

# Campus candidates plagued by vandalism of posters

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Vandals who deface or tear down campaign posters are costing candidates in this year's campus elections time, money and visibility, many candidates said.

"I can't point the finger at anyone, but people are going out of their way to remove posters in hard-to-reach places," said Danny Rosin, senior class president candidate.

Other candidates said they also had problems with posters being torn down, drawn upon or replaced with other posters.

"I have very few posters left," said Kevin Sisson, candidate for student body president. "About 95 percent of what was originally 1,000 posters are gone."

Rosin and his running mate, vice president candidate Bryan Brayboy, said they feel they have had unusual difficulty with vandalism of their

posters. "You look where they (the posters) were and you don't see them, but you still see your opponents' posters and it makes you wonder," Rosin said.

"Our campaign workers are frustrated, since their hard work has been obliterated," he said. "About 400 of 600 posters have been torn down."

Elections board officials stressed campaign etiquette at a recent candidates' meeting, Rosin said.

"I think that after the meeting the other night things have been better," he said.

Though many candidates were disturbed that their posters have been taken down or vandalized, some have had less trouble than others.

Trey Loughran, student body president candidate, said he was not worried about losing some of his posters. "I knew it would happen from last year, so I've tried to keep them in the right places.

"I don't think I've had any more trouble than anyone else, and I don't attribute it to any other candidates."

Loughran said he has saved posters to put up later in the campaign because he knew he would lose many early on, and he has also distributed pamphlets in residence halls as an alternative to posters.

Lisa Frye, candidate for Carolina Athletic Association president, also said she saved extra posters because she expected the vandalism.

"I have more posters because I knew it would happen, but it's sad we have to do that," Frye said.

Frye said she thought it was strange that both she and one of her opponents, Suzie Saldi, had posters removed from the same locations in Dey Hall.

"It doesn't seem to be anything specifically aimed at me," Frye said. "I don't think there is any anti-Lisa campaign going on.

"There's really nothing we can do about it. I guess the reason I'm not upset is I sort of expected it."

Some candidates feel people are making extra efforts to damage posters in classrooms, not residence halls, said Wilborn Roberson, Elections Board chairman.

"Everything gets torn down in the dorms on the weekends," Roberson said. "But in the classrooms, someone is making an extra effort at night."

Roberson said he will contact student patrol officers to see about patrolling classrooms more closely at night.

Removing or defacing posters is an Honor Code violation, Roberson said, and violators will be brought before the Honor Court if caught. Vandalism to posters should be reported to the University police or the Elections Board, Roberson said.

Last week's meeting with all the

candidates will probably cut down on the vandalism, he said.

Posters hung in dormitories must be marked with a stamp from the area director, and may be hung only on bulletin boards or the doors of student supporters, said Residence Hall Association President Jimmy Randolph.

Some area directors are stricter than others about approving campaign posters and confining them to designated areas, Randolph said. Many, but not all, area directors

make exceptions during the election, he said.

Jim Weaver, area director of Henderson Residence College, said, "We had concerns with the numbers of posters that were going up in the dorms, so we have had to take down some of the posters of overzealous campaigners."

Posters taken down in the residence halls by resident assistants or area directors should be returned to the Elections Board, which will return them to the candidates.

# Educating students about condom use

By **BRENDA CAMPBELL**  
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As part of National Condom Week, the health education department of Student Health Service and student volunteers will work today and Tuesday to promote a safer environment for students who are sexually active.

UNC has participated in educating students during National Condom Week since 1986.

This year, students will be in the Pit today and Tuesday giving out information provided by the health education department and selling T-

shirts. "The purpose of the week is to increase the number of people who use condoms correctly and consistently," said Devetta Holman, assistant director of health education.

"We need to help educate users of condoms and educate those people who do not use condoms on their correct use," she said.

Information about AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, men's health issues and safe sex will be available at the table in the Pit, Holman said.

"These information pamphlets are provided by health education," she

said. "This information is available to students at any time during the year. This is just one point during the year where these issues receive full attention."

T-shirts, key chains, mugs, bumper stickers and condoms will be sold at the table as well, said Ron Malin, student organizer of National Condom Week.

The T-shirts promote condoms as a funny, cool product, Malin said.

Holman said, "The products add a sense of humor into the discussion of the issues, but they do not minimize the issues. It gives the discussion a

lightness that is less offensive to those people who are sexually active."

Many of the activities for National Condom Week have been planned by students because of a work overload in the health education department, Malin said.

The administration in the health education department has acted as a guide for the students, Holman said.

"It has not been the administration that has done the organizing, but students," Holman said. "We are here to help students help others become better educated on safe sex."

# Honor a professor for good teaching

By **SARAH CAGLE**  
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Students and faculty members will be able to nominate professors for the 1989 Tanner and Nicolas Salgo Awards for excellence in undergraduate teaching until Feb. 21.

The \$2,000 awards honor full-time professors at UNC who demonstrate classroom effectiveness, contribute to students' intellectual development, and inspire and motivate students at the undergraduate level, said Dixie Spiegel, chairwoman of the Committee on Distinguished Teaching Awards.

"There's always a trade-off between teaching and research, and the awards are a public recognition that teaching is a worthwhile thing to do," said Peter Bearman, assistant professor of sociology and 1988 Tanner Award

recipient. Five Tanner Awards will be given this year to professors who influence freshmen and sophomores, and one Nicolas Salgo Award will be given to a professor who works with juniors and seniors. Both awards come from private endowments to the University.

"We want to identify the people that the students feel are doing the best job for them," Spiegel said.

An important part of the nomination is a paragraph supporting the professor. Nomination forms that only contain the professor's name will not be given much consideration, Spiegel said.

"It isn't simply a popularity contest," she said.

The Committee on Distinguished Teaching Awards, which consists of

six faculty members and six students, will review the nomination forms and make recommendations to Chancellor Paul Hardin, who will make the final decisions.

Students can pick up nomination forms at the Student Union, the Campus Y, and the Health Sciences, Undergraduate and Davis libraries. Completed forms can be returned to one of these locations or can be sent through campus mail, Spiegel said.

The award recipients will be announced at the April meeting of the general faculty, Spiegel said.

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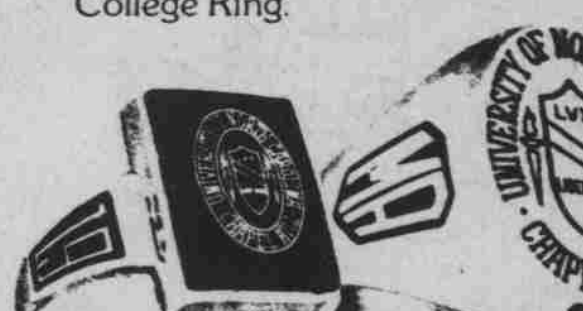
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