

Candidates for SGA President and VP

We believe accomplishing the following would achieve a stronger, more democratic SGA.

First, the key is opening the SGA to more student input: let the students dictate the course of action their representatives take. By providing frequent online polls and utilizing that data; allowing students to evaluate their elected officials and suggest what could be improved; and also providing a much more open network of information, extending from updates on SGA activity to disclosing which students and faculty sit on college committees, thereby enabling interested students to go straight to the source, we see the SGA becoming a much more effective representation of student needs and desires.

Simple processes such as these have already informed us of a few points which we believe are important tasks for the SGA. First, we have found that the creation of a racial minorities representative, able to present motions and vote, is imperative if the SGA is to represent the student body effectively. All students are represented by their dorm president and class reps, but the concerns of minority students on this campus will always be the minority voice in dorm meetings. The racial minorities rep, we believe, would allow minority students a true voice in student government, instead of being repeatedly minimized as outnumbered voices. The PCA rep, the current, watered-down version of this, was a beginning step but now we need to replace this position with what students on this campus actually wanted: a true minority representative. As an institution seeking diversity, this is a small but essential step.

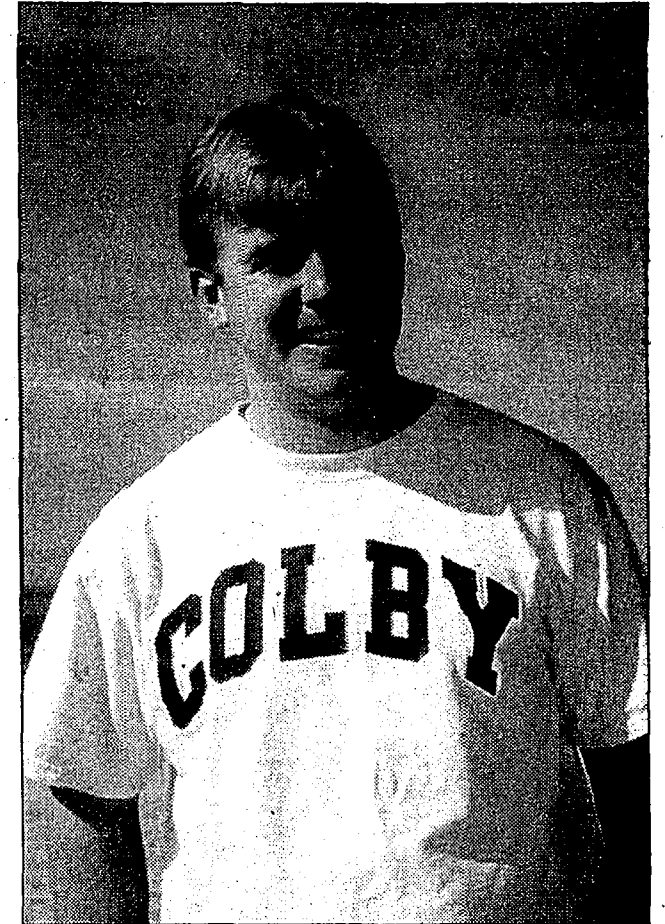
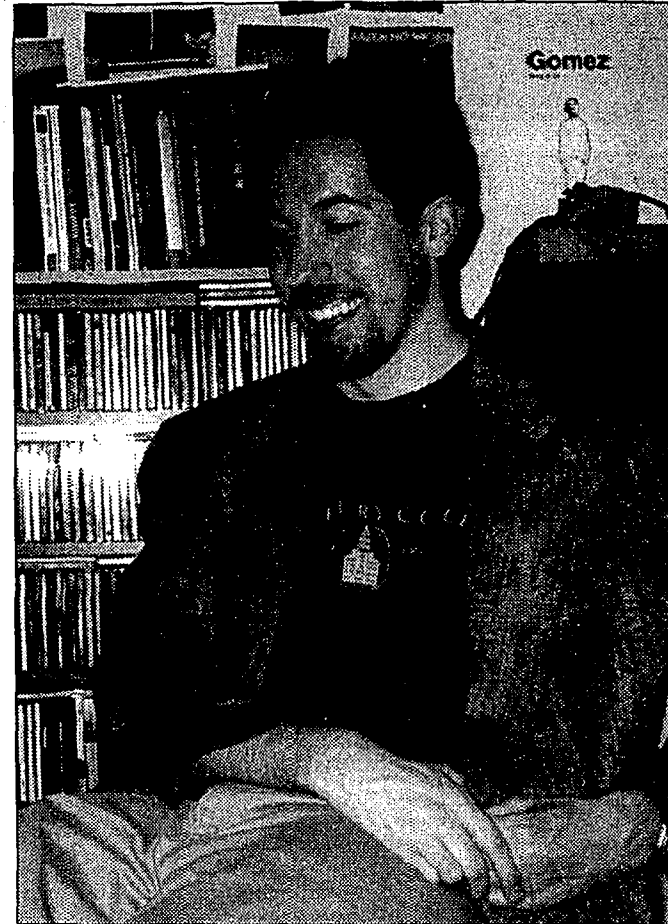
The Social Programming Board functions largely independently of clubs, and rarely does SPB work with clubs in social programming. We propose increasing the communi-

cation between SPB and clubs by allowing all interested clubs a place on SPB, thereby creating a larger pooling of resources, both in terms of financing and ideas for events. Also, greater cooperation between SPB and clubs would enable social programming to run more smoothly. There is an incredible amount of money available at Colby for social events, and allowing clubs access to these resources through SPB would greatly improve what speakers and performers clubs are able to bring to Colby, as well as sending students in greater numbers to special events.

Another proposal we have is a serious reevaluation of the meal plan system. This is something that has been on the back burner for years, without much progress. Yet still there is the prevailing notion that better alternatives are a mere few steps away. Providing alternate meal plans, transferable credit at the Spa, or even a significant revamping of the current system are all possible ideas that would simply require the persistence of the SGA. The reason for the lack of progress is the lack of drive by the SGA to convey student desires to dining services, who are reluctant to change the current system and potentially make less profit. But the SGA does hold the power to push through such change simply through better communication and determination.

We, Jeffrey Calareso and Gareth Osborn, as SGA President and Vice President, believe we can strengthen the SGA and thereby improve life at Colby for all students. Our primary objective is to provide students at Colby with what they want and need to make their college experience as rewarding as possible. Please feel free to contact us by email at jcalare@colby.edu or gwsosborn@colby.edu with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you.

