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## IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

### Military Authority in Haiti Collapses, Incites Rioting

**CAP-HAITIEN, Haiti** — Police and soldiers abandoned their posts Sunday as authority collapsed throughout Haiti's second-largest city. Hundreds of Haitians, emboldened by the deaths of 10 armed men in a firefight with Marines, ransacked police stations, carrying off guns, identity cards and even musical instruments.

The fight outside a Cap-Haitien police station Saturday night was the first deadly clash between Haitians and American troops sent to restore the elected government of Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Afterward, police and soldiers abandoned the city's main military barracks, police station and about a dozen smaller posts.

Word spread quickly to the streets, bringing hundreds out to trash the property of those who had ruled over them.

### Fighting in Haiti May Delay Return of President

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**Marines** stormed the main military barracks, met no resistance and secured it. They set up checkpoints all over the city, trying to keep the chaotic scene from turning dangerous.

Near police headquarters, a group of Haitians grabbed a man and dragged him into a house, apparently believing he was an "attache," one of the civilian strongmen backed by police, said Hans Deryk, an Associated Press photographer.

Haitian army commander Raoul Cedras and Lt. Gen. Henry Hugh Shelton, commander of the U.S. operation in Haiti, flew together to Cap-Haitien to investigate.

### N. Korea Threatens to Call Off Geneva Nuclear Talks

**GENEVA** — North Korea warned Sunday that U.S. naval maneuvers off the Korean peninsula threatened to dash talks on opening the North's nuclear program to international inspections.

Talks between the United States and North Korea reconvened Sunday amid reports that differences between the two sides were widening.

Western experts believe North Korea has diverted enough plutonium from its nuclear reactors to make at least one nuclear bomb. Pyongyang insists its nuclear program is peaceful, but for more than a year it has blocked international inspections it previously had agreed to.

During two sessions that lasted nearly five hours, experts from the two sides discussed "the agenda" of issues before them, said a U.S. official.

### President to Address U.N. About World Democracy

**NEW YORK** — A day before he addresses the U.N. General Assembly, President Clinton extolled his military intervention in Haiti as "saving our neighborhood" for democracy Sunday in a speech to a Harlem church.

The president, apparently buoyed by the sure foothold U.S. forces had achieved in Haiti, made no mention of the firefight in Cap-Haitien in which U.S. Marines killed 10 Haitian men Saturday night outside a police station.

Instead, he sounded the theme he will use in a speech today to a special session of the U.N. General Assembly: Democracy is on the rise, and the United States welcomes a helping hand from other nations not just in the Caribbean but in Bosnia and in other world hot spots.

### Anti-Smoking Legal Case May Have Political Effects

**ST. PAUL** — The upcoming legal battle over a Minnesota lawsuit filed against the country's major tobacco producers could spill out of the courtroom and into the arenas of politics and public opinion.

The suit by Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Minnesota alleges a 40-year conspiracy by producers to deceive the public about the dangers of smoking.

It seeks recovery of hundreds of millions of dollars in taxpayer money allegedly spent on the smoking-related health claims of public employees and people on state-funded public assistance.

The Minnesota suit uses consumer fraud and antitrust laws to allege a conspiracy among tobacco manufacturers to conceal tobacco's ill effects from the public.

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### Weather

**TODAY:** Variably cloudy, chance of thunderstorms; high upper 70s.

**TUESDAY:** Partly cloudy; high in 70s.

# NationsBank Pledges \$500,000 to BCC

## CEO Challenges Other N.C. Banks to Give \$1 Million to Construction of Center

BY AMY PINIAK  
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

UNC officials hailed a \$500,000 leadership pledge from NationsBank Corp. as a sign of confidence in the University's \$7 million project to construct the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center.

On Thursday, the Charlotte-based NationsBank pledged a leadership gift and a challenge to other banks across the state, Chancellor Paul Hardin announced to the Board of Trustees on Friday.

