

# Student Congress Candidates: Districts 1-16

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Students will elect their Student Congress representatives in Tuesday's campus election.

A total of 26 candidates are running for 11 open seats in Districts 1, 6, 11 and 12 through 16.

Districts 6, 12, 13, 14 and 15 each have one available seat. Districts 1, 11 and 16 each have two open seats. Candidates in Districts 6 and 14 are running unopposed.

There are no candidates for Districts 2 through 5 and 7 through 10, but voters may write in candidates on the ballot.

Districts 1 through 10 are graduate districts:

- Dist. 1: Law
- Dist. 2: Education, social work and library science

- Dist. 3: Business and journalism
- Dist. 4: City and regional planning, economics, geography, history, political science, and public administration

- Dist. 5: Comparative literature, English, folklore, German, linguistics, Romance languages and Slavic languages

- Dist. 6: Anthropology, art, classics, computer science, dramatic art, leisure studies, math, music, operational research, philosophy, physical education, religion and statistics

- Dist. 7: Biology, chemistry, ecology, geology, marine sciences, physics and psychology

- Dist. 9: Cell biology, anatomy, biochemistry, biomedical engineering, dentistry, genetics, microbiology/immunology, neurobiology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology and toxicology

- Dist. 10: Medicine

Districts 11 through 16 are undergraduate districts.

- Dist. 11 comprises Granville Towers.
- Dist. 12 comprises the Spencer/Triad/Old Well residence area — Spencer, Kenan, Alderman, McIver, Old East and Old West.

- Dist. 13 is the Olde Campus area — Aycock, Everett, Grimes, Lewis, Manly, Ruffin and Mangum residence halls.
- Dist. 14 covers students who live in Cobb, Stacy and Graham.

- Dist. 15 is Henderson Residence College — Winston, Connor and Alexander.
- Dist. 16 is Scott Residence College — Avery, Parker and Teague — and Carmichael and Whitehead.

## Dist. 1 (2 seats)

**Charlton Allen**  
Charlton Allen could not be reached for comment.

**Jonathan Jordan**  
Jonathan Jordan served as Student Congress speaker pro tem in the fall before he lost a recall election Oct. 12.

**James Kilbourne**  
James Kilbourne is a first-year law student from Marion.

He said he decided to run for congress because he wanted to give new ideas to congress.

"I thought that a fresh, new perspective was needed, someone who could represent the law school as a whole and not just the opinion of one person or a small group."

If elected, Kilbourne said he would work



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## BASEBALL

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may be the last resort." Labor Secretary Robert Reich said during a news conference at the Mayflower Hotel, site of the failed talks.

The proposed legislation doesn't contain a provision that would force an end to the strike. The bill directs the panel to issue its plan "as soon as possible."

Players and owners, who spent four hours at the White House with Clinton and his staff Tuesday, left the capital and returned home. No talks are scheduled, and it appears they won't meet again until next Wednesday, when they are to testify before a Senate subcommittee. The hear-

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"I want to have Pit talks two to three times a week," he said.

SBP candidate Kelly Jo Garner said that if she were elected student body president she would be actively involved in communicating with the student body. SBP candidate Jen Fiumara said she wanted to correct misconceptions about student government.

"People feel that student government is politics and nothing else," she said.

Fiumara said she would do what she could to make improvements at the Uni-

for better relations between the executive and legislative branch. He said he would also try to get students more involved in the government.

"In a recent study, 58 percent of UNC students said they cared little about student government," Kilbourne said. "That's got to change, because it affects everyone."

## Dist. 6 (1 seat)

**John Thomas Spiggle**  
Tom Spiggle could not be reached for comment.

## Dist. 11 (2 seats)

**Heather McConnell**  
Heather McConnell is a sophomore communication studies major from Mount Holy.

She said she was interested in getting involved in the Carolina Community.

"Unless I'm involved, I can't complain about what's going on. I don't want to just sit back. It's time for me to get out there and participate," she said.

McConnell said she wanted to improve safety by putting more lights on campus.

She also said she wanted to improve the curriculum and improve congressional and student relations.

**Jeremy Miller**  
Jeremy Miller is a freshman chemistry and sociology major from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Miller wants Granville Towers to be represented fairly.

"It needs to be represented in a fair and equal way in comparison to the on-campus dorms."

Miller is concerned with making the campus a safer place.

"There should not be a dark spot where anyone should have to walk on campus."

Miller wants to extend the SAFE Escort service to men.

"It is inexcusable, males should have access to SAFE Escort."

He wants to publish and make available to students voting records, and attendance records and minutes of the meeting.

Miller also wants course reviews to be available to more students and wants more convenient recycling bins.

**Robyn Durham**  
Robyn Durham, a freshman from Mount Airy, said she was concerned with the expansion of Point-to-Point and SAFE Escort and the addition of more emergency phones.

Durham said she would make herself available to her constituents.

"I think that congress is alienated from the students, and I want to fill that gap so students know what's going on."

will take place just one day before spring training starts with replacement players.

