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Asheville gets a chance to meet state officials

By David Proffitt
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Asheville residents had two chances recently to personally observe their state government at work without traveling to Raleigh.

In the most recent session, the state allocated \$100,000 to begin developing a plan to determine the site selection criteria for a low-level nuclear waste dump in North Carolina.

The two executive commit-

tees, the State Advisory Budget Commission last Thursday and the Council of State on Tuesday, held their formal meetings at UNCA. It was the first time the Council of State had ever met in Asheville.

"We operate quite a lot like any county board of commissioners or city council," said N.C. Gov. Jim Martin in opening remarks at the Council of State meeting in the

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Outnumbered?

N.C. Gov. Jim Martin, a Republican, listened Tuesday to members of the Council of State, composed of Democrats elected to their positions. State Superintendent of Schools (L) Craig Phillips looked on. The meeting in Owen Conference was the first time the council met in Asheville.

Campus Commission allocates funds

By Libby Ramsey
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The Campus Commission recently awarded \$14,775 to 26 UNCA organizations which had submitted requests totalling more than \$36,000, according to Vivienne Lackey, Commission business manager.

Lackey said that "two major considerations were looked for in each request: 1) Will this activity benefit the largest number of students possible; and 2) Are there funds from another source which would serve this need?"

Funds disbursed by the Commission originate from the \$27 student fee which is part

of every student's tuition. The total amount available is based on the number of FTE's (full-time equivalents) at UNCA. There were 2,193 FTE's this semester, bringing in \$59,211.

The majority of the student fee funds are distributed to various, larger organizations which submitted budget requests last spring. The Business Office, under the direction of William Pott, then conservatively projects how much the spring enrollment will generate, and after allowing for about a \$20,000

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Cone crazy

Students and faculty have enjoyed a never ending summer complete with ice cream recently. Donna Smith seems delighted with her favorite flavor from the ice cream bar in the cafeteria.