Jeffrey Calareso & Gareth Osborn



Justin Ehrenwerth & Mark Cattrell



As students of Colby College, we should and must ask ourselves: "What has our Student Government done for us?" Individuals are elected and compensated to represent us and improve our condition as students. Has this occurred or has the SGA been overly consumed with internal squabbling and issues that do not affect the majority of students?

We believe that the SGA is out of touch with the concerns of students. Our elected leaders must produce results. Several improvements we intend to accomplish next year are outlined below:

- ✓ Colby students simply pay too much for long distance phone calls. Our peer institutions have much lower rates. Talks have already begun between our ticket and AdServ to ensure that Colby students obtain the competitive rates we deserve. We promise to work with this staff over the summer as they renegotiate our long distance rates.

- ✓ Issues of race and discrimination must be seriously addressed by SGA. Our position is too intricate to be properly outlined in this article, but please look for our campaign material concerning the issue. Briefly, as a vocal member of the 1999 Colby Task Force on Institutional Racism, we endorse all of the Task Force's recommendations. Our commitment to eliminating racial problems on this campus transcends the color of our skin. We vow that progress will be made in this area.

- ✓ CER: The current policy involving Colby's administration and CER creates a great disincentive for students to call when a friend is dangerously intoxicated. Students are deterred because action from the Dean of Students Office begins immediately. We must work with the dedicated CER volunteers to create new guidelines that allow students to feel comfortable soliciting the organization's help. As students, our primary concern must be for our peers. Honestly, lives are at stake.

- ✓ The Wellness Requirement must be reexamined. Frankly, it is

ridiculous and poorly managed. A card reader must be installed in the gym to provide credits for those who frequent the facility. The requirement must be reevaluated to determine whether or not it should be abolished.

- ✓ SGA must lend its support and resources to Colby athletes. For example, we propose campus wide barbecues, sponsored by SGA, highlighting various teams and athletes each season. Colby athletes are too talented and work too hard to be ignored.

- ✓ Career Services must be improved. More high profile job recruiters must visit our campus. "Camp counselor-type" job listings must be reduced in favor of more serious and diverse options. A student-based committee will be formed to work with Career Services to improve this situation.

- ✓ Communication between the student body and SGA must also be improved. One or both of us will be seated at a specified table in Dana every Tuesday from noon to 1:30 to hear the concerns of students who would like to talk over lunch. Also, we will be available in the pub on Wednesday nights from 9:30 to 11 to discuss additional concerns.

- ✓ An athletic practice schedule must be posted on the web in order that students may check the availability of basketball, tennis, squash, etc. facilities for recreational use. A similar page already exists on the Athletic Department homepage; we anticipate this to be an extremely realistic goal.

- ✓ The Colby shuttle to Sugarloaf must be reinstated.

SGA should work to better the lives of ALL students. Please, let's elect some folks who know how to improve our condition. We will not let the students of this college down; to this you have our word, and we implore you to hold us to it.

Tramaine Weekes and Coy Dailey

All those who want the assurance that the SGA of 2000-2001 will be working for them, say "I." As candidates for the upcoming election, we would like the Colby community to know that we, Tramaine Weekes and Coy Dailey, will be working for you. All too often elections can get too caught up in empty promises and campaigning and we can all lose sight of the current issues on our campus. We would like you to know that this ticket stands for focus, determination, teamwork, and most importantly, community.

For the year ahead, we have set challenging but reasonable goals that we know can be accomplished by SGA with the help, support, and input of the community. By putting these goals within reach, we see Colby as a campus poised to move towards a promising future. The upcoming year will definitely be one of change. Particularly, with the arrival of the new president, William Adams, we see an opportunity to make some fundamental changes.

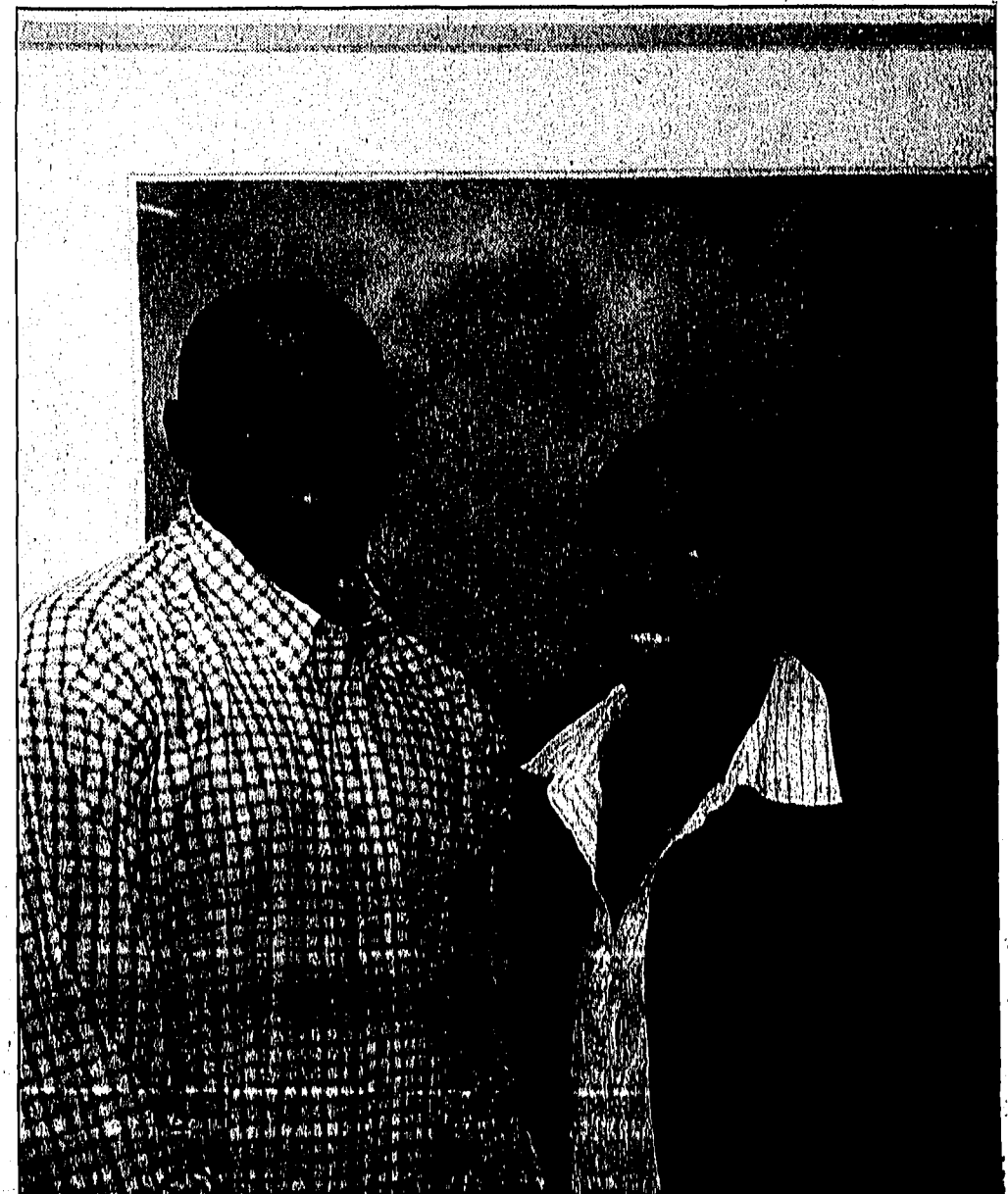
But who are we and why are we qualified? We are the two students who have been in many of your classes, have shared the same dining halls, and lived down the hall from you as well. In our years at Colby thus far, we have attended a variety of social events with you and have stood with you on community issues. The experiences that we have gained sitting on various executive boards and college committees have given us the insight and know-how to deal with Colby ups and downs. The times we spent at sporting events and guest lectures have fostered a sense of school spirit and community.

