

## The Chancellor's Committee on Greek Affairs and the Office of Greek Affairs

congratulate the following  
fraternity and sorority chapters  
for achieving  
excellence  
at the

## Chapter Excellence Awards Ceremony Fall 1996

honoring  
the accomplishments  
of Spring 1996

### Highest Chapter GPA

alpha Kappa Delta Phi	3.327
Sigma Chi	3.146
Alpha Delta Pi	3.169

### Most Improved Chapter GPA

Omega Psi Phi	27% improvement
Alpha Tau Omega	9% improvement
Phi Mu	5% improvement

### Outstanding Campus Involvement

alpha Kappa Delta Phi	100%
Lambda Chi Alpha	89%
Zeta Tau Alpha	73%

### Outstanding Community Service

Sigma Gamma Rho	72.8 hours per member
Sigma Phi Epsilon	14.8 hours per member
Pi Beta Phi	27.2 hours per member

### Outstanding Faculty Advisor

Dr. Herbert Cooper  
representing Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta

The awards were made in three  
categories, for small, medium and large  
chapters, to reflect our diversity.

Building the best Fraternity and Sorority Community through Continuous Improvement  
1. Scholarship, 2. Community Service, 3. Campus Involvement, 4. Sisterhood/Brotherhood

## Activists speak against death penalty

BY SARA DEMANIGOLD  
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Growing numbers of murder victims' families oppose the death penalty across the country. Since 1979 more than 340 people have been executed in the United States, and that number is continuing to grow steadily.

Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation tries to spread the message that killing is wrong, but it can't be justified by another killing. "In society, we use the death penalty as a quick way out," said Pat Clark, National Criminal Justice Representative from the American Friends Service Committee.

The group proposes that instead of the death penalty, inmates should serve lengthy sentences without the option of parole and should be required to make restitution to the victims' families.

The group told stories of how crime had affected them at a forum Monday at the Olin T. Binkley Baptist Church.

Founded 20 years ago by Marie Deans of Richmond, Va., after the death of a family member, Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation provides a forum for murder victims' families who reject the death penalty.

The group believes that killing should not be answered by another act of violence, but supports alternative solutions. Currently, the group has an international mailing list of 4,000 supporters.

Members said they chose not to pass the pain of losing a loved one on to others. George White survived a brutal attack in which his wife was murdered. He was exonerated after serving two years in prison for his wife's murder. White said he now views the death penalty in a new light.

Although White was an innocent man incorrectly accused of a crime, he said he believed the death penalty was not the answer. "Hate is a continuation and not an end," White said.

White, along with other participants

in the program, volunteers his time to inform others about the death penalty.

The organization challenges citizens to consider other available options to the death penalty. White said capital punishment was not a solution to violence or crime, but it took the focus off the issue at hand.

More than 3,000 prisoners are on death row in 38 states and 2 federal jurisdictions. Sam Reese Sheppard said, "The death penalty business is manufacturing dysfunctional people."

At the age of 7, Sheppard lost his mother. Soon after, his father was sent to prison after being convicted of the second-degree murder of his wife. The celebrated case was made into the popular television show and movie, "The Fugitive." Although Sheppard's father was wrongly accused, he spent over 10 years in jail for a crime he did not commit.

"Public officials were under pressure to get the offender and mistakes are made with little recourse."

### Campus Calendar

#### Tuesday

8 a.m. — The Intramural and Recreational Sports Office will present the Circuit Zone, which is an instructional weight training session. The Student Recreation Center will show individuals how to use its new Circuit Zone. There will be an additional session at 7 p.m.

noon — The Department of Physics and Astronomy will sponsor a Brown Bag Forum titled "The Future of Undergraduate Education at Carolina" featuring moderators Arlin Anderson and Laurie McNeil in 258 Phillips Hall. There will be a seminar on condensed matter titled "Epitaxial Thin Films and Heterostructures of Isotropic Metallic Oxides" at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in 227 Phillips Hall.

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. The UCC will conduct a minority student support group at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday to discuss the experiences and concerns that arise from being a member of a minority group at UNC.

3:30 p.m. — University Career Services will conduct a seminar titled "Keeping Your Career Options Open" for undergraduates in 307 Hanes Hall, followed by a consulting and investment banking career panel at 4 p.m. in 209 Hanes Hall.

6 p.m.-7 p.m. — Meredith College will present an information session on the evening degree program for adult women at the Kresge B. Park Center.

7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. — The Office of NC Fellows & Leadership Development will present a seminar titled "Creativity: Leadership Outside the Lines" in Toy Lounge on the fourth floor of Dey Hall.

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

7 p.m. — The UNC Scuba Club will meet in 106 Gardner Hall. All interested divers are invited to attend. The meeting is to finalize the Fall Break trip. Please attend if you are planning to participate in the trip.

7 p.m. — There will be a CHiSPA meeting in Union 226. Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us by bringing your favorite dish and enjoying a cultural dinner!

7:30 p.m. — Farron Newton, founder, president and CEO of Option Plus Financial Services based in Atlanta, and a UNC alumnus, will discuss his work in counseling celebrities on retaining their earnings and how he developed an interest for the business of sports and music in 104 Howell Hall. Sponsored by the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center.

8 p.m. — There will be UNC Young Democrats meeting in Union 208. All students are welcome.

### DEBATE

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"never met a tax he didn't hike."

Dole proposed that he could cut taxes and balance the budget at the same time. Wade said this plan was "ludicrous" and impossible unless devastating cuts were made in social spending.

However, Evans said the younger people will be "the ones paying for more deficits in the budget."

Another presidential debate will take place between Clinton and Dole on Oct. 16 in San Diego.

"Bob Dole will become more and more aggressive," Wade predicted. "He'll be more desperate as we move to the last 25 to 20 days, and this will turn off more of his electorate."

Doxtader, however, doubted that the tone of the debate would change. "Dole knows how far behind he is; if he comes across as being a reactionary, it enforces the fact that he is behind."

## Freshmen & Sophomores

Explore different kinds of careers  
and plan ahead through the...

## Carolina Career Day

OCTOBER 10 in the Great Hall • 9am-5pm

Sponsored by University Career Services  
Division of Student Affairs

Carolina Dining Service & bw-3

Welcome You To

"A NIGHT ON THE TOWN"

# bw-3

Grill & Pub

Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 5-7:30pm  
in the Marketplace Grill

TRIVIA CONTEST! Top 10 winners receive  
a dozen free wings to redeem at bw-3

This fine restaurant is kind enough to join us for dinner and prepare some of their signature selections. They are located in the immediate area and would like to invite you to dine with them at any time.

## The Robinson-Humphrey Company, Inc.

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Interested in Investment Banking Opportunities  
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### Corporate Finance Analyst Program

Wednesday, October 9, 1996

The Carolina Inn

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

7:00 pm

Representatives and UNC-CH graduates from Robinson-Humphrey's Corporate Finance Department will be present to discuss the Analyst Program and the Investment Banking Industry.

Contact the UNC-CH University Career Services  
for Additional Information.

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## WRITING CENTER



### Workshop: Writing Essay Exams

Presented by

Kellie Gray-Smith

Wed., October 9 at 7pm  
Greenlaw 101

(For more information call the  
Writing Center at 962-7710)