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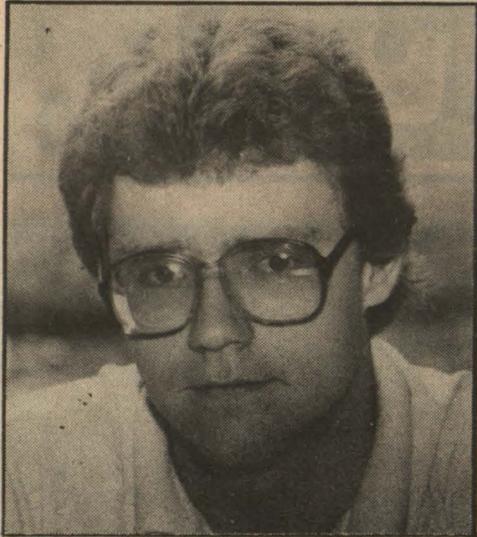


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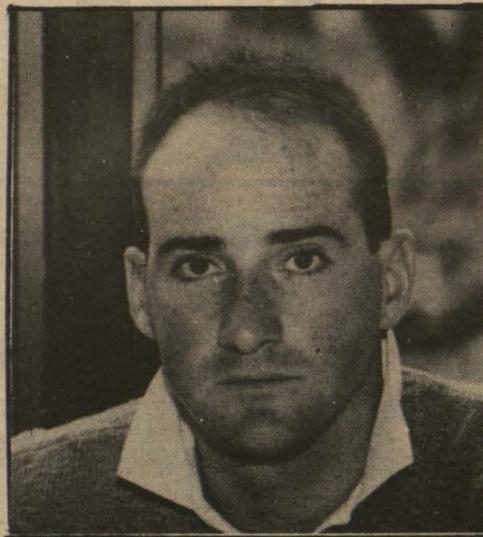
S.G.A. CANDIDATES



DARYL GESSNER



D.J. LUNEY



TIM GRAHAM



SANDRA WASHINGTON

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Should day care facilities be offered by the college for students with pre-school age children?

Daryl Gessner: No, I do not think that Kennesaw College can offer day care services. Because of a current space shortage on the Kennesaw campus, any available space should go towards more classrooms or study areas.

Instead, the SGA should make available to the students the information about local day cares. There are over four different day cares within four minutes of Kennesaw College. The SGA needs to show you the students where these day cares are.

D.J. Luney: The main reason Kennesaw College has not set up a day care facility has been because of a lack of space. I feel an alternative plan is asking one of the national chains of day care centers to set up a center on or near campus. The college could rent them the land under the stipulation that if funds ever became available the school could purchase the center.

Should a pass/fail grade option be offered to non-Physical Education majors for Physical Education courses?

Daryl Gessner: Yes, many students have very high grade point averages, and a poor grade in a Physical Education course could quickly lower this grade point average. Many non-P.E. majors are not physically inclined, and this should not be held against their academic records.

Having a pass/fail grading system allows for all students to experience physical education, but it does not hurt our purpose of being at Kennesaw College — our academics.

Should more major area classes be offered during Summer quarter?

Tim Graham: I would like to see a better selection of upper-level, major area courses

offered during Summer quarter. Summer is a great time for juniors and seniors to 'pick up' a course which may not be offered again until after the individuals graduation date. Also, taking one or two major courses during the summer helps all students who desire to get ahead with their degree requirements.

Should a parking lot be created and designated as visitor parking?

Tim Graham: I believe we at Kennesaw College should be hospitable to our guests, but as everyone knows, parking is already a problem. Next Fall we may have to adopt a park and ride policy. I think we should move forward and commit funds toward a new parking area, preferably near the administration complex. This area would be for student use when no special events are scheduled, but would be reserved for visitors in case of special events.

D.J. Luney: How many times has this happened to you? You have two minutes left to get to class, pull into the parking lot and find you are not allowed to park there because it is reserved for attendants of a special function. A new parking lot should be constructed such that during times of special events it would be reserved for visitors. The issue of visitor parking is just the tip of the whole parking iceberg. As enrollment increases again next Fall there is absolutely no guarantee that there will be enough spots (even on the far side of the music building) to satisfy all students' parking needs. In my view, it is time Kennesaw College constructed a parking deck to solve its parking predicament.

Should students enrolled for less than six credit hours be required to pay student activity and athletic fees?

Daryl Gessner: I do feel that part-time students should pay student activities fees and athletic fees; however, it should be on a per-

centage rate based upon the number of enrolled credit hours.

