

# Campus

## Campus Police Roundup

### Tuesday, Feb. 6

Police reported at 8:14 a.m. that a plastic tube containing 72 computer chips was stolen out of a shopping bag at the UNC Student Stores. The chips were valued at \$186.48.

Police reported at 9:47 a.m. that the Hanes parking lot gate came down on a 1988 Volvo, damaging the luggage rack as the car passed through the gate.

### Monday, Feb. 5

Police reported at 10:52 a.m. that a woman had a seizure and fell down a stairwell in Hamilton Hall. The woman had left when police arrived.

Police reported at 10:57 a.m. that a microscope head had been stolen out of Room 222 in Mitchell Hall. The upper tritocular head to the Zeiss Petrographic microscope was valued at \$2,000.

Police reported at 3:01 p.m. that a handicapped person found a sticker on his windshield saying "Do not park in a handicapped space." The car had a handicapped license plate.

### Sunday, Feb. 4

Police reported at 12:33 a.m. that two locked cars were broken into in F Lot. A coat valued at \$70 was stolen from one, and a coat valued at \$300 was stolen from the second. Also, a car was reported stolen at the same time. Green County sheriff's deputies found the stolen car on the side of the road at 3:56 a.m. A man was passed out in the driver's seat, and the coats were recovered.

Ehringhaus residence staff reported at 3:45 p.m. that two people had tried to enter Ehringhaus after hours. The staff members refused the two entry.

### Saturday, Feb. 3

Police reported at 11:28 a.m. that a male named "John" had been calling a woman's room in Ehringhaus since last November. He has breathed heavily into the phone and tried to engage the woman in conversation several times.

Police reported at 5:18 p.m. that a white man in red shorts was seen throwing a beer bottle through a car window in F Lot.

Police reported at 9:06 p.m. that a male resident of Hinton James Residence Hall was struck in the face by a male visitor.

David Robert Darby, 25, from Camp Lejeune was arrested for DWI, felony assault on an officer and leaving the scene of an accident at 9:03 p.m. in F Lot. Police reported that a foot patrol heard tires squealing and saw a car speeding toward a group of pedestrians. The officers chased the car on foot.

Darby, the driver of the car, allegedly tried to escape by driving backward and forward on the walkways around F Lot. When an officer tried to stop the car, Darby allegedly accelerated and hit the officer, but did not cause any serious injury.

When police managed to stop the car, Darby allegedly got out and started to fight the officers. A passenger in the car, Frederick James Pangbourn III, 22, also from Camp Lejeune, got out and joined in the fight. Pangbourn was charged with delaying and obstructing and being drunk and disorderly.

### Friday, Feb. 2

Police reported at 1:46 p.m. that a car's window had been broken, and a radar detector stolen. The radar detector was valued at \$125.

Police reported at 2:40 p.m. that jewelry valued at \$470 had been stolen from a room in Alexander Residence Hall. The room was left unlocked, and the jewelry was sitting on a dresser in plain view.

Police reported at 2:58 p.m. that a tool box had been stolen from an unlocked room in Graham Memorial Hall. The tool box and its contents were valued at \$375.

Police reported at 7:12 p.m. that \$460 in cash had been stolen from a locked room in Cobb Residence Hall.

### Thursday, Feb. 1

Police reported at 8:45 a.m. that a bus pass was stolen from a desk in Room 377A of the Medical Research Building. The pass, valued at \$36.56, had been left on the desk for eight hours.

A woman reported at 3:32 p.m. that her purse had been stolen from a desk on the fifth floor of Davis Library. The woman had left the purse for 20 minutes, and when she returned, it was gone. She searched the garbage cans on the floor and found her purse. Eleven dollars in cash and \$100 in jewelry had been stolen.

Police reported at 7:40 p.m. that a coat and sunglasses had been stolen from Room 514 of the Clinical Sciences building. The coat and glasses were valued at \$90.

# Organizations sponsor election forums

By STEPHEN POOLE  
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Campus elections are 12 days away and nine of the 10 scheduled candidate forums are still on the calendar.

From today until Feb. 18, candidates for Residence Hall Association (RHA) president, Carolina Athletic Association (CAA) president, Daily Tar Heel (DTH) editor and student body president (SBP) will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and discuss their campaign platforms with the student body, said David Smith, Elections Board chairman.

