

# Special Edition: Fall Elections '79

This Friday MSU students will vote among 18 candidates for ten seats on the ASMSU Student Senate.

This special edition is the only chance many people will have to learn the views of the individual candidates before voting for them.

That's too bad because there is something seriously wrong with this issue.

It's too short.

The views of the candidates that follow are lobotomized versions of what they wrote.

Because of economic barriers (it costs a lot to print his paper, over \$50 a page.) We were unable to print everyone's submission in full.

In order to be fair, we decided to print the first twelve inches of everyone's story. This will result in articles that look abrupt. Please do not

blame the candidates.

At the same time, don't blame us. We work in a strictly economic world and our paper is only as big as we can pay for.

Persons interested in reading the entire texts of the candidates' presentations are invited to come into the Exponent office in the SUB and do so.

As for the election itself, the candidates run the standard mix of old faces and fresh ones. As usual, fraternity and sorority representation is disproportionately strong.

There are only about 700 Greeks on campus, but they effectively run student politics.

Not that that is bad. Anyone interested in taking an active hand in student affairs should be encouraged to run. It's just too bad that

members of only one group, the Greeks, should take such an active interest, while members of another group, the Independents, choose to take almost no interest at all.

I'm all for independence, but I think it gets ridiculous when persons choose to exclude themselves from affairs that directly effect them.

Before I conclude, I'd like to express my desire that all students get out and vote this Friday. There will be tables set up in every dorm, and in the SUB, so I can't see why anyone couldn't spare five minutes to cast a ballot for their favorite candidates.

The Student Senate has considerable power, and we should all make sure that that power is correctly distributed.

Nick Geranios

Rob Fraser



My name is Rob Fraser. I am a 21 year old last quarter junior majoring in Ag. Business and I am from Big Timber, MT. I am a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity where I served as Vice President.

As a freshman I served on the now non-existent Judicial committee and later that year was appointed to the senate. I served through my sophomore year and part of my junior year but since I stayed out of school last spring I did not complete my term. This fall I was again appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of a senator.

During my years on senate I was involved with several committees including the Legislative Research Committee which I chaired. This committee dealt primarily with the state Legislature, student lobbyists, and interaction among the colleges and two Universities in the Montana University system.

My major qualification as a candidate is that I have experience with the Senate, the ASMSU structure, the administration, and how they

all fit into the workings of MSU. Most important is that I am totally willing to serve on the senate.

As far as the \$2379 that recently surfaced I think that the Senate did the right thing with it by putting it in the reserve fund. Since we lost money on the proposed charter flight this money can be used to help compensate for it.

The present alcohol policy is perhaps necessary but it is fairly obvious that students don't agree with it. For this reason I think that alcohol could possibly be allowed providing it was entirely limited to flexible containers such as wineskins. I really think that alcohol contributes to the atmosphere of the games and concerts and that if it were not allowed in any capacity attendance as well as enthusiasm at various events would certainly suffer, and not only on the students side.

Kelly Guthrie



Hello! I am Kelly Guthrie, a recent transfer student from the University of Puget Sound with sophomore standing majoring in English and Economics. I have had

experience in student government in high school and as a senator at the University of Puget Sound. As a U.P.S. senator, I worked closely with the Board of Student Communications, served on the Winter Task Force; headed three living groups in weekly discussions of issues in Senate and participated on other various committees. Through my experience at U.P.S., I have been able to work with administrators and faculty and have some understanding as to the workings of a university.

In answer to the questions in the Exponent, I have expressed my replies. It must be taken into consideration, however, that I have not heard a majority of students' view and have never served in the M.S.U. Senate so my opinions are not as set as it may seem. If I were a senator, I would propose to use the \$2379.00 which the Senate recently ran across, in the supplemental budget. I have not researched the alcohol policy issue and can not say where I stand. At this time, I would be opposed to raising the summer activity fee from the present \$8.00 to \$15.00. This will be the first summer the Senate has control of the summer activity fee. I think we should first see how well senate handles the \$8.00 before we consider raising it. The aspect of ASMSU which interests me most, is the financial aspect. It is important that all groups being allocated money be given time and consideration. All

groups should be allowed to request supplemental funding whether or not they have overspent and all groups should be given due consideration by the senate. I feel the present gratuities for executives are justified by the time these people spend working behind the scenes for the students of M.S.U.

