

# Special Edition of *The Saint* Scene

## ELECTION INFO FOR 2017-18 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) LEADERS

### *Two acclamations: Nick Goran will be President, and Colin Topliffe as Student Life Vice-President*

#### NICK GORAN



Hello, St. Clair students! My name is Nick Goran. I am extremely excited to announce that I will be your incoming Student Representative Council (SRC) President for the 2017-18 year.

Next year will be my third year at St. Clair College.

It will be my honour to represent each and every one of you. As President, it is my goal to work alongside the students to make our college an amazing environment for every-

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#### COLIN TOPLIFFE

Hello, Saints!

My name is Colin Topliffe, and I've been acclaimed as the Vice-President of Student Life of your Student Representative Council (SRC).

I'm currently in my second year of Business Administration-Marketing, and have been a part of the college community for four years.

My platform is simple: I want St. Clair students to see the college through my eyes. The last three years I have spent here have been

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### Candidates for Student Affairs Vice-President

#### RYLEY GWILLIAM



My name is Ryley Gwilliam.

I'm currently in my first year at St. Clair College in the

Sports and Recreation Management program, and I'm running to be YOUR next Student Representative Council (SRC) Vice-President of Student Affairs.

First off, let me tell you some things about myself. I'm currently on the SRC Board as the Director of Marketing and Promotions - marking this as my ninth year on a student council. That's right, I've been doing this since Grade 5; and, let me tell you, year after year, it's the re-

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#### RYLEY METZLER

Hey, St. Clair Saints.

My name is Ryley Metzler. I am running for Vice-President

of Student Affairs of the Student Representative Council.

I am a second-year student, enrolled in the Protection, Security and Investigation program here at St Clair College.

The position of Vice-President of Student Affairs is not a position I would take lightly. The position deals with grade appeals, student complaints and organizing the Class Rep program. My vision is for you, the students, to all have an amazing

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### Candidates for V-P of the Downtown Campus

#### HANNAH ROSS



Hello. My name is Hannah Ross. I am currently enrolled in the

Advertising and Marketing Communications Management program, completing my first of a three-year diploma, and I thoroughly enjoy my field of study. Not only do I believe education is important, but I also believe that getting involved and making your time count at a postsecondary institution is equally as important.

Being a first-year student in a new city nine hours from home, it can be difficult to get in-

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#### BRANDON ROY

Brandon Roy is a recent graduate of Architectural Technology from St. Clair

College, and is currently enrolled in Graphic Design at St. Clair's downtown campus.

He is a strong advocate for hands-on, inquiry-based learning. He involves himself in a variety of community services, problem-solving, and technology-infused activities that provide him with opportunities to use his skills with a passion to help others.

His professional interests focus on communicative ap-

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**The election will be conducted in on-line fashion. During the week of February 20th to the 24th, you'll be electronically notified of your eligibility to vote using the college's Blackboard app. Additional candidate information will pop up for your during that process. Results will be announced at the end of the voting process on Friday the 24th.**

**ACCLAIMED PRESIDENT  
NICK GORAN  
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one. I will strive to provide a student life that suits all students, and assist with academic affairs so that all voices are heard.

I will commence my term as President, officially, on May 1st. However, if you have any ideas or areas that you believe need to be addressed, please let me know during the next few months. I would love to hear feedback from the student body.

I am very proud to hold this position, and I look forward to representing all students in the upcoming year.

Thank you, and have a good day. Go Saints!

**ACCLAIMED STUDENT LIFE V-P  
COLIN TOPLIFFE  
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the best years of my life, and I want you to see the potential St. Clair College offers.

College is about exciting experiences, and I want to make sure nothing gets in the way of that. My goal is to offer inclusive events and programming that you the students want to see... whether that is a concert, workshops to build skills, or a meet-and-greet. My goal is to ensure that you have the best experience possible here at St. Clair College. My experience with SRC will help me provide you with an amazing experience for your college career.

My experience has also provided me with vital knowledge regarding the functionality of the board, and being a Vice-President of the SRC. This foundation gives me the opportunity to build on my strengths to better serve you.

I'm looking to build connections with students and create relationships that can help forge the future of St. Clair College.

"Focused on what matters: the students."

**STUDENT AFFAIRS V-P CANDIDATE  
RYLEY GWILLIAM  
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warding feeling of helping students that makes me want to come back and do it again.

The role VP of Student Affairs has many duties, which include coordinating the Class Representative program, meeting with students to investigate and assist in resolving any academic and non-academic concerns, as well as being available to the student population at all possible times.