"Forums are excellent places for candidates to go and present their views to the public and for the people to go and ask questions," Smith said.

Student Television (STV), RHA, the Black Student Movement (BSM), student government, the Association of International Students (AIS) and the Theta Chi fraternity will sponsor the forums, which are open to all students.

Tonight at 8 p.m. in Gerrard Hall, STV and student government will co-sponsor a forum for student body president candidates.

At the beginning of the forum, each candidate will have three minutes to introduce himself. Afterward, each will ask a campaign-related question for the other three candidates to answer, followed by questions from the audience, Smith said.

STV will also tape the forum and air it on a special edition of its Campus Profile news show, said STV Executive Producer Lee Powell. The show will last from 60 to 90 minutes and appear Feb. 12-16 on Carolina Cable, Powell said.

The RHA will sponsor four campus election forums. "The format (of each forum) is not any different, just on different days at different places, like a traveling show," said RHA President Liz Jackson.

At each forum, candidates for the four offices will appear, Jackson said. The RHA will present the offices separately beginning with CAA president followed by RHA president, DTH editor and SBP, Jackson said.

Candidates will each have three minutes to introduce themselves before fielding audience questions.

On Feb. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chase Hall's Upendo Lounge, the BSM will conduct a forum using a similar format. The forum will feature all four offices in the order of RHA president, CAA president, DTH editor and SBP, said BSM Acting President Tonya Blanks.

"The candidates will come prepared for a two-minute address about themselves and their platforms, and then the Central Committee, the executive body of the BSM, will open up questions from the audience," Blanks said.

On Feb. 15, student government will

## Campus Election Forums '90

DATE	TIME	PLACE	SPONSOR
Feb. 8	8 p.m.	Gerrard	STV/Student Gov't.
Feb. 11	7 p.m.	Cobb	RHA
Feb. 12	7 p.m.	Morrison	RHA
Feb. 13	6 p.m.	Granville	RHA
	9 p.m.	Carmichael	RHA
Feb. 14	5:30 p.m.	Upendo Lounge	BSM
Feb. 15	12:30 p.m.	The Pit	Student Gov't.
	5 p.m.	208/209 Union*	AIS
Feb. 18	7 p.m.	Theta Chi House*	Theta Chi

\* Indicates student body president candidates only. All other include candidates for RHA president, CAA president, DTH editor and SBP

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conduct a forum for all four offices at 12:30 p.m. in the Pit. It will consist of a three-minute introduction from each candidate followed by questions from a moderator. Afterward, the moderator will open up questions from the floor, Smith said.

Also on Feb. 15, AIS will hold a forum for student body president candidates at 5 p.m. in rooms 208 and 209 of the Student Union.

AIS Co-President Caroline Pham said each candidate will have two to five minutes to present platforms. Afterward, a panel of AIS members will begin a series of questions, followed by questions from the audience.

The AIS began participating in the campus election forums a few years ago. "We asked the speaker of (Student) Congress if we could hold the forum, and they asked the candidates,"

Pham said. The last election forum will be presented by Theta Chi fraternity on Feb. 18 for the candidates for student body president.

Like the other forums, each candidate will have a brief introduction period and will field questions from the audience and will present a general question for the other candidates, Smith said.

# SRC preliminary design reaches final stage

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Members of the Student Recreation Center (SRC) Board of Directors and the physical education department met Wednesday with architects to discuss the preliminary drawings of the proposed center.

Norma Burns, architect for the SRC and president of Burnstudio of Raleigh, said the preliminary plans presented at the meetings served as a philosophy of her approach toward the final planning of the building.

"These plans are to serve as a general and broad idea of what the SRC is to look like. They are to serve as a means of showing the relationship between the new building and Fetzer Gym. The plans are meant to change and become more definite as time progresses."

The preliminary designs call for a two-story, about 20,000-square-foot addition, to Fetzer Gym courtyard containing such facilities as the Wellness Center, lobby and reception area, dance and aerobic areas, exercise areas and a weight room.

