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# CAVEAT



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## GGU TALENT SHOW

### PRESIDENT CARTER SAYS "NO SEX"!

Washington D.C. President Carter has announced that although his sextet will not be able to perform, as had previously been expected, at the 2nd Annual GGULS Talent Show, Friday March 31, 6:45 - 9:00 PM (Please note the time change from that announced in the last Caveat.) in the 5th floor auditorium of the school, he will not step down from the presidency. Meanwhile, in Miami, Florida and Hollywood, representatives of the Talent Show said they felt "morally compelled" to turn down offers by Anita Bryant and John Wayne to perform in the show. In San Francisco, however, staff, students and faculty of the law school can still put their name, phone number and act in the Talent Box under the "Apts.-Rides-Room-ates" Bulletin Board on the second floor of the school if they still wish to perform.

For all those performing and audiencing tickets are now on sale. Look for people in the hallway yelling, "Who wants to buy a ticket, huhh?" Tickets will also be on sale at the door. They cost \$1.50 each. The proceeds will go to the Child Care Center in the new building.

## NOW IT'S BOALT

Last Tuesday, through a boycott that was 90% effective, Boalt Hall law students, working together under the Coalition for a Diversified Faculty, voiced their demands for the recruitment and hiring of more women and third-world faculty at their school. Of the 42 professors at Boalt, there are 3 white women, one Asian man, and one black man. Since 1960, of the 37 teachers hired, 35 were white males. As hiring for next year proceeded with little promise of change, third-world organizations, the student government, the women's association, and the NLG chapter banded together to form the Coalition.

Students claim that the present hiring practices which focus on "top" law schools and the graduates with highest GPAs have effectively minimized the number of minority and women teachers at the school. Students have stressed the need for law schools to serve all communities in the state. Boalt Dean Sanford Kadish explained his priorities in these terms: "Our prime function is to advance legal scholarship... and to maintain traditions of absolute excellence in at least a few institutions in the country." In response to student demands that they be able to participate if not vote on the appointments committee, Kadish was reported in Wednesday's Daily Californian to say, "Students lack background and experience in law ... and cannot pass professional judgments." Student's characterized Kadish's approach as elitist as well as racist and sexist in its effect.

About 250 people participated in the day-long teach-in including a number of professors who cancelled classes to attend. Drucilla Ramey, recently chosen to teach full-time at GGU, lead the workshop on legal remedies in discrimination cases. Also leading a workshop was GGU law student Karen Hawkins. Karen, a member of GGU's Hiring Committee this year, did a presentation on recruitment techniques. Boalt students tell this reporter that Karen's report that our law school only considered women and third-world applicants incensed the students present in light of Boalt administration claims that there were no qualified third-world teaching applicants at their school this year. Apparently they were also impressed with the fact that students at GGULS not only participate in recruitment but also vote in the final selection.

D.C.

## SBA ELECTIONS

SBA Elections will be held this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The key contest is the race for the presidency and the tuition remission to be awarded to the winner. Campaign statements from those candidates who submitted them are printed in this issue starting on page two.

## TOP SECRET - S.B. 1437

by Polly Levin

SB 1437, more popularly known as "son of SB 1", was passed by the Senate on January 31 with a minimum of debate and publicity. The Criminal Justice Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee will be holding hearings on the bill through late April. With the likes of Senator Ted Kennedy and the New York Times sponsoring it, this latest attempt at codification of the Federal criminal laws has assumed a modicum of respectability. Although somewhat less fascistic than its more notorious predecessor, the bill still contains many provisions which are blatantly repressive.

The bill threatens to place significant restraints on the more "popular" forms of political expression. The authors of SB 1437 have profitted well from the lessons of the protests of the '60s. For example, the new offense of Failing to Obey a Public Safety Order gives any Federal law enforcement official the authority to disperse a gathering, forbid picketing, leafletting or parading whenever, in his judgment, there is a risk of injury to persons or property. Other sections of the bill make much of the type of organizing that proved most effective during the Viet Nam war a criminal offense; i.e., picketing of induction centers, urging the turning in or burning of draft cards, counselling conscientious objectors not to register for the draft, and distributing anti-war material to members of the armed forces.

