"A Night With The Candidates"

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Chairman, Bridgewater-Raynham
School Committee

Meet The Candidates Seeking Student Government Positions

The Candidates At A Glance

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Voter Registration Awareness

The opportunity to register to vote is now! Even though the time to vote is November, you can determine your tomorrow by voting today! The dates to remember are:

Aug. 21, 1984—Registration Closes for State Primary
Sept. 18, 1984—State Primary
Oct. 9, 1984—Registration Closes for Presidential Election
Nov. 6, 1984—Presidential Election

Registration is open during normal business hours throughout the year in your city or town clerks office.

How to Register:

WHO CAN VOTE?
Any citizen of the U.S., who is a Massachusetts resident and will be 18 years old by election day, may register and vote.

HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO REGISTER?
Once. Registration is permanent in Massachusetts. You only need to register if you move or change your name.

HOW DO I REGISTER?
Go to your city or town hall. In order to register you must answer the following questions:

Name
Present Residence
Date of Birth
Occupation
U.S. citizen (by birth or by naturalization)
Preferred Party (Dem., Rep., Ind.)

WHO CAN VOTE ABSENTEE?
If you are a student who is registered in your home city or town, the absentee ballot is for you! If you are physically disabled and cannot get to a polling place, absentee ballots are for you. Students' ballots envelopes may either be notarized or signed by the registrar or assistant registrar of their college.

How to apply for an absentee ballot:

1. Register to vote in your home city or town.
2. Fill out the absentee ballot application.
3. Mail the application to your city or town clerk.
4. Provide a signature of your legal guardian or parent.

Students' ballots will be returned in the mail.

Important SGA Voting Times

Presidential Primaries Only
April 26 & 27
In front of the Bookstore
Student Union Building

The Candidates:

- Bill Brassil—President of the SGA
- Daniel Magoon—Senior Class President
- Cisco Menses—Vice President of the SGA
- Mike Stachel—Sophomore Class President
- Rick median—Junior Class President
- Gary Young—Freshman Class President

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One registration is permanent in Massachusetts. You should not register elsewhere in the Commonwealth.

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WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?
After registering, the next step is TO VOTE! Voting is just as easy, if not easier, and there are always people at the polls who would like to help you.

Absence Voting:

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HOW DO I VOTE ABSENTEE?
How do I apply? (Questions) You must apply for an absentee ballot from your city or town clerk, no later than noon the day before the election. The application must be submitted through the mail by postcard or letter. Applicants must sign their own request personally. The ballot will be mailed to you.

STUDENTS:
Student ballots envelopes may either be notarized or signed by the registrar or assistant registrar of their college. Absentee ballots must be reviewed by the time that the polls close on election day.

Any student wishing to vote absentee should contact a member of the BSC Voter Registration Coalition. Leave your name and how you can be reached in our mail box in the SGA office or with The Comment. The person to contact are: Peg Boggs (Chairman), April Kane, Mike Benetos, Patrick Kiley, Richard Driscoll. We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 (place of meeting will be posted). Members of BSC Voter Reg are always more than happy to answer questions and help out a potential voter in need.

Don't Be Apathetic...

REGISTER AND VOTE!!

Voter Registration

Awareness

They Are Coming...

Brockton Registrars will be in front of the Bookstore between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23rd to Register any students from Brockton who are 18 yrs. of age or older and who have not previously registered.

Now You Don't Have To Go To City Hall...City Hall WILL Come To You!!

Don't Be Apathetic...

Please come to the Bookstore April 23rd between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to register to vote.

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Voting for the SGA is time to consider all the candidates and to vote for the one who will best serve you. On election day VOTE for Bill Brassil—President of the SGA.

Thank you

Candidate Daniel Magoon

Cisco Meneses

Please do not submit a letter.

Last week, The Comment asked candidates running in the upcoming SGA elections to submit a letter which would briefly introduce him or her, and present his or her campaign platform. The letters, published in this special Election Edition, will hopefully aid you, the student, in making an informed decision when you cast your vote on April 26 & 27 and May 3 & 4.

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Remember to vote and be counted!!
Dear Students:

My name is Carrie Kulick. I would like you to support my candidacy for Student Trustee. The trustee you elect must possess three very important characteristics. They must not only have the knowledge of the student needs and concerns, secondly be an effective voice in communicating these concerns, and lastly have a proven record. My record for the past three years demonstrates my genuine concern for student issues, as well as my capability to effectively communicate student concerns. I have served in the past on the All-College Committee and have presently served as the student representative on the All-College Chairperson in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As your Second Vice-President of the SGA I have initiated several positive actions, and each coordinated or instrumental in organizing as well as implementing many campus wide events including: Homecoming, Heritage Week, Voter Registration, Anti-Racism week, and the SGA's annual All-College Committee only to name a few. I am currently a senior member of the All-College Committee and have served in the SGA since my freshman year. I was formerly a class officer and have maintained various ad hoc and sub-committees of the SGA.

I feel I can provide the dynamic representation that the students deserve, and function as a direct link between the students and the administration of our university.

