

RHA Elections

New crop of campaigners bring new ideas to Residence Hall Association

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of candidates for the Residence Hall Association elections. At press time, no candidates had filed for the positions of Selleck, Harper or Burr and Fedde hall presidents.

By SARAH BAKER
Staff Reporter

Residence Hall Association elections for the 1997-98 academic year are today.

Any student who lives in a residence hall is eligible to vote in the elections. Students must vote at the hall where they live. Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all the food service buildings.

The following students are running for RHA positions:

Presidential candidates

Brent Robertson, sophomore agriculture major

Robertson has been involved in RHA since his freshman year, when he was the social committee chair. He is now a member of the RHA executive board and a committee chairman.

Goals: Robertson said he wants to improve the communication between the halls and RHA and to get more feedback from the residents on what they want.

"Many residents have strong opinions that just never get heard," he said.

Ben Wallace, sophomore French major

This is Wallace's second year in RHA. He is speaker of the senate and a committee chairman. Wallace was also a senator for Harper Hall, the moderator for the Diversity Council and an ASUN committee liaison.

Goals: Wallace also said he aims to improve

communication between the RHA and students living in the halls.

"RHA doesn't do enough with students involving the important issues," Wallace said.

He also wants to install more change machines in the residence halls.

Vice presidential candidates

Julie Schoolmeester, freshman English major

Schoolmeester is the RHA secretary and a Smith Hall floor senator. She also is on the RHA publicity committee.

Goals: Schoolmeester said her goals include more publicity for issues that involve RHA, installing change machines in the halls that don't have them and strengthening the connection between RHA and the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska.

Alan Nietfeldt, junior agriculture business major

Nietfeldt is now RHA vice president and is running for re-election. Nietfeldt also is on two RHA committees and is the president of Burr Hall.

Goals: Nietfeldt said he wants to improve the relations between RHA and other campus organizations and to sponsor more community programs. He wants to strengthen communication with the residents through comment boxes in the halls.

Treasurer candidates

Kristen Morrow, sophomore physics and engineering major

Morrow is the treasurer of College Republicans and attends Neihardt Hall government meetings.

Goals: Morrow said she plans to make the

RHA budget more efficient and wants to focus spending on priorities set by RHA. She also wants to give students a more positive outlook on RHA and to get them involved.

Stephanie Dill, freshman civil engineering major

Dill is an Abel Hall senator and is on the Abel Hall social committee.

Goals: Dill said she wants to improve communication between RHA and other campus organizations. She hopes to make RHA more visible and better at serving residents.

Secretary candidates

Kay Kwang, sophomore finance and accounting major

Kwang is a Neihardt Hall floor government representative as well as the public relations coordinator for RHA.

Goals: Kwang said she wants to give the students the chance to learn more about what RHA does and wants to create enthusiasm among the residents.

Individual hall presidential candidates

Abel President: Matte Knobe, sophomore computer science major

Knobe is now president of Abel Hall and an RHA senator. He is running for re-election.

Goals: Knobe said he wants to find more residents of Abel who are concerned with the conditions of the residence hall. He wants to find floor representatives who are dedicated and will regularly attend hall meetings.

Smith President: Amber Bourek, sophomore advertising major

Bourek is a Smith Hall senator as well as a

member of the RHA executive board.

Goals: Bourek said her main concern is safety in the halls. She wants to install locks on each floor of Smith and give residents a key to their floor stairway doors to prevent non-residents of that floor from entering.

Schramm President: Allison Preston, junior anthropology major

Preston is a member of the social committee for Harper-Schramm-Smith government and is the Hall Orientation Teams coordinator.

Goals: Preston said she wants to sponsor more educational events in the HSS complex, as well as to work with student assistants and the community.

Cather President: Scott Brauer, sophomore biological science and pre-med major

Brauer is involved in hall government and is the Cather Hall treasurer. Brauer was also a candidate for ASUN president.

Goals: Brauer wants to install safety lights in the stairwells and to represent accurately the interests of the residents of Cather.

Pound President: Heather Olsen, junior agronomy major

Olsen has been involved with the Sandoz Hall government and is the Pound Hall president. She is running for re-election.

Goals: Olsen said she wants to improve the hall government. She also wants to improve communication outside RHA.

Sandoz President: Michele Lueders, freshman family sciences major

Lueders is involved in her hall government and is a member of the Sandoz executive board.

Goals: Lueders said she wants to bring more activities to Sandoz. She said she wants to make living there a good experience for incoming freshmen and to make Sandoz a fun place to live.

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