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# CAVEAT



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## SBA BACKS AA PROPOSALS

The Student Bar Association endorsed the efforts of the Third-World Coalition to firm up and expand affirmative action at GGU Law School. The SBA acted as the forum in which the Coalition proposals in their draft form were first presented to the student body back in February. Student response to the draft proposals formed the basis for the final proposals which go before the FSC this Thursday, April 6 (see announcement elsewhere in the Caveat). The vote on the motion to endorse was the last official move of this past year's rocky and controversial SBA.

Another action taken at the last meeting was the adoption of formal selection guidelines for student representatives on the various school committees. A proposed section which would have required student committee members to be representative of the diversity of student views was deleted (see February 21 Caveat for details of that debate). One section was added mandating selection committees to consider the need to have third-world students represented on the FSC committees and in furtherance of that consideration, selecting qualified third-world candidates for some positions.

One other change in the procedures from the original proposal included allowing faculty and administration input in the student rep selection process commensurate with reciprocal student input in the selection of faculty for committees. Just what this input would mean in practice is not spelled out in the procedure guidelines although this question was under considerable debate.

D.C.

## TALENT - SHMALENT

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TALENT SHOW GOES ANNUAL

by David Cooper

The first time is a happening, the second is the beginnings of a tradition - so it looks like the Annual Talent Show sponsored by the Women's Association is here to stay, and well it should since it's presently the only official fun-gathering of the school. This year's show once again spanned the range from masterful music making to utter camp, from political satire to law school commentary.

At the heights of camp (and receiving the only standing ovation of the show) was Myron Moskovitz singing rock & roll with a back up group consisting of Bill Weiner, Charles Smith, Marc Stickgold and Bob Calhoun. Trying to pass themselves off as Big Bopper and the GEE GEEs, they came off more like Tiny Tim and the Pips.

Establishing the bottom line for "talent" (and probably tilting beneath it) was Caveat Editor Mark Derzon's juggling-joke act which highly resembled a Steve Martin character trying to impersonate Henny Youngman while simultaneously eating and juggling. Take Derzon - Please!

Section A had a strong showing throughout the evening in song and humor, usually both. Diane Richie and Jeff Weinstein did their apt rendition of a GGU-style "Weekend Update". The Golden Gate "A's" definitely take it for their medley of songs on 1st year blues. Echoing a similar theme were 2nd year student Steve Seigel's "I-Can't-Afford-No-Dope-'Cause-Tuition-is-Going-Up-Again Blues", and Mike Rawson's love song to Res Ipsa Loquitur.

Other musical acts of note included "JPL" (speaking of mellow), Tom Cain (excellent womb-envy song, if you can (continued on back page)

## FSC TO DECIDE ON AFF'V ACTION

The Third-World Coalition and its supporters are presenting the Coalition proposals to the Faculty Student Council this Thursday at 3:00. The FSC has cleared its calendar for this Thursday's meeting as well as much of its next week's calendar to consider the proposals.

The issues involve affirmative action in recruitment and hiring, reprioritizing the distribution of scholarship funds to stress need over merit, adding more flexibility in the standards for retaining students, and the creation of administrative positions for funding and recruitment. Also on the agenda is the creation of a summer program for the semester preceding the first year for third-world students who show promise of succeeding in law school in spite of low LSATs and GPAs. Copies of the proposals are on the coalition bulletin board and are on file in the Library under "Third-World Coalition Proposals".

The Coalition is asking all students concerned about affirmative action to come to this critical meeting. The FSC has arranged to meet in one of the larger classes to accommodate the bigger audience than they usually receive.

## SBA ELECTION RESULTS

Here are the unofficial results of the recent SBA election. Because of irregularities in election procedure and ambiguities in that part of the SBA Constitution covering election of officers, it is still undecided who won, who lost, and who will be involved in run-offs.