Proposed design ideas for the SRC included a vending machine and juice bar area, a quiet leisure/resting area, sauna and steam room facilities, and an elevated walkway which would stand outside the building and directly over some of the brick paths in the Fetzer Gym area.

The board of directors of the SRC

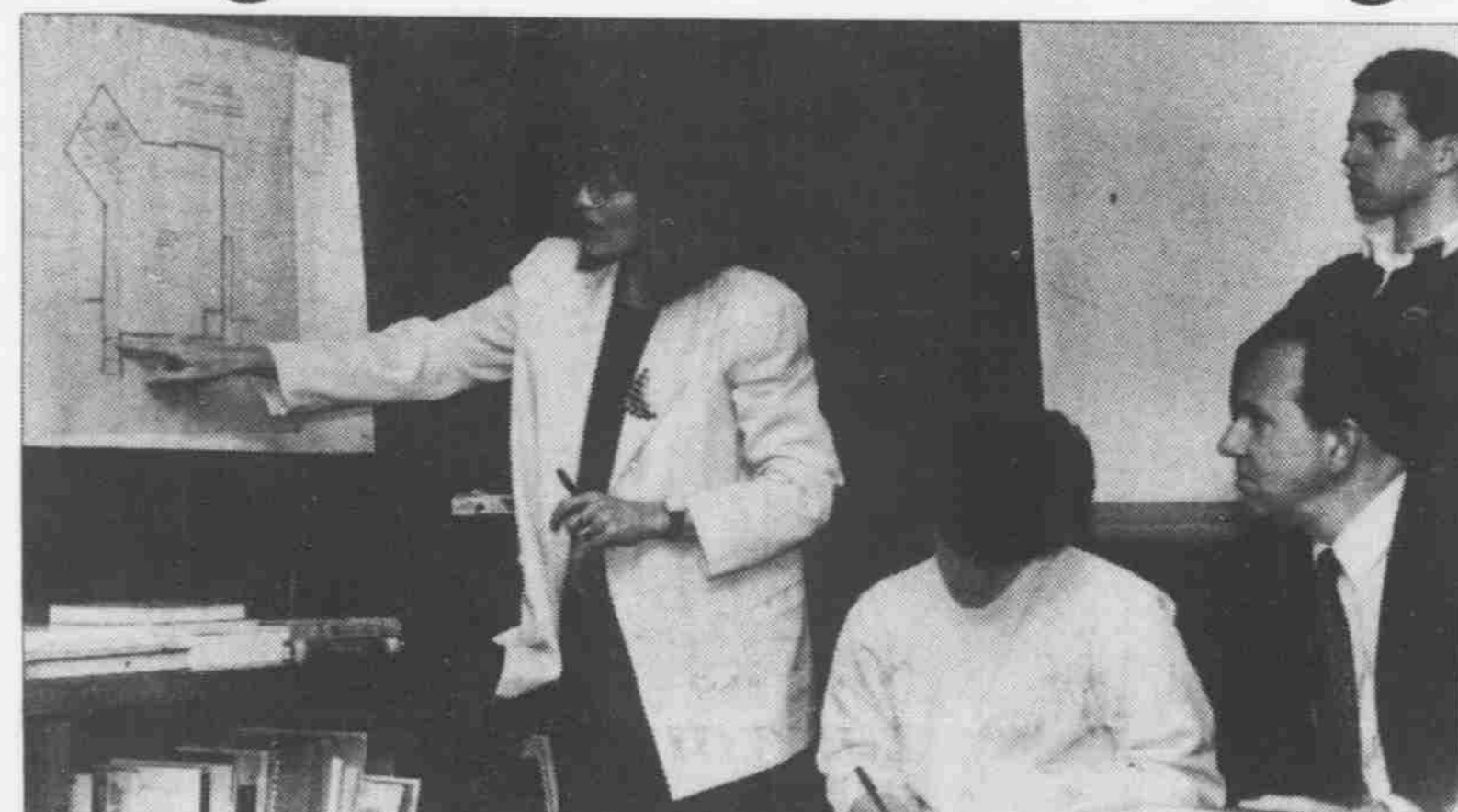
expressed several major concerns about the planning of the new building: safety and security of the building, student control of the building, and the effect the new building will have on the landscape of the Fetzer Gym courtyard.

