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ELECTION 1989

Endorsement Board evaluates candidates

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The Trail has always (or at least as long as this old woman can remember) endorsed candidates in ASUPS elections. However, in recent years the Endorsement Board has undergone a metamorphosis, altering its general composition and procedure.

Two years ago, endorsements were decided by *Trail* staff members only. In the last few elections the Endorsement Board has included various campus leaders, and this semester's Board represents the best representation from different campus factions thus far.

Participating in the endorsement procedure this spring were representatives from Senate, RHA, OCURA, and Panhellenic. It should be made clear that these people were not representing their groups in the sense that they were promoting the specific interests of their groups, but were merely acting as student leaders who have differing views on student life.

In addition, there were four representatives from *The Trail* on the Board. Two were staff writers, fairly new to the newspaper, Robin Stansbury and Kevin Strong. The other two were Lisa Colby, current News Editor, and Erik Anderson, ASUPS Reporter, both of whom have reported extensively on the Senate and ASUPS in general.

The Board feels it provides a valuable service to the campus through

endorsements. Members attempt to present a well-informed opinion through an earnest analysis of each candidate and a careful dissection of their attributes.

Board members read and attended candidate speeches, and attended and/or listened to a tape of the press conference.

Next, a list of pertinent criteria and

abilities, a vision and drive, initiative, ability to be flexible yet firm, and experience were desirable criteria.

Of the senate candidates, the Board endorses Alison Anderson, Michele Ganjie, Eric Konzelman, Kathleen McColley, and John Otter.

Of the presidential candidates, the Board endorses Mike Haines and also the unopposed vice-presidential candidate Julie Pyatt.

The members of the Endorsement Board wish to stress the importance of each voter getting to know the policies and qualifications of each candidate before voting.

Endorsements are reached by a lively discussion and analysis of each candidates' statements, and the members hope that voters will take the time to reach their own conclusions without relying solely on the decisions of the Board.

Spring '89 Endorsement Board

Erik Anderson	<i>Trail ASUPS reporter</i>
Lisa M. Colby	<i>Trail News Editor</i>
Greg Craven	RHA
Mike Fassler	<i>Senate Chair</i>
Jen Lanegraff	<i>Former Panhellenic Pres.</i>
Erica Metzger	OCURA
Robin Stansbury	<i>Trail staff writer</i>
Kevin Strong	<i>Trail staff writer</i>

Endorsements are made by a majority vote of the Endorsement Board, after a long and often heated discussion of each candidate's positive and negative qualities.

By making endorsements, the Board hopes to increase voter awareness and urge students to become more actively educated when choosing candidates.

desirable qualifications was decided upon by the Board. This criteria, for senate candidates, consisted of relevant and realistic ideas and goals, good communication skills, a working knowledge of ASUPS, relevant experience, and campus awareness.

For vice-presidential and presidential candidates the Board felt that leadership

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President

By Lisa M. Colby
News Editor

The Endorsement Board, under the criteria outlined above, has endorsed Mike Haines for the ASUPS presidential position. The Board felt Haines was the most qualified of the candidates because of his extensive experience, leadership, and potential to direct ASUPS in a positive course of action with a vision for the future of the university.

The majority of the Board has endorsed Haines, however, with some deep reservations and came to their decision after long and intense deliberation. Some members felt that Haines' rigid personal agenda may hinder his ability to objectively represent various and diverse interests.

The Board questioned Haines' character and ability to provide an equal representation of all ASUPS groups.

Arden Maynard, also running for ASUPS president but not endorsed by the Board, proved to be a confident, dedicated, and people-oriented candidate. Maynard seemed to be caring of student needs and had specific ideas on how to improve student life.

The Board felt Maynard lacked, however, necessary qualities for their earnest endorsement. Maynard's leadership experience is minimal and she seems to have no long-term vision for the development of Puget Sound. While Board members believed Maynard's sincerity in her pursuit of the presidency, they could find no strong examples of personal character or experience that would lead to a more successful and effective student body.



