

Voters' Guide to Campus Elections

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT CANDIDATES

GEORGE BATTLE

Major: Political science
Hometown: Charlotte

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Student Government Reform

- Quarterly student body meetings
- More student body president offices around campus
- Student budget planned by the executive branch, rather than by Student Congress

Human Relations

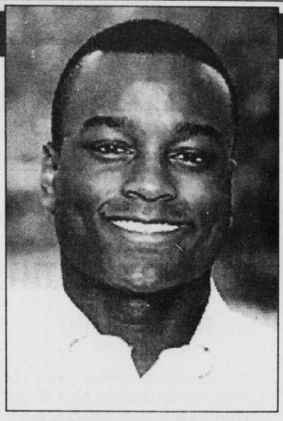
- Annual human-relations summit
- Permanent human-relations policy committee
- Emphasis on minority student and faculty retention

Enhancing UNC Services

- Establish an 800 number for Carolina
- Eliminate the \$100 minimum meal plan for Carolina Dining Services

Governmental Experience

- Former Student Congress representative
- Internal chief of staff for Student Body President Jim Copland's administration



TOMMY KOONCE

Major: Political science
Hometown: Fayetteville

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Campus Security

- Reform Point-2-Point to allow picking up any student within a designated radius
- Install an automated door system in all residence halls

Environmental Issues

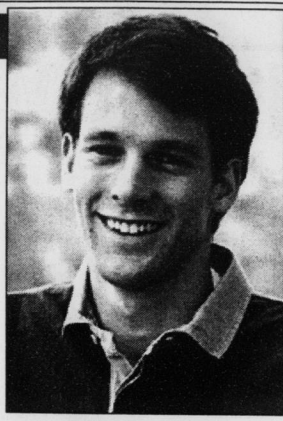
- Use all-recycled paper in copier machines
- Increase the number of recycling bins around campus and in classroom buildings
- Support Senate Bill 95, which would create an environmental fund to provide money for environmental projects

Student Voice and Power

- Make sure students have input in all University actions
- Reduce the size of Student Congress

Governmental Experience

- Chief of staff for Student Body President Jim Copland's administration



CAA PRESIDENT CANDIDATES

JEN RASMUSSEN AND NIL DALAL

Majors: Rasmussen, political science and sociology; Dalal, political science and speech communication
Hometowns: Rasmussen, Winston-Salem; Dalal, Raleigh

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Homecoming

- Hold a band party in Fraternity Court
- Sponsor a comedy show with the Black Student Movement and the Carolina Union Activities Board

Ticket Distribution

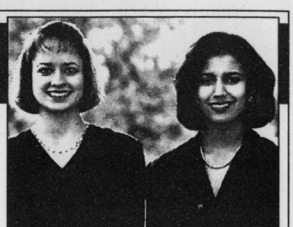
- Continue general admission for football games
- Split the basketball SuperFan block of 48 seats into halves for certain games; extend block to all games

Communication

- Set up an information hotline to update students on CAA events

CAA Experience

- Rasmussen: Served as CAA Homecoming chairwoman last fall
- Dalal: Served as CAA director of publicity



REBECAH MOORE

Major: Journalism and political science
Hometown: Lenoir

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Communication

- Establish greater communication between student government and students and between students and UNC administration

Campus Safety

- Establish a Safe Ride program, in which students would provide transportation for other students
- Expand the Student Patrol program
- Place trained police officers in residence halls from dusk to dawn

Student Voice in N.C. General Assembly

- Establish a permanent political action committee to lobby the state legislature for UNC-related interests

Governmental Experience

- Chief legislative lobbyist for Student Body



WAYNE RASH

Major: Public policy
Hometown: Lenoir

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Campus Safety

- Revamp Point-2-Point to limit daytime services and focus on nighttime services
- Increase funding for the Victims' Assistance Fund with money from student activity fees

Environmental Issues

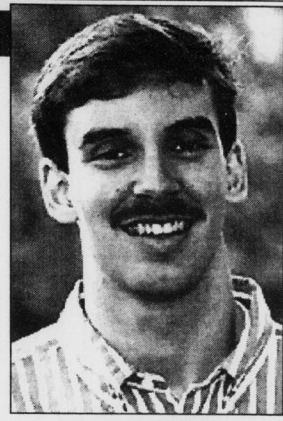
- Increase the number of trash cans on campus, especially along the main pathways on North and South campus
- Push Carolina Dining Services to establish a refill policy on glasses in Chase and Lenior halls

Student Life

- Add another reading day to the exam schedule, preferably in the middle of the exam week

Governmental Experience

- Student Congress member and chairman of the congress Finance Committee



LOUIS PATALANO

Major: Political science and English
Hometown: Fayetteville

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Homecoming

- Plan more integrated and diverse Homecoming events such as a combined comedy show and concert and expanded step show

Ticket Distribution

- Review the current ticket distribution policy
- Increase the number of blocks for both football and basketball games

