

# rha and oca

## rha president

### Kevin Bailey

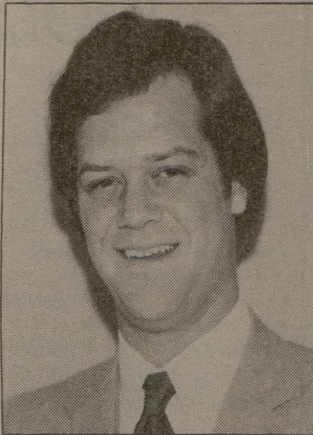
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industrial engineering  
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What do you want from a student leader? You as a student would want a representative who is experienced, responsible and dedicated to his office, right?

As RHA president, I am confident I can meet these qualifications. The welfare of the on-campus residents has always been my primary concern. I have dealt with the needs of individual residents when I was a hall president.

The feeling in the past has been that the residence halls have had little real input. I want to assure each and every hall that their voice will be heard and action will be taken. As treasurer of RHA, I gained an inside knowledge of the executive position and how it can be utilized for the residents. My present position as Casino Night Chairman has made me realize the importance of direct resident participation in RHA activities.

I have taken each position I have held as a personal challenge. I have fulfilled my responsibilities to the highest degree and have shown my



dedication to the overall improvement of RHA.

The main goal of RHA is to create a stronger bond between the residents and RHA. The activities RHA provides each year create the opportunity for residents to become active participants.

In order to allow greater participation in RHA, creative publicity must be utilized. The general meetings should reflect the importance of input and decisions from its members.

As RHA president, I want to use the full scope of my experience and knowledge to spark greater interest and participation in RHA.

### Kelli Kiesling

junior  
accounting  
Vernon

I have had leadership experience as RHA treasurer (1982-83), RHA general member (1980-82), Student Government senator of Hobby-Neeley-Haas-McFadden (1981-83), Class of '84 Gift Chairman (1982-83) and Big Event Chairman of Student and Public Relations.

Through my involvement with RHA, I have witnessed it grow into a viable organization for the students it represents and to Texas A&M. Because RHA concerns itself with policy changes, dorm security, parking problems and many other aspects of dorm living, it is extremely important to have an effective RHA president to communicate the viewpoint of the students.

I have the experience, dedication and proven leadership to serve as president, and to make others receptive to RHA's stand on issues. I understand RHA's internal structure and recognize its



potential to become an even stronger student organization; I feel that as its president I can aid RHA in achieving this result.

My philosophy of RHA is that it serves to continuously develop ways of improving hall life for students at Texas A&M. I feel as though dorm councils can understand their residents best and work to serve them. Thus, my main objective as RHA president will be to encourage, support and unify dorm councils in their struggle to meet their residents' needs.

## oca president

### Kevin Goodwin

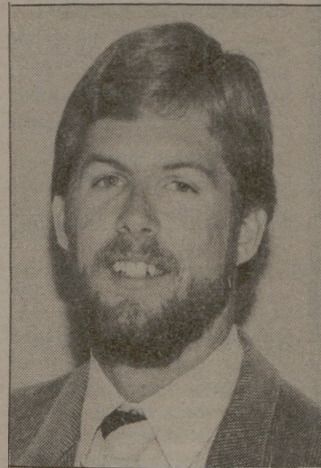
sophomore  
mechanical engineering  
San Antonio

I attended the MSC Fall Leadership Conference '82, and I was the OCA Yellowpot for bonfire '82. I have been involved with OCA since my first semester at A&M and have served on several committees.

I would like to have an opportunity to serve in an executive position in OCA so as to get a different perspective on OCA's role in campus life. In addition, I feel that the position would allow me to broaden my horizons, at the same time giving me a better understanding of "how things work" on the executive level

of student organizations.

OCA's primary purpose is to keep off-campus students informed and in touch with the University system, and it seems that it has been lacking somewhat in that respect. One way to alleviate this is to have a stronger, more unified apartment council to keep students informed. I would try to give the existing apartment council the boost it needs to accomplish this. In addition, I would push for more off-campus oriented events and activities, once again to get students involved. Overall, the most important thing is to let off-campus students know that OCA exists and that it is here for them.



### Rick Lima

sophomore  
accounting  
Parker

This past year, I have served as Treasurer for OCA, OCA's Parent's Day Barbeque Chairman, OCA's representative to the MSC Council and as an OCA bonfire crew chief. Last year, I served in OCA as an apartment president and as a bonfire crew chief.

I want the position of OCA president because I have been an active member of OCA for two years, serving as an officer and working actively in all

OCA events. Secondly, I feel I am extremely well qualified to be president of OCA. As treasurer, I am familiar with what it takes to run OCA.

OCA's goals are to provide social activities and act as a referral service for off-campus students. If elected, my goal as OCA president is to increase OCA strength as a student organization through an increase in services such as intramurals and bonfire, with an emphasis on more diverse social activities.



### John Robert Survil

junior  
mechanical engineering  
Duncanville

Although I am a transfer student, the Aggie spirit quickly inspired me to become involved in campus activities. I am a member of the Texas A&M Association of Mechanical Engineers. I have been an active member of OCA, serving as an apartment council president, and helped plan several OCA activities.

I aspire to become president because in that position I would have the greatest opportunity to directly influ-

ence OCA. As president, I would have the ability to communicate with the greatest number of members. OCA has an almost untapped potential to become one of the strongest, most active clubs on campus.

My immediate goal as OCA president would be to achieve a cohesiveness between officers and members. This office requires not necessarily a controlling force but a guiding hand — an organized, receptive person who can accomplish his association's objectives.



### John McClay

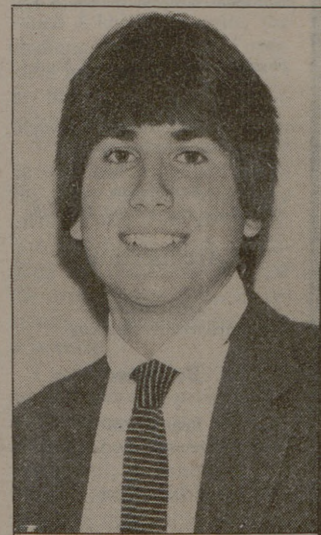
freshman  
biology  
Pasadena

This past year, I have served as a Freshman Aide to Student Government and I have been selected as a Fish Camp Counselor for this summer. I also was chairman of an OCA Committee. I was stu-

dent body and student council vice president in high school.

I want to make OCA much bigger than it already is. I believe that people want to get involved and would get involved if we went to them instead of having them come to us. I want to decrease apathy and increase excitement for this organization.

I would like to get off-campus students more interested in Texas A&M functions and politics. Off-campus students should voice their opinions on affairs more often just because of the number of people living off campus. If elected, I would like to see my fellow OCA members experience the same kind of closeness that dorm students share.



## rha, oca offices

### RHA

#### vice president

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### Stacey Roberts

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### treasurer

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freshman, Richardson,  
biomedical engineering