

# Task force planning for Lenoir's shutdown

■ Lenoir Dining Hall will be closed for 15 months starting in May.

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Planners promise the newly renovated Lenoir Dining Hall will offer better service and more dining options to UNC students, staff and faculty when it opens in 1998. But Food Services Task Force members first have to decide how those people will be fed while Lenoir is closed.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Business Carolyn Elfland said the 60-year-old facility serves about 45,000 meals a week, making it by far the largest food services facility on campus.

"Lenoir definitely serves the majority of meals on campus," Elfland said. "It's going to be interesting to survive without

it for a year."

In order to prepare for the May 1997 shutdown, the task force is looking into other facilities and methods for distributing those meals.

Scott Hammack, co-chairman of the Student Services Committee and a task force member, said the committee originally explored the idea of renting a large, climate-controlled tent to serve as a temporary dining hall. But the cost of that plan, about \$70,000 per month, proved prohibitive.

"It looks like that's going to be a little too expensive for us," Hammack said.



Student Services Committee Co-chairman **SCOTT HAMMACK** said he hoped plans would be finished by December.

Elfland agreed, pointing out that the University would have to rent the tent for more than year. "When you talk about (Lenoir) being closed for 15 months, that's a whole lot of money," Elfland said.

Hammack said the committee has discussed several other options, at least on a preliminary basis, including using the concession stands in Carmichael Auditorium, mobile catering stands placed around campus and converting some space in the Student Union to a food services facility.

Elfland said the final decision would probably combine elements of several of those ideas. "It will probably be many small solutions," Elfland said.

Hammack said the task force makes should take into account several factors. "Obviously, we have to make sure there is enough of a service for students to use meal plans," Hammack said. "We have to find the most efficient way to serve as

many students as possible."

But any plan would probably impair service to some degree, Hammack said.

"I definitely think we're going to see a cutback in service, but, hopefully, that will be minimal," Hammack said.

So far, no definite decisions have been made. Hammack said serious discussion of how to replace Lenoir would not begin until final plans for the renovations were completed. Carolina Dining Services and the Marriott Corp., which runs UNC's dining facilities, will take part in the discussions. But Hammack and Elfland agreed the plan needed to be in place by the end of the fall semester in anticipation of the looming renovations.

To that end, Hammack said he hoped planning for the shutdown would begin soon. "If I don't see some serious action within the next couple of weeks, I think we'll have to go to Marriott and let them know we need to get to work."

# Council gets back to grindstone with retreat

■ The Town Council meets Saturday to plan strategies for upcoming meetings.

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Students are not the only ones returning from the summer break to work. Saturday, the Chapel Hill Town Council will end their summer vacation with a planning retreat at the Aqueduct Conference Center.

The retreat lasts from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will include discussion of issues such as council roles, priorities and procedures.

Council member Joe Capowski said there would be a brief session on the roles expected of the mayor, council and town attorney.

"There are not any significant changes in the expectations of the mayor, council or attorney," Capowski said.

Council member Pat Evans said she felt it was important to bring the comprehensive plan for development up to date during the retreat. She said the plan should be updated every five years, and Chapel Hill's plan had not been revised since 1986. "Technologies have changed and priorities of residents have changed," Evans said.

Evans said the council needed to find out the specific concerns and priorities of residents and what they expect from the comprehensive plan.

Another important planning issue is continuing the small area plan for downtown Chapel Hill, Evans said. "Our downtown is our economic core," she said. "We need to see how we can keep it vital, lively and improved."

Such development issues and criteria for the council's priorities will be discussed during the retreat, Capowski said. He said council members would be looking into formulating a concrete definition for the issues that can be discussed at council meetings.

"Meetings are getting long," he said. "We had to establish a threshold of the things not important enough (for discussion at council meetings)."

Capowski said he had served on a committee designed to develop the council's priorities. The committee decided the council's top priorities should be issues which affect a great number of people or cost a lot of money.

Although the retreat provides an opportunity to work on priorities and plans for the upcoming year, Capowski said this retreat would not be the most productive one of the year. The council holds retreats each year in late August and January.

"In my opinion, the second retreat of the year is more important," he said.

Council member Julie Andresen said the January retreat was important.

"I think the retreat six months ago was a useful exercise," Andresen said. "Even though we are each elected by the citizens, we have to work together effectively."