MIKE HAINES



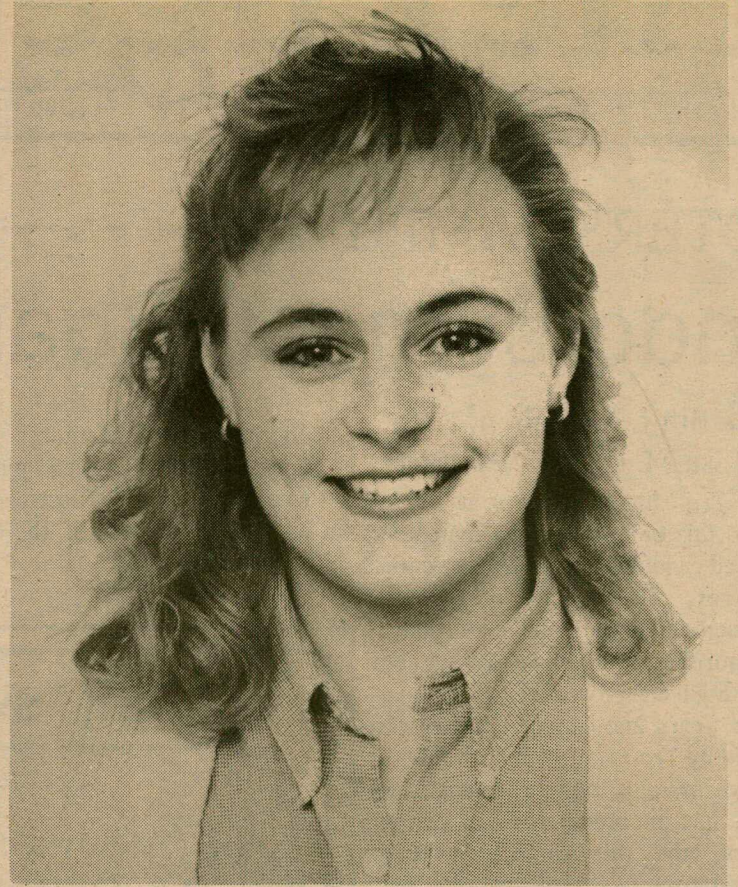
ARDEN MAYNARD



ALISON ANDERSON

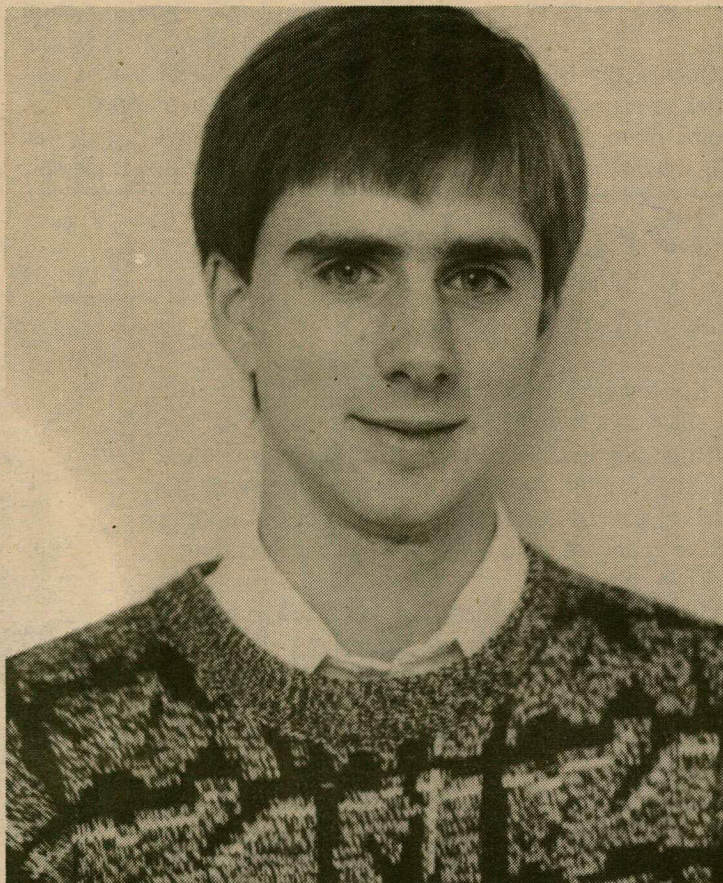
The Endorsement Board has decided to endorse Alison Anderson because she has evidenced a strong, enthusiastic commitment to achieving her goal of becoming an ASUPS senator. The Board felt that Anderson's drive and motivation, which came across in her speeches and has been demonstrated by her work as a member of the Student Concerns Committee, provide ample evidence that she really cares about becoming a senator and about the future of ASUPS. The Board felt that her positive outlook and communication skills would be valuable assets in her role as a senator and would benefit the university community.