In this brief statement, we would like to hit home three key points to the students of Colby.

One, our administration will be one that is proactive, not reactive. This means that instead of just reacting to issues as they arise, we want to feel the tide of the campus and work with all who are involved to ensure smoother relations within the community.

Two, we feel that an informed campus is a powerful campus. Often, we tend to believe that we are trapped in this "Colby Bubble," but we must realize that we are a small school within a community, that is located in a county, that is part of a state, in the United States and we are not as isolated as we think. Not only have we already made connections with other colleges and universities in our area, but we also have plans to keep this campus informed with up to the minute current events in our state and across the country. Three, we would like to announce our OPEN DOOR POLICY, because we feel that every voice in the community must and should be heard. We will have community hours and office hours to ensure that the needs of the Colby community are being met.

Our plans to run for these positions are the culmination of a great deal of time, hard work and brainstorming, and we plan to do the job wholeheartedly. Our campaign is not about two people running for an office, but it is about electing student leaders who will not only work for the community, but be a voice to the faculty, administration, and surrounding community as well. We encourage you to weigh all the issues and to vote for us because you know what we stand for and because you want to stand with us. Thank you.



About this issue

The annual SGA Election Issue gives candidates an opportunity to express their ideas openly to the campus.

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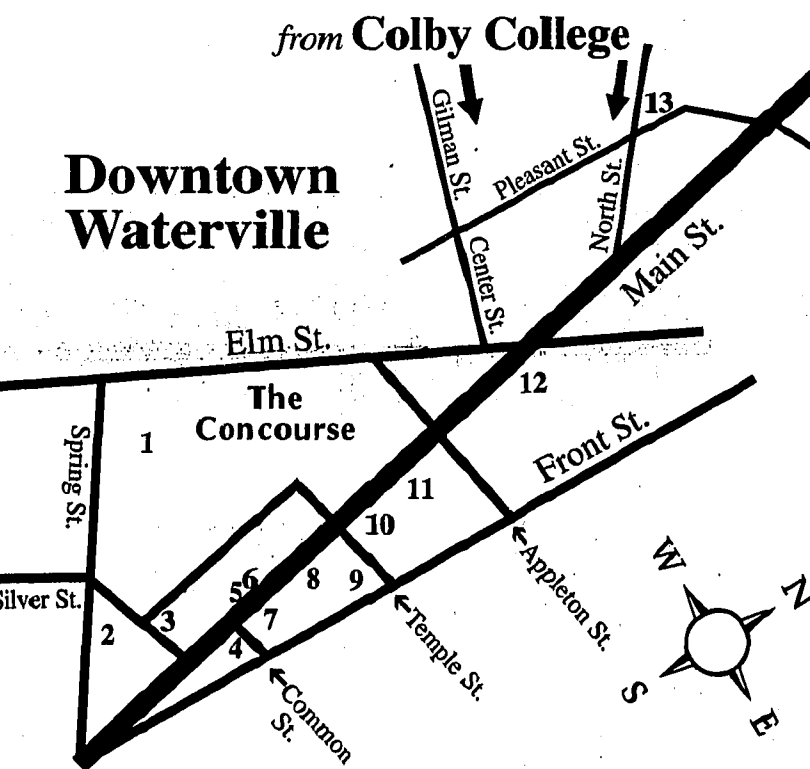
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Editorial

Echo supports Ehrenwerth/ Cattrell

Next year's president and vice president will be charged with restoring students' confidence in a student government that has, for the second consecutive year, cast doubt on its ability to govern effectively.

This is no small task. The 1998-1999 SGA will be remembered largely for its election scandal. Humphreys and Gray, despite a confident and realistic platform last spring, have made the first impeachment in memory their legacy.

So, it is no surprise we are looking for strong, practical leaders determined to get SGA back on track - anything less could be a crippling blow to the system's credibility.

After reviewing the candidates' platforms, the Echo believes that Justin Ehrenwerth and Mark Cattrell have a campaign based on informed, practical ideas. Furthermore, their political statement is the clearest and most realistic in the race, making them our choice to inherit Colby's student government.

This is not to say, however, that none of their ideas need further clarification. Students should expect Ehrenwerth and Cattrell to expand on their commitment to eliminating racial problems and solidifying Colby Emergency Response. These issues are of paramount importance and students should be provided with specific goals to which they can hold the candidates accountable.

The Echo supports the duo's efforts to reduce our telephone rates, improve career services, and provide shuttles to Sugarloaf. But more important than putting these ideas in writing is a commitment to seeing them to fruition, even in the face of opposition. We have not seen a course review guide, newspapers on campus, or an online book buyback system - all promises that were well intended but for a variety of reasons stalled in practice. We hope Ehrenwerth and Cattrell understand the importance of following through on their promises.

Ehrenwerth's and Cattrell's strongest competition, we believe, comes from the campaign of Calareso and Osborn. We strongly support this duo's commitment to restructuring the meal plan and their plan to expand club involvement on SPB. We strongly feel, however, that placing a racial minority representative on Presidents' Council is not the right measure to take to solve the issue of diversity on campus. No one person can represent the voices of every minority student, and furthermore the proposal could become a slippery slope for allowing groups to have votes on Presidents' Council.

