FREE NO MORE: UNC fullback Mike Faulkerson. The 6-foot, 237-pound free agent was snapped up by Cincinnati, where he could join former UNC standout Der-rick Fenner in the Bengal backfield. Faulkerson was North Carolina's second-leading rusher in 1992, gaining 286 yards on 69 carries

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IN THE NEWS

Top stories from state, nation and world

Yeltsin aides pushing for new constitution

MOSCOW — Bolstered by a nationwide vote of confidence, President Boris Yeltsin revived his pro-Western foreign policy Tuesday, and top aides began pushing for a new constitution to strengthen the

presidency.

The first official results of Sunday's referendum, nearly complete, showed that 58 percent of the voters expressed confidence in Yeltsin and 52.9 percent endorsed his

economic reforms.

First, he issued a sharp warning to militant Serbs in the former Yugoslavia, despite howls of protest from lawmakers who consider the Serbs to be ethnic and religious brethren.

Although he stopped short of endorsing Western military intervention, Yeltsin warned that Russia "will not protect those who stand in the way of peaceful accord The U.N. will stand against Serbian nationalists and any other warring parties who are gambling on force."

Christopher presiding over Arab-Israeli talks

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State Warren Christopher held an unprecedented meeting Tuesday with Arab and Israeli negotiators, urging them to set aside procedural discussions and get to the heart of their 46-

year dispute.
Christopher's intervention, as
Mideast talks resumed after four months, seemed to signal a more aggressive role in the search for agreement on Palestinian self-rule and peace between Israel and three Arab countries that have refused to recognize its existence, Syria, Jordan

and Lebanon.
But Christopher said that while the Clinton administration promised to help, the key to a successful outcome was direct negotiations.

China and Taiwan meet to end 40-year conflict

SINGAPORE — China and Taiwan took a historic step toward resolving more than 40 years of hostility Tuesday when delegates faced each other across a conference table for

two days of talks on neutral territory.
The two sides for the most part avoided discussing their political differences at the carefully choreo-graphed meeting. Economic disagree ments also remain.

However, senior officials of the two long-time enemies smiled across a table in the first formal meeting since the end of the Chinese civil war in 1949, when the Nationalist government fled to Taiwan from the mainland.

2nd white professor **files suit at St. Aug's**

RALEIGH — A former professor has become the second to contend that a historically black college discrimi-nated against white faculty members because of their race.

Tony Solari, 38, filed the lawsuit Monday in U.S. District Court claiming he was fired from his teaching job at St. Augustine's College because he was white and because he supported another white professor who won his lawsuit two weeks ago..

Solari's suit contends that during his first year at St. Augustine's, he was placed on various academic committees but was removed from them after he supported Cooper in his ttle against the conego.

—The Associated Press

I'm gone. Stop bothering me!

Well, that's it for me. I'm gone ... history ... dead in the water.
But somehow I imagine the paper will go on without me.
In fact, I know for sure it will.
Today is the last regular edition of The Daily Tar Heel until May 20, when the first weekly summer edition agreess.

when the first weekly summer edi-tion appears.

The Graduation Gift Guide will be available Thursday, and the office officially closes at 5 p.m. Friday. The office will reopen May 11.

Yi-Hsin Chang is putting together an impressive staff, and next year's paper should be a dandy. As for the past year, Ihope you've enjoyed readpast year, I hope you've enjoyed reading the DTH. Thanks for the memo-

- Peter Wallsten, editor

linton honors national champio



President Bill Clinton holds up the Tar Heel jersey presented to him by UNC senior George Lynch in the Rose Garden Tuesday

By Warren Hynes

WASHINGTON — They gave him a jersey with the number "1" and the name "Clinton" stitched on it. They invited him to the University's Bicentennial. They even gave him advice on caring for his cat.

And, in turn, President Clinton honored the 1993 North Carolina Tar Heels for winning the NCAA men's basket-

The ceremony took place Tuesday at 5 p.m. before about 100 people in the White House Rose Garden. Clinton honored both the UNC men's team and the Texas Tech women's basketball squad, also an NCAA titlist.

squad, also an NCAA titlist.
When speaking of North Carolina, the former Arkansas governor acknowledged his true hoops allegiance, but he took UNC's March 26 tournament win

against Arkansas with grace.

