

# Mathews leads women's studies program

By JOHN PRICE  
Staff Writer

Dr. Jane De Hart Mathews sits in her office surrounded by books: *Sex Roles, Sex Discrimination, Psychology of Women, The Executive Suite Feminine Style* and the book she co-edited with Linda K. Kerber, *Women's America: Refocusing the Past*.

Mathews, head of the women's studies program at UNC, is not out to conquer men, however. She is a scholar who researches and instructs in women's roles in history.

This is Mathews' first year at UNC, but she is not inexperienced with the concept of a women's studies curriculum. She previously headed a program of this type at UNC-Greensboro.

Mathews explained that the women's studies program is interdisciplinary; it offers courses ranging from Philosophy 46 (Philosophical Issues in Feminism) to Anthropology 37 (Culture and Gender Roles). About 15 departments in all of

fer courses dealing entirely with the study of women, gender and sex roles.

Mathews notes, however, that these courses are not just for women.

"I think men should take these courses too. If roles change for one sex, they have to change for the other as well."

Mathews' new book was conceived when Kerber and Mathews met in 1969 at the Berkshire Conference for Women's Historians. Afterward they served for five years on the American Historical Association's Committee of Women Historians. In reality, the book's impetus came when Nancy Lane of Oxford University Press persuaded the two professors to begin the enterprise.

They took on the challenge and Mathews explained why.

"In the past 10 years so much exciting work has been done in women's

history. We wanted to take the best of new scholarship and put a book together."

*Women's America* is an anthology of essays which rests on the assumption that "an accurate understanding of the past requires women's experiences to be analyzed with as much care as historians have normally devoted to the experience of men."

*Women's America* contains essays ranging in time from 1600 to the present. The essays show in a distinct history of American women the interaction of four elements: biology, economics, politics and ideology.

Mathews' essay "The New Feminism," deals with these categories in the present times. Her essay is concerned with how "greater reproductive control and longevity, increasing numbers of wage-earning women within the labor force, and participation in various political efforts to obtain

change have contributed to the development of a new ideology (feminism)."

Mathews is not new to the book-publishing world. Her first book, *Federal Theater 1935-1939: Plays, Relief, Politics*, had nothing to do with women's history specifically but dealt with one of the New Deal cultural projects.

One of the more rewarding aspects of working on her second book was writing the book's introduction. In it are many generalizations which she said made it seem simple on one level. "But making accurate generalities can be complicated."

She continued, "I found one of the most exciting things about scholarship is getting feedback from people working on the same kinds of problems. We sent the draft of the introduction to colleagues working in the field and got marvelous criticisms."

Of course, Mathews' work in history is not finished. During spring term, she will teach History 90 a course dealing with gender, work and family in the 20th century and public policy issues relating to those topics. Also, she is now writing a book with her husband on the Equal Rights Amendment and the politics of cultural conflict.

To Mathews, women's roles in history are essential in its importance to both men's and women's social conditions of the present.

"You can't talk about changes in women's roles without talking about the implications they have for men and children," she said.

A special note: Mathews will sign copies of *Women's America* at the Bull's Head Book Shop today.

# UNC student shot in home

A UNC student was shot in his Chapel Hill home during a domestic disturbance Tuesday, a report stated that was issued Wednesday by the Chapel Hill Police Department said.

Charles Morrison, of 504-B Coolidge St., was shot in the abdomen shortly before 2 p.m., officer Richard Butler said.

Alfreda Ramey Williams of 117 Purefoy Road was arrested at the scene, Butler said. Williams, Morrison's girlfriend, was charged with assault with intent to kill and inflicting serious bodily harm.

Williams was committed by a magistrate to Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh for examination Tuesday, Butler said.

Morrison was taken to North Carolina Memorial Hospital, and hospital officials would not release his condition late Wednesday.

—SHAWN MCINTOSH

# Elections

## Student government ready for registration

By LISA PULLEN  
Staff Writer

Student Government is gearing up for its voter registration drive in time for the November elections, and the Town Relations Committee will be registering students to vote from Tuesday, Sept. 28, to Thursday, Sept. 30.

Registration will take place in the lobby of the Carolina Union from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday.

There are several reasons behind the drive to register students, said Jeff Whisenant, Town Relations Committee member in charge of voter registration.

"If we have 20,000 votes spread out across the East Coast, no one's going to pay attention to us," Whisenant said. "If we have 20,000 students coming out of Orange County, legislators are going to stand up and listen to us."

Voter registration also is the first step for out-of-state students to establish in-state residency, Whisenant said.

