

UNC professor named to science board

By MICHAEL A. JORDAN
Staff Writer

President Reagan appointed Kenan Professor Frederick P. Brooks Jr. of the UNC computer science department to the National Science Board last month, said Cathy Flynn, speaking on behalf of the Board.

The nonpartisan board is the policy-making body of the National Science Foundation, NSF spokesperson Jack Renirie said.

Brooks, who for the last four years was a member of the National Science Defense Board, an advisory

board to the U.S. Secretary of Defense, said he will now have to travel to Washington D.C. for the National Science Board's meetings, which occur on the third Thursday and Friday of each month.

Brooks said he expected the work with the board to be interesting.

Although the meetings will interfere with his scheduled classes, Brooks said the position will greatly impede his job.

Jay Nievergelt, chairman of the UNC computer science department, said, "(Brooks' appointment) is a

great honor to our department and a great opportunity."

Flynn said Brooks must still await Senate confirmation before the appointment is final.

Flynn said the board is comprised of 24 presidentially appointed individuals serving six-year terms. She said Brooks' term will expire in May of 1992, because his position should have been filled by May of last year.

Flynn said the appointment process begins when the board solicits nominations by sending forms to all the national science institutions. All of the returned forms are examined

by the board and then sent to the president, she said.

While there are no set qualifications the nominees must meet, the board wants the most qualified candidates it can get, Flynn said.

The board is composed of people from all different sectors of society private industry, research, and education and various geographic regions, Flynn said.

Brooks said he will be one of only two members from the Southeast and the only computer scientist on the board.

Loser candidates outspent winners in 1986

By RUTH DAVIS
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Although Republican candidate Jim Broyhill outspent Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., by \$1 million in the 1986 elections, Sanford ended up with a debt almost twice the amount of Broyhill's, according to Federal Elections Commission reports.

The figures, collected by the FEC as of Dec. 31, 1986, indicate that Sanford spent about \$4.2 million while Broyhill spent about \$5.2 million. But while Broyhill's campaign holds a debt of about \$450,000, Sanford is about \$872,000 in the red. According to the reports, Rep. David Price, D-N.C., outspent

Republican candidate Bill Cobey by about \$60,000, with Price's debt exceeding Cobey's by almost \$40,000.

Fred Eiland, press officer for the FEC, said the figures are not yet complete.

"We haven't finalized the figures," he said. "Reports are still coming in. We're still analyzing them to make sure the figures are complete."

Similar figures on the senatorial campaigns have been reported by Common Cause, an advocacy group in Washington that monitors campaign spending.

Michael Rae, director of the

Campaign Finance Monitoring Project of Common Cause, said their reports show the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee spent about \$350,000 for Sanford's campaign, and the National Republican Senatorial Committee spent about \$400,000 on Broyhill's.

Rae said year-end reports for the congressional campaigns are still coming in, but they'll be available by mid-March.

A report issued by Common Cause ranked the Sanford-Broyhill race as the fifth most expensive 1986 Senate race, with candidate expenditures totaling \$8.9 million. Califor-

nia topped the list with total candidate expenditures of \$22.4 million.

The report also showed that out of 23 Senate candidates who spent over \$3 million, Broyhill ranked tenth, while Sanford ranked sixteenth.

The N.C. race was one of only nine Senate races last year in which the winner was outspent by the loser, according to the report. There were 34 Senate races.

The 68 Senate candidates last year spent about \$179 million — \$43 million more than the \$136 million spent by candidates in the 1984 elections, the report showed.

Tobacco-ban legislation causes controversy

By NEIL WATSON
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Legislation introduced last month in the Congress calling for a ban on all advertising and promotion of tobacco products has prompted concern about violation of First Amendment rights.

Walker Merryman, vice-president of the Tobacco Institute, said that his organization would fight the legislation.

"The legislation clearly runs counter to first amendment rights," he said.

The bill is supported by a number

of medical groups, including the American Cancer Society and the U.S. Surgeon General, but has drawn strong opposition from the American Civil Liberties Union and various publishing and advertising associations.