To the remaining two duos, we hope to see an increase in their platforms' clarity and realism. There is no time for promises that cannot be fulfilled. Now is the time for solid leadership and an unwavering commitment to return SGA to the students.



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Candidates for President - cont.

David Lewis and Philbert Wilson

Dear Colby:

The most important ideal the candidate team of David Lewis and Philbert Wilson holds is the full representation of the Colby community and the treatment of each concern, positive or negative, with the utmost importance. We recognize the individual sacrifices, economic, social, cultural, ethnic, and/or religious, that every person makes in order to attend Colby. Our goal is to triumph the individual over the issues. We would like to make our campaign and presidency personal by communicating with students, helping students in any way possible, and most of all providing a legitimate, highly democratic for student voice and opinion. While we both desire to be a voice for students, it is listening which will command our greatest attention.

Having adopted a position of complete communication, we have spoken with many Colby students over the past months who desire to see a pragmatic student government that takes action to provide services and activities for students instead of simply raising issues, debating them and forming committees. Therefore, we have adopted a decisive plan of action that prioritizes practicality over politics. We have examined closely each aspect of our Colby lives: academics, social activities, sports, student welfare and health, media, student and community relationships, and student dining hall services. The specifics of the actions we desire to implement while in office will be discussed in our campaign literature.

First, to facilitate this complete communication, we will have "question time" once a week where students can address concerns and openly hold us accountable. We will also open up all executive meetings to the community, tape record as well as transcribe all minutes for these and other meetings, and place these minutes on reserve in Miller Library. It is our goal to disseminate as much information as possible to the community so that students can make informed decisions, but we also respect the choice of those individuals who desire to abstain from involvement. Flaws in our student government became apparent this year, and in response it is necessary to convene a student forum to rewrite the constitution and revise the way student government operates at Colby.

Within the realm of academics, we believe it is vital for Colby to introduce an anonymous grading system through the Academic Affairs Committee and the faculty to reduce bias, ensure more objective grading, and decrease tensions between students and professors. We also propose the formation of an appeals committee to mediate difficulties and ensure academic integrity, and wish to encourage an increased use of the Dean's Office as a resource for student achievement as well as greater student representation on faculty committees and the Board of Trustees.

To broaden the base of available academic resources and add diversity to the educational forum, we propose cross registration with other Maine colleges, beginning with Thomas College, and eventually including Bates and Bowdoin. We will also propose to the trustees that a portion of the unrestricted endowment be restricted for the provision of higher profile monthly lectures by prominent public figures such as Mikael Gorbachev, Margaret Thatcher, and Cornell West, who command prices currently beyond the student government budget. In these lectures, to augment students' societal perspective with a variety of viewpoints, we will invite provocative, controversial figures, such as Toni Morrison, Alan Keyes and Chris Tucker.

As a safe and consistent venue for student entertainment and to provide a forum for diversity through music, we will create a student nightclub, similar to those already successful at both Hamilton and Colgate. To further diversify Colby's social scene, we propose a Southern-style ball for Homecoming, as well as linked sporting and social events to ensure better attendance at both. Having seen the success of rugby union at Colby, we would like to see the development



and appreciation of more non-traditional sporting teams such as cricket, rugby league, hurling, and Australian football.

To benefit student health and welfare, we propose 100% health care coverage for all students, instead of the current 80%. Medication can often be the most expensive part of treatment, and since its cost should not be a student concern, we will ask Colby to provide all students who require coverage access to a prescription plan, hopefully setting a precedent for a nationwide trend of free, equal access to healthcare. We also hope to expand Dean Roseboro's current peer mentoring program with the creation of a student telephone help line.

Colby currently owns a cable station that we propose can be made available for student broadcasts both within Colby and throughout Central Maine. The station can develop student media skills, as well as provide a forum for multicultural programming, televised lectures, general announcements, televised meetings of SGA, and other shows designed around individual interests and concerns.

It is a disgrace that students are relegated to lounges and closet space. Therefore, to improve student accommodations, we propose the construction of a new dorm to provide the required housing, as well as guest rooms for visiting students, whether they be perspectives, athletes, or friends.

To improve dining services, we propose an eat-as-you-please system that allows students who have a full meal plan to swipe their card as many times a day as they like in any dining hall.

We acknowledge that these are extensive and ambitious proposals. However, when we stand united as students and customers, we are imbued with a powerful voice. As a community we have a right to use this voice not only to request the things that will make our campus a better, but also to demand these changes so we do not fester in stagnation. Collectively, we can achieve what might be impossible individually. The candidate team of David Lewis and Philbert Wilson are strong believers in the ability of the Colby community to improve Colby, and we will pursue that which we believe in with all our zest. It is our privilege and honor to run for this position. Thanks to the community for their time, support and input in these coming weeks.

SGA Treasurer

Tony Frangie '01

The 2000-2001 academic year brings with it some new challenges amidst great opportunity. There is a changing of the guard in the President's Office and SGA that gives us a chance to make better progress in all of our present and future endeavors.

A great place to start along this process is with the SGA Treasurer as the Treasurer has autonomous control over the SGA budget as it is allotted to all of the social and cultural programs on campus, including the most important campus resource-the fifty-plus clubs located all around us.

I will give a fresh and open approach to club allotment. I offer experience in handling the Johnson-Chaplin Commons' budget this year, experience in dealing with the

Administration, and knowledge of the way SGA has done things in the past.

The role of Treasurer is not simply that of a budget officer but should extend to be one of full and legitimate interaction with the different groups on campus that it serves. My job as Treasurer would be to keep that open link on all matters of SGA one of full disclosure, an open door, and honest communication.

I thank you for taking the time to read this short article and for your consideration for this integral position in your Student Government. I would be honored to serve the Colby community as next year's SGA Treasurer and if elected will do so to the best of my ability.