Some negative aspects of Anderson's candidacy discussed by the Board include her lack of specific goals, that she may tend to be too deferential to President Phibbs and the administration (based on answers given at the open forum,) and that she may be too "idealistic" in her campaign goals.



TIFFANY CARMICHAEL

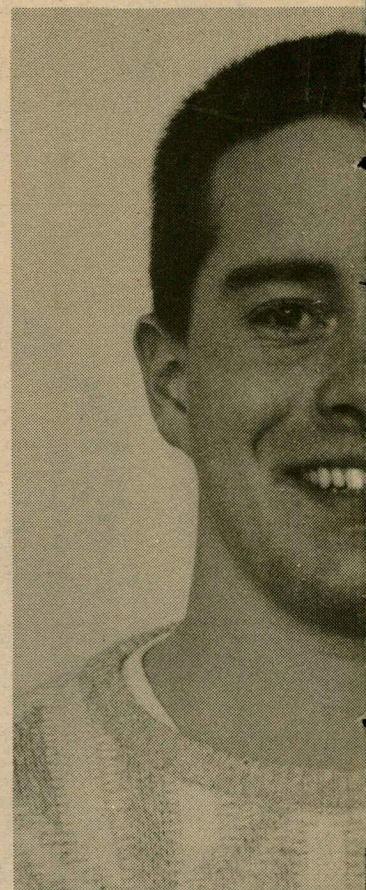
The Endorsement Board has decided not to endorse Tiffany Carmichael as a senate candidate. Although she has been active as student liason to the senate, Carmichael failed to convince the Board that as a student senator she would represent the student body as a whole. Members of the board expressed concern that Carmichael would be too "freshman-oriented" and that she presented too narrow a view that might exclude the interests of off-campus students and upper classmen. Also, the Board felt that at the press conference she came across as a vague candidate with few specific ideas who did not seem to be as motivated as some of her competitors.



ERIC KONZELMAN

Based on his speeches, answers to questions, and past experience, the Endorsement Board feels Eric Konzelman is well qualified to be an ASUPS senator. During his first semester on campus, he has been very active in RHA. Furthermore, he has come across in the campaign as being a person who is both sincere and approachable.

Conversly, the Board did feel Konzelman's effectiveness as a senator may be hurt by his inexperience with ASUPS, as well as the fact that not all of his ideas seem realistic.



JOHN G

If elected, the Endorsement Board would like to see a real spirit for pulling ASUPS Senate a real spirit for pulling the campaign he has stressed how ranging from having campus wide ev greek system, to having a book or entire student body of when and wh has a proven record of getting things

The only real negatives the Endorsement Board has heard are that several times he did not respond well nor were his speeches particularly m

