

# vice presidents

## external affairs

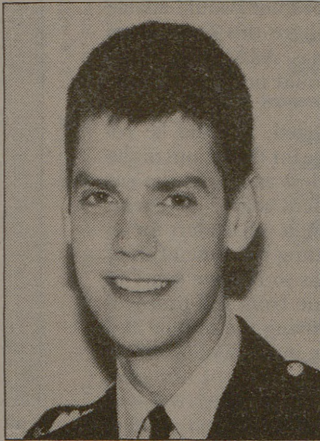
### Jay Holland

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I have taken specialized courses, as well as attended many seminars and workshops learning how to obtain internal funding, adequate university fiscal resources and internal control. I've gained leadership experience while being active in a diverse group of student activities. I'm experienced in dealing with legislative, judicial and executive branches.

I've gained leadership while working extensively on Student Government and MSC committees and projects. I've worked with Student Y and Fish Camp, RHA, OCA and the Corps of Cadets. This involvement with various aspects of the University has prepared me for the position of vice president for external affairs.

My goals for External



Affairs are BIG! External Affairs has so many resources at its finger tips that have been under-utilized. I want to see External Affairs, as well as the other legislative committees, fall from fiscal restraint due to lack of allocated University resources. I wish to promote more internal and fund raising projects to accomplish constructive programs.

### John Isbell

junior  
finance  
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The Student Senate is an important forum for the interchange of student opinions and campus life issues. After serving for one year as an Off-Campus Ward II Senator, I have acquired numerous skills and contacts that a student leader should possess if he is to do a good job. I have put these attributes into play my two years on the External Affairs Committee. I also have been heavily involved with the Business/Consumer Relations subcommittee.

I believe that I can contribute immensely to the External Affairs Committee through my past experiences with it. There is a vast potential for growth within the committee due to the increased importance of A&M's interaction with the B-CS area.

In my opinion, the main



goal of External Affairs should be to improve the relationship between students and the community. I want to strengthen ties with the area and establish a student liaison to the Bryan City Council.

I also would pay attention to the importance of the growing number of off-campus students, whose input is vitally important.

## academic affairs

### David Scott

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I was generally a nobody in high school. Can you relate? I was involved in few school activities. I played a few varsity sports but never started and barely earned a school letter. I came to A&M hoping to change my losing ways. I wanted to become another face in the Twelfth Man. But then I realized I could be more than that. I could be a member of the 13th man. A new start for a new man, the start of a new tradition for a new university. Rah, rah.

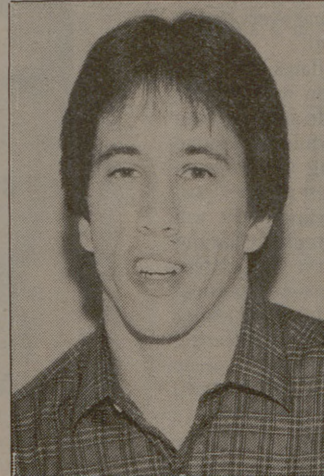
I'm seeking the office of Vice President for Academic Affairs because I think it would look really good on my resume. Hey, at least I'm honest. I am seeking this office also because Student Government needs a sense of humor.

They take themselves too seriously.

Student Government officials tend to be over-qualified preppies on scholarship who probably belong to fraternities and sororities. Is this your basic Aggie?

All kidding aside, I am taking this election seriously. I am not sure just what my official powers would be, but I do have an idea of a few things that should be changed.

I'd like for the A&M faculty to take on more of a teaching-oriented philosophy instead of the present emphasis on research. I think something ought to be done about all the unfair "flunk-out" courses which are so prevalent in many of our majors. It would be a lot more practical to raise the entrance requirements to the University instead of admitting us and then flunking us out.



And I believe that the regents should start a program of home-grown Nobel Prize winners. We need to pay better than average salaries to the best new professors and give them the quality facilities they need to become Nobel prize winners. Gig 'em.

### Grant Swartzwelder

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petroleum engineering  
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I have leadership experience as Academic Affairs coordinator, sophomore engineering senator, Buck Weirus Spirit Award recipient, sophomore honor society member, Distinguished Student, freshman honor society secretary, Parents' Day Committee member, College Republicans historian, Jim Collins for Senate chairman, Fish Camp counselor and freshman senator at-large.

Academic Affairs has the potential to influence an important part of an Aggie's life — his learning conditions. With the proper attitude and experience, one can make many ideas a beneficial realization. I feel that I have the drive, knowledge and interest

to promote the student's views to the administration.

On a campus as large as A&M's, the greatest problem is one of communication. This is especially true for academic issues. To combat this, programs like the Engineering Dean's Forum have been introduced. This allows direct confrontation between the student and his/her dean. This type of program should be further promoted and expanded.

The size of A&M itself causes other problem areas, ranging from common night exams to registration. If common night exams continue, there should be an attempt to monitor them. Also, a more consistent method of advising for registration should be developed.

The past year has seen many important programs



presented in academic affairs. It is my desire to further strengthen these programs as well as interject new ideas and growth to the committee.

## rules and regulations

### A'Leta Parks

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"Aggies do not lie, cheat or steal nor do they tolerate those who do." In A&M's quest for preeminence we need to remember the things that have made us what we are today. The Aggie Code is one of those things that must not be allowed to die.

My meetings will be open to anyone who is interested. All students and organizations are affected by rules and regulations and should help make them. The constitution and bylaws of the student body should also be reviewed.

I feel experience is neces-

sary to be an effective office holder. Having spent two years as a member of Student Government, I have learned how the University operates and conducts business.

Other experience has come through serving on the Student Government Rules and Regulations Committee for two years and also being active on the Student Government Finance and other committees.

I did not take this decision to run for office lightly. It was only after much consideration that the decision was made. I believe that I can do an effective job and work with my committee in the best interest of the student body.



### Dave Davenport

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business analysis  
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I have held various offices, such as a Student Senator and as president in a Junior Achievement company. In addition to these past experiences, I have a strong rapport with members of the Senate, giving me a strong enough foundation to consider myself the best candidate for the office. I want something for the Rules and Regulations Committee. I want activity. I want a drive from the committee to help you. I have that drive; so will my committee.

