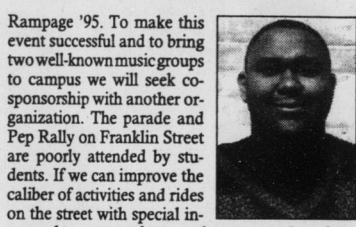


Carolina Athletic Association Candidate Platforms

Anthony Reid for CAA President

For too long Carolina Athletic Association has been seen as a separate entity from the rest of the student body. Too much of your student fees are used by the CAA for you to be uninformed of its activities. As your CAA President I will bring CAA to the students and enrich the quality of services which CAA provides. I think CAA should better the services currently offered to students. I will refer to my plans for accomplishing this as the "Tar Heel Ticket." The "Tar Heel Ticket" will provide many ways for students to benefit from and become involved with Carolina athletics.



- Allow students to use their UNC ONE Card for purchases at concession stands during athletic events.
 - Provide a biweekly calendar of athletic events in residence halls and in the Student Union.
 - Expand and update the Carolina Sports Outlook (a magazine the CAA publishes annually).
 - Establish a consistent ticket distribution policy in the event of inclement weather (Dean Dome campouts).
 - Increase athlete-student interaction by sponsoring an annual mixer/party.
 - Develop a community service project where athletes and students would volunteer together.
 - Create a new program called "Tar Heel Sports Fantasies." This program will allow students to fulfill the dream of getting involved with Carolina sports firsthand. The winners can only be selected at an Olympic sports game which will help increase attendance at Olympic games.
 - Each semester sponsor CAA Awareness Week in which we will inform the campus of our semester goals and respond to suggestions and feedback about any of our programs.
- These elements comprise the "Tar Heel Ticket," and would all be fresh ideas implemented by CAA. These goals are achievable and innovative ways by which CAA can improve relations with the student body. In addition to the "Tar Heel Ticket" I will improve several activities currently sponsored by CAA. Homecoming is one of our most exciting times of the year. Publicity of all our events will be one of our biggest goals. This year I would also like to add a Homecoming Concert that will feature hip-hop and alternative musical acts as a kickoff for

Rampage '95. To make this event successful and to bring two well-known music groups to campus we will seek co-sponsorship with another organization. The parade and Pep Rally on Franklin Street are poorly attended by students. If we can improve the caliber of activities and rides on the street with special interest shown toward our students we can hopefully turn attendance around at these events. In addition I hope that we can bring a notable alumnus back to campus to be a Keynote Speaker for the Pep Rally. I would also like to have a forum this spring as well perform a survey on "What do you think is wrong with Homecoming?" If we can improve the events offered in any way we will. I also want to maintain the success of events like Tar Heel Tip-Off and the Slam Dunk Contest. To make any of this a success we will need the input of the campus.

To improve attendance at Olympic sports I want to establish the Tar Heel Sports Fantasy Program. At the initial stages of the program (this spring) we will allow students to write in various dreams they have of becoming involved in Carolina athletics. From this step we will get approval from the coaches and athletes for all the ideas that they are able to perform. Then in fall at targeted Olympic sports games students would be given a ticket stub and during the intermission of the game we will call the winning number over the loudspeaker. The winning student would then be allowed to select from the various "Tar Heel Sports Fantasies." This program hopefully will be a way for students to get involved with our athletic teams as well as increase attendance at Olympic sports.

I think that Carolina Athletic Association is an organization that should be extremely active in our campus community. I think that a leader with the right direction can steer any organization into a better direction. My leadership accomplishments and experience in CAA, and experience in a variety of campus organizations make me an excellent candidate for CAA president.

Wes Galbo for CAA President

Over the past year, UNC athletics has continued to excel and attract attention. Accordingly, the Carolina Athletic Association has emerged as the organization capable of representing students' interests in such affairs. Future success of CAA, however, requires both stability and growth; essential experience must be meshed with ingenuity. I hope to foster this vital development by serving as CAA President.



In developing this platform, I concentrated on students' concerns. CAA must therefore dedicate its resources to serving the student community. Efforts must consistently reflect general opinion.

All proposals focus on effectively meeting student needs. Feasible propositions address both past successes and shortcomings.

