

DOCUMENTED: Photographs by Vietnam War Veterans



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Gallery of Heroes

Photographs by Vietnam War Veterans is the current exhibition at Rosenthal gallery. This showing runs from Friday, Nov. 4 through Friday, Nov. 25 at the gallery and features the pictures of soldier life in Vietnam by soldiers from Cumberland County. Along with most of the pictures there is a description of the soldier and what happened to them. 1. Vietnam Veteran 1st Lt. Homer R. Steedly, Jr. 2. Vietnam Veteran Sgt. Stephen Holloway. 3. CPL. Franklin O'neil Leggett. 4. 2nd Lt. Arturo Rodriguez writes a letter home during the Vietnam War.

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"Those are the ones who are our direct competition," said Mr. Michael Head, associate director for admissions. However, with the entire UNC System's budget being cut by the state, most universities in North Carolina will have to raise tuition and fees to cover the growing costs.

While the health services fee is being increased due to the increase in insurance and to provide some free medications for students, the other fee increases were suggested by their respective organizations.

The department of athletics is asking for a one hundred dollar increase in order to provide better up keep to athletic equipment and facilities, and assist with finances when traveling. The increase will

allow the department to offer more athletic scholarships (need based only), as well as providing more money to coaches so they can adequately feed their athletes during away games. Currently FSU coaches are allotted \$24, per athlete per day for food. Athletics feels this isn't enough to sufficiently feed the athletes who participate in rigorous activity for several hours.

Another proposed increase is for the Board Meal Plan. The proposal amounts to a 12.8 percent increase, which some students disagree with. Student Government Association treasurer, Jermaine Coble felt this would be an increase students wouldn't take to lightly as they are already not satisfied with the current food service.

However, a representative from the food services said the increases will go to improving food services, as well as help pay for the rising cost of food.

By raising the cost of tuition, the university is hoping to bring back some of the programs and courses that were not offered this semester. Around 65 class sections are expected to return by spring 2013, commented Provost Jon Young.

Though the exact and immediate changes due to the proposed increase cannot be determined at this time, the proposed increase is seen as a necessary change in order for the university to remain competitive with the other UNC system universities.

The committee's first order of

business was to schedule dates for open forums for students to come out and voice their questions, opinions and concerns before a panel of committee members.

The committees' biggest concern is how the students will accept an increase in tuition, especially during an already hard economic time.

One of the biggest concerns is whether or not they should raise tuition for out-of-state students.

Out-of-state students already pay as much as three times as much when compared to in-state students. The problem is if FSU raises tuition so high that it may deter out-of-state students from enrolling.

Mr. Head, commented that when recruiting out-of-state, one of the biggest selling points is the bottom

line number. FSU's current prices make the university competitive.

There were three open forums scheduled for students to come out and voice their opinions about the proposed tuition increases. The last open forum is scheduled for tomorrow 2 p.m. at the Shaw Auditorium.

The state has announced that they are waiving the price cap on how much colleges and universities are allowed to increase tuition for the next few years. In order to help schools save money, members of the state committee have suggested schools place a cap on staff and faculty salaries as well as lowering the amount of in-state scholarships, according to Carolina News 14.