

# Five to compete in talent show for Mr. UNC crown

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UNC Circle K Club's search for a spirited, humorous man to be this year's Mr. UNC is almost over.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union's Great Hall, one of the five candidates will be crowned at the Mr. UNC Contest.

Tickets can be purchased for \$3 at the door.

First, the candidates will be introduced to the audience, and then they'll lead the audience in an original cheer. Improvisations comprise the third part of the contest, during which the contestant is read a humorous scenario and asked to react to it. The talent competition is the fourth event.

After a performance by the High Kicking Heels, the new Mr. UNC will be announced.

Five judges will choose the winner: Ranzino Smith, a UNC basketball team member; Carol Geer, Carolina Athletic Association president; sportscaster Fred Kiger; Jill Gerber, editor of The Daily Tar Heel; and UNC cheerleader Donna Sigmon.

Sarah Hafkey, formerly of radio station 94-Z, will serve as the contest's master of ceremonies.

The contestants are:

■ Nathan Gray, a junior RTVMP and pre-med major from Tampa, Fla. He is sponsored by Delta Upsilon fraternity and wants to be Mr. UNC so that he can "make the world safe for humanity."

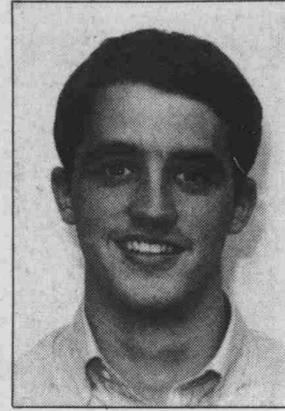
Although he said he has never done anything like this before, he hopes to carry on the tradition of Mr. UNC from his fraternity. Last year's winner was Delta Upsilon member Jeff



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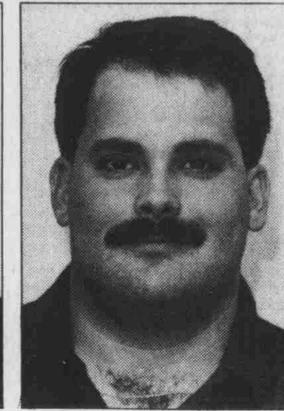
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Taylor. "I want to be a credit to the fraternity," he said.

■ James Parrish, a junior speech communications major from Benson. He said he decided to enter the contest to use his talents to the best advantage.

"During a study break once, I saw a picture of Dumbo on a Coke can," he said. "I thought about how he overcame his ears and used his talents, so I thought I could use my talents too."

Parrish is also representing the "ace comedy team" — James and Rodney, a stand-up comedy team which has performed at Theodore's Comedy Club and the Student Union Bash, among other places.

Although Parrish hasn't been in contests before, he said the stand-up comedy has given him experience performing.

Parrish said his unusual eyebrow flexibility and command of millions of voices are the outstanding qualities that would make him the best Mr. UNC.

He is being sponsored by his comedy partner Rodney Honeycutt, Theodore's Comedy Club, and Kim Deans, a friend.

■ Brian Rainey, a senior from Burlington whose major this week is RTVMP. If elected Mr. UNC, he said he would "stop world hunger so that all people in the world can pay a decent price for Chicken McNuggets."

He is being sponsored by the Lab Theater, and he said his work with the theater has provided him with experience for the contest.

Rainey said the unusual quality he would bring to Mr. UNC is "the Buick-shaped birthmark on my butt."

■ Scott Rankin, a senior RTVMP major from Lincolnton. He is being sponsored by the senior class.

Rankin said he entered the contest because he has been involved in campus activities. Also, he said being Mr. UNC during his fourth year at the University is the best way for him to show his spirit and how much he loves UNC.

Participating in mikeman tryouts prepared him to be a Mr. UNC contestant, he said. "I'm used to

making a fool out of myself."

If he wins, Rankin said, Mr. UNC will have the best sense of humor ever, a never-ending love of UNC, and an awesome personality.

■ Dave Warlick, a junior sociology major from Lincolnton. He said he's running because he wants to get involved with homecoming, and because he was persuaded by Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, his sponsor.

"It's a great way to show school spirit and not worry about how you act," he said.

He said he has had previous experience with pep rallies in high school.

Warlick said he has numerous outstanding and unusual qualities that will help him win, but he

wouldn't divulge them until the contest. His only comment was that they were "fiery."

