

Housekeepers propose plan to save their jobs

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UNC housekeepers said at a press conference Friday they have developed a plan to save the University \$6 million over three years and protect their jobs, but refused to give any details about their proposal.

"We're waiting to see if we can agree on a mediator," said Al McSurely, an attorney representing the housekeepers. "Once that's done we'll be presenting ideas to the media."

McSurely criticized the publicity the University gave to its plan. Chancellor Michael Hooker proposed last week immediate pay raises based on length of service and job performance, as well as \$300,000 over three years for a career improvement program.

"We think the thing got to a bad start because the chancellor made some of his plans publicly," McSurely said.

Administrative law Judge Brenda Becton ordered the University and the housekeepers to mediate as soon as possible after the trial set for Sept. 23 was

postponed. Becton gave both sides until Oct. 9 to mediate.

"We've taken a position that mediation would be the best thing, preferably face to face with the chancellor and his top advisers," McSurely said. "We've thought that for five and a half years."

But McSurely said negotiations with the University have gone well. Both sides have been meeting since Becton ordered them to mediate last week.

McSurely did say that the plan covers a variety of issues related to the suit. "It goes to questions of job security, saving

the University money and giving housekeepers supplements. It's a critical thing, but clearly it needs a lot of work."

McSurely said he was hopeful that the matter would be resolved.

"The fact that the Black Faculty Council, veteran faculty and a number of students support the housekeepers indicates a positive dynamic," McSurely said.

The housekeepers' suit charges the University with racism in wages and hiring policies. The trial, which has been delayed several times since 1991, faced its most recent delay Sept. 23.

Most UNC buildings to be plugged into fiber optics

■ Fiber-optic cabling has already been run to 133 University buildings.

STAFF REPORT

The University plans to have two-thirds of its buildings connected to a fiber optics network by February 1997, according to a report released Thursday.

"The University has been a nationally acknowledged leader in the educational uses of network technology for many years," the report stated. "In the past year, the University's networking infrastructure has evolved dramatically to catch up with these leading-edge network uses pioneered on campus."

William Graves, associate provost for information technology, presented a report on the state of campus communication technology to members of the Board of Trustees on Thursday. The board requested the information at its July meeting.

The Fiber Task Force was established in 1989 to develop the design goals for a state-of-the-art fiber-optic/video network backbone.

The backbone, completed in 1990 at a cost of \$7 million, provides the basis from

which the University will connect all buildings to a network. The work on these connections is in progress.

Fiber optic cabling has been run to 133 University buildings, 45 of which have the electronics necessary to use the network, the report stated. The buildings include all on-campus buildings and residence halls as well as five off-campus, University-owned structures.

By Dec. 31, 1996, 24 additional buildings will be connected to the network. Fourteen more buildings will be connected by Feb. 28, 1997. The 38 buildings already have the electronics necessary to use the network.

The report stated that an additional \$18.2 million will be needed to continue the wiring. Also, the wiring will incur annual charges of \$3.9 million.

The project has been on-going since the idea's inception.

The University hired Hayes, Seay, Mattern and Mattern Engineering Associates in 1992 to develop the design and budget estimates for the project. The engineers completed their work in 1994.

Bids were opened June 1994, and the contract was awarded in Oct. 1994. By Oct. 19, 1995, the first phase of the fiber backbone was installed to the first 40 buildings.

Grant recognizes Ackland Art Museum's excellence

BY JENNIFER PENDER
STAFF WRITER

The Institute of Museum Services awarded the Ackland Art Museum a two-year grant worth \$112,500 in recognition of the museum's overall excellence.

"The grant is significant," said Jerry Bolas, Ackland director. "It cannot be spent for parties but can be spent on any part of the museum." Funds will be invested in both on- and off-campus educational programs, Bolas said.

IMS, a federal agency, reviewed 953

applications for general operating support grants from museums across the United States. Of the museums that applied, 192 received awards, and seven of those are in North Carolina.

"In its 20 years, IMS has encouraged the best in museum practice through programs like general operation support," stated Diane Frankel, director of the Institute of Museum Services, in a press release. "The grant provides national recognition for museums that have the highest ratings of their peers."

In applying for the grant, the Ackland prepared a self-evaluation of all ser-

vices, from collections maintenance to educational programs and exhibits.

"It is not so much collections but how a museum uses them," Bolas said.

IMS reviews museums for quality of planning, implementation of programs and service to the public. Bolas said the peer reviewers, professionals in the museum field with an average of 13 years of experience, gave the Ackland high scores.

The grading scale ranged from one to seven with seven as the highest level of excellence. The Ackland received several sevens for its collections, exhibitions, educational programming, collaborating

with students and faculty at the University and public school educational programs.

