

GROWTH, FROM COVER

decisions on building locations, building size and roads to and from campus have not included biological considerations."

"I still maintain that we could be meeting our growth demands with good long-term planning, where we could replace existing paved areas and parking lots with parking decks and buildings and not lose anymore forested areas," Emslie said.

Other alternatives exist such as buying already developed land nearby off-campus for parking and parking garages.

Some members of the university want to see the campus become more pedestrian-, biker- and public transportation-oriented instead of vehicle-oriented. Emslie said this will not only take campus cooperation but furthermore from the town as well. For instance, pedestrian crosswalks, bike lanes and other roadway issues.

"I believe it is extremely important for UNCW to undergo a thorough physical master planning process. That process should involve input from the entire university community," said Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo. "We all need to be involved in the discussions of what our campus should be like physically to create the specific learning environment we want, and one that is appropriate for our natural environment."

UNCW will benefit from the bookstore

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If students have been griping about the prices at the UNCW bookstore, the fact that the store will give \$1 million of capital investment and put it toward the university may smooth some ruffled feathers.

According to Richard Fauson, director of Auxiliary Services, the bookstore, operated under a contractual agreement with Barnes & Noble College Bookstores and UNCW, will give \$1 million to "purchase furniture, fixtures, special lighting, etc. for our new store planned for the Union."

"In addition to this amount, Barnes and Noble is to pay 9.1 percent of net commissionable sales with a minimum annual commission set at \$400,000," Fauson said.

In other words, no matter what the bookstore makes, the university will get \$400,000 back, said Andy Shaffer, manager of the bookstore.

The commission given will rise to 10.1 percent after the bookstore has been in the new building for a year.

Shaffer also said that the new bookstore will look upscale.

In addition to contributing to the new University Union, the bookstore gives the school \$15,000 annually toward scholarships; \$5,000 of that is used for departmental textbook scholarships, which departments give to deserving students, Fauson

provides the other \$2,500.

Shaffer added that the more people who buy at the store, the more the money that goes to the university and that buybacks are important. "We have increased the total money back to students each semester. Last academic year, we put nearly 400K back into students' hands, lowering the overall cost of textbooks for UNCW students."

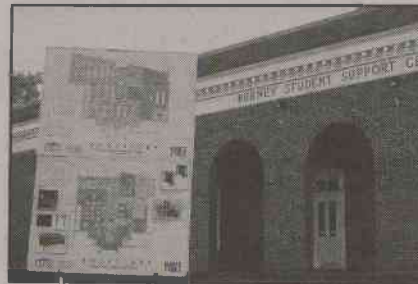
Some students do not know about the things their university bookstore offers.

"Honestly, I've heard a lot of bad things about them (the bookstore). At one point, they were run by the school, I think, and now they're not. I haven't heard anything good so far," said sophomore Scott Smith.

There are many positive things about the bookstore. "The UNCW Bookstore is committed to serving each faculty, staff and student in our community," Shaffer said.

The store holds numerous community outreach events such as an annual canned food drive and a book drive to help Virgo Middle School. It also employs over 100 UNCW students each year.

"Basically close to 10 percent of sales is returned to the university," Shaffer said, "and that's an honest and clear statement."



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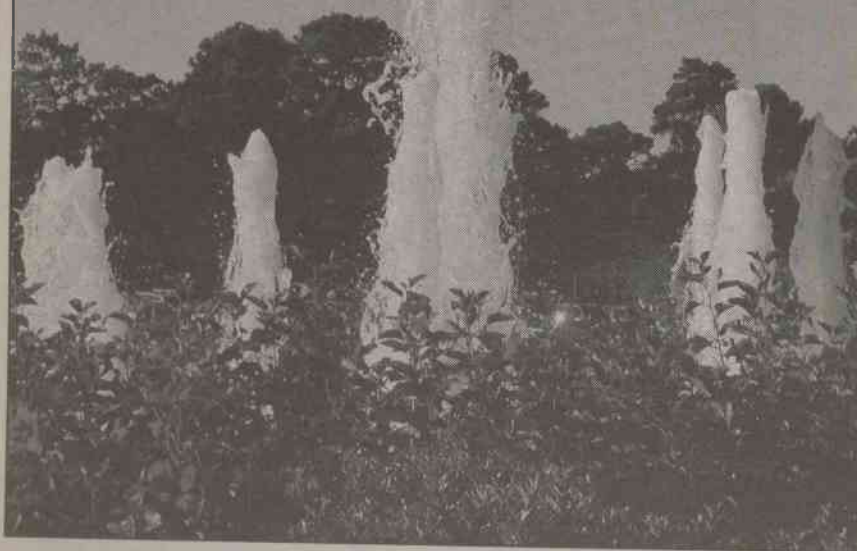
The UNCW bookstore will put \$1 million toward the new store in the new Union.

said. The remaining \$10,000 is used for other scholarships based on the needs of the university.

There are 30 department textbook scholarships awarded at \$125 each per semester. At a total of \$7,500 given, Barnes and Noble supports \$5,000 and the bookstore

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