

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

## PRESIDENT CANDIDATES (ALL CLASSES)

### Khalid Jones

#### *Experience*

Student Government Legislator- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior  
Wake Forest Debate Team- Freshman, Sophomore  
Academic Committee- Freshman, Sophomore  
Executive Committee on Race Relations- Sophomore  
LEAD participant- Sophomore  
LEAD mentor- Junior  
Co-Chair, Judiciary Committee- Junior  
Co-Host of Wake TV's "Voice of the Deacons" - Junior

#### *Campaign Statement*

The Student Body President should, above all, be the most ardent advocate of student interest. This advocacy includes codifying and galvanizing the student voice concerning important issues, as well as instilling a notion of ownership of the government. This ownership will help to create a population of ownership of the government. This ownership will help to create a population that is unified with a sense of community, and determined with a sense of purpose. Over the past three years, on various Student Government Committees, I have been resolute in championing your well-being in all aspects of student life. As your President, you can expect no less from me. I look forward to ushering in the new millennium at Wake Forest University with success and excellence.

### Jacob Kline

#### *Experience*

Two years Student Government experience  
Academic and Budget Committee  
Committee on the Year of Honor and Ethics  
Chairman  
Committee on the Year of Science and Technology  
Completed studies of faculty salaries, First Year Seminars, and University finances

#### *Campaign Statement*

As Student Government President, my work will center on the advocacy of those issues of critical importance to the student body. Whether that issue be faculty salaries, declining admissions, the judicial system, or a women's health center, I will strive to represent student views to the furthest of my abilities.

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE CANDIDATES (ALL CLASSES)

### John Ashworth

#### *Experience*

Co-chair, Appropriations and Charter Committee  
Member, Cabinet  
Member, Judiciary Committee  
Member, Sub-committee on constitutional reform  
SG contact with administration for tailgating issue

#### *Campaign Statement*

"Experienced leadership for student-driven change" is what I believe in because I have the experience to do the job, and believe that the fundamental nature of SG should be student-driven, from the bottom up.

My platform has three main points:

Social Policy: SG needs to take a strong stand to make sure that this university not only remains a place where students can obtain a quality education, but also a place where students are allowed to relax and have fun without unnecessary constraints.

Communication: To ensure that the lines of communication are improved, the legislator's name, phone number, and e-mail address should be posted just as prominently as the RA's in each hallway or suite that the legislator represents so that every student knows his or her legislator. SG Record: I propose the creation of the "SG Record" which would be a record that all officers and committees would contribute to listing the issues discussed for the year and actions taken. This would ensure that we could have the same consistency on issues as the administration.

### Clint Watson

#### *Experience*

Student Government  
SG Legislator ('97-'99)  
Co-Chair of Judiciary Committee ('98-'99)  
SG Parliamentarian ('98-'99)  
WFU Delegate to ACC Student Government Conference ('98)  
SG Executive Committee on Social Life ('98)  
SG Academic Committee ('97-'98)  
SG Executive Cabinet ('98-'99)  
Off-Campus Student Association Member ('98-'99)  
Wake Forest Debate Team ('97-'98)

#### *Campaign Statement*

First and foremost, Student Government belongs to the students of this university. For the past two years, I have dedicated myself to the constituents that I am responsible for, making sure that their concerns and opinions were always expressed within Student Government. My work as a member of various SG committees gives me the insight to know what most concerns you. As Speaker of the House, I will ensure that the student's voice is never compromised. Once your concerns are made known, I will strive my hardest to see that the appropriate solution soon follows. I can confidently say to you that Clint Watson is able and ready to assume the role of Speaker of the House of your Student Government.

## SECRETARY CANDIDATES (ALL CLASSES)

### Amanda Carlson

#### *Experience*

Student Government Legislator and member of the Student Relations Committee: Fall 1997 and Spring 1998; Student Government Publicity Committee member: Fall 1997 and Spring 1998; Student Government Executive Advisory Committee on Honor: Fall 1997 and Spring 1998; Student Government Legislator and Committee Chair of the Campus Life Committee: Fall 1998 to present; University Committee on Academic Planning: Fall 1998 to present; Steering Committee for the Year of Ethics and Honor 2000-2001: Fall 1998 to present; Kemper Scholar Spring 1998 to present; Resident Advisor: Fall 1998 to present; Delta Delta Delta Sorority Philanthropy Chair: January 1999 to present

#### *Campaign Statement*

After two years with Student Government, I recognize the importance of this organization and am deeply dedicated to it. I value and want to be part of Student Government because it addresses students' problems, and pursues students' interests. I am running for Student Government Secretary because my experience, organization, and enthusiasm enables me to be a successful support function that ensures Student Government will run smoothly and will continue to make Wake what students want. Additionally, as Secretary I would independently approach issues that might otherwise be left behind. Your best interest is my priority. Vote Amanda C. Secretary SG.

