

# Vice Presidents



**Vice President  
Academic Affairs  
JEFF BISSEY**

Jeff Bissey, a chemical engineering major from Katy, is concerned about the enforcement of the dead week guidelines.

Although teachers have materials that need to be covered, testing and the introduction of new material during dead week should not be allowed, Bissey says.

Bissey proposes setting up a student academic council, made up of presidents of clubs in each college.

The council could formulate proposals and present them to their respective department heads, deans and the members of the academic council, Bissey says.

"Students views will be represented by people whom the academic council members are more familiar with, rather than depending on the student body president to make a single presentation," Bissey said.

Bissey, a sophomore, is the off-campus senator for Ward II, and has served as campus policies coordinator for the Student Services Committee.



**Vice President  
External Affairs  
SUE VITO**

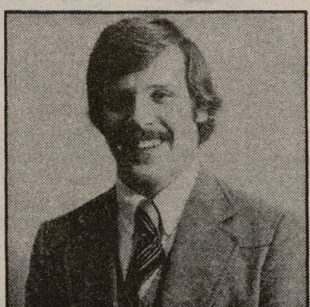
Sue Vito, junior political science major from Austin, says she has "the enthusiasm, interest, knowledge and experience necessary" to become vice president of external affairs.

Vito is now an off-campus senator and chairman of the business-consumer relations subcommittee.

University-city relations are strengthened students with services such as Aggie Bucks and representative positions with the College Station city council, Chamber of Commerce and GTE, Vito says.

She anticipates "working with our city council through our city council liaison to help provide an expedient solution to overcrowding at Northgate."

Vito wants an active lobbying effort to inform state legislators of students' feelings on issues affecting their education, such as "the possibility of a 100 percent increase in tuition which could be detrimental to many students."



**Vice President  
External Affairs  
SCOTT HALL**

Scott A. Hall, a sophomore pre-medicine major from Fort Worth, says he "can coordinate student viewpoints into effective actions that will benefit both the University and its constituencies."

Hall was Director of Legislative Affairs for the External Affairs Committee and is currently a senator for Aston and Dunn Halls.

He hopes "to achieve national and state recognition through better student representation, further upgrade relationships between state schools, promote and maximize Texas A&M's role in local government, and increase student interest in the area of legislative affairs."

Hall has lobbying experience and says "Texas A&M is looked upon by the other schools as a potential leader in school's lobbying efforts."



**Vice President  
Finance  
J. TERRY SMITH**

J. Terry Smith, a junior agriculture economics major from Rosebud, says he believes students should have a say in matters directly affecting them.

Smith is a member of the finance committee and a former bank employee.

Future student service fees will continue to reflect the high rate of inflation, Smith says. Fees could be limited by charging students only for the services they use, he says, but this would make services extremely expensive compared to their present cost.

However, charging user fees instead of student service fees for Intramurals and the A.P. Beutel Health Center is justified, Smith says.

The entire student body shouldn't have to pay for services that aren't used by everyone, he says.

"The user fee will be relatively small and allow the users of these services to pay more of the cost than the non-users," he said.



**Vice President  
Rules and Regulations  
RHONDA RHEA**

Rhonda Rhea says she feels her familiarity with the Rules and Regulations Committee qualifies her for the job.

Rhea, a junior management major, says she has served actively on the Rules and Regulations Committee and the Internal Affairs Committee.

Rhea says she would like to work on the Q-drop policy and the scholastic probation policy.



**Vice President  
Academic Affairs  
KATHY BARTHOLOMEW**

Kathy Bartholomew, a sophomore animal science major from Amarillo, sees a need for students to have a voice in academic affairs.

The student evaluations of teacher should be used by department heads to determine a teacher's proficiency and skill and by the students to determine professors that fit their learning style, Bartholomew says.

The Q-drop deadline should be extended beyond 25 days, Bartholomew says, so students have time to determine their class status.

