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SGA elections coming up

Few students file

By Scott Luckadoo

The deadline for filing for Student Government Association offices ended Monday with nominees for only one division of the student senate offices filled.

Two nominees filled the resident senator positions in the senate, according to Jack Gardin, elections commissioner.

Gardin said no one entered the race for the two commuter senator positions.

For both the three sophomore and senior senator offices, two nominees filed before the deadline.

One candidate filed for one of the junior senator positions.

According to the UNCA SGA constitution, the new SGA president will appoint the remaining six vacancies on the senate.

Paul Finnschild, who filed for the office of treasurer, will run unopposed in the election.

Two of the candidates for vice president will run together on a ticket with two of the presidential candidates.

Monica Bonikowski will run with Ken Hardy, while Athena Fox will campaign with Billy

Smith.

The remaining two candidates for president are Steve Magoon and Ken Baldwin.

Gardin said that although there are two pairs of candidates running together, voters do not have to vote for both but can choose whomever they wish from each category.

The candidates for president and vice president presented speeches in the cafeteria Tuesday.

Each candidate said they wished to continue the policies and programs of the current SGA while implementing some of their own.

Magoon said he would try to establish a greater relationship with the administration if elected.

Hardy said he would like to see "a bus route for commuters around campus" to alleviate the parking problem.

Magoon and Smith both said the parking problem needed more consideration with cooperation between the students and the administration.

Baldwin said he needed to take only the six hour course load required for the presidential office for both semesters next year.

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(Photo by Sarah Gottfried)

N.C. GOVERNOR JIM MARTIN appeared briefly at UNCA last Thursday to accept a resolution from the UNC Student Government Association. The resolution opposes the

placement of a nuclear dump site in North Carolina for scientific and sociological reasons, a position Martin recommends as the most effective way to send a signal to the Department of Energy.

Martin at UNCA to accept resolution

By David Proffitt

The most effective way to fight the placement of a high-level nuclear waste dump in North Carolina is to limit current discussions to technical objections, N.C. Gov. Jim Martin said last Thursday.

"We must avoid both extreme apathy and panic," said Martin, who added that he believes neither of the two North Carolina sites under consideration will be chosen.

At a press conference held at UNCA, Martin accepted a resolution recently adopted by the UNC Association of Student Governments (UNCASG) opposing the dump.

He also met for half an hour with the Chancellor's Colloquium, briefly toured

the campus and held a town meeting in the Asheville City Council chambers later the same day.

"We need to deal with a narrow issue, which is the suitability of the two rock formations for the technology proposed," said Martin. "I have concluded with a great deal of confidence that these rock formations are not appropriate," he said.

Last month, the U.S. Department of Energy picked 12 eastern U.S. rock formations as potential sites to store high-level nuclear waste for more than 10,000 years. Two of the sites are in North Carolina: the Rolesville Pluton, east of Raleigh, and the Elk River formation, northwest of Asheville.

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Weekend Weather

The UNCA Atmospheric Science department provides this information to the campus community each week in the Blue Banner.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, temperatures will fall into the 40s.

Friday: Partly cloudy, windy and cold. Lows in the mid-20s, highs in the low 40s.

Saturday: Sunny, with a low near 20 and a high near 50.

Sunday: Sunny and warmer; low in the mid-20s, high in the mid to upper 50s.