Campaign
Candidates prepare for SGA election
By Marsha Wilde

Ten candidates will launch campaigns at precisely 5 p.m. today in preparation for the Student Government Association election Tuesday, March 11.

"There is a good lot of candidates who know what SGA is all about because they have been involved. It is going to be interesting," Bev Buffington, coordinator of student activities, said.

A "marked increase" over last year's voter turnout is likely, according to Buffington.

She suggested that the freshmen vote, who make up 42 percent of the student body, may have a decisive impact on the outcome.

Candidates have increased $250 spending limit on campaigns this year. Their personal funds account for $150 of the budget, while the remainder must be in the form of donations.

"This puts a ceiling on donations as well as a limit on how much a candidate can spend," Bert Hartley, chairman of the election committee, explained.

At the University of Roanoke, Diggs learned that AT&T was offering universities across the country discounts on its products in exchange for 100 proposals introducing novel projects using AT&T software and computers.

Working together, Diggs and Gibbin drafted a proposal in which communications faculty would conduct a research project by teaching sections of English 101 using the "Writer's Workbench" software.

"We agreed to examine this as a formal research project," Diggs said, noting that AT&T could use the results of research to promote its "Writer's Workbench" software.

Liberty also sent another proposal from the School of Education, Diggs said. AT&T accepted both, but Diggs pursed only one.

Whereas the proposal from the School of Communications would help many students, the proposal from the School of Education would "have helped maybe a dozen, but it would have cost the same amount of money," according to Diggs.

The 40-percent discount is not the only favor AT&T has granted Liberty.

"The huge corporation recently donated $18,000 worth of computers to the School of Communications," Diggs said. Or, as he put it, "AT&T sells computers; LU to study proposal about English teachers shaking bony fingers at them. According to School of Communications Dean William Grubin, they could be converted by a computer.

American Telephone and Telegraph recently offered to sell its 382 computer, 12 terminals and its "Writer's Workbench" software to Liberty at a 40 percent discount.

The School of Communications worried not the system to analyze students' term papers for such things as spelling, grammar and the overuse of "be" verbs before students give their papers to professors.

"But, according to Grubin, professors wouldn't have to read "junk."

In return for offering Liberty a discount, AT&T gets to test its software in a university environment.

LU President A. Pierre Guillermin still has to review the proposal. Tom Diggs, director of Academic Support Services, said.

"It's just a matter of coming up with $27,000 that we weren't planning on spending," he said.

Diggs said the system usually sells for around $45,000. But the 40-percent discount reduces the price by $18,000.

Champion, WLBU prepare open forum

The presidential candidates for SGA will meet in an open forum Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in DeMoss Hall 166.

All of the presidential candidates have been invited to the forum, sponsored by The Liberty Champion and WLBU.

The candidates will be given five minutes in chapel on Monday to present their positions, but the sponsoring organizations do not feel this is enough time to truly inform voters.

The forum, to be moderated by Champion editor M. Anthony Carr, is designed to allow the candidates an opportunity to spend more time communicating their concerns and views to the student body.

Hill will be designated for candidates use.

However, they may not actively campaign until 5 p.m. today. "Absolutely no campaigning will be permitted before then," SGA president Jim Shannon stressed.

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CANDIDATES—(Left to right) Barry White, Mike Broomell and David Pinckney seek presidential positions. Polls open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the DeMoss Lounge.—Photo by Scott Sinder

FREEDOM—Jerry Levin, CNN Washington Bureau Chief, told of his escape from Lebanon after being held hostage. Levin spoke at TRBC and in chapel as part of Communications Week.—Photo by Scott Sinder

50 companies promise appearances

By Michele Stout

Local and national industry representatives will set up displays in the DeMoss Lounge during Career Week, March 10-14.

"Approximately 50 companies are already committed to come to Liberty University for Career Week," Don Sale, a counselor in the Department of Occupational Guidance and Career Advising, said.

Representatives from the companies will set up booths and distribute literature to the students in an effort to expose them to the companies and the products and services which they render.

Insurance companies, health companies, manufacturers, high-tech industries and service organizations will be presented in the lounge from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students are encouraged to stop between classes and ask the representatives questions. They are here to discuss every facet of the organizations they represent.

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Debate team places third in series

By Deborah Wood

The debate team has done exceptionally well considering that this has been a season of rebuilding this year, according to debate coach Dr. Merle Ziegler.