Bartholomew wants a hot line at Texas A&M for students to report unfair practices of grading procedures in their classes.

She proposes formation of a student academic council, to operate through each college, with students working with their deans and department heads. Students would have more influence in administrative policy-making.

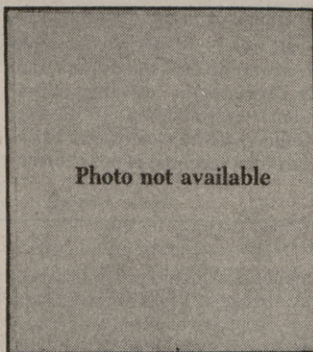


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**Vice President  
External Affairs  
BLAINE D. EDWARDS**

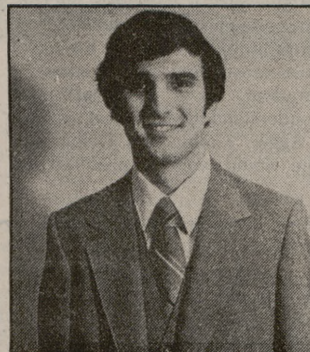
Blaine Edwards, sophomore business major from Borger running for vice president of external affairs, says "A&M is on the verge of being able to take the lead in student government matters in the Southwest."

He is on the External Affairs committee this year as sophomore senator for the College of Business.

Edwards wants to boost Student Government's credibility outside the University by advocating a larger COSGA (Conference on Student Government Association) and through interaction with other schools on matters affecting Texas A&M.

Student involvement in community government would make "the area could be more responsive to students' needs and wants," Edwards says.

In Austin, Texas A&M "should only lobby on those matters directly affecting Texas A&M."



**Vice President  
External Affairs  
JOE JORDAN**

As a two-year veteran on the External Affairs Committee, Joe Jordan says he has "developed a good understanding of the workings of the committee, and the issues it will be concerned with next year."

The sophomore physics major from Beaumont is presently a Student Government aide.

Jordan was programming chairman of the External Affairs Committee-sponsored Conference on Student Government Associations this February.

Jordan hopes to better A&M's reputation as a leader of state schools by working more closely with other schools, and by showing concern for cooperation between students in Texas.

Jordan hopes to learn what issues the students of Texas A&M feel state legislators should deal with during the year, so the committee can lobby in Austin next year in a professional manner.



**Vice President  
Finance  
RONALD PALOMARES**

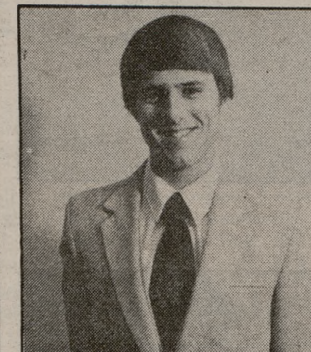
Ronald Palomares, a sophomore computer science major from California, has worked on the finance committee as a senator. "I feel that through these experiences, I am fully qualified to fulfill the responsibilities the Vice President for Finance has," he said.

Palomares has also served on the Active Affairs Committee and the Student Services Committee.

Palomares says the high increase in student service fees approved this year will keep them from increasing drastically next year.

He believes a low user fee should also be charged to Intramurals and the A.P. Beutel Health Center.

"There should be a small user fee to help carry the burden of their costs," he said. "But these should be small and not carry the full burden."



**Vice President  
Student Services  
CHRIS LANGFORD**

Chris Langford, a sophomore management major, was one of four coordinators for the Student Services Committee during the past year.

He has worked on several projects for the Student Services Committee: a proposal to create an off-campus University park providing an outdoor recreation facility for students, working with aides for handicapped students, a campus beautification bill and a summer job program.

"The jobs program is an outstanding program initiated by this year's committee allowing students to seek summer employment from former students," Langford says. "By putting more work into this program, the committee will be able to expand the summer jobs program, offering more opportunities for many different majors."