

Black ties in blue heaven

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Staff Writer

Black ties and fancy gowns are the dress Friday night for the kick-off event celebrating the opening of the Student Activities Center Saturday.

About 1,200 alumni, Educational Foundation members and prominent University figures will wine and dine with Dean Smith at a fund-raising dinner to benefit the College of Arts and Sciences \$10 million Foundations for Excellence campaign.

"We are extremely proud of the athletic program here at the University and of the many young men and women who represent or have represented Carolina on the court and on the field," Smith said in his letters of invitation. "We are equally proud of their academic successes."

"For this reason, we have chosen as our first function in the Student Activities Center an event to honor the primary mission of the University, education," the letter said.

The evening's festivities will begin about 5:30 p.m. in the SAC. Featured will be Woody Durham as master of ceremonies, comedian Jerry Clower and plenty of crab claws

and beef tenderloin, all for \$500 a couple for "patrons" or \$1,000 for "sponsors."

Honorary chairman for the night is Skipper Bowles. Bowles, although unable to attend, dreamed of developing the SAC and organized the massive fund-raising campaigns that allowed the building to be built.

Guests will receive guided tours of the coaches' offices, equipment rooms, press rooms and training areas not normally open to the public.

John Webb, an assistant dean in the College of Arts and Sciences, said he was pleased that the college would be benefiting from the event.

"It's nice that people who have been interested in the SAC are also supporting the Arts and Sciences . . . the spirit of supporting the whole university," he said.

The Foundations for Excellence campaign will pay for endowed professorships, endowed graduate fellowships and the N.C. Fellows Program, Webb said.

Other money will go toward outreach programs, research and development and computers and educational materials, he said.

Blount leaves Senate race, supports Sanford

From wire reports

RALEIGH — Former Superior Court Judge Marvin Blount Jr., one of the Democrats vying for Sen. John East's seat, withdrew from the race Wednesday.

Blount gave his full support to former Gov. Terry Sanford.

"I have always had great respect for Gov. Sanford. I do not want to run against him," Blount said. "I think this year and in years to come, unity in the Democratic Party will be absolutely essential."

The remaining Democratic candidates are: William I. Belk, Katherine H. Harper and T.L. "Fountain" Odom, all from Charlotte, and Betty C. Wallace of Raleigh.

news in brief

Balancing the budget

WASHINGTON — The Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction bill, a plan to balance the budget by 1991, would take 5 percent of the budgets of almost every federal agency this year.

The Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office estimated Wednesday that the 1986 budget deficit would be more than \$220 billion.

Under the Gramm-Rudman bill, \$11.7 billion in cuts would have to be made by March 1 in almost every federal agency to reduce the \$220

billion figure.

Space shuttle lands late

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The shuttle Columbia had to land 24 hours later than planned Wednesday because of bad weather, prolonging the flight that got off the ground 25 days late.

Frederick Gregory in Houston radioed the crew at 7:04 a.m. Wednesday to hold landing preparations for a day.

"I don't have good news for you," Gregory said to shuttle skipper Robert "Hoot" Gibson. "We will wave off for 24 hours, therefore you are no go for the deorbit burn."

for the record

The embarrassment continues. Roger Mudd, too (along with Charles Kuralt and Vermont Royster), did not receive a journalism degree from UNC, as reported in Wednesday's story "J-School looks to be a UNC headliner." In a letter, Dean Richard Cole explained:

"Vermont Royster is an alumnus of the School as professor but not student. Charles Kuralt was an undergraduate history major and DTH editor and

Roger Mudd came here as a graduate student and earned a master's in history.

"The confusion probably arose because all three belong to the N.C. Journalism Hall of Fame, which is an activity of the School, but honorees need no connection with the School, UNC-CH or UNC — just with the state of North Carolina.

"... But hell, we'll claim them anyway."

Campus Calendar

The DTH Campus Calendar will appear daily. Announcements to be run must be placed in the box outside the Daily Tar Heel office, Room 104 of the Student Union, by noon one day before the event — weekend announcements by noon Wednesday. Only announcements from University-recognized and campus organizations will be printed.

Friday

9:30 a.m. North Carolina Memorial Hospital Volunteer Services student sign-up at the Volunteer Services Office at NCMH, until 5:30 p.m.

Noon University Career Planning and Placement Services holding an Orientation Workshop, 209 Hanes.

North Carolina Fellows Program applications due in OI Steele.

4:30 p.m. Focus-Graduate IVCF hosting a seminar on Inductive Bible Study, 413 Granville Road, to be taught by Jimmy Long. Light supper provided, car-pooling from Craige at 4:15 p.m. For information, call Chris Palmer, 962-7513.