Now, you may think why should you pick me to do all this?

Well, I see the role of VP of Student Affairs as a serious position. It is a large role, as there are almost 9,000 students at St. Clair College, and representing that many could be quite a challenge. But, as your VP of Student Affairs, I would use my past experience of helping and interacting with many other students to my advantage. Along with my knowledge of the college and community, my goal is to be able to help every-

one; or, at least, to help direct them to someone who can, as everyone has different needs. But we do all have one common goal, and that is to graduate from St. Clair College in our respective programs, and move on to put what we just learned to great use and make a difference.

I'm always open to help students, which is why, as VP of Student Affairs, I plan to always have an open door should you need any assistance or need someone to talk to. After all, the SRC is the voice of the students, so I plan to be there to listen to you so I can advocate on your behalf.

Now, after reading all this, I would like to thank you for your time. And if you vote for me, I know we'll make the most of the next school year.

**STUDENT AFFAIRS V-P CANDIDATE  
RYLEY METZLER  
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experience here at St. Clair College. It is my goal to give you access to resources available on campus, so that you can be as successful as possible in all academic endeavours you pursue.

**DOWNTOWN V-P CANDIDATE  
HANNAH ROSS  
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involved; but, so far, I am the Class Representative for the Advertising and Marketing students, as well as being an active member in the Ad Society club. I was also recently hired as the newest member on the Student Representative Council (SRC) board, serving the students as Director of Downtown Communications.

As my time progresses at St. Clair, I hope to grow and get involved in as many new ways as possible. So, naturally, the course of action is to continue to strive for more. I am fairly new to the SRC board, but I can already tell it was meant to be, and hope to continue being actively involved during my three years here at St. Clair College.

For this reason, I am running for the position of SRC Vice-President of Downtown Affairs for the 2017-18 school-year.

Residing nine hours from Windsor and moving here for school, I know exactly what it's like to feel overwhelmed and alone. If elected Vice-President of Downtown Affairs, I plan to make it my personal mission to make the SRC a welcoming, inclusive environment for all students. I want all of the resources and information that the SRC has to offer to be readily available to all students at all times. It has been my experience that students aren't fully aware of everything the SRC has to offer. I intend to abolish communication barriers and form a bridge between the SRC and all students in order to form a close-knit environment for everyone to thrive to the best of their abilities.

Working alongside the current Vice-President of Downtown Affairs in the downtown office has given me the opportunity to learn the ins and

outs of the role which I believe I can successfully fill. I am very creative, organized, and self-motivated, and enjoy taking on new challenges and opportunities. I am energetic and outgoing, and enjoy working alongside others to achieve a common goal. I thoroughly enjoy event-planning, as well as problem-solving, and just simply helping people. My previous experience has taught me to use my communication skills, prioritize and plan my time, and work successfully in a fast-paced, high-energy environment. I believe that these are all qualities and characteristics that will help me fill the role of Vice-President of Downtown Affairs successfully.

I am confident that I can be successful in a position of this nature, should I be given the opportunity. I want to thank you for taking the time to get to know me. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding me, or just simply want to say "Hi", feel free to stop me anytime in the halls. I can usually be found at the downtown campus in the St. Clair Centre for the Arts, or at the TD Centre during my office hours. I look forward to having the opportunity to run a respectful, successful campaign.

Thank you.

**DOWNTOWN V-P CANDIDATE  
BRANDON ROY  
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proaches to music teaching, thematic planning, and cooperative learning. His current projects include the organization of a music collective of local artists, creating new technology-infused buildings, and the development of a graphic design company (Social Blueprint Design).

He obtained a lot of experience during his terms as a Grade 10, 11 and 12 representative at his high school. He helped put on numerous events; and was always there, looking out for the students' best interest.

Brandon's main objective at St. Clair is to keep the students' best interest in mind in all decisions. He exercises this at all events held here at the college. He plans on ensuring the best possible upcoming year!

He knows what college life is like, being a student himself. He understands the challenges, but knows how enjoyable it can be with a positive attitude! Brandon welcomes the opportunity to build relationships, and meet more students on campus.

If elected, Brandon's vision is to help create a more exciting environment with an energetic atmosphere: A place where we all feel like we belong.

So, as the Student Representative Council's Vice-President of Downtown Student Affairs, Brandon plans to be there to support all students, and help determine the best path possible if they should require any guidance.

Our college years pass by very quickly, so Brandon plans to help make each and every day the most exciting and enjoyable possible during your time St. Clair College!