Thank you,  
Kelly Guthrie

Bob Hoppe



Bob Hoppe is a junior transfer student from Great Falls, majoring in Electrical Engineering. He has an associate degree in Math from the College of Great Falls, and is involved in RHA, IACURH, and is assistant editor for the Colter-Pryor newsletter and VP for his floor. He was in HMX-1 while he was in the marines. This squadron flew all the dignitaries of our country and from this experience he was able to get a pretty unique view of how the political system works.

He believes that the ASMSU Senate should put extra \$2,579 they found in an account to an emergency

slush fund for cost overrun insurance. He believes that ASMSU should be able to sell alcohol at functions, using temporary licenses, and keep the money made by selling it for different activities on campus. He feels that the summer activity fee should be increased so that the summer students could have more services. He wants to get more involved with the Decision Policy Making and the balanced budget. To help solve the problem of group overspending, he feels that the Student Senate and all political machinery for the campus should pay for the debt incurred from their own budgets. This will make the people who are making the decisions more cost conscious. He wants to get the students more involved with the policy making machinery and to do this he feels that the Senate should first inform the students by listing all the services available to the students, telling them what they do and do not have. Then, to get more feedback from the students, put out questionnaires and analyze the response. He fully favors fee waivers for the President, Vice-President and Business manager of ASMSU because if they have to go to school, work for the students and also work at another job, or worry about money, it is an added strain on them and they cannot do as good a job.

All-in-all, I think Bob Hoppe would do an excellent job in the Student Senate

Robert McWilliams, campaign manager

## Tambra Morgan

Who will you be voting for on November 16? Who will you elect to voice your opinion on this campaign?

I am Tambra Morgan a junior majoring in Speech Communications-Public Relations and I want very much to be your voice on campus. I am concerned that all students should have a say in what is happening here at MSU.



I have served as a senator for one term and feel I have learned and accomplished much to help the students along. I have worked with the KGLT and Legislative Research committees. I am now serving as Services Committee chairman. I have been through budgeting and have tried to help teams and groups needing money, to the best of my ability.

In high school I was in Student Congress and in YMCA Youth Legislature. I worked as a page in the 1974 State Legislature and as an aide for the entire session in the 1976 Legislature. I feel these activities have helped me to become a better leader.

I live in South Hedges and feel I can serve the students as a whole because I can get a wide variety of opinions. I want to be able to put you the student's money, that we budget, where you want it.

Some major issues recently brought up are: where to put \$2379, that was discovered in an hidden account not used anymore. The Senate voted to put the money in the Reserve Fund for now, but I would like possibly, to see the money used in the library. The money could be used to pay the librarians, enabling to keep the library open for longer hours. Another important issue presented before the Senate, was the proposal to raise the summer activity fee from \$8 to \$15. This issue was voted down until winter or spring quarter, because students couldn't be informed in time for this election.

Other areas of importance that Senate has before them is the issue of the amount our executives of

ASMSU get paid. The average hours put in by those full time students is close to 40 hours a week, so I feel they should be paid a more substantial salary.

As a senator you put in many hours and much energy. I would like to continue the work I have already started. I've been working for ASMSU for four quarters now and I hope you the students give me the opportunity to continue.

## Patrick Morrows

In my concern for you as voters, I will keep this short and still hit what I consider important points.

I am a junior this year in the medical technology program and as a junior, I feel that I know the system well enough to feel comfortable working in it.

I have lived on campus all of the time that I've been here and have been involved in many campus oriented projects, such as; ASMSU tutorial program, ASMSU Health Service Advisory Board, Resident Advisor, Residence Hall Association, and Programming Teams. Other past activities include the Pre-Med club, the Scuba Club and active participation in alot of intramural sports.