Labor union activities would also be severely hampered by many provisions of the bill. It defines Extortion ("placing one in fear" of "property damage") and Black-mail ("placing one in fear" of "economic loss") so broadly that these charges could be used to break virtually any strike.

The inchoate crimes of attempt, conspiracy, complicity and solicitation are so generally defined as to allow broad interpretation by the courts. People who participate in any discussion of political tactics which might involve the commission of a Federal crime, would find themselves liable to Federal criminal prosecution for the new crime of "criminal solicitation".

This is just a very selective sampling of what is in store for us if SB 1437 does not meet with vigorous and vocal opposition. This is one instance where a letter to your representatives might do some good. Write to: House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515. Those who want more information and details can get in touch with the Bay Area Coalition to Stop SB 1437 at 626-3131. The Coalition and the ACLU are co-sponsoring a community forum on March 31, 7:30 pm at James Lick High School, 1220 Noe (at 25th Street), in SF.

# Campaign Statements

LARRY W. BITNER  
SBA PRESIDENT

I am currently a second year day student. During my tenure at this school I have taken an interest in a number of issues that are of great importance to students. Most recently, I have been involved with the Coalition of Concerned Law Students in an attempt to get the Administration to find alternative sources of funding rather than raising tuition. I am also currently working with the Third World Coalition, attempting to get the Affirmative Action proposal passed. During the Fall Semester of this year I worked with a group of students seeking a realistic schedule and better scheduling practices. In a sense, all of these are 'on going' -- no matter what the outcome of the election may be, I will continue to work on these and other issues of importance to students.

If elected SBA President for 1978-79, I will:

- be accessible to all students by establishing regular office hours that are convenient to both day and night students.
- be active, attending FSC, Board of Trustees and club and organization meetings on a REGULAR basis.
- work with other SBA representatives, the Administration, and the faculty to establish formal procedures for conducting intra-school business.
- hold regularly scheduled SBA meetings which will be conducted according to proper procedure and convenient to both day and night students.
- establish and maintain lines of communication with the administration, faculty and Board of Trustees.
- report to and receive information from students on a regular basis.
- do whatever else is necessary to fulfill the fiduciary responsibilities of the office.

JOAN BLADES  
SBA PRESIDENT

Having considered running for SBA President in the finest traditions of T.R. (Teddy Roosevelt), I concluded that lacking a big stick it will do me no good to speak softly. Thus I shall try to quickly familiarize you the people with my name, Joan Blades, and the issues I believe to be most important.

Tuition I believe is the issue that concerns us all the most. Alternative methods of funding must be sought. Combined with a certain amount of persuasion and creativity I hope to keep next year's tuition increase at a minimum. Let's face it, we the students do not have the power to force a tuition break unless we are willing to risk our careers here and strike. After the investment most of us have already made I doubt that the vast majority of the students would consider a tuition strike. Thus there is no answer to the big issue other than a promise of a concerted effort to find alternative funding, check budgets and urge economy.

Other issues run to the allocation of space in the new building (I'd like some recreational space. What about the roof?), allocation of SBA funds (Should the students be deciding where their bucks go rather than having the money distributed through the SBA?), projects such as the child care center need support, affirmative action, ad infinitum. I can't possibly deal with these issues individually in this space. I will consider it my responsibility to find out what the students here at the law school want and try my best to implement those desires. Naturally the projects that will succeed are those which a few students care enough about to put time and effort into. The president should be the point of focus, not the source.

At this point I doubt that I have distinguished myself from the other candidates at all. Fundamentally we all have the best of intentions and the issues are not very controversial, thus all we can do is try to prove our commitment. It is my contention that as a second year president I will have the greatest investment in the school, liable to myself and my class in the third year, I had better be good! On the other hand, the third year president must also expend a certain amount

of energy on graduation, the bar and job hunting; I will still be glued to the school and constantly available. Thus anything I lack in experience I shall certainly make up for in enthusiasm.

FIGHT APATHY! VOTE!

DONNA COURTNEY  
SBA PRESIDENT/  
DIANE BEAUFALT  
SBA VICE PRESIDENT

There are several issues which stand out in the minds of many of us here at GGU. There has been confusion and a lot of verbal combat and the time is ripe, if not rotten, to take some affirmative action on these issues.

