

Three Members Selected For Multicultural Group

BY JOHN BLACKWELL
STAFF WRITER

Three at-large members were appointed Wednesday night to the local school's multicultural-advisory committee to help the 37-member board reach a consensus on the way the sexual-orientation part of the plan should be implemented.

Fourteen interested volunteers attended an informal meeting at Lincoln Center on Merritt Mill Road to select the final representatives. The volunteers discussed their opinions on the issue and goals for the committee, and then voted for three people to serve.

The Sexual-Orientation Action Plan Advisory Committee is made up of parents, teachers, school-board members, administrators and students.

The Chapel Hill-Carboro Board of Education decided this summer to form an advisory committee in response to parental opposition to the inclusion of sexual-orientation studies in the school multicultural plan, which passed in July.

The plan's mission is to promote ethnic awareness and tolerance for people with different cultures and lifestyles.

School board member Ken Touw said the board did not intend to eliminate sexual orientation from the multicultural-education plan.

The purpose of the committee is to review the plan's mission statement and recommend the best way to implement it.

"We need to implement the plan in a way to respect the community's values," Touw said. "The at-large members should help push us along to meet the standards that this community has."

Sexual orientation was included in the plan partially in response to anti-gay vandalism at Chapel Hill High School in the spring of 1992.

The controversy grew this fall when

Chapel Hill High School student Lindsay Little requested to be transferred to another English class after being assigned to read gay and lesbian literature for a class project. Little's parents removed her from the school system last week.

Selected to be at-large members of the committee were: Alicia Stemper, a crisis counselor for the Chapel Hill Police Department; Jim McQuaid, a Chapel Hill resident with two children in the school system; and Linda Brooks, an associate professor in the UNC School of Education.

Stemper said the controversy was caused by misunderstanding and fear on both sides of the issue.

"I want to try to help each side hear each other because there's a lot of pain and fear on both sides, and it's hard to hear when you have fear and pain," Stemper said.

McQuaid, who is a marketing manager, said he would bring to the committee the communication skills necessary to reach a resolution.

"I don't have any belief that there is a simple, universal answer," McQuaid said. "I believe very strongly in the worth and dignity of every individual."

Brooks, who has taught a UNC cross-cultural counseling course, said she did not have any preconceived notions about the best way to implement the plan.

"I just think it should fit the values of the community."

Doug Ferguson, a UNC graduate who now is a UNC law school student, volunteered to serve on the committee but was not selected.

"I see the tragedy of Lindsay Little in a different way," Ferguson said during the meeting. "She's the person we're trying to reach most with this program."

"I want to make sure people stay in (school) and are not so offended they turn their eyes and ears away."

Fall Arts and Crafts Fair Scheduled for Sunday

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Now that the temperatures are cooling and the leaves are beginning to change colors, Chapel Hill's annual fall festival is just around the corner.

The 22nd annual Festifall, an outdoor arts-and-crafts fair sponsored by the Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Department, will be held Sunday.

The fair will be held from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. downtown on West Franklin Street.

"We have three staging areas with over 15 different types of bands and entertainment, and over 100 arts-and-crafts people and all kinds of children's activities," said Carol Walborn, fair coordinator for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Two stages and one ground-level performance area will showcase many artists. Rock, reggae, blues harp and Andean music are among the featured types. Other performance artists include a rollerblading rap artist and a children's dance group.

Several special events also will be held. Local 506 will host the Bill Witherspoon Fashion Show. Also, the Ackland Art Museum will sponsor a storytelling ex-



travaganza all afternoon for adults and children. Tickets will be available every hour on the hour at the museum. The Carboro ArtsCenter will host "The

Tar Heel Stage (at Malletto Street)
1:00 Isaac of the Jug (rock)
2:10 Bahlooka Roux (rock)
3:20 Plutopia (reggae)
4:30 Apple Chill Cloggers with the Lightning Cider Band

Graham Stage (at Graham Avenue)
1:00 Steve Harvel (blues harp)
2:10 Takisuyo (andean music)
3:20 Doc Branch (blue grass)
4:30 The Larks (folk rock)

Under the Hands (by Chapel Hill Cleaners)
1:00 MacCloud Pipes and Drums
2:00 Voices Only
3:00 Bouncing Bulldogs (ropeskiing)
4:00 Roller Blades Rapper
5:00 Dancemakers (children's dance)

Walborn said the dance was included so teenagers would have enough to do.

Although there were no criminal problems at last year's fair, Chapel Hill police will be on hand. After this year's Apple Chill festival in April, a small riot broke out. Walborn said there were more problems with Apple Chill because the teenagers were not blocked off and groups of teenagers driving around town had attracted large crowds.

West Franklin Street between Malletto and Graham streets, as well as South Roberson Street, will be blocked off from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. "The police are taking some extra precautions but nothing that will interfere with the fair."

Capt. Tony Oakley with the Chapel Hill police said he did not anticipate any major problems but would have the manpower to handle the situation. "We're going to have some extra police officers up there."

Oakley also said there would be plainclothes officers at the fair.

The event organizers expect a crowd of about 25,000 people, which is a larger crowd than last year.

The rain date will be Oct. 10. But Walborn said, "There will be no rain."

HOUSING

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tried at other schools in the state and across the nation, Kuncel said.

"I know that UNC-Charlotte and Appalachian State University have a form of 24-hour visitation, and Duke has 24-hour visitation policy in some of their residence halls," he said.

The University of Arizona at Tucson, the University of Colorado at Boulder, the University of Delaware and some resi-

dence halls at Florida State University also have a form of 24-hour visitation, Kuncel said.

"A lot of schools offer their students some form of 24-hour visitation, sometimes by individual residence hall," he said.