Only two debates remained from last year: senior Mary Ann Barber and sophomore Jamie Lund. Yet in the Intercollegiate Policy Debate Series, the team placed first in the Novice Division, third in the Junior-Varsity Division and 14th in the Varsity Division.

Out of 31 schools from nine different states competing in the debate series, the Liberty team placed third behind George Mason University and the United States Naval Academy, respectively.

There will be two more debates on March 13 and 20. The topic, March 20 is "Resolved: Censorship of school newspapers should be the responsibility of the paper's staff, faculty advisors and administration."

The topic for the debate April 10 is "Resolved: Public funds should be used for AIDS research."

"Our team has done considerably well considering its inexperience at the collegiate level," Ziegler said.

"With the outstanding record of this year behind us, we hope to improve next year with a more experienced group of students."

At the U.S. Naval Academy Tournament, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, Liberty took four teams. The team of Barber and freshman David Sedlacek placed first in the Novice-Varsity Division.

Barber also placed first in speaker awards and Sedlacek took fourth. At the Old Dominion University Tournament, Feb. 14-15, in Norfolk, Va., Barber and Sedlacek took first overall. Senior Brett O'Donnell and freshman Kirk Lutz placed second.

For speaker awards, Barber took second; Sedlacek, fourth; Lund, fifth; and freshman Janet Pierpont, 10th.

Other debate team members include: Karen Stone, Amy Rich, Bryan "Sparky" Lawson and Amy Hubbard.

Our desire is that the students be aggressive in asking questions. This is the key to the success of Career Week," Chuck Rife, an academic advisor in the same office, said.

In addition, students are urged to be open to careers that they have not considered.

"Our goal is that students learn about career opportunities after graduation, internships and summer jobs."
Carrie Freel

Media shapes views

President Reagan vs. Dan Rather.

Who would you say is the most believable of the two?

Carrie: Some people packed their suitcases, gathered their families together and sought refuge shelters. Others committed suicide.

Tony Virostko

Drama review

Camelot proves success

Director David Allison seems to know a trick or two about producing a show that can go on forever, i.e., A Man for All Seasons. But unlike any other, sitting through the current three-and-a-half hour production of Camelot was easy. Timed by the life of Arthur King returned to his court in the drama department's first musical this year.

Reminiscent of the days of chivalry and gallantry, the cast and crew recreated Alan Jay Lerner's epic adventure depicting the struggle between lovers and friends.

Allison cast one of Liberty's best actors in the lead role. Vic Mignogna brought to the stage that familiar presence—that gift he seems to have. His poise and stamina lend Arthur a power and wisdom that only Mignogna can bring to the part. His maturity as an actor and his ability to repeatedly say throughout the broadcast that it was only a story.

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Mike Broomell

Mike Broomell has chosen to build his candidacy for SGA president upon a track record of active involvement. "It is going great, and I want to make sure things continue," he said.

Currently serving as the executive vice president of SGA, Broomell said four years of experience in student government has prepared him for the presidency. He stressed that his involvement has encompassed both the activities and legislative branches of SGA. He has served as a senator for two years, an activities director for two years, and a cabinet member. He believes his duty as president would be to serve students in all areas, from that of a spiritual leader to that of a representative to the administration.

Broomell pointed out that all of his campaign goals from last year are being fulfilled.

David Pinckney

David Pinckney said his main concern, if elected as SGA president, will be to set a good example for the student body in all areas of his life while serving as a representative between the students and the administration.

"I want to deal with the real issues that bother students," Pinckney said. Pinckney has two main concerns. First, he stated that he will strive to meet the spiritual needs of students by setting an example on campus by strengthening the spiritual atmosphere of the student body.

Secondly, Pinckney said he wants to develop a better working relationship between students and the administration. "There is a definite lack of harmony between students and the administration," he observed.

His interests include making dorm senators more accessible, relieving students of pressure by reducing the number of required meetings and bringing chapel down to a more personal level.

"The students really need to be ministered to before the nation," he stated.

Pinckney said his sensitivity to the spiritual atmosphere of the campus and ability to represent broad areas of student interest will enable him to accomplish his goals.

Furthermore, he believes that his experience as a supervisor at Word of Life, chairman of the Students for America at LLU and spiritual life director in his dorm have prepared him for the leadership position.