**TUITION INCREASE:** The tuition increase is an issue which has touched all of us. We have been promised an increase in loans, grants and scholarships. These promises have to be turned into real commitments. When you look at the issue of the tuition increase, the real question is whether you want GGU to be an elitist law school? There are enough elitist law schools already. Is this the direction we really want to be heading or are we forging ahead with no thought? The whole school policy and goals need to be re-evaluated. The tuition increase is just one reflection of the school policy.

The worst we could have expected would have been an increase equal to the rise in the cost of living. As students what can we do to prevent this from happening again? We suggest there is a solution to this problem within our grasp as students. All we need to do is sign pledge cards pledging not to pay an increase in tuition. If there is an increase in tuition then we can further pledge that the amount of the increase be placed into an SBA account. This money will then be under the control of the students. It could be used for grants, loans, scholarships and other student needs. This action would demonstrate our commitment as students on the issue clearly and succinctly. We will also pursue negotiations with the appropriate committees and members of the administration.

**FINANCIAL AID:** Both of us being Financial Aid students share the anxieties of financial insecurity with a large number of other students. We were impressed by the Financial Aid Committee Report to the Financial Aid Office. What a student effort! The response from the Financial Aid Office was most discouraging except the acceptance of the Grievance Procedure. When you read the response you can clearly see the school's strong support of the Puritan work ethic in the extreme.

The Financial Aid Office claims a work study job is exactly the same as any other part time job. We ask whether you would work for \$3.50 an hour at a part time job with your undergraduate degree? Would you put yourself in the position that no matter how hard you work you could not get a raise? Would you put yourself in a position where there was no chance for advancement? Would you work alongside students from other law schools who receive higher pay for the exact same you do? Would n't you feel abused and a little used if you found yourself in such a position? If you are a work study student at GGU you find yourself in all of these positions.

We find particularly abhorrent that the maximum hourly wage remain frozen at \$3.50. As students we have made a good faith effort by formulating and presenting this report to the Financial Aid Office. The response to our efforts is no response at all! At this point the only avenue open is recourse to the courts with a class action suit on behalf of work study students.

**CLASS SCHEDULES:** There should be more student input into class scheduling before the schedule comes out so that students don't have to write petitions and have classes added after the fact. It seems obvious that Bar courses are needed each semester so that students can have some control over their schedules. There should not be an overlap of times when these courses are offered. This is simple common courtesy to the students. After all we are paying the professor to teach us. Our concerns

# announcements

## ABA/LSD ELECTION

The election of next year's ABA/LSD Representative will take place next week (April 4-6). All members of the ABA/LSD who will be here next year are eligible to run for this position, and all members are eligible to vote.

Anyone interested in becoming a candidate must contact Eric Rasmussen by Wed., March 29 in order to have his or her name on the ballot, although there will be provision for write-in candidates.

Ballots will be mailed to all members and a ballot box will be placed on the second floor from April 4-6. Eric Rasmussen can be contacted either by leaving a note in the ABA/LSD box in the second floor faculty center, or by calling 843-3702 in the evening.

For more information on the election, see next week's Caveat.

## HIRING/CURRICULUM COMMITTEES & CAVEAT EDITORS

Sign-up sheets are now open and posted on the vending machines for positions on the Hiring and Curriculum Committees and for Caveat Editor(s). Deadline for sign-up is Friday, March 31 at 7 PM. Meetings will be held today at noon in room 203 and 6 pm in room 209 to answer questions about these positions. All interested please attend.

## PAD Alumni/Student Social

On Friday, April 7 at 7:30 pm you will have an opportunity to meet and mingle with Phi Alpha Delta alumni who are practicing law in the Bay Area. The SF Chapter of PAD Alumni are joining the four Bay Area PAD chapters (GGU, Hastings, Boalt and USF) in sponsoring a wine and cheese tasting party to be held at the SF home of a PAD member. More details, plus maps will be provided on request. RSVPs will be necessary, so if you are planning on attending this event, put it on your social calendar now! For more information, call Joey Logsdon 339-2035 or leave a note including your name and phone number in the PAD box in the faculty center.

## FROM WALLY'S OFFICE

Panel on Legal Services and Public Interest Law on Tuesday, March 28 from 12:15 to 1:15 in Room 205. Please check the placement board for a listing of panel participants.