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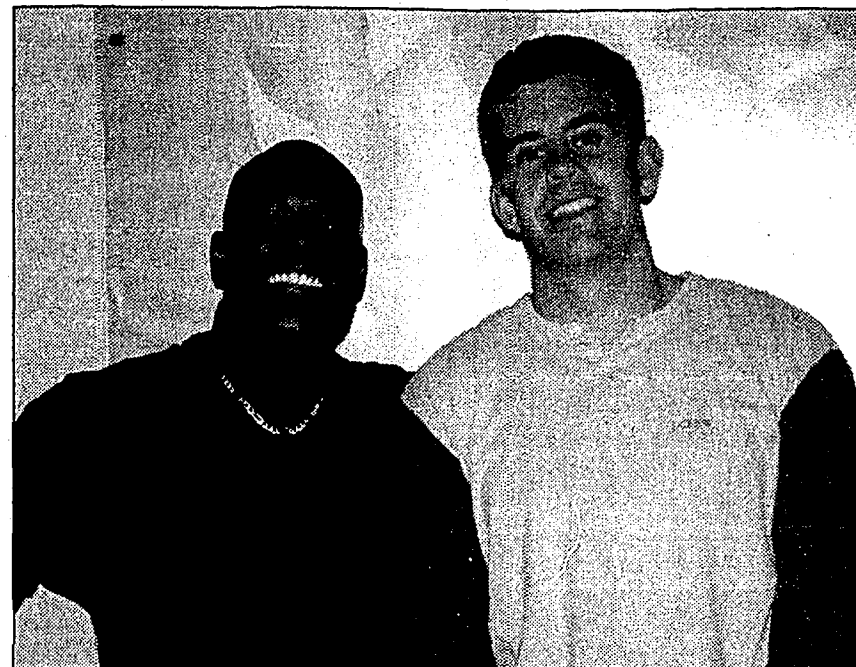
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LOVEJOY COMMONS

Alex Burgess '03 & Guito Joseph '03

We, Alex Burgess and Guito Joseph, hereby announce our candidacy for the Lovejoy Commons Leaders for the year 2000-2001. We would like to make it be known that we are strongly committed to carrying out the interests of the Lovejoy Commons members, as well as the interests of the entire campus. We believe that we make up a unique combination, consisting of a healthy diversity of interests. Guito has strong skills in enhancing school spirit and social life, one of our major platforms. Alex brings a political background to the dynamic duo through his prior experience on SGA as the freshman class representative to the President's Council. Each of us has also served on the Freshmen Council. Being so different, experienced, and responsible, we believe that we will be able to effectively represent each member of the Lovejoy Commons.

Our platform is built upon the ideal of increasing the enjoyment of student life by bringing more spirit and pride to Colby. After seeing the various musical artists that were brought to Colby this year, we resolve, to the best of our ability, to bring in bigger bands that are more representative of all of our tastes at Colby. Additionally we'd like to increase mental stimulation by bringing in more controversial and thought-provoking speakers. We also plan to make beer flow more organized- we realized that many students are tired of waiting a half-hour to get to a keg. A new idea that we have come up with to increase



spirit is to introduce friendly commons rivalries, so long as all commons are in support of such an idea. These are only some of the ideas that we have come up with, and we welcome any suggestions that Lovejoy Commons members may have. Because of our diverse personalities, we are confident that we will be able to communicate with and represent the entire Lovejoy community. Vote for us- you know you love us. We're the "duo for the job-o."

Mark Paustenbach '01 & Thomas Levings '01

During Spring Break I had a great deal of time to think about this election, and what my roommate Mark Paustenbach and I could do for Lovejoy Commons. Both of us have worked on several committees, but this past year we realized many things about student government because our other roommate was involved with many of the controversial issues that surfaced this year.

We watched as events unfolded, and we came to two realizations: one, the SGA is too involved with itself and often pays little attention to the needs of the students; two, the exclusive nature of the SGA often deters and prevents those who want to participate in student government from participating.

After three years as active Colby students, we believe the only practical functions of student government is to improve the life of students on campus and to inform and involve students in school affairs. Consequently, we have developed six points which can help increase student involvement and reduce the incredible amount of student apathy.

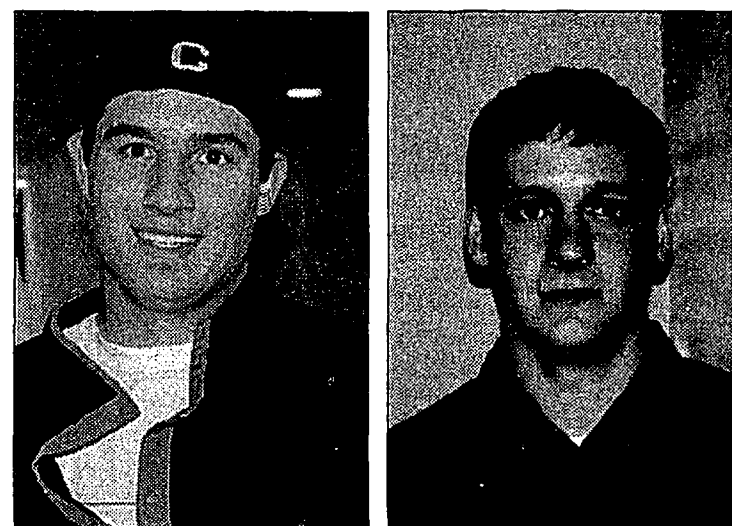
First, we want to implement student referendums from time to time on issues normally handled by the elite few who make decisions for the entire campus. For example, we propose a referendum in which students choose the bands which they want to see as

opposed to elected officials choosing bands they want to see.

A second method of reducing student apathy and increasing awareness which we would like to establish is an internet chat forum to discuss relevant issues at Colby. The web page would post comments, responses, and questions from students who would normally not take the time to write for the Echo.

A third, yet more difficult point in our agenda, is to amend the SGA constitution so that it is less appointment oriented. As it stands, every committee member, all hall presidencies which are vacant, and several other positions on presidents' council are all hand-picked by either the SGA President or Vice President. We think this jeopardizes the voice of 90% of Colby students who don't know those in powerful positions.

The other three ideas are quite simple. We want to start weekly commons letters- this would allow students to be informed of events that will be taking place. We are willing to bet the majority of Colby students don't even know who their Common Leaders are or what they do. In addition, I think that the Commons Budget of \$20,000 should be made more accessible to the students, so that student with ideas can tap into this immense wealth. Finally, we think more money should be available to the



dorms for their own use.

Our second objective if elected will be to improve the overall quality of life at Colby. Though we are very fortunate at Colby, there are many things we could do to improve life. One idea is to open up a cereal/juice/coffee/fruit bar in Dana during exam week. Though a very simple point, we also want to set every clock in Miller, Dana, and in all the classrooms to the exact same time.

We would also push for a major outdoor concert for either the First or Last Day of Loudness. Also, we want to amend the rules for sanctioned parties. As it stands, only two kegs are allowed at parties. By increasing the number of kegs allowed, we

could allow for longer and larger parties. Along the same lines, we want their to be incentives for potential party hosting. One of the major problems that the party scene this year faced was not being able to find enough hosts.

