

SRC Election Supplement

How to play

Twenty-three candidates have been nominated for this year's SRC elections, to be held this Wednesday. Three candidates, for Drostdy/Memorial, Kimberly and Oriel Halls, are unopposed and thus automatically elected to the SRC.

All other Residence constituencies are contested by two candidates. The Oppies constituency which has two seats is contested by four candidates. Seven candidates are standing for the five General places.

All students may vote for one, two, three, four or five of the seven general candidates, but only one vote per candidate. Oppies may vote for one or two of the four Oppie candidates, but only one vote per candidate. Students in the contested St Mary's, Atherstone/Milner, Hobson/Livingstone, Founders and Smuts constituencies have one vote each in their Hall elections.

Students will be canvassed in their residences after lunch or supper by all General candidates, except for Oppies who will be canvassed in their Common Room after lunch on days to be announced. The Grand Grazzle will be held in the Great Hall on Tuesday 31 July at 7.30pm.

Polling booths will be set up in each Hall at times to be advertised, and Oppies can vote in the Library, Kaif and Pharmacy and Law departments from 8.00am to 8.00pm.

Nominations for President close at 12 noon on Wednesday 9 August, and the Presidential election will be held on Wednesday 16 August.

Drostdy Melinda Ife

UNOPPOSED



Nominated by: V. Mcrostitie
R. Swart
C. Smith
C. H. Rettie
W. Newbery
M.S. Martin

Pen Sketch

1974 Matriculated
1975 Worked in Personell Management
1978 B.Journ 1
Winchester House Committee
Journalism 1 Class Representative
Member Local Nusas Comm. - Portfolio Res; Reform
S.R.C.-Projects Councillor

Manifesto

I am standing for the S.R.C. because I believe it is here to benefit and serve you;
1. by articulating your views on the S.R.C. in my capacity as your representative
2 byworking towards reform of residence rules
3. by working towards greater contact with other universities in all spheres
4. by working with the SRC tutoring scheme and generally assisting with SRC projects that will benefit you.

I believe that I will serve you well as your SRC Representative.

Oriel Susan Wells-West



Nominated by: Janice Green
Mandy Deutschmann
Shane Justice
Linda Vos
Yvonne Cuenod
Ruth Kayser

Pen Sketch:

School: Head Girl 1977; 1st teams athletics, tennis, squash, swimming; Academic, drama, public speaking colours; School Honours; Murray-MacDougall (Triangle Ltd.) Scholarship.
University: Member, Nusas Pro-Aff. Committee, General participant in Hall affairs.

Manifesto:

As an enthusiastic participant in Oriel affairs, I aim to continue this in a far more active way, by representing the hall in the SRC. This is a body of immense importance - geared for the use and welfare of the students. I hope to make the most of this body for the benefit of Oriel Hall, by pressing the grievances of the students forward, and gaining results. Residence reform is a relevant point here.

The university is an educational institution, and I believe that the students should have a say in the ways in which it works for them. The faculty councils could prove to be an effective way which the students can be seriously represented to the various departments. If elected, I would do as much as possible to help secure the permanent establishment of these councils.

We have a certain responsibility to our growing multi-racial society, and one way to aid those who need help is to stand up and organise educational aid in the form of tutors for those people with limited educational opportunity. This is a great part in our role as students.

But - if elected, my first concern would be for Oriel Hall. Furthermore, I believe in active representation, and not just verbal enthusiasm.

Kimberly Rob Morrel

UNOPPOSED



Nominated by: M Ingman
C Kantor
I Russell
A Du Toit
M Ricciardi
C Tee
K Helliker
I Slement
J Moir
G Maskell
A Rauch
R Nicolson

Pen Sketch

1976 History I class rep
1977 Member of Rowing Club Committee, Member of Intervarsity Committee, Thomas Pringle House Rag rep, Rhodexo sports editor.
1978 Thomas Pringle Senior student, member of Fresher Comm, member of Rowing Club Committee, member of Delta, teacher in SRC teaching scheme, Oppidan sports editor.

Manifesto

I stand for greater participation by Rhodes in national student affairs.

The SRC, although primarily abody to serve the students of Rhodes have obligations to the wider society, which I feel are not being fulfilled.

As far as Kimbererly Hall is concerned, its affairs will take precedence for me if I am elected.

