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Calling All Counselors

Camps from around the country descended on the Great Hall to recruit UNC students. *Page 3*



Write-In and Win

Write-in candidates seized 11 of the 37 seats up for grabs in Student Congress. *Page 3*



Snapping the Skid

UNC beat Clemson 53-48 in men's basketball to end the Tar Heels' three-game losing streak. *Page 11*

Today's Weather

Mostly cloudy; high 50s.
Friday: Mostly cloudy, chance of rain; temps. in the 30s.

Student Fees Will Not Fund Anti-Nelson Carolina Review

BY JAY MOYE
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Student fees will not pay for the latest edition of the Carolina Review, which depicts Student Body President-Elect Aaron Nelson with horns and a pitchfork, student government officials announced Wednesday.

The issue drew fire from student and Jewish leaders, who called the drawing and cover story anti-Semitic. The issue was distributed on classroom desks Tuesday.

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The Review story states that Nelson let his religion interfere with his voting on whether to fund the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and the Muslim Student Association. Nelson, who is Jewish, voted to

approve funding for Hillel (UNC's student Jewish group), the article states.

After distributing copies of the issue, Carolina Review Publisher Charlton Allen submitted a requisition for financial reimbursement from the group's account in the Student Activities Fund Office Wednesday. However, requisitions must be presented prior to publication, Student Body Treasurer Nathan Darling said.

After a discussion with current Student Body President Calvin Cunningham, Student Congress Finance Committee Chairwoman Julie Gasperini and SAFO Director and former Review Adviser Howard Brubaker, Darling decided to deny student-fee funding for the issue.

"I simply opted not to sign (the late requisition form) because I felt it wasn't a very good use of student money," Darling said. "I'm charged with safeguarding stu-

dent government's interests, and it's not wise to sign a late requisition."

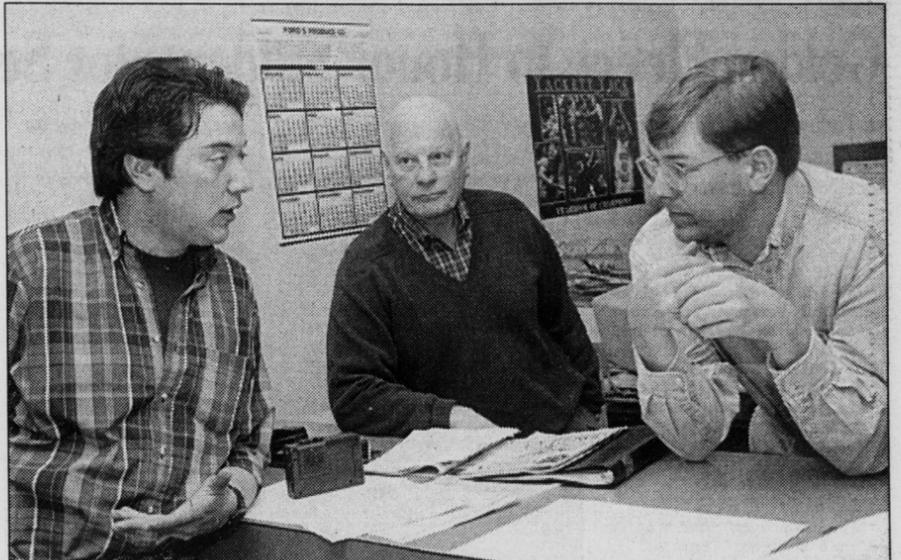
Cunningham said if the requisition had been granted, then he would have turned to a provision in the Student Code that prohibits using student fees to disparage or aid a candidate's campaign, a practice called "electioneering."

Cunningham said the way the magazine was distributed alone could constitute electioneering.

"We have not made a judgment as to the content of the publication," Cunningham said. "We don't feel it's our responsibility to control the free flow of ideas."

Darling said he would approve a loan for part of the printing costs of the issue, but the money would come from a pool of

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(From left) Carolina Review publisher Charlton Allen, SAFO Director Howard Brubaker and Student Body Treasurer Nathan Darling discuss funding for the Carolina Review in the SAFO office Wednesday.

NAACP: Leadership in Transition

Former U.S. Rep. Kweisi Mfume will be installed as national NAACP president today. He hopes to heal wounds left by former leaders.

BY KARRI L. ZAREMBA
STAFF WRITER

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has spent 87 years constructing a dam of strength. But criticism has punctured its walls; scandal has stained them. With waning leadership sloshing around within, trust, funding and membership have flooded out through the holes.



KWEISI MFUME left his seat in Congress Tuesday to take the reins at the NAACP today.

But the organization may have found a man with plugs in his pockets.