## SBA MEETING

Monday, 4PM (today), Room 205. The agenda will include the Affirmative Action Proposal, FSC selection criteria, and other unfinished SBA business for the year.

## BAKER'S DELIGHT

The Child Care Bake Sale was a huge success - \$64 in one evening of selling - thanks to your hungry appetites! The committee is thinking right now about conducting another sale sometime this semester.

One of the purposes of the sale, in addition to raising money for the new Child Care Center, was to publicize the Child Care Survey which was distributed last week (via the Caveat). We hope all of you filled it out. We'll be publishing the survey's results in an upcoming issue. Our appreciation to the Caveat for printing the survey.

GGU Child Care Committee

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 29, 5:45, Room 203  
Special "Women and the Law Handbook" meeting on Thurs., March 30, 12:15 in room 205.

# Letters

GGU: IN MEMORIAM?

Dear Editors:

I don't know why I'm writing this letter. It certainly isn't from a lack of apathy. But I think I know who is buried under the new building: the spirit of GGU.

I used to identify that spirit with the spirit of social commitment, of honest inquiry, of dedication to first principles. But that's all gone now, and I thought we ought at least to announce its parting belatedly in the Caveat.

It is ironic that just at the moment when GGU is rising into national prominence as a law school that its heart has been sucked out of it. The various causes and implications are beyond the scope of this letter unfortunately, and there are exceptions which seem to belie my thesis. The faculty in particular are incredibly active, far more alive than the student body. But I am afraid that our new building may become only a museum for a fossilized institution, if we do not change our orientation here.

It doesn't take much to read the writing on the wall - or even in the Caveat (except a strong stomach perhaps). What are the chief stories these days? Pinball contests and lunch tips by the gossiping gourmand. And what about in the classrooms? A deathly pall hangs over them. In one class I attended recently, no one had raised a hand in so long that the teacher finally pulled out a roll sheet (to a chorus of snickers) and called on people. Half the students didn't answer simply because they weren't there, and the other half passed because they hadn't read the case. Finally, someone mercifully read the holding from his canned briefs.

It is a sad spectacle to watch professors who have asked the same tired questions to a roomful of bored faces once too often. Only this semester no one is answering. No one cares any more. The game is over.

I may be wrong, but I consider this a significant phenomenon. Not long ago I was speaking to a teacher who said that it would be difficult to find any one on the faculty who has any respect for the law. I would add to that now that it would be even more difficult to find a student who has respect for the law school.

Partly this is linked to the fact it is generally understood that there are no jobs for us when we get out anyway. Or that the jobs will not be what we are hoping for. But it is also much more than that. It is a whole system on the verge of collapsing of its own weight, a law without moral force to animate it, a serpent swallowing itself alive.

If this is so, then despite GGU's achievements -- and I am not belittling them -- the long-range prospects are bleak. (Especially with tuition rising at the present rate, upon which I need not elaborate.) I think the whole outlook and purpose of the law school needs to be re-examined, in light of the economic and social realities which are engulfing the legal profession. We may want to explore new role models and functions for the lawyer to fill, before the tide of obsolescence drowns us all.

By the way, tongue only partially in cheek, if GGU would like to compensate students for the recent tuition gouge, they should hold a moratorium on text books next year. Let the students buy only the outline (which is all many of us use anyway). This would save each of us a significant amount of cash -- and maybe cause teachers to think of a more relevant way of educating us in the role and meaning and high purpose of the law.

A Typical Student

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and opportunities to take classes are the primary concerns.

**CURRICULUM:** This school is known in the community to produce good practitioners. One of the main reasons for this is our clinic programs, civil and criminal litigation, trial variant and mock trial. Yet when you look at the units for these practical courses you see either one unit a semester or two units. Its time to introduce a proposal for a special studies curriculum where students can get the deserved units for the time and passion they are putting into these courses. Its time the school starts supporting its own reputation in the community.

**THIRD WORLD COALITION PROPOSALS:** We fully support the Third World Coalition proposals. The preparatory program for students to come during the summer to prepare for their first year work in law school is of concern to us. The University of New Mexico and University of Kansas have both had successful programs of this kind for students. Since GGU is already open for summer school we have the facilities open. We should open up applications for positions to teach this program to the professors at their regular rate of pay. These applications should then be given over to a group of students, the majority of whose members are third world students. This way the control of the program will remain with the students in that they can pick and choose the professors they feel will be best for this type of program.

