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## Comments at UNCA create controversy

By Michele Samuel  
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Racism is the issue and the place of controversy is UNCA.

In the "Corner Comments" section of last week's issue, the Blue Banner asked students if racism is present on the campus or in Asheville. The response from one student provoked the Black Student Association to call a press conference.

"We, the Black Student Association, are concerned that this type of remark could lead to a pattern of hostility, both verbal and physical," said Charles Lee, vice-president of the BSA, Feb. 20 at the press conference.

"The Banner staff should be commended, first on addressing the issue, and secondly on presenting a wide variety of opinions in what was printed in the paper," said Lee.

"We would like to see the issue of

racism at UNCA addressed in an open, non-confrontational and forthright fashion," he said.

The Student Government Association also issued a statement.

"It is my responsibility to denounce any form of discrimination and/or racism at UNCA," said Ken Hardy, SGA president.

"The goals of student government have always been to promote cooperation between all students, regardless of race," he said.

The printing of the comment did cause concern with administration and yesterday it developed into a meeting of the chancellor, faculty, staff and BSA members.

The closed meeting took place in Chancellor David Brown's office.

"It was a positive meeting," said Dr. Dwight Mullen, assistant pro-

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Staff Photo--Michele Samuel

Charles Lee (left), vice president of the Black Student Association (BSA), and Tony Faulk (right), BSA member, spoke last week on the controversy stemming from the comments on racism in last week's Banner.

## Management loses another professor

By Cynthia Bennett  
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The management department at UNCA is losing another faculty member. Dr. David Hott is resigning in June of this year.

"I am leaving because I disagree with the current organization and running of this administration," said Hott.

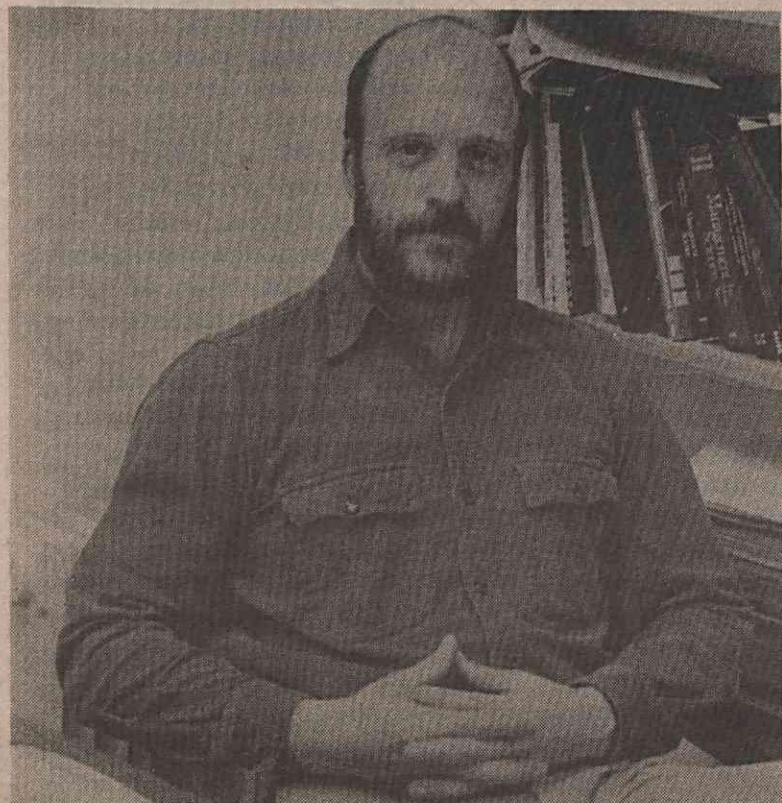
Hott is in his third year as associate professor of management with

UNCA. He will be joining the faculty of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

"I want to make it clear that I am not leaving for more money or prestige," said Hott, "By that measure, I would have never come to UNCA."

Although his new position will certainly provide a bigger salary at a more prestigious school,

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Management professor Dr. David Hott recently announced his resignation, effective in June. Hott expressed displeasure with the administration's treatment of the management department.