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# The Blue Banner

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## Center receives funding

By Pat Foyles  
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The state legislature recently appropriated planning money for a 100,000-square-foot convention and conference center to be built on the UNCA campus.

The multi-purpose facility will be located on university land at Broadway and W.T. Weaver Boulevard and will house the N.C. Retirement Center. A recent \$500,000 appropriation from the General Assembly initiated the project. The final cost will range from \$11 to \$15 million, according to Wally Bowen, UNCA director of public information.

UNCA officials said the center will be similar to North Carolina State University's Jane S. McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education. They estimate a 1991 completion date once construction funds are appropriated.

The proposed center will add greatly to the sense of a dynamic campus, said Bowen.

As a public liberal arts university, UNCA has a commitment to the lifelong process of learning, said Bowen. The Center for Retirement and its Senior Scholars program component will enhance the academic life at UNCA, increasing the opportunities for learning from very talented individuals.

"We expect the center to attract leaders of the academic and professional world. We happen to live in a beautiful region of the country and to have this convention center will provide a major boost to the tourism

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### *A different angle*

Staff Photo--Rudi Schwab

This UNCA student should not be looked down upon. He was in the process of studying

diligently at Ramsey Library when a camera caught him from above.

## Immunization deadline set

By Trey Harrell  
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If university students do not fulfill immunization requirements, they will face suspension.

Students who fail to comply with North Carolina immunization laws voted in by the state legislature during the 1985 legislative session, will not be allowed to continue classes until they fulfill the require-

ment.

Under the statute, students attending four-year institutions, both public and private, must meet spec-

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