

CAMPUS

Course guide soon to dispense professor, class information

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"The Indispensable Guide to Classes," one of Student Body President Bill Hildebolt's campaign planks, should become a reality in late October, despite faculty and administrative concerns about the guide's accuracy.

said some administrators have responded favorably to the project. The guide will highlight 25 departments, including a general description of the departments and teachers recommended by students.

been wary. "They are probably afraid it will be critical at a time when budget cuts are causing low morale," he said. "There is no reason for anyone to be worried or offended. The information is upbeat opinion."

Lawson also said the guide had a positive approach. "It will not be about class slashing and professor bashing," she said.

Gillian Cell, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said she didn't know much about the guide because she had not seen it.

"The one question in my mind is whether the guide reflects the view of

only a few students, because it could be unfair and damaging," she said.

The information in the guide is based on a survey of 300 to 350 students and includes articles on departments by students majoring in those areas.

Kathleen Benzaquin, associate dean of students, said she favored the idea of the guide because she could review it from two perspectives.

"As an adviser to student government, I commend them for getting this information out because it is hard at a big university."

"As an academic adviser, I would refer students to the guide. If it were being as productive as Bill (Hildebolt)

anticipates, it will be a valuable tool of information," she said.

Hildebolt said there was a definite need for a class information source. A similar guide at Harvard University is very popular, Hildebolt said, and it gave him the idea to create one at UNC.

"The way I look at it, after four years of school, I want to put everything in it (the guide) that I needed to know as a freshman that I didn't even know I needed to know," he said.

"It will be like a lot of grapevines coming together, so everyone can hear what's going on. The guide will be a bonus for professors because a positive review will give the incentive to teach

well." The guide also will be entertaining, including some columns from former Daily Tar Heel columnist Ian Williams, Hildebolt said. The guide eventually may expand to include food and residence hall reviews, he said.

The effect of the guide this spring probably will be small, but in the future its impact should increase, he said. This semester, some departments were omitted from the guide because there were not enough resources.

"I hope someday it will be really successful and that students will use the guide as the primary source for classes," Hildebolt said.

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3 students treated for knife wounds after fight

By THOMAS HEALY
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Chapel Hill police are continuing their investigation of a fight behind a fraternity house Wednesday morning that left three University students with knife wounds. One of the victims was sent home until next week because of a large cut on his neck.

Police planner Jane Cousins said Thursday investigators had not yet identified four of the people involved in the incident, but she said they were described as black males.

Scott Howard, a sophomore from Fayetteville, and Jonathan Reppucci, a sophomore from Charlottesville, Va., both received minor cuts, and Christopher Rice, a freshman from Southern Pines, received a larger cut on his neck that required about 60 stitches.

Howard said the three were walking from the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity house on Columbia Street through the

back yard of the Phi Gamma Delta house on Cameron Avenue when they saw four men standing in a darkened path. Howard said the four males started making antagonizing comments, saying things like, "You better be moving on," to which the three students responded they didn't want any trouble.

One of the four men then confronted Howard and swung at him, prompting Reppucci to "deck" him, Howard said.

A fight broke out among the seven men, and when it had ended, Howard and Reppucci noticed that they were cut and that Rice was cut in the neck and "completely splattered in blood."

The three students went to a nearby fraternity house, where they attended to Rice and called an ambulance and police. Howard and Reppucci were treated at the scene, and Rice was taken to University Hospitals for treatment until

he was released later Wednesday.

Howard would not comment on whether he, Reppucci or Rice would press charges if the four men were identified and located. He said their actions largely would depend on what Rice wanted, since Rice was injured seriously.

Rice is at home in Southern Pines recovering and will return to school Tuesday, Howard said.

