

Coalition Aims to Increase Voter Turnout for Tuesday's Elections

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Members of the campus voter registration coalition plan to be out in full force on Tuesday, encouraging and helping registered students to get to their designated poll sites. "It's important for students to take an active part in the community," said coalition member Mohan Nathan. "It's one thing to register students to vote, but the second step is to inform them about the location of poll sites and help them get there."

For the Tuesday election, polls will be open between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The UNC campus is divided into six voting districts. Since many of the poll sites are off-campus, members of the voter registration coalition will try to provide shuttle service to the poll sites throughout the day.

"Our two main goals are, one, to alert people on campus when the election is, and two, to get people there," said Aaron Nelson, president of the Young Democrats and a member of the coalition.

Coalition member John Dervin said the group was trying to find a donor to give

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vans to their transportation effort but that they had not found one yet.

Dervin said if the group did not have vans to shuttle students to and from the polls, then coalition members would formulate a car pool to transport students to their poll sites.

The coalition will provide transportation to students living in Hinton James and Craige residence halls, who are registered to vote at the Mason Farm Community Church. Some sort of car pool will meet in the Morrison Parking Lot every 20 minutes between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Students who live on North Campus and who need transportation to their poll site, should meet behind Cobb on Election

Day. Vans will drive these students to the UNC General Administration Building.

Members of the coalition coordinating the mobilization said they also would target those registered to vote in Fetzer Gym. Coalition members said they hoped to get many students to the polls due to the close proximity of their polling site. The Lutheran Church, at the intersection of Raleigh and Rosemary streets, is the polling site for registered students living in Spencer, Alderman, Kenan, McIver, Old West and Old East residence halls. Students in Whitehead Residence Hall and Granville Towers should vote at the Lincoln Center. Several fraternities and sororities are in the Westwood Precinct, which votes at the Frank Porter Graham School.

Coalition members said they planned to post fliers on every floor of each residence hall telling registered voters where their polling site was located.

Coalition volunteers also will be located in the Pit, outside the Student Recreation Center, at several bus stops and other campus locations to direct students to poll sites and to answer any questions students might have.

The voter registration coalition is made up of students in the Black Student Movement, NAACP, Senior Corp, Alpha Phi Alpha, Young Democrats and the executive branch of student government.

BSM Sponsors New Reading Group

BY MELISSA STEELE
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When going through the syllabus for an English literature course at UNC, you might be surprised to find that out of all the authors to be read, very few of them are black.

In response to this circumstance, the Black Student Movement is starting a literature discussion group. Their intent is to help students, "take an interest in literature outside of the traditional classroom study," said Tomeiko Ashford, a second-year graduate student from Columbia, S.C. She will be leading the discussions.

"Our purpose is to consider the impact of African-American literature on the black

community and the world at large," Ashford said.

The group will read contemporary literature including popular and academic books. Their first will be "Waiting to Exhale" by Terry McMillan. Other books to be read include "Makes Me Wanna Holler" by Nathan McCall, and "Song of Solomon" by Toni Morrison.

"We will discuss issues of politics and race, issues concerning sex and the role of African-American works in the lives of everyday black folk," Ashford said.

The group is called "hekima" which means "wisdom" in Swahili. Rodney Sanders, a sophomore from Simpsonville, S.C., and the chairman of the BSM said, "We hope to get a feel for what African-

American authors are trying to tell us about society, so we can gain wisdom about what's going on around us."

Both Ashford and Sanders stressed the group was open to everyone, and people do not have to be members of the BSM to participate. "We would be doing ourselves an injustice if we were to only include African Americans," Sanders said. "We want people to understand the African-American world view."

There will be a general interest meeting for the group Monday at 7 p.m. in the Black Cultural Center. Regular discussions will be held on Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m.

"We hope people will bring some wisdom to the group and come away a little wiser themselves," Ashford said.



CONGRESS MINUTES

A summary of actions taken at the last Student Congress meeting.

SL-77-037 An act to appropriate \$500 to UNCH Wesley Foundation. The bill was adopted by consent.

SL-77-038 An act to appropriate \$1500 to Campus Crusade for Christ. The bill was adopted by consent.

SL-77-039 An act to appropriate \$500 to Domestic Violence Project. The bill was adopted by consent.

SL-77-035 An act to subsequently appropriate \$1000 to Graduate and Professional Students Federation. The bill was passed by a roll call vote of 22-0 with one abstention.

For: Adam Bernard, Dist. 20; Todd Blackwell, Dist. 20; Bjorn Book-Larson, Dist. 16; Tanisha Caldwell, Dist. 18; Julie Gasperini, Dist. 22; Scott Hammack, Dist. 17; Michael Holland, Dist. 7; Jason Jolley, Dist. 17; Dan Martin, Dist. 11; Matt Mesmer, Dist. 19; Jeremy Miller, Dist. 11; Terry Milner, Dist. 1; Aaron Nelson, Dist. 13; Vinston Rozier, Dist. 16; Sean Semone, Dist. 12; Bradford Smith, Dist. 21; David Snider, Dist. 21; Melanie Starke, Dist. 14; Dan Thompson, Dist. 12; Monique VanderMark, Dist. 8; Renee Wilkerson, Dist. 21.

