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## Candidates for ASWU President

### Steve Fukuchi



I am a student first — just like you. I have wants and needs just like you. Over the years at Willamette I have listened to what you have been saying about issues ranging from class size to apartheid to a student center, and the decisions I made were always based on trying to consider all sides of the issue presented. Presently, many students have lost faith in the effectiveness of ASWU, and student government as a whole.

There are improvements we can make within our system, amongst ourselves, to unite our efforts on issues we feel strongly about as students. Only after we have organized ourselves, and communicated with each other, can we effectively and efficiently make our case to the administration, Board of Trustees, or whomever.

Achieving this organization will take a concerted effort, but it will benefit all of us. We have lines of communication, as students, with the administration now, but they are not being utilized nearly as well as they could be. Both the ASWU senate and our committee system are viable mechanisms, but falling short of their potential. Increased responsibility must be conveyed to the senators: They must talk with the students whom they represent and let them know what is going on. Senate meetings twice a month, rather than four times a month, would give everyone plenty of

time to discuss concerns and voice their opinions in advance so some sound and thoughtful decisions could be made. Senate meetings could be held in the different residence halls, Fraternities, and Sororities to enable more non-senator involvement in senate discussion.

I also believe that we really need to reorganize our committee system: Students should be limited as to the number of committee positions they can hold, be it on ASWU boards, Campus committees, University committees, or Trustee committees. Committee representatives should be required to fill out reports, outlining what was discussed and what was acted upon, so that the senate and student body as a whole can be effectively informed of issues of concern. In addition, Managers, Editors, and Coordinators should also be making consistent reports to the Senate. You should, at the very least, have the opportunity to find out what is happening on issues concerning students.

I realize the above changes must also be accompanied by a strong line of communication between the administration and the ASWU officers. The weekly meetings with President Hudson should be attended by all four of the officers, not just the ASWU president. The possibility of inviting concerned students to these meetings would be beneficial as well. Nothing the administration has to say should be kept from the students. The ASWU president can be effective in voicing student concerns, this requires us, the students, to be organized and communicating with each other at all times.

The office of president is one which is meant to serve the students. I want to serve you to my fullest potential, and I will focus my efforts on helping us to once again become the Associated Students of Willamette University.

### Kurt Heisler



I want to represent you as ASWU President next year. Part of this goal is to serve as an effective liaison between students and the administration and yet remain removed enough to represent our views first.

With my diverse background of activities at Willamette, I feel I have acquired the skills necessary to be a very effective ASWU President. By serving in positions, such as Class Glee Manager, Class Coordinator, Co-founder and Past President of College Republicans, and Co-Chair of Greek Week, I have gained the necessary organization skills and the ability to take my and others' views and effectively formulate them into action. I have also seen how the Senate and Committee system work first-hand by serving as an ASWU Senator for two semesters and on various committees. This diversity of activities gives me a broad basis in a wide range of areas to better serve the students of Willamette.

Yet, this diverse background has also exposed many weaknesses in the W.U. system that greatly concern me. One major weakness is the lack of communication between the students, the elected representatives, and the administration. The result of this is that your views are not heard by the right people and therefore have no impact. I would like to strive to improve this problem. One idea is to hold a Committee Fair, similar to the Activities Fair held for Freshmen at the beginning of the year. At this Fair, all committees would be represented, not only to expose the many committees to the students, but also to facilitate more student interest and better involvement in the committee system. I would also like to have these committees report to Senate monthly. The reason for this is that Senate would then have the knowledge of the committees' activities and could input student concerns and views. One final idea is to have

would give more students the opportunity to be informed, to become involved, and to be heard.

Other issues on campus that concern me are the numbers of students per class and Residence Life policies. Rather than always seeing these problems and others from the side of the administration, I would like to be a President who serves as a mediator who sees the issues from the side of the students.

a diverse group of individuals from around campus serve as advisors to express the views of students in Residence Halls and Off Campus that might not otherwise be heard. These ideas

If I haven't addressed your concerns, please feel free to give me a call at x6946. I am ready to listen and to find solutions to our concerns as students. I am ready to accept the challenge to make Willamette better.

### John Ballinger



I, John Ballinger candidate for ASWU President, decided to run after seeing how inefficient the past presidents have been, and witnessing the lack of student input into major decisions effecting them. Being a junior, I have seen three years of student's rights being denied by the Administration. I served as an intern under Senator Mark Hatfield and I am a political science major so I know how government is supposed to work.