The first-prize winner will receive season basketball tickets from the CAA, a basketball signed by Dean Smith, a neon beer sign from The Beverage Outlet, a plaque, a hang-gliding lesson and dinner for two at Squid's.

Second prize includes a nine-month YMCA membership, a silver necklace from the Gold Connection and dinner for two at Jordan's.

Third prize includes a "Crocodile Dundee" videotape from The Wizard of Vid, breakfast at Breadmen's, beer signs from Huggin's Hardware and a gift certificate from Johnny T-Shirt.

## School system plans new discipline rules

By KELLY JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

School officials who use corporal punishment in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro city school system will probably have to follow a policy regulating student discipline soon.

The school board voted 6-0 Monday to modify the local policy so that it will comply with a new state law designed to ensure that corporal punishment is administered properly. But before the policy can become official, the board must approve it again at the next meeting on Oct. 19.

Board chairwoman Sue Baker was absent from the meeting.

New provisions require that school officials notify parents of the use of corporal punishment and that other students not be present when the punishment is administered.

Assistant principals will also be authorized to administer corporal punishment. Currently, principals are the only school personnel allowed to do so.

Another provision requires that

school officials inform students of the general types of misconduct which could result in corporal punishment.

The board of education requires students to conform to speech and conduct standards, refrain from violating the rights of others, refrain from conduct that interferes with an orderly study atmosphere, and fulfill their educational responsibilities.

Gerry House, superintendent of the city schools, said corporal punishment is the only acceptable method of physical discipline.

The board recognizes that students do not surrender any rights of citizenship while they are in school, she said.

Clarifying this statement, board member Fred Battle said, "Their rights as a citizen are not being violated because of corporal punishment. Corporal punishment was set forth to make sure we have discipline in the schools and that their actions do not interrupt and infringe upon the rights of the other students."

Corporal punishment is rarely used, but the board cannot adopt a policy that prohibits this form of discipline because state law permits it, House said.

Interim board member Edwin Caldwell said he wanted to ensure that teachers and parents know the law about corporal punishment.

In other business, the school board discussed the evaluation report of the Reading Resource program.

This program offers instruction to low-achieving students, works to enhance classroom instruction and promotes positive reading attitudes and habits, said John Smith, reading coordinator for the program.

He said more reading teachers are needed at the elementary grade level to give reading support to low-achieving students. The number of students needing help has increased, but the number of reading teachers has not, he said.

"There are more students out there than we are able to serve," Smith said. Reading teachers can presently serve about 325 students, but 518

students are eligible for the program, he said. About 200 students have been placed on waiting lists.

Smith said he encouraged the board to increase funding for the program.

The program does not currently serve first-graders, but Smith recommended that it include students in this grade level needing help. It would be beneficial if the program could serve students as soon as they show a need for help, he said.

The board will discuss the Reading Resource program again at its next meeting.

The board also voted 6-0 to accept the donation of a 15-passenger van from the Chapel Hill High School Booster Club.

The club raised over \$17,000 in three years to purchase the van, said Dan Hooker, a member of the fundraising committee. The van will be used primarily for Chapel Hill High School, but it will also be available to other schools in the system.

## University traffic office conducts survey

From staff reports

To help make decisions that affect students and faculty, the Traffic and Parking Office has mailed campus transportation surveys to about 725 UNC students and 300 faculty and staff members.

"The survey is an excellent way for people to tell us what their transportation needs are, or to tell us which

parts of the system they have problems with," said John Gardner, a transportation planner for the University.

The office will use the survey to find out general information about patterns and manner of travel, Gardner said. The survey asks questions about how people get to campus

and what problems they are having.

The office requests students who receive the questionnaires to complete and return them before leaving for fall break. Those who do not respond within three weeks will receive a second copy of the survey.

The students were randomly selected; one person in every 30 on

the department's mailing list was chosen, Gardner said.

"If a majority of the people who get questionnaires take 10 minutes and complete them," he said, "then we would have a powerful tool to help us make some of the hard choices about transportation improvements that we will have to make in the next few years."

## Elizabeth Dole could be a political asset to her husband's campaign in the South

By MATT BIVENS  
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The Dole family joined forces in politics Monday when former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole opened a Southern base of operations in Charlotte for the presidential campaign of her husband, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan.

Dole, a North Carolina native, will be integral in drumming up support for the senator's candidacy in time for Super Tuesday, said Christy Varney, a press officer for the Dole campaign.

