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Outlook bright for business, science jobs

From staff and wire reports

Job prospects are the brightest in several years for graduates in science, engineering and business, according to a report released last week by the College Placement Council.

The council report, based on recruitment activity by company representatives at 160 colleges nationwide, showed 49 per cent more job offers have been made so far at the bachelor's degree level than at the same time a year ago.

At the master's level, job offers were up 74 per cent and running 73 per cent higher at the doctoral level.

According to Joe M. Galloway, director of Career Planning and Placement, job prospects for UNC graduates in technical fields will compare favorably with the statistics released by the council.

"In the fall there was a 15 per cent increase in recruitment on campus," Galloway said. "From the indications I have now, it's going to be a better year," he said.

Both the council and Galloway pointed out, though, that prospects for graduates in the nontechnical disciplines, especially the social sciences and humanities, will not be as good.

"The increase will be smaller for liberal arts majors," Galloway said.

"Things are better than last year, but until more of the spring recruiting season is completed we won't know for sure. We don't have enough placements yet for concrete facts."

The average salary for new bachelor's degree holders in the humanities and social sciences dropped slightly from the figures of July 1976. The monthly dollar average for humanities was \$762.

For business majors the dollar average ranged from \$865 for marketing and distribution to \$1,064 for accounting.

Scientific disciplines drew average salary bids varying from \$851 a month for the biological sciences to \$1,085 for computer science.

"For two or three years the demand in chemistry was weak, but companies that haven't recruited for several years are coming back," Galloway said.

Three reports are issued by the council each year—in January, March and July—based on job offers made to college students in various curricula from September to June. The latest report also showed an increase by the private sector in recruitment in five of 15 employer groups.

Grady Nutt:

A comedian who mixes humor with evangelism

By MERTON VANCE
Staff Writer

Over in Louisville, Ky., there is a humorist named Grady Nutt. "The second 't' is important—without it I'm just like the rest of you," he is fond of saying.

Right there in Louisville, the home ground of a college basketball team which was defeated by the UNC Tar Heels two weeks ago, Nutt drives a car with a bumper sticker which reads "If God is not a Tar Heel why is the sky Carolina blue?" Nutt is a long-time Carolina basketball fan and a friend of UNC Coach Dean Smith.

Nutt is coming to UNC March 15 to deliver one of his zany speeches. He is an ordained Baptist minister with a master of divinity degree, but he likes to think of himself as a humorist. "A comedian invents humor and a humorist notices it. Instead of doing pantomimes about Martians talking to gas pumps, a humorist tells stories about life," Nutt said Tuesday in a telephone interview from his Louisville office.

Nutt tells stories about his own life as a Southern Baptist, but he doesn't consider himself an evangelist. "I'm basically an entertainer, and I don't use entertainment to be an evangelist. I'm just trying to be as honest as I can about the things I feel seriously about," he said.



This Ehringhaus resident struggles to maintain a precarious balance between a paper sack that shows signs of weakening, and clothes that refuse to stay on hangers. Dorm residents and non-dorm residents alike returned from Spring Break Sunday in balmy, 70-degree weather. For most students, this week marks a return to the drudgery of classes. For students who have opted to remain in a dorm next year, Thursday is the last day for applications and deposit money for on-campus housing.

Carter nominates Fordham to fill position at HEW

By KAREN MILLERS
Staff Writer

Dr. Christopher Fordham, dean of the UNC Medical School and vice chancellor of Health Affairs, has been nominated by President Jimmy Carter to be assistant secretary of health in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, according to a White House aide.

The nomination was made Friday, and it must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

N.C. Sen. Robert Morgan said last week he would not give the appointment his approval as a protest against White House procedures in appointing North Carolinians.

Political courtesy calls for the White House to confer with a potential appointee's home-state senator before a federal nomination is made. The President, however, does have the right to make an appointment without a home-state senator's approval.

Morgan said the White House has not appointed politically active Democrats from North Carolina to federal positions, instead choosing only professionals such as Fordham.

Fordham has not been active in the North Carolina Democratic Party.

"They haven't selected Bob Scott or a single working Democrat," Morgan said. Morgan wants former N.C. Governor Robert Scott to be appointed to the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Following Morgan's original protest of Fordham's nomination, the White House reported that it is "almost a certainty that Scott will be appointed federal co-chairperson of either that commission or the Coastal Plains Regional Commission."

UNC student Susan Scott, the former governor's daughter, said reports concerning Scott's appointment are still speculation. "It keeps looking more definite," she said.

Christopher Fordham



Morgan was in North Carolina this weekend talking with party leaders to help him decide whether he will give Fordham's nomination his clearance. He could not be reached for comment Sunday.

Fordham said Sunday he had not been in touch with Morgan and that he did not know what decision the senator had reached.

"I don't have anything new," Fordham said. "Anything would have to come from Washington. I really have to stay in the posture of no comment."

Fordham has been dean of the UNC Medical School since 1971. He was chosen as vice chancellor of health sciences following the resignation of Cecil Sheps in December.

"Dr. Fordham is one of the leading health administrators in our nation today," said Chancellor N. Ferebee Taylor. "As dean, he has presided over a substantial growth in the scope and stature of our School of Medicine. He has also provided leadership in the development of our Area Health Education Center program, which has become a national model for extending health care and health education to all regions of our state."

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Architect for library is selected

Parking deck funds approved

By TOM WATKINS
Staff Writer

The UNC Board of Trustees selected an architect for the \$22 million new central library Friday and also approved a project that will compensate for the 474 parking spaces that will be lost because of the library.

