

1997 Finance Committee budget hearings

The Student Congress Finance Committee allocated \$208,397.78 of its \$211,380 budget to student organizations this past weekend.

Organization	Funds requested	Funds received
Alliance of Black Graduates and Professional Students	\$50,700	\$8,821
American Nursing Association	\$495	w/d
American Society of Information Science - Student Chapter	\$988	\$411.20
Asian Students Association	\$8,085	\$6,062.80
Association of Graduate English Students	\$3,295	\$2,650
Association of International Students	\$4,480	\$2,834.80
Attorney general's staff	\$8,900	\$8,748.14
Ballroom Dance Club	\$3,080	\$1,250
Bisexuality, Gay Men, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity	\$2,570	\$1,570
Black Student Movement	\$83,131.95	\$16,898
Center for European Studies	\$1,750	\$1,034
Campus Crusade for Christ	\$14,400	\$3,700
Carolina AIDS Resource Education Service	\$1,780	\$1,362
Carolina Athletic Association	\$16,400	\$10,034
Carolina Child Abuse Prevention Program	\$980.04	\$683.84
Carolina Civil Liberties Union	\$1,520	\$980
Carolina Community Foundation	\$2,272	\$178
Carolina Hispanic Association	\$4,080	\$2,995.80
Carolina Indian Circle	\$6,820	\$6,989.20
Carolina Photography Association	\$3,298.73	\$2,738.78
Carolina Production Guild	\$15,528.70	\$7,024
Carolina Socialist Forum	\$1,045	\$895
Carolina Teaching Fellows	\$700	\$380
Carolina Quarterly	\$5,702	\$5,100
Catalyst	\$2,542.00	\$2,270
Cellar Door	\$8,247.92	\$6,458
Chapel Hill Players	\$1,200	\$1,200
Common Sense	\$20,060	\$5,000
Domestic Violence Project	\$875	\$260
Donata Life	\$1,500	\$763.40
Elections Board	\$2,250	\$1,000
Executive branch of student government	\$20,658.72	\$15,859
Feedback WYWC	\$520	\$290
Fifth Estate	\$5,060	\$588.40
Giving and Reaching Out to Women-International Student Education	\$2,275	\$1,378
Graduate Student Action Body - School of Nursing	\$1,930	w/d
Great Decision Lecture Series Coordinating Committee	\$3,980	w/d
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,503.48	\$812
Heaven - Carolina Students for Israel	\$3,075	\$1,975
Health Sciences Living and Learning	\$100	\$100
Information and Library Science Student Association	\$480	\$270
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship	\$4,800	\$3,100
Japan Club	\$1,600	\$897.80
Kalists - Student Pagan Organization	\$335	\$315
Korean-American Students Association	\$6,050	\$3,333
Lab! Theatre	\$10,060	\$8,112.80
MASALA	\$5,043	\$5,284
Music Makers Christian Fellowship	\$680	\$680
Newman Catholic Student Center	\$2,680	\$1,170
N.C. Hill	\$5,199.00	\$2,965.60
Overcomers of UNC	\$2,635	\$1,227.80
Pauper Players	\$2,400	\$1,800
Phi Beta Sigma fraternity Inc.	\$1,515	-
Phi Delta Chi - professional pharmacy fraternity	\$2,220	\$200
Phi Sigma Pi national honor fraternity	\$5,870	-
School of Pharmacy Student Senate	\$375	w/d
School of Public Health Student Union Board	\$12,157.32	\$7,964
Social Work Doctoral Students Association	\$2,140	w/d
South Asian Awareness Organization	\$5,700	\$4,154.84
Student Congress	\$5,872.16	\$5,872.16
Students for Children	\$3,500	\$711.60
Student Environmental Action Coalition	\$3,410	\$1,768
Student Supreme Court	\$1,016.82	\$1,016.82
The Carolina Review	\$19,400	\$6,500
Town and Gown	\$4,500	\$3,212.80
UNITAS Multicultural Living and Learning Program	\$940	-
UNC Circle K	\$1,330	\$358.20
UNC Classics Club	\$3,660	\$900
UNC Symphony Executive Committee	\$522	-
Vietnamese Students Association	\$2,485	\$1,758.60
Waymaker Christian Fellowship	\$10,054	\$785.60
Whitehead Medical Society	\$38,475	\$10,387.20
Women's Issues Network	\$3,245	\$1,125
Worker's Rights Projects	\$3,000	\$2,250
Yackety Yack	\$21,611.23	\$6,375
Zeitgeist student magazine	\$2,000	\$970

w/d denotes withdrawl - denotes no money received
DTH/ ELYSE ALLEY AND PHILIP MOLARO

Professor stresses importance of United Nations to America

BY VARINTHIRA DUANGUDOM
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Bereket Selassie, a professor in the Department of African studies, will speak on "America and the United Nations: Old Problems and New Challenges" at 7 p.m. today in the Union Cabaret.