A tentative run-off election has been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

<u>PRESIDENT</u>		<u>SECRETARY</u>	
Courtney	98	Brummitt	9
Montgomery	81	Ratzlaff	5
Bittner	73	Kathy Reilly	5
Gaughan	53	Gaughan	4
Blades	30	Courtney	3
Tavel	20	Beaufait	3
Others	7	Others	23
<u>V-P DAY</u>		<u>Treasurer</u>	
Cooper	128	Burton	14
Beaufait	71	Eliseo	11
Others	18	Kathy Reilly	11
<u>V-P NIGHT</u>		Palmer	5
Hipshman	50	Rubinoff	5
Beaufait	8	Bittner	5
Others	8	Zamansky	5
		Others	51
<u>3RD YEAR DAY</u>		<u>2ND YEAR DAY</u>	
Rubinoff	65	Van Broeck	50
Mangini	5	Walter Riley	7
Gaughan	4	Powers	3
Bittner	4	Blades	2
Others	36	Others	8
<u>2ND YEAR NIGHT</u>		<u>3RD YEAR NIGHT</u>	
Robertson	9	Taylor	36
Taylor	4	Clark	17
Crane	3	Others	2
Shivell	1		
Sowell	1	<u>4TH YEAR NIGHT</u>	
Pettit	1	Guyette	6
France	1	Anders	1

## Students Needed to Run School

People, we have a problem. We have a Hiring and Curriculum Committee. (That's not the problem - keep reading.) The Hiring Committee is composed of 3 students and 3 faculty. These 6 people review all applications for teaching positions at GGU (about 400 this last year), narrow the list down to those who will be invited for interviews, conduct the interviews, and compile a final list which is submitted to the Faculty Student Council. The FSC then decides (usually mid-Spring) to whom it will extend an offer to teach here. The time commitment is 4 hours a week (this includes one meeting a week in a 3:00 time period) from October until sometime in March.

The Curriculum Committee is also composed of 3 students and 3 faculty. This committee is primarily responsible for deciding which new courses will be added to the GGU curriculum. They decide how many credits you get for a course, as well as deciding whether such courses as Torts and Civil Procedure will be compressed or will be year long. One proposal the committee considered which is now before the FSC is to have at least one first-year class other than Writing & Research be conducted in small group. Time involved for Curriculum is approximately 3 hours a week (also including one 3:00 meeting a week).

One student member from each of these two committees is chosen by the SBA to be a voting member of the FSC. The FSC acts on proposals submitted from each of these two committees as well as adopting a lot of other proposals in other areas which affect students. If you are chosen to be the student representative of either committee to the FSC, you will also have to commit some additional time to attend the FSC meetings (once or twice a month).

So far, only 4 students have signed up for Curriculum and 6 for Hiring. We need more students to sign up. (This is the problem you've been waiting for.) In addition, the SBA has passed a proposal that one qualified third-world applicant be appointed to each committee if any apply, so we need third-world students to sign up. Here is a great opportunity for students to have some input and control over the decision-making process at this school. Most students want to see more third-world and women faculty members at GGU. A lot of students want an advanced Constitutional Law course and other classes offered. If students don't show any interest in these committees, there is a possibility that faculty members who want to eliminate or limit the student role on the committees will succeed in doing so.

So, here's your chance. GET OUT TO THOSE VENDING MACHINES ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND SIGN-UP! The deadline for sign-up has been extended to this Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm. The SBA is responsible for conducting the interviews and choosing the students for the committees. Candidates will be requested to submit written statements of qualifications as well as issues that they think are important, but for the present we just need your name. Details on statements and interviewing dates will be announced later this week.

People should also know that in the Fall more students will be selected for the four other FSC committees: Admissions, Evaluations, Budget, and Academic Standards.

Alice Montgomery, '77-'78 SBA Secretary

## ABA/LSD ELECTION

The election of the ABA/LSD representative will take place this week on April 4-6. All members of record as of last fall should have received a ballot in the mail. Any member who recently joined or who otherwise did not receive a ballot can pick one up at ballot box from 12:00 to 1:00 pm or from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday or Wednesday April 4 or 5. THE BALLOT BOX WILL BE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND WILL BE CLOSED AT 7 PM ON APRIL 6.

In general, the ABA/LSD Rep is GGU's voice in the ABA/LSD. The holder of this office has the opportunity to

meet and work with law students from other law schools and with many practicing attorneys and judges.

The basic duties of the ABA/LSD Rep are:

1. Serve as liaison between the law student division of the ABA and Golden Gate Law School, Student organizations and the SBA;
2. Serve as a voting delegate in the 9th Circuit of the ABA/LSD, consisting of all law schools in the Circuit. The 9th Circuit has two meetings each year and the National LSD has one annual meeting. The 9th Circuit has a good deal of input into policy decisions of the ABA. A number of the recent public interest resolutions passed by the newly enlightened ABA have originated in the Law Student Division;
3. Acquaint students, particularly new students with the benefits of membership. GGU now has over 20% membership. If we maintain this figure next year, we will be eligible for matching grants from the ABA for law related projects;
4. Be willing to receive vast quantities of mail, disseminate information, and maintain the ABA/LSD bulletin board.

