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## Speaker, proposed time change spark commencement controversy

By Helen Eagleson

While many students are agonizing over the thought of taking finals and others are rejoicing about the Christmas break, members of the senior class are thinking five months ahead to graduation.

Why?

The recent announcement by Chancellor LeRoy T. Walker that Charles Kuralt, CBS host of "Sunday Morning" would be the speaker for the 1985 commencement exercises has not settled well with many students.

Student Government president, William Barber said "This is not an attempt by the seniors to make a fuss over something that's not important, but this is a serious matter in which we have a vested interest which should be respected and recognized."

Kim Hardy, senior class president said she was not aware that a final decision had been made until she returned to campus after the Thanksgiving break.

"It was Monday morning when an administrator asked if I been notified of the decision to have Mr. Kuralt as commencement speaker I replied no."

Chancellor Walker told Hardy, Barber and several other

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## Financial aid cuts may lead to decrease in student enrollment

By Brenda Campbell

Possible cuts in student financial aid, included in several Reagan Administration tax proposals, have many in the university community worried about a sharp drop in enrollment that could mean loss of faculty and closure or merger for some black colleges.

A cut in financial aid would "definitely hurt black students, because without aid most blacks would not be able to attend college," Franklin D. Holloway, administrative officer of student aid, said Monday.

If, as one proposal would require, eligibility rules for student loans are tightened up so that students must have a 2.0 average per semester, "it will hurt enrollment," said Dr. Joseph Aicher, chairman of the political science department.

Students are also concerned about how cuts in financial will affect them.

Rodney Jones, a freshman business major from Asheville, sees a problem for NCCU since "most students here are financially supported by the Pell Grant. Instead of cutting financial aid, black colleges should get the equivalent of white ones, so if a cut is made it would be equal on both parts."

Shirley Hargrove, a junior education major from Oxford, agrees that financial aid should not be cut, but argues that the eligibility rules be tightened.

"There are some students who need aid. However, there are some who don't and others who abuse it," she said.



It's that time again...

Whether it's out in the cold or the library students are preparing for final exams

## Registrar's office announces format for advance payment

News Memo

The period Dec. 5-14, 1984 has been designated for the advance payment of tuition and fees for the Second Semester, 1985.

During this period, students who have pre-registered and are prepared to make full payment of tuition and fees will be able to do so between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

If you are a pre-registered student with a complete schedule, (12 or more hours for undergraduate students 9 or more for law, graduate, and library science students) you should do the following things:

1. Present ID card and pick up copy of course schedule for the Second Semester at the Registrar's office Room 102, Hoey Administration Building
2. Take the schedule to the fee assessor's station (Communications Building) and pick up fee receipt form
3. Pay fees at the Bursar's station (Communications Building) and pick up stamped Validation Card

4. Take stamped Validation Card and stamped Registrar's Fee Receipt to the Registrar's Office, Room 102, Hoey Administration Building for the completion of registration.

Students who complete this process will not have to return to campus until the first day of classes on January 9, 1985.

But, students who did not pre-register, part-time students, and students with incomplete schedules will not be able to complete registration for the Second Semester until classes have been selected, fees are paid, and the number of the semester hours is validated by the Registrar's Office.

However, to speed up this process, students in this category may do the following things:

1. Pick up a fee receipt form at the fee assessor's station in the Communications Building if you plan to enroll full time during the Spring Semester
2. Pay fees at the Bursar's station (which will be located in the Communications Building) if you are prepared

to make full payment in cash, financial aid, (exclusive of work study-work aid) or advance payment credits

Part-time students who did not pre-register will not be able to pay fees until the registration period on January 4-8, 1985.

All students who do not complete registration for the Second Semester during the advance payment period must report to the registrar's station in the Communication Building to pick up registration packets and select classes during the scheduled registration period.

Those students who pay tuition and fees during the advance payment period, but do not complete all steps in the registration process will not have to go by the fee assessor's or cashier's station

Remember: Payments must be made in either certified check, cashier's check, money order, or cash.

Personal checks will not be accepted unless certified