"This doesn't change the task we have before us," Fehr said after players and owners left the White House. "I guess we'll have to try and regroup and consider what has to be done. We're prepared to continue to do that, as we have been all the way through this dispute."

According to a source who spoke on the condition of anonymity, Vice President Al Gore raised two points at the White House meeting: whether revoking the owners' antitrust exemption would allow teams to move to better markets and create more money for the industry; and whether players would accept a mechanism that would

class gift.

"You would be able to conduct a job search and send résumés at the same time," Woody said.

Brent Insoe and Bradley King, Nicholas Johnston and Mark Marin, Susin Seow and Adam Jenkins, Brett Doyle and Darryl Zavodny, and Brett Kenefick and Nancy Hahn are the other pairs of candidates running for senior class president and vice president.

The BSM also endorsed Anthony Reid, candidate for president of the Carolina Athletic Association. Wes Galbo is also running for CAA president.

versity. "I'm not making any promises I can't keep," she said.

Textbook prices and the Carolina phone system were two items on Fiumara's agenda. Fiumara said she also wanted to make Carolina more accessible.

The BSM endorsed Thad Woody and Terius Dolby for senior class president and vice president. Their platform included the establishment of a second senior week.

Dolby said the new senior week would be held in the fall. "It will prepare seniors for life after graduation," he said.

Woody and Dolby suggested a job-finding Internet system as a possible senior

She said she thought congress should take on more responsibilities.

"I'd like to see a more open congress, more issues taken care of and more ideas represented," she said.

**Daniel Martin**  
Daniel Martin is a freshman business administration major from Sunset Beach.

He said he was running for congress because he wanted students to be better represented in congress.

"I see many problems inside Student Congress. Many representatives are only representing their own opinions and not the true views of their constituency," he said.

Martin said he wanted to improve Point-to-Point and the efficiency of the spending of student fees.

"The major thing I hope to do if I am elected is to have monthly meetings with each building to truly get to know the views of my constituents so I can truly represent them in congress," Martin said.

**John Daren Pritchard**  
John Pritchard could not be reached for comment.

**Jerry Ray Boyles**  
Jerry Ray Boyles could not be reached for comment.

## Dist. 12 (1 seat)

**Dan Thompson**  
Dan Thompson, a freshman economics major from Long Valley, N.J., is running because he wants to improve Student Congress.

"Student Congress has an excellent opportunity to serve the student body, and it has not done so this year."

He said he wanted to have student awareness days in the Pit.

He also said he wanted Student Congress members to post minutes within five days of each congress meeting.

Thompson said he intended to publish a monthly student congress newsletter.

**Charles Pettigrew**  
Charles Pettigrew could not be reached for comment.

## Dist. 13 (1 seat)

**Jennie Robertson**  
Jennie Robertson is a freshman nursing major from Charlotte.

She said she wanted to improve communication between congress members and their constituents.

"I think that the student body should have information about what's going on. I think it's really important to get the feed-

back from the students."

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## Dist. 14 (1 seat)

**Melanie Starke**  
Melanie Starke, a freshman from Wilson, said she was running for Student Congress because she would like to get involved.

Starke said she planned to focus on campus security and on making better use of student fees.

She said she was concerned with meeting the needs of students more effectively.

"I'm ready to learn about government here at Chapel Hill, and I will carry out the office to the best of my abilities in a way that the needs of my constituents will be met," Starke said.

## Dist. 15 (1 seat)

**Melody Garren**  
Melody Garren, a freshman from Rutherfordton, said she had decided to run because she wanted to make a difference.

"I saw a lot of things that I'd like to change, and I decided that instead of talking to others about what needed to be done, I'd try to do it myself."

Garren said she wanted to improve campus security by expanding Point-to-Point and by allowing males to use SAFE Escort.

She said she wanted to implement UNC ONE Card-operated washing machines in her district.

"It will be a lot more convenient for students instead of having to fumble around for quarters."

Garren also said she wanted to implement suggestion boxes and have representatives post minutes on how they had voted.

**David Moricca**  
David Moricca, a freshman political science major from Cherry Hill, N.J., said he thought student government had untapped potential.

"I decided to run because I see what Student Congress and student

government can accomplish," he said.

"We need to establish a student government where students' voices are being heard and every problem is at least being addressed," Moricca said.

He said congress representatives should be held more accountable to their constituents.

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## Dist. 16 (2 seats)

**Monica Cloud**  
Monica Cloud, a junior communications major from Raleigh, said she was running for re-election because she wanted to continue to represent her constituents.

"I have always been open to the opinions of people that I represent and have always listened to their concerns," said Cloud, who currently serves as Student Congress speaker. "I have always considered myself to be representing 'us' and not 'you.'"

Cloud said that she wanted to improve relations between Student Congress and the student body.

"My biggest concern is constituents being aware of the goings-on in congress and the actions of their representatives," she said.

Cloud is running for a third term as a representative.