In the past few years we have seen student body presidents who have been on real good terms with the Administration; this is great, and I will try to accomplish this also. However, it is hard to get what you desire if a mutual respect between the two partners is eroded. I will be representing the students views at all times and will concede to nothing less than what you as students feel is fair. For too long the student body presidents of Willamette have been manipulated by the Administration; in turn, we as students have been lulled into an apathetic stupor, through no fault of our own.

The difference between my term and those of the past is that I will be an active president. By active I mean not afraid to stand up for the rights of the student body. I don't know about you, but I think it is time for a change. A change towards more student involvement in the administrative decisions which effect each of us. On April 10th, you will have the opportunity to elect for a difference or maintain the status quo. If you like the way things have been going, vote for somebody else, because if elected, I am going to work towards change.

# Candidates for ASWU Vice-President

## Denise Meagles



First of all, I want you, the voters, to know that I am not a "Ferraro wanna be!" I don't even own a leather briefcase, nor am I a political science major. Instead, I am running for ASWU Vice President as a representative of you — the Student Body. I feel that the best qualification for the office of Vice President is simply being a student. I have attended Willamette for almost two years now, and I have taken part in an infinite amount of activities. It seems as though everytime you get your mail, a new announcement is stuffed in your box. By participating in the various activities, I have had the chance to listen to both the positive and negative comments of you, the student.

An example of this is the Crazy Eights concert. Just by talking with students at the concert, I learned that this kind of activity is well liked, and with a few improvements could be the highlight of next year. I would like to see another concert similar to Crazy Eights with a stage that is built up so that everyone can see regardless of if they are right up in front or way in the back of the crowd. I would also put more distance between the audience and the stage itself, so that the bouncers

would not be bit, scratched, kicked, or punched.

Another important point I would like to make is that I represent the Willamette community as a whole. I was an independent for one and a half years, and am now a member of the Greek community. I am familiar with the needs of both groups. I have been involved in Senate, and have seen how well the Greeks and independents can work together. I would like to see this continue and to extend outside of the Autzen Senate Chambers.

In conclusion, my main reason for running is to make Willamette more enjoyable for the students. Someone once said, "A smile is a gently curved line that sets a lot of things straight." This quote reflects my philosophy of life. I don't know of any better way to reduce stress than by having a good time with friends — laughter is therapeutic! If elected, my main goal as ASWU Vice President is to provide you with activities that you will enjoy.

Vote for me, Denise Meagles for ASWU Vice-President, and I will give you a good reason to take a study break (even for those of you who don't need one!)

## Gary Swearingen

Willamette Students,  
Due to a probable position as Head Resident I am forced to withdraw from the race for Vice-President of the Associated

Students of Willamette University. I wish to thank all those people who supported me and helped with my short campaign. I also wish to apologize for any

inconveniences this has caused to Willamette students or the Elections Board. Thank you Gary Swearingen

## Mary Salazar

The Vice-President is the office where students have much vocal input. Why? Because it is a totally student-oriented position. The Vice-President is really a programmer. This office must produce and execute events that you as students would like to see done. The only way to do that is be in touch with students. The Vice-President without any doubt has to listen to your concerns and interests in order to work effectively.

I am running because I want to serve you. I have the skills it takes to get your ideas recognized and put into action. My experiences at Willamette indicate that I am very qualified to serve you as Vice-President. As a freshman I served as ASWU Senator for Shepard Hall. That same year I worked with the Finance Board and was later appointed to the President's Retention Committee. These experiences introduced me to the system of our student government and to our administrative structure. My sophomore year I undertook the position of a Resident Assistant at Doney. This year I served Baxter Hall as an R.A.

For the past two years I have held the presidential office with the Third World Student Organization. My experiences as an R.A. and with student government have allowed me to see what we can do at this school. The resources are there to do anything—it takes initiative and commitment to tap into it. I want to make those resources more available to you. This way we can get the most out of Willamette.

I am running for Vice President because I want Willamette to be exciting and challenging. I will continue to encourage events such as the Crazy Eights and the upcoming

Nu Shooz event. I want to incorporate events that stimulate students by bringing controversial issues to light. This way Willamette can be enriching for all.

You as students must elect officers who will listen and work for you. I am prepared to utilize my experiences in order to best serve you. I will demand that Senators be in touch with you, that they voice your concerns and act accordingly. I will use communication channels that can be capitalized on (R.A.'s Hall presidents, Inter-Fraternity Coun-

cil, Panhellenic) in order to inform you of what is being done on a given issue.

I am a candidate who is sincerely interested in voicing your concerns without hesitation to the administration, in initiating campus wide events that will challenge you and in planning activities that will be enjoyable for all.