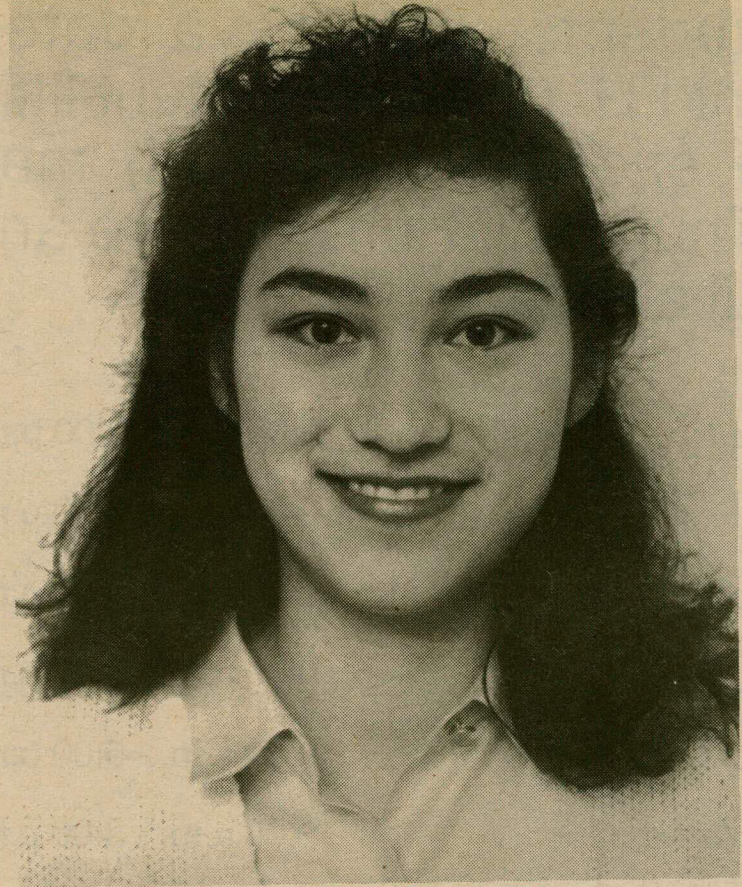
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MICHELE GANJIE

The Endorsement Board has decided to endorse Michelle Ganjie as a senate candidate because of her diverse background as a member of RHA, Student Union Board, SPURS, the Special Events Committee, and the Adelpian Concert Choir. The Board felt that Ganjie, with such a diverse background, would have valuable input into student government because of her ability to function in a variety of roles and situations. Ganjie appeared to the Board to be an experienced, resourceful, candidate who has proven herself capable to be an effective manager in public positions.

Some negative aspects of Ganjie's campaign discussed by the Board include her lack of personality as a public speaker and the fact that her example of a specific goal, namely the publication of a directory of student groups and leaders, has already been done.



KATHLEEN MCCOLLEY

The Endorsement Board has decided to endorse Kathleen McColley as an objective, sincere candidate, with enough campus awareness to represent a broad range of interests. The Board felt that McColley's experience as the editor of *The Tattler* has provided her with valuable insight into the diversity of student interests. McColley has voiced a number of specific concerns that she would like to see addressed by the senate, including making incoming students aware of annual tuition increases and more senate participation in campus recycling programs. At the press conference, McColley seemed a concerned, outspoken candidate who responded well to questions from the audience.

Some negative aspects of McColley's candidacy discussed by the Board included that she came across sometimes as more of a "manager" than a "leader," that some of her ideas were already being addressed on campus, and that her campaign sometimes relied on painting a negative image of the existing senate.

TODD CROWTHER WAS
UNAVAILABLE FOR A
PHOTO BEFORE PRESS TIME

TODD CROWTHER

Due to several reasons, the Endorsement Board has chosen not to endorse Todd Crowther. To begin with, the Board was unable to get a real idea of what Crowther's experience is from his speeches. This was made worse when he did not attend the press conference. Furthermore, he came across as having a narrow scope of views. For example, during one speech he only seemed to be concerned with first semester relations between freshmen who intended to rush and the greek upperclass.

In spite of this, the Endorsement Board did like the way Crowther made an effort to come up with new ideas.



