Student Government Association
CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

The following are the answers to the candidates' application questions. **Copied exactly as written on application. No word has been replaced or omitted. Bullets have been marked by commas.

**Why are you interested in becoming a student government officer?**

Shane Celestino: earn a scholarship, have fun, make a difference, get involved, meet people, organize events, enhance my college experience, build a resume, and develop leadership skills

Alicia Hungerford: I want to meet more people and make changes to better the student body’s experience while they are at Sauk.

**What have you been involved in on campus and/or in the community?**

Shane Celestino: coached 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade football

Alicia Hungerford: I work in the Financial Aid office of SVCC. I have previous involvements in high school through choir groups and Faith Sharing.

**What skills and strengths do you possess that are specific to carrying out the duties for the position you applied?**

Shane Celestino: critical thinker, team player; time management, decision-making, leadership

Alicia Hungerford: I am very good at communicating with different groups of people. I am outgoing and very organized. I am a very positive person and very determined.

**What are your ideas and goals for the next year as an officer of student government?**

Shane Celestino: As an officer of student government I would continue following the good ideas of the previous administration. I would also learn new ideas from the student body and staff, then work with the current administration on how to implement those ideas.

Alicia Hungerford: My goals are to get the students’ voices heard. I would like to see activities for students to participate in. I would also like to have the student government more well known and help to do as much for the students as we possibly can.
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**Why are you interested in becoming a student government officer?**

**Jordan Bowman:** I want to become more actively involved with my school life. Part of the reason I am doing this of course, is to make my resume look good. However, that is not my main reason; I always do my best to think about other people before me, and that is why I am interested in becoming a member of student government.

**Ryan Hubbell:** I want to do my part for Sauk Valley College and its students, staff and faculty.

**What have you been involved in on campus and/or in the community?**

**Jordan Bowman:** I am a member of Student Support Services and have always enjoyed helping a few disabled members of my family. I am hoping to utilize student government to do more community service.

**Ryan Hubbell:** I have been a member of Single Parents Association for two years, and I will be chairperson of the organization for 2009-2010 school year. I was elected chairperson of Tri-Counties Opportunity Council’s Headstart Parent Policy Council two years in a row, Vice-chair of T.C.O.C Headstart Male Involvement Committee, and vice chair of Lincoln Elementary PTO. I coach for Gymnastics Divine in Dixon (3 years) and have been involved with Open Sesame Day Care in Dixon for many years.

**What skills and strengths do you possess that are specific to carrying out the duties for the position you applied?**

**Jordan Bowman:** I have good relationships with people in a lot of different environments. I am always willing to do extra work. I am very hands on and laid back at the same time. I can get along with anyone and everyone. I believe my two strongest qualities are my ability to get along with everyone and my work ethic.

**Ryan Hubbell:** I have a great deal of experience with collaborative organizations, overseeing meetings, organizing events and fundraising. I am a good listener and mediator, and I am able to communicate with and motivate all types of people.

**What are your ideas and goals for the next year as an officer of student government?**

**Jordan Bowman:** I want to become more involved in my school and my community. I also want to help a certain group of people that are near and dear to my heart become more involved with school life that would be disenfranchised or at risk students. I feel I have special skills to help them, because I was once one of them.

**Ryan Hubbell:** One of my goals would be to increase the number of students involved in...
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**Emilio Fischer:** I want to be a leader and leave behind a great impact on SVCC. I have a desire to improve other students in my school as well as people in the community.

**What have you been involved in on campus and/or in the community?**

**Emilio Fischer:** I am a Student Ambassador. I am in ALAS. I was a secretary of SGA in the fall '08 semester. I have been a student representative for electing someone for SVCC's Criminal Justice position. I have been asked to do it again for positions in the future. Also was asked to be student representative in the HUAC interviewing process as well. I am a resident assistant at the student housing at Sauk Valley Community College.

**What skills and strengths do you possess that are specific to carrying out the duties for the position you applied?**

**Emilio Fischer:** I have great leadership qualities. I am a great speaker. I am committed to improving SVCC, the community, and myself. My desire to make a difference is my strongest strength.

**What are your ideas and goals for the next year as an officer of student government?**

**Emilio Fischer:** To represent the student body in a professional and unbiased way. I plan to listen and give the opinions of the students.
Why are you interested in becoming a student government officer?

Kyle Wolber: I enjoy the position I had and am good with meetings and money management.

What have you been involved in on campus and/or in the community?

Kyle Wolber: Fire dept., FFA, Student Government (Sauk), National Honor Society, Student Council, Historical Society

What skills and strengths do you possess that are specific to carrying out the duties for the position you applied?

Kyle Wolber: Good at public speaking, organized, good with money management

What are your ideas and goals for the next year as an officer of student government?

Kyle Wolber: get student involvement, see some changes made