**COMMUNITY:** Our spirit of community at this school is being pushed down more and more. An example of this is that the student phone in the faculty center is gone. We no longer can make a call over to 55 Montgomery to see if our professors are in, have time to talk with us or just to ask a simple question about an assignment. This represents another type of alienation between the students and the faculty. If it is too much on the faculty center for us to come in and out making calls why not do what other schools do and put in a school phone in a convenient location for students.

To improve the community atmosphere why don't we get some pinball machines and set the money we make from them aside for student needs and concerns. Just think about it. After your mind has suffered an overdose of law schoolitis, you can meet a friend at the pinball machine and work out all your frustrations by hitting a few balls around and getting instant gratification. You would not even have to deal with the guilt aspect of wasting money because you would know that the money was returning to the students.

Does anyone have the time to do all of this! I have been thinking of running for the SBA presidency since last summer. My greatest bit of advice came from a previous SBA president. She told me if I was serious about running that I should arrange my classes so I would have a minimum of units to carry while I was involved. I took this advice to heart and have carried the full 16 unit load each semester of this year. This leaves me with only 20 units for summer, winter and spring semester of the upcoming year. This leaves me with the required time to go to the meetings of organizations and committees and learn what the real issues are that are coming before the SBA. I feel that I will have a working knowledge of the priorities of the agenda and will save time in the meeting in addressing the actual concerns of all of us... the students.

**PATRICIA CUMMINGS**  
SBA PRESIDENT

This is a critical time for student government at Golden Gate Law School. Golden Gate has had a singular reputation among Bay Area law schools for student participation in school affairs. The outcome of the current SBA elections will determine whether or not we keep that power. When I was a first year student we had a president who worked hard to keep up the communication between students, faculty and administrators. This year student government seemed almost nonexistent. Instead, individuals and ad-hoc groups who were not elected and who went largely unrecognized, did the work of raising and resolving issues important to the students. Now you have a choice. You can vote or not vote. By not voting you will be taking the position that student

government is not your concern and leaving the decision to someone else. By voting you will be making a choice, at least, of who it is you want to do the decision making. I decided to run for SBA president because I wanted to raise this issue.

I went to Cal before, during and after the Free Speech Movement. I know what it means to not have student power, to work for it, and to finally obtain it. Is it possible that now, fifteen years later, students take it for granted? You can't. It has been said that people get the government they deserve. You may not care, personally, about student affairs, but unless something is done to change the course of events, the dwindling power of students at GGU will continue to diminish. I first put my name up because I believed that if student government didn't work than it should be abolished and something else that worked be substituted. At that time I did not know of any candidate that would take responsibility for student problems and represent them to the faculty and administration. Student government can work. It can be anything you want to make of it. If you let it go it will govern you by default, or just be an arena for someone else's ego trips and politics. But remember, you are paying the full tuition of the SBA president plus SBA dues to fund student activities. Look at it as a very democratic hiring process and vote for someone who will do the work well and who will earn the monetary rewards. However, I am withdrawing my name. After my nomination was in I found out there was a candidate, a classmate, who is conscientious and hard working and deserves the office if she wants it. I will vote for Donna Courtney. You vote for whomever you like but please remember that whatever you do it will determine the future of student power at GGU.

**SHEILA D. GAUGHAN**  
SBA PRESIDENT

I have a dream, a nightmare really, that being a lawyer means "never having to take the bus". That someday, that magic day when I am admitted to the Bar, the jigsaw puzzle of my life will be complete and I will be admitted not only to the world of judges and attorneys but to the real world as well.

And that's why my dream has become a nightmare. There's too much tossing and turning trying to deny the reality that at Golden Gate the real world exists and it exists now. My dream has become a nightmare because I have been too willing to accept other people's characterization that law school is just a state of suspended animation and not the real world, while all along I know it is and so do you.

That's why when I have spoken to students about what the main issues are, the one thread that weaves in and out of every topic is the frustration that comes from not knowing what is going on, the feeling of helplessness that comes from being left in the dark.

