

# Candidates to address women's, children's issues at Town Hall

The Day Care Services Association is sponsoring the forum Wednesday.

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Local voters concerned about women's and children's issues will get the chance to hear candidates speak about their views Wednesday night.

The Day Care Services Association, along with other women's and children's groups, will be sponsoring a candidates' forum at Chapel Hill Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Mary Bushnell, chairwoman of the association, said candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, N.C. Senate,

N.C. House of Representatives and Orange County Board of Commissioners would attend. Each candidate will be given two minutes to make an opening statement, and then field questions.

She said the forum would focus on such issues as early childhood concerns, women in the workplace and child care.

Bushnell said she had received positive responses from all candidates except U.S. Rep. Fred Heineman, R-N.C., who did not respond. "I think especially in this election candidates understand that these issues are important to families and will count heavily to voters," she said.

Bushnell said the public was encouraged to attend. "There's really nothing like hearing the candidates speak and seeing them in person to help decide who really deserves your vote," she said.

Julia White, press secretary for U.S. House candidate David Price, who is running against Heineman, said Price would attend the forum.

"A lot of people don't get the chance to meet the people who want to represent them in Congress," White said.

N.C. Rep. Joe Hackney, D-Orange, who is running for re-election, said he had chosen to participate in the forum because of his record on women's and children's issues. "It will point out differences between the Republican and Democratic candidates," he said.

Hackney said he thought Smart Start was an important issue. He said it was important to equip children for school, to take care of their medical needs and provide them with quality day care.

"If we are to move forward in our educational programs, this is an essential component," Hackney said.

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# Day in electronic life highlights e-mail-order brides, cybersoaps

I used to scoff at the notion of coffee table books. You know, the huge books with all the glossy pictures. That is until now. I've finally found a book I can appreciate.

Documenting the prevalent world of cyberspace and how it weaves its way into our lives has become of utmost importance to scholars and cyberjunkies alike. Recently, one such record was simultaneously published in print and on the Internet.

"24 hours in Cyberspace," printed by the people that brought us the colorful "A day in the life of..." series about different countries, serves as a "digital time capsule" of events that unfolded on Feb. 8. These events all have a common link in that they used the vast world of the Internet in some way, shape or form to go through that recorded moment of their life.

The headquarters of the images at <http://www.cyber24.com>, or more directly at <http://www.cyber24.com/html3/toc.htm?about>, details the logistics of the book and lays out how to actually read it.

The creators chose six themes to categorize the web sites and the accompanying photo essay and text: "The Human

Touch," "Open for Business," "Earth Watch," "Into the Light," "To the Rescue" and "Sex, Lies and Websites."

Each category has from eight to 10 essays with web addresses that are related to the text. Some sites have sound bites to hear live interviews with the photographers on assignment.

For example, at "Sex, Lies and Websites," web surfers bare their personal diaries, brides are found through web personals and cybersoaps use the new medium.

Two of these essays caught my eye. First, "E-mail-order brides" recounts how Soviet women are picked up by men in the hopes of finding a wife.

The related site, Cyberpersonal from St. Petersburg (that's Russia, not Florida), at <http://www.arcom.spb.us/users/shade> has links to an international marriage bureau and gives information on how to join the singles of the world. I don't know about you, but I'm kind of sympathetic towards these unsuspecting Soviet women.

On a lighter note, but on the same scamming wave length, the "Tune in Tomorrow" essay has silly portraits of cybersoap stars hamming it up for their online shows. One popular soap, "The

Spot," at <http://www.thespot.com>, is a Real World meets MTV Beach House meets Melrose Place meets the Internet.

Secret journals, behind the scenes peeks and a viewing room attract 150,000 hits per day. Stay tuned to see if Michelle really did sleep with Hunter.

The more serious, issue-related links can be found at "The Human Touch" section.

One inspirational story tells about how Arab and Israeli teens are burying their differences on the Internet.

The connecting site, Ariga, which means weave in Hebrew, at <http://www.ariga.com/peacebiz/peaceink/recom.htm>, serves as a resource for peace process happenings. A Middle East Frequently Asked Questions section, Yitzhak Rabin's last speech and an e-zine for poetry and prose should help ease some tensions between the two groups.

