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## IN MEMORY OF VIC COLLINS

*Two cars  
kill UNCW  
student.*



Courtesy of UNCW Honors Office

Victor Collins

### LORRIE LALIBERTE

NEWS EDITOR

A UNCW honor student was killed after being hit by two cars New Year's Day.

At 4 a.m. Victor Gary Collins, Jr. was walking on Eastwood Road to his girlfriend's house when he was struck by two cars. The second car was driven by a Wilmington police officer.

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KRT Campus

CO-EDS Two Afghani women (center) approach Kabul University for their first day of school.

## Equality varies

*Women's  
rights  
around the  
world*

### KIARA JONES

STAFF WRITER

Women are showing up in greater numbers in areas other than nursing, secretarial positions and service area jobs than in the past. This fact is even more important when compared to other countries.

Females are now doctors, lawyers and even politicians, with women holding top positions in the government.

"Will women make a difference?" asked Jennifer Horan, lecturer in the political science department at UNCW. "That's an interesting question."

Stephanie Harris, a senior nursing major at North Carolina A&T, said, "Yes, I believe women are already making a difference in healthcare due to the fact that they bring a caring aspect to the field." But Harris does not put a distinction between male and female job performance.

"It all depends on the personality of the doctor," Harris said. "Some are very caring, male and female, but some lack the warmth that will compel patients to return to the doctors for further evaluation."

While the growing female presence in professional fields in the United States is very inspiring, it is not an international trend. There is a wide variation of women's opportunities around the globe.

According to the CIA World

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## New chancellor search climaxes

### SARAH BRODERS

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The selection process for UNCW's new chancellor is reaching the final stages.

A search committee was formed and advertisements were placed in "the Chronicle of Higher Education", "Black Issues in Higher Education", "Women in Higher Education" and "Hispanic Outlook". Now that the search committee has weeded through the initial pool of applicants, the final step -- the interviewing process -- will begin.

The UNCW Chancellor Search Committee has narrowed its applicant pool from 112 applicants to 15. Of the 15 candidates, 10 are provosts or chancellors of higher educational institutions. Three of the semi-finalists are women and two are African-Americans.

"We are very pleased with the applicant pool," Sam Connally, Assistant to the Chancellor and Director of Human Resources, said in a released statement. "Both the representation of women and minorities in the semi-final pool is consistent with their representation in the original applicant pool, which were estimated to be 20 percent and 10 percent, respectively."

"We have done extensive review of the written materials. We are now entering the interviewing phase," said Larry

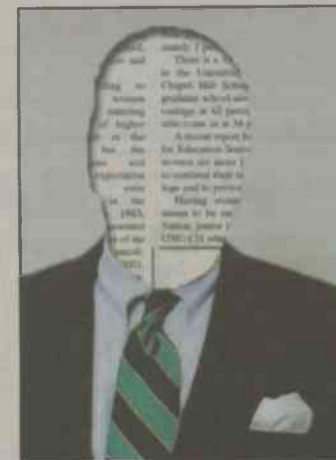


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Only 15 candidates left for the chancellor position.

Dagenhart, chair of the search committee.

The 15 candidates will go through screening interviews in late January and the top four to six candidates will proceed to the in-depth interviews. The search committee will make its final recommendations to Molly Broad, president of the UNC system, March 3, giving her three weeks to nominate a candidate. The UNC Board of Governors will appoint Broad's nominee as the new Chancellor at its March 21 meeting.

"I think we will have many candidates who are well qualified and have ample expertise and experience," Dagenhart said. "The real trick is finding the right person to fit this job at this time."

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