GENERAL

Rob Taylor

Nominated by: Paul Etzine
Sue Myrdal
Denver Hendricks
Robert Morrell
Pat McCartan
Melinda Ife
Maureen Blogg



Pen Sketch

B A
Educated St George's Grammar School, Cape Town
1977: President Debating Union
R U representative Debating Congress, Pretoria
1978: SRC Education Councillor
Senate/Student Liason Committee
NUSAS Steering Committee
President Debating Union
R U delegate, "Education for Africa" conference, Johannesburg

Manifesto

The SRC is here to serve YOU - I want it to continue this function to a far greater degree.

My prime interest is in encouraging student activities on campus and working for greater student benefits. I stand for:

- * A vac. employment scheme for students, to be organised by the SRC
- * The institution of a graduation type ceremony (Diploma Day) for students taking diploma courses.
- * The further development of Faculty Councils.
- * A "Face the Campus" programme.
- * Continued and extended contact with other universities, and this is one of the reasons why I support re-affiliation to NUSAS.
- * The extension of residence reform, having as a goal for 1979 the creation of more mixed dining halls.
- * Regular communication between the SRC and YOU - one such means would be to have SRC correspondents on each of the student newspapers.
- * The continued independence of the SRC, and in this regard I do not support the idea of a Societies Liason Officer to be appointed by the Administration.

I stand for an efficient and active SRC in 1979 that will get things done and thereby be of benefit to the Rhodes campus.

Pat McCartah

Nominated by: J C Rayner
G N Williams
W D Simson
H v Heerden
C H Tyson
G S McCarthy



Pen Sketch

B A 1
Attended school at De La Salle College, East London
Played tennis for Rhodes in 1977
Member of Delta in 1977 & 1978
Member of Debating Society in 1978

Manifesto

The SRC must be an independant student body, and for this reason I am not in favour of the appointment of the Societies Liason Officer.

The SRC must provide leadership to student thought.

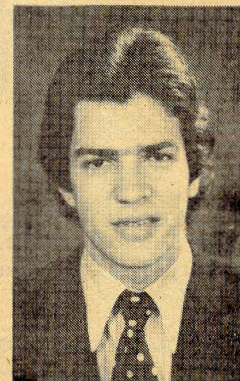
If elected I would like to hold the Projects portfolio because I have particular interests in the initiation of a vacation employment scheme for students.

There must be regular feedback by the SRC to students.

Contact with other universities should be strengthened.

José de Sousa

Nominated by: R Randall
P Etzine
R V Taylor
Michelle Nel
C P Kenyon
B Duncan
Maureen Blogg
Micheal Reid
Denver Hendricks
Chris Butler
Melanie Wilson



Pen Sketch

B Pharm IV
1973: Matriculated from St Joseph's College, Rondebosch
1975 - 1978: RUPSA member
1976: Touring member of the RUCC

Manifesto

I stand for:-

- * Creation of an identification of interest between the SRC and the student body.
- * Granting of a fair share of the SRC grant to societies.
- * Further possible residence reforms eg intervisiting over weekends
- * Greater SRC autonomy.

If elected, I hope to be of benefit to the student body in protecting their interests, and attending to their diverse needs. This, I promise to carry out to the best of my ability.

Chris Goetsch

Nominated by: Rob Taylor
Wendy Low Ah Kee
P R Peachey
Paul A Yazbek
Cheryl Arthur
Andrew Buckland



Pen Sketch

B A 1
1976 Head Prefect
1977 Military Service completed
1978 Class Representative

Manifesto

I am particularly keen to manage the Cultural Portfolio in the 1979, feeling that it is here that I will be of greatest benefit to the SRC and greater to you. However, I stand for:

An SRC working towards a much greater contact with the student body, so that the genuine student opinion will be represented in the university's decision-making process.

An SRC organizing a feedback process so that each student knows that he is being represented in the vast gap between himself and the Senate and Council.

An SRC working towards the boosting of student services and benefits, and towards a growth of student societies, activities and entertainment.

An SRC working towards the promotion of contact between Rhodes and other Universities, bringing interdiscussions and visits and a continual exchanging of ideas in all fields.

These decisions are for the formation of an SRC that will represent you in the university and farther your services and benefits.