Other such instances of cybercommunity spirit among netizens can be found at the National Coalition for the Homeless web site at <http://nch.ari.net>, a coalition that followed one family's path to homelessness and helped the family follow the path right out.

"24 hours in Cyberspace" highlights some of the truly interesting aspects of the Internet and how the technology phenomenon can actually serve a purpose.

Whether your coffee table shows off a printed book or a computer with the cyberversion, see if others shared in what you were doing on Feb. 8.



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## Campus Calendar

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

3:30 p.m. — The International Studies Curriculum will hold an information session about the Truman Scholarship in Union 210. Juniors who are interested in applying should attend this session.

5 p.m. — The Student Environmental Action Coalition will meet in Union 212. Topics will include the Free Burma campaign, the Get UNC An Environmental Studies campaign, and more!

5:30 p.m. — United Jewish Appeal will hold an interest meeting in Union 218. The meeting will provide information about the mission trip to Israel that is available for the upcoming Winter Break.

7 p.m. — The UNC Scuba Club will meet in 106 Gardner Hall. All divers are invited to attend.

Tonight's discussions will be about the Bahamas trip and the underwater pumpkin carving contest sponsored by D.A.N. this weekend.

8 p.m. — The UNC Department of Music will present the concert "Conversations with the Past: 19th- and 20th-Century Versions of Eighteenth Century Music," featuring Brent Wissick and Tonu Kalam in Hill Hall Auditorium.

### Items of Interest

The UNC Department of Physics and Astronomy will present a particle and field theory seminar titled "Matrix Models and Membranes" featuring A. Jevicki of Brown University at 2 p.m. in 258 Phillips Hall.

The UNC Injury Prevention Research Center will conduct a seminar titled "Playground Safety: Making Research Work in the Field," presented by Steve Marshall and Janet McGinnis on Wednesday in 228 Rosenau Hall.

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#### Upcoming Events • Week of Oct. 22-Oct. 29

**PLEASE REMEMBER!! There are many exciting opportunities available through UCS. Come to our office to learn more about career in Non-Profits, the arts, social work, etc.**

