

Chadwick leads with discipline, modesty

■ The senior battalion commander trains NROTC members for the military.

BY SOPHIE MILAM
STAFF WRITER

Even though Joshua Chadwick makes his friends do multiple sets of pull-ups and sit-ups at 6 a.m., they still respect and admire him.

Chadwick, of Glenelg, Md., the battalion commander for the Navy ROTC unit at the University, is responsible for the 70 midshipmen that make up the division. These men and women will go on to serve in the Navy and Marine Corps after they complete college.

Rye Barcott, a freshman from Greenwich, R.I., nominated Chadwick for Senior of the Week despite his gru-

eling enforcement of pull-ups. "Chadwick humbly devotes large portions of his days trying to improve and manage the NROTC activities and midshipmen," Barcott said.

"What makes Mr. Chadwick such a unique leader is not only that he leads by example, but he leads modestly."

Barcott said that Chadwick often made disciplinary decisions that had the potential to really affect someone's life.

Michael Lepore, a senior in the Navy ROTC from Orland Park, Ill., said he had been one of Chadwick's best friends since freshman year. Lepore said Chadwick was an ordinary guy but he worked hard to do well in the ROTC.

"He was just a skinny little kid when I first met him as a freshman, but he set a good example for me as his friend."

Chadwick, a history major, said the most difficult part of his position was leading his friends and peers.

"It's not just a normal campus organization because you have to sort of abide by a military chain of command," Chadwick said. "I am a regular college student, but I spend at least part of my time in a military environment."

But Lepore said Chadwick had done a good job. "We've been friends for four years, and now he's in charge of us. He doesn't step on our toes, but we respect him enough that he gets the job done."

The senior officers in the unit nominate candidates for battalion commander. Each candidate makes a presentation to officers from the Navy and the Marines. Chadwick said the committee grilled candidates and made the decision based on physical fitness, academic achievement and leadership qualities.

One of Chadwick's duties is to schedule a weekly naval science lab. Speakers come in from the University, and the midshipmen do leadership exercises.

Each summer there is a program, usually for about four weeks on a ship, for the ROTC students. One summer Chadwick went to Romania, the Ukraine and Greece on a naval vessel.

Last summer he went to officer candidate school, a six-week program similar to boot camp that each ROTC student must complete before his senior year. The school offers leadership training in addition to physical work.

But Chadwick doesn't feel like he has missed out on the normal college experience. He is in a fraternity and has friends from all parts of campus.

Chadwick said he was choosing between the University of Virginia and Duke University, but visited UNC and decided on the spot to attend.

After graduation Chadwick will serve in the Marine Corps for four years. He is undecided about what he will do after the Marines, but Chadwick said he

Senior Week



Name
Joshua Chadwick
Hometown
Glenelg, Md.
Major
History

A weekly series spotlighting a UNC senior who has made a significant contribution to the University

might go to graduate school for History or stay in the Marine Corps.

Want to nominate a Senior of the Week? Pick up an application at the Union Desk and submit it to Senior Class Vice President Russell Mahan in the senior class office.

Students help build homes with Habitat

■ They put Sheetrock on one Charleston, S.C., home and framed another house.

BY CATHERINE MEDEOT
STAFF WRITER

While most UNC students relaxed at home during Fall Break, 12 students spent their time in Charleston, S.C., building walls and hanging Sheetrock.

The students are members of Habitat for Humanity, an organization designed to bring people together to build homes for the less fortunate.

"It's a very satisfying way to spend your time," said Edith Dietz, a sophomore from Baltimore, Md. "It's an inspiring cause."

The students traveled to Charleston last Wednesday and spent the weekend putting up Sheetrock for one house and framing another.

"All (the structure) was, was a foundation, and we put up the walls," Dietz said.

Professionals taught the students about the basics of building so the houses would be constructed properly.

Emily Wurth, a sophomore from Bethlehem, Pa., said it was a rewarding experience.

"It put things in perspective," Wurth said. "It made me realize how much I take for granted."

Elizabeth Parrish, a sophomore from Rocky Mount, said, "I was having fun and helping others who were less fortunate."

The students not only built houses, but were invited into the homes of people who were helped by Habitat.

Wurth said she was touched by how grateful the homeowners were.

"It was nice to see how our work impacted other people's lives," Wurth said. "The mother was so proud of her house and so appreciative."

Andi Lonon, a junior from Charlotte, said, "I really got to experience Habitat hard-core for three days. I got to see the good work that Habitat does and how much in need it is."

Students not only saw the good work Habitat does, but also saw the results of the sacrifice of their Fall Break.

"I just wanted to meet some new people and volunteer," Lonon said. "I wanted to do something besides sit at home with my family."

Josh Cohen-Peyrot, a junior from Asheville, said he gave up his Fall Break to experience something new.

"I've never done a Habitat trip before," said Cohen-Peyrot. "I wanted to get out and see some other stuff instead of going home."

Wurth said sacrificing her Fall Break was worth the trip.

