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STUDENT GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

Treasurer

Name: Ritu Battacharya
Class: Freshman
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Experience: Current student legislature, Judiciary Committee, Coffee House Advising Board, organizer of Tsunami Benefit Concert, Euzelian Society

Campaign Statement: With the raise in tuition this year there has been an increased awareness of the way that the money is being used by the university. As treasurer of the Student Body, I will not just allocate the resources given to the student government in the most efficient manner but will also ensure that the student body is aware of its proper use. Having worked with various elements of the university in organizing events on campus I have already gained much experience and will be an effective treasurer. Vote Ritu Bhattacharya for Treasurer.

Name: David Bruno
Class: Sophomore
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Experience: Student Government, SG Academic Committee, SG Legislative Appointment Committee, College Republicans, Wesley, Club Baseball

Campaign Statement: I'm a finance major with student government who is seeking the office of treasurer. Many student government representatives view me as trustworthy and qualified for this position and have endorsed and have endorsed my candidacy. If elected I intend to work directly with the administration to increase SBAC funding and to allocate this funding and special events funding impartially.

Speaker

Name: Lena Marie Benson
Class: Junior
Phone: Ext. 8094
Campus address: Polo 309C
P.O. Box: 28009

Experience: Student Government legislator, Academic Committee Fall 2002-Spring 2003, Physical Planning Committee Fall 2004, co-chair Public Relations committee Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Judicial Council member, president of International Student Association, L.E.A.D. participant Spring 2003

Campaign Statement: As a dedicated member of Student Government, next year I will aspire to not only make sure that the concerns of the student body are heard but that good ideas are put into action. I have proven to be reliable and consistent when it comes to carrying out projects yet I am honest and realistic in what can be accomplished.

Secretary

Name: Bryan Locco
Class: Junior
Phone: Ext. 1455
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Experience: Student Government Legislature, Student Government PR Chair 2004-2005, Information Technology University Committee 2003-2005, Campus Grounds Advisory Board 2004-2005

Campaign Statement: As Student Government Secretary, I want to improve the campus to better suit student needs. I see that I can effectively do that in three ways: improving Campus Grounds coffee house, improving campus traditions like Homecoming and SpringFest and finally working on accountability with Dining Services as they make changes to the meal plan next semester.

President

Name: Karl L. Brady
Class: Junior
Phone: Ext. 6226
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Experience: Student Government: Academic Committee Co-Chair Spring 2005, Physical Planning Committee Co-Chair Fall 2003-Spring 2004, Legislator Fall 2002-Spring 2003, Member of the Executive Advisory Committee on Rec Center Planning; University Governance: University Committee on Capital Planning Fall 2003-Spring 2005, Reynolda Campus Traffic Commission Fall 2003-present, University Security Council Fall 2003-present; Leadership Experience: Intramural Sports Supervisor Fall 2003-present, L.E.A.D. Mentor Spring 2005, Delegate to the ACC Leadership Committee Spring 2004, L.E.A.D. Spring 2004; Other Campus Involvement: Harbinger Corps Tour Guide Spring 2005

Campaign Statement: I believe I have the character, vision and leadership that can turn Student Government around and truly make it the students' governing body. As Student Government President, I will protect student initiatives such as the coffeehouse, increase communication between students, SG, and the administration through a host of new initiatives, and provide vision for the future that will help guide the student body through the new era of Wake Forest with President Hatch.

Name: Reginald Mathis
Class: Junior
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Experience: Student Government: Freshman Representative 2002-2003, Judiciary Committee 2002-2003, 2003-2004 (chair), 2004-2005 (chair), Delegate to the

ACC Leadership Conference Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Chair of Judiciary Committee 2003-2004, Executive Advisory Committee on Basketball Ticket Distribution 2003-2004, 2004-2005, Elections Committee 2003-2004, 2004-2005; Leadership Experience: L.E.A.D. participant 2002-2003, Recipient of Omicron Delta Kappa Award for Leadership 2003, Student Activities Fee Committee Student Representative for Student Government 2003-2004, 2004-2005, SLC representative sophomore and junior years

Campaign Statement: Over the six semesters here at Wake Forest, I've grown in my understanding of this institution's credo. I've become spoiled by its beauty and challenged by its opportunities. To excel and achieve at Wake has taken much commitment both in and out of the classroom in many areas both on and off campus. Patience and perseverance are key traits that a good president must have in order to lead effectively. While striving to do what is best for students, a successful President is first and foremost a successful student - a friend, a mentor, and most importantly a peer resource. It is with this principle that I accept the challenge to gain my peers' support and lead our college forward in hopes that people will grow to enjoy more facets of their college life. To accomplish this takes a level of commitment that is not just useful as a leader, but in the classroom, in the workplace, and most inevitably - life. I seek the office of president so that I may make Wake Forest a better place for alumni to marvel, the present to enjoy, and the future to strengthen.