"First, NationsBank will make an outright gift of \$500,000 toward construction of the center," Hardin said. "Second, NationsBank will provide up to an additional \$500,000 in the form of a challenge to raise \$1 million in matching gifts from

other banks in North Carolina. This means that altogether the goal is to raise \$2 million from the banking industry of our state."

NationsBank Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Hugh McColl, national co-chairman of the steering committee for UNC's Bicentennial Campaign, has pledged personally to lead the effort to raise the \$2 million, Hardin said. McColl will work with fund-raising leaders Maya Angelou, Bob Eubanks, Dean Smith, Deloris Jordan and Jack Tate to help raise the full \$7 million required for construction.

"We are deeply grateful to NationsBank and Hugh McColl for sharing our vision of the Stone Center and for providing tremendous momentum to ensure that the Stone Center, our academic center for the study and appreciation of African-American culture, will become a reality," Hardin said.

The BCC fund-raising effort is a part of UNC's \$400 million Bicentennial Campaign, which ends in June. As of Friday, \$362 million had been given or pledged to

the campaign. Before NationsBank's pledge, the Stone Center had received about \$500,000 in written and oral commitments.

McColl's gift signals a growing sense of confidence in the BCC and a growing awareness that the Bicentennial Campaign is nearing an end, Hardin said. He said others would be encouraged to donate to the campaign as a result of NationsBank's pledge.

"Somebody had to step forward and show a lot of confidence in this project," he said in an interview after the BOT meeting. "McColl is a creative, energetic and talented banker, and his lead is likely to be followed."

Hardin said he would like to see the building fully funded by the Bicentennial Campaign deadline in June. "The center has been an important part of my advocacy," he said. "I'd like to see it completed before I step down."

Hardin will retire as chancellor in June.

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## UNC Bicentennial Campaign \$40M Short of \$400M Goal

BY BRIAN VANN  
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Less than three years after it was officially announced to the public, the University Bicentennial Campaign is a mere \$38 million shy of its \$400 million goal.

Since Oct. 11, 1991, the campaign has raised \$218 million, which has been added to the \$144 million it possessed at the time the campaign became public.

The project began in 1985 when a group of campus administrators, faculty and students began planning the campaign and assessing the University's needs. The process continued until October 1991, when Chancellor Paul Hardin

announced the original goal of \$320 million.

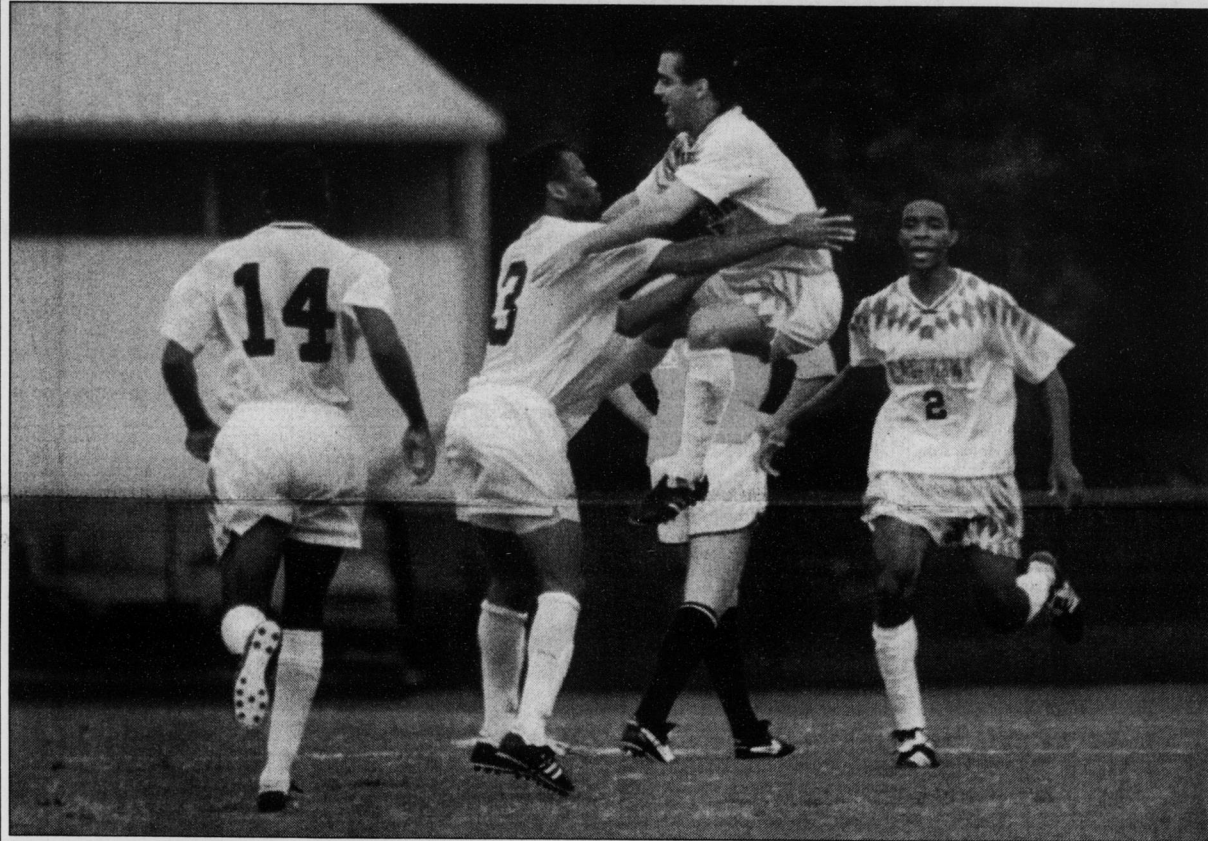
The names of those who had already made donations and the probable allocation of the funds were also announced at that time. At that point, the majority of the donations had been for more than \$100,000 each.

