

Stronger Coverage, Meeting Readers' Needs Keys to a Better DTH

Editor's Note

An 11-member selection board will choose the next DTH editor Saturday... Thanasiss Cambanis' platform as it appeared in his application...

The Daily Tar Heel, and as your editor, I would raise this service to new heights... I have spent more than two years in positions of responsibility at the DTH...



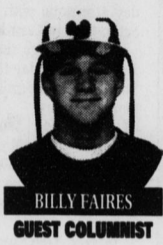
that more accurately captures real community life. Unlike this year's half-hearted and disorganized effort...

As a newspaper, we can't forget what we are here to do: Serve the campus and community...

Everyman: Talkin' Bout My Generation

John Travolta, although he would deny it, made the biggest comeback of his career with 'Pulp Fiction'...

Neither do the dozens of trafficjams we sit through every year (hundreds if you live in a big city)...



BILLY FAURES GUEST COLUMNIST

than black or brown or green or yellow. Your race, Mr. Hall, is in a struggle against many different oppressors and mahny different prejudices...

I will follow. Everyone says that my generation has no one to follow, that the so-called leaders we have to choose from are all corrupt or too flawed to truly follow...

This past year I've studied slackdom in all its forms. I did no homework. I did no textbook readings. I wrote no papers...

As I exited one of the UNC home games that I attended this year, commenting with my roommate that this year's team was definitely the most entertaining...

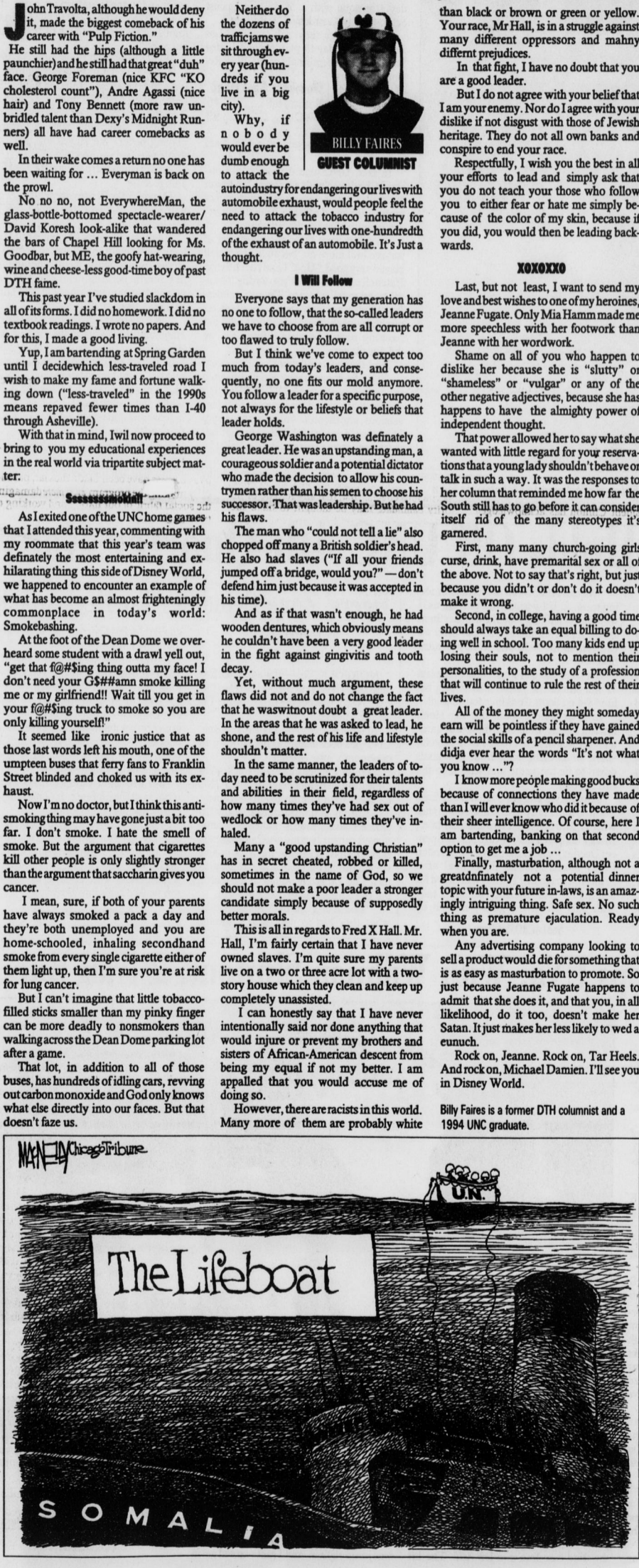
It seemed like ironic justice that as those last words left his mouth, one of the umpire buses that ferry fans to Franklin Street blinded and choked us with its exhaust...

Now I'm no doctor, but I think this anti-smoking thing may have gone just a bit too far. I don't smoke. I hate the smell of smoke...

I mean, sure, if both of your parents have always smoked a pack a day and they're both unemployed and you are home-schooled, inhaling secondhand smoke from every single cigarette either of them light up, then I'm sure you're at risk for lung cancer...

That lot, in addition to all of those buses, has hundreds of idling cars, revving out carbon monoxide and God only knows what else directly into our faces...

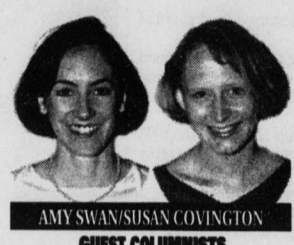
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The Lifeboat

Support a Women's Center for UNC

In the spring of 1994, several UNC students started investigating the need for a campus women's center. After researching the facilities available for women at other campuses around the state and nation...



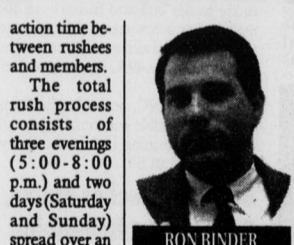
AMY SWAN/SUSAN COVINGTON GUEST COLUMNISTS

It has been observed by the DTH and others that there are already many resources and activities available to women both on campus and in the Chapel Hill community...

part of this effort, WIN has established a newsletter, Women's Watch, as a first step in bringing women's resources to one easy-to-find place. We have co-sponsored forums with groups as diverse as B-GLAD and the Asian Students Association...

Sorority Rush — Access for Everyone

All sorority rush at Carolina is an exciting and dynamic program, whose primary function is to assist young women in finding a sorority they feel comfortable with...



RON BINDER GUEST COLUMNIST

During the third round rushees visit the 5 sororities they selected, this time for 35 minutes each. This is held on a Sunday so that, again, no one misses classes or labs...

During the 25 minutes with each sorority, rushees and members are engaged in conversation to get to know each other. After the first round rushees narrow their list of sororities slightly from 10 to 8...

We want our rushees to look very much like our students normally do (this also avoids another economic barrier). Fourth, we limit what sororities can spend on rush to minimize costs...

The second round rushees visit the 8 sororities they selected, this time for 30 minutes each. This round is held on a Saturday, so that no one misses classes or labs...

The rush process is a streamlined operation that maximizes the amount of information that rushees receive about sororities, and that sororities receive about rushees. The process also maximizes the inter-

action time between rushees and members. The total rush process consists of three evenings (5:00-8:00 p.m.) and two days (Saturday and Sunday) spread over an 8 day period...

ment, even if it required downsizing the popular publication. Sports coverage should include the athletic department's finances, graduation rates and more investigative reporting of athletics issues...

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