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Brian Picone, whose stage name is Brianna Spice, made his first appearance in a drag show last Friday in the Johnson Center.

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Student Candidates Hold Open Forum

By REBECCA FULTON
Asst. News Editor

The twelve Student Government candidates for president and vice president were invited to attend an event in Presidents Park titled Bring Your Own Ballot. The question and answer type forum was held on Friday, March 28 with most of the presidential candidates making an appearance.

The candidates were given the opportunity to discuss many campus issues including parking and transportation, dining and Mason spirit.

Each pair of president and vice president running mates were given a ten minute window to explain their platform, ideas, and overall goals of their campaign. After the ten minutes were up the candidates were able to answer minimal

questions with the majority of the questions answered after the presentations.

After all candidates had explained what they believed and why they should be voted for the discussion turned into an informal luncheon with refreshments and mingling. The candidates spoke with the students who attended, getting to know their peers on a face to face level.

"I was surprised the candidates had different idea on topics I never really considered before," computer science and math major Brian Stoepker said. "None of them said, 'We're going to lower tuition,' or anything pretty unlikely like that, so that's good."

The presidential elections will take place on April 15 and 16 through Mason e-mail.



Tariq Khan protested military recruitment outside of the Johnson Center.

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Protestors Oppose Each Other

By REBECCA FULTON
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Amongst the booths and activities at this year's George Mason University Health Expo, there was a protestor opposing the military recruitment occurring and additional protestors defending those recruiters. The protesting began after

Mason student and former member of the United States military Tariq Khan spotted military recruiters talking to students in front of the Health Expo's rock climbing wall.

Once Khan noticed the recruiters, he proceeded to make a poster that read "Militarism is terrorism, recruiters

lie." Khan explained that during his time in the military, along with personal accounts from friends in the military, he realized that recruiters were misleading people into enlisting.

"Don't trust recruiters. I was listening to them talk to one person and they said that the military fixes people. So if you

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Associate Director for Greek Life To Depart

By ASMA CHAUDHARY
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In a recent mass e-mail sent to the Mason Greek community, assistant director for Fraternity and Sorority Life, Michelle Guobadia, announced her leave at the end of the semester. By leaving Mason, Guobadia is set to work with the dean of students to become the associate dean for Greek life at the University of North Carolina. According to her announcement, Guobadia will leave in May of this year but will continue to work until a replacement is hired to the position.

"It was interesting because I was not job searching, but a mentor of mine spoke on my behalf to the dean of students at UNC-Charlotte," Guobadia said.

Before transferring, Guobadia will continue to plan this year's Greek Week, which will be accompanied by a step show performance and the Standards of Excellence Award show.

"The Greek students here at Mason have inspired me, challenged me, educated me and reaffirmed my commitment to the fraternal movement," Guobadia said.

During Greek Week, fraternities and sororities will hold an event titled, Shack-A-Thon, which will have students live outside the Johnson Center for 48

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As a part of our Bin Broadside campaign, we are observing April as "Keep America Beautiful" and "National Garden" month.

On April 3, watch the sky for "Find A Rainbow" day. Do not forget Earth Day on April 22 and Arbor Day on April 25!

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GREEK WEEK 2008

Greek Week festivities began Saturday with the step show and continued last night with Shack-A-Thon. During Shack-A-Thon, fraternities and sororities live in the shacks for two nights, raising money to benefit Habitat for Humanity and Medical Care for Children Partnership for Fairfax County.

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Lacrosse
vs.
Old Dominion

Friday, April 4th, 7:00 p.m.
George Mason Stadium

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*While supplies last.

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