If part-time students did not pay student activities fees and athletic fees, a costly procedure would have to be developed to designate which students have paid. A simpler solution of having part-time students pay on a percentage basis allows the present system of allowing students who have valid IDs to enter certain campus activities free, but it also allows for the fact that most part-time students, in particular the night-time students, do not have the time to participate in most of the activities offered for students. At a percentage reduced rate, these students will still have the opportunity to participate in some student activities as time will allow for them.

Should student activities and athletic fees be tied to tuition?

Tim Graham: I would like to see student activity and athletic fees increased as they presently are: on an as needed basis. This would prevent an increase when no increase is needed.

D.J. Luney: At present, student activities fees are only increased when such funds are necessitated by new programs or by expansions in existing programs. Tuition/matriculation fee increases are dictated by the Board of Regents and not be any governing board of students and/or faculty of Kennesaw College. In other words, the student body has no control of when the increases will be made or by how much. If the two were to be tied together, funds would come in regardless of the need for such money. The money would be spent but the question is would such funds be put to a use that would deed the creation of such funds.

Therefore, I feel that current spending should be better justified before the students are asked to pay more.

Should student activity fees be tied to tuition increases?

Sandra Washington: In the past, increases in activities fees have been made to meet the demands of a growing student population. This has worked reasonably well in the past.

If changes in activities fees were tied to tuition increases on a percentage basis, then students could probably look to increases in fees every year. Although the amount increased at any one time would be less than that of a need based increase, over the long haul, the "percentage increase" would take more money out of the students' pockets.

I believe we should keep the system of raising fees the same, but more carefully govern how the money is budgeted and spent to eliminate waste.

Should a visitors parking lot be built on campus?

The question of parking on campus has been a perennially hot issue. Enrollment has surpassed or is in the process of surpassing parking demands. Then a special function comes to campus and prime parking spaces are denied to students to accomodate visitors.

The problem, as I have stated it, is the very reason why I support a designated visitors parking area to be built, but NOT taken out of current parking facilities. The parking would be open to students at all times except when needed for special events. Thus it would be both beneficial to the school and its guests.

Should hot meals be served for night students?

Many of the night students are such because they hold down full time jobs during the day. Traffic on the major roads shows that most people get out of work at or around 5 p.m.

For those students that come straight to campus after work for a 6 p.m. class or to study for an 8 p.m. class, don't have the option of stopping for a hot meal and have the only option of eating the various snack foods available in the student center.

Again, the problem is the very reason I would support having the kitchen left open until at least 7:30 p.m. And to defray any increase in costs, limit the number of hot items served instead of offering all the choices available at lunch.

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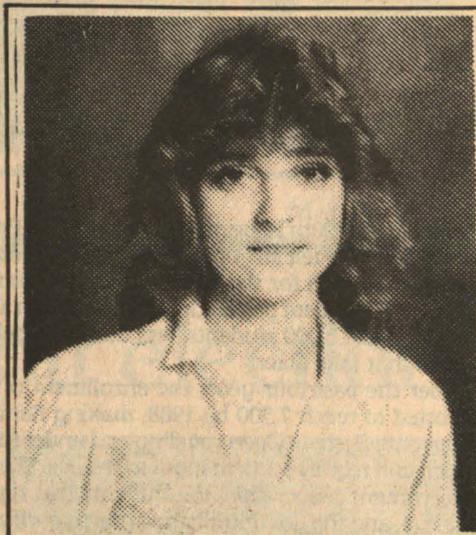
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SANDRA SCARBROUGH

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

Should a visitors parking lot be built on campus?

Amy Griffith: As Kennesaw College continues to grow, the community and college sponsored programs such as the Cobb County Symposium will hopefully become more frequent; therefore, a need does exist for an additional parking lot, for visitors only, to prevent students from being unexpectedly inconvenienced. I also feel that some student parking problems could be alleviated if the parking space lines were drawn closer together, but, on a slant to prevent door scratches from neighboring vehicles.

Nancy Southern: More parking facilities should be constructed on our campus. These facilities would provide more convenience for visitors and guests. This area could also serve the problem of student parking. It is just not fair to take up student parking for the use of guests during special events. The students at Kennesaw deserve adequate parking on a full time basis. It is extremely annoying to arrive on campus (on time) expecting to park in one area only to be greeted by a sign that says reserved. Students not being able to park in student parking spaces is outrageous. By constructing additional parking facilities, every need concerning parking would certainly improve.

Should daily fifty minute classes be brought back to Kennesaw scheduling?