UNC's policy will be studied beginning in November, and the results will be presented to the Housing Advisory Board.

"We will consider all options as well as some of the complaints we received from others," Kuncel said.

BARs

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them, or even take them home ourselves." Mark McCormick, the manager of Player's, said it was both a moral and a legal obligation to make sure customers got home safely.

By law, all bars are liable for their customers. The Dram-Shop Law makes bar employees responsible if a customer they served causes physical harm to another person or causes property damages.

But Smith said that generally there were not too many liability cases. "There's been only one such incident in this area lately, and that happened to a Raleigh bar about a year ago."

The law is serious enough that it forces a bar to shut down if employees are found liable for an alcohol-related accident. "Especially with Dram-Shop Law, you (as a bar owner) don't want to put yourself in

that situation," Smith said.

Most bar owners said they did not think they had to notify their customers about the new drinking-and-driving law.

Burnett said he thought newspaper publicity would keep residents informed. "We've already discussed the change with some of the local customers about how much they will be able to drink, considering their weight," he said.

Player's probably will post the new law on the door and have the disc jockey announce it, McCormick said.

"I know this law will personally affect me, and I hope others will realize the dangers involved in drinking and driving and do whatever it takes to prevent it."

Cousins also said the Chapel Hill police hoped the law would have a positive effect on the problems with drinking and driving.

"We hope that the citizens will be more concerned with the effects of drinking and driving and act upon it."

Campus Calendar

FRIDAY

12:50 p.m. The Loreleis will sing in the Pit.

1 p.m. Passed Out, a juggling club, will meet at the flagpole on Polk Place.

2 p.m. The Bicentennial Observance Office will have a meeting in Student Union Great Hall for Bicentennial volunteer training.

3 p.m. The Christian Science Organization will meet in Union 208.

The UNC Psychology Club and Psi Chi are sponsoring Professor Bernardo Carducci, who will speak on career possibilities for undergraduate degrees in psychology in 112 Davie Hall.

4 p.m. The Campus Y Unsteady Committee will meet in Union 208.

6:15 p.m. N.C. Hillel will have Shabbat services in the Sukkah followed by a special parents' weekend dinner at Hillel.

7 p.m. New Generation Campus Ministries will have Friday night fellowship in Union 205-206.

7:30 p.m. N.C. Hillel will host Shabbat dinner with a presentation on Jews in sports at Hillel.

8 p.m. The Loreleis will have a Jam with the UNC Clefangers, Duke's Speak of the Devil and the UVA Virginia Gentlemen.

The James Bond Fan Club will present "Octopussy" in Union 208.

8:30 p.m. The Senior Class will sponsor a party in Great Hall for all students until 11:30 p.m.

9 p.m. WXYC 89.3 FM will feature Don Byron playing the music of Mickey Katz on the Inside Track.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

University Career Services will have applications available for the Foreign Service Officer Exam in 211 Hanes Hall. Application deadline in Oct. 8. Test date is Nov. 13.

University Career Services will hold an International Careers Conference Oct. 30 at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center. The program costs \$15. Come by UCS, 211 Hanes Hall, for program information and registration form. Deadline Oct.

7. University Career Services will sponsor the Job Hunters' Network to talk about job searching. Will meet 3 p.m. Wednesdays beginning this week in 307 Hanes Hall.

The Bicentennial Committee will have sign-up sheets available at the Union for anyone interested in working with media relations during the Bicentennial Observance from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday.

The Campus Y Volunteer Action Committee will hold a mandatory training session for all members at 9 a.m. Saturday in Hanes Art Center.

N.C. Hillel will host a pre-game brunch from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Carolina Fever will meet at 12:30 p.m. in front of Wilson Library for the UTEP game.

The Loreleis will present their Jurassic Jam Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Sangam will present "Ghandi" at 3 p.m. Saturday in 08 Gardner Hall.

The Campus Y Action Grant will have a mandatory training session for many groups Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Hanes Art Center. Call the Campus Y at 962-2333 for specifics.

N.C. Hillel will host Havdalah and a wine and cheese party for student and parents at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Newman Catholic Student Center will have a Parent's Potluck Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Newman. Bring a covered dish.

The University Women's Club will meet at the home of Chancellor and Mrs. Paul Hardin.

The UNC Young Republicans Executive Board will meet at 9 p.m. Sunday in the Union Frank Porter Graham Lounge.

N.C. Hillel will have a Mitzvah Corps meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday at Hillel.

The Newman Catholic Student Center will have 7 p.m. student mass on Sunday.

The Carolina Student Track Officials will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in Union 205 to discuss upcoming events, elect new officers. Call Kim (968-3351).

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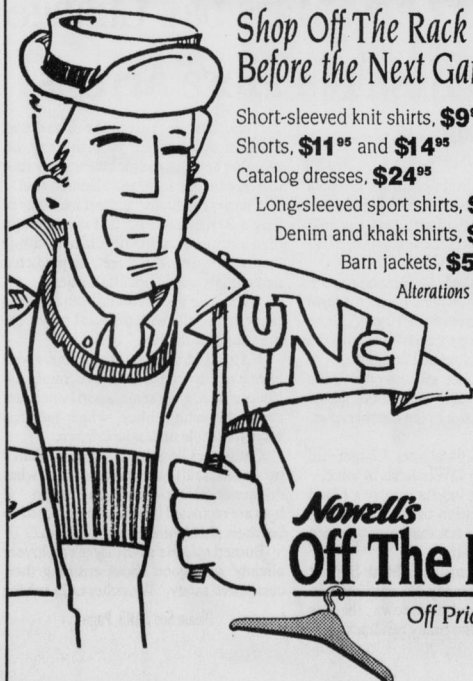
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