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## Six campus issues on ballot for student vote

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Students will be asked to vote on six issues that have been put to referendum votes at poll sites on campus today.

Referendums on the ballot are two proposed increases in student activities fees, three proposed constitutional amendments and a referendum to gauge student opinion on the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association funding issue.

The referendum concerning funding of the CGLA is not binding, and is essentially an opinion poll to determine whether or not students want to see the group funded, said Mark Donahue, editor of the CGLA

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newsletter.

Donahue said the poll is "not a reasonable estimate of whether or not students want to pay activity fees, because it singles out one group."

If the referendum passes, its effects will be determined by whether the Student Congress acknowledges it, Donahue said. Budget hearings will be held this spring.

Another referendum asks for an increase of \$1.25 per semester in student activities fees. Stuart Hathaway, chairman of the Student Congress Rules and Judiciary Com-

mittee, said the revenue generated by the increase would not be used to fund a specific group, but would provide extra money for the general fund.

A referendum requesting a one-time \$1 increase in student activities fees for the fall and spring semesters next year is also on the ballot. The rise will provide funds for Student Television (STV) to purchase new equipment.

"It's unbelievable how old and deteriorated our equipment is," said Don Harris, STV station manager.

If the referendum passes, STV will receive about \$39,000 next year, Harris said. If it fails, Student Congress may allocate some extra money to the group both this semester

and next year, Harris said.

Another referendum asks students whether the inauguration dates of campus officers elected in February, except that of the DTH editor, should be moved to the first Tuesday in April. As the constitution stands now, inaugurations must occur within 15 days of the election.

"A longer transition period would benefit the office," Hathaway said.

Another issue on the ballot is the move to delete specific organization names from the Student Constitution. If passed, the referendum will remove seven sections of an amendment article and re-number the remaining sections.

The sections to be removed list

specific organizations as bodies of student government: the Residence Hall Association, the Association for Women Students, the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, the Graduate/Professional Student Federation and the Craige Graduate Center Council.

The referendum would replace the deleted sections with a section that reads, "The constitution, charters and bylaws of all organizations receiving funds from the Student Congress shall be subject to review and approval by the Student Congress each year."

The last issue facing voters is a new definition of the role of student body treasurer. A vote for the referendum

would limit the student body treasurer to advising the Student Congress on financial matters.

If students vote down this referendum, the student body treasurer would retain full non-voting powers in the Student Congress.

If approved, the referendum would "adjust the role to fit the authority granted," Hathaway said.

Referendums that could change student fees require a 10 percent student turnout and majority vote to pass, Hathaway said. If the referendum concerns an amendment to the constitution, the success of the referendum only requires a simple majority.

## Groups urge 'no' vote on referendum

By LYNNE McCLINTOCK  
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A statement addressed to UNC law students appealed for votes against the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association referendum because the referendum conveys "a startling message of intolerance for the rights of minority groups on campus."

The statement, distributed Monday, was written by the National Lawyers Guild and was endorsed by the Student Bar Association Governing Board, Mere Dictum, Women in Law and Student Funded Fellowships.

Lisa Rice, president of the Student Bar Association, said, "We encourage members of the Student Bar Association to discourage discriminatory behavior against other students."

The statement is not a judgment of whether the CGLA should get funds but an assertion that no group should be discriminated against, she said.

Student Congress representatives David McNeill and H.F. Watts circulated a petition last semester to place a referendum that would gauge student opinion about CGLA funding on today's ballot. McNeill and Watts had to collect signatures from 10 percent of the student body to place the referendum on the ballot.

The congress allocates funds to the CGLA from student activities fees. The referendum will determine student sentiment about funding the organization, but congress has the final vote on the issue.

Lightning Brown, a member of the National Lawyers Guild, said the referendum "undercuts basic First Amendment rights."

Although voter turnout from the law school voting district is usually low, Brown said he hopes students will vote on this issue because it is closely related to the law and to Americans' constitutional rights.

"We were concerned about a group of undergraduates not having a sense of basic fairness and an awareness of different groups on campus," Brown said.

The polling site at the law school will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



DTH/Janet Jarman

### Almost

Robbie Morrison, a sophomore from Atlanta, goes up for the rebound in a backyard basketball game at the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house on Monday afternoon.

## Candidate's flier unfair, CGLA says

By KIMBERLY EDENS  
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Controversy marked the day before the election over an anti-Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association (CGLA) flier circulated by student body president candidate Keith Poston.

CGLA officials and other candidates said Poston misrepresented their positions on election issues.

The flier, dated Feb. 13 and distributed to students both on and off campus, advises students to vote for Poston because he opposes using student activities fees to fund the CGLA.

"The election is only three days away, and the homosexuals and their supporters are mobilized and ready to turn out on Tuesday to make sure that I'm not elected student body president," it reads. "They are also ready to defeat the referendum that is on the ballot concerning their group's funding. We CANT let that happen!"