The new building is to have a centralized entrance area for security purposes. At this entrance, student verification and identification is to be checked. Once cleared of this entrance, students will be free to use the facilities in the building and then exit through designated areas. Board members were concerned with the fire hazards and the safety implications conflicting with a single entrance.

Lisa Frye, president of the Carolina Athletic Association (CAA), said that the conflict between safety and security should be resolved at the upcoming meetings. "It will be nice to have one generally accessible checkpoint, but the safety of the students cannot be compromised. I think that if more exits are added to the initial plans, the safety vs. security problem will be put to rest."

The initial plan of the SRC called for the building to be an addition to the already-standing Fetzer Gym. As plans for the building are taking shape, members of the board are concerned that the new SRC does not become its own independent, free-standing building.

Gene Davis, member of the SRC board of directors and Student Con-



Architect Norma Burns shows Lisa Frye, Dr. Ed Shields and Brien Lewis plans for the SRC

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gress speaker, said these preliminary plans were leaning toward the SRC being a free-standing structure.

"The SRC was meant to be and should be an addition to Fetzer Gym. Students have voted on the issue of an independent SRC and an added SRC. We, as the planning committee, must stand for

what the students have decided. As they ask, the SRC must be independently student run, not independently free-standing."

Frye was also concerned about student control of the building. "The important thing in this issue is that students must have control over all aspects of the building. They will have a great impact on the operating hours and programs of the SRC."

Members of the board were worried the SRC would interfere greatly with the landscape of the Fetzer Gym courtyard area. "Saving the green space of

the area is of the utmost importance. After the SRC is finished, planting on a grand scale will be done in the area."

Overall, Frye and Davis said they were pleased with the plans presented Wednesday. "I understand that these plans are only preliminary," said Frye. "But if they are any indication of the building that is to be built, UNC is in for a wonderful surprise."

Davis agreed. "The new SRC is very well devised. I am really excited about the future of this building."

Burns is to submit a schematic design to the SRC board March 15.

# BSM proposes improvements in DTH minority coverage

By STEPHANIE JOHNSTON  
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The central committee of the Black Student Movement (BSM) Wednesday presented proposals aimed at improving The Daily Tar Heel's minority coverage, including having writers make appointments with central committee members to conduct interviews in person rather than over the phone.

Other proposals include not conducting interviews during BSM meetings, appointing a minister of information as a contact person for DTH reporters, giving the DTH a calendar of minority events in the community and having reporters repeat the statements they are given to the person being interviewed.

Toija Riggins, BSM executive assistant, said the proposals would help reporters and BSM members being interviewed know what to expect. "Everyone would know exactly where everyone was coming from."

BSM President Tonya Blanks said she would meet with Sharon Kebschull, DTH editor, to discuss the proposals.

The next BSM general body meeting will be a candidates' forum next Wednesday night. Blanks encouraged members to attend.

Candidates running for the offices of Carolina Athletic Association (CAA) president, Residence Hall Association (RHA) president, DTH editor and stu-

dent body president will be present.

"Come ask questions about anything you ever wanted to know," Blanks said. In other business, Lisa Schaeffer, BSM secretary, requested volunteers for the Guardian Ad Litem program in Chapel Hill.

"The Guardian Ad Litem is a child advocacy program," Schaeffer said. "Volunteers investigate what's going on in the home of an abused or neglected child and report to the courts. We need minority volunteers. If you could go out and see a child who has been abused or neglected, you'd want to do your part."

Guests at the meeting included Lynn Connor, a businessman hoping to get the BSM's support to sell African culture items from Jamestown on campus. "I want the BSM to sponsor us so we can work on campus and get the things out," he said.

Committee members reported continued work on establishing the Harvey Beech scholarship and reminded members of upcoming events.

"It (the Harvey Beech scholarship) is a retention scholarship to help keep minorities on the UNC campus," Schaeffer said. "It will be based on financial aid and grade improvement. It will help aid students in staying here. We're in the process of getting a board of directors and a selection committee.

We're still working on the amount it will be. We hope to get more contributions and increase the money we can give out."

A BSM member reported from the floor that Harvey Gantt, who is running for the Senate against Sen. Jesse Helms, will be at the University today at noon in Room 224 of the Student Union.