Law School Exploration Day	Wed., Nov. 6	12-4pm	Great Hall
<b>Special Programs (Open to all majors)</b>			
Atlantic Recruiting Alliance (NYC Interv.) Info Session	Tues., Oct. 22	3:30pm	209 Hanes
Destination: Wall Street (Invest. Bank Interv. Wkshp.)	Tues., Oct. 22	4:00pm	New Carroll T1
<b>Senior/Graduate Student Workshops:</b>			
Job Hunt 101: UCS Orientation	Tues., Oct. 22	6:00pm	210 Hanes
Job Hunt 104: Expanding Your Job Search	Wed., Oct. 23	3:30pm	209 Hanes
Job Hunt 101: UCS Orientation	Mon., Oct. 28	3:30pm	210 Hanes
Job Hunt 102: Resume Writing	Mon., Oct. 28	4:30pm	210 Hanes
Job Hunt 103: Interviewing Skills	Tues., Oct. 29	4:00pm	209 Hanes
<b>Freshman/Sophomore/Junior Workshops:</b>			
Introduction to Internships	Tues., Oct. 22	3:30pm	307 Hanes
Resume Writing for Internships	Tues., Oct. 22	4:30pm	307 Hanes
Keeping Your Career Options Open	Wed., Oct. 23	3:45pm	210 Hanes
Introduction to Internships	Thurs., Oct. 24	3:30pm	209 Hanes
Resume Writing for Internships	Thurs., Oct. 24	4:30pm	209 Hanes
<b>Employer Presentations: (Presentations open to all interested students unless otherwise specified)</b>			
NationsBank	Tues., Oct. 22	7:00pm	Carolina Inn
American Univ.	Wed., Oct. 23	10am-2pm	Student Union (table in lobby)
SMU Law School	Wed., Oct. 23	10am-2pm	Student Union (table in lobby)
Univ. of Florida Law School	Wed., Oct. 23	10am-3pm	Student Union (table in lobby)
Great-West Employee Benefits	Wed., Oct. 23	7:00pm	210 Hanes Hall
MIT Lincoln Labs	Wed., Oct. 23	7:00pm	Carolina Inn
Microstrategy, Inc.	Thurs., Oct. 24	7:00pm	Carolina Inn
Sun Microsystems	Thurs., Oct. 24	6:30pm	Carolina Inn
McKinsey & Co.	Thurs., Oct. 24	7:00pm	Spanky's Restaurant (Open to Juniors/Seniors)
Westvaco Corp.	Mon., Oct. 28	7:00pm	Carolina Inn
Entertainment Publications	Mon., Oct. 28	6:00pm	210 Hanes Hall
American Management Systems	Tues., Oct. 29	7:00pm	Carolina Inn
Capital One	Tues., Oct. 29	6:30pm	Carolina Inn (Open to Interviewees only)
SunTrust Bank, Atlanta	Tues., Oct. 29	7:00pm	210 Hanes Hall
<b>Open Sign Up Beginning Oct. 23 (Organizations recruiting week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1)</b>			
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Degree Required</b>	<b>Major</b>
Amer. Mngmt. Syst.	Consultants	BA, BS, MA, MS	Any Major
Bell Store Services	Trainees	BA, BS	Any Major
Capital One	Mktg Specialist	BA, BS	Any Major
CP&L	Analysts	BA, BS, MA, MS	Bus. Adm., Econ, Comp. Sci., Math Sci.
Entertainment Pub.	Sales	BA, BS	Any Major
GTE	Sales	BA, BS	Bus. Admin.
Haht Software	Software Engineers	BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD	All Comp Sci, Math, Math Sci.
HBO & Co.	Cnstl./Sales/Softw. Eng.	BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD	Any Major
Inform. Resources	Project Directors	BA, BS, MA, MS	Any Major
Kmart Corp.	Management	BA, BS	Any Major
MCI	Various Positions	BA, BS, MA, MS	Any Major
Milliken & Co.	Info. Serv. Professionals	BA, BS, MA, MS	All Comp. Sci., Info Sci
NationsBank	Various Positions	BA, BS	Any Major
SunTrust Bank, Atlanta	Commercial Banking	BA, BS	Any Major
The Financial Group	Financial Planners	BS	Bus. Admin.
Tiger Management	Analysts	BA, BS	Any Major
Westvaco	Sales	BA, BS	Any Major
<b>Resume Drop: Oct. 22 (Organizations Recruiting Week of Nov. 11 - Nov. 15)</b>			
Aerotek	Sales	BA, BS	Bus, Com, Engl, Hist, Phil, Pol Sci, Psyc, Soci
Champs Sports	Manager Trainees	BA, BS	Any Major
DBS Systems	Soft. Engineers	BA, BS, MS, MA, PhD	Comp. Sci, Info Sci, Math Sci: Comp Sci
Deloitte & Touche	Analysts	BS	Business
Digital Equip. Corp.	Various Pos.	BA, BS, MA, MS	Appli. Sci, All Comp. Sci, Math Sci.
Equis	<b>Details Pending</b>		
First Union Nat'l Bank	Consumer Assoc.	BA, BS	Any Major
	Commercial Assoc.	BA, BS	Any Major
	Automation Assoc.	BA, BS, MA, MS	Business, All Comp. Sci.
Great American Insur.	Claims Trainees	BA, BS	Any Major
Info. Mgmt Consulting	Consultants	BA, BS, MA, MS	Bus., All Comp. Sci., Info. Sci.
James Martin & Co.	Enterprise Engineers	BA, BS, MA, MS	All Comp. Sci, Info Sci.
John Hancock	<b>Details Pending</b>		
MCI	Various Positions	BA, BS, MA, MS	Any Major
Mony	Sales Mngmt. Trainees	BA, BS	Any Major
NationsBank	Growth Group Assoc.	BA, BS	Any Major
PPG Industries	1)Fn Mngmt, 2)Chemists	1)BS, BS, 2) Any	1)Business, Econ, 2)All Chemistry
Raymond James	2yr. Fin. Analysts	BA, BS	Any Major
Sea-Land Services	Mngmt Trainees	BA, BS	Any Major
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