Also included in the flier was a photocopied section of a pamphlet distributed by the Lesbian and Gay Health Project, a Durham organization, titled "Guidelines for AIDS Risk Reduction." At the top of the page was written "Your student fees promote this!" The pamphlet includes explicit sexual language.

Mark Donahue, editor of Lambda, the CGLA newsletter, said Monday the organization will appeal the student body president election results, regardless of the outcome, based on what it claims are violations of the election bylaws and the Code of Student Conduct.

"Unfair campaign tactics should not be allowed, period," he said. "I think this is something the University doesn't allow, the bylaws don't allow, and the Student Code doesn't allow."

We need to make Keith Poston abide by the laws."

Poston said Monday he focused his flier on CGLA funding because it is an important issue that distinguishes him from the other candidates.

"I wanted to show the students of this University what the CGLA was doing and what they're calling AIDS education," he said.

Donahue said the CGLA does not distribute the pamphlet. The group has one copy available in its office for people who seek information on AIDS, he said.

"Student fees do not go to produce or promote (the pamphlet) in any way, shape or form," he said. "Poston's flier doesn't attribute the pamphlet to the Lesbian and Gay Health Project. That's misrepresentation, not to mention that he has no documentation that the CGLA has distributed it."

Poston said he was not concerned about the possibility of an appeal.

"I think whoever would rule on that would rule in my favor," he said.

Poston's flier also says that he is the only candidate "who is opposed to CGLA funding and will veto any budget coming out of Student Congress that gives them one dime of YOUR money!"

David Maynard, also a candidate for student body president, said he also is opposed to CGLA funding. The sentence is misleading because it makes Poston appear to be the only candidate who is opposed to CGLA funding, he said.

"I am against funding the CGLA," Maynard said. "But I am against vetoing the funding bill because it would stall 26 other organizations, and that would be stupid and ridiculous."

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## Kridler to take over Phoenix editorship

By JACKIE DOUGLAS  
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Chris Kridler, a junior journalism and English major from Landenberg, Pa., was chosen as the new editor for the Phoenix, UNC's student newsweekly.

Kridler was chosen by the UNC Media Board to take the place of outgoing Phoenix editor Paris Goodnight. The board includes representatives from campus publications and two at large members.

"I think Kridler will do a fine job as the new editor," Goodnight said. "She has a lot of experience and knows what has to be done. She was definitely the logical choice."

Kridler began working on the Phoenix during her freshman year, and has worked as an assistant editor and managing editor. In addition, Kridler has worked at two small

newspapers in Pennsylvania.

Kridler said she has extensive plans for improving the Phoenix.

"We need to expand and improve our coverage on investigative and controversial stories," she said. "The Phoenix needs to explore more issues on campus and take a different tack with their content."

"As a magazine, we can appeal to what people want to read. We can cover stories that the DTH might not have time to cover."

Kridler said she wants to expand the paper's advertising staff.

"I am concerned about improving our advertising staff because it is very small and never up to what it should be," Kridler said.

Kridler said she wants to continue running humor pieces and regular features and will also try to get more regular columns.



Chris Kridler

"I think students look for the regular columns we run and this leads them to read other articles in the Phoenix," she said.

Kridler also said she will work to

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## Computer network to relay campus-wide information

By JAMES BENTON  
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A campus-wide computer network that will provide information about campus activities and organizations should be in operation by next fall, said Stephanie Ahlschwede, chair of Student Congress' Student Affairs Committee.

The project is sponsored by Student Congress and the Academic Computing Center.

The system will contain information about student, faculty and staff activities, with information classified by topics, group reference and specific group names, Ahlschwede said.

Students and faculty members will be able to access the system at several on-campus locations, including the Student Union, libraries and computer labs.

Ahlschwede said the congress hopes eventually to place information like class listings, undergraduate bulletins, sports schedules, newsletters and the telephone directory in the system.

The system will also reduce a need for printed material such as the UNC phone book, the Carolina Week-by-Week calendar, sports schedules and pamphlets published by other campus organizations, Ahlschwede said.

The congress will form a student group that will eventually control the input of student information into the system, Ahlschwede said.

The group will be autonomous, and Donald Boulton, vice chancellor and dean of student affairs, will serve as its adviser.

Ahlschwede said a computerized information system would help cut

down on the amount of information that is lost or scattered because it is published in so many different campus publications.

Computer center officials studied a similar computer data system at N.C. State University for ideas and formed a steering committee to oversee the development of the system. A member of the steering committee helped to develop a similar system at Syracuse University, Ahlschwede said.

Ahlschwede said the congress plans to send out letters to campus organizations to get their ideas on the system.

Congress members will hold a meeting on Feb. 23 to explain the system to students, faculty and staff

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They call it stormy Monday; Tuesday's just as bad. — T-Bone Walker