience in the top positions is crucial. The two have worked as a team throughout most of their Colby careers first serving as vice-presidents of Dana and later as Lovejoy Commons president and vice-president. As Lovejoy leaders, they put forth an aggressive social agenda initiating what have quickly become Colby traditions, such as the Mr. Colby pageant. Other innovative programs included the Grease Lightning Dance and the Colby Olympics. They're not afraid to try something big just because it hasn't been done before.

Sicchitano built on his resume this year as SGA treasurer. Most would agree he has done a fantastic job keeping together an unwieldy budget, particularly in this first year of separation of legislative and social branches. His year long work should give him the most insight into what it takes to not only keep SGA running, but keep it running well.

While Langille spent the year abroad, many other past candidates have been able to make the transition. Do former Stu-A President Josh Woodfork '97 and current SGA Vice President Jill Marshall '98 ring any bells? Combined with Sicchitano, Langille should have little trouble getting back in step.

Aside from experience, the two also are prepared to make as bold their legislative agenda as they have done in their past social agendas. While we still believe in the concept of the Social Programming Board (SPB), we agree that it still has some difficulties it needs worked out.

Two other major initiatives, a Colby Academic Review Book and an alumni network, will further emphasize the community experience at Colby. Life at Colby doesn't necessarily end at graduation, and these two initiatives will create lasting programs that will continue to help us as well as those who come after we have gone.

We have now been fortunate to have two consecutive student government bodies that have really made an impact at Colby. To continue that tradition, we now look to Ben Langille and Brad Sicchitano. They have the experience, the know-how, and the desire.

## Get out and vote

An incredible 72 percent of the student body voted in last year's SGA elections, and a little less than half voted in the Friday run-offs. The end result? A difference of only four votes between the SGA Presidential candidates and three votes between the Chaplin Commons candidates. One thing is clear—every vote counts. Had only a handful of voters headed to the polls instead of Sugarloaf, we could have had a completely different student government.

This year Colby is trying out a new system. The polls have gone on-line. While there will still be "booths" set-up in Cotter Union, students may not feel the same incentive to wait in line because they can vote from practically anywhere on campus. But don't put it off! When you log on to check your e-mail, make sure to also log in to the polls. Perhaps you could even send yourself an e-mail message as a reminder.

Lastly, inform yourself about the candidates. We all get initial impressions from names and faces, but the people we know are unfortunately not necessarily the best candidates. Both the *Echo* and SGA are making candidate information available on the web, allowing every voter a "study guide" before they cast their votes. Attend the SGA Presidential debate. Take the time now, because the decisions we make next week will set the tone for our entire experience next year.

SGA Social Chair  
Jesse Dole '99

I am running for Social Chair because I want to change the overwhelming opinion most students have that the social life here at Colby is dead. Every week-end I hear dozens of students, my friends and people I do not even know, say that the "scene" here at Colby is boring, and that they wished that there was something better than a "keg and a DJ". If there is going to be a change here at Colby it is going to have to be encouraged by the student body. In the past the job has been left to only a few individuals. I am not saying that there should not be one person in charge, but the student body has to make their voices heard to the people in charge. I believe that I can make next year a success, to make it a year when we do not have to say "remember what it was like our freshman year". I believe I can do this because I realize the importance of your input.

I have been involved in Student Government since my first year when I served as vice president of Leonard. Last year I was the president of Leonard (remember those classic Leonard parties?) and chosen president of the year, while also serving on the Hall Staff Selection Committee and the Student Affairs Committee for the trustees. This year I have served as Vice President of Lovejoy Commons, the commons which has brought you Singled Out, a number of bands, the Super Hero Party, and the upcoming Mr. Colby pageant. I have seen what works and what does not work. I have also seen the opportunities that our leaders have not taken advantage of in the past. The Social Chair has the

