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Chapel Hill, North Carolina land, Thornton get BSM endorseme

By Jennifer Talhelm

The Black Student Movement en-dorsed Jim Copland for student body president and Daniel Thornton for Caro-lina Athletic Association at a forum Wednesday evening. BSM members decided not to endorse Residence Hall Association president candidate Jan

Davis.
BSM President Michelle Thomas said BSM members endorsed Copland be-cause they thought he was fair and sin-

"Members who have worked with him in the past had very positive things

to say about him," Thomas said. "Those who had seen him interact with administrators feel confident that he will stand firmly for the wishes of the students. He is very aware, and he has exhibited more than the other candidates his sense

Thomas said group members endorsed Thomton because they thought he would work well with the BSM.
"He's been a BSM supporter for a while," Thomas said of Thornton. "He

came to (the BSM) last semester asking for ideas for his platform. We think he'd be willing to work with us and help implement new ideas. His experience did not endorse RHA candidate Davis, who is running unopposed.
"There were

members who had worked with her before who were not impressed with her leadership,"

Thomas ex-plained. "She didn't stand firm on issues that were of concern to us."

Endorsements were based on statements the candidates made at the fo-

Student Body

President

tions during the forum and interviews conducted Wednesday afternoon. BSM members endorse candidates who they feel will best serve their needs,

Student Body President

BSM members asked student body president candidates questions focus-ing on topics such as race relations, the

busekeepers and tuition.

Some members asked the candidates whether they were familiar with BSM activities. Copland, Jennifer Lloyd and Adrian Patillo, a BSM member, all said they had attended BSM activities. Can-didates Carl Clark, David Cox and Kevin es Carl Clark, David Cox and Kevin

A BSM member asked each candidate how they had worked to improve race relations.

Ginsberg, a junior from Chapel Hill, said he had worked to promote race relations as an orientation leader during

"We developed a program called "Celebrate Our Differences" in which the orientation leaders have discussions about differences and division,"
Ginsberg said. "We also stress similarities. Freshmen are very impressionable.
We try to open up the minds of the freshmen." Copland, a junior from Burlington, said his primary experience had been working with the Carolina Union Activities Board and the Critical Issues committee. One of his projects while working on the committees was organizing Leroy Brown's speech at UNC last fall, which the BSM co-sponsored.

Cox, a junior from Chattanooga, Tenn., said he had worked for race relations as a member of the consideration.

relations as a member of the service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega. "We went to Carrboro and worked all weekend with the community center," Cox said. Lloyd, a junior from Burlington, said

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THURSDAY IN THE NEWS

Top stories from state, nation and world

Clinton considers \$8.5 billion military fund cut

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is considering cutting \$8.5 billion from the military budget he inherited from former President Bush for next fiscal year, congressional, Pentagon and defense industry sources said Wednesday.

The sources said the cut would fall

between \$7 billion to \$10 billion

Defense Secretary Les Aspin has sent to the services a description of how the cuts will

The sources said the \$8.5 billion in cuts

would come from the \$267.8 billion that Bush envisioned authorizing the Defense Department to spend next fiscal year. Bush envisioned a personnel cut of 83,000 active duty troops. To achieve Clinton's savings, the military would have to make additional cuts in personnel.

Duke professor joins Clinton advisory team

A Duke University law professor with a strong track record on liberal causes has joined the Clinton administration to advise the president on constitu-

Walter Dellinger accepted the job as associate counsel Tuesday morning and began work immediately.

Dellinger was an adviser to the Clinton campaign and also drafted the executive orders Clinton issued shortly after taking office that overturned a series of restrictions on

abortion services and counseling.
The Chapel Hill resident had been mentioned as a candidate for solicitor general whose duties include arguing the administration's position before the Supreme Court.

Colorado town voters denounce anti-gay bill TELLURIDE, Colo. - In the first

municipal counterattack on anti-gay rights Amendment 2, voters in this mountain resort approved an anti-discrimination ordinance that includes protections for homosexuals.

Telluride, with a 484-151 vote, outlawed discrimination in housing, employment and public services ed on sexual orientation race gender, religion and other categories.

The measure directly opposes mendment 2, which prohibits state local laws that protect gays from discrimination. The Telluride law will not only

protect residents from bias but will send the message that Telluride welcomes all visitors, said Zeb Landsman, an attorney who drafted the ordinance.