Nancy Davis, director of communications for the Development Office, said the campaign's goal had been chosen after careful scrutiny of the University's necessities.

"The goal was obtained through a study of needs as well as feasibility,"

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## Soccer Success



Victor Suarez hugs teammate Jonathan Armstrong (3) as Eddie Pope (2) and Brian Buckner (14) run to join the celebration. The men's soccer team upset No. 1 ranked Virginia 5-1 Sunday afternoon at Fetzer Field. For story, see page 12.

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## Student Attorney General Will Investigate Finance Committee

BY ADAM GUSMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Undergraduate Student Attorney General Shannon Kete verbally agreed Friday to select and head a committee that will investigate the Student Congress Finance Committee's treatment of the Black Student Movement and B-GLAD, the student group that supports UNC's bisexual and homosexual community.

Student Body President George Battle wrote a letter to Kete on Thursday requesting the investigation of "possible violations of the Student (Government) Code taken by the finance committee" with reference to B-GLAD, which stands for Bisexuals, Gay men, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity, and the BSM during the 76th session of the UNC Student Congress.

In requesting the investigation, Battle invoked the rarely exercised power found in Title I, Article III, Section 3, Parts C and I of the Student Government Code, which obligates him to enforce and administer all laws enacted by Student Congress and includes the setting up of subsidiary bodies to aid him in the execution of his duties.

"Part of George Battle's job is to enforce all the laws of Student Congress," said Kete, who plans to put her acceptance of the task in writing early this week. "He feels this is the best way to enforce those laws."

The investigation is limited to the actions of the finance committee concerning the BSM and B-GLAD.

Battle said he thought the investigation was necessary in order to give greater credibility to student government and to the University in general.

"For a number of years, various groups have been subjected to ill treatment because certain members of congress don't like what the groups stand for," Battle said. "It hurts the students, and it hurts the image of the University. The investigation is not a power grab or a political game. In Student Congress, it's been a few bad apples ruining the whole bunch; this is an attempt to throw a little pesticide on the field."

Tom Lyon, chairman of the finance committee, said he disagreed about the motivations behind the announcement of the investigation. "I think it is blatantly political," Lyon said Sunday. "Whatever the finance committee did last semester, the student body president knew about it then. Why choose to bring it up now in the fall? I think it's because of what happened with the BSM and the Minority Recruitment Bill."