Students may register to vote in Orange County if they consider it their home and are interested in participating in the local government, said Pat Carpenter, chairper-

son of the Orange County Board of Elections. She said that she was interested in seeing students vote once they had registered whether it was in Orange County or their home county.

Elections appearing on the November ballot include those for the U.S. House, the N.C. House, the N.C. Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals judges and county commissioners.

Students wishing to register on campus next week should bring an identification card with a picture and proof of local residence, such as a checkbook, phone bill, class registration or anything with their local address printed on it.

In addition to new registrants, students who have registered here previously but have changed addresses since then can also inform registrars next week in the Union in order to be eligible to vote.

Students who are unable to register or change their registration in the Union may do so at the Chapel Hill Municipal Building, Carrboro Town Hall or any other registration site in Orange County.

The last day to register or change a registration in order to be eligible to vote in November is Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m.

## research

From page 1

does not hold up," he said.

Child safety in automobiles is a concern of the Highway Safety Research Center. On July 1, a state law took effect requiring that all children under age two who are traveling with their parent be in approved child-passenger restraint systems. Center staff associate John Lacey said that preliminary results from their crash-safety tests indicate that the law would prove effective in reducing the number of child fatalities.

HSRC is also evaluating the effect of alcohol safety programs on future arrests. The programs are attended by many persons charged with driving while intoxicated/under the influence.

One of the many research projects underway at the department of environmental sciences and engineering of the UNC School of Public Health, is experimenting with methods for treating wastewater from coal conversion processes.

When coal is converted to either natural gas or oil, a lot of liquid waste is generated, explained associate professor Mark Sobsey. "Using a more effective treatment process, a lot of contaminants could be successfully removed," thus reducing the waste toxicity, he said.

Tomorrow: Trends in funding research.

## black

From page 1

"The administration has been encouraging the Faculty Council to consider hiring a greater number of black faculty members," he said. "This is a high priority."

Gillian Cell, the University's Affirmative Action officer, said some of the academic departments often did not know whether a candidate for faculty was in a minority or not.

"Legally, they may not ask (about) race," Cell said. "The Affirmative Action

office tries to encourage departments to take positive steps to identify black candidates for faculty positions."

The administration's annual report on minority faculty recruitment and hiring will be presented to the Faculty Council in November. According to last year's report, there were 54 blacks out of the University's total of 1,888 faculty members.

"When the report is done, we'll know clearly what we have achieved in the past

year," Cell said. "As Chancellor Fordham indicated, we won't be pleased with the findings. I share his disappointment, and I hope the faculty also feels this disappointment."

"It's not easy to come up with specific solutions that will work," she said. "But this office will be ready to assist departments in every way possible in their hiring of minority faculty."

**GRE**

LSAT • MCAT • GRE  
GRE PSYCH • GRE BIO  
MAT • GMAT • DAT  
OCAT • PCAT • VIT  
SSAT • PSAT • ACHIEVEMENTS  
SAT • ACT • TOEFL • HSKP  
MFL MED DBS • ECFMG  
FLEX • VQE • NDB • RN DBS  
CPA • SPEED READING

**Stanley H. Kaplan**  
EDUCATIONAL CENTER  
Test Preparation Specialists  
Since 1938

For information, please call:  
919-489-8720  
489-2348

2634 Chapel Hill Blvd.  
Suite 112  
Durham, N.C. 27707

**Cookie Pac**

153 East  
942-9204

Give your favorite  
Tar Heel a  
Cookie Pac  
for the football game.

Featuring: 1/2 lb. Gourmet Chocolate  
Chip cookies and  
1 Chocolate Chip Cookie  
decorated with a Tar Heel.

\$3.68 value \$2.98 with this coupon  
call-in orders accepted — expires 10/8/82

**Western Sizzlin is a lesson in good eating**

Now that it's back to school time, you've got time to do a little something special for yourself. And what could be better for lunch than a USDA

Choice western steak and a fresh salad from Western Sizzlin? And if you like, bring the whole dorm to

Western Sizzlin tonight for dinner. We'll give you an A+ in good taste.

eat at Western Sizzlin

**THURSDAY SPECIAL**

#12 Chopped Sirloin \$1.99 — 11 am-4 pm  
#4 New York Strip \$3.99 — 5 pm-closing  
both include baked potato or french fries and texas toast.

324 Rosemary St.  
942-1816 Take Out

**Western Sizzlin**  
FLAMEBROT STEAKS

The last word in first quality menswear.