I would like to wish my opponent Denise Meagles the best of luck and extend the same for the other candidates. On elections day I hope you keep me, Mary Salazar, in mind.



# Candidates for ASWU Treasurer

## Steve Curran

First of all, I would like to thank the *Collegian* for giving me the opportunity to share with the students the reasons that convinced me that I am qualified to be a candidate for the office of ASWU Treasurer. In the past three years that I have been at Willamette University, I have had the opportunity to participate in both activities that are part of the ASWU organization and activities that are not. The main essential experience that I have gained (other than financial experience) can be seen as the way to work productively in small and large groups. I have also been exposed to working

with people on a one-on-one basis. I feel that I have perfected both of these qualities in the past three years by working on the activities I have been involved in. The talent of working in groups and with people one-on-one are essential for the ASWU Treasurer position.

I have been extremely active in the ASWU organization serving on many vital committees. For three consecutive years I have served as a member of the ASWU Finance Board. By serving on this Board I have had the opportunity to see the finances of the ASWU organization managed by three

students holding the Treasurer position in three prior years. I have also taken part in some of the major financial decisions to ever face the ASWU organization. I feel that the Treasurer must have experience with working with this Board, and I pass that qualification. Also, in the past three years that I have served on the ASWU Finance Board, I have seen it do an adequate job in working for input from the Willamette as a whole. My plans for this Board, if elected, is to increase the student input even more and concentrate on funding activities that the students here at Willamette will enjoy; afterall, its you that pay the fees and should be able to use these fees to your enjoyment. Other ASWU committees that I have served on are President's Advisory Board (1985-86), UC Advisory Board (1985-86), and the Educational Programs Committee (1986). All of the committees have exposed me to making financial decisions concerning the Willamette Community. In addition to these ASWU committees which I have participated in, I am presently working as the Treasurer for the Conference of Entrepreneurship which takes place this spring. The Conference, which is sponsored by the Student Entrepreneur Association at GSM, has given me the experience of handling financial accounts which are of the same size or larger than ASWU accounts.

These are the main reasons that convinced me to run for the ASWU Treasurer position. I would once again like to thank the *Collegian* for this opportunity and also thank all the students of Willamette University for making this university a place we all can enjoy in the four years we spend here.

## Mark McCorkle



You probably haven't seen too many glittering posters around campus, but I am running for ASWU Treasurer. The reasons you haven't seen these posters are: 1) I believe you can't waste money if you don't spend money, and 2) I am not running for Set Designer of *Miami Vice*, but instead ASWU Treasurer.

People say I'm ambiguous. No Way! People say you need qualifications. I don't think so! But I am qualified! On a serious note, I was Treasurer of Kappa

Sigma for a year, and I am presently finishing out my term as Social Chairman. So, I do know how to run the position and interact well with people. Another asset is I have been on Opening Days Staff the past two years, so I am not afraid to meet new people and take on new challenges.

I leave you with this challenge — the challenge to vote. To vote Mark McCorkle ASWU Treasurer. That's McCorkle, with two "C's" and no red tape. Thank you and God bless.



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# Candidates for ASWU Secretary

## Doug Huntington



we had no Pre-Law organization. I soon began organizing an undergraduate chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, a national Pre-Law society, and am now president. This chapter is the first of its kind in Oregon. In addition, I am currently serving as Vice-President and Senator for Baxter Hall, where I have learned a great deal about the workings of student government on campus.

Through my involvement at Willamette, I have become aware of many concerns regarding student government: First, I strongly believe that Willamette lacks the communication that it needs between the students and their elected representatives. Students should have more accessibility to Senate Minutes, Committee Reports, and the like. I propose that Senate agendas be printed and posted well in advance of meetings. Senate minutes should be posted, in addition to in the residence halls, in public places such as the mail room and the Cat Cavern.

Related to the problem of communication is lack of strong student involvement in the workings of ASWU. Traditionally, a relatively small number and consistent group of people have sat on our committees. I would like to encourage greater and more diverse participation in the committee system. Before this can occur, students need a better understanding of our complex committee system. This is something I would strive to achieve as ASWU Secretary.

An effective Secretary must possess several important qualities in order to handle his job effectively. He must be a strong, committed leader, a good organizer, and receptive to new ideas. But there is one more important thing he must be—accessible to the students. If elected, I will set and keep regular office hours.

I feel my past experiences prove I have these qualifications, and the ability to make an effective and responsible Secretary. I hope that you feel the same, and would sincerely appreciate your vote for Doug Huntington for ASWU Secretary.