"I wanted to do something for other people over Fall Break instead of for myself," she said. "When you work for Habitat, the results of your work are gratifying."

Students said they also enjoyed the experience because they met new people and were able to work as a team.

"We definitely got to work together to help some people," said Cohen-Peyrot. "Together as a whole we represented Carolina."

Orange schools help make move to real world easier

■ The program helps ease the strain of moving from school to work for students.

BY SEJAL VORA
STAFF WRITER

Life after graduation is getting easier for Orange County high school students with disabilities.

As part of a joint effort between various schools and the community, these students receive help in preparing themselves for the future.

In the first formal presentation made to the Orange County School Board on Monday night, the Orange County Transition Collaboration described the goals and efforts of their program.

Wendy Trueblood, who made the presentation for the program, described the transition collaboration as a group of seven agencies, including Orange County schools, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, parents and TEACCH, a program that helps autistic adults enter the work force.

"The reason we got together is because we believe that not only are transition services important, the community needs them," Trueblood said.

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WENDY TRUEBLOOD
Orange County transition team member

The goal of the program is to have a high school student employed or prepared to continue with higher education by graduation.

"It is the school's mission to prepare students for life," Trueblood said. "We help support the community program to make it as successful as it can be."

Donna Wyland, a parent of a disabled student, said the program was very important.

"The transition is a hard time, especially for us parents of children who have special needs," Wyland said.

"If we have collaboration efforts, we will know what is available, such as Medicaid and Medicare, when the students get out of the school system," Wyland said. "Without that information, (students) may fall through the cracks."

Greens endorses three for council

BY ANGELA LEA
STAFF WRITER

The Orange County Greens is urging Chapel Hill residents to vote Brown, Jefferson and Foy in the upcoming Town Council elections.

The Greens is endorsing these three candidates because their stances on environmental and social justice issues are most in line with those of the Greens itself, Greens member Dirk Spruyt said.

"The people we've chosen are people who are interested in how we can move into the future in a more sustainable way," he said. "They're interested in energy conservation, waste reduction and social issues like affordable housing and the living wage."

Joyce Brown, who has served two terms on the council and is an active member of the Greens, said she was glad of the endorsement. "I'm real pleased, of course," she said. "I'm close to the Greens, and I'm glad they recognize the work I'm doing."

Brown also said she hoped the

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DIRK SPRUYT
Orange County Greens member

Greens' endorsement would have a positive impact on the elections. "I hope that there will be a recognition of the importance we place on social, economic and environmental issues from this particular perspective," she said.

Candidate Madeline Jefferson said she was also pleased with the endorsement. "I appreciate their endorsement because they recognize my commitment to the environment," she said.

"I've been concerned with flooding, especially on the eastern side of Chapel Hill," she said. "In order to have a more sustainable community, we're going to have to be more stewards of the environment."

Jefferson said she supported economic reforms such as changing the impact fee to an impact tax.



Campus calendar

Wednesday

11 a.m.-2 p.m. — The Hellenic Students Association will be having a bake sale of baklava, a Greek honey-walnut pastry, in the Pit. Baklava will be sold for \$1.25 a piece. Come enjoy Greek sweets, music and traditional Greek dancing.

3:30 p.m. — University Career Services will sponsor an information session about the Atlantic Recruiting Alliance program for seniors interested in New York City in 209 Hanes Hall. UCS will also sponsor "Job Hunt 101," a workshop on how to use UCS, in 210 Hanes.

This meeting is mandatory for all students who plan to interview on campus. At 4 p.m., UCS will sponsor a workshop on "Keeping Your Career Options Open," in 306 Hanes. All of these programs are open to any and all

interested students.

4 p.m. — The UNC Department of Music will present a guest lecture and recital titled "Beethoven Symphonies Transcribed by J.N. Hummel," featuring Mark Knoll on fortepiano, in Person Recital Hall.

4 p.m. — The International Center will conduct a Conversation Partners Program information session for all English speaking volunteers in Union 212. Bring your questions and ideas.

Items of Interest

The Morrison Residence Hall Government will sponsor the South Campus 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at Morrison on Nov. 1. Volunteer referees are needed. Please call David Jernigan at 914-4483 for more information.

The Sunshine Run celebrating little

heroes, a U.S. track and field-sanctioned 5K race and fun run/walk, will be held Nov. 2 at Fetzer Field on the UNC campus. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m., followed by a one-mile fun run/walk at 2 p.m., a 5K race at 2:45 p.m., an awards ceremony at 4 p.m., and food and family activities at 4:30 p.m.

Entry fees are \$10 prior to Oct. 24, \$15 after Oct. 24 and on race day. Proceeds will benefit the pediatric patients and their families at N.C. Children's Hospital. Call 966-6500, voice mailbox number 1081160 for more information or to request an entry form.

The Ackland Art Museum will continue its presentation of "Geometric Abstraction." The show featuring paintings, sculptures, prints and photographs by a diverse group of artists over the past 30 years, through Oct. 26. The museum's hours are Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 966-5736.

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