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Pretrial Hearings Begin Today

BY WENDY GOODMAN
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The pretrial hearings for accused gunman Wendell Williamson are scheduled to begin today in Orange County Superior Court at 9:30 a.m.

Judge Gordon Battle will preside over the hearings during which a group of motions presented over the summer will be discussed and a decision will be rendered. "There are some important decisions that will come out of this, and it could change the course of the trial," said Kirk Osborn, attorney for Williamson. "He'll be deciding about bifurcating the trial, discovery, jury selection and several other motions."

The most recent motion which will be

the first heard and decided on was made by defense attorneys last Thursday. The motion asks "to exclude press and electronic media" from the hearings, which will be held today and Friday. Defense attorneys contend that by excluding media, their client will be ensured a fair trial.

The motion stated that exclusion of the press would assure the selection of a fair and impartial jury because it would pre-



Accused gunman WENDELL WILLIAMSON will appear in court today.

vent information leaks. With this motion, the defense is hoping to prevent a change of venue of the trial.

The North Carolina Press Association plans to contest this motion, according to Amanda Martin, an attorney for the NCPA. Martin said several media entities within the local area and The Associated Press had signed on to the suit.

"We wrote a letter to the judge to notify him we would be filing a motion to intervene in order to oppose the motion to close the pretrial proceedings," she said. "It is fairly clearly mandated under the N.C. and U.S. constitutions that criminal hearings be held in open court."

Osborn said he could not comment on the suit that the NCPA intended to file. Another motion to be presented today

deals with the seizure of evidence following the Jan. 26 shooting spree on Henderson Street.

Defense attorneys contend that statements Williamson made following the shooting and items found in his apartment should not be allowed in court because they were obtained through illegal search.

Orange-Chatham District Attorney Carl Fox also is asking that the former UNC law student's class transcripts and medical records, which include psychiatric treatment, be turned over.

Fox has requested that the dean of UNC law school be ordered to turn over these records to substantiate the defense's claim that Williamson was suffering from an unstable mental state at the time of the shooting.

Campus Break-Ins Down From Last Year

■ But forcible sex offenses continued to rise, with 21 offenses reported in 1994.

BY JAMES LEWIS
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The number of burglaries and breaking and enterings reported to University Police dropped by almost half in 1994, according to the annual UNC Security Report released Friday. And continuing a trend, reported forcible sex offenses increased slightly.

The number of burglaries and breaking and enterings reported dropped to 60, nearly half of the 117 cases reported in 1993.

Interim Police Chief Don Gold said a greater focus on crime prevention contributed to the drop in reported incidents.

"We really have placed a lot of emphasis on crime prevention," Gold said in a press release Friday. "We've had a lot of officers give programs to groups—student orientation, employee orientation and other groups. I'd like to think that's part of it."

Lt. Angela Carmon, crime prevention officer, said the programs were designed to teach people to do the simple things which can prevent crime later.

"Our programs are about getting back into the dorms and the offices and letting everyone know that we are all responsible for our belongings," she said. "Until we understand that, we will all continue to be the victims of crime."

She said simply locking the door when leaving personal property or University property unattended was a key to prevention.

Despite the sharp drop in reported burglaries and break-ins, the incidents of vehicle thefts and forcible sex offenses reported increased during 1994.

Twenty-one cases of forcible sex offenses were reported in 1994, compared to 18 cases in 1993 and 11 cases in 1992.

No non-forcible sex offenses, described as incest or statutory rape, have been reported at UNC for the past three years.

Carmon said that sex offense was one category in which more offenses probably occurred than were reported.

"From 1992 to 1994 as far as sex offenses reported, for the largest part the

Offenses Reported to University Police

	1992	1993	1994
Murder	0	0	0
Sex Offense (forcible)	11	18	21
Sex Offense (non-forcible)	0	0	0
Robbery	3	3	13
Aggravated Assault	34	41	33
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	285	117	60
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	11	28

SOURCE: 1995 UNC SECURITY REPORT

numbers are fairly close," she said. "A number of those are reported acquaintance-type rape. (Some cases are not reported because) the victim feels like their report won't be taken seriously or that she or he will be looked down upon for filing a report against someone they know."

According to the report, 17 sex offenses were reported to the Dean of Students office in 1994 but were not reported to the University Police.

The number of vehicle thefts reported in 1994 was 28, up from 11 in 1993.

Reported vehicle thefts in the town of Chapel Hill also increased by nearly one-third, from 77 cases in 1993 to 101 last year.

Carmon said the increases in the town and campus figures were related.

"Pretty much if there is a trend within the community at large, chances are crime rates on campus will be affected," she said.

She said the high number of vehicle thefts was due in part to the number of large parking lots on campus. She said the numbers included several cases of cars being loaned but not returned.

"A couple of the reports that have come in involved a person who reported their car stolen but had actually had their car borrowed by someone they knew, and they did not get it back at an agreed upon time," Carmon said.

Gold said in the press release that it was difficult to detect any overall trends in the data. "We'll look at these figures in their totality and address the problems," he said.