My interest in government extends back to high school in the form of Student Senate (Speech and Debate team), YMCA Youth in Legislature, Boy's State and various clubs' governing bodies.

I will address three of the questions asked in the EXPONENT. First is the question of the alcohol policy. I believe that alcohol has its place at student events, but not to the point that it infringes on the rights of other people. If drunks are a problem, let's deal with the drunks. Most adults can handle their liquor so they should not have to suffer because of the ones who can't.

Secondly, I think all the policy making machinery should be run by the students and that is why we have these elections. Since not everyone can or wants to get involved in the machinery, we need representatives to

do it.

Lastly, I feel that an organization that overspent its budget did so without my help and they should be accountable for that action. When I overdraw my account, the bank does not magically produce money for the account. The entire country needs to quit overspending its budget and I am in favor of starting right here.

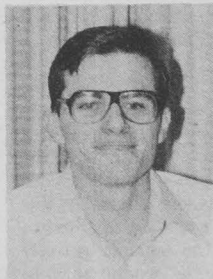
Thank you for reading this and I would appreciate your support.

## Patrick Morrows

## Jim Roebuck

I am a graduate in Statistics and a senior in Political Science, and I am presently a tutor in the Math Learning Center as well as a former member of the Politics and Law Society. I am a member of three national scholastic honoraries, and have worked in Washington D.C. for the Customs Service for the past two summers. I know our ASMSU officers (Pat Davison, Scott Riek, and Chuck Hill) as well as many Senators, have attended many Senate meetings, and feel that I can work well with other Senators as a member.

According to Chuck Hill, ASMSU's business manager, the current ASMSU budget is approximately \$400,000 annually. This comes largely from student activity fees (\$15 per student per quarter except summer), and pays for all ASMSU activities: lectures, programs, concerts, films, committees, teams and all the rest. I feel that you students can get more out of that money than you are getting now; ASMSU is doing a good job allocating this money, but there is some slack, there is room for improvement. For instance, I feel that each allocation for



each team, activity or committee should be considered **item by item**, encouraging members of the groups to state why they ask for a given amount, and **exactly** how it will be spent. Yes, this is a lot of work; but we must be sure that every cent of your money is either wisely spent, or returned to you.

The \$2379 "windfall" money was a pleasant discovery made in a recent Senate meeting. The best use of this money I have heard thus far is for supplemental funding for groups which overspent last year's budget; however, I am open to students' opinions on this. Another possibility is to allocate some of it to the Lectures Committee (there was only one ASMSU sponsored lecture this quarter - Gene Roddenberry - and it was highly successful).

## John Sokoloski

I am amazed at the fact that senate found \$2379. If I was a senator, I would do just what the senate is not doing right now, and that is finding out where the students would like the money spent. It is surprising to me, that in the spring, the senate is able to allocate thousands and thousands of dollars (student activity fee money) to programs and committees, without first asking the student body where they would like their money spent.

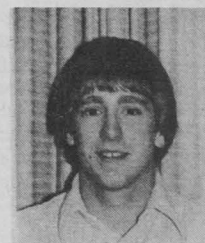


I feel that before the spring budgeting session, the student body should be polled and surveyed in order to find out their interests, wants, and needs. As a past member of one of programming board's committees, I have learned a lot about weaknesses that exist in the area of representing the students interests. Granted, the committees work very hard, and do a great job of presenting the students with movies, lectures, concerts, and programs. However, the process of selecting these lecturers, movies, and concerts, is completely and arbitrarily in the hands of the committee members, and very rarely is the student body consulted about their desires. I would like to see these already great committees expanded and improved even further by implementing a student poll and survey in order to really find out what the students would like, instead of just what the individual committee members would like. Maybe even implementing a randomly selected student

committee to advise the committees as to what they would like to see, and where they would like their money spent.