**the BESPOKE collection**

**The Hub Ltd.**

Crabtree Valley Mall, Raleigh 919/782-0637  
Franklin Street, Chapel Hill 919/229-0343  
Big & Tall, Crabtree Valley Mall, Raleigh 919/782-0637

**Fowler's FOOD STORE**

CONVENIENCE HOURS  
7:00 a.m.-12:00

<p><b>Charmin Bathroom Tissue</b> 4 roll pk. <b>89¢</b> Limit 1—with \$10.00 or more purchase</p>	<p><b>GROCERY</b></p> <p>Stoned, 10.6 oz. Wheat Thins ..... <b>89¢</b> Downy, 64 oz. Fabric Softener ..... <b>\$1.99</b> Arm &amp; Hammer, 111 oz. Laundry Detergent ... <b>\$2.19</b> Plain, self rising, bread, unbleached, 5 lb. Pillsbury Flour ..... <b>79¢</b> Comet Long, 28 oz. Grain Rice ..... <b>73¢</b> Mount Olive Fresh Kosher, 24 oz. Dill Strip Pickle ..... <b>99¢</b> Nescafe, 10 oz. Instant Coffee ..... <b>\$3.99</b> Econ Dry Roasted, 16 oz. Salted Peanuts ..... <b>\$1.49</b> Double Q, 15 1/2 oz. Pink Salmon ..... <b>\$1.69</b> Kraft Deluxe, 14 oz. Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dinner ..... <b>89¢</b> Bonus Pack, Buy 100 ft. Get 25 ft. FREE, 125 ft. Handy Wrap ..... <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>Tide Laundry Detergent</b> 49 oz. <b>\$1.59</b> Limit 1—with \$10.00 or more purchase</p>
<p><b>DAIRY</b></p> <p>Kraft, 32 oz. Orange Juice ..... <b>79¢</b> Kraft Philadelphia, 8 oz. Cream Cheese ..... <b>89¢</b> Mazola Corn Oil, 1 lb. Margarine 1/4's ..... <b>89¢</b> Kraft Single Swiss, 12 oz. Cheese Slices ..... <b>\$1.49</b> Kraft, 12 oz. Mild Colby Cheese ... <b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>FROZEN</b></p> <p>Sealtest, 1/2 gal. Ice Cream ..... <b>\$1.85</b> Steak Umm, 32 oz. Sandwich Steaks ..... <b>\$4.79</b> Minute Maid, 12 oz. Limeade ..... <b>65¢</b> Banquet, 2 lb. Fried Chicken ..... <b>\$2.69</b> Sara Lee, 10 3/4 oz. Pound Cake ..... <b>\$1.55</b> Sara Lee, 13 3/4 oz. Banana Cake ..... <b>\$1.55</b></p>	<p><b>FOWLER'S CUSTOM CUTS YOUR MEATS</b></p> <p><b>HOLLY FARM POULTRY</b></p> <p>Fryers • Whole, lb. .... <b>49¢</b> Fryers • Cut up, lb. .... <b>59¢</b> Pick of the Chix, lb. .... <b>89¢</b> Leg 1/4's, lb. .... <b>69¢</b> Wings, lb. .... <b>69¢</b></p> <p>Regular Ground Beef, lb. .... <b>\$1.29</b> Gwaltney, Hot or Mild Sausage, 1 lb. .... <b>\$1.49</b> 1 lb. Old Virginie Bacon ... <b>\$1.89</b> Richfood, 1 lb. Meat Franks ..... <b>\$1.29</b></p>
	<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <p>Bartlett Pears, lb. .... <b>2/89¢</b> Bunch California Broccoli ..... <b>79¢</b> GARDEN FRESH!! Cukes &amp; Green Peppers ... <b>5/\$1.00</b> Large Size, lb. Russett Potatoes ..... <b>39¢</b> Vine Ripened, lb. Tomatoes ..... <b>59¢</b></p>	<p><b>WINE</b></p> <p>Hugel Alsatian Riesling, 5th .. <b>\$5.39</b> Louis Latour Beaujolais Villages, 1979, 5th ..... <b>\$4.55</b> Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages, 1981, 5th ..... <b>\$5.99</b> The Bishop of Riesling, 1981, 5th ..... <b>\$3.89</b></p>

**ATTENTION BEER LOVERS!**  
Visit Our Walk-In Self-Service Beer Cooler For The COLDEST BEER IN TOWN!  
306 W. Franklin St. Open 7 am-Midnight 7 Days A Week 942-3116