### Nick Ferenc

#### *Experience*

2 years Student Government Experience  
2 years Appropriations and Charter Committee

#### *Campaign Statement*

The most important parts of any university, are its students and its faculty. As a student government, it is our job to be the voice of our peers as well as our teachers. We must ensure the quality of education and life on our Wake Forest campus. I will continue throughout my Student Government career to guarantee that the students have the voice that they deserve in every aspect of campus life. I believe that together, we can once again make Wake Forest a place for its students.

## TREASURER CANDIDATES (ALL CLASSES)

### John Charecky

#### *Experience*

Analytical Finance Major  
Member of Student Budget Advisory Committee  
Participation in the LEAD Program  
Participation in many other university organizations

#### *Campaign Statement*

If elected I would hope to improve the quality of the relationships between the administration, the faculty, and the student body. Also, I would look to strengthen and smoothen the SBAC process, in turn, increasing the efficiency of the Committee and improving and increasing the funding of all organizations on campus. As an executive officer I would be inclined to listen to the concerns of the entire student body and then act to implement those concerns. Furthermore, as Treasurer I would work personally with all student organizations to aid them in the budgeting process and the most efficient spending of their allotted funds.

### Kristy Eyler

#### *Experience*

2 years Student Budget Advisory Committee  
1yr. Student Government Legislature (Appropriations and Budget Committee)  
1 yr. Student Government Office Assistant  
LEAD Program Participant  
PREPARE Facilitator  
Student Advisor

#### *Campaign Statement*

My active involvement in activities in and outside of Student Government over the past two years shows my commitment to the betterment of student life and ultimately my promise to serve you. As an executive officer, I plan to continue improving communication between members of the administration, faculty & student body. I also believe that awareness and education on current Student Government issues could be achieved through open forums. More specifically, as Treasurer I plan to add clarity to the SBAC process by requiring student organizations to meet with their SBAC representative before their SBAC hearing. I would also like to hold organizations receiving funding more accountable by implementing a half year evaluation. Additionally, I plan to publicize & perfect the SBAC Special Events Fund Process to ensure that all student organizations will have the opportunity to apply to receive this funding.

Many decisions could be made by merely knowing the student opinions and hearing their voices. Ultimately, my goal as Treasurer is to become available for the needs of all students.

## STUDENT BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (RISING SOPHOMORE ONLY)

### Geoff Greene

No information available

## STUDENT BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (RISING JUNIORS ONLY)

### Corinne Perkins

#### *Experience*

I was on Student Government in high school for two years. I was the head of the Honor Code Committee. I am an Accounting major and have a strong math background.

#### *Campaign Statement*

I want to run for the Student Budget Advisory Committee because I am very interested in where and how the money, that the students are allocated with, is spent. I have been involved with many different areas on campus so I know what each area needs and desires financially. I feel I can be an important part of this committee because I am responsible, organized, and I have been in many leadership positions. My greatest strength is the understanding of numbers and budgets so I feel that this position is perfect for my ability.

## HONOR AND ETHICS COUNCIL CANDIDATES (RISING SENIORS)

### Yemi Adegbonmire

#### *Experience*

During my three years here at Wake Forest University I have had many experiences which qualify me for this opportunity to serve our community on the Honor and Ethics Council. As a friend of both victims and violators of community standards I have a realistic perspective on this essential service members of this council provide. Also, the time I spent as a member of my high schools Honor Committee forced me to deal with social and academic transgressions of my peers, as well as helped to shape my conflict resolution skills.