I. EXPERIENCE
Successful leadership of CAA requires both concrete participation and intangible comprehension of students' interests. By serving as a CAA Cabinet member and treasurer, I possess this extensive range of knowledge regarding athletic affairs. Such offices allow for critical involvement in CAA's entire scope of activities. Additionally, two years of camping out for basketball tickets provides a definitive grasp of students' interests. The following experience demonstrates both competence and commitment:

- CAA Treasurer (1994-1995)
 - CAA Cabinet (1994-1995)
 - Daily Tar Heel Publishing Corporation Board of Directors (1994-1995)
 - Honors Program Student Advisory Board (1992-1995)
 - Co-Chairman of the Honors Host Program (1992-1994)
 - Carolina Contact (1992)
 - Intramural Basketball and Softball (1992-1995)
- II. CAA — STUDENT PARTICIPATION**
CAA must remain dedicated to student needs by taking a more active role in communication and interaction. The following proposals demonstrate my desire to inform the student population about CAA activities:
- Publicize all CAA meetings and encourage student attendance.
 - Improve telephone hotline by including more

information.

- Place suggestion boxes in Chase, Lenoir and Student Union to solicit opinion.

- Distribute information and surveys regarding tickets and popular events via e-mail.

- Post pertinent information on electronic bulletin boards.

- Establish more formal opportunities for student involvement.

III. TICKETS

Seating and distribution of tickets should be as effortless and equitable as possible. Successful policies will remain intact; however, CAA should reduce stringent constraints and promote simplicity. The following recommendations would aid in the accomplishment of such a goal:

A. Football

- Maintain general admission policy.
- Maintain end zone block seating.

B. Basketball

- Establish fair and consistent distribution policies.

- Continue Saturday morning distributions.

- Work towards maintaining the option of indoor camping, with

- CAA subsidized concessions, in the event of inclement weather.

- Protect campers by distributing line numbers early and frequently.

- Maintain efforts towards increasing the availability of student NCAA/ACC tournament tickets.

- Provided Coach Smith affords the privilege, allocate SuperFan blocks for conference games.

- Sustain policy orientation speeches.

- Publicize and distribute policies, updates, and block applications.

IV. HOMECOMING

Homecoming (Rampage) events should offer numerous, diverse attractions for the entire UNC community.

Correspondingly, students' desires should con-

tinue to increase in proportion to those of the town. CAA should also co-sponsor popular Rampage elements to ensure variety. The following events would bolster Homecoming spirit:

- Continue the Homecoming Comedy Show and efforts to attract national talent.

- Promote the Homecoming Step Show, with co-sponsorship from the Black Greek Council.

- Improve Cross Cultural night by increasing the number of speakers and participation from external organizations.

- Ensure collegiate representation during Franklin Street Extravaganza through band performances.

- Enhance the Homecoming Pep Rally/High-light Film.

- Maintain Homecoming Queen poll sites in the Pit, but also add convenient locations in Chase Hall.

V. OLYMPIC SPORTS

Given Carolina's national athletic prominence, CAA should improve support for all Olympic sport events. Students should share the excitement and achievement of the numerous athletes dedicated to UNC. The following programs will not only increase participation, but also bolster pride:

- Expand "Blue Blitz" efforts. CAA will promote each Olympic sport's most consequential game.

- Increase visibility for Olympic sports by continuing to sponsor "Chat With the Coach." Students will, thus, have informal access to successful and inspirational campus athletes.

- Support half-time giveaways at Olympic sport events to generate attendance.

VI. OTHER

Exciting programs and facilities are vital to CAA. With this inspiration, I advance the following proposals:

- Sustain Tar Heel Tip-Off.

- Continue "big-screen" showings of crucial games in either Carmichael Auditorium or the Smith Center.

- Work towards establishing a satellite South Campus fitness center, in conjunction with the Student Recreation Center, to improve convenience and alleviate overcrowding.

Residence Hall Association Candidate Platforms

Michael Holder for RHA President

For on-campus residents, living in a residence hall is a great way to start off their college years.

Although retention on campus is always a problem, I believe that something should be done to keep upperclassmen on campus.

The purpose of living on campus is to make their lives much more enjoyable.

I expect all areas and RHA to make the residents' lives as enjoyable as possible.

With RHA and area governments, living on campus would be much more enjoyable and would allow on-campus students to have a great learning experience.

Some of the ways I wish to improve the residents' lives on campus are included in the following ...

Programming

This is one of the ways in which area governments can increase participation in RHA.

I plan on having a campuswide programming workshop one weekend in September and another in January where all area government members are required to attend.

This programming workshop will be held with the area governments in mind. Being a former governor I know how important programming in the residence hall is.

That is one reason why I will expand the duties of the Social Programming EA to include Programming EA. They will not only be in charge of social programming but programming in general. They will be responsible for being an accessible resource for each and every area in regards to programming.

Each semester students contribute to RHA through their room rent fee. One of the major responsibilities of RHA is to provide for the students' enjoyment of residence life through programming in the residence halls.

I encourage all areas to spend all the

money that residents have given to their areas and to area governments.

If governments are not able to spend all their moneys they should be responsible for their actions and should report this to the residents.