Nonrevenue Sports

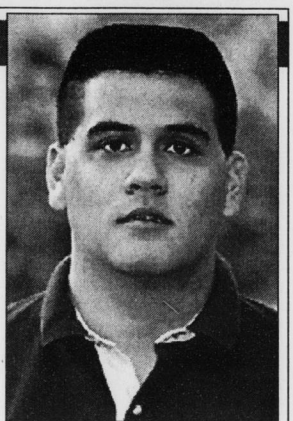
- Promote attendance at nonrevenue sports events

Student Involvement in CAA

- Develop an open-door policy to allow student input in CAA activities

CAA Experience

- Served as associate Homecoming chairman during which he worked on the Homecoming parade and a comedy show until asked to step down by current CAA President Daniel Thornton



SENIOR CLASS CANDIDATES

ANDREW BALEN AND SCOTT HIGGINS

Majors: Balen, political science; Higgins, journalism
Hometowns: Balen, Greensboro; Higgins, Cary

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Class Gift

- Recommend the gift include contributions to the Carolina Community Foundation, which would fund special community service projects

Senior Cohesion

- Publish a newsletter to remind seniors of various on-campus services, such as University Career Services
- Make Senior Week more inclusive with more diverse events



MIKE CRISP AND PARSHANT DHIMAN

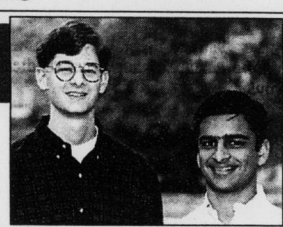
Majors: Crisp, business; Dhiman, political science and Spanish
Hometowns: Crisp, Gastonia; Dhiman, Kinston

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
The Carolina Senior Advantage

- Design programs for all types of seniors - those entering graduate school, those entering the work force, those who are undecided

Senior Involvement

- Plan monthly senior events through a Senior Class Social Committee
- Implement a monthly radio show on WCHL to honor different seniors for their accomplishments



RHA PRESIDENT CANDIDATE

JODY DAVIS

Major: Psychology
Hometown: Greensboro

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Visitation Policy

- Work with University housing department to implement new visitation policy

Programming

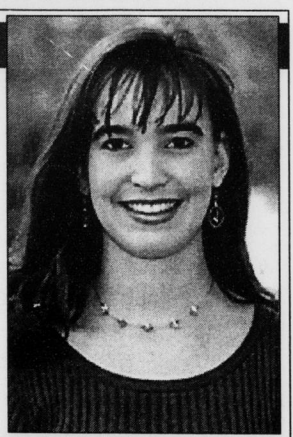
- Survey students to determine what kind of events RHA should offer
- Boost attendance at RHA-sponsored events

Historical Exhibit

- Develop an exhibit that would chronicle the history of housing policies at UNC

RHA Experience

- Served as Spencer Triad-Old Well residence area governor
- Served on the Housing Advisory Board



EDWARD MARSHALL AND HADLEY PEER

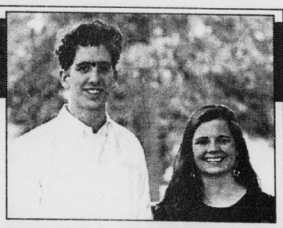
Majors: Marshall, political science and religion; Peer, economics and psychology
Hometowns: Marshall, Charlotte; Peer, Charlotte

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
University Career Services

- Plan monthly speakers on job-related issues such as resumes and interviews

Senior Volunteer Corps

- Establish a list of service agencies so seniors can volunteer time each month



JAMES SHIPP AND TIFFANIE HILL

Majors: Shipp, physical education; Hill, physical education
Hometowns: Shipp, Fayetteville; Hill, Fayetteville

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Senior Week

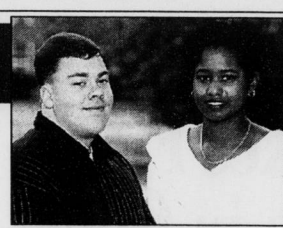
- Plan a cookout in Polk Place
- Plan a senior service project

Senior Gift

- Expand and revamp University Career Services by improving technology

Job and Graduate School Network

- Work with the George Watts Hill Alumni Center to provide information and resources about jobs and graduate school opportunities



GPSF PRESIDENT CANDIDATE

RAMESH KRISHNARAJ

Graduate School: School of Medicine
Hometown: Goldsboro

PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Teaching Assistants' Salaries

