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• Class of 1993 marshal applications due by 5 p.m. Monday in Union Suite B.  
• "The Claw and the Feather: A Child Looks at Race Relations" at 8 p.m. in Hanes Art Center.



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# The Daily Tar Heel

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## Vice chancellor post added for research

By Marty Minchin  
Assistant University Editor

Chancellor Paul Hardin said Wednesday he will reinstate the position of vice chancellor for graduate studies and research.

"The faculty has urged me to reinstate the position," he said.

Hardin said the position, which he abolished in 1989 to save money, is reserved unofficially for Mary Sue Coleman, associate provost and dean of research.

"I am planning to promote her to vice chancellor," Hardin said. "This is a promotion, not a search."

The Board of Governors and the Board of Trustees must approve Coleman's appointment before it is official, Hardin said. He said he expected Coleman to be approved in April and promoted by May 1.

Coleman said the graduate studies and research departments would benefit from her promotion.

"I think this is an important step for the University," she said. "Research

and graduate studies need to be together, and having it as a vice chancellor is a good idea."

Hardin said the quality of Coleman's work in her present job also prompted him to reinstate the position.

"Dr. Coleman has done such a grand job," he said.

Coleman said her present title of associate provost and dean of research would no longer exist if she were promoted to a vice chancellor position.

"This would be a structural change in the administration," she said. "Right

now, the separate provosts of graduate studies and research report to the provost. Vice chancellors report directly to the chancellor."

"This elevates the reporting relationship with the administration for research and graduate studies," Coleman said.

Acting Provost William Little said Coleman's move to vice chancellor would not change her job description that much.

"It's in a sense a change in the title of the position," Little said.

Hardin agreed. "It's not apprecia-

tively different, except the provost dean of graduate studies reports to her," he said.

The new vice chancellor position was one step in his plan for improving the quality of the graduate school, Hardin said.

"One of my main objectives is to strengthen the graduate school," he said.

Hardin said he previously abolished the position because he was trying to cut expenses.

"I tried to save some administrative expense and expenses with some differ-

ent arrangements," he said.

Little said the quality of the graduate school merited having its own vice chancellor.

"I think that the research department here is very big, and it seems very appropriate that we should go back to having a vice chancellor of graduate studies and research."

The University has six other vice chancellors, in business and finance, academic affairs, health affairs, development and University relations, University affairs and student affairs.

## Local leaders say UNC, towns need cultural centers

By Jennifer Brett  
Staff Writer

Leaders in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community voiced their support this week for a free-standing black cultural center on campus.

James Brittain, president of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said a BCC would be a symbol of pride and social and political well-being for black students.

"It would provide a sense of togetherness and organization," Brittain said.

Black culture often is considered to be a subculture by whites, Brittain said. A BCC would challenge that notion through education, he said.

Brittain has asked the Chapel Hill Town Council to help fund a downtown revitalization project that would include construction of a cultural center.

Brittain requested the funds on behalf of the Midway Development Commission, an organization created to develop the Midway area, located on the Chapel Hill-Carrboro border.

Carrboro Board of Alderman member Hilliard Caldwell said he thought the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community needed a multicultural center.

Multicultural centers also are needed on all campuses, Caldwell said, giving N.C. State University's multicultural center as an example of a center that encourages students to interact.

"A culture center would benefit both communities," he said. "A culture center is something that is open to everyone."

Brittain said subtle racism plagues the campus and the community, making many black students feel insecure.

Harvey Reid, editor of the Village View, a local magazine which concentrates on black issues, said a free-standing BCC would be a healthy and important addition to the campus.

"I'd like to think the center could have events and speakers and invite everyone to come," Reid said. "It's a historical thought that if blacks get together, they're going to cause problems. But I think the center would solve problems."

Alan McSurely, a local civil rights attorney, echoed Reid's sentiments and said that a free-standing BCC would promote racial harmony.

"The University has been a free-standing white cultural center for 175 years," McSurely said. "It seems like UNC could come up with enough money



Margo Crawford

to support African-American culture. The argument against letting blacks have a place to meet by themselves is as old as the KKK."

Former Durham City Council member Johnny Williams said a multicultural center would best serve the needs of the University community.