Recognition

Without the recognition of the Residence Hall Association, students will be unable to see what RHA is doing.

I wish to expand the visibility of RHA on this campus. One way I intend on doing this is participating in many of the area's activities and showing how these areas are directly involved with RHA.

I also want to encourage incoming students to participate in their area events as well as RHA and campuswide events.

Another way recognition can be increased is by holding forums on a campuswide level in which RHA shows how involved they can be with area governments.

Another way I would like to improve on recognition is being able to get our name out within the state, regional and national level.

Currently our school is actively involved with the state, regional and national RHA organizations.

I have been working with the state and regional organizations since November as the Regional Communications Coordinator.

I plan on continuing to keep the communication lines up between the UNC RHA and the other RHA organizations through this position.

I also fully support the RHA's bid for a state conference, which will be held at the UNC in February of 1996.



The bid team will be presenting the bid to NCAH (the state organization) this year at a conference on February 9-11 at Wake Forest University.

If the UNC RHA gets this bid it will also increase our recognition within the state and region.

Executive Positions

RAs being involved with the RHA has been a hot topic for members of RHA. RHA decided that RAs could not be involved within RHA.

I fully support this decision made by the RHA. I would encourage area governments to keep RAs involved with area governments.

Some RAs have been previously involved with RHA in the past and know what an area government does for the residents.

I would not discourage RAs from being involved on the area level, but only as liaison.

They would enhance the productivity of area governments because they have a one-on-one relationship with residents and may be able to voice the concerns of the students much better.

On The RHA Governing Board I would like to make two new positions which would be members at large.

These two positions would have to come from two separate regions of campus and would be responsible for communications between the residents and RHA.

I believe that if they came from two separate areas, more of the residents concerns could be voiced to RHA.

The Residence Hall Association should serve the residents of campus and should be responsible for what goes on in area governments and within RHA.

I believe that through the increased programming, RHA can serve the residents much better.

Like our name says, we are for the residents of on-campus housing.

Jessica Godwin for RHA President

The residence hall experience creates a more intimate sense of community within the larger boundaries of the University. Whether it is through social programming, academic programming or enhancement item purchasing, we strive to make living on campus as enjoyable and educational as possible. From its conception RHA has been administered by residents therefore representing the views and needs of the students residing on campus.

The Residence Hall Association has existed to serve residents through strong student leadership. I will continue this tradition of building a tight-knit community by implementing several new ideas.

RHA Visibility

In order to serve the needs of residents, residents must be aware of RHA and its purpose. I intend to increase the visibility of the Residence Hall Association on two levels — campus and statewide. To accomplish this task on the campus of UNC, I plan to hold information meetings within each residence hall to explain the RHA organization. These information meetings will be held by current members of area and hall governments who will be able to answer questions concerning RHA. Also, the RHA newsletter has been found to be a very quick and efficient method to publicize events sponsored by RHA. I feel it would be very beneficial to continue the newsletter due to its effectiveness in informing residents of the happenings of RHA.

On the statewide level, RHA anticipates hosting a conference for all universities affiliated with NCAH, the North Carolina Association of Residence Halls. If our bid is accepted to host the NCAH conference in February of 1996, the visibility of RHA at UNC will be increased throughout the state. I fully support our organization in hosting this conference because of the many benefits it will bring to UNC. Not only will it bring pride and

visibility to UNC, but it will also provide an increase in RHA participation due to the numerous new positions that will be available to residents.

Housing and RHA

Recently, an issue concerning the coalition of RHA and housing has been brought to RHA's attention — more specifically, the controversy of whether resident assistants should be allowed to hold a RHA position. The governing board's decision reflected the current standing of housing's position on this issue, RA liaison only. I support this decision but would also like to extend the ties with housing through increased RA liaison participation.

The link between RAs and RHA is important due to the direct relations both groups have with residents. I would like to create an RA Liaison executive assistant position on the executive board of RHA. The RA liaison will serve a beneficial role to RHA by bringing us possible concerns that residents have that RHA can address. These concerns can then be presented to the Housing Issues executive assistant who then meets with housing to discuss these issues. The Housing Issues EA has been effective this past year by providing a link who brings the concerns of residents to housing. With the new RA Liaison position, resident views will be represented at a greater capacity. I hope to make this bond between housing and RHA much stronger to benefit the interests of campus residents.