The finance committee last week refused to hear the BSM's request for funding, saying the group had not acted according to treasury laws. On Sept. 14, Student Congress narrowly passed the Minority Recruitment Bill, which Battle had co-sponsored, then moved to reconsider after a number of the bill's supporters had left the meeting.

Lyon said he was confident that the finance committee's actions had not been in violation of the Student Government Code. "The finance committee did not take any action that is expressly forbidden by the Student (Government) Code," he said. "The question is really whether what we did was fair; we certainly didn't go beyond what we're allowed to do."

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## Jordan, Servatius to Face Recall Vote

### Constituents Say Congress Representatives 'Unethical,' 'Immature'

BY ADAM GUSMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Student Congress members Jonathan Jordan and Tara Servatius may face a recall election Oct. 11. Student Body President George Battle received two separate petitions with signatures Sunday night calling for another election for their seats.

After the signatures of at least 15 percent of the voters in their respective districts were collected, the signatures were turned in to Battle, who is now verifying that each of the signers is a registered student voter from the proper district.

Assuming enough signatures are legitimate, Battle will notify Elections Board Chairwoman Erin Lewis, and the seats Jordan and Servatius currently hold will be contested with 11 other open Student Congress seats at a special election Oct. 11.

Jordan, congress speaker pro tempore, represents Dist. 1, the law school. Servatius is the representative for Dist. 12, which includes Kenan, Alderman, Spencer, McIver, Old East and Old West residence halls. Both can run in the recall election to retain their seats.

Mary Leazer was one of the students who initiated Jordan's recall petition. "A group of 10 or 15 of us felt that the law students should have another chance to re-evaluate whether we want Jonathan Jordan as our representative," she said.

Leazer, a third-year law student from Huntersville, said the group that led the petition drive was very diverse. "We have liberals and conservatives, males and fe-

males, blacks and whites," she said. "This has nothing to do with Jordan's political views, simply his behavior and ethics."

The petition for Jordan's recall, which included 110 signatures, states that he has engaged in "unethical, irresponsible and immature political theatrics which have proven to be extremely embarrassing for the law school community."

The petition also states that "his lack of effective communication with his constituency has allowed him to engage in actions which are not only inconsistent with the ethical standards of the law school and legal profession but also raise legitimate questions concerning his character and fitness to represent the law school in such an important role."

Jordan indicated that he thought Battle might be behind the recall petition. "It's what I would expect from our student body president, even though it's officially from someone else," he said. "It's interesting to note that Battle has a number of advisers at the law school."

Still, Jordan said he was confident that he would win the recall election. "The recall petition is a perfectly legitimate thing for a constituency to do," he said. "I'm sure my constituents will speak loud and clear on Oct. 11 and re-elect me overwhelmingly."

The petition to recall Servatius had 104 signatures as of Sunday night. Ninety to 95



About 110 law school students signed a petition to hold a recall election for Rep. JONATHAN JORDAN, Dist. 1.

## Task Force: Revamp UNC Curriculum

BY NANCY FONTI  
STAFF WRITER

The Undergraduate Task Force may recommend changes in both the general education requirements and skills training requirements, the head of the task force said.

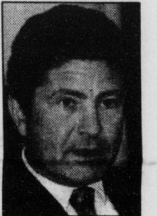
"We don't think the general education perspective requirements are working as well as they should," said task force leader Pamela Conover, Everett D. Palmatier professor of political science.

The Undergraduate Task Force, which is composed of students, faculty and administrators, is part of a two-year project to achieve reaccreditation and to target areas of the University that need improvement.

Conover presented the task force's report Friday to the Board of Trustees. The goal of the perspective courses is for broad perspectives to cut across disciplines, Conover said.

"It's almost up to the students to develop a perspective," she said. "Is taking

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Provost RICHARD MCCORMICK, UNC vice chancellor for academic affairs, said accountability was one of the most important aspects of higher education.

*In this country, when you finish second, no one knows your name.*

Frank McGuire