

Welcome To The Class 1995

Welcome to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We hope that your four years here will not only be pleasant, but also productive and successful. Pre-Orientation is designed to aid you, African American and Native American students, in your path towards graduation— as far off as it may seem.

We realize that Pre-Orientation is a time at which entering freshmen are literally bombarded with information. This Pre-Orientation issue designed to put some of the most important information that will be given to you during this period in one place. We have included a schedule of events for Pre-O and letters from the heads of various organizations.

We have also included information from the Office of Student Counseling and Academic Support Services. These departments are services that the University provides in order to aid students in their quest for a degree. A word from the not so wise but already been there: get to know these people early; they can help get you out of all kinds of unforeseen trouble.

We also hope that you keep Black Ink in mind. We are a weekly African American newsmagazine that focuses on issues important to Black people in both our community and the nation. Black Ink needs energetic students who are interested in writing, advertising, business management and editing. Although four years may seem like a long time, college goes by quickly. Black Ink offers you experience that you will need when job hunting or applying to graduate or pre-professional schools. Keep us in mind when you are deciding in what capacity you will be involved at this university. Black Ink is not only fun but a learning experience.

Again, we would like to welcome you to UNC. Please enjoy Pre-O. We remember it as being not only a lot of information, but also a lot of fun. See you on campus,
Peace, Erika F. Campbell and Akinwale N'Gai Wright.

Black Ink

"The essence of freedom is understanding"

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---Cover Story---

Ahhhh. Doesn't it feel good. You've finally got all of your stuff crammed in the cubicle that you will come to call home for the next nine months. Your entourage of family members is beginning to painfully separate themselves from you and your new university surroundings. Reality creeps in. You've done it! You're a UNC student, chosen from thousands. Now you can sit back and bask in the glory of being one of the best and the brightest. Or can you?

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In an article reprinted from this month's Essence magazine, Nikki Giovanni gives students helpful advice on how to deal with being an African American at an all white institution.

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This year UNC will see a new and improved Carolina Union Activities Board. With its diverse and entertaining field of programs and plans for 1991, CUAB functions should be an integral part of student life.

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Welcome back to good ol' Carolina everybody. And I'd like to give an extra-special welcome to entering class of 1995! Welcome to what many of your Caucasian counterparts call "The Southern Part of Heaven."

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"Unfortunately, every fall since I have been at this university the UNC black community has been humming quite a different tune; its called "Where Did Last Year's Freshmen Go?"

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