There is a great deal of interdisciplinary involvement with faculty on projects, Bolas said.

"Faculty from six departments ranging from African-American studies to romance languages are participating in projects at the museum," he said.

According to an IMS report, it is the only federal source of operating support for educational institutions that provide educational experiences to 600 million visitors annually.

Campus Calendar

Monday

3:15 p.m. - The University Counseling Center in Nash Hall will hold a career clinic to help students develop a plan of action for choosing a major or career.

3:30 p.m. - University Career Services will conduct a workshop entitled, "Introduction to UCS Services," for juniors in 210 Hanes Hall. UCS will also conduct a seminar entitled, "What's Out There?" to discuss job possibilities for new graduates as well as seniors and grad students at 4 p.m. in 209 Hanes Hall.

4 p.m. - Gerald Home, director of the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center will moderate a discussion featuring Senior Judge Constance Baker Motley of U.S. District Court and Professor Daniel H. Pollitt of the UNC School of Law in 106 Carroll Hall. The discussion will address the social and judicial impact of Brown vs. the Board of Education.

4 p.m. - The Orientation Office will hold an interest session for Orientation Leader Re-

cruitment in Union 208. Applications will only be available at the interest sessions.

6:30 p.m. - The UNC Wrestling Club will have a general interest meeting in 106 Fetzer Gymnasium. For more information contact Richard Mai, 914-0523, or Matt Tolbert, 962-1562.

6:30 p.m. - The Student Health Service Diabetes Support Group will have dinner at 35 Chinese Restaurant at the Franklin Square Mall.

6:30 p.m., 9 p.m. - The Carolina Union Activities Board Film Committee will present, "The White Balloon," a winner at the Cannes Film Festival, in the Carolina Film Auditorium. Admission is free.

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. - B-GLAD and Campus Diversity will sponsor a discussion between men and women in the gay community. This will take place in Union 208 and will be an excellent opportunity to meet others and speak out.

7 p.m. - There will be a meeting for all

members of the Golden Key National Honor Society in the Union Auditorium. Join us for free pizza and find out how you can get involved.

7 p.m. - People Organized for Women's Empowerment and Rights will hold a meeting in the Campus Y basement. All are welcome!

7 p.m. - There will be an Operation Smile meeting in Union 209. New and old members are welcome. Operation Smile is a volunteer service organization that does reconstructive surgery on children all over the world.

7:15 p.m. - The Vikings are coming! The Students for Creative Anachronism will have a meeting at the Morehead Planetarium sundial.

7:30 p.m. - The N.C. State University English Department will present a reading and lecture by mystery novelist Margaret Maron in 111G Caldwell Hall.

7:30 p.m. - The UNC Ballroom Dance Club will meet in the Women's Gym at the rear of Woolen Gymnasium. There will be a fourth lesson on merengue at 7:30 p.m. and a second lesson on waltz at 8:30 p.m., after which there will be music to practice these and other dances.

7:30 p.m. - Carolina NORML will have a meeting in 209 Manning Hall. If you want to see marijuana made an issue this November, come help us out. We know you're out there...

Items of Interest

The Baptist Student Union will hold a Thursday night worship program and fellowship meal (\$2). All are welcome. Call 942-4266 for more information.

Carolina Club Track and Field has practice Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m. on the track. Everyone is welcome! For more information call Nicole at 929-1345.

The Health Sciences House now has three openings for female residents on the second floor of Carmichael Residence Hall.

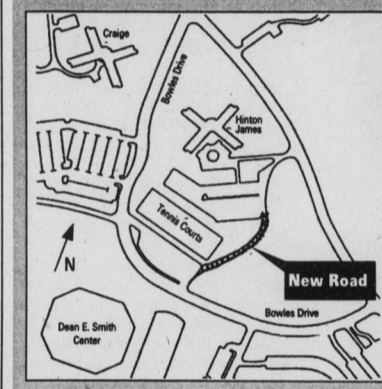
Please pick up applications at the Carmichael Desk. Applications are due by Oct. 11 in 225 Carmichael no later than 5 p.m. For more information call Mike Lond at 914-3006.

Student Health Service is forming a diabetes support group. Call 966-6562 to enroll.

The Human Rights Campaign needs volunteers for phone operators, posting fliers, data entry and routine office tasks. Shuttle service from UNC to our RTP office is provided. Contact Brian at 572-9863 for more information.

For great trips, free gear checkout, fun and more, join the UNC Outing Club. Meetings are 7 p.m. Thursdays in 109 Fetzer Gymnasium. Check it out.

Easing Smith Center traffic woes



The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the construction of a two-lane road that will connect the parking lot in front of the Smith Center with Manning Drive. BOT members hope the new access road will ease traffic congestion during events.

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