Lastly, we want to donate all unused Commons Funds to a local charity. Currently, the money is returned to the school; however, we think the money could be put to better use.

In conclusion, I think our campaign platform reflects our ultimate goals as potential commons leaders. We bring to the table our experience and our determination for change. We appreciate your support.

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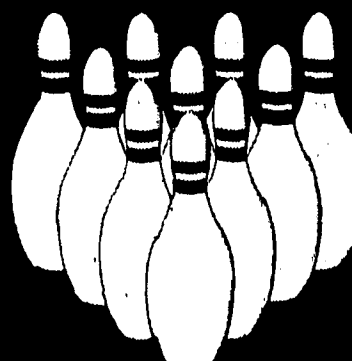
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Dimitri Michaud '03 & LeAndrew Rankin '03

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We will use the thoughts of the students as our main source of information to improve our college community. With this as our basic format, we will strive to make the Johnson/Chaplin Commons the best that it can be.



MARY LOW COMMONS

Meade Barlow '03 & Eric Sandler '01

Hi, we're Eric Sandler and Meade Barlow. We're running to be the next Mary Low Commons leaders. Seeing as we're running unopposed, we have the unique opportunity to come out and say what we want to do without all the polite, trying to please everyone nonsense that plagues most politics. Just so you know we aren't running to get better rooms next year, we will use this opportunity to lay out some of our ideas about how to bring positive changes to the social scene at Colby. We're both pretty new at this, and we are EXTREMELY open to any suggestions that any of you may have. In fact, that brings us to our first point.

Anyone who lives in Mary Low Commons next year will know our names. You will know how to contact us. You will know where our office is and what times we will be there. We will be active forces within the Commons and throughout the campus. We understand that being a Commons leader is serious work. We will put the time in to plan events that are new, different and exciting.

Now it's put up or shut up time. What sorts of ideas do we have for social events? That's a damn fine question. We should answer it now.

Our first and fundamental priority will be increasing the amount of live music played on campus. Thanks to a dramatic expansion in the amount of money each Commons is allotted, we feel that we can bring more bands to campus more frequently than anyone has ever tried to



do. We plan to tap into the active, diverse music scenes of cities such as Portland, Boston and Providence. In doing so, we hope to provide all of you with the opportunity to have an "I saw them before anyone else had ever heard of them" moment.

While we expect that most of the time few people on campus will have heard of any of the bands we bring, we're sure that all of you will at least be open minded enough to check out people even if you haven't heard of them. Furthermore, we'll work with the bands to throw some mp3s or realaudio or something online so that you can at least hear a couple tracks before you commit an entire evening. Besides, if all else fails, we'll put frosty beverages in the same room as the band.

This commitment is doubly true for any student bands or perfor-

mance groups. If you want to perform on this campus in any capacity, we are your new best friends. We hereby promise to use our money to get people upgraded light and sound systems for concerts to be held both in the Page Commons Room and Foss.

What else are we going to do? Well, we're still thinking about various ideas. As they occur to us, we'll print out some table tents and put up a webpage. We'll use the webpage to solicit ideas as well. If we like any suggestion, we'll add it to the webpage.

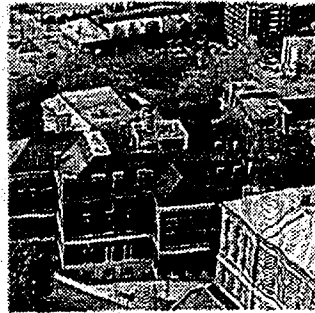
So please, if a write in candidate should emerge, vote for us anyway. We will work our asses off to make next year the best it possibly can be. In fact, consider that our slogan. Meade and Eric: working their asses off so you can shake yours.

