

# Council funds landscaping of highway interchanges

By TRACY LAWSON  
Staff Writer

The Chapel Hill Town Council voted last week to allocate \$25,000 for the landscaping of the new Interstate 40 interchanges at U.S. 15-501 and N.C. 86.

The money for this project will come from the 1986 Parks and Open Space Bond.

"The money raised from the sale

of these bonds is used to acquire and improve existing land for parks, entranceways and general landscaping," said Richard Terrell, Chapel Hill General Services superintendent.

"When we (the town) are requested to allocate money, we have to find the proper location from which to get the money," Terrell said.

Cassandra Sloop said the North Carolina Department of Transporta-

tion (DOT) is offering a \$200,000 matching fund allocation for interstate improvements.

Sloop is chairwoman of the Chapel Hill Appearance Commission and a representative to the Triangle J Regional Appearance Committee.

"The money is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis; therefore it is important that we get our money in early," Sloop said. "All checks must

be received by DOT by mid-June to be considered for matching funds."

In addition to the money allocated by the town council, Sloop is asking for donations from the private sector.

"Because of the matching fund set up by DOT we have already raised \$50,000," she said. "We would like to raise \$12,500 from the private sector because that would give us the \$75,000 we need."

"Any little bit helps," she said. "It's a good opportunity to get free state money."

The North Carolina Botanical Gardens has offered to help the town with expertise and possibly with donations of plant material.

"There will probably be an ad hoc committee formed with the botanical gardens and DOT landscapers to decide what plants will be used,"

Sloop said. Ken Moore, assistant director of the N.C. Botanical Gardens, said, "We have not made any definite commitments for donating plant materials."

"However, we sometimes have extra plants, and we are glad to share. So when the time comes to start planting, if we have the material we will be glad to donate it."

Any campus organization that is interested in donating money should contact Cassandra Sloop at 942-7049.

# Journalist to discuss post-Reagan foreign policy

By HEATHER BOWERS  
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Noted journalist Alexander Cockburn will speak tonight on "Foreign Policy After Reagan: A Kinder, Gentler Nation?" at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanes Arts Center auditorium.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the Chapel Hill/Carrboro Interfaith Taskforce on Central America

(CITCA), the UNC School of Journalism and four other groups.

Cockburn, an Irish citizen, is a regular columnist for The Nation and The Wall Street Journal, and he contributes to other well-known newspapers.

He was educated at Oxford University and has lived in the United States since he came here in 1972.

Cockburn's most recent book is "Corruptions of Empire: Life in the Reagan Years," published last year.

Diana McDuffie, chairwoman of CITCA, said, "Alexander Cockburn is a thought-provoking journalist who specializes in criticizing media coverage of foreign countries."

She also said Cockburn is a "champion of leftist politics," and he

presents many of her group's political views.

McDuffie said she feels this lecture is a good opportunity for establishing a coalition of groups who are interested in developing countries.

Richard Cole, dean of the School of Journalism, said a journalism faculty member, Jane Brown, recommended Cockburn for the lecture. The journalism school is sponsoring the lecture because of this recommendation and because Cockburn is a noted journalist, Cole said.

McDuffie said she thought the best way to describe Cockburn was to quote a review of one of his books. The review appeared in The London Book of Reviews and was written by Edward Saide, professor of literature at Columbia University and an adviser to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

There are "few people who have the courage to accumulate enemies the way Cockburn has," Saide wrote.

Tonight's lecture in Hanes Art Center is free of charge.

## Price to speak on health issue

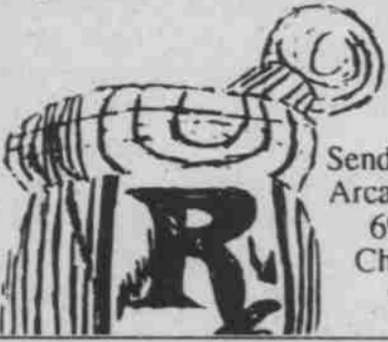
Rep. David Price will speak tonight at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Berryhill. Price, a Democrat, is the 4th District congressional representative from North Carolina.

The speech, "Federal Health Care Policy for the 1990s," is being sponsored by the American Medical Students' Association.

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John Johnson Parker, Jr., Medal	Senior - man or woman	student self-governance
Frank Proter Graham Award	Senior - man or woman	improving quality of life of University community through principles of equality, dignity and peace among men
Irene F. Lee Award	Senior woman	character, scholarship, leadership
Walter Spearman Memorial Award	Senior man	character, scholarship, leadership
Jane Craige Gray Memorial Award	Junior woman	character, scholarship, leadership
Robert B. House Distinguished Service Award	any undergraduate	unselfish commitment through service to the University and the surrounding community
International Leadership Award	any undergraduate	international awareness and understanding
Jim Tatum Memorial Award	any undergraduate	athletics plus extracurricular activities
Ernest H. Abernathy Prize	any undergraduate	student publications
Ferebee Taylor Award	Senior - man or woman	recognizes the principle of honor as one of the University's most hallowed ideals
J. Maryon Saunders Award	Senior - man or woman	preservation and enhancement of loyalty and good will between the University, its students, alumni and friends
Cornelius O. Cathey Award	any undergraduate	greatest contribution to the quality of campus life or the efficacy of University programs for students
Albert & Gladys Hall Coates Award	any undergraduate	recognizing service through the Student Congress

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