## Opinion

### Editor's Choice:

#### Top 5 Christmas Albums of All-Time

- 1. "A Charlie Brown Christmas Album"- Soundtrack
- 2. "The Winter Album" N'Sync
- 3. "A Dipset Christmas" Jim Jones
- 4. "White Christmas" Bing Crosby
- 5. "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"- Jimi Hendrix

#### Top 5 Christmas Albums We Wish Existed

- 1. "Let's Smoke the Christmas Trees" Snoop Dogg
- 2. "America Invented X-mas (That's Santa's Boot in Your Ass)"- Toby Keith
- 3. "A Matisyahu Christmas"- Matisyahu
- 4. "White Christmas" -Lindsay Lohan
- 5. "Bitch Gimme Some Shit"- Wu Tang Clan

Hinorable Mention: "Chestnuts Roasting on my Chin"- Paris Hilton; "A Cat Stevens Christmas"- Yusef Islam;

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# Thank you SGA

by Ben Goff News Editor

In the four years that I have been a member of SGA I have seen quite a diverse offering of leaders. We have had Executive Board members who were not willing to do what was asked of them or were simply not qualified for the position and at least one who deserved impeachment.

This year, however, we have been fortunate to have quite possibly the brightest and most active Executive Board yet. They are dedicated and responsible, taking the initiative on projects and performing their duties admirably.

SGA stands for Student Government Association, and I think we have been guilty in the past of not living up to what that name means, but this year SGA has blossomed into a powerful avenue for accomplishing meaningful goals.

SGA is for *Students*, and by *Students*. It is student initiative and leadership that makes it work and it is the student's interests and concerns that SGA represents.

SGA is legitimate *Government*, with the power to accomplish things that will be of direct benefit to students and the campus as a whole. SGA is also the unified voice of the students to bring concerns to the administration, and has the ability to influence important decisions.

SGA is an Association that cannot function without participation, dedication, and collaboration. The leadership, teamwork, and initiative of our current SGA group are outstanding, and I think that these are the right ingredients for accomplishing goals that will greatly benefit the college.

We should all thank our SGA members for all the hard work they do for usespecially our executive board: President Beth Brooker, Vice President Travis Wireback, Secretary Nicole Anderson, Treasurer Aaron Baker, Speaker of the House Jason Martin and Campus Activities Board (CAB) President Merek Slagle.