Concerning alcohol, I feel the more repressive the rules, the more the people are going to try to violate them. I feel alcohol should be allowed into concerts, games etc., as long as it is in a safe container, where it can't hurt any one (please excuse the pun). I feel as long as people know its all right, and don't have to hide anything, then they will be willing to cooperate with the regulations for their own safety.

## Marc Strahn



For those of you that may not know me, my name is Marc Strahn and I am running for Senate of A.S.M.S.U. I am a junior in Pre-Law Political Science and I am a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. I am involved in many organizations on campus. I currently chair the Constitutional Appeals Committee and I am a member of the Judicial Council and the Role & Scope committee of A.S.M.S.U. I am very much interested in the workings of the Student Body and I care about its future and the direction that it's heading in upcoming years.

There are several issues that the Senate is working on that I feel are important to the Student Body. First of all, Senate recently came across \$2,379.00. I believe that this money should be placed in the reserve account of A.S.M.S.U. to offset some of the loss that we acquired during Spring Thaw '79.

In recent months the issue about the alcohol policy on this campus has again been raised. I feel that a major conflict exists here. On one hand State law dictates open container policy and alcohol to minors. But I feel that these should be followed in as flexible of terms as possible so as not to destroy the social atmosphere of our campus.

The third important issue in front of Senate now is the increase in the summer activity fee from \$8.00 to the \$15.00 that is paid in every other quarter. I am in favor

this increase in summer fees only if it can be guaranteed that the summer students will receive the same wide spread services as they would normally receive in any other quarter.

The question has been asked of all candidates running if we feel that students should take an active part in the policy making of this campus. I feel that this is most important because this campus was established for students for the purpose of a higher education and therefore I feel that the Student Body should have a significant say in the direction that it is heading.

Sarah Tutvedt



My name is Sarah Tutvedt. I am a sophomore majoring in Business accounting and in addition to being a present senator, I am also involved in clubs (sophomore service organization) and the Chi Omega sorority. Many of the questions brought forth in the Exponent have already been decided by the ASMSU senate. The \$2379 has already been put into the ASMSU Reserve Fund. The major reason for this was to help offset the debt incurred when the charter flight was cancelled.

The stricter alcohol policy did not originate in Senate, it is a stricter enforcing of the administrative policy.

Enforcement of this policy will not alleviate the problem, but will keep, alcohol, drunks, and glass bottles from getting out of hand.

The major function of the senate is to stand behind ASMSU's programs.

Because of this, we cannot enforce our code and make the programs pay their deficits out of this year's budget when it will damage the quality of the programs.

However, we might take a different stand in the future because now the programs know that we are going to stand behind and enforce our policy.

One way to stand behind the programs is to increase the summer fees. Next summer will be the first summer ASMSU has directly budgeted the funded programs during this part of

the year. In order for many programs to be offered during the summer months and kept up to the present standards, an increased fee is needed. However, I question whether we need such a large increase so soon. The fee increase will probably come before the students either on a special winter ballot or in the spring election.

As a senator, what most concerns me is student involvement and apathy. ASMSU has many programs that are not reaching their potential in development of usage. Students can learn much by working in these programs and by utilizing their services.

Colleen Urquhart

If you care about something, it's only natural that you should want to make it right.

I care about MSU and the students who go to school here. My name is Colleen Urquhart and I'm a freshman Speech Communication-Public Relations major from Great Falls.

My background in government includes being Secretary-Treasurer of my sophomore class, and vice-president of National Forensic League at Great Falls High. I was a member of the debate team, and also participated in track and basketball.



While my lack of collegiate experience may seem like a detriment to some, I view it as something of an advantage because I haven't yet been corrupted or influenced by the internecine politics that so frequently consume a group like a student senate.

As for the specific issues: First, I think the senate should funnel the \$2379 surplus back into supporting a few of the teams that were cut last spring. I also think the senate should immediately look into ways to begin funding the teams again in the near future.