#### *Campaign Statement*

As members of this community we are responsible for our behavior both on and off campus. In our localized setting, the schools policies operationalize the premise that we are held accountable to the same rules and principles in all places and times. I am running for this position because I understand and have lived up to our standards, and concurrently feel that persons who are compassionate towards and humbled by the struggles that peers face need to be on the council. I am an open-minded critical thinker who is all of those things yet will reaffirm the integrity of our community if violated.

### David S. Rietz

#### *Experience*

Representative, Student Government Legislature  
Representative, Student Government Judiciary Committee  
Representative, Wake Forest Interfraternity Council  
Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Committee Member  
Participant in The Parent's Council Assembly on Honor and Ethics

#### *Campaign Statement*

I feel that Honor is the most important attribute an individual, as well as a community, can possess. My wish to serve the Wake Forest Community as a member of the Honor and Ethics Council is grounded in a strong desire to raise the level of honor throughout all facets of the campus, including students, administration, faculty, and staff. I believe that my experiences in a vast array of campus activities including Student Government, campus ministry, and Greek life have awarded me the insight needed to evaluate the honor system and make the vital decisions that arise as a member of the Honor and Ethics Council.

### Ellen Scarff

Abroad

### Rebecca Suits

#### *Experience*

Honor and Ethics Council (98-99)  
Judicial Board (97-98)  
LEAD participant  
Presidents Aide (97-99)  
Student Academic Advisor  
Harbinger Corps Member  
Tri Delta Sorority - Sponsor Chair

#### *Campaign Statement*

Since my freshman year, I have been actively involved with the judicial system at Wake Forest University. Not only do I currently serve on the Honor and Ethics Council, but also I have assisted in activities on campus that work to promote a higher sense of honor in our community. I believe in supporting a strong honor code and enforcing the

policies upon which our system is founded. My experience and dedication to the system represent why I am a good candidate for re-election to the HEC.

## HONOR AND ETHICS COUNCIL CANDIDATES (RISING JUNIORS)

### Chad Brown

#### *Experience*

Honor and Ethics Council Member, 1998-1999  
Honor Council Member, 1997-1998  
LEAD Program Participant and Mentor, Spring '98 & '99  
Wake Forest New Leaders Retreat Participant, Spring '98  
PREPAR Group Facilitator, 1998-1999  
Wake Forest University Crew Team Officer, 1998-1999

#### *Campaign Statement*

Having served in this position for the past two years, I feel that I am well experienced in the ways of the Judicial System and the rules of the Honor Code. More importantly, I have learned and tried to be considerate of the best interests of both the Wake Forest community and the individual student. A position on the Honor and Ethics Council is not one to be enjoyed, but it is one I have valued greatly, and serving my school and my fellow students in this capacity has been my top priority. If reelected, I will continue this dedication.

### Angela Hughes

#### *Experience*

Currently, I am serving as a member of the Board of Investigators and Advisors. As a member of the BIA, I have gained an insider's perspective of the new judicial system. As well, I have consistently been exposed to the Honor and Ethics Council through various hearings. Along with my position on the BIA, I am the vice president of the Prelaw Society. My position in the Prelaw Society has enhanced my understanding and experience with law and government. Because my future plans involve becoming an attorney and eventually a judge, I am consistently involved with judicial organizations and positions. As a high school senior and Student Government President, I served as the student head of the honor council and disciplinary board. Through these positions, I held hearings, participated in deliberations, and assisted in determining appropriate sanctions. Thus, my involvement with the judicial system has increased over the years enhancing my experience and knowledge.

#### *Campaign Statement*

The Honor and Ethics Council is an aspect of Wake Forest of which I would like to become a part, because it holds a very important role in the complete operation of the university and strives to provide a fair place for accused students. My personal code of honor and ethics and my position on the BIA have allowed me to be a wonderful asset to the judicial system here. As well, my past involvement with the honor council and disciplinary board of my high school has given me foundation and experience with various types of judicial situations. With my experience, my passion, enthusiasm, and inner motivation make me a great candidate for the HEC.

### Taylor Ince

#### *Experience*

Student Government Legislator (2 yrs.)  
Former member of the SG Student Life committee  
Current member of the SG Judicial committee  
Involved in leadership and planning of Emmaus ministries

#### *Campaign Statement*

As a student at Wake Forest University, I have pledged to "support and uphold the Honor System both in principle and spirit" and have vowed to "endeavor to make it an integral part of my life and promote its reality in the community." It is in consideration of this commitment and due to my strong desire that we as students enable ourselves to flourish by holding fast to principles of honor and truth that I consider my candidacy for the Honor and Ethics Council both a delight and a weighty privilege. The preservation and pursuance of probity on this campus should liberate rather than constrain us as students. This is of the utmost importance to me.