Financial Aid Factor Unknown

BY BRONWEN CLARK
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Most of the furor of the debate regarding the possible \$400 tuition increase centers on the ability of students to finance the additional cost.

While 35 percent of the revenue from the proposed tuition increase would be earmarked for financial aid, many, including UNC System President C.D. Spangler, have questioned the ability of UNC students to handle the increase.

Eleanor Morris, director of student aid, said projections showed that the 35 percent allocation would cover those 7,500 students already receiving need-based financial aid.

However, she said she could not predict the number of additional students who would apply and be accepted for need-based aid should the \$400 increase be passed.

"I think everybody has said it's impossible to project," she said. "There are no demographics for those who have not applied."

Interim Provost Richard Richardson said he had not seen any projections as to the number of students who would seek financial aid, should the Board of Trustees approve the \$400 increase.

Student Body President Calvin Cunningham said those students who would apply for aid for the first time were a major concern in the debate. "Those are the students of primary concern," he said. "We are trying to find out how many come into the system as a result."

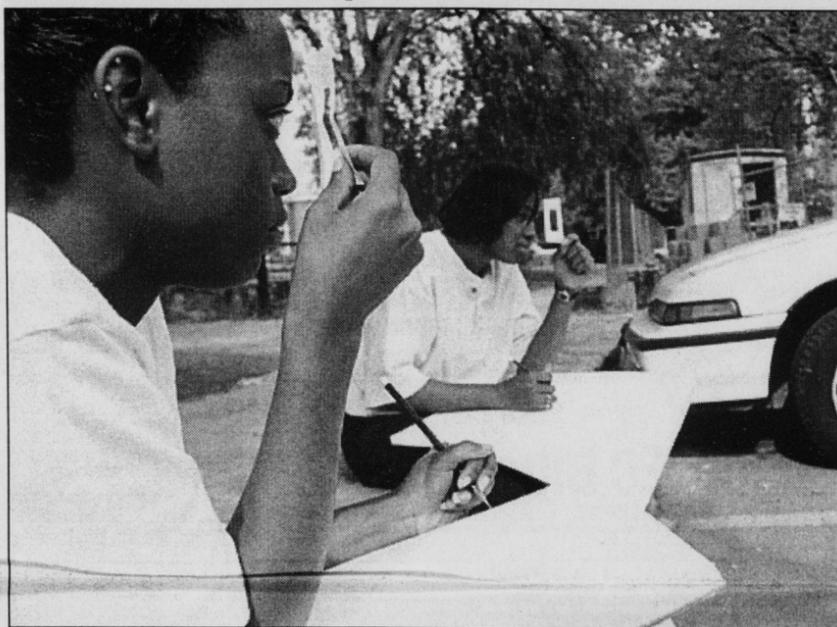
Morris, who will be present at the special board meeting Thursday, said that there were many problems with compiling figures for the possible increase and that no specifics had been forthcoming. "Every time we run the numbers we get another wrinkle," she said.

Cunningham said although he was not sure that the revenue earmarked for financial aid was enough to cover new need, the percentage was not set in stone. "The Board of Trustees is bound to at least 35 percent, but we can propose higher," he said.

Richardson said the proposal also offered the flexibility to provide for students who would be forced to apply for need-based aid because of a tuition increase. "It is our hope that the 35 percent would cover need-based aid," Richardson said. "In the event that it is not sufficient, we will reserve some portion of the faculty monies."



In the Eyes of the Beholder



Shanta Hinton, a senior biology major, and Sherrece Cousar, a senior sociology major, look at the world from a different perspective as they try to complete their art projects Tuesday afternoon in front of Hanes Art Center.

NATO Launches Second Round of Strikes on Serbs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Its patience exhausted by shifting Serb signals, NATO launched new air attacks Tuesday meant to force the rebels to pull their big guns out of range of Sarajevo.

The airstrikes appeared to end about an hour after they started, at least around Sarajevo. But U.N. and NATO officials said they were open-ended.

"The attacks will go on until the Serbs comply with our demands," said U.N. spokesman Chris Gunness. "We hope that a strong signal being sent to the Bosnian Serbs will make them realize that the international community is serious."

However, heavy rain that began Tuesday night around Sarajevo limited the chances of new NATO attacks until the weather improved.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said U.S. warplanes flying from Aviano, Italy, and the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt in the Adriatic Sea made up more than half the NATO strike force. A Western military source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said about 80 U.S. warplanes were involved.

Tuesday's targets — similar to those attacked last week — included ammunition depots and communications facilities, Bacon said.

The primary aim of the bombardment was to stop the shelling of civilians by forcing the Serbs to pull some 300 heavy weapons at least 12 miles away from besieged Sarajevo. But the NATO planes were not always able to get at Serb artillery emplacements because of their proximity to populated areas.

U.N. forces, which backed up NATO planes last week, helped out again Tuesday, destroying a Serb mortar south of the city as it was preparing to fire, U.N. officials said.

