

# "An Evening at the Profs', Part II" tentatively set

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After deeming the first "An Evening at the Profs'," an overwhelming success, members of the Carolina Union's Special Projects Committee Thursday tentatively set Feb. 5 as the date for "An Evening at the Profs, Part II."

The event will be similar to the first "An Evening at the Profs'," conducted Nov. 6, said Jon Reckford chairman of the Carolina Union's Special Projects Committee.

The basic premise of the informal get-togethers in professors' homes is to provide a setting for students and faculty members to get to know each other outside the classroom.

Reckford said there were two main goals behind the project that committee members hoped to achieve.

"One goal is to set into work some mechanisms for students and faculty to meet on a regular basis without our planning," Reckford said. "The other goal would be to get as many people as we can thinking about this issue, from both the student and the faculty standpoint."

At the November get-together, groups of about 15 students met at professors' homes and discussed numerous campus issues, Reckford said. In the February evening, there will be a greater variety of topics on a wider range of issues, he said.

"The first one was mainly on faculty-student interaction," Reckford said. "The second one will probably have a number of topics, more flexibility, but they will still be informal and a chance to meet people."

Interested students will have an opportunity to sign up the week before the evening. Committee members are planning to contact department chairmen and professors who participated last time in the next couple of weeks, Reckford said.

About 50 suggestions for student-faculty events came out of the first evening; "some more serious than others," Reckford said.

The suggestion which generated the most interest among committee members was a weekend retreat sometime next semester for about 25-35 students and 20-30 professors, he said.

"The vision that I have is to take a two-day retreat with plenty of organized and unorganized activities, and to bring an outsider to facilitate it," Reckford said.

Reckford said there was a similar retreat about 15 years ago, and it was very well received and praised by those who participated.

The committee decided that an application process would be necessary in choosing those who could participate. The committee said it would be seeking a diverse group of students and faculty.

Details will be established when the committee meets after Christmas vacation, Reckford said.

# Program puts women in history through courses, new research

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Imagine finding an old family photograph in the attic that distinctly portrays the male members in the foreground, while the female members are merely blurred figures in the background.

Until recently, most of history had been recorded much like this old photograph — primarily from men's perspectives, dealing with men's accomplishments and leaving women as a blur in the background, Jane D. Mathews wrote in her book, *Women's America*.

Mathews, director of the Women's Studies program at UNC, said an important goal of the program was to incorporate women into history, which had in the past been oriented around the male experience.

Two approaches to integrating women into history and literature are offering separate courses specifically in women's studies and mainstreaming, which involves incorporating new research findings about women into the introductory level courses of all areas, Mathews said.

The UNC Women's Studies program began in 1976 as a result of the explosion in research about women over the last 15 years. It is closely related to the Duke-UNC Women's Studies Research Center, which is involved in curriculum reform in the two Carolinas and Virginia, she said.

UNC senior Mary Linker, a women's studies major who plans a career in business or politics, said "Knowing where women have been will make it easier to know how to get where we want to be."

"I think the major isn't the important part, but the classes — I would have taken the classes anyway," Linker said.

The basic objectives of the women's studies course are to examine the place of women in history and society in

areas such as gender-related roles, law, public policy, religion, visual arts, literature and sexuality.

"Women make up the majority in most of the classes, but I do think it is important for men to take them," Mathews said.

Although they are titled women's courses, men are included because women's history is a comparison to men's experiences, Mathews said.

Problems that related to one sex invariably influence the other in some way. For example, the most difficult problem for women today is balancing career life with family life, Mathews said.

"I don't think that's just a problem for women," she continued. "Men married to those women have to deal with this also."

In the work force, a woman still earns only 59 cents for every dollar that a man makes; 80 percent of working women are in low paying jobs, she said. "We really have a sex-segregated work force."

Women are making progress but there are still many obstacles in the way of female advancement, Mathews said. With more courses in women's studies, perhaps these obstacles can be overcome in the near future.

Next spring, in addition to the usual courses, Women's Studies will offer four cross-listed courses: Soc 24 (WMST 24) Sex & Gender in Society; Phil 46 (WMST 46) Philosophical Issues in Feminism; Afri 61 (WMST 60) African Women; Hist 104 (WMST 194) Women and Public Policy.

The Women's Studies program will also sponsor a series of speakers next semester. Professor Elaine Showalter, author of *Women in Literature*, will speak in February, and a symposium, "Women Working for Social Change: The Legacy of Gertrude Weil," will be held in March. Weil led the fight in North Carolina for women's suffrage in the 1920s.

## CP&L would pay

### CGC calls for plan in case of nuclear power plant accident

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The Campus Governing Council Wednesday passed a resolution calling on town and University officials to develop plans to deal with the possibility of an accident at a nuclear power plant being built 18 miles from Chapel Hill.

The CGC resolution called upon the Carolina Power and Light Company to pay the costs of developing the emergency plans and buying monitoring equipment. CP&L is building the Shearon Harris nuclear plant in Wake County.

CGC member Jack Mohr (District 23) said radioactive gas released during a plant accident could reach Chapel Hill within three hours if a slight wind was blowing at the time.

CGC Student Affairs Committee Chairman Ron Everett (District 13) said the CGC was not making a statement for or against nuclear power but was only expressing a normal concern for safety.

"It's not a political statement," Everett said. "It's advocating extra safety. I don't see how anyone can object."

Everett said that he was unsure what effect the resolution would have but that

failing to act can do nothing to make the situation safer.

The CGC is expected to send copies of the resolution to CP&L, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the N.C. Utilities Commission and state and local government officials.

In other action, the CGC passed a resolution calling upon the University to investigate the possibility of installing cable television in campus residence halls. CGC member John Wilson (District 18) said nearly 1,200 dormitory residents had signed a petition stating that they would be willing to pay a small fee to receive cable. Wilson is also co-chairman of UNC Student Television, a group seeking

money to produce programs to be aired over the University access channel on Village Cable.

In February, students will vote on a proposal to raise the Student Activities Fee by 50 cents per student per semester for one academic year to support STV.

The STV Committee is seeking \$35,000 to buy videotape recorders, cameras and editing equipment. If approved, the one-year student fee hike would raise \$20,000. STV would seek the additional \$15,000 through donations from corporations and other sources.

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3	3	Uptown Girl	Billy Joel
4	4	Islands In The Stream	Kenny Rogers Duet With Dolly Parton
5	7	Say It Isn't So	Daryl Hall & John Oates
6	6	Love Is A Battlefield	Pat Benatar
7	5	Cum On Feel The Noize	Quiet Riot
8	8	Heart And Soul	Huey Lewis and the News
9	9	Crumblin' Down	John Cougar Mellencamp
10	11	Church Of The Poison Mind	Culture Club
11	14	Union Of The Snake	Duran Duran
12	10	P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing)	Michael Jackson
13	16	Why Me?	Irene Cara
14	27	Owner Of A Lonely Heart	Yes
15	33	Undercover Of The Night	The Rolling Stones
16	21	Twist Of Fate	Olivia Newton-John
17	24	In A Big Country	Big Country
18	13	Suddenly Last Summer	The Motels
19	22	Synchronicity II	Police
20	25	Major Tom (Coming Home)	Peter Schilling

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