I have actively contributed to the B.S.C. community, serving on both the Curriculum and All-College Committee. I have participated in the planning of all community events, such as the Tri-State Beauty Contest, Senior Week, The Comment, the Commonwealth Day Committee, The Commonwealth Day Banquet, and the All-College Nighttime Emsemble Theatre.

I would like to work for the students and to be a special assistant to the S.G.A. president, working diligently on the statewide proposal of the new faculty contract which proposes to reduce student representation on the All-College Committee, which is the policy-making advisory body to the president at Bridgewater State College.

I am proud of Bridgewater, and I appreciate the college's philosophy, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister." I would also like to be a part of the S.G.A. elections, to take the opportunity to thank you for your consideration.

Thank you again.

Sincerely, Carrie Kulick
Candidate for Student Trustee, S.G.A.

Executive Secretary

To the members of the B.S.C. community,

This letter is in regards to the fact that I am seeking the office of Executive Secretary of the Student Government Association.

My name is Debbie Santheson, and although I have never actually sat at The Shire, I believe my knowledge of student government and the organization of the position, I have attended virtually every meeting and have learned the basics of the position from the present procedure by observing from the gallery. I am currently a member of the support of the Commonwealth Secretaries, Xena Wallin. She has helped me in learning about the "tricks of the trade" as to speak, and I assure you that my advice will be helpful. Currently I am the Features Editor of The Comment. However, I hope that my functions in the S.G.A. will not interfere with my function at the paper.

I am a member of the Class of 1986 majoring in Computer Science. Currently, I am the sole candidate seeking the position. At this time I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your consideration and that you take the time to vote for me on May 3rd and 4th in order for me to work for you. I must have your support.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Debbie Santheson
Candidate for Executive Secretary, S.G.A.
Dear Fellow Students, 

I’m running for the position of 1st Vice President because I am running unopposed and I would also like to see more students involved in the clubs and campus activities that would greatly benefit students.

This year I was named state college sub-committee chairman of the Student Senate of Massachusetts, and have been working in the statewide fight against tuition increases.

In short, my commitment to you is to work hard, to work consistently, to fight for your welfare in college governance, both on the All-College Committee and as secretary to the All-College Committee this year.

As the senior Vice-President of the SGA, I am interested in working to encourage college fiscal support of co-curricular activities, so that student’s opportunities may grow through participation in these activities. I would also exert my influence as a trustee of the college to pass legislation protecting student representation, both in college governance and on the All-College Committee, and work to spread up plans for the new dormitory, which the gymnasium and new dormitory for the college. The I have been working on the Ways and Means Committee, which helps to give me needed experience to become Assistant Treasurer. I am an active member of the Ways and Means Committee, which is very important for the position of Assistant Treasurer.

I have many goals that I’d like to share with you all at the time. As Treasurer, I hope to increase the efficiency of the Treasurer’s office, third to have many productive and good and productive times with everyone that is involved and vote. Thank you.

Sincerely, 

John Beaton

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To the members of the BSC Community:

This letter is in regards to the fact that I am seeking the position of Executive Secretary of the Student Government Association. My name is Debbie Sanderson, and although I have never actually sat at the Senate table, I believe my knowledge of the many changes that have occurred in the position. I have attended virtually every meeting of the SGA in the past year and have learned the basics of the by-laws and procedure by observing from the gallery. I have been a support of the current Senate, S. A. W. L. She has helped me learn the ‘tricks of the trade’ so to speak, and I’m sure her advice will be helpful.

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Final Elections All Offices

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2nd Vice President

My name is Beth O’Connell. I am running for the position of 2nd Vice President of the Student Government Association. My primary aim of this letter is to gain your concern for the Student Government Association.

There are many students who are not fully understanding the benefits of their vote. Each student must realize that voting is a very important responsibility. A budget of 115,000 dollars is managed by the main organs of the Student Government Association. Many students do not fully understand the beneficial value of their vote. I want to assure you that I will ask for your support in the election of the 2nd Vice President of the Student Government Association. I am 2nd Vice President.

Beth M. O’Connell

Class Senators

My name is Greg Gelineau and I am a candidate for a Senator of the Class of 1987. I am a student and a member of the 1987 Senate. I am involved in many community activities and I am aware of many of the issues that affect the students.

Greg Gelineau

No Photo Available

Barbara Eastman

Chris Cline

Chris Cline, students, both in the classroom and on campus. Chris has the ability to be a Senator of the 1987 Class. Chris will bring balance and perspective to the issues of the day.

Chris Cline

Candidate for Senator of the Class of 1987

Class of 1988

President of the Political Science Department and a part of a student government. I am running for the position of Senator Class of 1987 against another candidate.

Christopher Cline

Candidate for Senator of the Class of 1987

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Staff

Greg Mathis

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Myra Peg Borges

Denise Lawrence

Glenn Orell

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Janette Santheson

Ralph Ptole

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Editor

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Ralph Ptole

Candidate for Senate Class of 1987

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