Amy Griffith: Perhaps some daily fifty minute classes, such as core curriculum, should be returned to Kennesaw College's scheduling; however, I am against discontinuing the M-W-F and T-Th schedule. The non-daily classes prevent students from getting bored in a daily routine, therefore preventing numerous class cuts. In addition, the split days often force students to schedule free time between classes, which is an excellent oppor-

tunity for meeting fellow students and getting involved in campus events, creating campus unity.

Should daycare facilities be offered by the college for students with pre-school age children?

Amy Griffith: If the space and funds can be made available, I think a daycare facility would be a beneficial addition to Kennesaw College for the obvious reason of being helpful to responsible parents who wish to pursue higher education. I would like the Student Government Association to propose a program for a daycare center that could be incorporated into the K-4 Education Department. I know of a private college that has child care facilities open to the community, not just students, in which Education majors receive experience and class credit for supervising the children. Perhaps a similar program can be brought to Kennesaw College.

Should hot meals be served for night students?

Nancy Southern: Kennesaw College serves many of its students during the evening. Most of the students come directly to the campus from their place of employment. Many of these students to eat dinner. Many, if not all, enjoy consuming hot meals. What's the issue? Let's start a campaign — "Feed the Night Students a Hot Meal."

Should more major area classes be offered during Summer quarter?

Nancy Southern: As our campus continues to grow, the need grows for more classes. By offering more major area classes during the summer, students would have more alternatives, and the professors would have a job (providing part-time faculty were not hired, which would certainly lower the quality of Kennesaw education). Come on folks — don't be cheap.

CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

Should a pass/fail grade option be offered to non-Physical Education majors for Physical Education courses?

Laurie Ann Houghtling: I feel that a pass/fail option should be offered to non-physical education majors. PE courses are currently required of all KC students. Students do benefit from this requirement in that they are able to participate in sports and activities that they would not otherwise be exposed to. The problem comes into view when grades are at stake. There are very few students who are going to risk their grade point average for an activity which they are not even certain they will enjoy. The pass/fail option would allow students to expand their experiences while not affecting their grade point average.

Should soft drink and snack machines be placed in additional campus locations?

Laurie Ann Houghtling: How many times have you been between classes and wished you had the time to buy a soft drink or a candy bar? I'm sure everyone is aware of the fact that the only place one can purchase a candy bar or drink is at the Student Center. I would like to see vending machines placed in a few of the major buildings, where they would be easily accessed by students between classes.

Should typewriters be purchased out of Student Activities funds?

Laurie Ann Houghtling: I work in the Computer Lab, and am a very strong supporter of word processors. Although I personally feel that a word processor is much faster than a typewriter, I also realize that when a deadline is hanging over one's head, the known is much faster than the unknown. For this reason if no other, I feel that typewriters should be purchased. I also feel that the money should come out of Student Activities funds since then it would be guaranteed that the typewriters would be for student use.

Should a parking lot be created and designated as visitor parking?

Sandra Scarbrough: Creating a designated

visitor parking lot is not necessary. The visitor parking in front of KC is efficient enough for Kennesaw's needs. In the past when special events such as the Symposium occurred, a special area was blocked off for visitor parking. I believe that we should continue handling visitor parking in this manner. If anything, I believe we should create another parking lot for students. The parking lots we now have are becoming more and more inefficient to handle the rapidly growing student body. The problem does not lie in the visitor parking; it lies in the student parking.

Should more major area classes be offered during Summer quarter?

Sandra Scarbrough: I believe more major area classes should be offered during summer quarter. Very few upper level courses are offered during summer quarter. Many students that attend summer quarter only take one or two courses. It is best to just be able to take one of your hardest courses during the summer without any other courses. By doing this you can concentrate solely on your upper level class and still have a good summer break. The upper level classes require much more time than the lower level classes. This is why many students like to put off some of their upper level courses for summer. If more upper level courses were taught in the summer, I believe students would be much happier.

Should students enrolled for less than six credit hours be required to pay student activity and athletic fees?

Sandra Scarbrough: Students enrolled for six credit hours and less should not have to pay athletic fees. The majority of these students are night students that do not even participate in the Athletic Department. Most night students are people who are just wanting additional education after receiving their college degree. These people do not participate in physical education and therefore should not have to pay athletic fees, although people taking over five credit hours should pay athletic fees for they more than likely will participate in the Physical Education Department.

S.G.A. REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

ATTENTION ALL KENNESAW COLLEGE STUDENTS

In the March 20th issue of *The Sentinel*, the President of the Student Government Association was asked if he felt strongly enough about new programs under consideration to consider his approval enough for the administration to proceed. His response was, "No, because only one tenth of the student population voted when I ran for office." How can it be true that on our campus of almost 6,000 students, less than 10% believe that they have an impact on the course of events that take place.

