

POLICE ROUNDUP

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■ A Durham resident had her black van stolen at the Ambulatory Care Center Parking Lot, police reports state.

■ According to police reports, the victim said that she parked the vehicle in the upper lot at 11 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m., she discovered it missing.

■ According to police reports, the victim said when she returned to her room, she noticed someone had gone through her desk drawer and clothing drawer.

■ An Ehringhaus resident complained of chest pains and difficulty breathing at Hinton James Residence Hall, police reports state.

■ A Macintosh CPU hard drive and a computer monitor were stolen from a hallway in MacNider Hall, police reports state.

■ A Chapel Hill resident was the victim of a theft on the fourth level of the Health Affairs Deck, police reports state.

■ According to police reports, the victim reported an unknown person took his tools while he was working at the deck.

■ A UNC student was the victim of a theft at a Fetzer Gym volleyball court, police reports state.

■ The victim said she left her keys and credit card holders on the floor next to the court at 4 p.m., police reports state.

■ Two males were cited for refusing to leave Time-Out Restaurant at 119 1/2 W. Franklin St., police reports state.

■ A citation was issued for the unauthorized use of a car, police reports state.

■ A careless and reckless driving citation was issued at U.S. 15-501 near Eastgate Mall, police reports state.

■ Larceny of a purse was reported on Elliott Road, police reports state.

■ The complainant left her purse on a bench unattended, and when she returned the purse was gone, reports state.

■ Contents of the purse included a N.C. driver license, credit cards and \$37 in cash, reports state.

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■ A citation was issued for the unauthorized use of a car, police reports state.

■ Vandalism of an automobile was reported on the 200 block of South Estes Drive, police reports state.

■ A person damaged the left rear door of a 1996 Ford Explorer. Damage was estimated at \$200, reports state.

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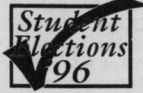
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Outsider's Guide to a Campaign's Anatomy

BY BRONWEN CLARK UNIVERSITY EDITOR

Running for a campus office is no small undertaking. There are posters to make, doors to knock and hands to shake.



■ But what is the solution? Do campus elections really need organized political machines?

■ Nearly all of this year's candidates said their campaigns were organized with a "grass-roots" sort of style and denied a strict hierarchical structure.

of workers with the help of more than 100 others.

■ "We don't have any big bureaucracy," said student body president candidate Lee Conner, who also said he had a manager for his initial petition drive.

■ Sean Behr, a candidate for student body president, said he thought his campaign was the most loosely organized of the four student body president contenders.

■ Because 50 to 60 percent of his staff is freshmen and those outside student politics, Behr said his campaign's organization ran more on interest than on assignments.

■ "There maybe two people on my staff who have ever been involved in a political campaign," he said.

■ Student body president candidate Aaron Nelson, who, like Conner, has a campaign manager, said his run for office operated around a core group of people.

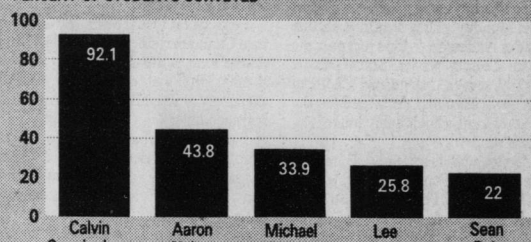
■ Nelson said members of the core group acted as heads of committees that focused on different campus constituencies.

■ Conner said he tried to get everyone involved, while relying on a small group

What's in a Name?

The Daily Tar Heel intercept poll surveyed students on their recognition of current leaders and student body president candidates.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SURVEYED



SOURCE: DAILY TAR HEEL INTERCEPT POLL. DTH/LAURIE PERKS

Candidates Pledge Support for Women's Center

BY SHARIF DURHAMS STAFF WRITER

Four progressive student groups learned at a Wednesday night forum how the student body president candidates would encourage diversity.

■ The four candidates, Sean Behr, Lee Conner, Michael Farmer and Aaron Nelson, spoke at the forum sponsored by Bisexuals, Gays, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity.

■ The sponsors expressed concern about the candidates' opinions on a free-standing women's cultural center.

■ Behr said he would arrange for advocates for a women's cultural center to speak to University administrators.

■ "As student body president, you need to facilitate that kind of interaction," Behr said.

■ Conner said his administration would appoint a diverse cabinet to help make building a center a priority.

■ "As student body president, you need to build a broad base of support," Conner said.

Farmer said he supported the idea of a center but would avoid raising student fees to pay for it.