"The title of my lecture is America and the United Nations because America is the principle organizer of the United Nations," Selassie said.

"The U.N. was created in San Francisco in 1945, and the major draft men were Americans. Many of the ideas for the U.N. have always been advocated by America."

Selassie said he would try to demonstrate, through his lecture, the continued importance of the United Nations to the United States and the world.

"The U.N. helped in the defeat of the enemy in the first world war and is essentially a child of the second world war," Selassie said.

"My belief, a belief shared by many, is that if it hadn't been for the U.N. providing a platform to talk things out, there might have been a third world war."

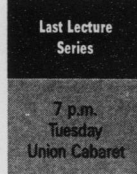
Selassie's lecture is part of the Last Lecture Series, which is sponsored by the Carolina Union Activities Board and invites professors to give a lecture as if it were their last.

Chris Busby, a senior from Clinton Corners, N.Y., and the president of the Carolina Union Activities Board, said the Last Lecture program was valuable to the campus.

"The Last Lecture Series has done a lot to improve student faculty interaction," Busby said.

"The program also helps to prove that there is an intellectual climate on campus."

As part of the Last Lecture series, professors are allowed to speak on any



RULING

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know what she would have against me."

Dicks said the burden of proof was on the plaintiff to present accurate information to help his case and that she was not responsible for presenting proof before the Student Supreme Court.

But Brad Morrison, who represented Herold in the case, said Herold's name should have been on the results that Dicks presented to the Student Supreme Court.

"Why should I have to provide the facts?" he asked. "It's their place to do that."

"I think there is a serious problem if the facts presented before the Supreme Court were incorrect."

Dicks said she did not present results that used Herold's name but emphasized that she had made the Student Supreme Court aware of Herold's situation.

"I did admit to the court that there was a Chris Herold running in that district, but I did not confirm how many votes he did receive," she said.

Dicks said she believed the Student Supreme Court ruled in favor of districts 4, 8 and 9 because the candidates won by such a majority that it was unlikely that the computer malfunction affected them, while Herold only won by one vote.

RECRUITMENT

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cerns of members, and he would work to alleviate any members' qualms.

"Money is very tight right now."

"We have made a good faith effort to justify every penny," he said. "I am going to present a strong case of why I am for the program. I've taken the time to see what the program does, and it's a fine program."

"Some people are going to simply

disagree, and I can simply state very clearly why I support the program and believe in helping fund it. I am optimistic we are going to restore funding to this program."

Student Body President Aaron Nelson said he was disappointed that the committee did not see the importance of students supporting a diverse community. "Minority Student Recruitment is a tangible way that we as students can show our support of that diversity."

FIRE
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work," she said. "It's just hearsay, but we've taken the initiative to talk with Triangle Community about what their procedures are."

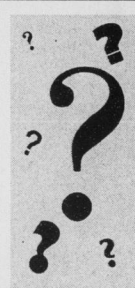
The fire has raised concern among University students about fire safety. Mandy Lowder, a junior from New London, lived next to F-6. She said she realized that a fire could happen to anyone.

"It really opened my eyes as to the possibility of a fire being real," she said. Lowder said she now thought that mandating sprinkler systems was a good idea. "I think sprinklers probably would have reduced the damage," she said. "I don't think a smoke detector should be the only (safety device)."

Warren said ordinances require only smoke detectors in apartments. In the wake of the May 12, 1996 Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house fire that killed five people, the need for sprinklers in multi-family dwelling units became a key concern in the community.

The Chapel Hill Town Council passed an ordinance requiring sprinklers in fraternity and sorority houses and all new apartment complexes. However, it did not require old apartments to install sprinklers.

Fox said he did not know of any plans to install sprinklers in the apartment buildings.



What is it?

Student Supreme Court

The Student Supreme Court consists of one chief justice and several associate justices. Unlike the Honor Court, which hears violations of the Honor Code, the Student Supreme Court interprets the Student Code and the Student Constitution, mostly settling elections disputes.

ELECTIONS

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received a majority vote in the Feb. 11 student-body elections. Student election law requires a candidate to receive more than 50 percent of the votes to win an office. Golden and Mahan were 2 percentage points shy of a victory.

Student Congress runoffs will be held in districts 8 and 10, and re-elections will be held in districts 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Dicks said Elections Board members

would begin hand counting the ballots at 6 p.m. in Suite C.

"With all the problems we had with the Scantron, I didn't want to take the chance that it would break down as it did previously," Dicks said.

