

ACTIVITIES

Public Relations- Campus Affairs

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Staff Writer

Carolina offers many organizations that strive to serve the campus community. One of these organizations is the Student Government Public Relations and Campus Affairs Committee. Rochelle Riley, head coordinator, says that the committee, (formerly two separate organizations), functions well as an "interrelated" group. The committee releases statements to the press, corresponds with other schools and acts as a link between Student Government and some 250-300 other organizations on campus.

The office, located in Suite C of the Student Union, is open on weekdays from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Riley acknowledges that this year's Student Government organizations "are the best I have seen so far. The people in Suite C are hard-working and (work well together)."

Riley, a junior and an advertising major in the School of Journalism, expresses that she "got into PR because it is the department in Student Government that is closest to my (prespective) career." She has been involved in Student Government since junior high school and she feels that students should "get involved with decisions that affect their lives." Riley enjoys PR because she is learning "efficiency" and "responsibility", and likes talking to and meeting people.

The Student Government office has applications for any students interested in doing volunteer work with Public Relations. Riley encourages all interested students to "take a look." She admits, "I enjoy it (PR) enough to want to continue working with it; maybe next year run for Student Body President. But I doubt it!"

Human Relations Committee

By **ANNIE NEWKIRK**

Black-white relations is the topic of informal discussions being held at various locations on campus this semester.

Jennifer Weiss, chairperson of the Human Relations Committee, Archie Copeland, Associate Director of the Union, Barbara Fish, an employee of Wesley Foundation, and ten UNC students met October 30 for the first of several proposed meetings.

A program for the discussion of black-white relations has not been fully established as of yet. The purpose of the meeting was to establish whether such a discussion group could interest enough people to be worthwhile.

If such a program is formulated, meetings will take place twice a month in different residence areas, giving blacks and whites an opportunity to explore deeper one another's feelings in the relaxed atmosphere of residence halls.

At a meeting held recently in James Dorm, some of the more outstanding ideas included the socialization of North Campus whites with South Campus blacks to instill a better understanding of socio-economic cultures, informal settings for more open discussion, and the possibility that people are tired of talking about black-white relations altogether.

The group came up with a number of other topics for discussion at later meetings such as housing, increased Black input in extracurricular activities, social and cultural differences and the question, "Why are there Black Organizations?"

Jennifer Weiss is willing to discuss with anyone his or her views on Black-white relations in her office in the Union. Weiss says other Black-white relations meetings will be publicized.

Hearing on the Minority Presence at UNC planned

A faculty/student committee — the Committee on the Status of Minorities and the Disadvantaged — announces that it will hold open campus-wide hearings on ways to implement a more effective affirmative action program at UNC. The Committee has invited key administrators, faculty organizations, student groups and interested members at the university community to share views with it. The overall focus of the Hearings is on creating appropriate administrative structures to institutionalize and effectuate UNC's commitment to enhanced minority presence and welfare. Related issues of concern include: minority student recruitment and retention; the criteria and procedures governing undergraduate and graduate admission; financial and academic support systems; counseling; and ways to increase and retain minority students, faculty and staff.

Hearings are scheduled for Monday, November 19, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in room 202-04 at the Carolina Union, and Monday, November 26 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 202-04 of the Carolina Union.

"These hearings are being held because of the Committee's duty to inquire into ways to enhance the wellbeing of Blacks at UNC" comments Prof. Charles E. Daye, the Committee's Chair. "The immediate impetus", he continues, "for the hearings at this time is the Long Report which made certain recommendations to the Faculty Council regarding affirmative action. These recommendations were adopted by the Council on October 19. Our task now is to analyze the concrete administrative measures needed to assure the short-term and long-term implementation of the recommendations."

The Committee will use the hearings as one forum to gather information which it will use to formulate its annual report to the Faculty Council this Spring. The Committee is appointed by the Chancellor and has seven faculty and four student members.

Interested students or representatives of student groups should contact Scott Norberg, Jessie Cureton or Tom Lambeth at Student Government (phone 933-5201). Others should contact Prof. Daye at the Law School (933-5106).

BLACK INK
Staff Meetings
every Monday at 6:30 p.m.
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