■ "I know right now a free-standing women's center is very important," he said.

■ Nelson said student groups needed to encourage state legislators to fund a center.

■ "We need to demand. With every athletic improvement, there needs to be an academic improvement," Nelson said.

■ Though a center has wide student support, a new building would not solve gender communication problems.

■ "Yes, I support a women's center," Behr said.

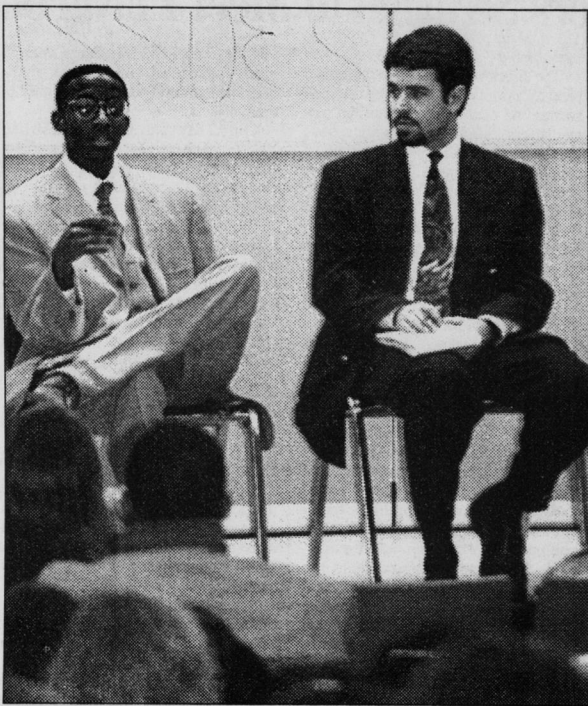
■ The co-sponsors also asked the candidates how to make UNC a more accepting climate for homosexuals.

■ Communication between professors who study sexual orientation and students would help promote understanding.

■ "I think a forum would be great," Behr said.

■ Farmer said inviting speakers to the University could have an impact the

Today's Candidate Forum: Graduate School Forum, noon, Law School Room 1



Student body president candidate Michael Farmer speaks at the Women's Issues Forum on Thursday while Aaron Nelson looks on.

ABC May Penalize Local Bar

■ Players has been under investigation since a Duke student fell down the steps.

BY KARYN MITCHELL STAFF WRITER

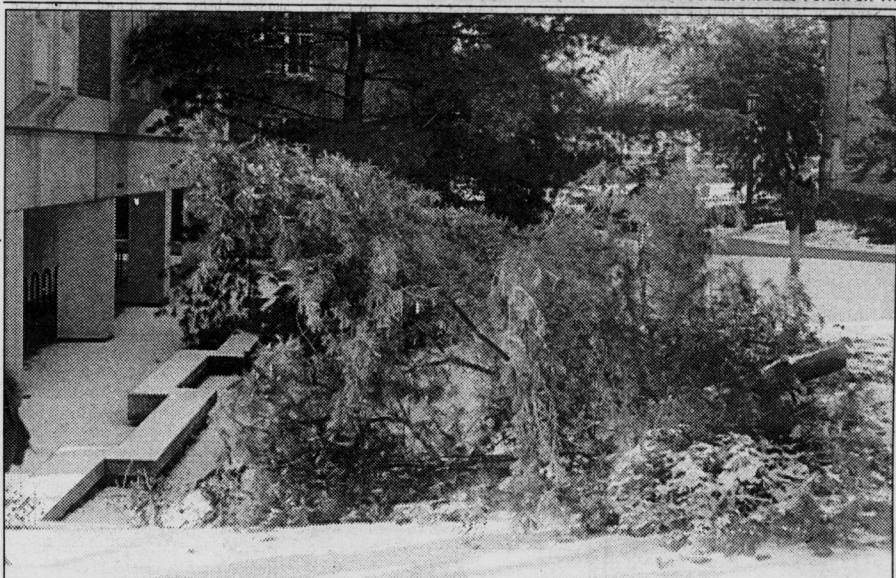
Charges against a Franklin Street bar for serving an alcoholic beverage to a minor have been turned over to the state for further investigation.

■ The ALE reported that Players, located at 159 1/2 E. Franklin St., violated the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's regulations on Jan. 24.

■ "This was not a special incident," Simmons said.

■ Simmons said the ABC would set a hearing to determine the consequences of the violations.

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The recent winter storm caused many trees on campus to fall over due to the excess weight of snow and ice.