"(The ballots) will be double- and triple-checked for accuracy before anything is posted."

Dicks said candidates and supporters could begin gathering in 106 Carroll Hall at 8:30 p.m. She said results would be announced around 9 p.m.

Campus Calendar

- Tuesday**
 - 3:15 p.m. - The University Counseling Center, located in Nash Hall, will conduct a career clinic to help students develop a plan of action for selecting a major or career while at the University.
 - 3:30 p.m. - University Career Services will sponsor an interviewing skills workshop in 209 Hanes Hall.
 - 5:30 p.m. - The Student Environmental Action Coalition will meet to discuss issues in North Carolina and plan for Earth Day in Union 211.
 - 5:30 p.m. - Everyone is invited to N.C. Hill tonight for Cameron's Kosher Cafe. This week is Italian Night, and afterwards we'll make rugulah. Dinner is \$4.
- For the Record**

The Feb. 24 article "Finance committee hears funding requests" should have stated that the Student Congress Finance Committee had \$211,380 to allocate to student organizations. The Daily Tar Heel regrets the error.
- 6 p.m.** - The Campus Civitan will meet in Union 208 to plan for the ARC dance, hear a report from the national conference and for DINNER! Call 933-4286 or e-mail CCCivitan@unc.edu for more information.
- 6:30 p.m.** - Green Games, a recycling, energy and water conservation organization, will meet in the Union basement at the game tables. All new members are welcome and needed!
- 7 p.m.** - The Carolina Union Activities Board Special Projects Committee will present the second in the Last Lecture Series, "America and the United Nations: Old Problems and New Challenges," in the Union Cabaret.
- 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** - The Office of N.C. Fellows and Leadership Development will present "Decision Making within Groups," featuring Winston Crisp, assistant dean of student affairs, in the Toy Lounge of Dey Hall.
- 7:30 p.m.** - Learn about late term abortions. Beth Ising, executive director of the National Abortion Reproductive Rights Action League-North Carolina will join

- and performances all day. The day will conclude with a banquet that evening. The conference is sponsored by the Black Student Movement. Come join us in our celebration! To receive more information, call 962-5658 or 914-4809.
- National Merit Scholarship checks** for this spring semester have come in and are available at the University Cashier's office. Students receiving a National Merit Scholarship must go to the Cashier's office to endorse their check before the proceeds can be applied to University charges.
- Class of '38 Summer Fellowship Applications** are available at the International Center on the main floor of the Union. Four fellowships of approximately \$3,000 each are awarded to sophomore and junior students interested in an independent study project abroad that is related to personal and/or career aspirations. For more information call 962-5661.

Black History Month spotlight

Carter G. Woodson
Known as the "Father of Black History," Carter G. Woodson was born in New Canton, Va., to former slaves. He received his doctorate in history from Harvard University. In 1915, Woodson founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, which is now known as the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. Woodson's idea for a Negro History Week came to fruition in 1926. He chose the week bracketing the birthdays of Frederick Douglass, Feb. 14, and Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12.

RIDER

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responsibly and find inventive ways to advertise, but Congress should not micromanage the funds of these organizations by creating a prohibition."

Athwal said it might not be fair to prohibit student groups from spending money on DTH advertising, but Student Congress must follow the Student Code.

"I would like to see student groups have the opportunity to advertise in the DTH, but in order to do so, a change in the code would be necessary," he said.

Jolley said the DTH's advertisements present a different problem. "I see how much the groups have to pay and how much it hurts their budgets."

Kevin Schwartz, general manager of the DTH, said student groups pay

"heavily discounted rates." According to the DTH rate card, nonprofit groups pay \$8.25 per column inch, compared to \$10 per column inch for local advertisers.

If the Jolley rider were to pass, the loss of advertising money to the DTH would be minimal, but the loss of publicity for student groups would be excessive, Schwartz said.

Rep. Dara Whalen, Dist. 8, said Student Congress was targeting the DTH and not looking at other groups. "This is, in effect, a student body boycott without the benefit of the full student body making the decision."

Jolley said he would like the executive and legislative branches of student government to work together to see if the DTH would lower its rates. "If this can be done, then we can probably take the rider off the bill at full Congress."

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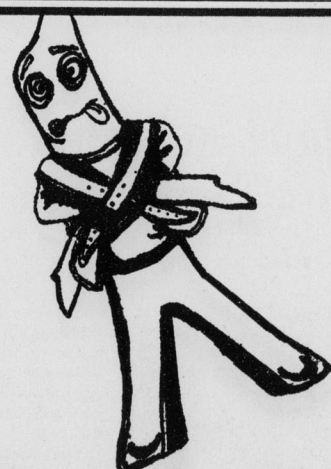
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