"The approach should be multicultural because the community is so heterogeneous," Williams said. "It would seem that students would come together. It would be an honor that involves all ethnic groups, so no one would feel excluded."

Margo Crawford, director of the University's BCC, said that community support for the request existed but added that oppositions existed as well.

"I realize there's a good deal of non-support," Crawford said. "But dialogue is better than silence. It's fine to be opposed, and I'm striving to respect other positions," she said.

A multicultural center would be good for the campus, but could not fill the needs a BCC would, she said.

"I've done some study about multicultural education, and it's a fine thrust," Crawford said. "But the biggest gap is between whites and blacks. We've got to stop denying it, start working on it and then walk away from it."

The large number of black students who want a BCC warrant commitment for its eventual construction, she said. "African Americans have said for 14 years, 'This is what we need.'"

"A BCC will teach us to be culturally skilled. It will help us achieve community," she said.

## A Cincinnati score: UNC 68, Miami 63

By Mark Anderson  
Senior Writer

CINCINNATI — One big man for the Tar Heels nearly disappeared Thursday, but UNC is still alive in the NCAA Tournament thanks to its biggest man.

Hubert Davis, who has been UNC's personal respiratory system so often this season, could not find his shooting touch against Miami (Ohio), but Eric Montross and his 7-foot frame amply filled the gap left by Davis.

As a result, North Carolina, the Southeast Region's fourth seed, survived a scare from the 13th-seeded Redskins in front of 16,000 at the Riverfront Coliseum. The 68-63 victory was UNC head coach Dean Smith's 48th in the NCAA Tournament, pushing him ahead of former UCLA coach John Wooden as the tourney's all-time win leader.

UNC survived on a day when the inevitable finally happened: Davis could not get a shot to fall. Davis had been taunting the percentages with a scintillating stretch run, and the odds finally struck back.

Davis finished 2 of 17 from the field, 0 of 3 from 3-point range. On the strength of 11-for-11 free-throw shooting, he did manage 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds. But the senior scrambled to find his touch all afternoon.

"I don't know where it was," Davis said. "Some days you're not going to hit the open jump shot. Miami played really good defense. They play physical and put a hand in your face."

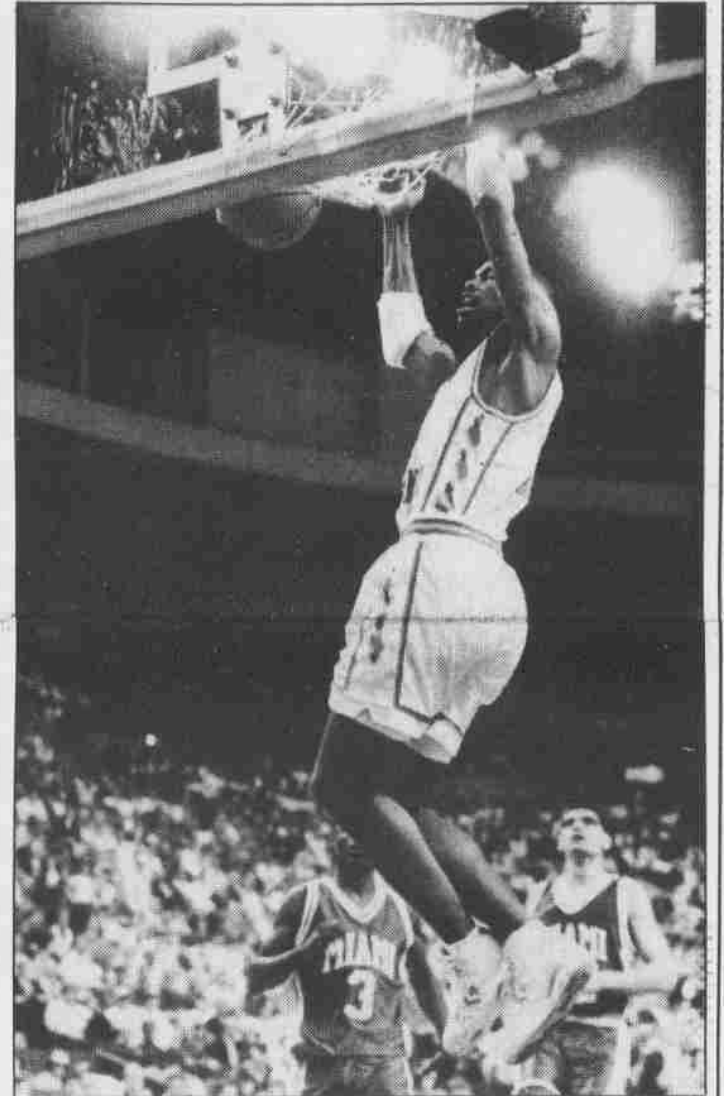
North Carolina also survived a frantic final three minutes in which it missed five free throws, suffered two five-second calls and fouled Miami on a 3-point shot.