Eric Rasmussen

THE FOLLOWING ABA/LSD REP. CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE CAVEAT FOR PUBLICATION

ABA/LSD Representative  
Elizabeth Hammack - Bailey

I'm running as the representative for our school because I know the ABA provides opportunities and benefits that must be affirmatively developed. I am willing to do this. Not only will I attend ABA conventions and respond to the voluminous mail - I will make sure GGU (or at least its representative) is recognized. First, of course, I must be recognized here at school, which is why I urge you to vote for me in the upcoming election. I am on campus Monday through Thursday and will gladly respond to any queries at any time. My home number is 574-8427. Don't forget to vote this week, April 4-6.

ABA/LSD REPRESENTATIVE  
Judy Middlesworth

I am currently a first year student. This year I have been a student member of the FSC Budget Committee. Please don't shoot me down for that horrendous increase in our tuition. I, too, must pay tuition, so I have worked hard at lowering it to the figure it is now. (A much higher figure originally was proposed.)

I would like to work for the ABA/LSD members and GGU next year. If elected, I hope to obtain a matching grant from the national office to assist a student or group in some law related project. The grants, ranging from \$100 to \$1000, are given only to those schools who have an ABA/LSD membership of 20% of the student body. The grants are not limited to ABA/LSD members, but it is an incentive to maintain our membership above the 20% mark. As GGU has not been the recipient of one of these grants previously, we have an excellent chance of receiving one. So start your imaginations working and let's write your proposal.

I would attempt to keep the lines of communication open between the ABA/LSD, SBA, and administration. Although the ABA/LSD Representative is not a member of the governing body of the SBA, I feel there is much to gain and nothing to lose for GGU through mutual respect, cooperation, and communication.

I would also like to get to know the other members of the ABA/LSD of GGU. I believe that meetings, formal business and/or informal social gatherings, would be of benefit to us all. As a team we can go far together and accomplish more than you could imagine.

When you receive your ballot a vote for Judy Middlesworth will be appreciated.

# announcements

## FSC TO DECIDE ON AFF/V ACTION PROPOSALS - THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6, 3:00 room 205 or 207. The Faculty Student Council will decide on the Affirmative Action proposals this Thursday. Everybody who is concerned that we have a real affirmative action program at the school please come. We need your support.

Third-World Coalition

## MEETING TO WORK OUT PLANS FOR FSC MEETING

People who've been working on the proposals, our last meeting before we go to the FSC will be on Tuesday, April 4 at 3:00, room 203.

## FROM WALLY'S OFFICE

I am in Alaska this week talking with prospective students about attending the Gate; back on Monday, April 10. The rolodex file with job listing information is in the faculty center. Please see Mary or Jeanne if you need resource materials from the office.

Panel with District Attorney, Public Defender, California Attorney General and State Public Defender Offices' representatives: Thursday, April 13, 12:15 to 1:15 in room 205. Please check the placement board for listing of panel participants.

Harvard's Public Interest/Public Sector national job opportunities listings for the summer for 1st and 2nd year students plus graduates are available in the placement office; 8 installments received to date.

## SBA FACULTY EVALUATIONS

SBA faculty evaluation forms will be available in the second floor hallway during the week of April 3-7. The results, unlike those of the faculty-administered evaluations will be published in the Caveat. If you wish to express your views of the Golden Gate faculty in more detail than allowed on the faculty-oriented forms, please fill out the SBA forms and place them in one of the boxes provided.

## FILM

"In the Best Interest", a film about gay custody will be shown on Thursday, April 6 at 12 noon and 5:15 in Room 505. It is co-sponsored by the Women's Association and the National Lawyers Guild.

## ON THE SICK LIST

Goergia Schwarr has been ill for a few weeks now and is staying at Stanford Hospital. Folks who would like to drop her a line should write her at Stanford Hospital, Stanford, CA 94305.

Dean Judy is recovering from surgery at home and is expected back at school next Monday. People can write her at 65 Barbaree Way, Tiburon, CA 94920. She'll take business mail at the standard Mission Street address however.