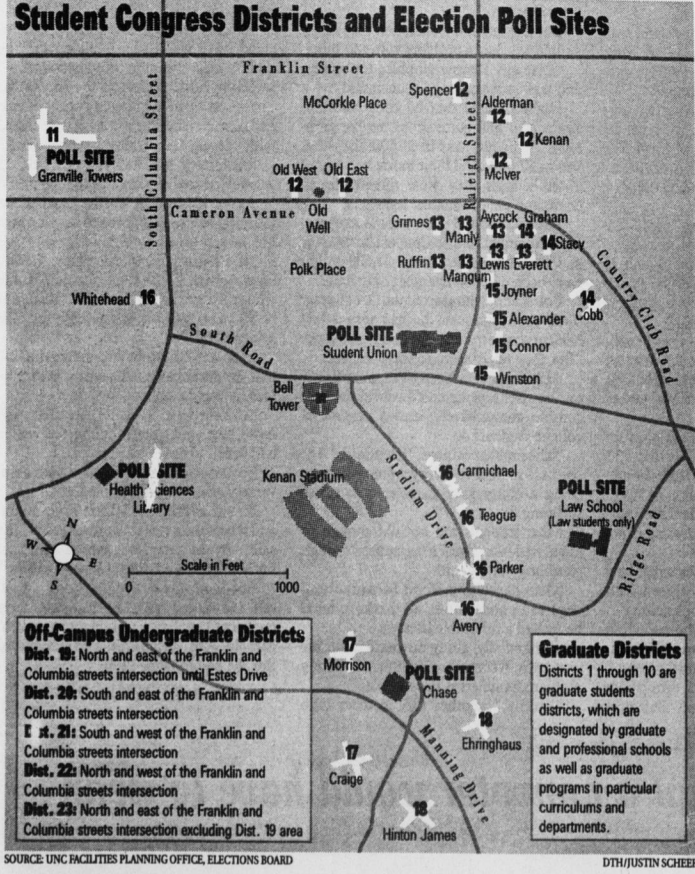
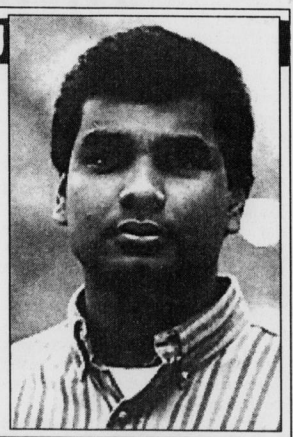
- Fight for salary increases for all teaching assistants
- Make students more aware of the need for higher TA salaries

Health Insurance

- Push for graduate students to receive adequate benefits from Student Health Services

Campus Awareness of Graduate Students

- Increase awareness of graduate students by focusing on shared problems of graduate and undergraduate students, such as tuition and student fees



STUDENT CONGRESS CANDIDATES

There are no candidates for districts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, but voters may write in candidates on the ballot. The following are the candidates for Student Congress:

District 1 Jonathan Jordan Marty White	District 5 Gabielle Loperfido District 9 Steven Hoffman	District 10 Traci Ladd District 11 Meredith Armstrong Amol Bhat Dan Dzara	District 12 John Pritchard Thad Woody	District 13 Tara Servatius Dallas Duke Roy Granato	District 14 Julia Gasperini District 15 Stacie Kummer Omar McCallop	District 16 Khalilah Boone Monica Cloud	District 17 Steve Boussios Andrew Duncan Renee Wilkerson Dion Williams	District 18 Steven Wright Therren Dunham Kara McCraw Christopher McGinnis Shane Ross	District 19 Virginia Moore Michelle Reeve	District 20 Adam Bernard	District 21 Erica Cornelius Jonathan Justice Tom Lyon Michael Youth	District 22 Amy Cummins	District 23 Leigh Anne Huffman
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The 10 graduate districts represent students in the following schools, departments and curricula:

Dist. 1: law; **Dist. 2:** education, social work and library science; **Dist. 3:** business and journalism; **Dist. 4:** city and regional planning, economics, geography, history, political science, public administration; **Dist. 5:** comparative literature, English, folklore, German, linguistics, Romance languages, Slavic languages, speech communication; **Dist. 6:** anthropology, art, classics, computer science, dramatic art, leisure studies, math, music, operational research, philosophy, physical education, RTVMP, religion, statistics; **Dist. 7:** biology, chemistry, ecology, geology, marine sciences, physics, psychology; **Dist. 9:** cell biology, anatomy, biochemistry, biomedical engineering, dentistry, genetics, microbiology/immunology, neurobiology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, toxicology; **Dist. 10:** medicine.

REFERENDUMS

Students will vote on five referendums in today's election.

- One referendum allows students to vote to decrease both undergraduate and graduate student activity fees by \$3.
- If passed, it also would increase the portion of graduate student fees the Graduate and Professional Students Federation receives, from 15 percent to 25 percent.
- Another referendum will determine whether student government will be allowed to continue appointing students to The Daily Tar Heel's Board of Directors.
- Members of Student Congress and the student body president appoint students to the board because the DTH used to receive funds from student fees.
- An additional referendum would prohibit the DTH from ever receiving funding from student fees allotted by Student Congress.
- Students also will vote to indicate their preferences on three visitation policies.
- The referendum will indicate to the University housing department the demand for each visitation policy.
- The final referendum would prohibit the members of Student Congress from receiving a stipend or salary.
- Currently, no member of congress receives a salary.