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Schoultz and Leaks to lead 1990-91 SGA

By Vicki McCoy
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John Schoultz and Gigi Leaks have been elected to the positions of president and vice-president of the Student Government Association for the 1990-91 school year.

Chris Brown, current vice president, said the elections went well.

"All the candidates campaigned hard. Any of them would have done well," he said. "We are very satisfied with the voter turnout."

Markus Roeders, SGA president, agreed with Brown, saying the candidates did a good job of handling their campaigns.

Both Roeders and Brown said they had confidence in the leadership skills of Schoultz and Leaks, but the budget cuts would be the most immediate and important issue they would face.

"Gigi and John know what is going on, and I feel comfortable with them," Roeders said. "They are going to have to take up some of the issues that we've been doing.

"John wants to start a newsletter, which is a good idea, but the budget cuts will put the pressure on them," Roeders said.

Even though there are other problems to be dealt with, Schoultz said he was already considering alternatives to closing the library on Saturdays to deal with the cuts.

"One alternative to the problem is possibly cutting the bookstore hours since students don't use it as much as they do the library," he said.

Schoultz also said that during the five-week transition period before he takes office, he will be trying to learn all he can about the workings of SGA.

"During the next five weeks, Markus will be informing me of the duties and roles I need to be familiar with," he said.

Schoultz also said he is looking forward to working with Leaks. "I think she (Leaks) will do a good job in the position," he said. "I think it will be an exciting year."

Schoultz said talking to people and taking their suggestions was one of the strong points of his



Schoultz

successful campaign.

"Some of the suggestions people gave were very much to the point," he said. "One of those suggestions was to have Dante's open on the weekends, and to have a big screen TV so students can watch television, like sports events, on the weekends."

Leaks said she was surprised by the results of the election.

"I really had no idea," she said. "It was a great surprise."

Leaks said she was looking forward to being the vice president, but she said she hoped she was prepared for the job.

"It is such a tremendous responsibility, but I feel like I'm pretty prepared," she said. "The next four weeks will be like 'on-the-job training.'"

Leaks also said she has worked closely with Schoultz in the past. "We won't have any problems



Leaks

working together," she said.

Other SGA election winners were Josh Bernstein as senior senator; and Mark Johnson, Mimi Molina and Darren Poupore as junior senators.

Brian Corbin, Marlus Harding and Charlotte Rix won the sophomore senator seats, and Keith Goode won as commuter senator.

Elected residential senators include Stephen Alexander, Jay Bowers and Heather Zanzig.

The new administration, led by Schoultz and Leaks, will assume office on Wednesday, April 11, 1990.

With the election of new officers, Roeders said he felt that his administration was successful in accomplishing its goals.

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Budget cuts force library closings

By Vicki McCoy
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In a joint decision made by the administration and University Librarian Mel Blowers, Ramsey Library will be closed on Saturdays from March 24 through April 21 due to comprehensive UNC system budget cutbacks.

"The library had the largest budget reduction of any unit on campus," Blowers said.

Beginning in January, the budget was reduced \$60,000, but, according to Blowers, \$50,000 of the money cut will be from the book budget.

"We will be acquiring at least 2,000 fewer books this year," he said. "This is a short-term cut with a long-term impact. When you start cutting books, you not only affect students today but also students in the future."

Blowers also said the dollar value of the book orders in thousands of dollars in excess of what the library has to spend on books.

"If the invoices come in, we just won't be able to pay our vendors," he said. "That's what happens when you receive a budget cut in the middle of the year."

According to Blowers, the

administration imposed a freeze on faculty book buying Jan. 31 of this year.

"That's not entirely fair, but you can't keep ordering books without paying for them," blowers said.

Blowers said the administration had no choice but to impose the cuts on the library. Other funds that will be cut are computer services in the library and the purchase of some supplies.

"In some cases, we totally eliminated entire budgets," he said. "The cut in library hours is simply a part in the overall effort to cut back."

Blowers said when trying to decide which parts of the library budget to cut, he took into consideration the patterns of library use by the students. Currently, the library is open 98 hours per week. When the cuts go into effect, the hours will be cut to 90 per week.

Blowers also said that closing the library any hours will affect some students, but he hopes the Saturday closings will affect fewer students.

"My original thought was to cut back some (hours) each evening, but a lot of the users on Saturday

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Bulldogs finish 2nd in tourney

Coastal downs Bulldogs 76-73 in conference final

By Guy Stuart
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On March 3rd, the UNCA men's basketball team advanced to the finals of the Big South tournament for the second year in a row. The defending champion Bulldogs lost to USC-Coastal Carolina, 76-73.

Third seeded UNCA went to the finals after defeating #6 Augusta in the first round, and #7 Radford in the semi-finals. Top seeded Coastal received a bye in the first round, and defeated fourth ranked Winthrop in the second.

In the finals, Coastal defeated the Bulldogs for the third time this season, in a game played at Winthrop Coliseum in Rock Hill, SC. Coastal finished the

UNCA posted an 18-12 mark.

The Bulldogs were behind by three with only a few seconds remaining and possession of the ball. After UNCA inbounded, Milton Moore and Kurt Samuels collided but managed to pass the ball to senior point guard Maurice Caldwell. Caldwell fired up a three pointer at the buzzer that hit the front of the rim and fell away.