Leaving his nine-year legacy in the U.S. House of Representatives, Kweisi Mfume assumes the national presidency of the NAACP today. Many of his advocates think he's the only person who's got what it takes to seal up the leaky reservoir.

"If he can't do it, no one can," said Chuck Stone, a UNC journalism profes-

sor. "He has an exemplary political record, an astute mind and political contacts. I'm optimistic based on his Congressional record."

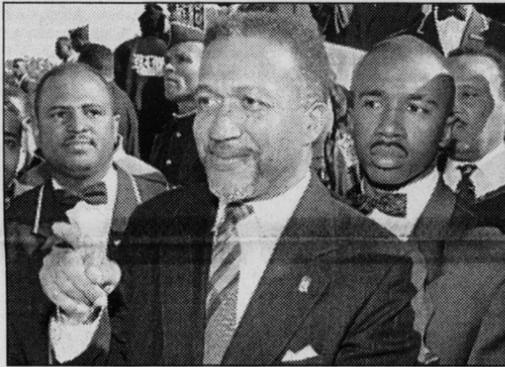
Because Mfume believes there is power in what people call themselves, he changed his name from Frizzell Gray to one meaning "conquering son of kings" in Swahili. That power hasn't gone unnoticed.

Fred Battle, Chapel Hill NAACP president, said he was waiting for a sense of direction from Mfume. "Mfume is from the streets of Baltimore. He understands how it feels to be oppressed."

Also trusting that Mfume will get the job done is Gerald Horne, director of the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center and a NAACP member, who said: "His leadership is impeccable. He's a man of ideas."

But to what level the water should be allowed to rise is still in dispute. Some critics question the necessity of an NAACP at all, doubting whether it is meeting the needs of blacks in the 1990s. Others believe the organization's mission needs to be revised, calling its 87-year-old tenets outdated. Still others argue the mission can stay, but that the group's objectives need to

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Former NAACP President Ben Chavis (above) is blamed for some of the group's \$3.2 million budget deficit.

Chairwoman Myrlie Evers-Williams (right) wants the group to regain its economic and political power.



Council Examines Public Housing Needs

The town staff addressed public housing concerns raised by an earlier report.

BY MARY-KATHRYN CRAFT
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After a four month review, the Chapel Hill Town Council responded to concerns made by public housing residents. The council will further investigate the residents' problems and offer plans to remedy them.

The town manager and his staff presented a report that responded to findings made by the Special Committee on Public Housing and Related Needs. The committee was formed in 1994 to address the concerns of public housing residents. In November, the committee presented a report of its findings to the council.

The committee recommended changing housing management, reorganizing the Housing and Community Development Advisory Board and creating a Community Resource team for public housing,

according to the report.

Mayor Rosemary Waldorf said the town staff was presented a plan of attack on how to address these problems by the special committee. The manager suggested that all positions within the public housing department be looked at and reorganized, Waldorf said.

This review by the town staff would include talking with employees, as well as residents, and analyzing possible alternative organizational methods.

Waldorf said the town needed to make sure all policies concerning public housing were clear, understandable and enforced consistently. She said it was important to address certain issues raised by the residents. "It is extremely important to address the two issues the public housing residents cited," she said. "These issues are the need for child care services and safety."

The staff also accepted a recommendation to form special community resource teams to help public housing effectively use all available community resources. Waldorf said the team would be comprised of people who worked with service agencies. She said these people could be helpful in providing public housing residents with possible sources of child care and resources to get jobs.

Joann Shirer, member of the special committee and a public housing resident, said the resource teams would be helpful. "There are a lot of agencies in Chapel Hill," she said. "We need to tap into these resources and utilize them."



Mayor ROSEMARY WALDORF said issues raised by public housing residents should be addressed.

UNC Athletes' Graduation Rates Down

Five-year graduation rates fell to a low of 66 percent, according to a BOG report.

BY KATIE TYSON
STAFF WRITER

The percentage of recruited and grant-in-aid student athletes graduating from UNC in five years decreased in 1995 to the lowest point in eight years, according to a report issued by the UNC-system Board of Governors on Friday.

"Our graduation rates prior to this have been very good," said Dick Baddour, senior associate director of athletics. "We are not able to determine any pattern as to why this class is down."

Sixty-six percent of the 170 recruited and grant-in-aid student athletes who entered UNC in 1990 graduated within five years. That figure can be compared with 80 percent of the 3,250 of all UNC undergraduate students graduating within five years.

"Nobody can explain why it occurred," Chancellor Michael Hooker said. "There has to be an explanation. I have been given reasonable assurances that it won't happen again."