OTTER

and feels John Otter will bring to the campus together. Throughout the campaign he wants to improve unity, with ideas for events between RHA, OCURA and the calendar that will better inform the campus of where athletic events will be. He also has done within his fraternity house. Some questions the Endorsement Board has for Otter are that he will respond to questions during the campaign, and how memorable.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

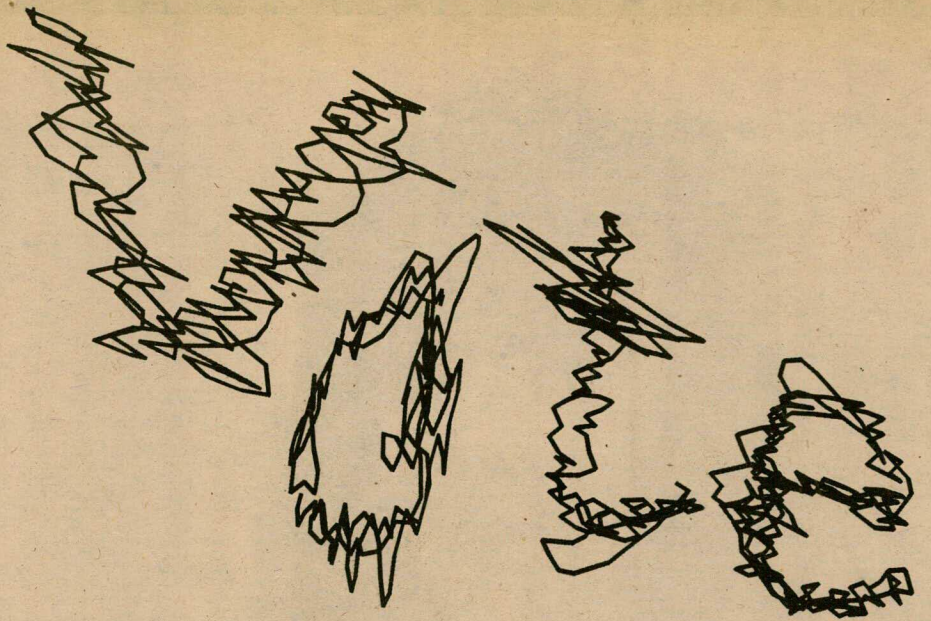
JULIE PYATT

The Endorsement Board feels that Julie Pyatt is well qualified to be ASUPS vice-president. She has first hand experience dealing with ASUPS, has been an effective Director of Business Services, and has taken the campaign seriously, even though she is running unopposed. Moreover, she comes across as having a very good knowledge of what her duties will be as vice-president.

However, the Board does feel that she has a tendency to "talk around issues" that need to be discussed in detail at meetings.

All students with a validated student I.D. (that omnipotent little green sticker is required) may vote Thursday. Here's where and when it all happens:

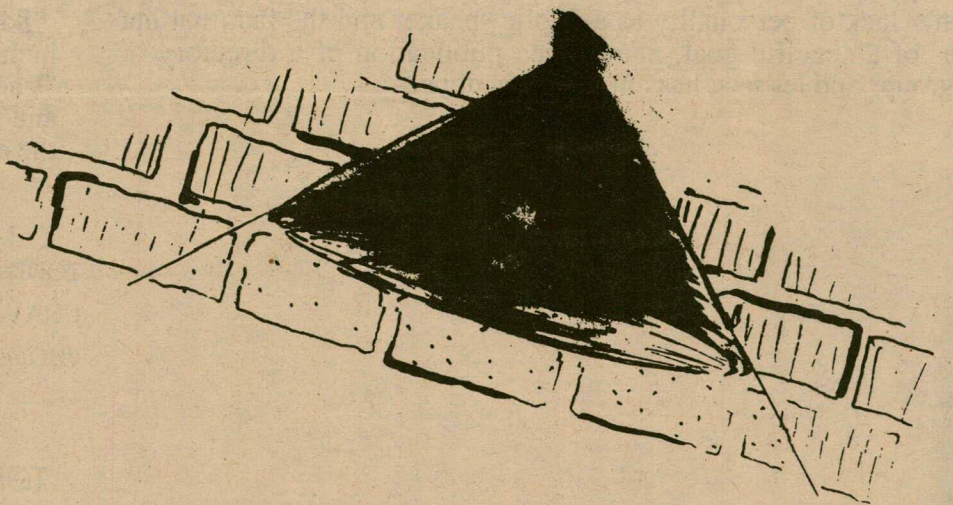
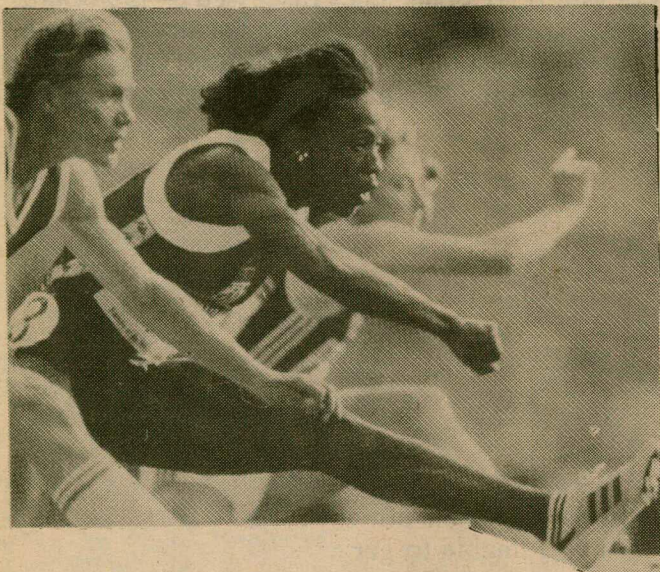
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McIntyre:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tunnels Annex:	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Main Tunnels:	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