Ice Storm Leaves Campus Trees Dead

BY JIM NICKS STAFF WRITER

Ice and snow were not the only things falling on campus last weekend. Along with icy roads and cold temperatures, the snow also caused several trees across campus to fall.

■ Tom Sudderth, grounds supervisor at the UNC Physical Plant, said eight to 10 trees with trunks at least 10 inches in diameter fell on the campus.

■ Sudderth said that the falling trees were "completely random and widespread all over campus."

■ The weekend storm was almost as bad as the one in early January, even though much less precipitation fell on Chapel Hill this time.

■ "Plowing six inches of snow is okay, but

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Trek to Quiz Freshman on College Jeopardy Next Week

■ Viewers can catch UNC student Bronwyn Biedent on College Championship Week.

BY KARA HODGES STAFF WRITER

During Jeopardy's College Championship Week, this UNC student plans to buzz her way through questions and answers along with her 14 new friends.

■ Who is Bronwyn Biedent? That's correct! Biedent, a freshman English major from Fort Myers, Fla., will appear as a Jeopardy contestant on WTVD News Channel 11 at 7 p.m. on Feb. 13.

■ "I have wanted to be on the game show for a long time," Biedent said.

■ Biedent first tried out for the Jeopardy Teen Tournament as a junior in high school but was not selected to compete.

■ When asked how she prepared for the written test, she said, "I borrowed a Jeopardy book from my suitemate and read it on the plane on the way there."

■ Biedent passed. She then entered the next stage of the selection where she had to play a mock game of Jeopardy against other contestants who also passed the written test.

15 students in the whole country who tried out. Biedent's appearance for the show was filmed in L.A. Biedent said that she prepared as a quarter finalist by studying information about Shakespeare and the U.S. presidents for the show.

■ Because of a contestant's contract, Biedent cannot reveal the game's outcome.

■ Biedent said she was more excited than she was nervous.

■ "I was a little bit nervous, but the other contestants were really great," she said.

■ Another University student, Cynthia Greenlee, a senior from Greensboro, who appeared on Jeopardy in 1995, also said that she made several lasting friendships as a result of the tournament.

■ "I would do it again but this time win the whole tournament," she said.

■ After she won her first game, Greenlee lost in the next round.

■ "I got \$5,000, not tax free, and a number of rather interesting consolation prizes including Hooked on Phonics and 250 jars of pickles," said Greenlee.

■ Each of the 15 quarter finalists will receive \$1,000, and the tournament's semi-finalists will receive \$5,000.

N.C. State Students Upset Over Proposed Athletic Fee Hike

BY LEE CARMODY AND JAMES PALMER STAFF WRITERS

N.C. State University students thought they were being forced to pay for a new sports arena through a proposed \$15 athletic fee.

■ According to the NCSU athletic department, the proposed increase would help offset the cost of planned renovations to Carter-Finley Stadium.

■ "We're being asked to subsidize the sports arena, which from the onset we were told we would not have to do," O'Quinn said.

■ The \$15 intercollegiate athletic fee is part of a \$42 student fee package currently being considered by the NCSU Board of Trustees.

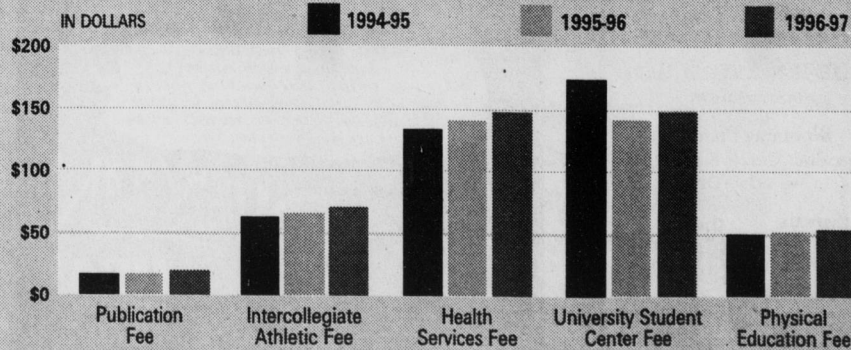
■ Associate Athletic Director Mark LaBarbera said the athletic fee increase would go toward establishing a separate band seating section and improving handicapped facilities.

■ The NCSU Student Senate recently voted not to allocate any additional student fees to the athletic department.

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Student Fee Allocation at N.C. State University

Over the past two years, total student fees at NCSU have increased from \$874 per year to \$948 per year.



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