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Course review rates classes, profs

By JIM ZOOK Staff Write

Ever have a class you really enjoyed but didn't know how to show your appreciation to the professor? Or have you looked for a way to express your views about a professor you thought wasn't so hot?

One way you can do this is by participating in surveys to be used in the Carolina Course Review, a student-tostudent guide to UNC courses and professors. Surveys are now being conducted in more than 700 courses.

"The Carolina teaching surveys and Carolina Course Review represent a partnership between students and faculty with the mutually shared goal of promoting excellent teaching," said CCR editor Lynn Crowder, a senior from Gastonia.

Students in more than 25 percent of the 2,500 courses offered at UNC will have the chance between now and Dec. 7 to express their opinion about their professors and courses by filling out a survey on the classes.

The results of these surveys will be published during spring semester pre-registration as a guide for students to use when choosing their classes.

But Michael Salemi, associate professor of economics and faculty adviser to the CCR, said the publication served a much larger function.

"I think this process is not unlike the Honor Code," Salemi said. "If both (students and faculty) make a concerted effort to use this in a constructive way, then the educational process is better for it."

Salemi said that in the spring of 1984, 520 courses were surveyed and around 17,000 forms were turned in.

The only way the CCR can be an effective tool is if students take the surveys seriously, Crowder said.

"Students should answer each question as objectively,

carefully and accurately as possible," she said. "This provides faculty with useful information and other students with an accurate picture of the class."

Salemi said the CCR underwent a major overhaul in 1981 after what he described as an all-time low for the tabloid in 1979.

"The faculty lost confidence in it back in 1979," Salemi said. "Nonsense results were printed. For example, 99 percent of the faculty showed up below the second percentile.

Salemi said one of the main focuses of the rebuilding effort was to regain the confidence of the faculty, something easier said than done.

"We redesigned the format, and we made promises on how quickly the faculty would see the results. We delivered on them, and each semester we've been getting them back a little sooner," he said.

Salemi said the faculty would see the results of the survey during the second week of January, a much quicker return rate than the six months it took a couple of years ago. He stressed that a quick return was essential to the effectiveness of the review.

"If they (the faculty) don't remember what they did, how can they use a pattern of discontent to improve their teaching? They say 'Was that the semester I was really tough? Was that the semester I restructured the course?" "he said.

Crowder said she had noticed a relationship between a student's class performance and the types of comments made about the class and instructor.

"There's definitely a correlation between people getting A's that represents students who took the survey seriously and giving their teachers good recommendations, and those getting C's and D's thinkiing less of their teacher," she said. "We're trying to eliminate that. We really want students to take this seriously."

Commissioners to support school bond

By ROBBIN ROBERTSON Staff Writer

The Orange County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously at Monday night's special meeting to support five funding options recommended by the School Capital Task Force, including an \$8 million to \$9 million bond issue that will finance capital improvements for the school system.

Most of the discussion centered around a possible bond issue to fund construction and replacement of A.L. Stanback Middle School, but commissioners C. Norman Walker and A. Ben Lloyd were hesitant to support the bond issue.

Board Chairman Don Wilhoit said the purpose of Monday's meeting was to make the commissioners' position known to the school boards before the boards presented revised requests for long-range project funding to commissioners next Monday.

The board discussed a "pay-as-yougo plan" that would require the school system to accumulate all necessary funds before the project is started.

According to Lloyd, the Orange County and Chapel Hill/Carrboro school boards said they would need \$5 million in the next five years for shortterm projects.

The projects could be funded by the \$8 million the county should receive from the local one-half-cent sales tax, with 80 percent of the new revenue directed to the school systems. But Commissioner Richard Whitted said the county had spent part of the \$8 million on handicapped access improvements and roof repairs for county buildings.

In addition to authorizing a bond issue, the task force recommended that each school system receive \$750,000 per year from the county for capital needs, a \$250,000 increase from 1983-84 budget allocations.

Debate team sees busy Thanksgiving

The UNC Debate Team was involved in intercollegiate competition over the Thanksgiving holiday, both as participants and as hosts.

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The UNC team of Jeremy Ofseyer, a junior from Dallas, and sophomore Mike Egues, also from Dallas, competed in a field of 90 teams from more than 50 colleges and universities at the Wake Forest University Debate Tournament, earning third place honors. In the elimination rounds, UNC

defeated Dartmouth College and Redlands University before losing a 2-1 decision to Northwestern University. Also representing UNC was the freshman team of David and John Hood, both from Charlotte.