HOBSON

Margaret Henderson

Nominated by: Melanie Wilson
Susan Perrott
Gillian Corken
Yolande A. Yee Loong
Paula Musto
Kevin Williams



Pen Sketch

1976 Matriculated
1977 Post-Matric (VI from) Registered at Unisa for BA I
1978 BA II (Maths and History)
Vice Chairman of PFP Youth Branch at Rhodes
Member of Grahamstown PFP Branch
Representing Arts in Arts and Sciences Quiz

Manifesto:

I believe that the SRC should:

- serve and promote student interests and encourage greater student participation in campus affairs
- institute the means whereby genuine student dissatisfaction with, or suggestions for academic departments, faculties or student services can be dealt with effectively and constructively (eg. use of appraisal questionnaires)
- with the move to Res autonomy, provide a forum for Hall Committees for the promotion of affairs of general concern to Res students
- make a special effort to establish greater contact with other universities. I advocate the use of SRC funds to bring speakers of note to Rhodes in an attempt to counteract isolation and promote student interest in national affairs

ATHERSTONE

Mandy Sherman

Nominated by: D Withers
L Temple
V Zuidwyl
C v Pittius
J Peddie
M Hulley



Pen Sketch

Prefect at Salisbury School
Administration school activities
Lead Christian Union
House Captain
Organised sports
Produced plays
Librarian
Worked for Interact: 6th form charity organisation
Played guitar and sang for 96 hours - money for charity
Honours for solo in Eisteddfod
Worked at Boy's Reformatory 18 months

Manifesto

Representing the Atherstone/Milner constituency, I am concerned about the position of women on campus. They have lost sight of the fact that they were created not to be unequal, but complementary to man and working with him. At Rhodes, they have been reduced to mere sex objects.

There is no denying the terrible state of apathy that is present in the average Rhodes student. Apathy is a very dangerous attitude. What is more, it is infectious and it paves the road for blind acceptance and the lowering of standards. The indifference of students is partly due to the fact that they are out of touch with the plans and motives of the SRC.

Girls, stand up for what you are. Help to extinguish the "I-don't care- attitude". Do not be prepared to keep your head buried in the sand. I believe that the women at Rhodes are definitely not without attitudes and opinions. All they need is a good representative to express their views and needs and to keep them in touch with what is going on.

Personally, I am disappointed with both the fallen position of women and the general apathetic student. I am a Christian and am determined to stand up for what I believe to be right. I am level-headed and am prepared to step forward and get involved.

Daniela Gennrick

Nominated by: M Vincent
J Pegles
T Neser
L van de Vlies
M Stirk
L Watson



Pen Sketch

1976 Helped inaugurate school newspaper and acted as finance manger. Best Speaker of the Year award.
1977 Matriculated at Bryanston High School, Johannesburg. Prefect - member of SRC. Colours for Netball, debating and academics.
1978 Awarded Rhodes Matriculation Bursary Part of SRC education campaign. Member of debating society.

Manifesto

Too long has the idea of closer contact with, and greater representation for students been aimed at by candidates of the past. The SRC has up to now merely been a body achieving aims - good aims - which nobody knows about or is involved in. I want to see the SRC become a real Students Representative Council.

My first duty is to the students I am representing, as communication would be my prime function on the SRC. For this purpose I would like to concern myself with achieving the following aims for the SRC:

- Regular centrally controlled meetings should be held at each residence to inform students of SRC activities and enable students criticize and contribute.
- Each representative should organise a certain set time when he/she is available for consultation in private to avoid days of endless searching.
- To further the above mentioned communication system, Rhodexo should become a more student orientated newspaper.
- SRC should be totally apolitical.
- External meetings of SRC's should be greatly encouraged and students informed of results.
- Cultural societies are disunited and a central body dealing solely with societies - not just with the financial aspect is necessary. Informal gatherings should be organised to enhance understanding and harmony between societies.
- Students should have a say in censorship. A body in the SRC should thus consult with the VC. An autonomous censorship creates autonomous society.
- I aim to get motions through Admin, not merely to Admin.

Marion Sparg

Nominated by: Dalia Morgenstern
Robin Sangster
Verona Rigby
Sue Francis
Mariana Smit
Allison Gillwald



Pen Sketch

School: Cambridge High School, East London.
Editor of School Newspaper
Member of Interact Club
University: B Journ 11
Member of Delta Society
Rhodexo staff member
Member of NUSAS Local Society

Manifesto

- * I believe women students in residence must be accepted as responsible adults and that residence rules must be relaxed.
- * Rhodes needs leadership. Past SRC's have not provided this direction and motivation. I stand for an SRC which provides real leadership.
- * Rhodes has very little contact with other universities outside the sporting sphere. Let's meet our fellow students.
- * I stand for a free student press.