I feel the ASMSU drinking policy is unrealistic. Certain events, particularly outdoor concerts and bluegrass festivals, have traditionally served alcohol. Holding a bluegrass festival without serving beer, as apparently

was the case last year, is like having a wine festival without the wine. In such events, alcohol and people mix, and artificial restraints should not be established.

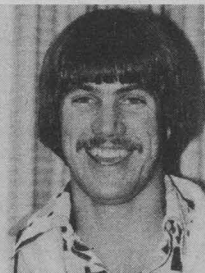
I don't think the summer student activity fees should be raised because students during summer quarter simply don't have the benefits available to them that regular term students do, and they should not be expected to pay as much.

The aspect of ASMSU I am most interested in is any aspect that directly benefits the students. I stand for effective legislation in combatting the bureaucratic rigamoll that endlessly makes a student's life more difficult than it has to be.

Frank Witt

I'm Frank Witt, a sophomore majoring in Ag Business. I was elected last fall to Student Senate and am seeking reelection. During this past year I've served on the ASMSU Legislative Research and Con-Audit committees and was chairman of the ASMSU Activities Board and team ad-hoc committees. Other campus activities which I'm involved in are co-rush chairman of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, Interfraternity Council co-Greek week chairman, Ag Council, Ag Business Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, and FANGS.

I feel that senate made the right decision when we put the \$2379 in our reserve fund. This will help us to compensate for the Charter Flight loss of \$4000 this fall. After attending the recent Cat-Griz game and seeing the amount of alcohol that found its way into the stadium, I'm still for a "keep it flexible" alcohol policy. However, I strongly feel that alcohol should not be allowed into any events related to ASMSU such as CEC or Performing Art concerts because of the problem of liability and additional clean-up expenses. I'm for waiting



until next fall before we put a proposal to you students to raise the summer activity fee from \$8 to \$15. There was already a fee increase of \$1.30

last spring and there might possibly be a proposal for a student sub fee in the spring election. Two definite aspects of ASMSU that I would like to see expanded and developed more are the Auto Repair Service and the Outdoor Rec. Center. The ARS has been open less than one year and already over 4000 students have used the facility. I'm also interested in ASMSU getting more involved in the state legislative process and doing whatever we can to get the entire Montana University system more funding from the legislature in coming years. I definitely feel that students should have some role in the policy making on this campus.

Kim Wolf

I'm a sophomore majoring in business, and a member of the Chi-Omega sorority. In the past I have been involved in Youth and Government, was president of my dormitory floor, and was an Orientation Leader. I am now working on the Superdance.



The \$2379 found recently in an account has already been placed by the Senate in the reserve fund. This will help increase the reserve fund-ASMSU's big cushion fund-which suffered quite a loss as a result of last year's Spring Thaw. However, this amount is relatively insignificant and it could be used in either the reserve or supplemental fund.

Most students are aware of the increasing measures being taken in enforcing the alcohol policies. These policies are set by the administration and to change them the Senate would have to go through the administration with a resolution. I feel that the present policies should be enforced because they are our policies. But I do think that the policy with plastic containers such as Spring Thaw worked well.

I'm against the proposal to raise the summer activity fee from \$8 to \$15. This summer will be the first summer ASMSU will budget the summer programs with their own money, and to offer the

same programs as in the past this increase is needed. However, I don't think enough students take advantage of these programs so the \$8 activity fee would be adequate. Furthermore, this proposal would have to come before the student body in the form of a ballot to be acted upon anyway.

Students should be and are apart of the policy making machinery on campus.

Jon Berge



I'm a sophomore majoring in business and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. I am also Tradition officer in Fangs (sophomore service honorary) and presently working on the superdance committee.

The money found in an account totalling \$2,379 has already been placed in the Reserve fund. This fund is set up to help cover any big deficits.

The present alcohol policy is set by the administration and is being readily enforced. I feel that since these are our present policies, they should be enforced. I would like to see the policy be more like that as of Spring Thaw, as in no glass containers and keep it flexible.