UNC hosted the Tar Heel Debate Tournament this past weekend, with more than 55 teams representing 40 universities from Maine to California. In the final debate, Harvard University defeated Claremont-McKenna College of Claremont, Calif. Harvard's second team and the University of Kansas team tied for third.

According to UNC debate coach

Bill Balthrop, this has been the team's most successful fall semester. "If a national poll were conducted that ranked the top debate teams, UNC would probably rank fifth and certainly no lower than seventh." He said other teams in the top five would be Claremont-McKenna, Harvard, the University of Kentucky, and Northwestern.

Tar Heel debaters will begin spring semester competition in at Auburn University and West Georgia College.

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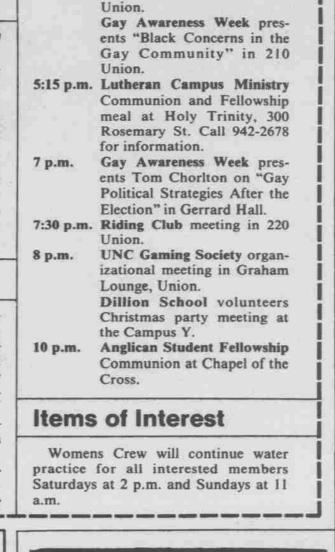
The Carolina Student Fund/DTH Campus Calendar will appear daily. Announcements to be run in the expanded version on Mondays and Thursdays must be placed in the box outside the Carolina Student Fund office on the third floor of South Building by 3 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Wednesday, respectively. The deadlines for the limited editions will be noon one day before the announcement is to run. Only announcements from University recognized and campus organizations will be printed.

Wednesday

Lecture: "Changing Defini-Noon tions of Hazardous Wastes: Medical Paradigms, Measurement Instruments, and Public Policy; 1850-1980" by Dr. Joel A. Tarr of Carnegie-Mellon University. 3:30 p.m. Order of the Bell Tower conference committee meeting in the Union. Creating Your Own Internship workshop in 210 Hanes. Pre-Law Club meeting in the 4 p.m.

Craft bazaar this weekend

Artisans from several states will sell their handmade crafts this





Diabetes

morning at seven and the next morning at noon, and it doesn't matter," she said. "One who has diabetes has to get their morning shot at the same time each day. If you stay up all night writing a paper, getting up at seven is kind of hard."

"And do you tell your date why you have to eat at the same time if your date asks you to go out to eat at eight, and you have to eat at six? And then you tell him you have diabetes? You may never see that guy again if you tell him that," Shalom said.

Many discoveries are being made about diabetes, Shalom said. For example, a drug now in the experimental stage, called cyclosporin, can be given to newly-diagnosed diabetics to keep them from needing insulin for several years. Different forms of insulin are being researched, and insulin pumps now are available, Shalom said.

"The most exciting thing on the horizon, but it will be a while before it becomes available, is a pancreas transplant," she said. "The pancreas is the organ that's defective, so if you can

take pancreas cells that are functioning and transplant them in the arm of a diabetic, then they'll be able to make their own insulin and regulate it themselves.

"During my training I saw about five individuals in their thirties who had diabetes, were blind and had kidney failure," Shalom said. "It was really tragic. I guess my sense is that this is a population in which some education and intervention early on can prevent that."

weekend at the 21st Annual Campus Y Handicrafts Bazaar in the Great Hall of the Student Union. Most of the 47 craftsmen will offer inexpensive, gift-oriented items as well as more costly art merchandise.

The bazaar, the largest studentrun fund-raising event sponsored by the Campus Y, will be open Friday 2-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

A coffee house offering food and live entertainment will be held on the second floor of the Union Friday 4-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

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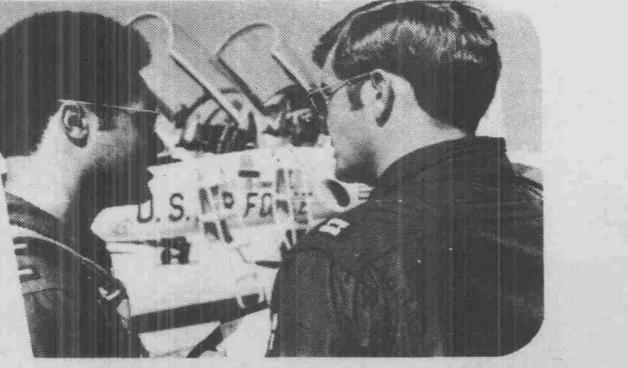
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