"Although I have to admit that I

"Although I have to admit that I didn't root for them in every game, I thought they were magnificent — true, Carolina-blue champions," Clinton said. "There may not be many things you can depend upon in this world, but when March Madness arrives, you can be sure that Dean Smith's Tar Heels will be there at the final bell. Their discipline and style are as great as any you'll pline and style are as great as any you'll

In order to attend the ceremony, Clinton took a break from meetings with Democratic leaders concerning economic and health-care strategies.

"In these first 100 days, it's a very important time," said UNC's Smith. "Our thoughts and prayers are with you." Smith presented Clinton with a formal invitation from Chancellor Paul

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Council likely to support anti-bias or

By Jackie Hershkowitz City Editor

By Eliot Cannon

Chapel Hill Town Council members said Tuesday that the council probably would support a proposed countywide anti-discrimination ordinance that critics have charged might infringe on First Amendment rights. "I don't know who would be against it," said council member Joe

it," said council member Joe Herzenberg. "It's just enacting at the local level what's already the law in the

The proposed ordinance would grant the Orange County Commission the

Bisexuals, Gay men, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity this week is un-dergoing its second leadership change in two months.

in two months.

Chris Berini, who was elected cochairman of B-GLAD in March, has
decided to resign his position, said
Doug Ferguson, former co-chairman
of the group.

Ferguson said Berini thought he
would not have enough time to serve
as co-chairman next year. "He has a lot
of other interests," Ferguson said.

Trey Harris, B-GLAD outreach

Berini quits B-GLAD

co-chairman position

power to do "what is necessary and proper" to prohibit discriminatory language and conduct.

Members of the Orange County Hu-man Relations Commission appeared before the town council Monday night to solicit the council's support for the proposed anti-discrimination ordinance. But council member Joyce Brown said it was important for the council to

ensure that the ordinance did not trample

on people's right to free speech.
"I think we need to see the language and take a close look at exactly what it

says," she said.

Council member Joe Capowski said

acting co-chairman until the group could hold official elections next fall. He said he then would run for the

Harris lost an election for co-chair-

man earlier this spring to Berini.
Kathey Staley, former B-GLAD cochairwoman, said Berini was still the
official B-GLAD cochairman. "Chris
Berini has not officially resigned."

Staley said B-GLAD's executive

board was considering calling an emer-gency meeting before the end of the

the council would need more informa-tion before it could determine whether

to support the proposed ordinance.
"We don't know enough yet," said council member Joe Capowski. "Once we get a copy of the bill, we can act on it, table it or reject it depending on what it can."

The town council will hold a public hearing in September for reside

express their opinions on the ordinance. Herzenberg acknowledged that the ordinance as it is written might restrict free speech but said it could be altered. y and large, I think it's great," he There are some potentially objectionable parts, but I think those could be taken out

Herzenberg said he thought the pro-posed bill would receive unanimous support from the council if it were re-

"I think most people are supportive of basic civil rights," he said. "I really can't imagine there will be any opposi-

Herzenberg said the ordinance would be a significant step toward returning power to local government.

"The whole reason for federal civil rights legislation is that states used to refuse to protect civil rights," he said.

"But if you had a housing discrimination case, wouldn't it be better to solve it in Chapel Hill than take it to the EEOC or federal courts?" he asked.
The bill, which was drafted by the Human Relations Commission, was

proposed two weeks ago to the N.C. General Assembly by Sen. Howard Lee, D-Orange.
Capowski said that if the ordinance

wasn't reworded, council members might have to choose whether to value civil rights over First Amendment rights.

"First Amendment rights are impor-

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Attorney: Athletic grants at risk

By Shakti Routray

Staff Writer

Politically active athletes could face the loss of their scholarships by exercising their constitutional right to protest, a Chapel Hill attorney said.

a Chaper Him automey said.

