

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF GREAT LAKES UNITED
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NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

JOHN JACKSON

John Jackson has been an active board member of Great Lakes United for seven years. Two of those years he served as Vice-President. He was elected as President in 1989. He has played a lead role in GLU's water quality programmes. He developed and chaired 11 of GLU's 19 water quality pollution hearings around the Great Lakes in 1986 and co-authored Unfulfilled Promises and the Citizens' Guide to the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. He was one of GLU's representatives on the Canadian government's negotiating team for the 1987 amendments to the Water Quality Agreement.

John's full-time work is with grassroots citizens' groups struggling to protect their communities from contamination problems and to ensure that we develop safe practices to avoid further problems. He is the founder and coordinator of several citizens' networks, including the St. Clair River International Citizens' Network, the Citizens' Network on Waste Management and the Ontario Toxic Waste Research Coalition.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

SISTER MARGEEN HOFFMANN, OSF

Sister Margeen Hoffmann, OSF has been a member of Great Lakes United since 1986. In 1987, she was elected Secretary and served on the Executive Committee. In 1988, she was elected Vice-President. In 1989, she was appointed to the Great Lakes Basin Advisory Council by Mario Cuomo, Governor of New York for the development of a 25 year management plan for the Great Lakes Agenda.

From 1979 - September 1988, Sister Margeen was Executive Director of the Ecumenical Task Force of the Niagara Frontier, Inc., Niagara Falls, New York. Currently she is Mediator/Consultant with the Great Lakes Mediation Center, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York. She is a member of the Niagara Environmental Coalition; Secretary of the River Road Residents Association; a Board Member and on the Editorial Committee for the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

Sister Margeen has presented at numerous conferences and workshops in the United States, Canada and abroad. She has authored and edited environmental publications and has appeared on radio, television and film in the United States and Canada. She is the author of "Psychological Assessment of Disaster Victims," in the Journal of Community Psychology, and editor of EARTHCARE: Lessons from Love Canal. She has been the facilitator and coordinator of conferences including "Blueprint for Action and The Sediment Solution." She has served on the advisory/expert panels for "State of the Environment: A Report from the Conservation Foundation." In 1986, Sister Margeen was named Citizen of the Year by The Buffalo News for her work at Love Canal and for the Great Lakes ecosystem.

Sister Margeen has a Master's degree in Social Planning and in Community Organization from the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; received her training as a Mediator from the Upstate New York Family Mediation Training Institute and the Mediation Center of Rochester, New York, an affiliate of the Academy of Family Mediators.

Sister Margeen is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis, Rochester, Minnesota and resides at 4421 Lower River Road, Stella Niagara, New York 14144.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY

DORREEN CAREY

Dorreen Carey is the Executive Director for the Grand Cal Task Force in Whiting, Indiana. She moved to the Midwest from Portland, Oregon where she was a free-lance journalist and photographer. She subsequently worked at U.S. Steel, Gary Works, as a welder and then as an instrument repairperson. She worked in the Steel Mill from 1976-1984 until permanently laid off.

While working in the mill, she was active in the Steelworkers union around women's issues, safety and health, and the environment. Dorreen had always been a naturalist and conservationist, but working on a daily basis at the coke ovens and blast furnaces made her resolve to become active in the cleanup of the environment of Northwest Indiana.

After leaving the mill, she worked at a local advertising agency for two years where she added video to her photographic skills. She left the agency to do free-lance work for community organizations. She spent a year making a video tape on the Grand Calumet River and becoming more familiar with water quality issues. When the Executive Director of the Grand Cal Task Force left the organization, she was asked to fill the position.

NOMINATIONS FOR U.S. TREASURER

DWIGHT ULMAN

Dwight Ulman was elected U.S. Treasurer in 1989 for Great Lakes United. For more than 40 years, Dwight Ulman has been actively involved in the efforts to protect America's forests, waters, land and wildlife, and in enhancing recreational opportunities for Michigan residents. After college and a stint in the U.S. Army, Dwight joined the Saginaw Field and Stream Club, the 1,200 member conservation organization in his hometown, and quickly became club secretary. Dwight served as chairman of the club's very active hunter safety program for 17 years before being elected President.