## Ann Duncan '00

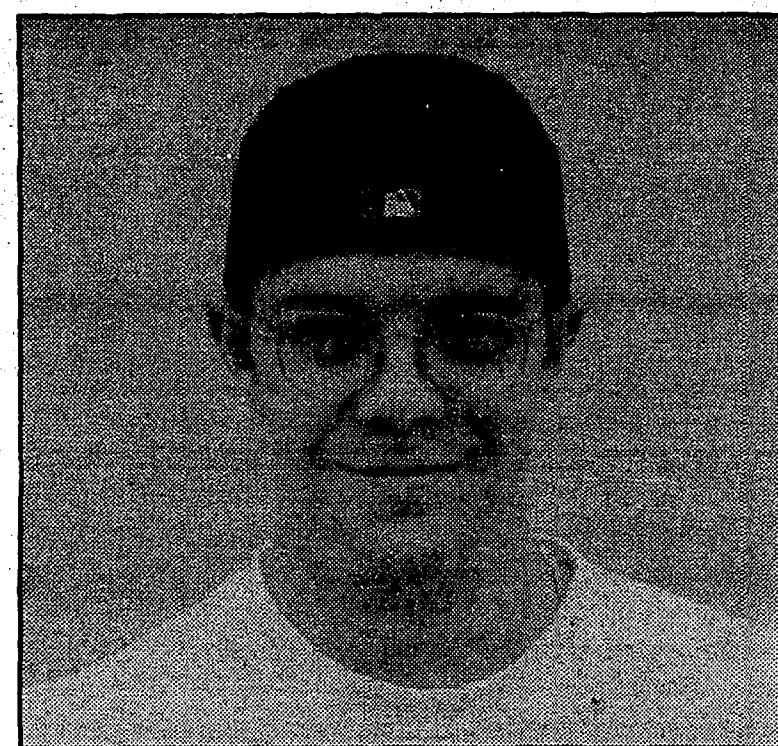
How is it that we have come to associate social life with a soggy dorm basement, and a half-empty keg as adequate?

I offer the solution to poorly organized, repetitive events. During this academic year I have proven myself to be one of the most active members of the Presidents' Council, including being President of the month in October, and devoting time to six all-campus committees. Perhaps one of my greatest accomplishments was to enact spending limits for commons leaders at the Spa, and to uncover exorbitant spending by the SPB. These experiences have only lead me to more fully understand the intricate workings of this college, to become aware of the variety of student needs, and to realize the faults and tremendous potential of the Student Programming Board.

To be a successful social chair (almost an oxymoron in itself) is to be three things: organized, dedicated, and of utmost importance, self-less. Someone on this campus needs to work hard, so that the rest of the campus can enjoy themselves. To this challenge, I present my ambitions for the upcoming year.

First, I will strive to realize the ultimate capabilities of the SPB. If this board is well-guided, organized, and efficient it will serve to be the basis of social planning and be used as a resource for all student organizations. As co-chair of the SPB, I endeavor with the elected Cultural Chair, to produce a consistent format and one that allows participation for all.

Secondly, I will deliver an innovative social life. Next year, of all years, will require creative planning. Did you know that 120 of you will be living off-campus? If we wish to evade the off-campus phenomena that was present in 1996-1997, then my focus needs to fall upon Colby's soil. In fact, I've already begun that



Jesse Dole '99

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power to make or break the social, and just as importantly the cultural, life of this campus. The social life this year has had critics, but the newly formed Social Programming Board has made leaps and bounds over the course of the year. I believe I am the right person for this position, to lead the SPB and sort out your ideas for programming. If elected, I promise that I will not let Colby down.□



Ann Duncan '00

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process. For those who, after your many years on Mayflower Hill, have grown weary of endless dances in the Page, I offer the first cooperative concert with Bates and Bowdoin. By pooling our budgets, we will be able to produce the highly anticipated concerts and events that would not be possible with a single budget. This is the kind of original social planning that I will bring to Colby next year.