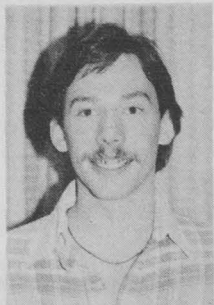
As far as the increase in summer activity fee's, I question if the program will be fully used. This will be the first year the senate will budget the summer activities and I feel the increase of \$7 is too much right now. The proposal to raise the fee's from \$8 to \$15 should come up to a student ballot, and the students will decide.

Student involvement in the senate is very important because it voices the opinions of the students. The Senate meetings are open to all interested students and faculty. The changes on the student constitution are changed ballots. Many decisions are made by the students on campus rather than just the senators.

I feel that groups that overspent last year should be allowed supplementally funding because many costs are unforeseen. However, I believe they should go before a review committee that will decide if the funds are justifiable.

## Rick Boylan

Senate (I've been elected twice and appointed twice) President Pre-tempore of the Senate, ASMSU Student Representative to the Montana Legislature, Director of Services Board, Chairman of Constitutional Audit Committee, member of Media Board and various other ASMSU committees, KGLT Program Director, Exponent-ASMSU Reporter, Kappa Sigma Fraternity: President and Treasurer.



I think Senate took the correct action in following precedent and placing the \$2,379 the ASMSU Business Manager found, in the reserve fund. To be fiscally responsible, Senate's only choice had to be put the money in the reserve fund and help cover some of the costs incurred through such things as the Spring Thaw. My view of the present alcohol policy....

I had agreed with the alcohol policy of "keep the containers flexible." That policy was a compromise between no booze and allowing it in dangerous bottles and cans. The feedback I've received from many students is they don't really care what the policy is—as long as it doesn't keep changing from one event to the other.

I don't feel that ASMSU students attending Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters should have their activity fee used to supplement summer quarter activities. ASMSU wants to expand student services during the summer, and the money to pay for the additional services should come from summer students and their summer quarter activity fees. Aspect of ASMSU most interested in?

I have no "pet" programs or projects, but instead, I am interested in all aspects of ASMSU. Specifically, I've always been dedicated to helping improve the quality of student life at MSU.

## Randy Thomas

My name is Randy Thomas Connors and I was born in

Deer Lodge, Mt., 1976 graduate of Great Falls High School, Senior Pre-Law Political Science, Fr., Jr. and Sr. years at MSU, Soph. year at the University of Oregon.

I would favor making the \$2,379 available to new clubs, programs or activities that weren't represented in last spring's budgeting. To a similar end, I would favor putting the money into the reserve fund for this year's supplemental budgeting. Or, I would propose that the money be put into the CEC fund to help bring in a quality concert or lecture to MSU.

I myself think that students should be able to bring alcohol into social events if the containers are safe, and if the students who do drink act in a mature and prudent manner. I think that the alcohol policy should be geared to recognize drinking as an ancillary activity in conjunction with social events, and to reject drinking that burdens the enjoyment of such social activities.

At present I don't see any reason to raise the summer activity fee without a vote by the students who attend the summer session.

The functions of ASMSU that I feel are important are its various committees, particularly the buildings and recreation committees. I support the present efforts of ASMSU to reevaluate the possibilities of an honors program here at MSU. I also believe that ASMSU must increase its rapport with the Board of Regents to secure sufficient funding for MSU programs such as film & TV, education and nursing.

Of course I believe that the students of MSU should help make policy, its our school. The degree to which students should become involved in school policy should be the degree to which students want to become involved.



The Senate does the student body many services by maintaining the daily operations of student programs and concerns in which the students participate.

## Evert Dolman

I am glad for the opportunity to vent my opinions

in the Exponent, but what kind of a questions is "what do you propose to do with the money"? More facts are necessary to evaluate the problem, for instance, what account did the \$2379.00 come from? Why did the senate suddenly "run across" the money instead of being aware of the surplus

during regular funding?

With so little information I can only make suggestions which run the gamut from lengthening library hours to a campus-wide kegger.