"There has been a long and very racist history of poor athletes coming to colleges and getting grants and aid and signing contracts," said Al McSurely, a Chapel Hill lawyer who is representing a group of protesters, including two football players who were arrested April football players, who were arrested April

15.
"Athletes make standardized promises, which are very ambiguous, to colleges that say they will act as good citizens, not get into trouble, be good citizens, etc.
"Basically, the understanding is that

you keep your mouth shut and play hard for 10 years," McSurely said. "Nobody should have to keep their mouth shut." It is illegal and unconstitutional for a state university to use the threat of a

scholarship being renewed or keeping professional scouts away to prevent an athlete from expressing himself pub-licly, McSurely said.

Since the founding of the Black

Awareness Council last fall by four UNC football players to fight for a free-standing black cultural center, many

athletes have participated in BCC marches and demonstrations.

Protest activity by athletes culminated April 15 with the arrest of Jimmy Hitchcock and Tim Smith, UNC football players and co-founders of the BAC, in a protect in Chancellor Paul Hardin's in a protest in Chancellor Paul Hardin's office. The two players are attending

the University on full grants.
Hitchcock said football coach Mack

Brown met with him and Smith after the students were arrested.

Brown did not mention anything

about the arrests affecting their scholar-ships, Hitchcock said. "He just talked about team image,

how we looked in the media and how that affected the football team," he said. Hitchcock said he believed there were no limits on how politically active an athlete could be.

"It is my estimation that you can be as politically active as you want to be and not risk a scholarship," he said. "It is your constitutional right to engage in civil disobedience, and scholarships should not be taken in any instance."

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Liaison to bridge gap between town, students By Bill Blocker

University students will have a greater oice on the Chapel Hill Town Council, thanks to the new town council liaison

thanks to the new town council liaison appointed this week.
Diana Clontz, a junior speech communication and biology major from Charlotte, began her duties as student government's liaison to the Chapel Hill Town Council Monday night.
Clontz, 20, said it was important for University students to know what was going on in the community.

going on in the community.

"All in all University issues affect

people not involved with the Univer-

Clontz, who started the University chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving and organized the local Safe-Ride program, is no stranger to community affairs.

"I've worked with the Downtown Commission and Mayor (Ken) Broun so I am familiar with the people I would be working with," she said. "I've been able to build a network in the commu-

nity."
Jim Copland, student body president,



Diana Clontz

said Clontz was selected because of her

experience in the community.
"She's been an effective leader and is familiar with the workings of the town government through her work with the Downtown Commission," he said.

Chapel Hill Town Council member Mark Chilton said he thought the stu dent government liaison was an impor-

I think Diana will be very strong in this position," Chilton said."We've all been very impressed with what she's done (with Safe-Ride and SADD)."

Clontz said she thought working with the council would be a learning experi-

"I think working with the commu-nity and the town council will make me more aware of the problems the com-munity faces and the issues involved," she said.

Clontz said she looked forward to working with the council.
"I think the overall feeling between

the town council and the University is good," she added. Several current town issues are espe cially relevant for University students,

she said.
"One of the biggest issues is that the "There are lot of materials that are town is looking for reimbursement for the damage done during the NCAA celebration," she said.

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University to step up recycling programs

By Holly Stepp Staff Writer

The University has begun to revise its waste reduction and recycling programs in accordance with an executive order issued by Gov. Jim Hunt. Hunt issued the order April 22, requiring that all state agencies, including the 16 UNC-system schools, make an effort to reduce solid waste and purchase products made with recycled material.

Carolyn Filfland, assistant vice chan-

material.

Carolyn Elfland, assistant vice chancellor for business and finance, said University officials would try to carry out the requirements of the executive order as long as it was financially fea-

on state contract and we can stock any of those materials but, some of the recycled paper products are so expen-sive that most offices never choose to

purchase them," she said.

"Now that there is a target, we will try to consider recycled products a long as we don't suffer any furthe budget cuts." The executive order requires that

The executive order requires that state agencies attempt to purchase products made of recycled materials from a list formulated by the N.C. Office of Waste Reduction and the Division of Purchase and Contract.

By the 1997-98 fiscal year at least 65 percent of money spent on paper products must be spent on recycled products, according to the order.

The order also contains general guidelines for source reductions, continued recycling programs and pur-

tinued recycling programs and chasing recycled products. The calls for the reduction of unneces

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