Eugene Gressman, a Kenan professor of law, said the law might not be constitutional because truthful advertising of a legal product cannot be banned.

But the U.S. Supreme Court may have a different view, he said, referring to a recent decision upholding a ban on casino advertising in

Puerto Rico, as well as the court's decision to uphold a ban on radio and television advertising of tobacco products instituted in 1971.

Merryman said this law was significantly different from the one which banned radio and TV tobacco ads. The radio and TV ad ban came about five years before the Supreme Court issued an opinion extending First Amendment rights to commercial speech, he said. In addition, he said, the Federal Communications Commission was set up more than 50 years ago to regulate radio and television, but no similar body exists

for print media.

Bill Chamberlain, UNC professor of journalism, said the law is misguided and should not be constitutional. He said Congress should regulate the product if it thinks the product is dangerous, but it should not punish free speech.

Merryman said the law probably would not pass.

"(The law) has about as much chance of passage as I have of flying to the moon tomorrow," he said. "The same legislation was introduced last year and went nowhere."

U.S.S.R.'s anti-missile offer applauded by Soviet media

From Associated Press reports

MOSCOW — On Sunday, state-run Soviet news media hailed Mikhail Gorbachev's offer to rid Europe of superpower medium-range nuclear missiles as a "historic chance" which the United States could not legitimately pass up.

The media reaction, similar to previous campaigns to marshal support for Kremlin positions, was clearly designed to put pressure on the United States to respond quickly to the Soviet offer.

Gorbachev announced Saturday that the Soviets were willing to negotiate a separate peace accord with the United States on medium-range missiles in Europe. The Kremlin had previously linked such an agreement to a demand that the United States limit testing on its Strategic

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Defense Initiative, or "Star Wars."

Speculation arose that the new Soviet position is linked to Gorbachev's campaign for economic and social reforms in the Soviet Union and the need to trim defense spending so allocations can be increased for other uses.

Iran controversy continues

WASHINGTON — Former Sen. Paul Laxalt said Sunday he doubts President Reagan is ready to renounce the U.S. arms-sale initiative with Iran, despite the Tower commission's condemnation of that policy and Reagan's subsequent replacement of White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan with Sen. Howard Baker.

Chance to quiz Dean on just about anything

By LAURA PEARLMAN
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Dean Smith will hold an informal question-and-answer session at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 in Memorial Hall, according to Barry Kitch of the Carolina Union Student Activities Board.

"Along with basketball, Dean Smith's highest priority at the University is the students," Kitch said. "He's very interested in them and their concerns as students. Smith has been really helpful in setting this up."

"The whole purpose of the evening is to allow students in an informal atmosphere to ask Smith some

questions and get some idea of his opinion on various issues," Kitch said.

Questions may be turned in a box at the Union desk before Tuesday night, and the first part of the forum will be devoted to the submitted questions. For the second 30 to 45 minutes, audience members will be able to ask questions.

"You can ask him anything, from how he feels about drug testing to freshman eligibility, to issues that don't concern basketball," Kitch said.

More than 1,600 people attended a similar forum held by Smith in 1982.

5 panelists to fight ignorance with free discussion on AIDS

A free, public panel discussion, "AIDS — Ignorance Is No Defense," sponsored by the Carolina Union Current Issues Committee, will be held today at 7 p.m. in Hanes Art Center Auditorium.

Five panelists will hold a discussion, moderated by UNC senior Renee Dye, about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome in an attempt to increase AIDS education among UNC students.

As of November 1986, AIDS had killed at least 15,000 Americans, and

27,000 Americans had been diagnosed as suffering from AIDS.

The panelists are: Tony Aldinolfi, nurse clinician from the Division of Infectious Diseases at Duke University; Terry Creagh-Kirk, virologist from Burroughs-Wellcome Co.; Scott Husted, AIDS educator from the Lesbian and Gay Health Project; Robert Reid-Pharr, UNC senior and member of the Triangle Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays; and Madlyn Morreale, UNC senior and member of UNC's AIDS task force.

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