

# Special Election Edition

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## VOTE FOR ASNNC OFFICERS MONDAY

By Brian Reckling  
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Spring has sprung. With the beginning of third term comes the weather that we all love and the activities that make Nampa, Idaho bearable. However, along with the weather and activities comes the NNC ritual of elections.

Campaign signs are everywhere. They are on walls, trash cans, and bathroom stalls. The hours of work put into signs is done with the hopes of swaying the vote one way or

another.

If you feel as if you are drowning in election propoganda, hang on, there are still three weeks left.

Voting for ASNNC executive officers begins on Monday, and sign-ups for the appointed positions of ASNNC business manager, religious life director, and community relations coordinator are now posted on the president's window.

Tuesday, April 9, is the last day to sign up for a publication editor position. The sign-up sheets are posted on the vice-president's window.

Filing for class officers and senators begins on Friday, April 12. Elections for class officers will begin on April 29, and runoffs will be continued as necessary.

The reason for the early election date is to enable the ASNNC officers to attend the Nazarene Student Leadership Conference to be held at Point Loma Nazarene College on April 17. At the conference the officers will attend seminars on leadership and also have the chance to discuss ideas and strategies with other people who hold the same position at other Nazarene Colleges.

## Make your voice heard

By D. M. Bomar  
*Assistant Editor*

When only eight students attended last term's all-school forum, student involvement at NNC appeared despairingly low.

As third term begins, however, twelve candidates are running for ASNNC executive offices, and eight students have signed up for appointed offices, reflecting a high level of student participation.

ASNNC Community Relations Coordinator Tina McKenzie reported that "many students are getting involved" in activities and ASNNC Social Vice-President

Ben Thomas commented that attendance at social activities has increased this year.

After the ASNNC Senate mailed a resolution regarding the Persian Gulf crisis to the White House, about 75 students showed up January 22 to express their dissatisfaction.

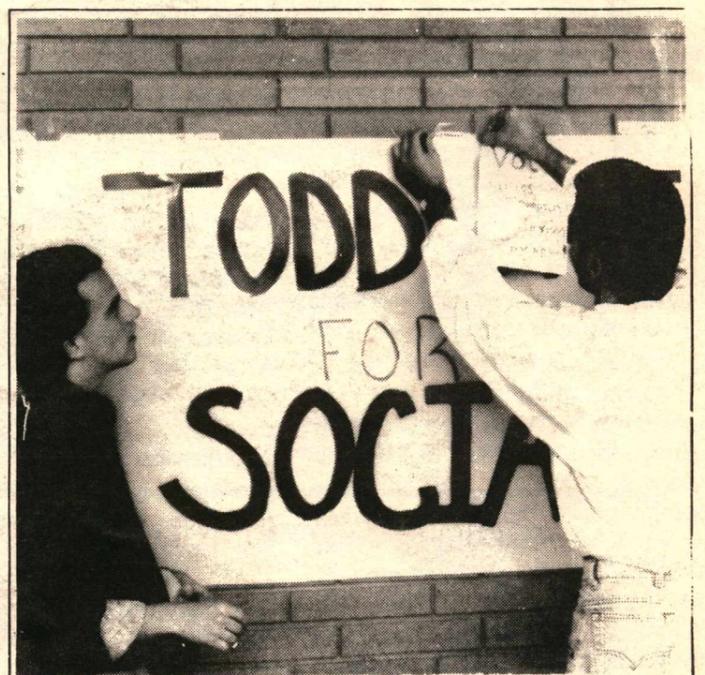
Still, many issues remain unaddressed. Student government leaders, although concerned with such issues as campus housing, the quarters-to-semester switch, the disciplinary system, and campus security, are unable to initiate many changes without widespread student support.

The ASNNC President can talk for hours with Dr.

Hills, and the Senate can draft scores of resolutions, but until students actively express their views, these actions carry little weight.

Find a way to get involved. Take advantage of the many opportunities provided for students to express their opinions. Set an appointment with an administrator or a faculty member. Present your concerns to your senators.

By all means, keep participating in student activities and attending social events, but don't let your involvement stop there. Student opinions shape the character of this institution. NNC exists for the students; let your voice be heard.



James Thompson and Todd Frye hang up posters in the hopes of a successful campaign. Campaigning for executive offices began on Monday April 1, and the election will be this Monday, April 8.