Historically, this position has been plagued by criticism and shown a lack of professionalism, it is time to challenge that trend...

Elect ANN DUNCAN for SGA Social Chair.□

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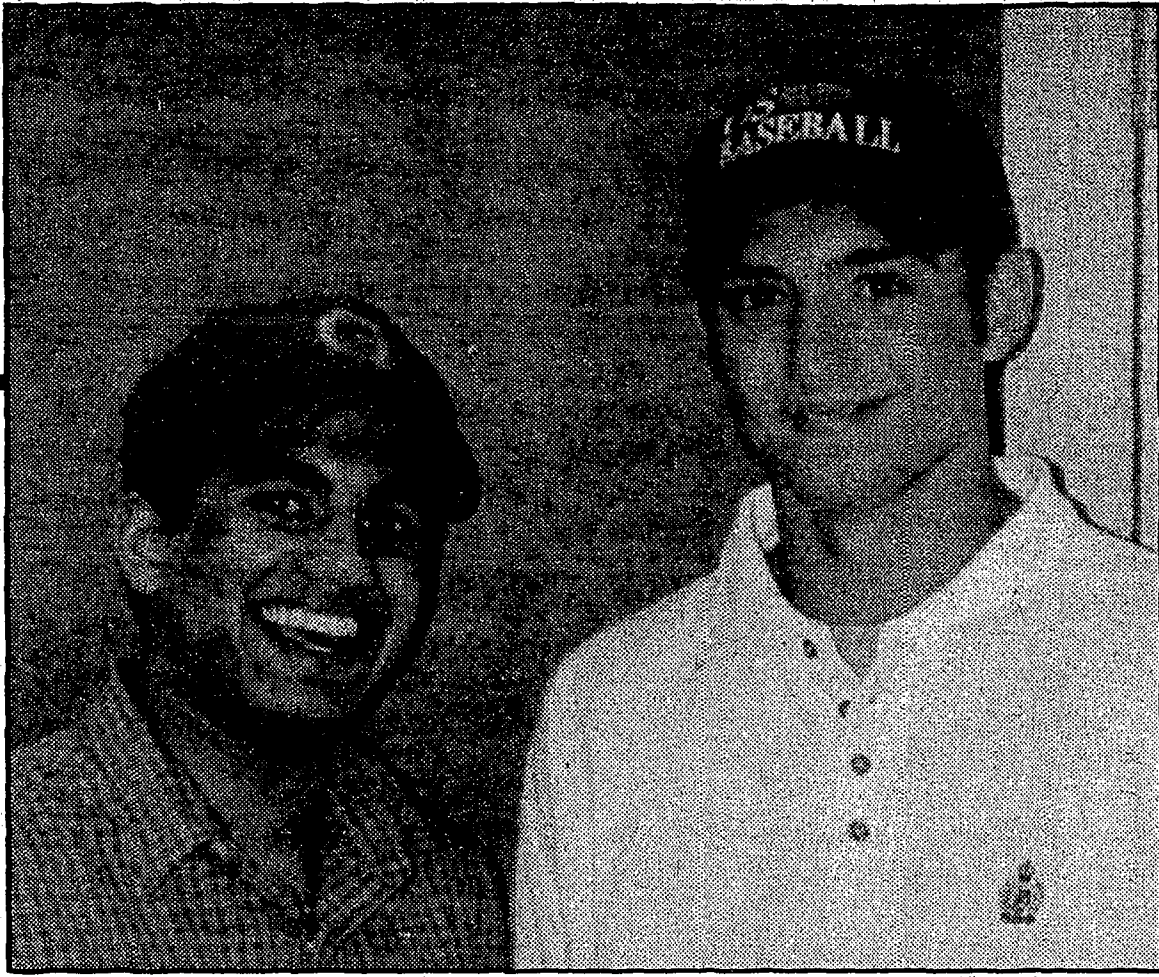
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# Love joy Commons President and Vice President

**Lou DiStasi '01 & Ahin Thomas '01**



Ahin Thomas '01 and Lou DiStasi '01

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We might as well start out with our names: Lou DiStasi and Ahin Thomas. We are running for Lovejoy Commons Leaders. This year both of us served on the Social Programming Board and on class council. Lou is on the football and baseball teams and Ahin is an avid musician. That sums up some of our extracurricular activities. But what do we stand for? What does a commons leader do?