## FUTURE TUTORS!

If you have submitted an application to be a writing and research tutor, please sign up for an interview on the W & R bulletin board on the second floor.

## LAST AND FIRST SBA MEETING

The SBA is meeting on Wednesday, April 12 at 3:30. Agenda will be announced. All those with something for the agenda please add it to the list on the vending machine in front of Rm. 207. This will be the meeting where the new SBA board of governors will be sworn in and the old ones will pass into oblivion.

## BAR INFORMATION

All information which comes to the Law School about out of state Bar requirements and Bar review courses is kept in a binder in the Associate Dean's office.

## CHILD CARE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Child Care Committee will be this Tuesday, April 4th at 3 PM. We'll be meeting near the round tables in the basement. Our agenda will include follow-up discussion on the Child Care Survey, ongoing consideration of funding sources, and a few miscellaneous items.

For those of you who indicated on the survey that you would be interested in participating in child care planning, this meeting represents an opportunity to join our group. We encourage you, and any other interested people, to attend.

## CORRECTION RE: BOALT & HIRING

Last week the Caveat reported that Karen Hawkins lead a workshop at Boalt in recruiting techniques in hiring women and minority professors. The Caveat retold the reports of Boalt students who indicated that Karen said that "Our (GGU) law school only considered women and third world applicants." Karen tells us that she only reported that most of our finalists were all either third-world or women. Karen tells us that white male applicants were considered and one had actually been a finalist but had withdrawn before final consideration.

## PHI ALPHA DELTA - ALUMNI/STUDENT SOCIAL

Wine and cheese tasting party! On Friday, April 7 at 7:30 pm PAD members will have an opportunity to meet and mingle with Phi Alpha Delata alumni who are practicing law in the Bay Area. The SF chapter of PAD Alumni is joining the four Bay Area student chapters (GGU, Hastings, Boalt, USF) in sponsoring a wine and cheese tasting party to be held at the SF home of a PAD member. For additional details, including directions to the party, call Joey Logsdon 339-2035 or Bill Klein 592-8476 or leave a note including your name and phone number in the PAD box in the faculty center. Maps are available on request. RSVPs are necessary.

## GAY STUDENTS COALITION

Pursuant to a decision made at the last GSC meeting, the GSC has decided not to use its current appropriation, and the funds have therefore been transferred to the General Fund of the SBA.

## GRADUATING SENIORS

All students, particularly those in the current graduation class, are urged to submit pictures of themselves to the Registrar for their files, if they have not already done so. The pictures are to help professors to identify students or graduates who ask for references. Frequently, with the change of classes from one semester to another, the names of even outstanding students are forgotten or one student's name may be confused with another. The student's name should be on the back of each photo.

How about that last party before we leave for parts unknown? A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 6:10 pm in room 203. If you're interested but can't come to the meeting, submit any ideas to Cindy Duncan or Mary Jo Salone.

# FALL'S NEW TEACHERS

FSC FILLS 2 POSITIONS

by David Cooper

Since the Caveat's last report on hiring there have been a number of Faculty-Student Council hiring meetings during which final offers were decided and reports of acceptances were heard. As matters stand now, two new full-time instructors have been hired through the FSC; they are: Rosezella Canty-Letsome and Drucilla Ramey. Rosezella, a graduate of Duquesne University School of Law and Howard University, has had her main practice in Communications Law and in education. Rosezella has previously taught at Boston University School of Law and plans to teach Communications and Administrative Law and possible Con Law, UCC or a first year curriculum course. Rosezella has a Masters in Teaching from Antioch-Putney Graduate School and a Masters in Law from Howard, and is a member of the Black Women's Lawyers Association.

Dru Ramey is a local attorney who is known to GGU students who have taken her course in Sex Discrimination and the Law. Dru received her JD at Yale and works with Lombardi and Lombardi specializing in discrimination cases, labor law and general civil litigation including personal injury and products liability. Previously she worked with Mexican American Legal Defense Fund. Dru will teach Sex Discrimination and possibly Labor Law, Civil Procedure or Torts. She helped found California Women Lawyers and is a member of the NLG.