# NEWS

## ASNNC Presidential Candidates



### James Thompson

Junior; Littleton, Colorado  
Executive President

which can be used to judge the candidate. I believe my track record speaks clearly. I am the founder and president of the Hope House ministries group. At the end of my sophomore year I felt the Lord calling me to form this group. At the time there were six NNC students going to the Hope House on a regular basis, but the Lord impressed me that He had bigger plans. Over the course of the next few months, I and a few others went through a tremendous amount of work, red tape, and testing. All that work has paid off, and the Lord has generously blessed our ministry. Because of the Lord's blessings, and dedication to a dream, there are now as many as forty NNC students involved in working at the Hope House weekly. The miraculous impact this has had on the lives of the children, and the NNC students is wonderful to see.

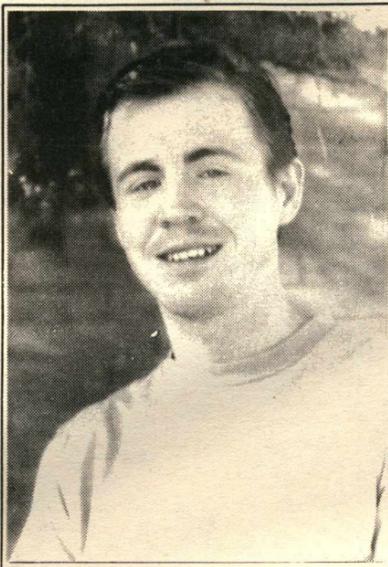
As a judicial board member, I was part of a group of three that made sure any student given a fine also received a copy of his or her rights, including the right to appeal.

The giving of my time and effort in these positions has been a tremendous blessing for me. I will take the same attitude with me to the office of ASNNC President.

When you vote on Monday, vote for the candidate whom you believe will do something good with that position. If you're looking for someone who will enter that office with a servant's heart, and fighter's fists, and eyes burning with dreams for the future, vote James Thompson for ASNNC President.

There are many qualities which a student body president at a Christian school should have. I believe the most important quality is that of vision, or the ability to see what needs to be done and organize, push, and fight to make sure that it gets done. It seems that there are very few leaders who care enough, and have the skills to do this successfully. I do. It seems to be a common occurrence that once a candidate gets into office they seem to just drift through, without making any impact, or positive changes, or taking any chances. I promise you that I will not be this kind of leader. If elected, I will work very hard, sacrifice much, and take as many risks as necessary to do the right thing for the school and the student body.

Another important quality for a leader is that of experience. This is important not because those who have not been in leadership are incapable of leadership; they are capable. It is important because it gives the voters a track record



### Don Curtis

Junior; Spokane, Washington  
Executive President

poor treatment of faculty need to be dealt with head-on. I would like to see an administrator sit behind a stiff, uncomfortable, and tiny desk during a hot spring day of classes; or, even have a member of the board of regents spend a night in a dorm and enjoy a cold shower instead of the comforts of the Shilo Inn.

It's gonna take some work, but we can do it. We cannot complain amongst ourselves and we cannot be apathetic. If we want something done, then we had better do it. We have to have a vision.

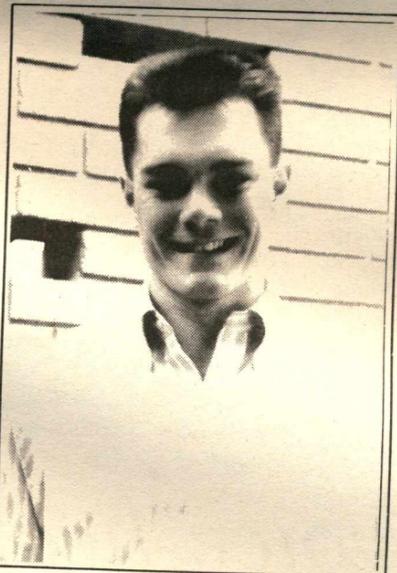
My goal is to get you, the students, involved through gratitudes and grievances, and TALK (Tell ASNNC Leaders your Concerns). To let you, the student body, elect Business Manager, Chief Justice, Religious Life Director, and Community Relations Coordinator. To keep you informed of all that's going on, and to be open and sensitive to your views and needs.

We, as students, need to put the school back on track and put the administration back where they belong...behind our desks!

Hello, my name is Don Curtis, and I want to be your ASNNC President. Thank you.

A pastor was introducing a missionary film dealing with cannibalism. Seeing the horrified look of the congregation, the pastor quickly added, "Don't worry, it will be done tastefully." As I have found out this year, being a president can be cannibalistic at times, especially when it comes to impossible people. But it is always important to handle each individual situation with good taste.

