

# Elections fill 1999 SGA offices

## New SGA president looks to improve participation

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*Pilot staff*

SGA has a new president who has great visions for improving many different aspects on our campus.

Student elections were held on April 7-8. Two candidates, Stella Keefe and Steve Lambert, both seniors, competed for the title of president. Keefe won the title by a wide margin.

Keefe is involved and has participated in many organizations. She is currently the Vice President of the SGA. She is also a member of the ASL choir and is involved with the faculty committee on campus. Keefe also participated in many leadership organizations at her previous school, Wingate University. Those organizations include SGA, SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) and the Pep Band.

Keefe feels that participation in these organizations will

be highly beneficial to her as she prepares to take on the role of student government president. "I've gained leadership roles as a result of involvement in these activities," stated

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She noted that the main problem on this campus is too much apathy among the students. "Students simply don't want to get involved. They need to be informed of the importance and advantages of actively participating in SGA," said

Keefe.

When asked what inspired her to run for this position, Keefe noted Larry Durham, current SGA president, as setting a good example for her.

"I've had the privilege of working with Larry Durham. He's been a great inspiration to me. I've learned so much from him," said Keefe.

Keefe mentioned that our campus is a wonderful campus, but can be improved. "I love our campus. I notice so many great things about the campus. But there are so many things that can be better," Keefe stated.

Keefe has a plan for increasing student involvement.

"Advertising is the key factor. I plan to bombard students with information concerning SGA. I also encourage students to invite their friends to participate. I want to cross all barriers. We need the participation of all students, regardless of race or gender," Keefe said.

### 1999-2000 SGA Officers

President: Stella Keefe  
Vice President: Jeffrey Bates  
Secretary: Marie Goforth  
Treasurer: Sarah Shong  
Student Entertainment: Scott Henson  
Liz Garr (co-chair)

### 1999-2000 Class Officers

#### Senior Class

President: John Turner  
Vice President: Chad Thompson  
Senators: Starr Gist Wright  
Hannah Woody

#### Junior Class

President: Sherry Brown  
Senators: Kelly Cape  
Haley Tyner

#### Sophomore Class

President: Shelly King  
Senators: Tabatha Bouldin  
Derek Futrell

Senators at Large: Jill Gammock  
Steven Lambert  
Matt Hudler  
Jillian Ealy

## New store offers jobs

Ashley Sims  
*special to The Pilot*

Have you been looking for a job? Has it become a hassle trying to find a place to work? Well, look no further, because an opportunity has just opened up for you right here in the area. One of the largest corporations in America is coming to Shelby: the Super Wal-Mart.

Wal-Mart has become the best place to go to get what you want at a reasonable price. Over the past few years, Wal-Mart has started to expand its services to give its customers a bigger variety. It has become a one-stop discount store, known

as the Super Wal-Mart, that has just about anything anyone could want.

The Super Wal-Mart opens up many doors of opportunity for the college students who are looking for jobs. These jobs can work within students' schedules and give them a little spending money.

With the Super Wal-Mart there are so many jobs that one can choose from and apply for. "There will be lots of areas that need employment," according to Assistant Store Manager Johnny Wise. "There will be a need for more sales associates as well as grocery positions in the deli/bakery and produce,

and people to work in the optical lab."

At the moment, the store is scheduled to open in July, but nothing is definite at this point. The number of positions they have open now at the local Wal-Mart is around 250 people, but they are planning to hire around 500 to 600 people.

The hiring process will begin within the next few weeks. The store is planning on advertising the exact dates for the application process to begin. Anyone interested in applying for a job should go to the present Wal-Mart and pick up an application.

## Big race to tour Shelby square

Matthew Tashjian  
*special to The Pilot*

On Friday, April 30, the fifth annual First Charter Criterium will take place in Uptown Shelby beginning at 5:25 p.m. on the court square.

The criterium is a 60-lap race around downtown. The best cyclists in America will be on hand, including some national champions, former Olympians, and veterans of the Tour de France.

Over \$15,000 in prize

money will be awarded. Sponsors for the race include First Charter Bank, and Gardner-Webb University.

It was through Gardner-Webb University's connection to the criterium that part of the 1996 Olympic trials were held in Boiling Springs. In addition to this, the Uptown Shelby Association will sponsor a "block party" featuring live music after the race.

The race is free to all who seek entertainment, food and fun.