With a defense that boasted 11 steals in the game, the Tar Heels rebounded from a seven-point Miami lead early in the second half to build a 62-55 advantage with 1:57 remaining. Miami's David Scott kept the Redskins alive with a 3-pointer, only their second basket in the last 6:49.

UNC's Derrick Phelps split a pair of free throws, drew a charge on Miami's Jamie Mercurio, then split another pair of free tosses to give UNC a 64-58 lead with 1:17 left. Mercurio responded with his eighth 3-pointer of the game, and Miami had the ball again when UNC's Pat Sullivan could not inbound the ball.

Kevin Salvadori added to UNC's trouble by fouling Scott on a 3-point attempt, and Scott hit 2 of 3 free throws to bring the Redskins within 64-63 with 51.2 seconds left. Another UNC

UNC 68, Miami (OH) 63												
Thursday												
Miami (Ohio) (63)												
	min	pts	fg	ft	reb	a	pf	tp				
Michaelis	23	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	3				
Kramer	26	0-3	0-0	1-3	0	2	0	0				
McKenna	12	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0				
Mercurio	23	8-15	0-0	1-2	1	3	24					
Belynu	29	4-7	2-2	2-4	3	4	10					
Vanleer	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0					
L.Williams	25	0-3	0-0	4-9	2	4	0					
Scott	25	5-15	3-5	2-4	2	1	15					
M.Williams	14	4-5	1-2	2-5	0	3	9					
Cross	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2					
Mahaffey	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
TOTALS	200	23-54	6-9	13-35	9	20	63					
Percentages — FG .426, FT .667, 3-point goals — 11-27, .407 (Mercurio 8-14, Scott 2-6, Michaelis 1-3, Belynu 0-1).												
Team rebounds — 4. Blocked shots — 2 (Kramer, M.Williams). Turnovers — 21 (Mercurio 6, Scott 3, Kramer 2, Vanleer 2, M.Williams 2, Michaelis, McKenna, Belynu, L.Williams, Cross, Mahaffey, Steals — 2 (Michaelis, Cross).												
UNC (68)												
	min	pts	fg	ft	reb	a	pf	tp				
Lynch	32	2-7	3-6	3-4	1	2	7					
Rodl	27	2-4	0-1	1-2	2	2	5					
Montross	30	11-13	0-0	8-13	0	2	22					
Davis	37	2-17	11-11	2-7	2	2	15					
Phelps	29	3-9	4-8	0-2	1	0	10					
Reese	16	1-4	0-0	1-4	1	0	2					
Salvadori	10	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	4	2					
Sullivan	8	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2					
Williams	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3					
TOTALS	200	22-56	22-30	17-34	9	13	68					
Percentages — FG .393, FT .733, 3-point goals — 2-8, .250 (Rodl 1-1, Williams 1-1, Davis 0-3, Phelps 0-2, Reese 0-1). Team rebounds — 2. Blocked shots — 4 (Rodl, Montross, Reese, Sullivan). Turnovers — 12 (Rodl 2, Montross 2, Davis 2, Reese 2, Lynch, Salvadori, Sullivan). Steals — 11 (Lynch 4, Phelps 3, Montross, Davis, Sullivan, Williams).												
Miami (Ohio) 29 34 63 North Carolina 36 32 68												
Technical fouls — none. Attendance — 16,000.												



DTH/Kathy Michel

UNC guard Derrick Phelps slams home a jam in the Tar Heels' 68-63 win Thursday

him out."