As most of you know, the job of Secretary includes preparing and distributing the weekly Senate minutes, videotaping the meetings, organizing elections, and chairing the Elections Committee. For me, however, the job does not stop there. There is much more to it than that.

Being ASWU Secretary means being one of four members of the Executive Council; it is a position which requires more than just technical skills. Because the Executive Council serves as the formal link between the students and the administration, it is important that each of the four positions be filled by a person who has leadership skills, can adequately voice student concerns without fear, is committed to the students, and will be receptive to a variety of ideas. These are qualities I feel I possess, and will be able to use to be an effective Secretary.

My past leadership experience has been in a number of areas. In high school, I served as student body president, a position in which I dealt with taking the concerns of 2100 students to the school's administration each week. This position, I feel, helped develop my organizational skills, and taught me how to open and improve channels of communication. As president of my two Junior Achievement corporations, I learned to further my technical and managerial talents.

At Willamette, I have also been quite active in student affairs. As a student interested in law, upon coming to Willamette, I was disappointed to learn that

## Wendy Willis

When I began to consider running for ASWU Secretary, my first thought was of communication. Recently, student concern and lack of input has been at the forefront of University discussion. I feel that the primary responsibility of the Secretary is to facilitate dialogue among students, faculty, and administrators.

I see many ways of promoting this. Though I am not a Senator, I recognize several things the Secretary can do to make this body more effective and accessible. First of all, I would suggest an appointed parliamentarian to minimize procedural conflicts. Secondly, I think students at large should have access to Senate minutes and agendas, if they wish. Thirdly, I would like to see a Senate/Activities board on the main floor of the U.C. which would post Senate decisions, issues, and approved ASWU events. In the past, Senate may have appeared intimidating to non-members. Hopefully, communications such as these would make it more approachable.

From another angle, recommendations to Senate on committee membership also come from the Secretary. The committee system has been a very positive experience for me, so I hope that as many students as possible will get involved. Unfortunately, there are now many positions being filled by only a few students. In order to be more effective, these committees need to be served by a variety of students with a wide-range of interests. Again, this is a matter of communication. Interested and capable students need to be made aware of their opportunities, and encouraged to get involved. It would be optimum if each committee position could be filled by a different student, leaving no need for overlap. This would not only offer a broad base to work from, but also give a large number of students an opportunity to help make university decisions.

Most importantly, though, I see the greatest responsibility of ASWU officers to be in contact with the students. Along with simple awareness, a monthly

all-student forum with the ASWU officers and requested administration would give students a chance to voice any concerns and personally raise any questions. This gives every member of the Willamette community an opportunity to directly voice their opinions, and allows for a much broader topic base to be covered.

Many of the experiences I have had at Willamette are relevant to fulfilling the position of Secretary. This spring, I have co-chaired Women's Week, as well as served as a sophomore class Glee manager. I am also a representative to Academic Council, and have served on various other committees such as: Parents/Family Weekend, Opening Days, the SAGA evaluation committee, and an ad-hoc committee to the President in order to establish an



Affirmative Action policy and standing committee.

This wide range of activities has not only proven very interesting, but it also has helped me develop many networks for communication. Most importantly, I want to hear what students are saying, from their varying perspectives, and be able to implement—or at least consider many viable options for University development.

## Mark Fink



My name is Mark Fink and I am running for ASWU Secretary. My qualifications for this position are listed below:  
1) 1986 University Student Affairs Committee  
2) 1986 SAGA Food Service Improvement Committee  
3) 1986 Greek Week Organizational Committee/Talent Show Coordinator  
4) 1985 Leadership Conference Organizational Committee  
5) 1985 Homecoming/ Willamette Week Organizational Committee.

There have been many changes made over the last two semesters. The one - hundred dollar pre-registration fee, our "mystery alcohol policy,"

overcrowding and poor living accommodations, and next year's large tuition increase. All of these policies and decisions were implemented by the administration without student support. If I am elected ASWU Secretary, there will be some changes.

I will open the line of communication between students and administrators and stress cooperation in decision making processes. We as students need to be represented in this process because we have a right to know what our administration is doing for us. With student committee members representing us and our ideas, the University staff will know how we feel and take our ideas into consideration.

After a policy has been made, I will organize open forums and educational programs so that those who made the decisions are held accountable for their actions. They will be able to listen to student opinions and ideas. We need to be able to find out why we need a pre-registration fee, and why tuition has to go up hundreds of dollars. Through strong communication and cooperation we can reach our potential. A vote for Mark Fink is a vote for change.