As ASNNC President, one specific issue I would like to treat with good taste is how the students and faculty of this school are treated. Problems such as high tuition, substandard housing, unnecessary program cuts, and



### Sam Fowler

Junior; Redmond, Washington  
Executive President

been learned and improved upon throughout my life and the experiences I have encountered in athletics, summer youth work, and other activities on campus. My experiences as the point guard of our men's basketball team has helped me realize and understand what it takes to lead successfully and orchestrate a successful ASNNC government. I know the value of hard work and the role that a leader has to play in being the source of inspiration for others that surround him in his daily activities. My goal as President would be to fulfill those various roles and perform them in a more than adequate fashion.

I am sincerely interested in being your next ASNNC President. It would be an opportunity for me to serve and share with the students of Northwest Nazarene College. I want to be your "Point Guard President". With Christ's help, and the help of my fellow officers, I am confident in my ability to lead the student body. I realize that as an institution and as a student body, compared with other colleges and universities around the northwest, NNC is among the best of the best. But, by electing Sam Fowler as your President, through the help of others within the ASNNC, we can make NNC even better.

This is the time of year to make decisions. These decisions, especially involving who is elected to student government, reflect what direction you would like the ASNNC and your life to go. I believe that the students of NNC need to see that it is time for a change in student government. It is time for a fresh, new perspective on how student government should be administrated. I would hope that it is your intention and the intention of everyone on campus to vote for the type of government you wish to see lead the school. It is in my opinion that your desires would be best served by putting a fresh face in our highest executive office.

As I stated earlier, I would like to be your "Point Guard President". I feel that the qualities necessary to successfully lead have

### Rosco Williamson

Junior; Vancouver, Washington  
Executive President

senator for the class of 1992. In this capacity I have served on numerous committees and have been involved in many student government activities. Experience is important because with it, I can spend my term of office doing, and not learning.

The next president must also have strong, Christian leadership ability. I have served as chair on a number of committees, including the standing Senate Judiciary Committee, and have begun to learn what does and does not make an effective leader. As a leader, I will combine representation with organization in such a way that student government will be beneficial and maintain a high standard of excellence.

Finally, a willingness to serve is a necessary quality. Along with my willingness to serve, I will bring with me into office my best effort to make student government work for, through, and on behalf of the the students of NNC.

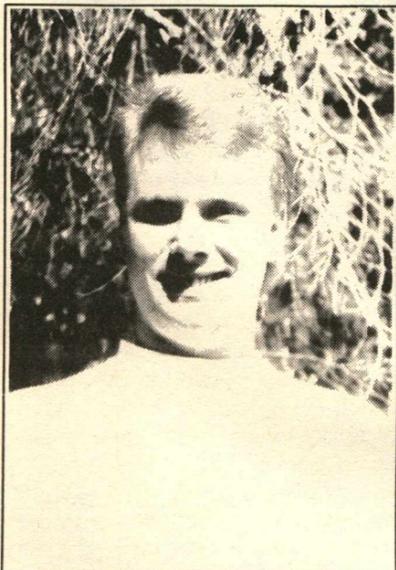


Hello students of NNC. My name is Rosco Williamson and I am running for the office of ASNNC president. As the 1991-92 year approaches, it becomes apparent that there are three qualities which will be essential in the next student body president. These are experience, leadership, and a willingness to serve the students.

Experience requires time served in student government. I have already served two terms as a

## Presidential Candidates

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### Brian Reckling

Junior; Lincoln, England  
Executive President

ASNNC Presidents, and to learn from them. I have also been able to attend two Nazarene Student Leadership Conferences, where I was able to learn from the leaders of other schools.

I have also been an active part in the ASNNC Executive Council, and heavily involved with the ASNNC Senate. My two years as an Executive Council member have enabled me to discover the details of our executive branch of government. I know all that the position requires, and I believe I am alone in this knowledge. My experience in Senate has rounded out my government knowledge and, I believe, made me the most qualified person for the job.

Through my work on the newspaper, I have learned the value of hard work. I have learned that if good things are going to happen, they must be planned -- they don't happen on their own. I have also learned that it is important to stay in

The position of ASNNC President is one that requires a high degree of dedication and responsibility. It also requires a knowledge of ASNNC government and a commitment to serving the students.