FOUNDERS

Shaun Johnson

Nominated by : M C Reid
D P Sharp
R Murray
G S McCarthy
R Acheson
M Skipper
A Koning
H v Heerden
G Klette
M L Dobson



Pen Sketch

B Journ 1

1976 Prefect and Junior City Councillor at Hyde Park High, Jhb.
Captain of 1st tennis team, played 1st team hockey and 2nd team rugby
Played soccer for Wanderers Football Club as well as squash and golf
Awarded colours for prefectship, tennis, academics and dramatics (the latter for writing a play for the RAPS festival)
Awarded trophy for service to the school
1977 Military correspondent for Paratus magazine

Manifesto

- * If elected to the Rhodes SRC, I am interested in the Media Portfolio and I could fill this post adequately due to my prior experience as a journalist.
- * Rhodes has the most advanced and active student press in the country, and this fact should become better known. This will also enhance the image of the university.
- * I would also like to devise a more efficient and reliable system for distribution of campus publications, allowing all students more access to the press.
- * I feel that there is too wide a gulf between the SRC and the student body, and that councillors should become better known and should be more easily accessible to students having queries or suggestions.
- * I am in favour of student participation at a national level.
- * I consider myself receptive to constructive criticism and open-minded towards views differing from my own.
- * If elected I undertake to do my best for the furtherance of the SRC as an active, important and unified body on the Rhodes Campus.

Charles Inggs

Nominated by : R A Liddle
B Godfree-Thom
S Bale
A R Piderit
R Campbell
R Abrey
J V Lawes
B Campbell
A Wood
K Rother
B Snyders
P Hubbard
G Esterhuysen



Pen Sketch

B A III
Attended Plumtree School
National Service in Rhodesian Army 1975
Freshers Comm 1978
Cory House Rag Rep 1978
Cory House Rhosoc Rep 1977-8

Manifesto

I wish to avoid as far as possible the peril of making glorious promises which fail to materialise. Briefly:

I feel that the purpose of an SRC is Student Government as opposed to Student Politics. I believe that only an SRC which positively concentrates on the well-being and welfare of the students can win the confidence of the student body as a whole.

As a Residential student I would concentrate on campus and residential matters, especially those specifically affecting Founders Hall.

ST MARY'S

Sharon May

Nominated by : M Broerse
R Moerman
P Lawson
C v d Walt
A Grant
C Cragg



Pen Sketch

B A II
School: Member Arts Committee Maritzburg GHS
Debating Society
Nicol Primary Charity Society
Rhodes: Tutoring at Bethlehem Home
Freshers' Reception Committee
St Mary's PFP representative

Manifesto

- * The SRC is a STUDENTS representative council and should always bear this in mind.
- * As representatives from an academic community the SRC should treat education and educational reforms as priorities. Projects which should be concentrated on are Faculty Councils, Tutoring Schemes and SARC (Students Academic Representative Council).
- * Societies form a very important part of campus life and should be given all the help and encouragement possible. The pending appointment of a Societies Liaison Officer is to be welcomed in this regard.
- * I believe the steps taken by the SRC and Senior Students on the subject of Res Reform are very welcome, and, if elected, I will endeavour to represent St Mary's views on the body and work with the Senior Students for the implementation of further res reform.
- * The information flow between SRC and students is imperative. Newsletters, reportbacks and the student press should be utilized in this regard as well as increased contact between SRC and Senior Students.

Tracy Poulton

Nominated by : Maureen Blogg
Liz Pocock
Gail Gatley
Sarah Hobrough
Alison Butler
Charmain Naidoo
B Mieuwhuis
Dianne Frost



Pen Sketch

1977 Matriculated Pretoria High School for Girls
1978 B Journ I. Member of PFP youth branch. Rhodexo reporter

Manifesto

Casting a vote is not the beginning and end of your involvement in the Student's Representative Council. The SRC is for YOU. I am here to actively represent your views.

- * SRC Awareness: There should be more SRC involvement in Fresher's week and interest in the student body should be maintained.
- * SRC Feedback: I regard it as essential to have regular contact with constituents on the SRC decisions. For this reason I intend to organize regular report-back meetings.
- * Res Reform: There has been a great response for intervisiting and I shall push to have this brought about. Other issues that need attention are keys and laundry.
- * Rhodexo: I believe that Rhodexo as the official student newspaper should liaise between the SRC and students. A regular column in Rhodexo would serve as a mouthpiece for the SRC.
- * Isolation: I think that available SRC funds should be used to bring prominent speakers to campus.

As YOUR representative I will voice and act on your views.