But that frustration, that helplessness can only exist where people are made to feel powerless. An encouragement of the belief that you are not in the real world, not yet an adult, is one way to foster that powerlessness.

Yet how can Golden Gate not be the real world? Golden Gate students are not buffeted from reality by ivy covered walls and parents who send money for bear and new socks and housekeepers who make the beds.

You're in the real world and so am I. To be reminded of it we need only get stuck in the middle of the bay on BART, or have to borrow money for the rent, or run out of food stamps in the middle of the month, miss class because of a sick child or not have even a dime for the bag lady on Mission Street.

It is the real world and there's no use hiding in the dark behind closed shutters. It's time to let the sunshine in. If letting the sunshine in sounds all sweetness and light, don't be fooled. It's a policy of anger -- anger at allowing activity that can only exist in an atmosphere where people are made to feel that they are not complete adults but merely unformed beings waiting for reality. Get that out of your head. You're here and the real world is now.

Letting the sunshine in will eliminate the dishonesty of "elections" where the outcome is decided in advance (such as the recent SBA dues increase), "surprise" tuition increases, and the paranoia that comes from lack of communication (wondering what "they" are doing to "us").

The program to do it is outlined below followed by a very brief biography. It is merely the sketchiest of outlines. My full platform is available on position papers in which the programs are more fully detailed. There are more issues in your head, in my head and yet to come.

Ask for a position paper, read the copy on the SBA bulletin board or stop me in the halls. But get yourself involved. Don't wait for the "real world" to begin. And vote on March 27, 28, or 29; vote for Sheila Gaughan and let the sunshine in.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

-Accountability sessions: forums for addressing issues, airing gripes and initiating resolutions of problems.

- publication of SBA minutes.
- coordination with other student groups.
- Early publication of SBA election procedures and duties of each office.

#### AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Commitment to affirmative action including financial aid and a program designed to ensure admission to the Bar of minority group attorneys, not merely a commitment to a large minority group in each first year class.

#### COMMUNICATION

-Development of a community relations program having as its priority making the legal community aware of the needs of Golden Gate students and specifically addressed to getting students paid for work that they do instead of only receiving "experience".

-Development of a student resource center with a guide for surviving in the Bay area.

-Development of a job market interchange with student governing associations in law schools in other cities.

#### FINANCIAL AID

-Ensuring that the commitments made by Dean McKelvey and John Teitscheid for a more vigorous pursuit of sources of financial aid are carried out.

-Opening up of financial aid office policies including a more responsive reply to the FA committee recommendations and publication of guidelines used to calculate financial need.

-Appointment of a student task force to search for scholarship money with the initial goal of raising \$20,000.

#### OUTREACH: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

-Support for programs which might involve the community such as identification of the elderly hungry.

-Research into the possibilities of providing neighborhood legal assistance - possible "storefront" student-run, faculty-supervised clinics.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION: ON BECOMING AN ATTORNEY

- Unbiased review of bar review courses
- Support for the placement office's effort to provide job information.
- How to do it seminars -- write a resume, look for a job.

**BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:** I came to SF from Springfield, Illinois to attend law school. Before that I was Executive Director of the State of Illinois Board of Ethics and before that participated in two successful statewide political campaigns. I live in the Haight with one daughter, 2 sons, a dog, a rat, occasional roommates and several transient mice. Another son is a freshman at University of Chicago.

ALICE MONTGOMERY  
SBA PRESIDENT

All students are aware of the issues that face us, but too few students know who makes the decisions about them. Is it the Faculty-Student Council, the Dean's Office, the SBA, the Board of Trustees? And while you're asking these questions, I'm sure you're also asking who's a member of these groups, what do they do, what goes on

in them, and what difference does it make to me anyway? Few students know which group has input on rising tuition and the corresponding lack of financial aid increases, who makes the final decision about the admissions and hiring of third world students and faculty, and all the other issues that effect us as students.