The board, after many months of study and discussion, unanimously chose the firm of Leslie N. Boney of Wilmington as architect, and nationally known Mitchell-Giurgola Associates of Philadelphia as consulting engineer.

The library will be built on the present Carolina Union parking lot, but to compensate for the parking spaces lost the trustees approved an 800-space addition to the 621-space parking deck on Manning Drive.

The parking-deck expansion was approved despite the opposition of Student Body President Bill Moss, who cast the lone dissenting vote.

Moss, attending his first meeting as a board member, asked the trustees to delay action because he felt there hadn't been adequate discussion among students concerning the addition. He was particularly concerned that money used to fund the project could be used to fund the town bus system.

"No money that would go to the bus system would go to the construction of this parking deck," Trustee Thomas W. Lambeth assured Moss.

The board approved the addition after hearing comments from Claiborne S. Jones, UNC vice chancellor for business and finance.

"We're presently scheduled to break ground for the central library in spring 1979," he said. "If we don't have the new deck by then we'll be in serious trouble. The deck will take two years to complete, so we're on a tight schedule now."

Lambeth recommended that Moss come back to the next board meeting in April with additional student input, but added, "I doubt you'll be able to give us an alternative." Board members said the project would not be too far along by then for plans to be changed.

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Maligned honor code may undergo change

By MERTON VANCE
Staff Writer

A serious move is afoot to revamp the UNC honor system, a system which recently has come under increasing criticism from students, faculty members and administrators.

The Committee on Student Conduct has already begun research on the problem, and Student Body President Bill Moss has announced that he wants to appoint a special committee to discuss honor system problems.

Moss said Sunday he wants to appoint a committee of approximately three to five members to discuss problems in the existing system and consider alternatives and possible changes.

"We're just at the point now that we're trying to get some input," Moss said.

The honor system has been criticized for not dealing effectively with cheating on campus. Some critics say the honor courts do not handle cases fairly, and there have been disputes recently over trial procedures and organization of the judicial system.

Moss said he thinks the system has worked fairly well over the past three years since the new Instrument of Student Judicial Governance was adopted. The instrument is the constitution which sets up the organization and spells out procedures for the honor system.

"The breakdown seems to be with the students themselves. Students just don't adhere to the honor code like they used to," Moss said.

Donald Boulton, dean of Student Affairs, said he thinks the committee is a good idea.

"What is needed is a real full-blown discussion on the part of both students and faculty," Boulton said in a telephone interview Sunday.

Boulton said many people criticize the honor system but thus far no real alternatives have been fully discussed. He thinks that a critical analysis of the system might help lead to changes in the system.

The committee on Student Conduct already has started research on the honor system, and the ad hoc committee appointed by Moss would increase the scope of the investigation.

There seems to be little disagreement on the idea that the honor system has shortcomings and needs to be improved. But there is disagreement on what should be done to change it.

Moss is hoping that Student Government, faculty members and administrators will be able to thrash out the problems and possible solutions.

But the discussion is likely to be lengthy, so Moss is not expecting any quick answers.

"I really think the whole thing is going to come to a head in the fall," he said.

Opposes funding favoritism Green sees no tuition hike moves

By ELLIOTT POTTER
City and State Editor

Lt. Gov. James C. Green, whose views are regarded by many observers as a barometer of legislative opinion, said Thursday that he is unaware of any movement in the N.C. General Assembly to increase tuition at state universities.

"I have heard no conversations about altering tuition rates," Green said. The Bladen County native added, "Just as in the past, I will resist any proposed increase in tuition."

As lieutenant governor, Green presently serves as president of the N.C. Senate. He served as speaker of the House from 1975 to 1976.

Green said the tuition issue may be considered by the legislature if this year's revenue falls short of the \$7 billion allotted in the budget for state programs.

"We don't have any reading on what effects the energy crunch may have on revenue from state income taxes," he said. Green said the effect of widespread unemployment on revenue sources will be more defined after all the tax returns have been filed. State tax forms are due on April 15.

The lieutenant governor said he has heard North Carolina retailers complain of slow sales during the cold winter and he feared revenue from the state's sales tax also may be down.

"The budget is the big issue remaining before the legislature. We will be busy accommodating our positions with the revenue available to us."

Green does not believe UNC-CH should receive special consideration when financial appropriations for the state University system are made. "I do not believe it was the intention of its founders to build only one top-flight school in the UNC system," he said. Green said that there should not be a mediocre school in the system. "The same tax dollar goes into the whole UNC system."

"I don't believe UNC (at Chapel Hill) will be put in a less prestigious position. It will never lose its prestige."

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The 4th Circuit Court of Appeals has denied a request by UNC officials asking the court to rehear a case in which guaranteed minority representation on the Campus Governing Council (CGC) and the Honor Court was declared unconstitutional.

UNC has until April 5 to decide whether to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The original ruling on Jan. 5 by the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals invalidated two sections of the UNC Student Constitution.

One section guaranteed that at least two students of a minority race, two males and two females would be CGC representatives.

The other section gave minority students the option of requesting a jury composed predominantly of minority jurors.

The court said that these practices were in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment and the Civil Rights Acts of 1871 and 1964.



The "Prime Minister of Humor," Grady Nutt, who is also a Baptist preacher and long-time Tar Heel basketball fan, will speak Tuesday night in Memorial Hall.

—Tony Gunn