

# **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION NEW OFFICERS 2008-2009**

## **PRESIDENT**

### **Valerie Riggleman**

Tell us a little about yourself:

**I am a 50+ daughter/mother/grandmother and great grandmother who puts education at a high level. I am family oriented, actively involved in my church and community and active with my peers. I am involved in three different elementary schools as a volunteer. I graduated in 1975 but went back to school after 15 years and received my CNA and CVA. I am currently enrolled in Eastern seeking my Associates Degree in Early Childhood Development. I have worked with the elderly and the physically and mentally challenged for 38 years. I am experiencing the joys of the younger generation by raising my grandchild.**

What makes you a good candidate for that position?

**I try to listen to both sides of the situation and try to come up with a solution that would satisfy the majority. I also try to get along with everyone. I continuously try to increase my awareness and to understand each person's differences by putting myself in their situation. I think things through, gather information and evaluate ideas without being judgmental.**

What would you like to see SGA accomplish in the upcoming academic year?

**I would like to introduce diversity to everyone by action, not lip service, as Mrs. Patterson says. To accomplish this, I would like to have a group of the month approach. I will explain this further if elected as President. I would also like to see more family oriented activities and to show them what is going on with our lives as**

*Valerie Riggleman (continued)*

college students so they will be aware of the process when they come to the phase in their lives where they must decide whether or not to go to college.

## VICE PRESIDENT

### **Kim Warner**

Tell us a little about yourself:

**My name is Kim Warner. I am 19 years old. I have lived in Franklin, WV all my life. I have an older sister. I am currently enrolled at Eastern in the business program. I chose Eastern because it was a smaller school compared to these large universities. I feel I can broaden my studies by attending a community college. I enjoy everyday challenges, even though they can sometimes throw curveballs at you. I am a very easy-going, outspoken individual that strives to do her very best.**

What makes you a good candidate for that position?

**I feel I am a good candidate for Vice President for SGA because I have strong communication skills. I tend to get along with everyone and have dealt with difficult personalities to resolve dissatisfaction. I am independent and a team player. I enjoy collaborating with colleagues as well as completing tasks independently. I try to be eager to motivate and inspire others to deliver their best. I am organized and motivated. I can say I am skilled in maintaining order amidst chaos and ever changing challenges. I can multi-task and utilize my skills and talents to contribute to your organization.**

What would you like to see SGA accomplish in the upcoming academic year?

*Kim Warner (continued)*

**SGA could throw a campus invasion in which you invade your campus with anything from a simple BBQ cookout for lunch hours to carnival-like activities to attract students to fill out surveys and get to know SGA and everything it can do. I would also like to get all the students together to interact and enjoy each others company.**

## **SECRETARY**

### **Tina Billmyre**

**Tell us a little about yourself:**

**My name is Tina Billmyre. I am married. I have three dogs and they are like my children. I love to talk. I am putting myself through college and I work at McDonalds.**

**What makes you a good candidate for that position?**

**I like to help people. I will listen to the students to see what can be improved and what problems or concerns they may have. I can keep good records and keep them organized. I take good notes and I like to write.**

**What would you like to see SGA accomplish in the upcoming academic year?**

**To get the students more involved in the activities.**

# TREASURER

**Malyndia Sager**

Tell us a little about yourself:

**I am a business management student here at Eastern WV Comm & Tech College. I have been here for two years. I will be graduating in the spring of 2009. I want to give back to the college for all the hard work it did to help me get an education. I have a four year old son, and a family that supports me in everything I do.**

What makes you a good candidate for that position?

**The position I am running for in SGA is treasurer. I know I can be a good treasurer. I like math and accounting. I have already taken accounting here at the College and have done very well in it. I like working with paper work and filling out paper work. I am a hard working person and like to keep things organized.**

What would you like to see SGA accomplish in the upcoming academic year?

**What I would like to see SGA accomplish in the next year is to have some more activities that student can bring their whole families to. Also, I would like to see SGA organize some interesting classes for students, maybe in the day or evening, like exercise classes or maybe canning classes. I would also like to see more activities being done during the day time.**