At this point I'm sure you are also wondering what I have done the last two years. Well, here goes. I have been the SBA representative for my class for the last two years (I am now a second year night student). I have spent over 80 hours setting up interviews and interviewing students for the various FSC committees during the last two years. I have spent between 30 and 40 hours in designing, distributing, and then tabulating the SBA faculty evaluations forms so that students can know student's evaluations of our instructors. I have insisted that this year before interviews for the Hiring and Curriculum Committees and Caveat Editor(●) are held, that there are meetings for both day and night students so they will know what the hell they're signing up for and what they'll be expected to do if they're selected. I have also done all the work in posting the signs, setting up the meetings, and making sure that former committee members will be present for the meetings. I have made sure that my class knows when important meetings were being held and have insisted that the meetings be held in the evening so night students could attend. I have to it that the Dean's office stays open in the evening so night students can get their questions answered. I have taken a strong stand and have tried to persuade others of the need for more third world people on the FSC committees and the need for supporting the third world coalition's proposal. Lastly, I think I've attended practically every SBA meeting and every other important meeting that has been held at this school.

I also, though, feel frustrated with the SBA. This organization has been ineffective and seems unwilling to assume a more active role in dealing with the issues that concern all students. As a result, groups such as the Coalition of Concerned Law Students have formed. What went on within this group should have taken place within the SBA. It takes energy and time to organize and gather support for a new organization. We have a student organization now, the SBA, which could, as it should choose to do, perform the functions that this Coalition has.

This is practically no communication between students and SBA and vice versa. This must be created. The first year orientation should include a complete explanation of the SBA, it's committees, and functions. Students shouldn't have to ask a few weeks later at elections or committee selection times what the SBA or Academic Standards Committee does. I intend to take an active role in seeking out student input rather than sitting back and waiting for students to come to me or the SBA.

The bottom line is that I believe the SBA can become an advocate for students. For example, the SBA should assume an active role in forcing the removal of the current freeze, until the new building is paid for, on all development of scholarship funds. I don't believe it's too late for the SBA to become a viable organization which addresses itself to the needs and concerns of students.

CONNIE TAVEL  
SBA PRESIDENT

If elected president of the SBA I will lower the dues to \$2 per semester rather than the \$4 per semester we pay now.

I will ask that the school take my tuition remission and place it into a financial aid scholarship fund.

I will disband the SBA governing body, and instead all decisions will be made by the student body as a whole.

As you look at the ballot, you'll see that there aren't even enough candidates running to fill all the positions. Interest is at an all-time low, yet somehow a handful of people managed to increase the dues this year, thereby raising approximately \$3000 in income. And what for? If you don't feel like paying for the SBA President's tuition; if you would like to decrease the funding of the SBA; if you feel that the SBA is not responding to your needs; then vote for me.

DIANE BEAUFALT  
SBA VICE PRESIDENT/  
DONNA COURTNEY  
SBA PRESIDENT

This is a continuation of our joint statement for the SBA elections with particular emphasis on the office of SBA Vice President. The main reason I am running for SBA Vice President is my concern over the lack of communication between students, faculty and administration, which has led to tensions and frustrations. The SBA should and must be an effective communicator of student needs. As Vice President next year I would commit myself to remedying this lack of communication. Since the Vice President does not seem to have many specific duties I propose to do the following:

-The organization of a monthly Forum for representatives from all student organizations. At this time the representatives could provide input on proposals they would like to put before the SBA and discuss future problems which might become contested issues so that action can be taken before it is too late. In addition the organizations could provide information on upcoming activities and events so that the SBA could provide any support needed -- monetary or other.

-I would be a contact person to all student members of all committees. Here too it is vitally important that the SBA know what the important issues are, so that priorities can be set and the SBA meetings do not become a futile exercise. Time should be allocated to the most important issues first!

-I would be a liaison person to those students who organize orientation for the incoming students. I and 3 other students organized the orientation last year and we did not hear one word from the SBA until after the fact! If duties such as this are delegated that is fine, but contact and support should be maintained throughout the duration of the year.

-Since law school places so many demands on all of us -- students, professors, administrators -- there are few times when we can just be together in a relaxed setting. I would gladly assume the responsibility for planning other social events besides the picnic for students, faculty and administration -- if we've got all this extra space in the new building let's use it!!

These proposals will take time to implement but I will commit the necessary time needed. I have only 22 units left to take and thus will have the time needed. I pledge my energy and time to implement these proposals and to establish a sense of community here at GGU. There is no need to repeat the frustrations of this year -- let's make sure that GGU's great leap forward into the new building is also a great leap forward for the students!!