Dwight has been actively involved in the state-wide conservation movement for more than 25 years, serving on the board of directors of Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) and later as chairman of the organization's District 10. He has chaired MUCC's Air Pollution Committee and the Department of Natural Resources Finance Committee and served on numerous committees and panels, including the panel that rewrote the MUCC bylaws. Also, he has held offices of Board Representative to the executive committee, Region IV Vice President, before being elected President of the National Wildlife Federation's Michigan affiliate in 1980 and again in 1981. Dwight is currently Michigan District Vice-President of the Exchange Club and a member of the Elks Club, American Legion and BSA.

NOMINATIONS FOR CANADIAN TREASURER

WILLIAM MUNSON

William Munson was elected in 1989 as Canadian Treasurer of Great Lakes United. He works as a research consultant with the City of Toronto Environmental Protection Office (EPO). Trained initially as an urban planner, his responsibilities at the EPO focus on land use and waterfront issues. He currently sits on the Technical Advisory Committee for the Metropolitan Toronto RAP.

Previous work experience includes stints as legislative assistant to the opposition critic for natural resources at the Ontario legislature, and as a planner in Ontario, Australia, the United Kingdom and Saudi Arabia.

NOMINATIONS FOR REGIONAL DIRECTORS

REGION I - SUPERIOR

SCOT STEWART

Scot Stewart is on the board of directors of Great Lakes United. He holds the position of Regional Director for Region I - Lake Superior.

REGION III - MICHIGAN

GLENDAN DANIEL

Glenda Daniel is Executive Director of the Lake Michigan Federation, an environmental organization focusing on protection of Lake Michigan, and is active in the four states surrounding that Lake as well as on broader Great Lakes issues. She is also a board member of Great Lakes United, a member of U.S. EPA's Policy Committee on the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, and of the International Joint Commission's Contaminated Sediment Work Group.

She was previously editor and publications coordinator for the Center for the Great Lakes, an adjunct professor of journalism at Northwestern University and an urban affairs reporter for Chicago Tribune Co. She was the U.S. editor for **Decisions for the Great Lakes**, a region-wide public education project, and she is the author or co-author of: **A Sierra Club Naturalist's Guide to the North Woods; Dune Country: A Naturalist's Guide to the Indiana Dunes**; and a number of hiking and backpacking guides to the U.S. Midwest and Southern Mountains.

REGION V - ONTARIO

SARAH MILLER

Sarah Miller works for the Canadian Environmental Law Association as their coordinator. She lives on an island in Toronto Harbour and has been active in water quality issues for seven years as spokesperson for SCOW - Stop Contaminating Our Waterfront. Sarah is chair of the City's Waterfront Remedial Action Plan Committee and is stakeholder member of the Hamilton Remedial Action Plan. She is a director of the Canadian Environmental Defense Fund, and the newly formed Metropolitan Toronto Waterfront Coalition. She is a member of a performance collective called Shadowland, which specializes in community environmental and street theatre of change.

U.S. DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

(2 to be elected)

JOE FINKBEINER

Joe Finkbeiner has been active in Great Lakes United since its founding at the Windsor meeting. He has served as bylaws chair, rules committee chair and also served on GLU's committee on the Detroit Incinerator suit. He has helped GLU with printing projects and is on the GLU legal committee on Detroit combined sewer overflow suit. Joe is a member and representative of Capitol Area Audubon Society to GLU and also a member of Michigan Great Lakes Environmental Center Advisory Council.

Joe is also co-chair of Lansing Board of Water and Light Against Midland Nuclear Power, which led successful fight to prevent Lansing Board of Water and Light from buying part of Midland Nuclear Power Plant. He is chair of the Committee Against Belle River, which led the fight to stop a buy-in by Lansing Board of Water and Light. Joe is also chair of Central Michigan Area UAW Sun Day.

Joe is a leader on workplace environment issues which led the fight against in-plant air pollution from oil mist and foundry dust during terms as financial secretary and president of UAW Local 1618. As chair of the Lansing Area UAW Labor Day Celebration and Riverfest, he helped found this Labor Day weekend event to honor the Grand River. He organized the Lansing Area Labor Day events for seven years and chaired Riverfest for five years. He involved the local newspaper, City of Lansing, State of Michigan and many local community groups to make Riverfest a 250,000 people event.