We see this as a position that holds endless possibilities. Our primary concern would be the improvement of social and cultural life as it pertains to Lovejoy Commons and the rest of the Colby Community.

What do we specifically hope for? One of our main goals is to vary the weekend activities on Campus. While

dances have their place (and they definitely do), we feel that there should be more choice. How does more live bands, theme parties (i.e. foam parties, around the world parties, and dorm crawls) sound? We also know that Chem. free parties are a valuable part of Colby life. Comedians, hypnotists, guess chefs, and stress-relieving massages are all within reach.

We do not care to waste your time with more rhetoric. Lou and Ahin are committed. We know that this job requires many hours of hard work and personal sacrifice... and we still want to do it. On April 8th please "log-on" (voting is on-line this year) and vote for Lou DiStasi and Ahin Thomas for Lovejoy Commons Leaders. We appreciate your vote. □

**Geoff Starr '00 & Philbert Wilson '01**



Philbert Wilson '01 and Geoff Starr '00

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Lovejoy Commons remains the most influential branch of social planning at Colby. With the largest budget and student composition, the position of Lovejoy Commons leaders presents unique and exciting challenges. Not only are we responsible for upholding the traditions of the past but for paving the way to a bright future.

Events like Mr. Colby, Singled Out, and the weekly dance parties at the student center are important elements of the social life here at Colby. We promise to bring these events back next year with renewed vigor and life. These activities are the heart of Colby's entertainment and will not be forgotten or distorted by our administration.

However, we must all admit that these events can begin to tire. That is why we have developed a comprehensive program of social and cultural renewal based on school spirit and tradition.

In the past, the winter carnival, bonfires before a Saturday football game and pep rallies before a Colby-Bowdoin Hockey game were vital elements of life at Colby. They have been forgotten and with them, much of our school pride. If elected we will bring these events back.

We are not beholden to the past, rather we take a progressive look toward the future. Our goals include new events as well as old. Competitions between Colby sports teams (the football team vs. the hockey team in a tug of war??), and the establishment of The Lovejoy Cup, a trophy awarded to the dorm that is most representative of the Lovejoy spirit, are just a few examples of what we promise you next year.

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# Johnson Commons President and VP

## Mike Wood '00 and Amanda Carucci '00

As SPB representatives for Piper and Johnson during this first year of the new SGA system, we have been able to see both the successes and the failures of the revised format. As Commons Leaders we would concentrate on furthering the strengths of the system as well as pay special attention to refining its shortcomings. We believe that the success of the social scene next year will depend on the restrengthening of the Commons system. This would require more cooperation and unity between all members of the Commons, chem-free or not. In addition, we feel that it will be necessary to have greater cooperation and involvement between the Commons Leaders, dorm presidents and SPB representatives. This increased communication will enable the students to have a more significant involvement in social decisions. We will work to provide more publicity and encourage more feedback at the dorm level.

We have many ideas to facilitate these changes as well as diversify Colby weekends. We will work to plan events in different venues to break the monotony of the same lounge parties and student center dances. We hope to bring back major events such as Bob's Bear Bash, Four Corners and Smashing Turkeys. We would also like to draw ideas from and continue successful events such as this year's First Day of Loudness. We also hope to encourage greater school spirit through tailgating parties and coordinating events with parents weekend and major games. By strengthening the Commons system we hope to increase the impact of student opinion on the decisions regarding major social events such as bands that are brought to campus. One specific event we'd like to work for is bringing back Otis Day and the Knights for a toga party.

