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Richmond Hill native elected

Laurier student president

Tom Reaume of Richmond Hill is the new president of the student government at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, where he is a third-year business administration student.

He won the top student job in a close race with Kevin Byers of Sudbury. He ran on a platform that promised better services by the student government and increased involvement by students.

As head of the student government--known as the Wilfrid Laurier University Student Union--he will play a major role in the life of the more than 4,000 full-time students on the campus.

Through the student government, students operate many services, provide a forum for discussion of university affairs, sponsor clubs, and work closely with the university administration. Students also sit on the board of governors, the academic senate and department committees.

The Richmond Hill native comes to the post with considerable experience. He was on the board of directors of the student government last year, as well as being vice-president of Tamiae, an organization for students in Laurier's school of business and economics.

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Reaume is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reaume of Richmond Hill and a graduate of Brebeuf College High School, Willowdale.

What are his plans down the road? He is thinking of following his Laurier business degree with a law degree or he may try for a career in marketing, an area of business he finds particularly interesting. And he has political ambitions, too.