Programming

I would like to collect ideas from all residents concerning their interests in programs. It is important to get ideas from campus residents in order to plan events that they would like to do. I plan to retrieve



the interests of residents in two ways. Firstly, during RHA information meetings, we can ask residents what interests they have in programming. Secondly, a campuswide survey will be conducted at the beginning of the school year to obtain the opinions of all residents. This survey will allow all residents the opportunity to share their ideas of RHA programming and concerns. Who says we can only have a Springfield? I would like to establish a program in the fall called Fallfest. The program will consist of events that campus residents have suggested through the comprehensive surveys and information meetings we will enact. This program will provide residents a time to sit back, relax and socialize with friends! Also, I intend to make RHA Week an annual tradition. This event involves a variety of programs on the area and campus-wide levels. RHA Week is designed to increase the residents' awareness of the Residence Hall Association. RHA Week activities include a range from cookouts in the Pit, speakers, diversity programs, to community service projects. Campus residents will have the opportunity to become more aware of RHA by seeing firsthand the programs and events RHA provides.

RHA and You

RHA is determined to serve all residents at its maximum capacity. I intend to fulfill this goal by providing you the most organized government possible. The reorganization of RHA established by this year's governing board has been very effective.

With the addition of the RA liaison executive assistant, I feel RHA will have the potential to be a much more efficient organization in assessing the needs of campus residents. The Residence Hall Association is here to make your residence living as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. Remember, RHA is here for you, the resident!

Graduate and Professional Student Federation Candidate Platform

Steve Hoffmann for GPSF President

My name is Steve Hoffmann and I am running for the office of Graduate and Professional Student Federation president. Currently, I am the vice president of external affairs for GPSF. I have been a GPSF senator for the Department of Pathology since 1991 and have served as District 9 representative of Student Congress for the past two years.

I have always been an outspoken advocate for graduate and professional student's needs and issues. I am well informed of the many issues that affect grad students and how to communicate and cooperate with the administration to accomplish our goals. I sit on several University committees (Buildings & Grounds, Student Chancellor's Advisory, Chancellor's CORE) that enable me to communicate the graduate voice to the campus as well as receive important information to relay to

the graduate student body. In addition, I also serve on the Legislative Concerns Committee for the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, which allows me to gather information concerning federal law and issues such as tax-exemption and health care reform.

My platform consists of three broad areas, health insurance, funding levels and infrastructure. The health insurance issue is one that is constantly the largest concern for graduate students. Many students do not receive stipend levels that enable us to even purchase the University's low-cost plan. Several students have spouses and



children which only complicates the issue. To pay for health care, many seek a part-time job. This takes people away from their work, and adds stress and a longer time to matriculation.

I will continue to work closely with the Graduate School and the Faculty Council to lobby the General Administration for guaranteed health insurance for at least those graduate and professional TA/RA/GA(s) that are functioning at or near the level of professors. The GPSF acts as a liaison and rich source of anecdotal information between graduate students and all lobby efforts.

The State must be "re-educated" to the teaching research and service provided by this under-supported group. In addition, UNC-CH continues to fall in national rankings. Outstanding students are being lost to other schools due to our lack of

support for guaranteed health insurance. Lobby pressures must continue with increased cooperation from GPSF and the faculty to achieve this goal.

The next agenda item is funding levels. The average salaries for graduate TAs is \$6,656 and for RAs \$8,337. This number ranks last among the 12 "sister" schools we evaluate UNC against. Only 54 percent of graduate and professional students receive some form of supportive funding. Many of these students then have to pay tuition and fees as well as living expenses and debt from this money. Out-of-state students have higher tuition and the state-allotted tuition remission has been constant since 1984. As with health insurance, cooperative efforts are under way with the faculty and administration to secure adequate funding and additional remissions, especially in the humanities. Professional schools should

have options available to have partial dismissal of loan debts for public service, such as AHEC in the School of Medicine or rural civil practices in the School of Law. Again, I will be involved with decision-making committees and go to Raleigh to lobby the legislature for reforms.

The final goal of my platform will be to continue building a strong infrastructure to support and promote the GPSF. The GPSF should take great responsibility to educate its constituents. With the help of OIT and graduate students in computer sciences, the GPSF will have an e-mail account that will be expanded to the Web server in place on the Internet. We will be able to update the listserve with current and helpful information on scholarships and fellowships, campus events, and other important issues relevant to graduate and professional students. We also get infor-

mation on national issues from NAGPS regarding congressional bills, etc. that will increase awareness. Also, it will give the "busy" student a chance to be heard and get information in addition to the exchange with the GPSF Senate.

We all have been undergraduates at one time and as a vice president of the student body, I can provide input and cooperative leadership for them. I hope to work closely with the new SBP and Student Congress to keep everyone well-informed of the campus community and its needs. Representation and accountability are crucial to leadership. I have served graduate students well in the past and my track has shown me to be accountable to all student concerns. I hope to continue these ideals and reach the mentioned goals as GPSF president. I look forward to your support and cooperation in the year ahead.