

# The Results Are In!!!

by Jane Fisher

Elections for the upcoming '92-93 school year were held in March. Congratulations to the new officers! Allison Burkette was elected as Student Government Association President. Please see related article. SGA vice-president will be Charla Vlaservich, a rising senior from Dallas, N.C. She served as SGA treasurer this past year and is looking forward to working with Allison and the rest of the officers. Margaret Pike, a

rising senior from New Bern. Mandy, like others, is moving up from her secretarial position to Chair. Deana Bass, a rising sophomore from Columbus, Georgia, was elected as Interdorm Secretary. She hopes her past experience as Secretary/Treasurer of her school's SGA will help her next year. Elizabeth Barrett and Ashley Fletcher, both rising seniors, will be co-chairs of Big 3+3. They have many exciting ideas



rising junior from Mount Airy, will continue sharing her secretarial expertise serving as the secretary of SGA. Nina Byrne, a rising junior from Montgomery, Alabama, will be the treasurer of SGA next year. She was president of her class freshman year and head of Sophomore/Senior this year. Nancy Georgitis is continuing her dedication to the Honor Council by serving as Honor Council Chair. She is a rising senior from Winston-Salem. Honor Council secretary will be Kendra Jones, a rising junior from York, Pennsylvania. Interdorm Chair will be Mandy Eck-

and have already begun planning for Freshman Mixer! On the CAC side, Laura Dossinger, a rising senior from Anchorage, Alaska, will be running CAC. She is excited to bring new entertainers to the Commons and has a lot of various artists in mind. Tiffany LaFave, a rising senior from Charlotte, was elected as April Arts Chair. She is very excited about her position and the opportunity to continue to incorporate the arts into Salem. Good luck to the officers for next year; they have a hard act to follow!

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# Susie Salem

You know what? I'm thoroughly exhausted with life. Terrible thing to happen to a 21 year-old, huh? A frustrated cynic, I am, at such a tender age. My stress came to a head not ten minutes ago. You see, I am writing this column at 3:30 a.m. after mumbling some very creative, colorful words at each of the three emergency phones on campus. It seems when you pick them up now they automatically dial the wrong number. I'm peering around every corner for a hardened criminal while the phone is shrieking that annoying, fast busy signal at me.

After walking up from the Pit by myself, I decided to drop by the Day Student Center to get change so that I could do some laundry. Guess what I saw. Three Public Safety officers making use of the microwave, television, and several lounge chairs. I corked my comments, got my change and came directly to my word processor to release some steam.

So here's some steam in your face to think about.

Why is it that the new Commons and our only access to mail now must be closed occasionally in the middle of the afternoon while the Grill is open, mind you, so that the floors can be waxed and can dry for over an hour?

Why is it that none of the dorms have any type of ventilation system for those more temperate months of school that we must endure? Truly, I'm tired of being able to bake cookies in my room without the aid of an oven.

Why is it that some people cannot drink socially but must become a blithering troll every single time they go out? If you can't remember the evening, how can you know if you've had a great

time or not?

Why is calculus necessary in life?

For those who are more theoretically and globally inclined....

Why is it that in a country of millions, we have not been able to come up with an acceptable presidential candidate for the last thirty years?

Why is it that, even though Domino's Pizza gives a whole dollar to the anti-Abortionist fight from each pizza sold, we continue to push that memory button on our phones for a large cheezer at 1 a.m. every week?

And for that matter, why is Exxon still in business when that shore in Alaska that we've all forgotten about by now is still covered with black goo.

Why is mediocrity now accepted as the standard for excellence?

Why is Saddam Hussein still alive and not in jail?

Why is it not illegal in the United States to abort a baby in the last trimester of pregnancy?

Why is it that we have stupid things like the Clapper and those weird sandwich clamps that make triangular pockets/doorstops when a third of my family is dying of cancer and no one has invented a cure?

Why is it that I have a friend that has gotten out of three drunk driving charges thanks to his resourceful lawyer?

And why do the Winston-Salem Police insist on following me all the way up to the entrance of the FAC parking lot for absolutely no reason nearly every night after I get off of work? Looking for the microwave are they?

Why is it that I sit here in a nicely furnished room provided by someone other than me while hard-working

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