

Six Candidates Go Head-to-Head for Top Three Offices

1995-96 election to be held April 5 and 6

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The final candidates for the offices of CSUN president, vice-president and Stu-

dent Senate president will be decided in the general elections, held Wednesday and Thursday at various polling locations on campus.

Below is some specific and general in-

formation about each candidate running for office. This is your chance to get to know the people who will be making major decisions on how your student government is run next year.

Student Body President

John Pida

Major: Athletic Training
Year: Junior

Offices Held: Senate President Pro Tempore, three-term Senator representing the College of Human Performance and Development.

Committees: UNLV Presidential Search, Intercollegiate Athletic Council, Entertainment and Programming, Constitutional Revision, Ways and Means and Bylaws.

Community Service: Great Dam Bike Ride for M.S., UNLV First Annual Easter Egg Hunt, donations solicited for City of Hope (while in military), A Day with Kids—Child Haven and Bowlathon for Big Brother/Sister.

Campus Organizations: Ski Club and Alpha Tau Omega.

Why John Pida is running for office: I am actively involved in student issues. I have the experience and a proven track record for honesty and reliability in working with the administration, faculty and the Board of Regents on behalf of students. I am hard-working and have the willingness to put in the time the job of CSUN president requires. I am not hesitant when it comes to voicing my concerns for students. As a senator for the College of Human Performance and Development I speak for my college, but as president, I can speak for all students.



Pida

Aaron Rosenthal

Major: Finance
Year: Junior

Offices Held: Student Senator, Rules Committee Chairman, Student Union Board and Sigma Chi Vice-President.

Committees: Academic Standards, Rules, Student Campus Safety, Entertainment and Programming and Nevada Student Affairs.

Community Service: Green Valley Little League Coach, Urban Housing Refurbishment (for those who lack resources).

Campus Organizations: Sigma Chi and Student Alumni Association

Why Aaron Rosenthal is running for office: I am the best qualified for the job. I have a good working relationship with the administration and I am in touch with the needs of students. My accountability is unquestionable and I am always listening to new ideas. Two issues which I will address immediately after taking over are diversity in student government and campus safety. I also will protect students against unnecessary fees.



Rosenthal

Student Body Vice-President

Joe Mills

Major: Architectural Engineering
Year: Junior

Offices Held: Elections Board, Residence Hall Association, CSUN Committees Member, President of Ethnic Society Youth Chapter Parade Marshall, Intramural Assistant Coach/Defensive Coordinator, Assistant Manager of Men's Department, IBM Intern Program Member and Homecoming Prince.

Committees: Faculty Excellence, Homecoming, Year-End Bash Block Party, Paper Clip Olympics, CSUN Pre-School Project and Football Tailgates.

Campus Organizations: NAACP, RHA, Intramurals and Student Government.

Why Joe Mills is running for office: I am dedicated to the students of UNLV. I understand their needs and know I can do an outstanding job serving as vice-president. I will represent the university as a whole to the best of my ability, helping students learn about and find resources on campus and consistently voice the opinion of all students. There has to be a certain amount of guidance from students for students in order to build and expand a healthy campus and create a positive image of college education by fostering greater interaction between the faculty, the students and our university community.



Mills

Denise Phillips

Major: Recreation & Leisure Services
Year: Senior

Offices Held: Alpha Delta Pi Executive Board, Residence Hall Association (floor president and floor representative) and CSUN Organization Board Director.

Committees: Organizations board, UNLV facilities/use and Greek Task Force Senior Board.

Campus Organizations: Former member of Hotel Assoc., Alpha Delta Pi, Rebel Ski and Snowboard Club and Student Alumni Assoc.

Why Denise Phillips is running for office: As an involved student at UNLV, I have been interested in many aspects of our university and its affairs. I have been committed to working for the benefit of the students and feel that my experience, not only through campus life and organizational involvement, but also my experience in student government over the years has given me an understanding of the demands of being a student leader and how to get things done on our campus.



Phillips

Student Senate President

Shawna Campbell

Major: Psychology
Year: Junior

Offices Held: Student Senator, College of Liberal Arts

Committees: AD-HOC Constitution Revision Chair, Bylaws, Rules and Ethics, Faculty Senate (Code, scholarship, admissions, status of women), Elections Board, Nevada Student Affairs, Classified Staff of the Year, Health Center Task Force and Liberal Arts Dean Search.

Community Service: CSUN Paint-Day (pre-school), Key Club and Helping You, Helping Me (elementary school tutoring).

Campus Organizations: Student Ambassador Selection Process, Psychology Club and Psi Chi.

Why Shawna Campbell is running for office: I have a wonderful, solid rapport with my fellow senators as well as the Executive Secretary and the Business Manager. These relationships will enable me to work efficiently and effectively as the Senate President. I have always prided myself on being open-minded, fair and non-judgmental, qualities that will yield positive results as a liaison between the legislative and executive branches. I have an optimistic view of UNLV and what this university is capable of. I want the opportunity to be on the cutting edge of the decision making and growth of this campus by providing a voice for your concerns.



Campbell

Patrick Smith

Major: Business, focus on Marketing
Year: Sophomore

Offices Held: Senate President Pro-Tempore, Student Senator, Business and Economics, Student Development Center, Nevada Student Affairs Director and Senate Representative to the Organizations Board.

Committees: Student Health (Chair), Parking & Traffic, Intercollegiate Athletics, Special Fees, Academic Standards, Campus Safety and Awareness, *The Rebel Yell* Advisory Board, Entertainment & Programming, Ways & Means and Grievance.

Community Service: Volunteer at CSUN Pre-school, UMC, various political campaigns and philanthropic activities (as a member of Pi Kappa Alpha).

Campus Organizations: President, Pi Kappa Alpha

Why Patrick Smith is running for office: I should be elected as president because I am clearly qualified for the job. I have run senate meeting, I understand how business is done efficiently at UNLV and I will bring an open and fair attitude to the office. I have the tact and integrity to properly run the legislative branch of CSUN. I will also continue the open-door policy that I have always maintained as an officer of student government.



Smith

Program

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The Mary V. Hughes estate is still in the process of being settled so an exact figure is not known at this time, according to

Guinn.

"It's certainly in excess of \$2 million and eventually there'll be adequate dollars that would produce enough interest to allow us to fund our existing program," said Guinn.

The scholarships are available

to the highest ranking seniors from Nevada's high schools. Recipients are required to attend UNLV. John and Mary Hughes, better known as Johnny and Mitzi were locals and John Hughes worked for UNLV for several years.

"Mitzi and John were proud to be part of the state of Nevada," said Norwood. "I think wherever she is, she would be very proud of this."

The late Hughes were members of the UNLV Foundation President's Associates. They contrib-

uted \$500,000 in 1991 to support student services. Mitzi Hughes donated \$300,000 in 1992 for the Mitzi Hughes Honors Endowment. A residence hall on campus is named for them in honor of their generosity. "UNLV will always be a better place because John and Mitzi passed this way," said Hartley.

This is the first time the Valedictorian Scholarship Program has had a long-term commitment for funding. In the past, it was generally funded from year to year. Guinn said that with proper management, the endowment will be able to deal with growth and fund the program for many years to come.

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