"We got the ball to the open man, Caldwell," said UNCA coach Don Doucette. "He got a wide open three point shot that didn't go. I thought we were in good shape to cheat them out but that wasn't in the script tonight."

Early in the game, Coastal got out to an eight point lead on a three point play by player of the year, Tony Dunkin to make the score 13-5. UNCA battled back to tie the Chanticleers, 14-14 on a Moore three pointer. The Bulldogs would lead by as many as seven in the first half, but Coastal would hit three consecutive three pointers and finish the half leading 38-37.

Moore, who scored a tournament record 33, had 19 points in the first half on 100 per cent shooting from the field. "This was the best game I've played all season," said Moore.

UNCA fell behind again by ten in the second half after all-conference center DuWayne

Cheatam connected on a reverse slam. After a timeout, UNCA went on a 15-4 scoring run to pull within one at the 3:35 mark.

Doucette attributed the Bulldog come backs to their defense. "Nothing came easy for them (Coastal). We have the best man to man pressure defensive team in the league and I really believe it's what got us back a couple of times when we got behind."

Coastal sank 11 of 12 free throws in the last 42 seconds to win the 1990 championship, 76-73 after Caldwell's missed shot.

"We had designed the shot to come to me," said Moore, "but it got messed up. A couple of players went the wrong way and brought their men to me and I couldn't get the shot off."

Coastal coach Russ Bergman said the Chants had planned to foul Moore if he tried to shoot. "We knew we weren't going to let Moore shoot. As hot as he was, it would've only hit bottom."

All five of Coastal's starters were in double figures led by Brian Penny with 17 and Robert Dowdell who had 16. Dowdell also handed out seven assists.

UNCA, led by Robert Watson with eight boards and Brent Keck with six, out rebounded the Chants 42-30. Watson also scored nine points.

Before advancing to the finals on Saturday, the Bulldogs first defeated the Augusta Jaguars, 79-73 in the first round.

Moore, a first team all conference selection, led the Bulldogs with 20 points and seven rebounds. Keck contributed 12 points and a team high eight rebounds.

Top performers for Augusta were freshman Derek Stewart and sophomores Keenan Mann and Brian Schmall. Stewart scored a game high 23 points and had six blocked shots. Mann was the game's leading rebounder with 10, and also had 18 points. Schmall handed out six assists and contributed 16 points to the loss.

"Hats off to Coach Doucette," said Augusta's second year coach Clint Bryant. "They have a senior dominated team that kept their composure. In games of this calibre, it's very important you don't turn the ball over a lot and you shoot free throws well. They did that today."

Augusta shot well in the first half (51.7) and built a 10 point lead at the 9:22 mark when Stewart completed a three point play. UNCA fought to within four with almost seven minutes remaining, only to see the Jaguars again go ahead by ten, 35-25.

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Photo by Diane Maney

Junior Brent Keck battles Radford's Tyrone Travis for the tip-off at the start of the Big South tournament semi-finals.

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Women's History Month Scheduled

By Jackie Gasperson
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In recognition of Women's History Month, UNCA will host a number of activities and programs celebrating the accomplishments of women.

Women's History Month, a nationally recognized campaign, has received support from UNCA for about seven years, said Anita Rose, assistant to vice chancellor of student affairs.

In developing the programs, Rose takes information distributed by the committee on Women's History, and applies that information to the interest of the students.

"Women's History Month is an awareness tool, and a chance to pat yourself on the back," said Rose.

However, the outcome of such

an event may also have negative consequences.

"What ends up happening sometimes is everybody tries to schedule all the women's history programs in March, and all the black history programs in February, and I think that is inappropriate," said Rose.

"We should be trying to incorporate all this into the curriculum and programs all of the time," she said.

Also, Rose argues that although she thinks awareness of women's accomplishments should be recognized all the time, in reality, it is not.

"By designating a month, we at least insure that people are thinking about these things for at least part of a semester. In addition, it makes people aware [that history is not just about white males]," said Rose.

Another way that UNCA is insuring such awareness is by incorporating a new women's studies minor.

A women's studies minor is not an innovative idea. There are over 400 such minors available at various schools, said Nilan.

It's important to develop such programs of study because most history courses concentrate on white males.

"Now, women are kind of included in the studying of history. A little bit is said here and there, like it is with other minorities, then we get back to so called real history," said Nilan.

Other events scheduled for Women's History Month are:

- * A brown bag discussion on the new women's studies minor at UNCA, with Pamela Nickless, Kathleen Nilan, and Jeff Rackham, March 20, at the Highsmith Center, room 37, 12:15 p.m.

- * A luncheon musical by "Womansong" March 23, in the Highsmith Center Lobby at 12:15 p.m.

- * A brown bag discussion - "For Women, It's Never Too Late" with Peggy Parris, March 26, at the Highsmith Center, room 37, 12:15 p.m.

- * A lecture/demonstration with the Elisa Monte Dance Company, March 27, in Lipinsky Auditorium, at 12:15 p.m.

- * A performance by the Elisa Monte Dance Company, March 27, in Lipinsky Auditorium, at 8:00 p.m.

- * A brown bag discussion - "Women and Revolution" with Kathleen Nilan, at the Highsmith Center, room 37, at 12:15.

- * A luncheon lecture - "Changing Perceptions of Medieval Women" with visiting scholar Carol Levin, at the Highsmith Center Private Dining Room, at 12:15 p.m.