Over the past four years the enrollment of Kennesaw College has almost doubled, and is expected to reach 7,500 by 1988, making Kennesaw College the largest senior college in the University System. Overcrowding and under funding will continue to create problems, many of which will require student input to resolve. This input will come from the officers of the Student Government Association, the students that represent to the Faculty, Administration, Board of Regents, and the Community how the majority of students feel about these issues, and yet they will be elected by a minority of the students — those who vote.

By participating in the college's political life, students can greatly influence how resources will be allocated and help establish the policies that will affect their college career. On April 29th and 30th the election of the S.G.A. President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be held in the Student Center. You can demonstrate that the individual is not powerless, that he or she can make things — good things, important, necessary things — happen. But you and only you can make the difference, no one else can cast your ballot for you. Don't let an empty voting booth be your only response again this year.

1. *Should increases in Student Activities and Athletic Fees be tied to tuition increases?*

Presently, Student Services Fees are increased on an as needed basis through a formal proposal (requesting a specific dollar amount) to the Student Activities Committee. An alternative system would be to have Student Services Fees increased automatically as Tuition/Matriculation Fees are increased. This would be a percentage increase equal to the percentage increase of Tuition/Matriculation Fees determined by the Board of Regents.

2. *Should students enrolled for less than six credit hours be required to pay student activities and athletic fees?*

Most part-time students are night students and feel that they should not be required to pay fees that support activities which they are unable to attend. If this policy was adopted, 75% of the student body would be left to support these programs. The results would be either an increase in fees to support currently funded programs, or possible cutbacks in these programs. Currently, the \$28 fee charged to Kennesaw students is the lowest of all senior colleges in the University System; however, these fees have almost doubled in the past four years. Another consideration is that non-paying students would have access to programs/services paid for by Student Services Fees (which would lead to a problem in fairness and equity).

3. *Should a new parking facility be constructed and designated (on special occasions) as visitor parking?*

In the past, during special events, existing parking areas have been reserved for visitors. Most often only a few of these spaces were occupied, while many students were inconvenienced. The new parking facility could be used by students except during special events when it would be reserved for visitors.

4. *Should softdrink and snack machines be placed in a location convenient to classroom buildings?*

This would allow students and faculty to quickly obtain snacks between classes; however, the resulting liter could present a problem.

5. *Should daily fifty minute classes be brought back to Kennesaw's scheduling?*

Some students feel that this would eliminate problems that they face in finding employment to meet their individual needs; however, the possibility arises that there would be an increase in parking problems, and that the number and variety of classes offered each quarter might be affected.

6. *In order to better accommodate night students, should food services continue serving full meals until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday?*

Presently, food services pull the steam table at 1 p.m., leaving only the grill available until 8 p.m. for night students. Providing full meals for night students would increase overhead and the possibility arises that there would be an overall increase in food prices.

7. *Should daycare facilities be offered by the college for students with pre-school age children?*

This service could provide parents with a convenient means of caring for their children while attending classes; however, lack of classroom space is already a problem and the space that would be allocated for this purpose could be used for additional classrooms. Also, if this service were available, the number of students served would be relatively small since there would be a limitation on the number of children who could be cared for.

8. *Should a pass/fail grade option be offered to non-physical education majors for physical education courses?*

Currently, all Kennesaw College students are required to pass six hours worth of physical education courses to graduate. Requiring these courses benefit students by allowing them to be exposed to physical fitness and sports they may have never tried. Requiring a grade encourage students to excel; however, the outcome when a grade is at stake may inhibit the students' selection of physically tasking or new sports/activities. The pass/fail option would allow students to expand their abilities and experiences while not affecting the grade point average.

9. *Should more major area courses be offered during summer quarter?*

Presently, faculty work under a nine month contract and are given the option of teaching during summer quarter. The increase in courses offered by the college could possibly result in the hiring of part-time faculty to teach these courses. Although these part-time faculty members may have the qualifications necessary to teach these courses, they may not measure up to the high standards that Kennesaw College students are accustomed to.

10. *Should Student Activity Fees be used to provide typewriters/typing room for students?*

Finding space for a secure typing room and maintaining the equipment for students incapable of using the word processors that are currently available in the computer lab are factors that have blocked this service in the past; however, recent discussions concerning the renovation of the Student Center may eliminate this problem.

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THIS REFERENDUM WILL ENABLE THE S.G.A. TO ACT ON YOUR

BEHALF CONCERNING THESE ISSUES.