The second question, dealing with the alcohol policy, is more concrete and deserves a direct answer. The present implementation of the alcohol policy stinks. Dorm students should not be subject to limitations on the amount of alcohol they may have in their rooms. Human beings should not be forced to submit to arbitrary search and seizure tactics before entering a football game or concert. I support the policy of not allowing glass or metal containers into student functions, but last years



"keep it flexible" campaign at the Spring Thaw was a tremendous success, and I would like to see a similar policy adopted year round. Drinkers and teetotalers can enjoy themselves fully at the same activities, and campus security should be more concerned with protecting students, rather than hassling the citizens that pay their wages.

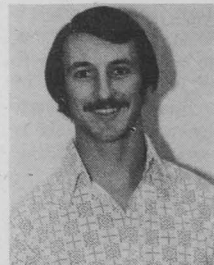
I do not attend MSU in the summer, nor do I use any of the Universities facilities at that time, and I would not be personally affected by a raise of the activity fees from \$8 to \$15. However, any proposal to raise fees by an organization that can lose, and then "run across" \$2379.00 should be immediately suspect. I would have to be assured of a corresponding rise (almost double) in summer activities and available services before approving such a measure.

My main interests in ASMSU lie in those most visible programs on campus, namely CEC.

## Craig Fairclough

Senior majoring in Civil

Engineering, and feel qualified to be in student senate. In the years that I've been at MSU, I've seen this campus do a lot of growing and changing. By being a part of these changes these past few years, I feel that I am aware of the needs of this campus. But more important than that, I am willing to work hard and serve as a student senator to the best of my ability.



Concerning the extra \$2379.00 that the senate found, I would suggest that the money be put in some type of reserve fund, and then budgeted to organizations and activities that needed funding.

The enforcement of the present alcohol policy is inconsistent at the present time. One week you are allowed alcohol, while the next you are not. I would suggest one policy, that isn't enforced differently from week to week, or event to event. Consistent enforcement would give the students an idea of what to expect and would help eliminate the complaining of one week we can, and the next we can't.

With the programs that are supported by the activity fee, I think increasing the summer fee from \$8 to \$15 would be justified. Of the programs supported, such as the auto repair shop, the outdoor recreation center, the Intramural Dept., the Exponent, just to name a few, the services provided for \$15 are very reasonable. If the students were to go elsewhere for any one of these services, they would find out how reasonable \$15 is.

## Evan Fieman

Main interest in ASMSU would be to improve communication with the student body. Getting students involved in ASMSU, so they know what it does for them. ASMSU appropriates over \$350,000 a year of student money. Because this is student money I think the students should know where their money is going. I would encourage all students and organizations to attend the senate meetings and get involved in ASMSU.

My name is Evan Fieman and I am a sophomore in the department of Social Justice. My wife and I have attended MSU for several years and we both have been active in a multitude of events.

I first decided to run for student senate a couple of weeks ago. After talking to friends and fellow classmates, it was decided that I would be their choice for the senate. Their decision is based upon the fact that I am a regular student. I am not involved in a fraternity and I am older than the average sophomore. Also due to my curriculum I am well versed in how decision-making bodies work. I represent the silent majority of the student body. I am not running for the glory of being a representative but because I have the time to put into the senate and the desire to volunteer my services. I would appreciate your vote on November 16.

Thanks,  
Evan B. Fieman



The Senate recently ran across \$2379 in an account. If you were a Senator what would you propose to do with the money?

In a case where unsuspected money is found in an account, I would like to have information on what the account was to be used for in the first place. If then the money was not needed for the said account, I would propose using the money as; (1) a springboard to make more money. For example, to use the \$2379 as a form of collateral for overhead to cover a fund raising event. (2) Another possibility would be to have all ASMSU projects to submit a needs assessment for the money. This assessment would naturally have to show intent for the use of the money. Senate could then vote upon its proper disbursement.

What is your view of the present alcohol policy? Do you feel it should be changed?

I have a hard time agreeing with the present alcohol policy. I would like to see the student body decide which events, if any, alcohol could be permitted at.