

Vote

SOCIALIST!

END
UNIVERSITY
COMPLICITY
WITH THE
WAR MACHINE

INCREASE
ADMISSION
OF BLACK &
WORKINGCLASS
YOUTH

ELECT

- GARY WURTZEL USG President
- PETER GELLERT USG 1st Vice President
- JODY SMITH USG 2nd Vice President
- IRA SMITH USG Treasurer
- ARNOLD WEISSBERG USG Advocate

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

Box 1389, Harpur College

(there is a radical alternative in the
USG elections!!

you can vote against war and racism
and for meaningful campus action!!

The Harpur Young Socialist Alliance is running candidates for United Student Government posts for the purpose of using and enlisting USG in campus struggles against racism, militarism and the sterility of university education. Our candidates do not intend to limit the struggle to USG with its parliamentary norms or to abandon USG and reduce the little effectiveness or potential it already has. Rather, we intend, if elected, to carry on the fight both within USG, and, when necessary through extraparliamentary means. We intend to use USG as a vehicle for changing the university and we will not hesitate to mobilize mass student support behind our demands.

We are running as socialists because we believe that the university, as an institution in capitalist society, serves the society and seeks to reflect, implement and advance society's goals. Military recruitment, institutionalized racism, punishment of dissenters, and irrelevant, sterile courses are not "mistakes" any more than U.S. aggression in Vietnam, Dominican Republic, Congo, Thailand, etc. or exploitation in Harlem, Watts and Birmingham is a "mistake". Our campaign is based on the premises that human rights are infinitely more important than property rights, a concept not held by the people who run this nation or university. We believe that there can only be a free university when society is free, and it is thus our job to use the university as a base to change society.

If elected, we don't promise miracles or to change the basic character of the university. But we do promise to fight hard, militantly and resolutely to advance the struggle. If you're fed up with do-nothing USG and agree with the platform below, we invite your support.

1) END INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM

- increased admission of Black, Latin and workingclass youth
- make the university relevant to Third World students, establish a black studies program
- support the black liberation movement

2) END UNIVERSITY COMPLICITY WITH THE WAR MACHINE

- no military or industrial recruitment on campus
- end university cooperation with the Selective Service system
- support and build the anti-war movement

3) AMNESTY FOR ANTI-MARINE RECRUITMENT DEMONSTRATORS

- drop "enforced leaves of absence" for Arthur Rosen, Ira Smith and Arnold Weissberg
- drop charges against those who are to be tried for their participation in the December 12 anti-recruitment demonstration

4) EDUCATIONAL REFORM: HOUSING

- end mandatory grading, grades for those who want them
- end course requirements
- credit for Free University courses
- no final exams, give students the option of a paper or final
- no tripling
- no tuition or room and board increases now or in the future; the state should subsidize all educational expenditures
- investigate FSA and the bookstore

5) UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

- for a student run judicial system, abolish ORB
- support CUG and fight for its implementation

6) SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE FOR WOMENS LIBERATION

- end womens curfew
- birth control devices in the infirmary

7) MAKE USG AN INSTRUMENT AND ORGANIZING CENTER FOR MOBILIZING STUDENT SUPPORT BEHIND THESE DEMANDS !

VOTE SOCIALIST ON APRIL 29!
 THERE IS A CHOICE!!

(cast your ballot for the candidates listed below)

- GARY WURTZEL USG President
- PETER GELLERT. USG 1st Vice President
- JODY SMITH USG 2nd Vice President
- IRA SMITH USG Treasurer
- ARNOLD WEISSBERG USG Advocate

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Course requirements should also be abolished. While we realize that it is impossible to have a free university in an unfree society, we nevertheless believe in fighting for needed educational reform

Question: Why are you running as socialists ?

Answer: Our candidates believe that it is this system which is responsible for the problems America faces--racism, war, poverty, rather than individual personalities of the psyche of one or another nationality group. We realize that if we change a personality in the administration building, the basic character of the university will remain intact. We thus feel that it is impossible to separate the problems of the university from the problems of society, and those concerned about the problems of the university should seek solutions in the basic nature of society. This concept of course shapes our political policy. Our goal is a society free from exploitation of man by man, a society free from war, racism, and poverty -- in short, we desire socialism.

Question: What will a vote for the candidates accomplish ?

Answer: Even if we are not elected, a significant socialist vote will be meaningful in that it will indicate widespread feelings on the part of students that fundamental change is needed in both the university and society. A vote for the candidates of the YSA is a vote for a radical alternative in USG and a vote for a new type of politics on the Harpur campus.

IF YOU SUPPORT:

end military and industrial recruitment
increased admission of Black, Latin and workingclass youth
amnesty for anti-marine recruitment demonstrators
elimination of course requirements, credit for Free University courses
no finals, end mandatory grading, no tripling
making USG a vehicle for mobilizing student support for social change

THEN SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES:

Gary Wurtzel for USG President
Peter Gallert for USG 1st Vice President
Jody Smith for USG 2nd Vice President
Arnold Weissberg for USG Advocate
Andrea Baron for USG Secretary
Ira Smith for USG Treasurer

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