The Bosnian Serb military leader, Gen. Ratko Mladic, offered Monday to call a unilateral cease-fire around Sarajevo. But he refused to pull back the guns, defying a pledge to do so by Bosnian Serb political leaders.

NATO airstrikes resumed about 12 hours after the deadline for the Serbs to comply had expired.

The Bosnian Serb military said Tuesday's raids caused extensive damage and civilian casualties.

Bosnian Serb television showed several demolished houses, a crying woman dressed in black and a man almost cut in half lying in a coffin. It said one civilian was killed and a woman and two children

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Code Change, Funding Top Congress Agenda

BY NANCY FONTI
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Student Congress today will consider a bill to change the Student Code to accommodate a U.S. Supreme Court decision forbidding public universities from denying student fee funding for groups based on their political or religious affiliation.

At its meeting tonight, Congress will also reconsider funding for three groups that were denied it in the spring because of the "politically partisan" clause in the code.

Funding for The Catalyst and The Carolina Review, two student opinion magazines, and New Generation Campus Ministries will be reconsidered.

The Rules and Judiciary Committee made changes to the code last Tuesday, and University attorney Mary Sechrist approved the changes Tuesday.

"It has been approved, including the

clause allowing student groups to endorse candidates," said rules and judiciary chairman Terry Milner. "That is a free speech issue, and we can't prohibit them from doing it."

The revised code will allow groups to endorse candidates in any campus, local, state or national election, but student fee money cannot be used to support a campaign.

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Rosenberger vs. the Board of Regents of the University of Virginia* that denying groups funding from student activity fees

for religious publications violated the free speech clause in the First Amendment.

If student government does not change the code to allow funding for politically partisan and religious groups, the UNC administration will have to override the Student Code and alter it.

In February, the student body will vote on a referendum to revise the Student Constitution, making it occur with the U.S. Supreme Court decision and the Student Code.

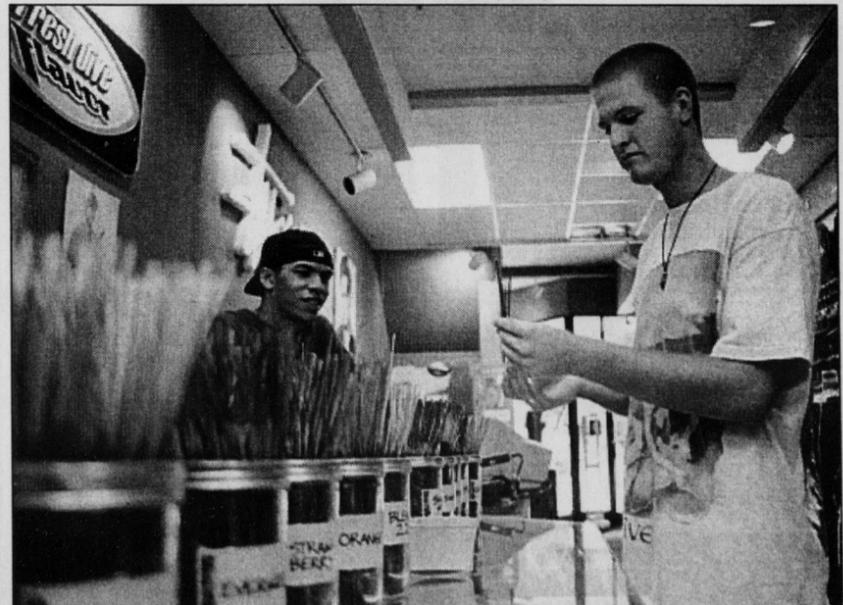
The only way to change the Student Constitution is by student referendum. It must pass by a two-thirds majority, and 2.5 percent of the students must vote.

Congress also will consider several resolutions, including those to approve the Student Body Treasurer, Elections Board, Student Supreme Court, Undergraduate Honor Court and the leader of the Chancellor's Task Force on AIDS.



Speaker of Student Congress ROY GRANATO will preside over tonight's session.

Aromatic Pleasure



Raleigh Laroche offers advice on which incense Chris Black, a junior biology major from New Jersey, should choose at Rock Art on Franklin Street. Black says he shops in Rock Art often, especially for t-shirts and hats.

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Streiking: Baltimore Orioles Shortstop Cal Ripken will play his 2,131th consecutive game tonight, finally breaking Lou Gehrig's streak. Gehrig's record was once thought to be unapproachable.
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Weather

TODAY: Sunny, high mid-80s.
TUESDAY: Sunny, high mid-80s.



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Today Is Your Last Day

The deadline is today at 5 p.m. It's a unique and enthralling opportunity. What are we talking about? That's right, the clock is ticking for staff applications to The Daily Tar Heel.

We're looking for motivated, hardworking students who want to be reporters, graphic artists, photographers and copy editors at the nation's premier college daily.

You've had plenty of time to think about it. So take action today.

Applications are available in our office at Union Suite 104. If you have any questions, call us at 962-0245.

Otherwise, get cracking on your application, and bring it by as soon as you're done.

— The Editors

Why is there so much month left at the end of the money?

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