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SGA Election - the Best in Years

After reading (or ignoring) myriads of signs, posters and political advertisements, Louisburg College students quipped again on September 10 to vote for their favorite class officer candidates. Several hard-fought campaigns took place, especially for the freshman presidency and vice-presidency.

For days preceding the election, ambitious and service-minded candidates roamed the campus putting up their posters and explaining to curious on-lookers just why they should bother casting a vote for them. The winners of the most well-run and best-organized SGA election in years, will now look forward to serving in an SGA that appears quite capable of managing itself and student affairs this year.

The winners of for the Sophomore Class were: Becky Fisher, President; Royce Richardson, Vice-President; Carol Stevens, Treasurer; and Jamison Sutton, Secretary. The winners for the Freshman Class were: Buddy Medlin, President; Scott Bailey, Vice-President; Tammie Fish, Secretary; and Harriet Willard, Treasurer.

The Elections Committee deserves a lot of credit for the success of the election and should get special recognition. They are: Joy Woodruff, Lisa Laughinghouse, Jeff Coit, Elizabeth Kincheloe, all from the Sophomore Class. Lavanne Summer, Nancy Midgett, Chris Fields and Carol Nichols served on the committee from the Freshman Class.

The Election Committee oversees all SGA Elections and makes



SGA Sophomore Officers

sure fair play and honesty characterizes the process. They also count the votes after the election is over and then they post the results.

According to the Student Constitution - Article IV, concerning the Student Senate, these class officers are automatically a member of that body upon election. They will serve in the Student Senate along with the two regular Senators from each dorm - one Freshman and one Sophomore, two day-students and the SGA's Executive Body making the total number twenty-six for this year. Presiding over the SGA in an advisory capacity is the Assistant Dean of Students, Pat Morgan.

Dean Morgan was enthused about the class election this year and especially the Elections Committee. "Looking overall, they put a lot of energy and effort into organizing the entire election process," she said. "We encountered a few problems but they did an overall fantastic job!"

Under the firm leadership of Kim Hughes as Student Body President, the SGA looks like it will make its mark on campus this year. The various committee heads are in place and they are: Jim McNeil, Food Service and Student Center Affairs Chairman, Becky Fisher, Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee, Carol Stevens, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and Joy

Woodruff, Chairman of the Elections Committee. Another committee has been formed to handle the many movies that will be shown on campus this year. Robert Campen will serve as Chairman of that committee. Several committeemen serve with each chairman in overseeing the affairs under their jurisdiction and will help the chairman set the committee's schedule and advise him or her if needed.

Fall Break
October 15



SGA Freshman Officers

Dog Psychology

As we all know, it can be a dog's life here in the academic world. Psychology professor Pat Morgan helped demonstrate that on Wednesday, the 17th of September, when she brought the dogs right into the class.

Professional dog trainer Laurie Fisher enlightened and entertained Dean Morgan's intro to Psych classes with her educated canine friends, Buster and Pooh. Buster is a Belgian Tervuren and Pooh is a Field Spaniel. They did show tricks for the Psych students, while Fisher, who works

for the Cobble Hill Kennel, led them on.

Fisher explained to the students that to train a dog you have to use psychology on him. The technique is called operant conditioning. The trainer gives the dog positive or negative reinforcement or reactions to what is performed. "The main reinforcement is praise," said Fisher. "The second best reinforcement is food and the third is touching the dog."

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