Throughout the past two years as *Crusader* Editor, I have been given some wonderful opportunities. I've been able to work closely with the last three

## Exec. Secretary



### Michelle Poteet

Junior; Fall City, Washington  
Executive Secretary

this year. I have learned so much about student government, my job, and myself!

I'm excited about next year and I am looking forward to serving you another year. It is so wonderful to be involved in student government and I'm so happy to see the turnout for the various positions (this is the way it should be!). It's sad I don't have any competition, but I would like to put a plug in for my position next year-- I'll be out of here and it's the greatest position ever!!

I have really enjoyed being your ASNNC Executive Secretary

touch with the students and to listen to what they have to say. An out-of-touch president is an ineffective president.

I've worked hard to obtain the success that we enjoy on the *Crusader*, and now I would like to apply my leadership and efforts to

the office of ASNNC President.

Finally, I would like to challenge you to avoid the temptation of making this election a popularity contest. Examine who you feel would be the best and most qualified candidate for the job. Your vote will be appreciated.

## Exec. Vice-President Candidates



### Heidi Brough

Sophomore; Yakima, Washington  
Executive Vice-President

serve on the Elections Committee. This is my second year on this committee and because the role of Executive V.P. consists of running elections and voting operations, the knowledge wrought through this activity equips me with a clear idea of my potential task as Exec. V.P., as well as provides the hands-on experience required for efficiency to complete it.

It has been said, however, that men are wise in proportion not to their experience but to their capacity for experience. You ask, what does this mean? I offer this suggestion to you: Yes, I am qualified for the position of Executive Vice President. I am knowledgeable through experience. I am also very involved in our campus community. Currently I am Morrison's Dorm President, Features & Arts Editors for the *Crusader* newspaper, a member of Social Board and Student Alumni Council, involved with the school musical *Bye Bye Birdie*, as well as compete on Forensics team and am active in Pi Kappa Delta, a national society of speech and debate participants. These activities are also my experience.

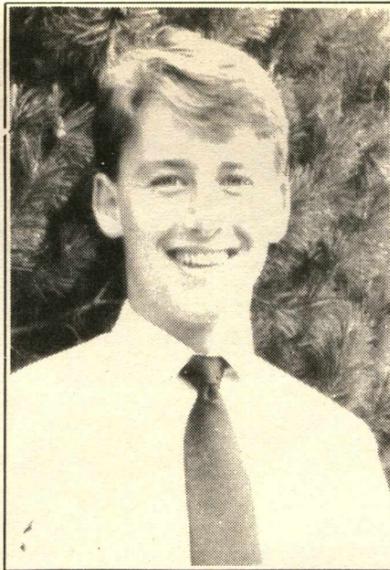
In terms of my capacity for experience, I have a higher inspiration for NNC and Senate. It simply entails my inherent make-up and what I can offer by fulfilling the position. Part of the job is adhering to and incorporating certain specifications, such as running

Fine eloquence consists in saying all that should be, not all that could be said. Today my task is to lend discovery to what should be said about Heidi Brough and the position of Executive Vice President.

Currently I serve as the Senate Parliamentarian assisting Verlin Byers in making Senate meetings run smoothly. I do not just observe him operate, I am an integral part of the flow of Senate. I function as the Senate expert on points of parliamentary procedure, as well as Robert's Rules of Order, which are the mainstays of Senate. Through this position I have become familiar with the ASNNC constitution and code.

Therefore, the experience accumulated through my role as parliamentarian provides irreplaceable knowledge when facing the supposition that the Executive Vice President is to run the Senate.

As Parliamentarian I also



### Brad Michelson

Junior; Eugene, Oregon  
Executive Vice-President

with some of the procedures that need to be changed this next year to improve the effectiveness of Senate.

I strongly believe that a senator needs to be the next chair of the Senate and do a good job, but with my experience, I will be able to chair the Senate and make it function immediately. I understand what needs to be done as chair, and can assure you that I can lead orderly, and productive meetings. Like my opponents, I know how to conduct a meeting according to parliamentary procedure. But more than this, I know how the ASNNC Senate functions under its unique rules of parliamentary procedure. Knowledge of parliamentary procedure alone does not qualify a candidate to chair the senate.

This message I wish to leave with you -- the key to a successful vice president is experience. I have the experience that is needed. On Monday, vote for the experienced leadership that I possess. I have the best qualifications and dedication needed to be your next Executive Vice President.

My name is Brad Michelson and I wish to be your next Executive Vice President.