"Mrs. Dole will certainly be in North Carolina quite a bit," Varney said.

Dole's Southern roots should be a special asset to her husband in the South; he is from the Midwest and has no special ties to Southerners.

Dole is a "political heavyweight," and she will help the senator's image in the South, said William Keech, a

UNC political science professor.

"She is quite an effective speaker and administrator," he said. "She is conceivably a potential president herself."

The criticism of Dole by some feminist groups for quitting her job as Secretary of Transportation to work on her husband's campaign was unfair, Keech said.

### Forum

"I want Chapel Hill to remain an academic, small college town," Lineberger said. "I want it to stay the 'Southern part of heaven.'"

Andresen said growth cannot be stopped but it can be curtailed.

Town council incumbent Nancy Preston said the proposed Public Facilities Ordinance is one way to have growth and limit it as well. "The ordinance would allow

"They act like she's given up a real job to be a housewife," he said. "Men have resigned high office to help other men (run campaigns)."

If feminists want to treat Dole as if her gender is not relevant, they should not interfere with her decision to quit her job, Keech said.

Dole would probably wield much power if her husband won the pre-

sidency, he said.

"She ought to be able to follow her political instincts," Keech said.

Dole would compare favorably to other powerful first ladies such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Nancy Reagan and would have the advantage of having her own formal political credentials, Keech said.

### Drop-add

visible offices, such as president of the Residence Hall Association or the student body, are not open. Also, most of openings on the ballot this year were for off-campus districts.

Friedman said he would bet on the congress re-approving the proposal for placement on the spring ballot.

Stephanie Ahlschwede, chairwoman of the congress' Student Affairs Committee, said, "I think it's really

### Campus Calendar

#### Wednesday

**12 p.m.** Institute of Latin American Studies will have a bag lunch with Phil Moses speaking informally on "Niagara — Breaking the Circle of Poison: the Role of Health Brigadistan in Pesticide Control" in Union 205.

**Career Planning and Placement Services** will hold a resume writing workshop in 306 Hanes Hall.

**4 p.m.** UNICEF Committee of Campus Y will meet in the Campus Y Lounge.

**The Environmental Law Project** presents a lecture by Lark Hayes, N.C. Director of the Southern Environmental Law Center, on "The Fight to Save N.C.'s National Forests" in the Van Hecke Wetach Law School Building.

**Industrial Relations Association** will meet in Union 208 with guest speaker C.R. Matheson, Personnel Director for N.C. Memorial Hospital.

**Newman — The Catholic Student Center** welcomes students and faculty to a potluck supper followed by RENEW table fellowship, prayer, Scripture and reflection at 218 Pittsboro St.

**6 p.m.** Lutheran Campus Ministry will hold its weekly meal and service at 300 E. Rosemary St. Cost is \$2.

**Psi Chi** will have a potluck dinner and initiation in 110 Davie Hall. Sign-up sheets located in Davie. Members only.

**WXYC Radio** will hold an organizational meeting in Union 234. Anyone interested in having a sports update shift on the radio is invited to attend.

**Wesley Foundation** invites all Methodist and other interested students to meet at 214 Pittsboro St. for dinner, programming, and fellowship.

**Career Planning and Placement Services** will hold a panel on Careers in Banking in 210 Hanes Hall.

**Student Congress** will meet in the Union. All students are welcome.

**Career Planning and Placement Services** will sponsor a presentation by Peat Marwick Main for preselected students only in the Carolina Room of the Carolina Inn.

**Sociedad Hispanica Carolinense** will show "Skyline," a witty adventure movie about a Spanish photographer seeking fame and fortune in Manhattan. It will be in 303 Dey Hall. Cost is 25¢ and it has subtitles.

**Carolina Indian Circle** will have its monthly meeting in the Campus Y Lounge. All are welcome.

**7:30 p.m.** Action Against Apartheid will meet in Union 206. All are welcome.

**Rampage '87** will feature the Mr. UNC Contest in Great Hall of the Union.

**10 p.m.** STV will air on Channel 11 Village Cable and at Theodore's with drink specials.

### Items of Interest

The Graduate English Club announces their Used Book Sale Wednesday, Oct. 7 and Thursday, Oct. 8. Books are cheap and proceeds support the English department library.

Student Congress Members will be in the Pit from 10 to 3 p.m. to answer questions about the evening's agenda.

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