7:00 p.m. UNC Pre-Law Club now reorganized, will meet 213, Union. North Chapter, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting, Union. Check board for room number.

Items of Interest

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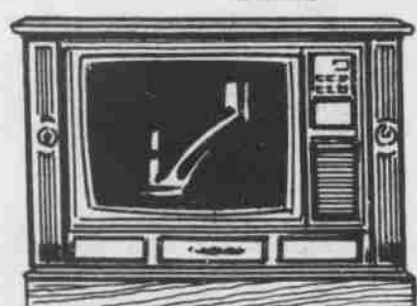
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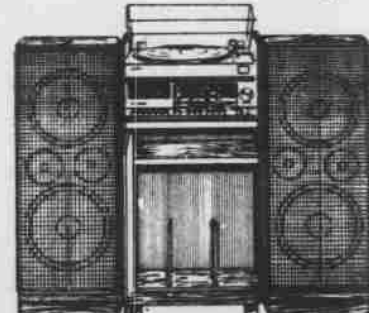
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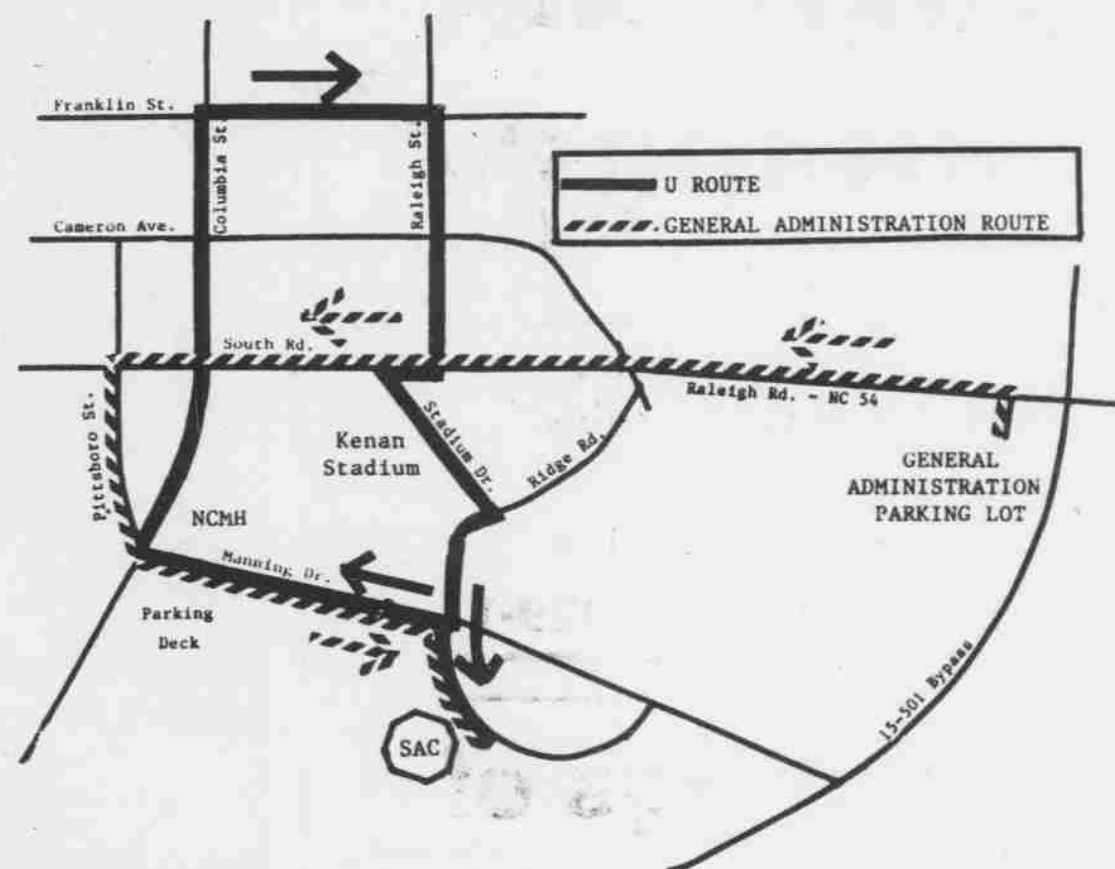
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Buses will leave every 10 minutes

Buses will serve the General Administration Parking Lot and all Parking Lots on Central and North Campus.

You may board at any regular bus stop along the routes.

Buses leave from the SAC immediately after the game.

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