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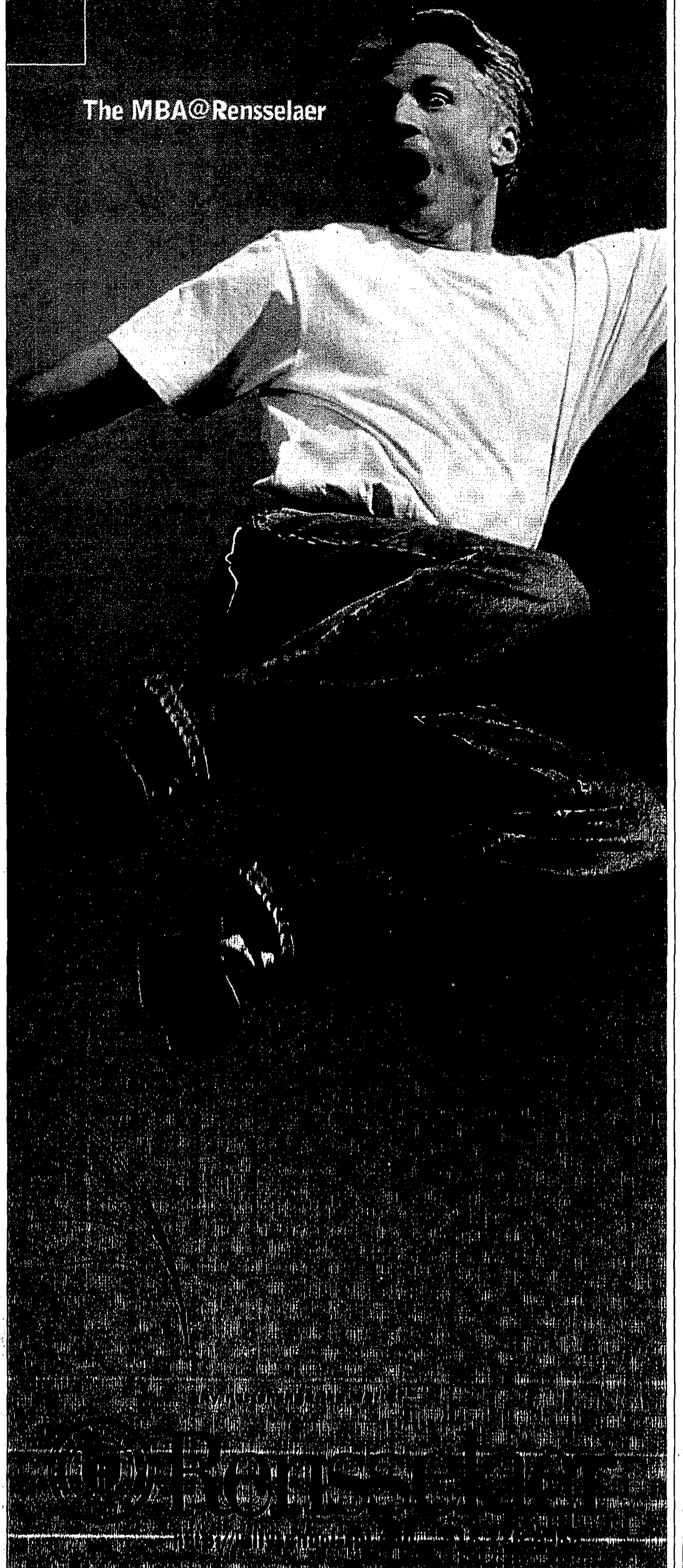
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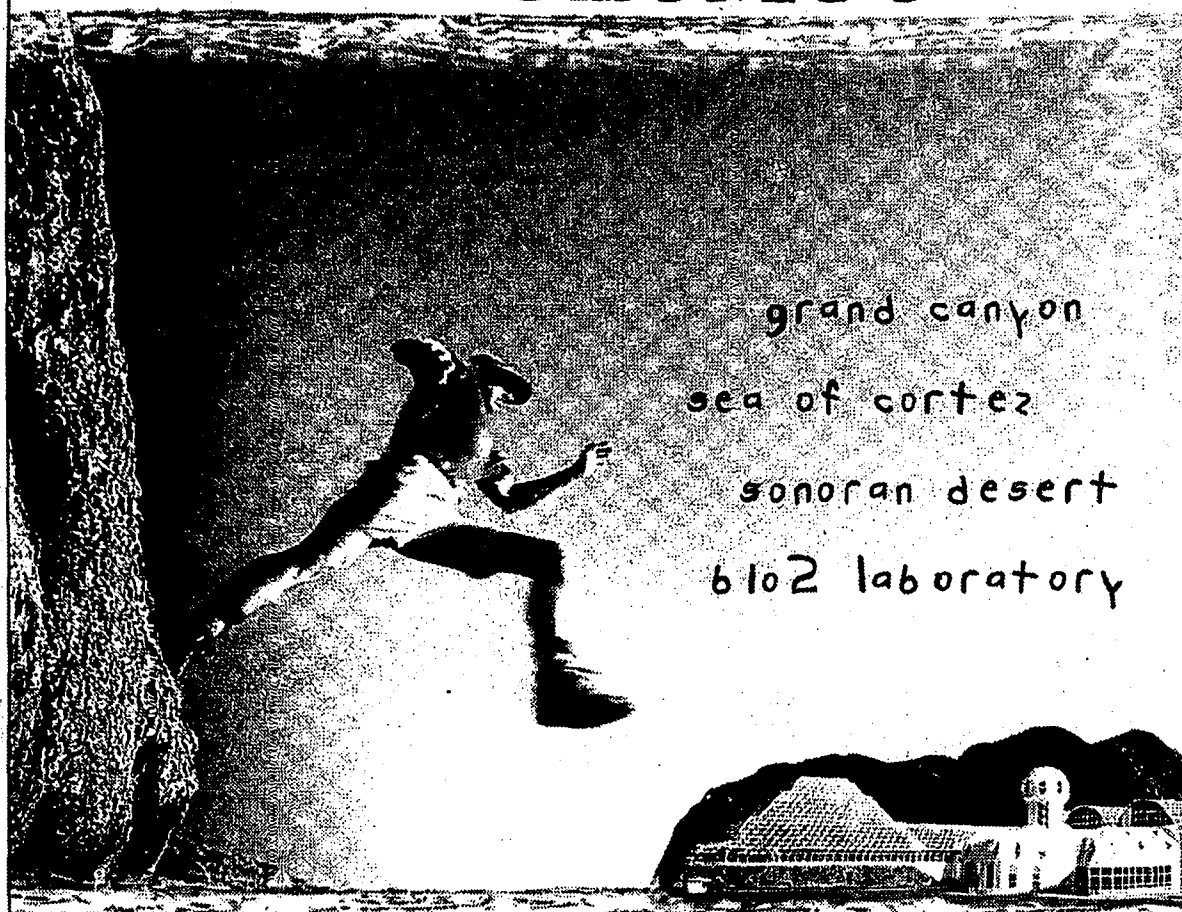
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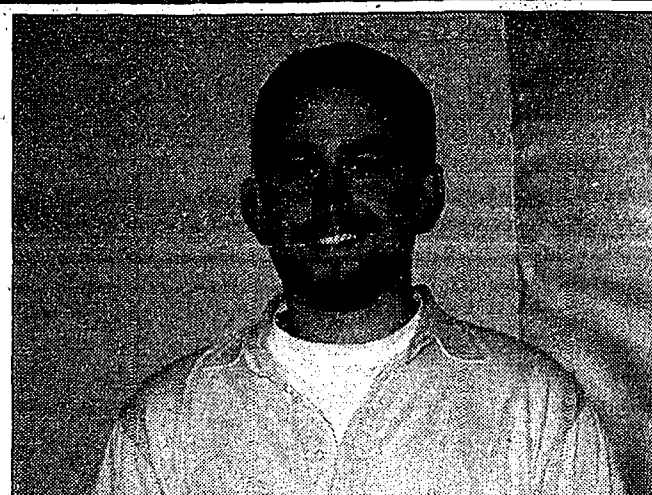
SGA Social Chair Candidate

Robb Henzi '01

I must say that I am really excited. Excited that Colby really seems to be embracing on-campus social programming again, and excited over the possibility that I may be the one to provide the events for you all to get excited about next year. After all of the setbacks of last year, I really feel like SGA, thanks to Amanda Carucci and everyone else involved, has picked up the pieces and have made something great with our social life. With your support, I am confident that I can continue this trend and make next year even better.

The most important thing that I plan to focus my energies on next year is a commitment to music. I strongly feel that a constant flow of live music into the Colby community is one of the best ways to keep Colby exciting and fresh. Obviously, big concerts first and second semester are the most important shows to concentrate on, and I have no doubt that I will be able to follow through on a promise of great bands. But beyond that, I would like to take this a step further. I think bringing diverse kinds of music onto campus, much like what the coffee house currently does, is something the school could benefit greatly from. I would love to bring jazz, reggae, hip-hop, and any other genres Colby aches for up to our campus.