Explaining his reason for running for office of president, Pinckney stated, "I am concerned with apathy on campus toward education and the Lord."

Barry White

Barry White believes time and commitment are the key factors to success in the office of SGA president.

With new faces come new programs which mess up what the old SGA administration worked to accomplish. The new people are not of the same mind set, as I am familiarized with the old, he explained.

White cites two years of active involvement under these qualifications for his qualification for the top spot. Serving as a senator and then as a general state for Troy Tins, he has held the executive chief of staff position under both Sherri Sherman and Jim Shannon. He was also a community liaison under Shannon.

"Right now, I feel ready to take the helm of the student body, I have had some good teachers," White stated.

As an example, he said communication has been improved because 35 dorms now have secretaries. He also noted that an intracampus phone system and book exchange he proposed are in the works for next semester.

"The administration has started these things and I am going to work to get them done. You can not see them, but I guarantee you they are coming," he stressed.

If elected, Broomell said he wants to institute a campus bank, athletic space for intramurals and a system of reserved student parking. He also wants to resurrect town student representation in the senate. Broomell said he made the final decision to run for the top position a few weeks ago. He stated, "Through prayer and the fertile ground of active involvement in SGA I decided to run."

Mike Broomell, 28
Senior, History
Linwood, N.J.

David Pinckney, 22
Senior, Pastoral
Concord, N.H.

Barry White, 23
Sophomore, Political science
Centreville, Va.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Sergio Arciniegas, 23
Sophomore, Christian thought/Political science
New York, N.Y.

Jim Whitt, 20
Junior, History/admin
Greensboro, N.C.
Activities take two

Dean DuToit

Dean DuToit believes he is the best candidate for the position of vice president of student activities because of his extensive experience in SGA since the spring of 1985. "I have been constantly active in student government through review boards and especially in assisting and supervising student activities," he explained.

Presently in charge of supervising and editing all movies shown on campus, DuToit's concerns include establishing a more organized and productive activities staff and effecting more open communication between the activities office and the student body.

"I want to provide students at Liberty University with activities that will accommodate their wild and emotional weekend fever and make the entire year on campus more enjoyable," he explained.

His goals include expanding activities to include those designed for deaf and handicapped students as well as establishing various activities with other Virginia colleges and universities.

DuToit said he decided to run for the office in January and stated, "I feel I am qualified to give the student body activities to meet its needs."

Alan Rosenquest

"I think the vice president this year needs and sharing supervision of the student activities office last semester, and he stated, "I enjoy it so much, and I thank the Lord for the time I have spent there." Amenities of the spectrum to be satisfied and inviting atmosphere in the office and make it a place where students will be more at ease," he explained.

Dickinson is concerned that the student body and SGA through implementation of floor senator system. Having worked in several secretarial positions across campus, including a position at Guatemalan Evangelical Ministries for two-and-one-half years, Dickinson has gained familiarity with the university system as well as forms and procedures.

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Belinda Dickinson

Belinda Dickinson said she wants to utilize the office of SGA secretary to create a friendly and inviting atmosphere in the office while performing the numerous clerical duties quickly and correctly.

"I want to run a really efficient office and make it a place where students will be more at ease," she explained.

Dickinson cited five years of secretarial experience, including summer positions in government agencies overseas, as her asset to the candidacy.

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His duties include filling in for Vice President Brett Hartley when needed and sharing supervision of activities with him.

"I think the vice president this year has done a great job, and I do not look for any major changes in the program," Rosenquest said.

He said that he will work to make sure each student is happy with campus events. "I want students at both ends of the spectrum to be satisfied with the activities that fill their leisure time, whether that means sending a bus to Roanoke for the ballet or for a hockey game," he explained.

Creating new activities such as barbecues at the Peaks of Otter and overnight camping trips while increasing the number of outings such as white-water rafting and ski trips are among his interests.

Flor Argueta is running for the office of SGA secretary because she said she wants to be involved in the good job she has seen student government do this year.

"I have been involved in the Senate, and I have seen the good job SGA is doing now, and I want to take part," she explained.

Currently a senator for Dorm 19, Argueta has had three-and-one-half years of secretarial experience including a position at Guatemalan Evangelical Ministries for two-and-one-half years.

Although she said she has had a lot when I go back to my country."
Christi Mahoney

Mahoney to return unopposed

Christi Mahoney is running unopposed in her bid for reelection as SGA treasurer.