Miami did not hide its offensive strategy; the team's first six shots were from 3-point range and 18 of its 29 first-half points came on treys. For the game, Miami shot 42.6 percent from the floor but drained 11 of 27 3-pointers. Mercurio led the attack, scoring a career-high 24 points on 8-of-14 3-point shooting.

Mercurio, who averages 8.1 points a game, had only nine double-figure games this year and was just 7 of 24 from 3-point land in his last seven games.

"I was more open today," Mercurio said. "In the league, you play everyone so many times that they really know what you can do. Today, the guys were just getting really good screens for me, and I found myself open quite a bit."

After trailing 36-29 at halftime, Miami looked like it might shock the Tar Heels. The Redskins opened the second half with a 15-1 run that included three

Mercurio 3-pointers. UNC did not make a basket until the 13:23 mark, and Miami's 44-37 lead with 15:31 left was its largest of the game.

Said Salvadori: "We underestimated them. They came out bombing, and we were sitting back on our heels. We can't play like this if we expect to win."

UNC climbed back on the strength of Davis' only scoring streak of the day. Davis drained four free throws, then added an old-fashioned three-point play for a personal 7-1 run. UNC pulled within 47-46 at the 12:21 mark, setting the stage for the closing drama.

In the first half, the Tar Heels kept trying to run away, but the Redskins refused to let them. UNC put together a 10-3 run and a 9-0 spurt, but Miami answered each time. UNC closed the half with another 10-3 run to take a seven-point lead into the break.

## Tsongas departs Democratic campaign

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Paul Tsongas pulled out of the Democratic presidential race Thursday, blaming his campaign's downfall on a shortage of cash that kept him from effectively competing against front-runner Bill Clinton.

"The alternative was to play the role of spoiler. That is not what I'm about; that is not worthy," said Tsongas, a cancer survivor. "I did not survive my ordeals in order to be the agent of the re-election of George Bush."

His exit from the race leaves Clinton as the clear favorite to capture the Democratic nomination, opposed only by the insurgent outsider's candidacy of former California Gov. Jerry Brown.

Tsongas' withdrawal "makes Clinton the nominee, basically, today," said Democratic consultant Victor Kamber.



"The party is now going to try to coalesce around Clinton as quickly as possible."

"He is, barring something totally new and unexpected, the nominee," said Ann Lewis, another Democratic consultant. Tsongas, 51, said he left the race "deeply fulfilled. The obligation of my survival has been met."

He said that his campaign was too broke to compete in New York, which holds its primary April 7, and that his commitment to the Democratic Party was too strong for him to stay in the race at less than full speed.

"To go into New York, defenseless

in terms of financial resources, would have meant that we could not compete ... The message would have been so damaged, that all we had endured for would have been hurt," he said.

Tsongas congratulated Clinton and Brown and said he was looking forward to helping elect a Democratic president.

"It's been a hell of a ride," he told a packed farewell rally at a Boston hotel — just one month after he vaulted from a cause candidate to a serious contender with a win in New Hampshire's lead-



Paul Tsongas

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off primary.

Brown, who has won pockets of support by playing to voter frustration, especially in depressed areas, said he and Clinton would do "battle for the soul of the Democratic Party."

Brown has waged a low-cost outsider's campaign, refusing to accept contributions of more than \$100 and rallying against the corrupting influence of money in politics.

Clinton said Tsongas' decision meant his strongest opponent would not be there anymore.

"But we fight on," Clinton said. "I don't have the votes yet, and there are a lot of important states coming up, and

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## Committee: Pratt's outburst improper

By J. Michael Bradley  
Staff Writer

The Student Congress Ethics Committee unanimously approved a measure Wednesday night to censure Rep. Eric Pratt, Dist. 22, for an outburst following the approval of the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association's budget last month.

After congress narrowly approved the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association's budget at a Feb. 23 hearing, Pratt reportedly said, "You're all a bunch of faggots."

Ethics committee member Shane Stutts, Dist. 12, said although it was

not clear to whom Pratt directed his statement, committee members

"wanted to show that (the committee) felt that the conduct was not proper."

"We couldn't determine if he was saying it to congress or our guests, the CGLA members," Stutts said.

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Eric Pratt

*It's been a ride. It's been a hell of a ride. — Paul Tsongas*