I would like to focus this article on the primary function of the vice president, which is to chair and coordinate the activities of the ASNNC Senate.

The vice president needs to lead senate and make it run efficiently. In my two years of Senate experience, I have learned how to run Senate effectively. I have served under two Executive Vice Presidents and have seen the qualities that make a good chair of Senate. I have also become familiar

Senate and election and voting operations. I believe, however, there is an underlying role, and that is one of expanding the qualifications for service of Executive Vice President. Verlin has done a great job, and I have gleaned useful information from him and through him. I, in turn, can expand on this

learning and incorporate it in the goal of constantly moving to improve student government at NNC.

By voting for me, you take a step closer. Vote for efficiency, energy, creativity, and dedication. Vote for Heidi Brough for ASNNC Executive Vice President.

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## Exec. V-P Candidates

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### Curtis McKenzie

Junior; Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Executive Vice-President

Vice President's role on the Homecoming Committee and know the need for careful planning and organization of events.

Having been in Senate several times and watching Verlin, our current Vice President, I know the importance of his role as chairman of Senate. All candidates for VP are familiar with parliamentarian rules, but being an effective chairman takes more than knowledge of the rules of Senate. The VP must be an effective communicator and be reliable in preparing Senate agenda to facilitate smooth operation of meetings. These qualities can not be learned as easily as Senate guidelines but must be developed through experience.

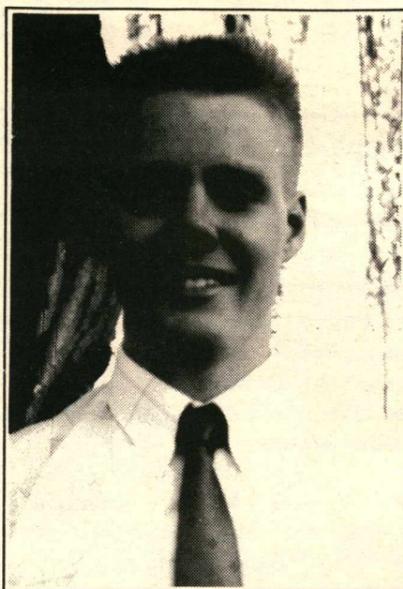
I have qualities necessary to serve you as Vice President. Through my experience as member of the Judicial Board, Student Life Policy Council, President's Cabinet, dorm council, and as a ministry club executive I have developed the responsibility and communication skills necessary to be an effective leader.

I am involved in NNC because I believe in it's goals and think I could be an effective part of our executive branch. When you vote for ASNNC Executive Vice President on Monday, vote for Curt McKenzie. I am experienced and am committed to make this college the best it can be.

The many responsibilities of ASNNC Executive Vice President include chairman of Senate, advisor to Class A and B organizations and membership on several committees. The Vice President's numerous roles are linked by the need for a wide range of experience and a commitment to the student body.

Having been on the Judicial Board which approves all Class A and B club constitutions, I know the ASNNC Constitution and Code. Working with clubs as a Judicial Board member has also helped me develop plans on how I, as advisor to clubs and organizations, can help new clubs gain official standing faster and easier.

Having served on the President's Cabinet through the design and set up of the decorations for the Homecoming dinner, I bring experience to the



### Steve Emerson

Junior; Pomeroy, Washington  
Executive Vice-President

Procedures is useless when chairing a meeting. It goes the same for having leadership without the knowledge. Attempting to run a meeting with one and not the other is vain.

I also know hard work. I grew up with hard work on the farm, and through athletics. One must have endurance to be able to juggle the trials of school and to hold a job of such great responsibility. I have that ability to work long hard hours, and be efficient in doing so.

Some goals that I will work to achieve in ASNNC Government are giving a fresh perspective. I will be able to provide new ideas that are unbounded by the ways of old. While there is something to be said for old ways and the experience that they have had in being used, one must continually re-evaluate to see if things are as good as they can possibly be.

On the personal level, the greatest goal I will have as your Executive Vice President is to glorify God by everything that I do through the position. It is my goal to live for Christ and to glorify him in all that I do in my life, and a political office is no exception. I believe that without *Jesus Christ in our lives, all that we do is pointless.* It is my hope that this would be the case with all members in leadership positions, especially at a Christian school.