Riggins reminded the group that AIDS Awareness week would be Feb. 12 through 17.

"For people interested in minorities and AIDS, which everyone should be, there will be a workshop hopefully on Feb. 14."

Blanks said the central committee was working on establishing a BSM and Black Cultural Center (BCC) education committee.

"We're establishing a committee to work with the BCC to spread to the campus community the events and activities of the BCC."

Blanks also said Discovery, a program designed to celebrate black history usually held during Black History Month, would be held at the end of February or in March because of earlier programming difficulties.

"It celebrates black history on this campus and from a global perspective. It keeps you in contact with your history."

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talked to thought \$30 was too much to pay if they were not going to get movie channels.

Several students interviewed Wednesday said they were in favor of cable, even at \$20 or \$30 a semester.

"That's not bad," said Kristen Kellton, a freshman from Raeford. "We talked about it in English class—there's not a lot to do around here except for a few parties."

Shonnese Stanback, a freshman from Atlanta, agreed. "I'm paying out-of-state tuition already, so it really doesn't matter."

## Cable

University's broad-band network, which would enable students to use the University's computer system, he said. "If you're going into student rooms, you might as well prepare for the future."

RHA governors had mixed reactions to the potential increase.

Michael Schmier, Olde Campus area governor, said he did not think students would want to pay for both increases this year. "My personal belief is that cable is a good idea and I want cable, but \$60 a year is a lot of money.

"From my perspective, there are a lot

of people who want cable, and housing needs it to compete with off-campus."

Craige Area Governor King Bowden said the cost compared favorably with other cable packages, which are usually around \$20 a month. Several RHA officials said cable would help fulfill student needs. "Everybody I talked to wanted the cable because the reception is bad in the dorms."

Morrison Area Governor Aundrea Creech said that most of the male students she had talked to favored cable because they wanted ESPN, but that most of the female students she had

# Student fees to fund transit improvements

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Student leaders and transportation officials are considering ways to improve Chapel Hill transportation services with new funds from a \$25 student transportation fee, student leaders said Wednesday.

The fee was imposed without the UNC student body's consent, said Student Congress Speaker Gene Davis. The fee was to be used toward the improvement of transit service to students, he said.

Student Body President Brien Lewis met last year with the Board of Trustees to ensure that the fees would be put toward the improvement of transit used by students and not just used toward all transit in Chapel Hill.

Joe Andronaco, student body vice president, said he agreed with Lewis that it was important the money went toward the improvement of parts of the system used by students. "We have to make sure the money is used for what it was slated for—improvement of the system," Andronaco said.

Davis said he wasn't sure the system had been adequately upgraded so far. "It is my understanding that those improvements have not been made," he said. Student leaders said existing services were adequate, but needed improvement. "There is a call for new and improved routes," Andronaco said.

Charles Merritt, student government campus affairs director, has worked on the transit issue all year, according to Lewis. Merritt said transportation fees were being put to good use but could be put to better use.

"We're really interested in getting students' opinion on how the money should be used," Merritt said. "We'd

like to do a survey if we can get something out."

Gene Swecker, associate vice chancellor for facilities management, said discussions about next fall's bus route changes have not yet begun. Improvement ideas must be determined before a new contract with Chapel Hill Transit is made.

Lewis said while traffic and parking officials have been very responsive, there were a number of areas in which service could be improved.

Possible improvements to the transit system Lewis named include free U, S or P routes, additional day- or peak-time routes, a Saturday Blue Line route or a discount on bus passes.

"One that particularly appeals to me is having a \$25 discount on bus passes, because then you're sort of giving back the money as an incentive to use the service," Lewis said.

Lewis will meet Friday with Transportation Planner John Gardner to discuss improvements in the transit system. Gardner was unavailable for comment.

Over the past year some routes have been increased, enlarged and added, Merritt said. In the 1990 fiscal year, a projected 9,000 bus hours would be added to improve service for students, he said.

Merritt said the \$25 fee would not be enough to provide new routes every year but could be used to start new routes and maintain them. Davis said additional routes to major apartment complexes would be discussed at the next Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee meeting.

He said a rider survey had been completed and results should guide the committee's actions.