## Alumni urge use of 'University of North Carolina' name

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Staff Writer A General Alumni Association (GAA) proposal to omit the "at Chapel Hill" from UNC-CH is no closer to becoming a reality, but GAA members say they will take steps to encourage use of the University's original name.

"We haven't really done anything to get it (the proposal) accomplished yet," said Tom Lambeth, chairman of the task force and GAA presidentelect. "We suggested that in the future it (the name) could be changed, . . . but we didn't really give a timetable."

The proposal would require approval from the Board of Governors and the N.C. General Assembly to become a resolution, Lambeth said. The BOG has seen the report but taken no action yet, said Douglas Dibbert, GAA president.

Lambeth said he would suggest to the GAA that the "at Chapel Hill" be officially dropped from the association's use of the name. "Whenever we indicate our name, we would say we are representatives of the University of North Carolina. I'm not sure

### **UNC** wins governor's top award

UNC's Health and Safety Office has received the 1988 Governor's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Achievement in Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management.

Three Governor's Awards of Excellence were presented April 20 during ceremonies in Raleigh. Besides the low-level radioactive waste management, other awards were presented for hazardous waste management for small and large operations.

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This marks the first time a North Carolina university has won the top award.

The UNC Health and Safety Office was established in 1974. Its initial priorities focused on facility improvement to meet federal and state standards.

#### Class of '89 chooses favorites

Six UNC faculty members have been honored as favorite teachers by the class of 1989.

Steve Tepper, senior class president, said class officers felt it would be appropriate for seniors to choose favorite professors as a class.

Honored as favorite teachers were Paul Brandes, professor of speech communication and English; Charles Conrad, associate professor of speech communication; Paul Ferguson, assistant professor of speech communication; Gary Freeze, visiting lecturer in history; Jane Kaufman, clinical assistant professor of nursing; and John Sweeney, associate professor of journalism.

#### Garden to host various programs

The N.C. Botanical Garden will offer a diverse selection of programs and events in May and June.

A session on birds and plants of the Coker Arboretum will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. May

Diane Geitgey, Coker Arboretum curator, and Annie Leigh Broughton, a local bird enthusiast, will lead the

They will identify birds and plants and discuss trees and shrubs that attract birds to yards.

Rob Gardner, garden curator, will teach a class on early summer wildflowers from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. May 20 at the garden.

A book tea celebrating the publication of "Growing with Gardening: A Twelve-Month Guide for Therapy. Recreation and Education," by Bibby Moore, N.C. Botanical Garden horticultural therapist, will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. May 25.

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confusion between UNC-CH, other UNC institutions and the 16-member UNC system, Lambeth said.

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The association also suggested the change because the "University of North Carolina" was the University's original name, Lambeth said.

"The proposal (came from) a sense of pride for what was created at the would not affect the names of other

what kind of impact that would end of the 18th century. The only UNC institution that doesn't have its The proposal was prompted by own identity is the original one."

Because returning to the original name would cause confusion between the University and the UNC system, "Many people think that things which is also called the University of that refer to the UNC system also North Carolina, Lambeth proposed changing the system's name, too.

The system could be called "The North Carolina University system" or "The University of North Carolina system," he said.

A change in the University's name

UNC institutions, Lambeth said. "We made a point that they don't have to change their names."

Lambeth said he did not think the name change would make the other members of the UNC system feel like "second-class citizens."

"Most of those institutions are proud of their origins. They are very secure in their own heritages."

But some of the institutions said the name change may threaten the cohesiveness of the UNC system.

"We all are constituent elements of the University system," said Al

Lanier, vice chancellor for university relations at N.C. State University. "In order to keep those elements distinct . . they all need to have the same

identification."

Other institutions said that UNC has enough recognition as the first state university and that the name change would not bring additional

"The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is regarded by everyone as the premier university," said George Bair, assistant to the chancellor at UNC-Wilmington. "It

already has prestige to an extraordinary degree, and a change in its name would not give it more."

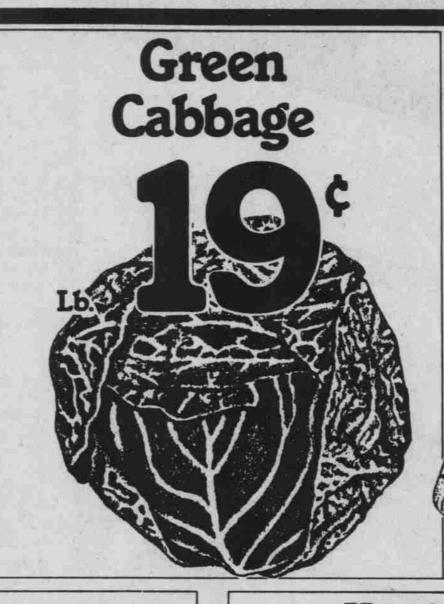
Defining each institution's unique qualities would be the best way to clear up confusion between UNC-CH, the institutions and the UNC system, said Chancellor Ken Sanford of UNC-Charlotte.

"If all the campuses would emphasize their distinctives, that would do a good job clarifying the universities," he said. UNCC has recently adopted a new logo to make it stand out from the other institutions, Sanford said.

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