If elected, we will bring the ingenuity and creativity back to event planning. We would appreciate your vote and welcome any opinions or feedback. □



Mike Wood '00 and Amanda Carucci '00

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# Chaplin Commons President and VP

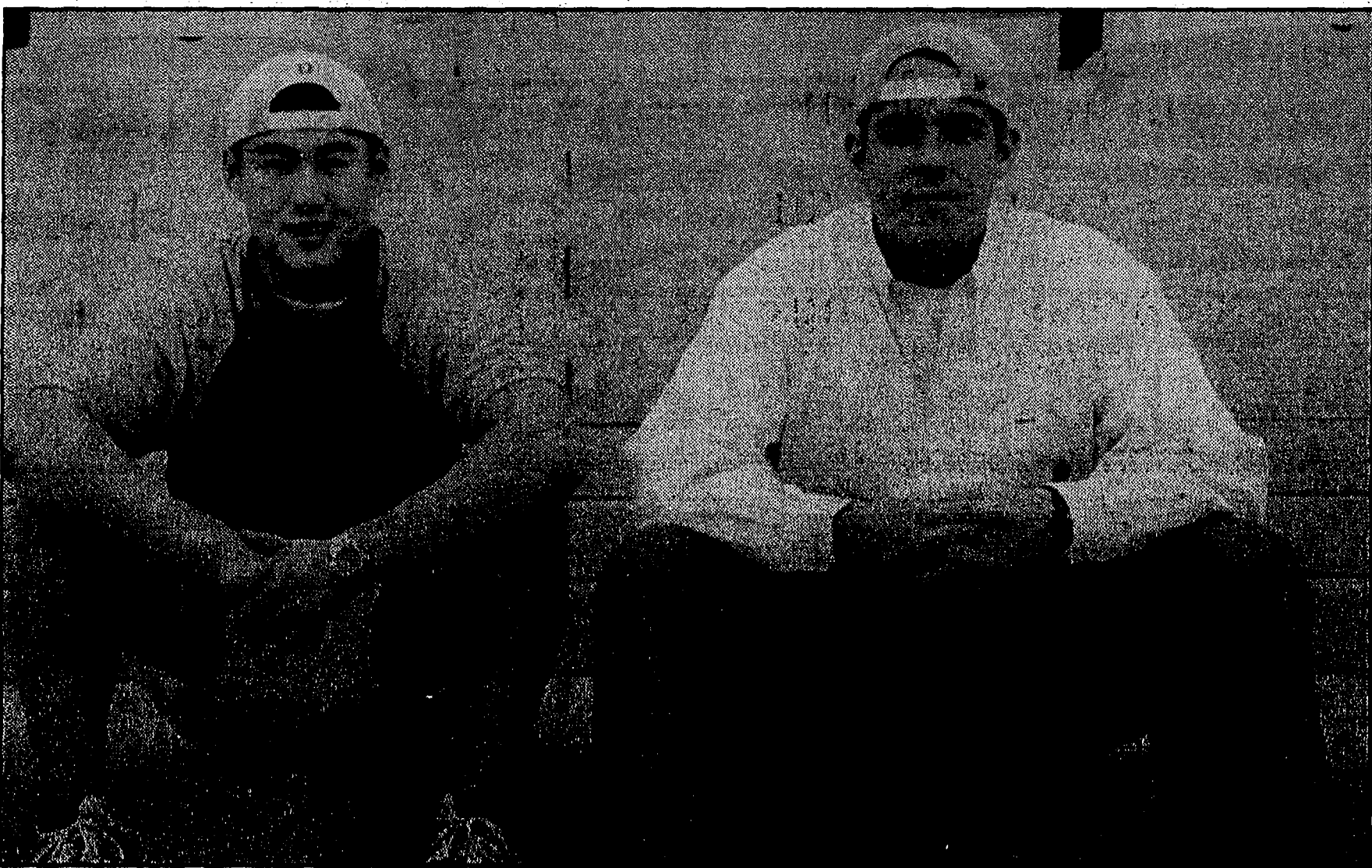
## Joseph Kingsbury '99 and Matthew Todesca '00

