

Communication tops University's concerns

■ Student and faculty concerns were addressed at a discussion Tuesday.

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Students and faculty said communication between different races, cultures, faculty and students was at the forefront of University concerns in a round-table discussion Tuesday.

Student Body President-elect Mo Nathan said the lack of cross-cultural and student/faculty interaction was at the root of communication concerns.

"There is simply not enough contact between people, whether it be different races or different interests, or different places of origin, or faculty or students," Nathan said.

About 20 faculty members and students met in Dey Hall's Toy Lounge to discuss issues facing the UNC community. Much discussion was devoted to race relations between students.

"What we want is people crossing boundaries," said Susan Kitchen, vice chancellor for student affairs.

Mandy Hitchcock, co-chairwoman

of Students for the Advancement of Race Relations and the 1997-98 Campus Y co-president, said students would have to participate in the struggle to combat racial strains.

"We want to focus on the color line and allow people to come away with different perspectives," she said.

Hitchcock said a lack of University support for minorities has exacerbated race relations.

"If the University isn't committed to minority students and ignores their contributions to the University, how can they expect race relations to be good?" she asked.

The discussion also focused on improving communication between students and faculty members. Many participants discussed how the relationship between advisors and students could be improved.

"During that 10 minute appointment, you're not going to figure out who you're going to be and what your life is going to be like," Kitchen said.

Jane Hogan, associate director for Student Health Service, said both students and faculty members will have to take the initiative to develop relationships.

"Communication is at the forefront



Students and faculty members voice their opinions about campus concerns in an open discussion Tuesday. The forum was held to raise awareness about pressing issues facing the University community.

of the University's success," she said. "Taking that on is the responsibility of (both students and faculty)."

Kitchen said there was no best way to handle the communication problems on campus.

"What all of us want is for things to be better," she said. "We are always finding ways to hear all those voices."

UNC student to take stand against bar

■ The student said she was a victim of discrimination at Groundhog Tavern.

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A University student who was denied entry to Groundhog Tavern, located at 149 E. Franklin St., last week is thinking about filing discrimination complaints.

The female student, who wished to remain anonymous, said she did not know what she was going to do about the incident yet, but she was considering possible action.

The woman and her friend were waiting in line to get into Groundhog Tavern Feb. 22, when the bouncer told them the bar was full.

The woman asked if she could go in and let a friend know to meet her somewhere else, she said. However, the bouncer said she could not go inside the bar because it was full.

She said the bouncer let guys who were behind her in line enter the bar after she was denied admittance. He later allowed other guys looking for friends to go inside the bar.

She said she thought the bouncer discriminated against her because he would not let her in the bar but admitted others.

Chapel Hill police responded Feb. 22 to a call at Groundhog Tavern about persons refusing to leave.

Britt Keele, manager of Groundhog Tavern, said he was out of town during the incident. However, he said last week the bouncer would no longer work at the door but remain an employee of the bar.

"The only thing that I can say is that I apologize to the two girls and action has been taken against the employee," Keele said in an earlier interview.

"He will no longer work at the door."

Campus Calendar

Wednesday

Noon-1:15 p.m. — The Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center will present "Around the Circle," a weekly discussion group at the BCC moderated by Rachel Watkins. This week's topic is "The Contemporary Black Church."

3:30 p.m. — University Career Services will sponsor an introduction to internships workshop in 210 Hanes Hall.

3:30 p.m. — The University Counseling Center in Nash Hall will conduct a minority student support group. Walk in to an informal discussion of topics generated by the

group members.

4 p.m. — There will be a social meeting of the UNC Sociology Club at Mardi Gras Bowling Alley. Come and join the fun.

4 p.m. — The Department of Physics and Astronomy will conduct an applied sciences seminar titled "Effects of Flow Size on the Mechanical Behavior of Dental Composites" featuring Michael Hunter, an applied sciences student, in B-928 Kenan Hall.

5 p.m. — Students interested in applying for publisher or editor of The Fifth Estate must come to a meeting in the Frank Porter Graham lounge in the Student Union.

7:30 p.m. — The Dialectic and

Philanthropic Literary Societies will hold the annual competition for the Mangum Medal, a Chancellor's Award in Oratory, on the top floor of New West.

All students and faculty members are invited to attend.

7:30 p.m. — Sangam will hold its general body meeting in Union 208-209.

All are welcome to come and listen to speakers and engage in discussion about AIDS.

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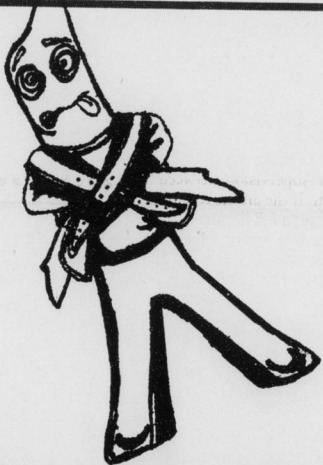
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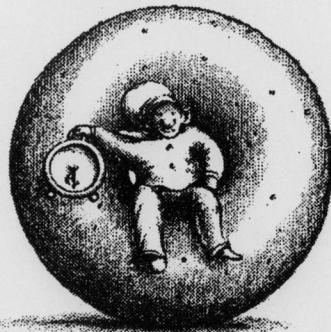
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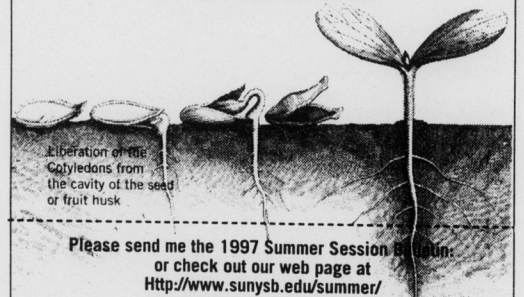
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