Abstain: Ross McKamey, Dist. 9.

SL-77-034 An act to appropriate \$1500 to the Elections Board. The bill was adopted by a voice vote.

SL-77-033 An act to amend the 1995-96 budget bill to appropriate \$2400 to the executive branch. The bill was adopted by voice vote.

SL-77-032 An act to subsequently appropriate \$835 to Sangam. The bill was adopted by consent.

SL-77-031 An act to subsequently appropriate \$120 to Kallisti. The bill was adopted by consent.

BFI-77-043 An act to subsequently appropriate \$325 to the Arnold Air Society. The bill was tabled.

BFI-77-073 An act to subsequently appropriate \$2000 to Persian Cultural Society for a Persian Classical Arts Center. This bill also was tabled.

Campus Calendar

MONDAY

11:30 a.m. RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be parked behind Carroll Hall until 4 p.m. Please stop by and give blood.

3:30 p.m. UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES "Introduction to Internships" in 307 Hanes Hall.

UCS will sponsor "Taking Time Off: Options for Seniors After Graduation" in 209 Hanes Hall.

4 p.m. CUAB will sponsor a Basic Automotive Repair Workshop in the Union Cabaret. Learn how to check fluids, change a tire and talk with a mechanic. There is limited space available.

4 p.m. UCS will sponsor "Job Hunt 101," an orientation workshop on how to use UCS for seniors and graduate students in 210 Hanes Hall. The workshop is mandatory for seniors participating in on-campus recruiting.

4:30 p.m. UCS will sponsor "Resume Writing for Internships" in 307 Hanes Hall.

UCS will sponsor a presentation by Rent-A-Center in 209 Hanes Hall.

BSM EDUCATION COMMITTEE will present "hekima," a reading circle that will read and discuss such popular and academic novels as "Waiting to Exhale" and "Makes Me Wanna Holler." The information session will be in the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center.

N.C. FELLOWS will sponsor a Leadership Matters workshop titled "Gender Communications" in Union 208. The workshop is open to all students.

9 p.m. D.J. PARTY AT PLAYERS! will be held. Cost is \$2 in the Pit or at the door.

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- Graduated from UNC in 1973; earned two graduate degrees here
- Chapel Hill Town Council Member
- Chair, UNC/Chapel Hill Planning Panel
- Chair, Chapel Hill Law Enforcement Committee
- Chair, Chapel Hill Housing Authority Board
- President, Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA Board
- Orange Water and Sewer Authority Board Member
- Estes Hills School Governance

"We need a mayor who knows what she's doing and how to get things done. That's Rosemary."
-Jane Brown, chairman of the UNC faculty

"With the sort of changes we are going to be facing in our federal system, we must have someone like Rosemary Waldorf who has experience and an understanding of our local government."
-Thad Beyle, UNC professor of political science

"Rosemary is a person of absolute integrity...She knows how the Town works and what it needs. She is a keen student of municipal government and understands how to work effectively within it."
-Kenneth S. Broun, mayor of Chapel Hill and UNC professor of law

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Rebecca S. Coyne
Candidate for School Board
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Re: November 7, 1995 School Board Elections

Dear Neighbors:

I am publishing this letter so that I might speak to the issues arising in the upcoming election. I feel strongly enough about these issues and this election that I am paying for this publication myself.

The coming years in Carrboro and Chapel Hill will require each of us to face issues which will effect our quality of life and the economic health of our community. We have an ever expanding number of students to educate while at the same time, we have recently spent record amounts on new facilities. There is today (and indeed has been for many years) an urgent need for fiscal responsibility in our schools. Unfortunately, we are now faced with almost crisis level conditions. We have overcrowded classes. We have violence in those classrooms. We have a widening gap between the test results of different ethnicities. We have a tremendous need for new energy, new ideas and creativity on the part of our School Board and School Administration.

The response to these issues by every other candidate to the School Board is to raise bonds, increase taxes and spend more money. While this tax and spend "solution" may sound politically correct, I feel strongly that it short changes our children and our community. We can utilize existing assets of this School District to greater advantage. We can curb violence through a firm and consistent response. We can raise educational standards by setting goals and enforcing them. We can use energy and diligence instead of expensive consultants. We must have a School Board which hears community needs and responds.

I am the only candidate to establish an 800 number to enable contact and response. I will continue this at my own expense, and respond to each call within 24 hours.

We need a School Board which leads in fiscal responsibility and encourages community participation. Let me begin this process by offering to donate, to the schools, all proceeds from my service on the School Board if elected. Let me continue this process by serving on the School Board. I appreciate your careful consideration of this letter and these issues. Should you have any concern or question, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,
Rebecca S. Coyne

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