

Coffin and Keys



The 2006 ASUN Primary Elections Endorsements



Endorsements

PRESIDENT:

C&K Endorsement - Jeff Champagne

Jeff Champagne - Although he looks like Mr. Burns, Mr. Burns did not become a billionaire by sitting on his ass! Jeff Champagne is by far the best President we've seen at UNR in recent years. Jeff has built a great reputation, not only on the university level, but state wide. He is the President of the Nevada Student Alliance (which is made up of all the Presidents of Universities and Colleges in Nevada). His true leadership deserves another term in office!

Brad Naughton - A great guy, but a mediocre candidate for President. His performance as the head of the programming board was sub-par to say the most. The highlight of his programming career was putting on a BBQ with 100 hamburgers! His year was so piss-poor that the Fiscal Board took away almost a fifth of the Programming Board's budget.

Gregory Green - The scandal that surrounds his entrance to this Presidential race is questionable. A man with zero experience in ASUN will spend the majority of his Presidency familiarizing himself with the ASUN process. He will most likely be inefficient and possibly make uninformed decisions that would affect the University negatively. The Men of Coffin & Keys are also extremely concerned that Mr. Green's political motives for gaining ASUN Presidency will not be beneficial to all students at this University.

Jared Hostmeyer - We have no idea who this guy is, and we know EVERYTHING!

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT:

C&K Endorsement - Chris Driscoll

This young man has done a stand up job as a senator this year, we feel he will work with the editor to continue making the Sagebrush a worthwhile publication again. This kid is the only reason TKE doesn't have a negative GPA. Also, the fact that he looks like Harry Potter means that he should be able to work some magic in ASUN.

VICE PRESIDENT OF CLUBS AND ORGS:

C&K Endorsement - Travis Anderson

Although he is running unopposed, vote for him because voting for none of the above does nothing but trivialize the voting process. We think he is running unopposed because word got out that Chuck Norris would round-house kick anyone that ran against him. And just to warn you, Chuck Norris will round-house kick you if you don't vote.

VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMMING:

C&K Endorsement - Mud Wrestling Victor

Lauren O'Brien or Mary Beth Hamrick...They are both great candidates

for this position and are both highly qualified. However, Mary Beth has Lauren beat when it comes to ASUN experience. It's too bad there isn't mud wrestling at the ATO house anymore, we could have had them settle it the old fashion way.

How Do You Vote in the Primary Election?

Bring your student ID to the student union tomorrow or Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. And don't forget to do the same thing next week to vote in the General Elections.



Sally Morgan Endorses Wannabe President, Not Precedent

Prior to February 21, 2006 the ASUN President was held to the highest academic standard. Among other prerequisites, candidates for our student government's highest office had to have at least 60 credits earned at the University of Nevada. But on 2/21 Sally Morgan, a controversial university staff member, changed all of that (readers might remember Sally Morgan from last semester's controversy where she was seen looking into windows at fraternity houses).

The case before the Judicial Council was to remove the 60-credit standard so that Greg Green, a transfer student, could run for President. Coffin & Keys has learned that more than 8 hours before the hearing Greg Green was telling other students that Sally Morgan had assured him that he had a good case and could expect a favorable ruling at the hearing that night.

To Mr. Green's credit, he is now concerned that the hearing was handled inappropriately. According to a C&K insider, Mr. Green has been heard saying that not only did Sally assure him a favorable ruling, she helped him prepare his case. Apparently, Green told some other students that she told him what argument to use, and how to present it. She even printed out forms for him and helped him prepare his evidence.

This kind of biased behavior is commonplace for Ms. Morgan, especially during Greek Standards Board hearings. But this issue is too important to ignore. Something needs to be done. As a university administrator, Ms. Morgan's behavior is inappropriate on several levels. First of all, for fuck's sake, she isn't a student! She has no business trying to influence the student justices. Second, she is the advisor to the Judicial Council, a job which carries with it an ethical obligation to be unbiased and removed from the deliberative process. Coffin and Keys is very well aware of hearing procedures and we feel that this is a breach of the integrity for student affairs.

On a final note, it is a shame that should Greg win the election, his first actions on behalf of the student body will have been to remove the strict standards to which our president is held, and to have been involved in a Sally Morgan scandal.