One other slot was opened this year by Laurie Deutsch's departure. Upon Dean Judy's announcement, the FSC gave her the OK to fill in this last position herself (with possible faculty and student input) with a one-year visiting professor in light of current curriculum needs. While some student FSC reps were hoping to fill the third slot from the finalists considered this year, the position to be filled by the Dean will not be the permanent visiting faculty chair for which some professors hoped. Dean Judy was advised to look for a third-world instructor who could teach courses that are not currently offered.

## Letters

Dear Editors:

I sadly agree with the depressing state of the law school message presented by the letter from "A Typical Student". I think it is a microcosmic reflection of the state of the planet, as well as due to internal factors. But, I have an instinct that says a part of the problem is that we don't get involved because we have no place to relax and bullshit and exchange ideas. We have the 2nd floor hallway, that's it, and that's pitiful. Perhaps the administration intentionally fosters this commuter school atmosphere because they know if we get to know each other and what's going on, we will inevitably become more involved and more demanding.

We desperately need a law school lounge with a couple of couches where you can drop in and meet people, students and faculty, and hear what they're saying and feeling. I know this would have at least relieved a lot of anxiety for me. It is really cruel and unusual punishment not to provide such a basic necessity.

This concern may be peripheral to the major issues, but I really believe the positive consequences would be far-reaching.

Does anyone know whether the new school plans provide such a space?

Sharon Emley

Dear Editor,

At this time I'd like to express my thanks to my friends and supporters who voted for me in the SBA elections. While I felt somewhat disappointed at the outcome, I was

heartened by the encouragement I received in my bid for SBA president and by the large number of students who took the time and interest to vote in the election. I congratulate Donna Courtney and Alice Montgomery on making it to the run-off election.

I hope that one of the first things the winner does is to see to it that rules for future SBA elections are drafted, published for comment by students and adopted by the SBA. The rules should be promulgated well in advance of the first election at the beginning of the Fall semester. This election was basically conducted by the candidates with no guidelines for appropriate election activity. It should be the last one conducted in that manner. It should be the last one conducted where candidates must organize a voter forum and decide whether to have a time limit on campaigning. It should be the last election where only the candidates know the result on the day following the election.

Both Alice and Donna have pledged an activist SBA that will be responsive to students. I intend to be a gadfly, to see that these promises are kept. I continue to think that Golden Gate Law School has a unique student body, that we should take pride in ourselves. The SBA must assume a leadership role in developing that sense of pride. The SBA has a great deal to do to get organized. I urge each voter to take a good hard look at the candidates. Pick up last week's CAVEAT and read the platforms again, talk to the candidates and then vote knowingly. The SBA has a responsibility but it's a two-way street and must start with each individual. I wish whoever wins good luck and will offer my support to the new president.

Sheila Gaughan

Dear Editors:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Alice Montgomery and Donna Courtney, the two top vote-getters in the recent SBA presidential election. I also want to thank the people who supported and voted for me. As I've said before, my primary goal is a viable and credible SBA; I will continue to work toward that goal.

In the run-off election I will support Alice Montgomery and I urge those who voted for me to do likewise. In the past, she has devoted a great deal of her time and energy toward areas of concern to me (i.e., tuition, affirmative action, and the SBA) and I am convinced that she would do the same as SBA president.

Larry W. Bitner

(Talent-Shmalent, continued from page 1)

believe it), Jane Frizel (saxophone), George Murphy and friend (guitar and blues kazoo), Jenny Brown (summer rerun of last year's hit "I Got No Consideration"), Bruce Nickerson & son (Mozart duet), and the Library Staff in Dewey and the Decimals Jug Band (not describable). Betsy Hammack and Tori Telfert provided the two dance numbers including "Saturday Night Headache". Providing the musical accompaniment to the intermission was the Frolick & Detour rock band.

Ending the evening on a bitter-sweet note was Mary Gerber and Cindy Duncan singing an ode to affirmative action as it's practiced at the school. With the greatest irony Mary and Cindy got the audience to all sing together the chorus whose theme was that lip-service affirmative action keeps folks divided.

The proceeds of the show will go toward funding for the child care center scheduled to open next spring. The committee which put together the program has obviously worked hard. The auditorium felt much less like a classroom than it did last year and the organization of the program was much more fluid. The committee members deserve the final applause, they are: Jenny Brown, Betsy Hammack, Bonnie Maly, Ginny Palmer, Cheryl Peake, Chris Roy, Linda Scoccia, Tori Telfert, Sara Vizzard, and Lyn Woollard.