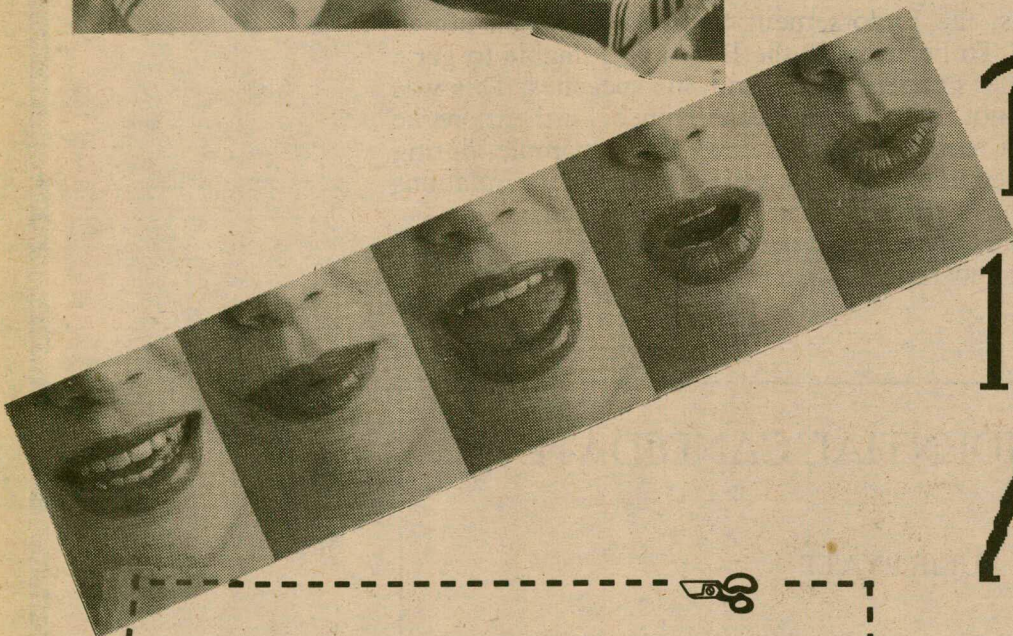
President from front page

For these reasons the Board felt obligated to endorse the alternative, Mike Haines. Members of the Board feel confident that Haines, if elected, will relate effectively with the Board of Trustees and administration who are a powerful decision and policy-making force behind Puget Sound. During his vast number of positions held, Haines has also shown drive and leadership. Politically speaking, the Board believes he will use avenues and channels gained from past experience to lead an overall successful term as ASUPS president.

The Endorsement Board strongly urges each student to recognize the drastic differences each candidate brings to the position and decide for themselves what type of president they wish to represent them.



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