

# News

## Commencement speaker and honorees



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UNCA's 71st commencement will be on May 13 at 11 a.m. Every year, UNCA awards several individuals honorary degrees for their achievements. This year, there will be five recipients. From left to right: William Friday, who is also the keynote speaker, is the president emeritus of UNC-Chapel Hill; Cynthia Ozick, a fiction writer and essayist; William Raspberry, a Pulitzer Prize winner for Distinguished Commentary in journalism; Girard Etzkorn, an international scholar of medieval manuscripts; and Roy Carroll, who served as interim chancellor of UNCA from 1990 to 1991 and served as senior vice-president of academic affairs at UNC-Chapel Hill, will be given an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

### Africa

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African ancestry, according to Abuunura.

"We had to learn the country inside and out so we could represent (them) how a delegate would really do," said Hainsworth.

Next year, UNCA students will represent Egypt in the OAU National Model Conference.

The Vancouver Film School will award 12 full tuition scholarships for animators, filmmakers, writers and new media specialists. The deadline is May 31.

The 10th annual WNC Regional Literacy Council will meet April 19 at A-B Tech in the Laurel Auditorium. For more information, call (828) 251-6622.

### Marijuana petition



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The organization Community for Compassion, encourages students to sign a petition legalizing marijuana nationwide on March 30.

The Banner will begin taking applications for our fall 2000 Ad Manager position Monday, April 10. No newspaper experience is required. Position involves account management, billing and some ad solicitation. Paid position, looks good on a resume. Apply at 208A Carmichael.

Starting Monday, April 10, The Banner will begin taking applications for fall 2000 columnists. If you enjoy writing and want an outlet for your opinions, stop by the Banner office at 208A Carmichael Hall and fill out an application.

We will also begin taking applications for staff writers. If you're interested in news, features or sports writing, come apply.

Editorial positions are also available.

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According to our survey of UNCA students\*

# 32% choose to smoke / 68% choose not to smoke

Don't really want to smoke? Most students choose not to.

\* Conducted in the spring of 1999.

For more information about the survey, contact:  
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