Joe Kingsbury '99 and Matt Todesca '00, a former Chaplin Commons leader and member of the Social Programming Board respectively, bring an excellent combination of experience and energy to the 1998-99 school year. During the past year we both gained valuable experience working with the implementation of the new SGA Constitution. We believe that our knowledge of the current system of social programming will allow us to continue a successful planning of events.

During the next academic year, we would like to focus on raising awareness of the commons system, and in the process hope to increase the level of communication between student government and the Colby student body. We feel that a certain level of feedback from the student body is essential to planning original and well-attended programming. We also believe that increased feedback will lead to more unique and appealing alcohol-free events.

In addition to creative and original programming, we intend to continue the tradition of such Colby events as Bob's Bear Bash, the Semi-Naked Dance, and the remarkably successful "Tiki-Torch" parties. As commons leaders, we also hope to provide as many outdoor events as the weather permits and better utilize seldom used venues such as the Gould Music Shell and Johnson Pond.

Finally, we feel that we have a genuine interest in the welfare of Colby's student body and the experience in student government necessary to promote the on-campus social scene during the 1998-99 school year. Don't forget to access the Colby web page on Wednesday, April 8th, and cast your vote for Joe Kingsbury and Matt Todesca for Chaplin Commons leaders. □

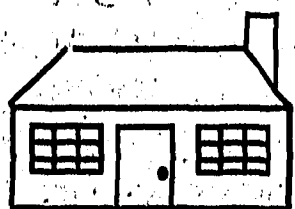


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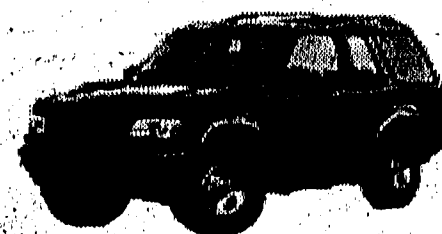
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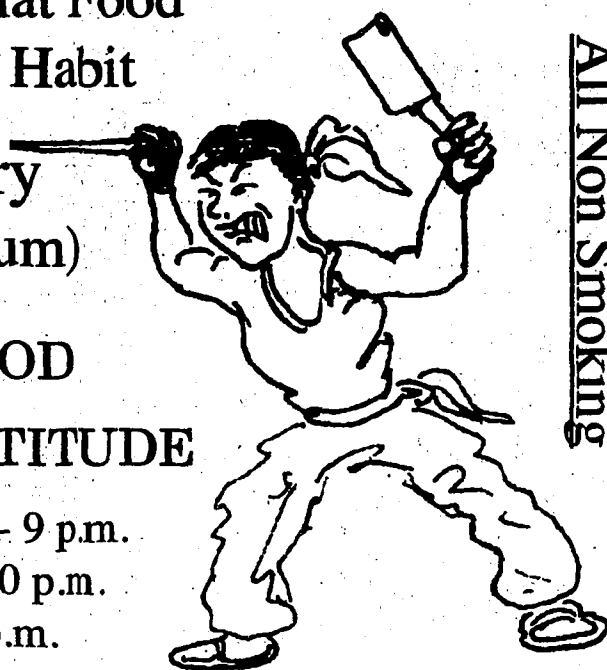
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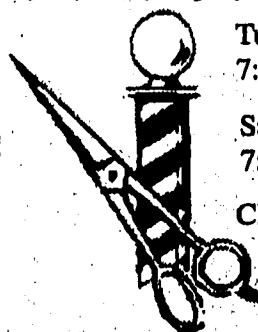
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