**Bjorn Eric Book-Larsson**  
Bjorn Book-Larsson, a sophomore journalism and computer science major from Sweden, said he had decided to run for congress because he felt that the present Student Congress was divided.

"I think the former congress has a huge division within itself. We should all be on the same side," he said.

Book-Larsson said he wanted to improve campus security and communication between congress and the student body.

Most importantly, Book-Larsson said, he wants to promote more multicultural programs in order to bring students together.

"The most important thing is to promote multicultural activity," he said.

**Edward Beiles**  
Edward Beiles is a chemistry education major from Kernersville.

Beiles said he would like to make congress more respectable.

"I've always seen student government as a big joke, and I want to bring some respectability to it for the first time."

He said that he would like to see more unity in student government.

"Everyone fights in student government. I want to make it more efficient."

Beiles said that there was a need for 24-

hour computer labs and a snack bar on mid-campus.

**Marco Ramirez**  
Marco Ramirez is a freshman education and sociology major from Cary. Ramirez said he wanted to give students a bigger voice in student government.

"Congress is playing political games. I want to put the students back into government instead of congressmen doing their own thing," he said.

He said he wanted to improve campus safety by extending the hours of the Point-to-Point service.

Ramirez also said he wanted to lower the prices of food in the dining halls.

"We've got to do something. The prices are outrageous."

**Damon Beasley**  
Damon Beasley, a freshman business major from Havelock, said he wanted to bring a new voice to congress.

"I want to add new ideas and new suggestions to the student government," he said.

Beasley said he would focus on safety and on getting cable television on campus.

He said he was mostly concerned with what his district wanted.

"I'm there to represent them, not just my particular views."

**Derek Davis**  
Derek Davis, a junior business administration major from Greensboro, said he was running for congress because he wanted to give his constituents a voice in congress.

"I'm running to represent my constituents, and I feel that a lot of times members of congress forget the people who put them there."

Davis said that he did not have a platform at this time because he was waiting to see what his future constituents wanted.

"A positive attitude overcomes even the tallest of obstacles," he said.

**Vincent Rozier**  
Vince Rozier, a freshman political science and African-American studies major from Tar Heel, said he wanted to serve as "the voice of students."

"A lot of times you hear students talk about what they don't like, but they don't know who to go to."

Rozier said he had conferred with his future constituents about issues on which he should focus if elected.

"I don't consider myself a politician but a student representative, just the person expressing the views of the constituents."

Important issues include a more efficient Point-to-Point system, a plastic recycling bin in his district and better spending of student fees, Rozier said.

**Kevin Paul**  
Kevin Paul could not be reached for comment.

However, Jemison is probably best known as being the first black female in space. On Sept. 12, 1992, she boarded the Space Shuttle Endeavour and journeyed into outer space.

## Black History Month Spotlight

**Mae C. Jemison**  
In 1973, Jemison won a scholarship to Stanford University in California at the age of 16. Four years later, she graduated with a degree in

chemical engineering. Later, after medical school at Cornell University in New York, she joined the Peace Corps and provided health care in West Africa.

## Campus Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
3:30 p.m. Job Hunt 101: A basic information session on how to use the University Career Services office, for seniors and graduate students, will be held in 210 Hanes.

5 p.m. Christian Science Organization will meet in the South Gallery of the Union.

7 p.m. Crazy Expeditions... Choose or suggest where you want to go and what you want to do with the Outing Club. Meet in 109 Fetzer every Thursday for the sports club that never quits!

System One will hold a presentation in 210 Hanes. Sponsored by UCS.

"Public Speaking: A Leader's Medium," a workshop open to all students, will be held in Union 226.

"Sealed With a Kiss" — Charity show will be held until 9 p.m. in Gerrard Hall. Featured performers include Mike Garrigan and the UNC Loreleis! Door prizes will be given away. Admission is \$3.

8 p.m. Association of International Students will meet in 108 Bingham. Please come if you are going on the trip.

"La Vie Est Belle," a film, will be presented in the BCC by the African Students Association.

9 p.m. La Casa Espanola tenera Charlemos, su programa cultural, al segundo piso de Carmichael. Vengan Ud!

ITEMS OF INTEREST  
Carnations for your loved one? Sigma Gamma Rho will be selling Valentine's Day carnations in the

Pit today and tomorrow for only \$1.50 each. Order now and they will deliver.

Alpha Phi Alpha Annual Spades Tournament will be held from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday in Great Hall. See a brother to register, or call Malcolm at 914-6181.

Community Service Week will hold an interest meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday in Union 224.

Club Baseball will hold tryouts Tuesday at the Carboro Community Park. If you need a ride, be at Hinton James at 3 p.m. Call Eric at 932-7561 for more information.

Star Trek Convention will be held at the N.C. State Fairgrounds all day on Saturday and Sunday. Receive a discount on admission with a UNC ID.

# Carolina Ring Event

**DATE: Monday, Feb. 6 - Friday, Feb. 10**  
**TIME: 9am-3pm PLACE: Student Stores**  
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