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Sophomore is flag girl

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Can you imagine performing before a crowd of over 40,000? Sherrylyn Ford can.

Ford represents more than just another Carolina sophomore. Being the only black member of the Carolina flag corps is truly an outstanding achievement.

Ford easily relates the fun of marching and working together with the other girls. "The girls are nice and it's fun," she stated enthusiastically.

Ford feels that more Blacks need to become aware of extra-curricular activities. "The main reason for so little Black input is the lack of information concerning tryouts," said Ford.

Ford's overall impression of Blacks at Carolina is that, "in times of real direct crisis, we unite to do what we have to do. Some Blacks are too eager to segregate. We need to be a part of the entire university, not a separate unit." She stressed unity and organization as important factors for Black survival.



A native of Henderson, N.C. Ford is double majoring in broadcast journalism and Spanish. In addition to working on the flag corps, she is currently a minority student advisor, and a member of Minorities in the Electronic Media (MIEM).

Senior fall weekend activities held

The first Senior Fall Weekend was held last Thursday, Oct. 25 with activities culminating on Sunday. The weekend was sponsored by the Senior Class of 1980, campus organizations, alumni groups, area merchants and churches.

The purpose of the week was to honor, recognize and thank the seniors for three years of work they have contributed to the University and its community.

Following is a list of activities and events:

Thurs. Oct. 25

The Pit from 12 until 3; BSM chairperson William Bynum other speakers and the BSM Gospel Choir

The Pit from 8 until 10; Apple Chill Cloggers

Fri. Oct. 26

The Pit from 12 until 3; Pep rally for the senior football players. Local musical entertainment.

Great Hall; Fall disco sponsored by Omega Psi Phi for the senior class.

Sat. Oct. 27

Kenan Stadium at 1; UNC vs. East Carolina, pregame presentation to the senior class.

The Pit from 9 until 12; Local band

Sun. Oct. 28

Church and music in the park

Black professional speaks to Journalism students

Being Black will affect any job you have in one way or another said Sam Fulwood, sports writer for the Charlotte Observer, at a Journalism 53 Professional Colloquium.

A group of about 40 UNC students and faculty attended the meeting at which the former UNC student talked about his job as a professional journalist.

"Being Black is something you should never get away from," said Fulwood. He admits that his color has surprised several people. "I've gone on assignments and had people actually tell me 'I didn't expect you to look the way you do.'"

Fulwood says that being Black can be an advantage. "My first internship was affected by my being Black. But being Black doesn't help if you can't produce. Then its neither an advantage nor a disadvantage."

Fulwood's color is only one of the problems he has encountered since he joined the Observer staff some two years ago.

"Being young and new at reporting was hard," Fulwood said. His most serious problems as a beginning reporter were "carelessness and impatience." He adds that he was also not as complete and thorough in his writing as he could have been.

However, Fulwood counteracted this by being exceptional in relating to people and talking to them at touchy or irritable moments without getting them mad. He attributes this to the psychology courses he took here at the university. Fulwood believes that both psychology and English courses should supplement the curriculum of anyone who is seriously considering journalism as a major. "Journalism majors should be well-rounded," he said.

Fulwood is a native of Monroe, N.C. While attending UNC, he was features editor for the Black Ink, staff writer for the Daily Tar Heel, and a member of the Order of the Grail.

Minority advisory program offers tutorial sessions

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Need help with Zoology? Want your paper proofread? Need to review that foreign language? Well, here is the right place to be at the right time:

Monday — Ehringhaus 4th floor study lounge

7:30-9 p.m.

Tuesday — James seminar room

7:30-9 p.m.

Wednesday - James seminar room

7:30-9 p.m.

Thursday — Cobb recreation room (basement)

7:00-8:30 p.m.

The tutorial sessions, sponsored by the

Minority Advisory Program, originated to help students who are having trouble in their courses improve study habits or have a test reviewed for them.

The subjects offered at the sessions are foreign language, English, chemistry, biology, zoology and math. All students are invited to attend these sessions. They are not limited to minority students only.

Forty-six minority advisors are involved in this program. Four advisors and a graduate assistant are present at the sessions. Each minority advisor tutors at least once a month.

"I'm very happy to see that many students are taking part in the tutorial sessions," says Rhonda Bennett, an advisor, "because no one attended last year."

Elliott announces plan to seek election

Long time Chapel Hill resident Edith Elliott announced her intentions to seek election to the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education on September 24.

"EXPERIENCE with the school system as a parent. My two children have attended the Chapel Hill-Carrboro system for the past nine years. In 1977 I was appointed by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education to serve on the redistricting task force and chaired the subcommittee studying racial balance. I have done volunteer work in the classroom and have served as a PTA board member.

"LEADERSHIP that I feel I can contribute to the school board. My activities in this community cover a wide spectrum — health, housing, social needs and the

university. I can draw on my participation in all of these areas and their interrelationships with public education. My background in this regard is unique among the candidates thus far announced.

"COMMITMENT to the belief that our system must above all else provide an educational experience that enables every student the opportunity to develop to his or her fullest potential."

Elliott, who resides at 142 Ridge Tr., Village West, is Director of the UNC Campus Y. She is a member of the Chapel Hill Housing Authority Board of Commissioners; a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-Faith Council for Social Services; chairs one and serves on several

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