

# Carrboro gets bike-lane grant

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A recent grant of federal monies will mean the construction of bike lanes in Carrboro and a bike path to connect Carrboro and the University campus.

The \$107,560 grant was awarded to the town by the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

The new two-lane bike path will be 14 feet wide, paved with asphalt, lighted and patrolled. Construction is scheduled to begin next spring.

Larry Belkin, acting planning director, said the path would be built along the railroad tracks between Cameron Avenue and downtown Carrboro.

"It'll be shorter for a lot of people riding from Carrboro to UNC," Belkin said. "Not only will it be shorter, but it will be safer since there will be no automobiles."

During peak hours, about 150 bikes travel Main Street each hour, Belkin said. "That's equal to 10 to 15 percent of the total traffic," he said.

Curtis Yates of the state DOT said, "Carrboro has one of the highest volumes of bicycle traffic in the state. Because automobiles also use the street as a primary thoroughfare,

Main Street has the highest potential for bicycle/auto conflict in Carrboro."

Construction of the bike lanes already has begun on Greensboro Street, Belkins said. Construction on two bike lanes along Jones Ferry Road is scheduled to begin sometime early next year, he said.

"The only section (between Old Well Apartments and campus) which will not have bike lanes will be about one lane in the downtown area," he said.

Chapel Hill already has bike paths and bike lanes on West Cameron Avenue, Country Club Road, Airport Road, Raleigh Road and Franklin Street.

The money was part of a \$400,000 grant distributed among eight Southern states. Carrboro received more than one-fourth of that total grant.

The grant will cover 75 percent of the total cost of building the bike path. The remaining 25 percent of the cost will be financed by a 40-year loan from the Farmer's Home Administration.

A pamphlet containing a map of Chapel Hill's bike lanes and paths and a copy of bike regulations is available from the planning department in the Municipal Building on North Columbia Street.

# Campus Calendar

Public service announcements must be turned in at the box outside the DTH offices in the Carolina Union by 1 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice.

## ACTIVITIES TODAY

A meeting for all returning counselors for Human Sexuality and Counseling Services is tonight at 7:00 in 215 Union.

The UNC-CH Collegiate 4-4 Club will meet tonight at 8:00 on the wall in front of Greenlaw. 4-4 alumni especially welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Crew Club officers tonight at 8:00 in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge in the Union. Attendance is mandatory.

All persons, regardless of year in school, interested in working at WKYC, Carolina's student-operated radio station, are invited to an informational meeting tonight in rooms 207-209 of the Union at 7:00. No previous broadcast experience is required.

The full Gospel Student Fellowship will meet tonight at 7:00 in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge in the Union. Everyone is welcome to share in singing, praise and worship.

AEEZ executive council will meet tonight at 7:30 in the AED office at 18-11 Venable Hall. All council members and regular members interested in a committee chairmanship are urged to attend.

If you're interested in photography, business, art or journalism, the YACK needs you. Come to the slide show and meeting of the 1981 Yackety Yack tonight at 8:00 in 100 Hamilton Hall.

The UNC Water Ski Club will meet tonight at 8:00 in 210 Gardner. Everyone welcome.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All Campus Weekly Prayer meeting—all welcome. Come to our first meeting Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in 217 Union. Minutes in Maps Media will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday at 7:00 in Hinton-James Rec Room. All old members are encouraged to attend and new persons are invited to join. There will be a slide presentation.

A memorial service for Jimmy Everhart, who was killed Aug. 14 in an automobile accident, will be conducted Wednesday beginning at 4:30 in Gerard Hall.

A meeting of Students for John Anderson will be Wednesday night at 7:30 in 215 Union.

American Student Fellowship Holy Communion is at 10 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel of the Cross.

The Chapel Hill Anti-Nuclear Group Effort (CHANGE) is about to be reborn. To welcome the new academic year, CHANGE will hold a special meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in 217 Union to welcome new members and redefine its goals.

Minutes in Maps Media will hold a bike sale Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. outside the Union. Come and satisfy your sweet tooth.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The last day for sorority rush is today. Sign up now in the Union—\$8 registration fee, UNC and opportunity for a complete collegiate experience. Sorority membership—a great way to experience UNC.

The Union Film Committee is taking applications for a few openings on the committee. Members work as projectionists and house staff, on publicity and on selecting spring films. Applications will be at the Union information desk through Wednesday. Sign up then for interviews on Wednesday and Thursday.

Cornerstone Prison Ministry—regular monthly visits to the Orange County Correctional Center, Hillsborough, N.C. The good news of Jesus Christ is shared with the inmates through music and fellowship. For more information call Mike at 925-3912.

How much did you pay for your books? Student Government wants to know. Call the Action Line, 966-6084, Wednesday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. and tell us how much you paid.

The Student Legal Services Board is seeking applications for a graduate professional member. The term of appointment is two years. The Student Legal Services Board oversees the operation and policy of UNC's Student Legal Services office. Any interested graduate or professional school student should contact the SLS office at 933-1303 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Yack Registration: Chapel Hill Municipal Building, 306 Columbus St. and Carrboro Town Hall, West Main St. in Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Chapel Hill Public Library, East Franklin St., Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thirty days at current address required. Deadline is Oct. 6.

The Black Student Movement needs two new James representatives to serve on the Central Committee and lead the James Action Committee. If interested, see Mark Canady in Suite B of the Union. Between 3-4 p.m.

Student Government applications for student body treasurer and elections chairman are now available in Suite C of the Union. The deadline for applications is Sept. 2. All interested students are encouraged to apply.

# EPA, UNC team up in research

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The UNC School of Medicine and the Environmental Protection Agency have agreed to collaborate on environmental health research. EPA and UNC officials announced at a press conference Monday.

While both sides have run similar studies in the past, this is the first time they have agreed officially to share facilities and cooperate on research.

The EPA has awarded the school's Center for Environmental Health and Medical Science \$400,000 to expand its staff and begin programs on the effects of pollutants. Additional money will be available for research projects developed

jointly with EPA scientists.

Dr. Philip Bromberg, professor of medicine, has been appointed acting director of the center.

The center will investigate the effect of pollutants on the human respiratory and cardiovascular systems, Bromberg said. The pollutants include smog, wood dust and cotton dust. The center's findings will be used to support future EPA regulations, he said.

The center is expected to create some new jobs, EPA project officer George Goldstein said Monday.

The School of Medicine and EPA already have close research ties. EPA's Human Studies Division is located on the UNC campus, and a number of EPA scientists hold University appointments. Many faculty members conduct research

under EPA grants and contracts.

EPA official F. Gordon Hueter said the agreement will lead to more joint research efforts. Under the agreement, the EPA will be able to broaden its research programs, he said.

"We're quite excited about it because it will allow us to take advantage of the excellent resources of the Triangle universities," Hueter said.

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