Hooker said the Educational Foundation, the athletic booster club over which Hooker assumed control in 1995, might have some concerns about the numbers.

"Everybody will be embarrassed by it because we pride ourselves on our graduation rates," Hooker said.

Baddour said the BOG report could be

Freshman Athlete Graduation Rates

A recent report issued by the Board of Governors shows that the graduation rate for student athletes entering in 1990 has reached an eight-year low.

Freshman Year	Percent Graduating			
	All Students	All Athletes	Football	Men's Basketball
1983	74.7%	74.6%	63.0%	100%
1984	72.2%	70.7%	71.4%	50.0%
1985	77.3%	76.2%	72.0%	75.0%
1986	79.2%	71.4%	73.1%	75.0%
1987	80.9%	73.7%	62.5%	50.0%
1988	82.6%	77.0%	68.0%	100%
1989	81.9%	67.8%	68.0%	66.7%
1990	80.0%	66.0%	50.0%	60.0%

SOURCE: UNC INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC REPORT

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misleading because it only focused on a certain segment of the total student-athlete population.

"The BOG report is only looking at recruited athletes," he said.

UNC has 650 student athletes on its intercollegiate teams, Baddour said. Of the 650, only 170 are categorized as recruited and grant-in-aid, the criteria the BOG used to tabulate UNC's graduation rates. Recruited student athletes are encouraged to come to UNC but do not receive any money. Grant-in-aid student athletes are recruited and receive tuition and other money.

Baddour said the graduation rate for all 650 student athletes, including recruited and grant-in-aid athletes, was about 75 percent.

"We think that is the figure we ought to be looking at," he said.

By calculating an adjusted graduation rate, the rate of athletes' graduation is higher, Baddour said. He said this figure subtracted the student athletes who transferred out of UNC but were in good standing at the time of departure. He said the adjusted graduation rate for all student athletes entering in 1990 was about 85 percent.

The entering class of 1988 showed the highest rate of graduation for both student athletes and all UNC students. In 1988, 82.6 percent of the 3,293 entering students graduated within five years. Student athlete graduation rates that year peaked at 77 percent of the 161 entering student athletes.

The BOG report also listed the graduation rates of student athletes in the football

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Porterfield Edges Out Leggett In RHA Presidential Election

Computer problems delayed the election results until Wednesday night.

BY JOHN C. JOHNSON II
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Latoya Porterfield was formally declared Residence Hall Association president Wednesday night, defeating opponent Matthew Leggett with a total of 1,057 votes to Leggett's 802. Men's basketball

center Serge Zwicker received one vote. Problems with the redistricting of Granville Towers and three residence halls delayed final results.

"I am honored that I have won the election, considering that minorities have not been in office in recent years," Porterfield said. "My number one goal is to make RHA more visible."

Leggett had no comment on the final results of the election, but questioned Porterfield's experience.

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Student Elections '96

RHA President

Latoya Porterfield
1,057 57%

Matthew Leggett
802 43%

Election Marred by Glitches in Web Voting, Vote Counting

BY KATIE TYSON
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Failure to calculate 11 World Wide Web votes and confusion over student congress redistricting led to problems with the results of Tuesday's general election, Elections Board Chairwoman Annie Shuart said.

Shuart said the voting data was re-sent through the computer system to obtain the final results.

UNC's first ever Web voting option was stalled until 2 p.m. Tuesday. Only 11 votes were cast through the Web.

"The machine that we set up everything new on was set on Pacific time," said Jason

Purdy, coordinator of Web voting. "The hourly password, the opening and closing times were three hours backwards."

Purdy said Shuart did not tell him when the Web vote tallies had to be turned in.

"I didn't know the tallies had to be in that night," Purdy said. "She said she needed them, but she was pretty vague."

Purdy stressed the fact that human error was the source of the problem, not the system itself. He said Web voting would still be an option for run-off elections.

A failure to rewrite a computer program after the redistricting of congress seats also contributed to flawed preliminary election results. Because of the confusion, Granville Towers votes were included in the RHA presidential race, but votes from three residence halls were not. Granville Towers

votes should not have been counted because only on-campus residents are allowed to vote for RHA president, she said.

Shuart said she was not aware that the computer program had to be changed when the districts were redrawn. "I did not know the districts were separated like that."

Dan Wingate, associate director of the Office of Information Technology Services, said his office should have been informed of the changes. "When a decision is made to change the rules, we obviously need to change the computer code," Wingate said.

However, Wingate said OIT retransmitted the data without any problem. "I consider (having to rerun the data) almost a minor glitch," he said.

Wingate said this year's tabulation process ran without any major problems.

Always be smarter than the people who hire you.

Lena Horne