

LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT

Letters endorse candidates for student body president

Honesty, credentials make Shelburne right candidate

To the editor: If you're the type of person that loathes campus politics, then you're the type of person who should take a second look at Mark Shelburne.

We have gone to school with Mark collectively for 19 years. He is one of the most honest, sincere and genuinely caring people we know.

Mark is always accessible and will listen to your concerns. He is a man of strong opinion, yet he is willing to take your recommendations seriously.

Anyone who has ever seen Mark play rugby or debate an issue knows he is dedicated to accomplishing his goals.

In addition to presenting to you an outstanding politician, we are presenting you an extraordinarily good man. Mark is the type of individual that exemplifies the highest quality both academically and personally.

KRISTEN PAIGE ALEXANDER Junior English

WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAHAM IV Junior Biology

Shelburne rolls up sleeves to solve campus problems

To the editor: Pick up a newspaper, and you'll probably see a headline alerting you to the most recent casualties in the ever-present budget crisis.

Since his first semester at UNC when he began to work for student government, Mark has proven his effectiveness as an advocate for student concerns.

In the more than two years that we've known Mark, he has always been a sincere and genuine friend. He truly cares about what is happening to this university.

If you meet Mark, you'll be impressed by his approachability and his willingness to listen and really consider your ideas.

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JANE E. ROPER Graduate Business

Bibbs' experience portrays his care for University

To the editor: There is a job opening at Carolina — one of the most significant student can hold. There are five applicants.

Compare the candidates' ideas. Mark has a comprehensive, solid and realistic vision of what we, as students, can achieve.

Mark has cultivated a strong relationship with UNC administrators. In addition, he has developed a rapport with key North Carolina legislators.

Mark has a mature, long-term vision for the office of student body president. Mark will cultivate the minds and leadership potential of Carolina's younger students.

Get to know Mark Bibbs. He has turned ideas into concrete accomplishments. He knows how to overcome adversity and build consensus.

Mark Bibbs is a strong leader. He is honest and approachable. He has strong convictions and is deeply committed to the students of Carolina.

ERIC LEVINSON Third-year law

JENNIFER LLOYD Sophomore Political Science/Psychology

Bibbs' perseverance will make him best president

To the editor: The race is not given to the swift, nor to the strong, but rather to the one who can endure until the end.

Without question, he is the most experienced and most capable candidate for student body president.

CAA candidate endorsed

Kirincich brings knowledge, experience to bid for CAA

To the editor: Election time is here again, and this year, I would like to encourage everyone to vote for Tracy Kirincich for Carolina Athletic Association president.

Additionally, in the three years I have known Tracy, I have seen her leadership abilities and enthusiasm firsthand.

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Michelle Thomas Senior African-American Studies

ARNE EPPS Junior Education/English

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