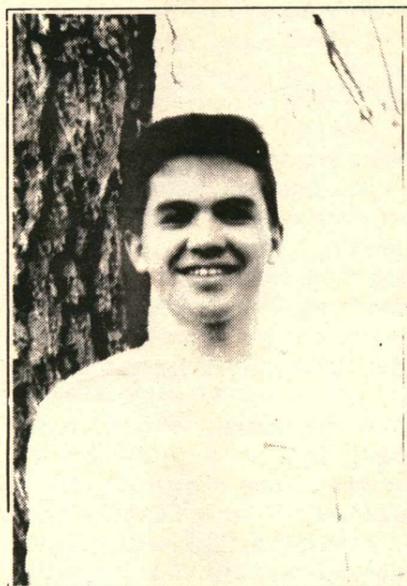
ELECT STEVE EMERSON:  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Why should you elect Steve Emerson to the position of Executive Vice President? I am the most qualified person for the job.

I am a people man. I know people, how to deal with people issues, and how to efficiently lead people. I have been in many leadership roles as an athlete, and I am currently a Resident Assistant in Chapman Hall. Being a leader is vital when running Senate. One must also know how to run the meeting, along with being a leader, and I know how to run a meeting, under Robert's Rules of Order. I have been a member of a Parliamentary Procedure Team and know the procedures extensively. While on the team, my team and I competed against other teams in order to test our knowledge of the procedures and our efficiency in implementing them.

Without the leadership abilities, knowing Parliamentary

## ASNNC Social V-P Candidates



### Todd Shupe

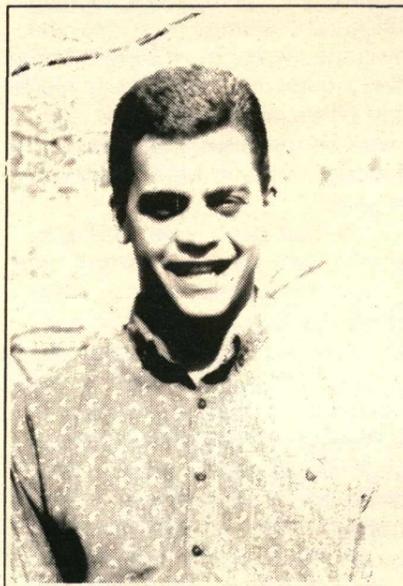
Sophomore; Denver, Colorado  
Social Vice-President

of job just because I enjoyed it so much. I thought that if this is what the Social Vice President does, then I want to be social VP.

As I came back to school this year, the excitement was still there. It was just fun for me to see everyone else having fun and to see my friends jumping into a big puddle of spuds for Spud Night, or to see the gym fill up as everyone came together to relax and watch The Man from Snowy River movies. All of the activities we did as a school got me more excited. That is why I have been involved and that is why I want to get more involved.

Now that the time has come to step forward and say, "Hey, I'm the man for the job of Social Vice President," I am more excited than ever. It might be the potential of what is to come that gets me excited. There are many things that I would like to do as Social VP and you, the students, can help me. Sure it has to start on Monday with your vote but it must also go further than that. After all, it would look pretty silly if I planned an activity and no one came to it. The kind of

Wow! It's third term of my sophomore year and I am running for Social Vice President. It's actually the Saturday before elections. It seemed like I would never actually get to be a part of this election. I remember back to third term last year when the thoughts of being Social VP began to enter my mind. I was helping with Malibu weekend. We were getting the skim boarding lawn ready and advertising for The Little Mermaid. I saw how Ben Thomas led everyone through the fun of the weekend. This seemed like my kind



### Todd Frye

Junior; Olathe, Kansas  
Social Vice-President

papers and the date we have coming up, and just enjoy being together. It's about creating time where we can watch each other belch in front of the whole entire school and grow closer to one another through the laughter.

It's these times that we will hold near to our hearts for years to come. You see, ten years from now we won't remember our second Algebra test of our third term in college. What we will remember is the special times that we spent with our friends. I can think of no better investment of my time than to contribute in some way to the growth of friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

Social Vice President is about serving, giving your time and effort up to create time where we as a student body can get together and forget about our tests, our

help I am talking about is involvement. I am trying to get further involved so that this campus can have a great year. I hope that by planning fun things to do, everyone can feel like they have a place to get involved.

I have shown that I have gained experience through Social Board, Sophomore Class Council,

and Student Alumni Council. These experiences will help me as Social Vice President. I feel that I am most qualified for this position and I want to serve as your next ASNNC Social Vice President.

"Remember to vote for the Shupester, the little bunny, hopping around, doing that social thing."

—George Bush