

SGA President Dosal encourages student involvement

What you are about to read is a column written by the short Cuban guy you elected as SGA President last spring. In every column of "The Lance" this year, you will find an article written by me or another Cabinet Officer. I have the pleasure of welcoming everyone to St. Andrews and stating my objectives for the coming year.

My top priority this year is to improve the efficiency of the student government system. We, as students, must learn to operate in a professional manner if we are to achieve anything. A big step has already been taken in that direction. Farrago has been renovated and combined with the Red Lion. This leaves a considerable amount of space in the Belk Center for student government and other organizations. Hopefully this will improve our efficiency by allowing us to base our activities in a central location. It is also important this year for the duties of elected officers to be clearly defined and recognized by all students. We have a fairly efficient structure already in place, but need to get the system cranked up.

The basis of our governance system is the suite. It is the responsibility of suite leaders to coordinate suite activities and smooth-out any problems. I hope to see suite leaders take greater initiative in that capacity. He or she should assume a dual role of manager/counselor. Hall councils are expected to oversee the suite system of the dormitory. They must become a working part of the system since councils are a crucial step in our judicial process.

We have a system already established. This system cannot be bypassed. If the system is bypassed, all problems should be plugged back into the place of origin. I will be relying heavily on our Attorney General to make

this judicial system work. We must demonstrate that we can and should manage our own affairs.

There is another system in operation that can be made to work more effectively for students' interests in the Inter-Dormitory Senate. This body has the power to initiate legislation and should assume a greater role over all areas of student concern. We can and should make recommendations to the faculty concerning academics and residential life. The student government has almost as much power as it chooses to exercise. We must learn to utilize the existing structure to have greater control over our lives.

Last year ended on a bitter note for students. Our visitation hours were restricted. My policy in this regard remains the same. I do not approve of the hours of the procedures for extending those hours. With dedicated students to fill committee spots, and efficient leaders, our fight against these hours will proceed easier. We particularly need highly motivated students on the Student Life Committee. It is in this committee where our efforts will be concentrated. You will be kept informed of the Committee's actions.

I am looking forward to an exciting year at St. Andrews; a year dedicated to making our self-governance system work. Remember, the system depends on students communicating with others. And, if you see something that needs to be done—do not wait for someone else to take action, do something yourself.

Well, I've rambled long enough. Drop by the Camel's Head Inn (Suite 2, Granville) if you want to talk or just have a good time.

Your Prez,
PAUL J. DOSAL

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Funds for clubs

On September 23rd, all presidents from clubs and organizations who wish to receive Student Government Association funds, will meet in the Student Government Council Room to discuss the allocation of funds for their respective groups. Representatives from chartered

organizations will be questioned concerning their utilization of money from last year.

All representatives of the various clubs will be encouraged to attend in order to receive adequate funding. The time of this meeting will be announced early next week.

Administrative changes made

Many changes were made in the administration, for the new school year. To make sure you don't go to the wrong person or the wrong thing, you may want to read over the following changes:

Ronnie Newman moved from the Dean's Office to direct Career Planning and Placement.

Jerry Surface, former Assistant Dean of Students, moved across the lake to be Business Manager. In his old office, you'll find Mike Salmon.

Bradley Williams has joined the business staff as accountant. He is a graduate of UNC at Chapel Hill.

Peggy Floyd, former Manager of the College Branch of

Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., will be Director of Annual Giving. She is a graduate of N.C. State.

Mary Kay Ollis is the Campus Host and Counselor. She has taught at Scotland High.

Peggy Anderson is Director of Admissions, (as of September 15).

SAGA Food Service is responsible for the cafeteria. You may have noticed additions to the salad bar, new uniforms for the employees, and new assembly in the food line.

Service Master, Inc. is a management firm. They are handling our maintenance and custodial services.



DOSAL was fortunate to have survived an assassination attempt last Spring during election campaigns.

the ARTS at St. Andrew's

This year's first art show, featuring etchings by Gibson, N.C. Artist Anita Jones Stanton, opened on Monday, September 14 at 8:00 p.m. in Vardell Gallery.

Ms. Stanton's elegant etchings of the area have brought her a good deal of attention and we are very pleased to have her work on campus for the month. I'm sure that many of you are already familiar with her work, and I hope you will pass the word along about this show.

The exhibit will be up from Monday, Sept. 14 until Oct. 2. The regular Gallery hours are M-F, 9-5. A full gallery schedule will be available in the very near future.

Thank you,
ANNE WOODSON
JAMES LINEHAN

There will be a student poetry reading on September 24. Ross Bannister and John Kreher will be reading poetry based on their experiences living in Laurinburg this summer. Beth Edwards will be reading, also. After these readers, there will be an open mike for anyone to read their poetry.

Warren Carrier will be reading October 1. He is a Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin at Platteville. He has written three books of poetry and two novels. St. Andrews Press published his most recent book of poetry, *Leave Your Sugar for the Cold Morning*. The following poem is from that book:

SOUNION
These rocks in my mouth are for practice.
A dozen columns hold in a wind that praised a god.
The poet who loved his sister scratched his name
In cracked marble and died of fever.
Comb the air. Beauty happens and we live with it.
Clinging to your breath, I am pa-
caring what has fallen in a sea-
son.
I learn to speak against the moaning
Of a sea pecked by gulls after your leavings.

Signs will be posted to give time and place of the readings.

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