Hurley's late '3' ignites late Duke rally, fuels win

UNC

By Warren Hynes

DURHAM — It took awhile, but Bobby Hurley and the Duke Blue Devils defended their home turf against public (school) enemy No. 1 Wednesday night.

Duke knocked off the North Caro-

lina Tar Heels 81-67 in Cameron Indoor Stadium, giving Duke a 1-0 lead this season in the nation's hottest college

basketball rivalry.

The fifth-ranked Blue Devils (16-3, 5-3 in the ACC) put together a 24-11 run in the game's final 3:48 to send the No. 6 Tar Heels to 17-3, 6-2 in the

Leading that run was Hurley, the senior point guard from Jersey, City, N.J., whose key passes and clutch 3-pointer shut the door on the Tar Heels and sent 9,314 Cameron Crazies into a

frenzy.
"They way we played tonight, you've got to bottle that up and carry it with you." Hurley said.
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you," Hurley said. Hurley carried a team-high 20 points in the game. Guard Thomas Hill added 16 and swingman Grant Hill scored 15, giving the three H's 51 of Duke's 81

points.
"Bobby was excellent," said Duke head coach Mike Krzyzewski. "Grant really asserted himself tonight. I thought this was Thomas' best game."
With 3:48 left and Duke leading UNC

57-56, Hurley found forward Antonio Lang on a fast break, and Lang slammed the ball in to give Duke a three-point See DUKE, page 5

UNC's George Lynch (34) battles with Duke's Thomas Hill (12) and Kenny Blakeney (4)

Tar Heel women get first win over UVa. in 15 tries

After almost 40 minutes of bumping, grinding and pushing in Wednesday's women's basketball game, it was unguarded 15-footers that decided 16th-ranked UNC's 72-

that decided 16th-ranked UNC's 72-65 victory over No. 11 Virginia.

UNC's Carrie McKee and Tonya Sampson each drained 4 of 4 free throws in the last 1:17 as the Tar Heels pulled away from a 62-62 tie at Carmichael Auditorium.

"Tonya's been in that situation this year, and Carrie is one of our captains, and she's just a very level-headed young lady," UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell said. "And she's from the state of Virginia—it meant a lot to her I'm sure."

Meanwhile, the Cavaliers (14-5, 6-3 in the ACC) missed two of three charity attempts in the clutch, and for the game, they were an abyssimal 17 for 35. UNC (17-2, 8-2) was 25 for 32.

"The foul line was a big factor," Hatchell said. "We put them on the line, but, thank goodness, they didn't shoot real well."

Another big factor was emotion—UNC had lost 14 straight to UVa.

"This game meant so much to me, and plus to the seniors that left last year," said Sampson, who led all scorrers with 32 points. "They wanted that victory as much as we did. And coach Hatchell hasn't beaten (UVa.) since she's been here, so I know it was a victory and a half for her."

Speaking of a victory and a half,

VIRGINIA 65

UVa. and Maryland in the ACC.
Now the next step that UNC hopes
to take is to gain national acclaim.
"They want some more respect,"
Hatchell said. "I mean, we're 17-2.
We want to be one of the top 10 teams
in the country; we don't want to be
sitting on 16. We keep winning games,
and we stay on 16."

The victory was UNC's eighth
straight, all against ACC competition.
The eighth win didnot come easily.
Both teams struggled early as UVa.
led 14-12 halfway through the first
half. Partially responsible for the Tar
Heels' slow start was Sampson, who
gother first points 10:25 into the game.

Then I just had to settle down and just

But Sampson wasn't the only biggun who started out firing blanks.
Virginia's leading scorer, Heather
Burge, went more than 30 minutes
before her first field goal and finished
with only 13 points.

"You just have to be physical," said
McKee, who guarded Burge part-time.
"I mean, not let her get the ball. If she
doesn't get the ball, she won't score."

UNC went into halftime with a 3026 lead. The game stayed close, and
the Tar Heels led 52-47 before what
may have been the key play of the
game. With 6:59 remaining, UNC

Mini-mart robbery suspect caught, charged in Durham

By Jimmy Dula

Charles Earl Collins, the prime suspect in a recent string of armed robberies, was caught Wednesday and charged with seven counts of armed robbery.

chapel Hill police apprehended Collins in Durham one week after they suspected his involvement in the robbery of the Mobil Mini Mart, located at 2321 N.C. 54 in Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill Lt. Tim Clark said: "We're glad that we've got him in custody. We felt like he was going to

get progressively worse or violent in future attempts.