SISTER PAT LUPO

Sister Pat Lupo is the resource development director for the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, Pennsylvania. She has served as Director-At-Large on the Great Lakes United Board of Directors for two years.

Stewardship, the wise use of our resources, is a basic tenet of our philosophy. Her ministry encourages her to be actively involved in environmental concerns.

Locally, Sister Pat chairs the Erie Harbor Improvement Council, a broad-based coalition committed to improving the water quality of Presque Isle Bay. She is also a member of the Erie County Environmental Coalition. Sister Pat is one of Pennsylvania's representatives on the Great Lakes Protection Fund and a member of the Citizens' Advisory Council of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. She is a member of Pennsylvania's state Advisory Council for Environmental Education and the Science/Technology Advisory Committee.

CANADIAN DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

(3 to be elected)

CHRISTOPHER CLARK

Chris Clark has been actively involved in environmental issues for the last 8 years. He has served on the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority. He is Vice-President of the Lakehead Conservation Foundation which raises money for conservation projects. He is project coordinator for Environment North and also a professional firefighter. Chris thought up the "Jar Your Politician" campaign which Environment North and Greenpeace executed. The two groups also cooperated in sponsoring a water quality seminar last September.

Chris says, "Lake Superior has very little GLU representation, and I want to be that representation."

DANIEL GREEN

Daniel Green has been active on Great Lakes United's board of directors for many years. His current position on the board is Canadian Director at Large.

Daniel Green is currently president of the Montreal-based Societe pour vaincre la pollution (SVP) and has been a full-time environmental activist since his late teens. Green's actions at SVP have included mailing a frozen fish to every member of the National Assembly - "We asked them what they were going to do about the chemical contamination of fish" - and producing a series of full-colour maps showing the regions most affected by acid rain, the locations of toxic dumps across the province, and most controversial, the locations of major polluters of the St. Lawrence, including the names of the firms doing the polluting and the quantities and types of pollutants they were flushing into the river. The maps have been used by everyone from teachers to house buyers.

Daniel's most recent campaign was called Info-Fisherman. Green appealed to anglers in two lakes near Montreal to donate a fish from each outing. Laboratory tests on the fish showed they were contaminated with mercury, PCBs, pesticides and other industrial offal. Results of the tests were sent to the anglers, along with a list of the companies responsible for polluting their favourite fishing holes.

HENRY LICKERS

Henry Lickers is the Director of Mohawk Council of Akwesasne. He is co-chair of the Akwesasne Environmental Task Force, a board member of the International Joint Commission Great Lakes Science Advisory Board, a board member of the Assembly of First Nations and board member of Gaianio, Canadian Environmental Education Foundation. He was active with the International Joint Commission's Great Lakes Levels Advisory Committee and was on the board of directors of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall.

Since 1978, working first as a researcher and later as the director of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Environmental Division, he was responsible for the collection, correlation and initiation of scientific research into all aspects of the Environment on the territory of Akwesasne. At the same time, special projects and tasks were assigned. They included: education coordinator, researcher, project coordinator, research librarian, and special assistant to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.

Henry believes that the many wide and varied tasks in all fields of science, education and health that he has undertaken while working with the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne gives him a useful and unique prospective on Great Lakes issues. The knowledge and skill will be useful to Great Lakes United.

CHRISTIAN SIMARD

Christian Simard possesses a solid foundation in political science and communications as well as vast experience in environment and in journalism. He has worked more particularly for four years at "La Societe linneenne du Quebec." He was in charge of the interpretation programs connected with cetaceans and to the St. Lawrence River's protection.

He has been the "Strategies Saint-Laurent" program's coordinator for one year. This program was initiated by the environmental movement aiming the citizen's involvement within the river's cleanup operations and revitalization. Last February, he was promoted as the Union quebecoise pour la conservation de la nature (UQCN's) executive director.

"L'Union quebecoise pour la conservation de la nature" rallies 100 environmental organizations representing more than 50,000 persons. It also depends on almost 6,000 individual members. The UQCN publishes the FRANC-NORD magazine.