I also feel that if the Colby community had more of a proactive role in social planning that the excitement level for on-campus programming would take another step up. If the community embraces such a move, I would like to have weekly or biweekly open forums, gatherings during which anyone from the community may come and give me suggestions, comments, complaints, or any other feedback which may make our social life better. The social chair is not the dictator of social programming, but is a single voice representing all 1,800 who attend Colby. I cannot do this job to the best of my ability without your help, as what I think is, the best thing for our social life may not be what the greater Colby community feels.



Additionally, I think that the current Social Programming Board format needs some refinement. The current state of the SPB is much different from when I was a SPB dorm representative my freshman year, and what this board needs is some uniformity, a concrete way in which it does things. SPB's need to take on more responsibility than they currently do, as that is the commitment you make when you run for elective office. I strongly feel that the weekly board meetings are essential for the unity of the SPB, as it facilitates better communication between members of different commons and is a symbol of what the single SPB is a part of.

Social Chair is an extremely difficult, tiresome job, and I know that I have the experience, skills, and knowledge of Student Government to do this job as well as the Colby community demands. As a freshman, I was the Treworgy dorm representative to the SPB, and as a sophomore, I was Mary Low Commons leader. If you were here at Colby last year, you may remember a few of my events such as the Funk Parties, Foss Arts on Dana Lawn, and others, and if you enjoyed yourself at them, your support will allow me continue to provide events such as these.

I ask you to vote for Robb Henzi for Social Chair in next week's elections.

Cultural Chair

Jutika Kalghatgi '01

Each year, Colby's community becomes more diverse in its race and ethnicities, backgrounds, experiences, abilities and potential. As we change and grow, so do our expectations of what Colby has to offer. I am confident that as SGA Cultural Chair, I can meet and exceed these expectations. I can assure an exciting and fuller cultural life and an ignition of Colby's Cultural Spirit!

How quickly four years slip by us at Colby. I realize how important it is to maximize our cultural experience. As Cultural Chair, I will work closely with the Student Government Association, Student Planning Board, Clubs and Committees to enhance particular aspects of our cultural lives. These include diversity relations, study abroad, post-Colby preparation and an emphasis on the overall enjoyment of our time at Colby. I initially propose

the following:

I will implement "A Race Through Colby's History," a timeline of Colby's specific race-related incidents and the College's responses and actions to be displayed in the Student Center upon completion. In addition, an optional campus-wide Diversity Training will be held.

I will institute a Study Abroad Selection Book. This student-written book, filled with personal reviews, tips, stories, journal clips, pictures and ratings will aid students in their quest for the ideal study abroad program.

I will coordinate "Professional Consumption," a simulated business/interview dinner experience to sell yourself to a potential employer and "Life 101," a series of crash courses in cooking, auto-repair, life in the Big City, personal finance and panels for students interested in graduate studies.

My year-long projects involve examining the following issues: Why is the Pugh Center labeled the "minority" center and how can we redefine it as a place where all students feel welcome? Also, how can we use our own cultural resources to increase awareness of ourselves in the Colby community?

In terms of exciting and entertaining programming, we are limitless with joint efforts from SPB, Clubs and Committees. You can expect more religious and cultural celebrations, film and TV show marathons, entertaining performances and fascinating and informative lectures.

I will do all that I can to cater to our community. With your support I will fulfill my promises as Cultural Chair. It is with great passion and dedication that I assure you that I will further Cultural Spirit at Colby College.

Mieko McKay '01

Hello Colby Community! My name is Mieko McKay and I want to be your SGA Cultural Chair for the 2000-2001 term. I believe that being the Cultural Chair is one of the most important positions on campus because the Chair impacts the social and cultural experience of each and every Colby student. Being the wonderful person that I am, this is great news for all of you.

Just kidding. All jokes aside, student programming should be entertaining however, the cultural chair has the power to incorporate enriching and educational experiences with entertainment.

The "diverse" Colby student image needs a major face-lift, metaphorically speaking of course. I am disappointed when I hear people talk about The Colby Experience and proceed to throw around generalizations about Nalgene bottles and LL Bean outerwear. Of course, most of us have experience COOT and Screw Your Roommate, however, these Colby experiences have not been the same for all of us. These differences in perspective create so many divisions among students on campus. Students who express a difference of opinion about Colby "traditions" are seen as too militant. All walks of life are represented on this campus yet the social and cultural atmospheres do not reflect that diversity.

My campaign is committed to

improving the representation of diverse issues in programming through improved communication and efficiency. I plan to improve SPB first. As a former SPB member myself, I sympathize with all the hardworkers of SPB that find themselves unmotivated and unappreciated. Therefore I propose that a buddy system be implemented on the SPB. Each SPB will be paired with another SPB to support one another, brainstorm together and motivate each other. To ensure that the buddy system works, each pair that demonstrates exemplary teamwork and creativity will receive cash bonuses. This idea was influenced by my experience as a Hall Resident Assistant.

My second course of action involves the Cultural and Social Chair and the leaders of groups on campus that have specific interest. I feel that overall the campus fails to recognize leaders unless they hold campus wide titles. Leaders of clubs are basically ignored and their interests are trivialized. The campus only wants to know their opinions when one of "their issues" comes up. Therefore, I propose that a standing committee be formed composed of the Cultural Chair, the Social Chair and any club leaders that choose to be represented in this manner. The committee goals will be specifically to enrich campus wide programming in the interest of those groups.

My final plan encompasses the Colby community in general. I propose the creation of a Cultural Chair Committee Web Board. The web board will be accessible through the home page and works much like the ride board. Have you have ever wanted to attend a meeting where you could discuss your ideas for events with the Cultural Chair but found your timetable just wouldn't permit it? The Cultural Chair Committee Web Board could be the answer to your prayers. You simply type up your idea and post it on the board. I apologize for running my campaign from abroad. I am currently studying in Durban, South Africa. However, I encourage you all to contact my spokesperson Denell Washington or me directly via email at buttaby8@hotmail.com if you have any questions about my campaign.

Overall, as Cultural Chair I plan to ensure that Colby becomes as diverse as you (the student body) wants it to be. If you don't want it diverse at all I guess I'm out of a job but hey whatever helps you sleep at night. Seriously, this is your community. Don't be easily drawn into the "Colby image" relish your individuality and celebrate your differences.

I look forward to seeing you all in the fall and remember "vote for the individual, for a change!" Thank you.

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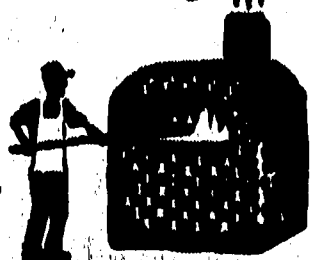
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