Campus Calendar

FRIDAY
2 p.m.: Career Planning and Placement Services will hold Job Hunt 101: Basic information on how to use the UCPPS Office for seniors and graduate students in 210 Hanes.
2:45 p.m.: UCPPS will hold Job Hunt 102: Resume writing workshop for seniors and graduate students in 210 Hanes.
ITEMS OF INTEREST
Carolina Tar Heel Voices is now holding auditions for the upcoming year. We are a mixed a capella choral group who love to sing and have fun. Sign-up sheet available at the Union desk. Auditions are Sept. 4-6.
Carolina Cheerleading Tryouts are on Sept. 4 from 7-9 p.m. in Fetzer Gymnasium Room. Come put your athletic skills to good use.
Instead Committee of the Campus Y will be in the Pit 11 a.m.-1 p.m. from now until Wednesday, Sept. 5 to answer students' questions about volunteering.
Student Health Service announces that a Diabetes Educational Group is now forming. Call 966-6562 for information/registration.
The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies, UNC's oldest student organizations, will hold a reception for

persons interested in joining on Sunday, Sept. 16 from 2-4 p.m. in the Phi Chamber, top floor of New East Hall.

PlayMakers Repertory Company will open its 15th season with "You Never Can Tell," Sept. 12-Oct. 7 at the Paul Green Theatre. For information call 962-PLAY.

UCPPS announces that the Foreign Service Written Exam will be held on Oct. 27. Deadline for receipt of application is Sept. 21. Applications are available in 211 Hanes.

Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity will have its fall informal rush at 6 p.m., Sept. 4 in rooms 205-206 of the Union. We welcome all interested people. We are socially serious and seriously social.

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versity, he said. "Private practitioners may charge as much as \$75-\$100 an hour for psychotherapy services; therefore, these students need this coverage in their health insurance policies," Cansler said.

Students said the kind of coverage is not the only problem. The policies are not comprehensive enough when compared to the cost of the premiums, they said. Blue Cross/Blue Shield's yearly premium is \$682, and Ultra 7's yearly premiums are \$300 for those students under 25 years old and \$420 for older students.

"The Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage for an extended stay at a hospital is terrible," Stahl said. Blue Cross/Blue Shield pays \$110 a day plus 80 percent of the balance of the semi-private room rate. Students and their spouses must pay SHS fees to receive any benefits, he said.

Hill said UNC's Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy is more expensive than the one offered at N.C. State University. "The Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy offered by N.C. State costs \$506 a year, but the policy differs in its coverage and benefits from the policy adopted by UNC," he said.

The Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy at UNC pays for all lab work and X-rays; however, the policy at NCSU covers only 80 percent of those same charges, he said.

The two policies differ in their coverage of catastrophic sickness or illness (Major-Medical costs), Hill said. NCSU's policy pays 80 percent of any Major-Medical cost up to \$100,000; UNC's policy pays 80 percent of Major-Medical expenses up to \$2,500 after the patient has paid \$100, then it pays 100 percent for any accident or illness up to \$100,000, Hill said.

Don Roberts, director of NCSU's International Center, said that a purchaser of health insurance could expect to get what he paid for. "They're getting more for their money (at UNC)," Roberts said.

Universities are torn in many directions while trying to find the best coverage at the lowest price, he said.

Cansler said many of the international students don't understand that U.S. health insurance is expensive. "Most international students have little understanding of the tremendous cost of health insurance in this country," he said. Blue Cross/Blue Shield premiums have increased by 43 percent this year, Cansler said.

Hill said the cost of health insurance in this country is escalating because insurance companies are having to cover a large percentage of their clients. "Last year two-thirds of the students filed under Blue Cross/Blue Shield received payments ranging from \$10 to \$15,000," he said.

Health insurance coverage up to and exceeding \$100,000 is a necessity, Hill said. "Last year, five different claims in excess of \$100,000 were filed from students enrolled at East Carolina University, Duke, UNC and N.C. State."

Stahl said graduate students do not make enough money to afford hospital medical costs for an extended period because the policies offered by the University do not pay enough.

Hill said the student coverage offered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield is significantly cheaper than comparable policies available for non-students. "A premium of \$960 a year is a realistic figure for a 25-year-old male in this category," he said.

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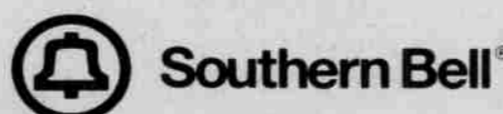
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