"I want to keep things as accurate and sharp as possible," she said of her goals for next year, which will be her fifth year of involvement with SGA.

Mahoney said her main concerns include making tickets to activities easily accessible to students and being available to help at activities.

More importantly, she wants to continue to be available to take care of the "extra things" that must be done, especially those which will lessen the work load of Bev Buffington, coordinator of student activities.

Mahoney stressed, "It is very important that the administration see that just because SGA is run by students it doesn't have to be anything less than first rate."

Your VOTE counts

The polls will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. March 11, in the DeMoss Hall Lounge.

Christi Mahoney

Balanced Leadership
Vote
DAVID PINCKNEY
For SGA President

"Seeking To Deal With The Real Issues"

Sergio for Exec. V.P.

Objectives

• Improving the academic standards of the university.
  The administration gives the student body an evaluation or report card of each professor. This aids students with the selection of classes.

• Improving communication between students and SGA.
  Senators who meet the qualifications will be elected by the student body instead of being appointed.

• Transportation to and from traveling posts.
  Bus transportation will be provided to take students to Lynchburg and Washington airports. Transportation to train and bus stations will also be provided.

• Organization of a one-on-one discipleship group.
  Several members of the faculty and student body will meet with those students seeking discipleship.

• Working with SAGA to improve food quality and operation conditions.
  First, the traffic problem in the Deli will be improved. Second, additional microwave ovens will be installed in both cafeterias. Third, a larger variety of foods will be offered.

Qualifications

• Spiritual affairs committee chairman.
• Food supervision committee chairman.
• Senator and service director for Dorms 1 and 23.

Academic

• Double major in Political Science and Christian Thought.
• Second semester sophomore.

Past Employment

• Worked as a personal assistant for the president of Peninsula Publishing Company.

Commitment

"I am committed to serve the student body with the strength and grace from God."

Sergio-A Leader and a Servant
Passed resolutions sets record

By Marsha Wilde

The Student Government Association set a record for first semester senate activity with the passage of seven resolutions.

Among these were single dating privileges and extended post office hours as well as plans for walkways, lighted basketball courts, a book exchange, better television reception and officer compensation.

"Every one of these is very important, and it is just the tip of the iceberg of what we do," Mike Broomell, SGA executive vice president, said.

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SFA informs students of issues

By M. Anthony Carr

The greatest problem Students for America faces in drawing members is student apathy and ignorance of issues, according to SFA press secretary Johnny Harris.

"College students are the least voting group of Americans," Harris said. "However, the number of students that voted in the 1994 presidential election increased about 60 percent from 1988."

The primary goal of SFA is informing voting-age students on political issues such as abortion, U.S. support of freedom fighters in Nicaragua against the Sandinista government, and national defense, to name a few.

"We have one main goal that is two-fold. Number one, inform the students, and number two, get them out to vote," Harris, a freshman from North Carolina, said.

SFA is not necessarily a Christian organization. "SFA is an inter-denominational, non-partisan group that is pro-God, pro-life and pro-family," Harris stated.

In fact, Harris added that of the 150 campuses represented by the conservative activist organization only two that he could recall are Christian schools. Liberty University and Wheaton College.

Liberty's small group of approximately 35 members makes up only a fraction of the total 6,000 members nationwide, and Harris said he would like to see the national membership double because of LU.

"We have 4,000 students at Liberty, and we don't have the problems of liberalism to combat like our fellow members have at their schools. There's no reason why we can't make the membership double," Harris said.

When asked why a non-politically minded student should be interested in SFA, Harris said, "Everyone lives in America and their elected officials affect their lives. What are your rights? Are you involved in a process called living life to its fullest potential?"

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President's Forum:
Live life to its potential

By A. Pierre Guillermin

With the Liberty Champion providing an overview of the upcoming SGA election, I want to say to the candidates, GO FOR IT!

I wish you well as you seek election to particular positions. This will be an exciting time for your platform as you work and learn from such demanding and enjoyable opportunity.

As individuals we must from time to time review the accomplishments of our lives. What are yours? Are you involved in a process called living life to its fullest potential?

SGA is one key role in which we invite students to employ and to broaden their dreams. By getting involved you not only give to Liberty University but you also enhance your horizons and opportunities that might come your way.

There is so much life to be experienced on this campus. Don't miss it!

