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## More campus exposure may limit diversity

While recent NCAA tournament exposure is bringing in many applicants to the university, officials say that most will be white.

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The results of the NCAA Tournament could pose a new threat to campus diversity that could push minority student numbers to the lowest in 15 years.

In 2000, the Seahawks made it to the NCAA Tournament for the first time. The national exposure has caused enrollment to increase but only selectively.

"National recognition does have an impact, we know that, but there is a one year lag phase. This year, there was a dramatic increase due to the tournament appearance in 2000," said Bob Fry, assistant to the chancellor for planning.

Fry said he expects to see the same jump after this year's performance, but the increase, he said, will not be composed of



Potential applicants to UNCW tour the campus on a recent visit. Minority enrollments currently low, and some officials expect the number to dwindle even further.

minority students. The increased exposure will draw applications from white students, but minority students do not usually come to the university without academic recruitment. Minority enrollment could potentially decrease on campus, he said.

The percentage of minority enrollment decreased from a university high of 7 percent to somewhere between 4 percent and 5 percent in the past year.

After the first tournament ap-

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## Women faculty members top men in salary

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Women nationwide still average only 75 percent of men's salaries, according to a U.S. Department of Labor report. However, these figures do not represent the salary equity at UNCW.

In fact, UNCW's female faculty and administrators earn well above national figures reflecting gender discrepancies in pay, according to last year's Salary Equity Study performed by the university's internal audit department. Actually, the female faculty members average 1 percent higher earnings than their

male counterparts.

Female administrators on campus averaged 97.3 percent of the men's total salaries. Women employed as professional non-faculty averaged slightly lower earnings at 96.5 percent. According to the report, both statistics are above the estimated national average for institutions like UNCW.

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*- John Cavanaugh*

the question, so we don't lose ground," Provost John Cavanaugh said about the salary survey.

Overall, all the study concluded, "salary relationships at UNCW are substantially free from adverse

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## Pilot shuttle program begins

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The Student Government Association has proposed a new solution to the parking problems—an eight-person intra-campus shuttle.

The shuttle, which is an extended golf cart, will circle campus in a pilot program to test the feasibility of a permanent shuttle system.

"We just decided on this last Tuesday night. We are hoping this will solve some of the problems with parking. This should build the UNCW community. Students can ride and talk to other students and the students drivers," said Adrian Lopez, SGA president and volunteer driver, while riding on the golf cart.

The shuttle starts in the Trask parking lot, behind the tennis courts. It then proceeds past Hanover Gym, beyond Hoggard and Westside halls, and eventually ends up in front of the Randall Library. Another cart will be bringing students from Morton Hall down to Wagoner Hall. The carts try to stay off the streets and on the sidewalks and grass.

The program started late last week and will continue through final exams, which officials say they hope will encourage students to park over near Trask Coliseum and not in the Warwick Hall or Randall Library lots.

Auxiliary services authorized the start of this program. Some of the parking officers have been recruited, such as Harold Green, to drive the cart until all of the volunteer drivers learn the route.

"Most students don't realize there is parking available over on (the Trask Coliseum) side of campus," Green said.

This pilot program could increase the amount the students parking away from the classroom buildings, said Betty Carganus, administrative assistant in auxiliary services.

"There have been positive reactions so far based on the ride and comments given," she said.