DAVID COOPER  
SBA VICE PRESIDENT (DAY)

Larry and I have been messing with getting the affirmative action proposals passed, so I haven't been using time running around and campaigning. I don't think that that's too much of a drawback since I expect that most people who care have had more than enough opportunity to know where I'm coming from by way of the Caveat.

In doing student advocacy I've found that you spend most of your time just trying to keep your ass covered. To be effective, you can't just do the substantive things that need doing but you must also take care of the myriad of minutiae which must be done if you're going to maintain your credibility. Now the reason why I bring this up is three-fold. One, I've spent a school year not only trying to kick ass when I can but I've also been able to deal with the shit-work that comes down in the day-to-day SBA-Caveat operations and I think that this should be taken in consideration when you're deciding whether you want me to represent you. Two, I've had an opportunity to work with Larry around tuition hassles and the struggle for formal affirmative action at the school, and I've felt that he's demonstrated to the people that have worked with him that he is willing to get up early in the morning and do some work. And three, whether or not Larry or I win, I would hope that whoever does win, reads this and seriously considers the student body's need that they be here almost every weekday taking care of not only the big issues but the little hassles as well.

One other thing I'd like to get in here is that while it's real easy to take student power here either for granted or with great cynicism, I think folks should consider that the administration and faculty on their

own can't be trusted to maintain the quality of the environment at the school. Some of our better teachers were enlisted through student action. Some of our more innovative programs and courses have been pulled into our curriculum through our own initiative and that of our predecessors. Student power is not important for its own sake but for the necessity of maintaining school quality and assuring that our interests are met. If we don't have hard-working SBA officers and FSC reps this coming year, student power at the school will be in great jeopardy.

ANNE HIPSHMAN  
VICE PRESIDENT (NIGHT)

I am presently a second year evening student working to support myself. As I am also a financial aid recipient, I am familiar with the needs of evening students, and understand our difficulties. While an undergraduate at UC Berkeley, I worked extensively on affirmative action issues, especially surrounding admissions. I did attend the recent affirmative action meeting held at GGU.

#### PLATFORM

- Effort towards representative, credible SBA.
- Attempt to have meetings, guest speakers, and other activities scheduled at times when evening students can attend.
- Support the Third World Coalition affirmative action recommendations.
- Oppose the tuition increase.
- Support the Financial Aid Committee in their efforts to recommend necessary revisions.

I promise accessibility to those I represent. The Vice President replaces the President when necessary. More importantly, though, the VP aids the President in important SBA projects. So, the Vice President should be actively engaged in SBA concerns. I will be this type of active Vice President. Anyone can always approach me with issues you see as important, and be confident that they will at least be discussed. If you have any questions or problems, you will get answers.

IF YOU DON'T SEE MY NAME ON THE BALLOT, PLEASE WRITE ME IN.

DAVID "CHUCK" RUBINOFF  
THIRD YEAR DAY REP

This year the SBA Governing Body has been less than adequate in its accessibility, responsibility and credibility. Both little things, such as a lack of consistent meeting times and places, and formal agendas, and occasional major lapses as to democratic procedures, legal quorums and questionable allocations of SBA funds have helped erode student confidence in the SBA.

No one person is responsible for the failure of this year's SBA to be representative of student needs, and only a group effort can restore faith in our student governing body.

I have attended all of this year's SBA meetings in conjunction with my FSC committee responsibilities, and I believe that I can be of aid in all subsequent and necessary reforms of the SBA.

If elected I will be a vocal and responsive representative of student interests, and above all, will maintain my accessibility to all students and students' concerns.

SANDY VAN BROEK  
SECOND YEAR DAY REP

Imagine a golden world where we see a new university building... within it a law school committed to aggressive fundraising to actually LOWER tuition and increase financial aid ... imagine seeing MORE than our quota of third world students and faculty ... imagine a flow of information so meaningful that even students who think that the SBA is a joke know EXACTLY why ... a place where cooperation is a priority, not just an ideal ... a cafeteria where the food is edible...

Enough already. Consider reality. Elect me second year class rep and I promise every one of you incredible wealth, international fame, personal servants, you very own giant redwood tree, continuous dancing, and a seat on the Supreme Court of the United States, all within just minutes.