Collins was wanted in Chapel Hill on three counts of armed robbery, according to Chapel Hill Police spokes woman Jane Cousins. These included:

a Jan. 27 armed robbery at the

Mobil Mini Mart.

armed robbery at the Wilco Number One Station at 1213 Airport

Clark said the other Chapel Hill robbery for which Collins was charged ocsame Wilco Station just before Christmas



Clark said the Chapel Hill police contacted the Durham Police Department to follow up on a lead and ma the arrest in conjunction with the After his arrest, Collins first was

served with warrants by Durham police and placed under a \$75,000 bond,

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Staff Report

Vigil held to decry attack on gay man

By Lesley Gilbert and Julie Nations Staff Writers

While most Triangle students were gearing up for the UNC-Duke basketball showdown Wednesday, residents from Chapel Hill and Durham were coming together to protest a Saturday attack against a gay N.C. resident.

The protest followed on the heels of an official Pentagon order blocking questions about sexual orientation during armed forces recruiting processes.

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The prohibition was in compliance with an executive order President Bill Clinton

issued last Friday.

About 100 people gathered in front or Durnam's downtown post office for a vigil sponsored by the N.C. Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality and the N.C. Veterans Coalition. The rally was a direct response to the beating of Crae

Pridgen outside a gay bar in Wilmington.

The participants said they also wanted to show support for Clinton's proposal to lift the military ban on ho-SBP candidates agree campus safety needs attention



At a Durham vigil, protesters denounce the military's refusal to allow gays to serve homophobic violence and hatred. "We can send a message that we will See VIGIL, page 2

DTH loses wager with Chronicle

Yes, it's Dook Blue you see on the top of today's Daily Tar Heel.

I take full responsibility for this monstrous travesty.

Thanks to requests from DTH General Manager Kevin Schwartz to have total faith in the UNC men's basketball team (which I did and still do), we faxed a message to The Chronicle, Duke's campus newspaper, Wednesday suggesting a friendly wager.

The wager involved the following: If UNC were to win, then The Chronicle staff would agree to run their banner in Carolina blue with a message alongside reading, "Dean Smith is God."

If Duke were to get lucky and pre-vail (which obviously they did), then we would print our banner in Duke Blue with a message reading, "Duke: Still the Best."

This happened to us once before in 1983, when DTH editor Kerry DeRochi bet the editor of the N.C. State Technician that UNC would beat the Wolfpack in basketball. In the Feb. 21, 1983 issue, the DTH's banner appeared in State red.

Again, shove all the blame my way. I can be reached deep in the confines of the DTH office preparing strategies for revenge.

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— Peter Wallsten, editor

Editor's note: The following is the eversince. The 24third in a four-part series investigating what issues students consider the most important and what solutions the candidates for student body president have Safety became a major issue in the 1993 student body president election

when an escaped convict suspected in the rape of a Granville Towers resident last August became the subject of a manhunt in Chapel Hill and on the University campus.

Although Hildred Manuel Lyles was caught and charged with the crime, the campus has remained in a state of shock

hour dormitory lockup has been in effect since September, and ac cording to Studen Stores officials. sales of Mace and similar products have increased

president cannot end crime. But he or she can work with the administration to adopt policies that protect students, facnd staff from crime and ease just a bit of the fear.

Election considerably.

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ELECTION

In a random telephone survey conducted last week, 25 percent of the 129 students surveyed named campus safety as one of the top issues in the 1993 campus election. Likewise, each of the six presidential hopefuls mentioned safety as one of their too three campaign safety as one of their top three campaign issues — the only topic they all agreed was a pressing concern.

Lloyd: The University can only do so much

Jennifer Lloyd said that she believed UNC was created as a place where students could go to be away from problems such as crime and that it was unfortunate campus safety was such a

sity programs like escorts and patrols can do, Lloyd said. The best way to get a safer campus is for everyone to show a personal concern for their own safety,

There is only so much that Univer-

Existing programs like the Point-to-Point shuttle are often too inconvenient for students to use, Lloyd said.

"The resources are there, but they are so inconvenient," she said.

Lloyd said she also was aware of the problem of sexual assault and acquaintance rape on campus.

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Dook sucks!!! — Anonymous