### Amanda L. Major

#### *Experience*

Honor and Ethics Council, 1998-1999

#### *Campaign Statement*

I believe the Honor Code at Wake is vital to our community. It promotes an attitude of respect toward one another and toward our education. Serving on the HEC this year has solidified this belief. I am qualified for this position because of my past experience on the HEC, my own sense of honor, and my leadership abilities. I am willing to express my opinions about justice, and I have a great respect for every student at Wake Forest. I would be very honored if you would vote for me as a junior representative on the Honor and Ethics Council.

### Elizabeth Reilly

#### *Experience*

Member, Board of Investigators and Advisors, 1998-99

#### *Campaign Statement*

As a member of the Board of Investigators and Advisors, I have worked closely with both accused students and other members of the judicial system. This has helped me to understand the complex

situation that faces students with when they are accused of a violation and the HEC's role and responsibility during a hearing. As a member of the Honor and Ethics Council, I would seek to always be fair, trustworthy, to consider cases with an open mind, question witnesses fully, take deliberations seriously and consider all factors of the case, and uphold the Honor Code in all situations.

### Brian Sumner

#### *Experience*

2 years on Honor and Ethics Council/Honor Council; Committee on the Year of Ethics and Honor 2000-2001; Vice President for Administration, Resident Student Association; University Committee on Honors; Parents' Council Small Group Leader on the Judicial System.

#### *Campaign Statement*

Having signed Dean Hamilton's honor pledge book, I have made a personal commitment to the long-standing tradition of the Honor System at Wake Forest. I have a genuine interest in promoting the total integrity of the University community and pledge that I will serve as an impartial judge of all questions that come before the Council, as I have done for the past 2 years. I guarantee an open mind and decisions resulting from the utmost prudence in deliberation. I strive to ground our judicial system on the principles of justice and fairness.

## HONOR AND ETHICS COUNCIL CANDIDATES (RISING SOPHOMORES)

### Jonathan Lee Kelly

#### *Experience*

Honor & Ethics Council  
STARS: Student Technology Advisor  
Minority Men's Caucus  
Dudley Fellows, Mentor, a male honor and service organization  
National Honor Society, State President of North Carolina

#### *Campaign Statement*

I believe that a man's character is the most important thing about his identity. With this personal motivation I strive to be honorable towards my fellow man through my manners and activities. I have devoted countless hours of leadership and service to programs that work to increase functionality of the communities they inhabit. I believe that if I uphold my values and morals both academically and social that my drive and example will positively effect the University.

### Alan Poole

#### *Experience*

I have no previous experience with the judicial system at Wake Forest, but I am eager to become involved in this area of student life.

#### *Campaign Statement*

I think the Honor and Ethics Council has the responsibility of overseeing the ethical development of students and their preparation to become responsible members of society. I want to be on the Honor and Ethics Council so that I can be involved in this area of student growth and have a voice in how the concepts of honor and ethics are interpreted at Wake. As a member of the council, I would seek to maintain each student's fair representation before the council and to promote the Honor System as one of the most valuable institutions on this campus.

### Thomas Schipper

#### *Experience*

Chairman of the Honor Council of my High School

#### *Campaign Statement*

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### Michael Shantz

#### *Experience*

I participated in many clubs and boards in high school (National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Church Youth Council Board, Community Service, etc). From these experiences, I have learned to handle both schoolwork and extracurricular activities.

#### *Campaign Statement*

I desire to be a member of the Honor and Ethics Council because the moral fabric of the Wake Forest community must be upheld. The Honor Code contains Wake's most important regulations. It ensures a secure educational and a solid social environment. My devotion to an honorable lifestyle demonstrates the values held by the Honor Council. Additionally, my unprejudiced nature will allow everyone to have a fair trial. I promise to listen carefully to each case that comes before me and make a rational, fair judgement. I will maintain an honorable lifestyle and do everything possible to increase the morality on campus.

### Katharine Young

No information available