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Duke University President **Richard Brodhead** has been criticized for his handling of the March attack on an exotic dancer near the campus.

Anger tempered by some bitterness

Attack of N.C. Central student rallies Durham

By Nedra Pickler
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM — The alleged rape of a exotic dancer hired by the Duke University lacrosse team is uniting African Americans. It's also bringing to light long-simmering frustrations with the university and its perceived privilege.

Duke President Richard Brodhead has suspended the remaining lacrosse season and opened dialogue with black leaders, including N.C. Central Chancellor James Ammons. The victim is a 27-year-old student at NCCU. A court order was used to obtain DNA samples from 46 of the players, but so far no one has been arrested.

The Tribune talked to a few of Durham's African-American residents and asked if they were satisfied with the way the investigation is going.

Sojo Ologbenla, a Nigerian now living in Durham
"I think it's sad, but I think eventually they will get them and punish them."

Jackie (didn't want to give last name), Durham native:
"I definitely don't think the investigation is going fast enough."

Frank White, technical consultant for a local Internet business
"My initial feeling is the city of Durham should make no exception just because they are students at Duke. They shouldn't be

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CHANCE AT RICHES



PHOTOWAVE NASH
Sonjay Patel hands Darryl Smith of Charlotte \$20 after winning a scratch-off game at Stop and Go on South Tryon Street. Smith said he'll keep playing the N.C. Education Lottery, which opened last week. "I spent \$3. This was just something to do."

You scratch, state wins

Hype meets hope in first week of North Carolina lottery

By Cheris F. Hodges
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On opening day for the N.C. Education Lottery, Darryl Smith scratched off a ticket and won \$20.

Excitedly, he proclaimed that he was a winner as he walked up to Sanjay Patel, owner of Stop and Go on South Tryon Street.

"This is my neighborhood store and this is where I'm going to come and buy my

lottery tickets," he said as he paid for more. "I spent \$3. This was just something to do."

In a stretch of less than a mile between South Tryon Street and West Boulevard, there are five lottery retailers. The neighborhood is predominately black and low income. Few of the retail stores are owned by blacks. But that doesn't bother Smith

"I hadn't really been paying attention to who's making the money, I'm just trying to get some money, you know what I'm saying? I don't care who's getting the money but See YOU SCRATCH/2A



Protesters' message to Bush: Re-prioritize

By Eric Bozeman
FOR THE CHARLOTTE POST

President Bush will be met with three protest groups when he speaks in Charlotte today at Central Piedmont Community College.

Action Center for Justice, Move On, and Code Pink are protesting the war in Iraq, as well as responding to rumors of

the president drumming up interest in bombing Iran.

"Some of the main things we are going to be protesting is the Iraqi war, the new (rumblings of) war on Iran," said David Dixon, coordinator for Action Center for Justice. "We are also protesting the Katrina survivors being left on their own

when the hurricane hit and now."

Action Center for Justice is expecting to turn out between 50 to 100 supporters in front of CPCC to voice its displeasure of the Bush administration's handling of civil rights, immigrant rights, military spending, as well as calling for Bush's impeachment.

"Bush started going on tour around the third anniversary of the Iraqi war trying to drum up support for it," Dixon said. "I'm anti anybody who supports the war, whether they are Republican or Democrat. Anytime when there's a crime committed, you find who did it and follow the rules of the law." Please See PROTESTS/6A

Health center has new name, dedication to underserved



PHOTOWAVE NASH
Dr. Kenneth Chambers (from left) Dr. John Murphy, Peggy Beckwith and Rowe Motley listen during a press conference announcing the name change of C.W. Williams Community Health Center.

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Phyllis Caldwell believes she's cancer-free today because of the doctors at C.W. Williams Community Health Center.

The center, which was formerly named Metrolina Comprehensive Health Center, changed its name because it wanted to refocus on compassion health care to the community.

Caldwell can attest to the care. "This center has been a blessing to me. I believe today that I don't have breast cancer because Dr. Chambers found

nodules in my breast. It's made a difference for me and it can make a difference for all of the citizens of Charlotte Mecklenburg," she said.

That was the vision of Dr. Charles Warren Williams, Charlotte's first African American surgeon, when he started the center in 1981. The goal of the center, located on Wilkinson Boulevard, was to reach out to the poor and medically underserved.

The original name of the center was C. W. Williams Health Center. Later it was renamed Metrolina.

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Survey: Tourney a slam dunk

CIAA visitors give week in Charlotte thumbs-up

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The first CIAA basketball tournament in Charlotte was nothing but net.

A survey of visitors released by the Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority revealed fans liked the new site and 99 percent said they would return.

"This is significant in that we can extol the virtues of Charlotte as a destination throughout the year, but when 99% of those surveyed would attend another special event and would recommend visiting Charlotte to a friend or relative, we know we've succeeded in sharing our vision of the Queen City," said Tim Newman, CEO of the CRVA.

The survey, conducted by CRVA Research Director Mike Applegate, was based on the return of 336 individual responses that rated CIAA activities from venues to entertain- Please see CHARLOTTE/3A



Newman

the box

NEWS, NOTES & TRENDS

Ojaide wins UNCC's top faculty honor

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Tanure Ojaide's research in addressing African issues has earned him UNC Charlotte's highest faculty award.

The UNC Charlotte African studies professor earned the First Citizens Bank Scholars Medal For his scholarship and research on behalf of Africa and dedication to the critical issues facing the African people.

"First Citizens is proud to present this award to Dr. Ojaide and to recognize his contributions in literature and poetry and to the field of African studies," William Braddy, the bank's Mecklenburg area executive said in a statement. "We are honored to have a role in rewarding Dr. Ojaide's achievements and work, and we value our longstanding partnership with the university."

Ojaide's work was recognized at a banquet this week at the Westin

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Ojaide

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