Candidates

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The events of the week will be highlighted by speeches in chapel and a presidential debate next Monday.

Browning advised voters to look for candidates that demonstrated leadership ability in candidates and suggested that candidates be careful not to make idealistic promises they cannot fulfill during one term in office.

She said the winners must be prepared to make a total commitment to their duties upon assuming office. "A tremendous amount of time, work and pressure is involved. It is a big responsibility that very few are willing to accept," Browning explained.

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Computers

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The election means nothing if the person does not come through afterwards," she added.

LU President A. Pierre Guillermin agreed that an officer's key to success is balancing his duties, studies and other jobs.

"It is a case of setting priorities," he stated. He explained that the purpose of college is academic achievement, which students can attain if they compromise their date of graduation.

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Flames Sports

Grapplers take fifth
By Dave Dentel

Three Grizzlies wrestlers won All-American honors and captured a final team ranking of fifth in the nation during competition at the NCAA Division 2 National Tournament held at the University of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Feb. 28-Mar. 1.

The tournament championship was seized by Southern Illinois for the second consecutive year.

Of the five Flames who attended the tournament, seniors Perry Ainscough (118 lbs.), Pat Bussey (177 lbs.) and junior Mike Hatch (heavyweight) placed in the top eight of their respective weight divisions to earn All-American status.

In addition, Ainscough, who took second place after losing in the final round, was chosen by coaches as a wild-card entry to the NCAA Division 1 National Tournament along with outright weight division champion.

Heavyweight Hatch, who qualified for the Nationals last year but did not wrestle, also placed second in his class to put him up with his teammate with two All-American titles.

Bussey battled to a sixth-place finish.

Hockey team rallies twice in twin wins
By Steve Leer

The LU hockey team rallied from several goals down in two consecutive nights this past weekend, defeating Roanoke College 8-6 and edging Georgetown University 7-6 in overtime.

"The notable thing about the two games is that we played excellent defensive nights this past weekend, defeat­ed Roanoke and were able to come back to tie the game at 3-3 at halftime," LU coach Gary Habermas said. "But (LU's) Brian Coleman took over when we needed him most." According to Coach Jeff Meyer, "Our inability to get help from the outside caused us to be unsuccessful.

Mike Minett outside people. Both Rodney Harrison and Dan Kennard scored well with 18 and 12 points respectively. Gary Yoder had seven points and led the team in rebounding with 14. UPI, apparently inspired with its victory over LU, went on to defeat Longwood by 16 to 18 in the championship to Mt. Saint Mary's by eight.

Liberty had two players honored by the Mason-Dixon Athletic Conference. Mike Minett made first team All-Conference and came in second in the voting for MVP. Dan Kennard was selected to the second team All-Conference.

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Meyer had no complaint about his team as a "very talented club," she explained that the Mount was fresh going into the game while the Lady Flames were tired after an exciting come-from-behind victory over Longwood Thursday.

In that game the Lady Flames trailed 50-36 at the half before charg­ing ahead to take the game 74-71. Farver praised the team for consis­tent execution throughout the game and attributed the win to their superb efforts during the first 10 minutes of the second half.

"We got momentum in our favor and did not relinquish it," Farver said "We have to credit the Lord with the way things went in the second half."

Furthermore, Harriet Blair and Sarah Beth Faber were named to the All-Conference second team, and Blair was also named to the All­Tournament team as a result of her performances in the games.

Senior Malinda Keck played on a sprained ankle while Sheila Ford battled a head cold throughout both games. Yet, according to Farver, their mere presence on the court was vital.

Looking ahead to a season without the seniors, Farver said, "We are going to have to look very heavily on the other players to take the leadership reigns."

Reflecting on the Lady Flames 11­17 season, Farver said she was pleased that the team had matured and achieved its goal of improving play.
Gary Danielson took the snap from the Pittsburgh Steelers 17-yard line. Moving out of the pocket, he faked a pass, then lofted the football into the end zone. Banks had just scored his first NFL touchdown.

Banks remembers that Sept. 16, 1985, catch well.

"The play was designed for Gary to run back six yards and pump-fake a pass," Banks recalled vividly. "All I did was run around the defensive man.

Banks, the LU single-season receptions record holder in virtually every category and second all-time receiver, recently visited Lynchburg and reminisced about his first year in professional football. "I'm glad it (the rookie season) is over. I'm glad it's over."

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