# New allegations surface against former Chapel bookkeeper

STAFF REPORT

New allegations have been raised against former Chapel of the Cross bookkeeper Brian Mullaney, who has been accused of embezzling from the Episcopal church over a three-year period.

Mullaney, who served as the church's bookkeeper for five years, was arrested Aug. 1 and charged with felony embezzlement, police reports stated.

Now, church leaders said they believed Mullaney was also stealing money from the church's collection plates. As

the church's financial secretary, Mullaney had access to the church safe where money from the collection plates was kept. The amount of money believed missing and the suspected time period have not been announced.

The initial embezzlement charge concerned over \$470,000 that Chapel of the Cross leaders said Mullaney embezzled from the church's Anglican Student Fellowship account.

The group is composed of University students and the money in the account

goes to buying items for the group's weekly dinners.

Church leaders said they believed Mullaney embezzled the money by forging checks in the name of the Rev. Stephen Stanley, one of the four people allowed to write checks on the account.

In a previous interview, Rev. Stephen Elkins-Williams said the church first noticed money was missing in May when no bank statements for the account appeared at the church.

Elkins-Williams called NationsBank

only to be told the statements had been sent to Mullaney's personal post office box since 1994.

While at Chapel of the Cross, Mullaney was an active congregation member. He also served as a Sunday School teacher. As a result, church leaders are calling the alleged embezzlement a betrayal.

Mullaney is expected to cooperate with police and not fight the charge. His attorney, Kirk Osborn, could not be reached for comment.

# DTH offers free ride to mall

STAFF REPORT

A fare-free bus will run from the Union to University Mall this Saturday from 12 to 6 p.m.

Although this offer is designed for students, anyone will be able to take advantage of this one-time opportunity.

The bus will run on the half hour from the Union to the mall, where it will make two stops — one at Dillard's and one at Belk Leggett. The bus will return on the quarter hour.

The Daily Tar Heel is sponsoring the

shuttle bus to the mall for the first time this year. The DTH is renting a Chapel Hill Transit Authority bus to give those without transportation a way to Chapel Hill's only mall.

Helen Hunter, a junior from Asheville, said she thought the offer was nice for students without transportation.

"I personally probably wouldn't be using it, but if I was a freshman I'd find it convenient."

Anyone interested should call 962-1163 for more details.

# Campus Calendar

Committee presents Bruce Willis and Brad Pitt in "Twelve Monkeys" at 6:30, 9 and 11:30 p.m. Admission will be \$2.

## Items of Interest

The Carolina Union Activities Board Film Committee will present "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 9 and 11:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Daily Tar Heel will hold staff interest meetings Sunday, Aug. 25 and Monday, Aug. 26. Sunday's meeting will be held in Union 224 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Monday's meeting will be held in Union 205 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

UNC women, come to the kickoff for this year's Women's Issues Network, Monday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Union 213. Everyone is welcome.

The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies

will hold their weekly meeting Monday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held on the top floor of New West.

Carolina's oldest coed a cappella group, Carolina Tar Heel Voices, will be holding auditions for basses on Monday, Aug. 26 and Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 9-11 p.m. Sign up for an audition time at the Union Desk. Location is also available at the Union Desk.

UNITAS Multicultural Living and Learning Program, located on the fifth floor of Carmichael Residence Hall, is accepting applications for this semester. One can be picked up at the Union desk, Carmichael desk or outside room 528 Carmichael. The deadline is Aug. 28. For more information call 914-1338.

Pottery by Colleen Black-Semelka will be presented at the Carolina Union Gallery through Aug. 31. The exhibition is free and open to the public and can be viewed from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Patty Young displays Watercolors and Pastels at the North Carolina Arts Gallery at 407 W. Weaver St. in Carrboro. The event runs through Aug. 31 and can be viewed Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sundays 1-4 p.m.

Kallistif, the UNC Student Pagan Organization meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge of the Student Union. All are invited.

If you'd like to advertise your club or organization meeting in The Daily Tar Heel Campus Calendar section, just drop by the DTH office in Suite 104 of the Student Union and fill out a Campus Calendar slip. The deadline for a Campus Calendar announcement is 1 p.m. on the day before you'd like it to run. There is no cost, but you must be an officially recognized student organization to use the Campus Calendar.

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