

# Masala Sells Dates for Charity

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Staff Writer

Students got a chance to bid for a night on the town and contribute money to UNC Children's Hospital on Thursday at Masala's first date auction.

Members of various campus cultural organizations, Student Body President Reyna Walters and Student Body President-elect Nic Heinke dressed in cultural attire and danced to their favorite tunes to win a free date with one of the more than 50 audience members who attended the event.

Two students pulled out their checkbooks and bid \$35 for a date with Heinke and \$20 for one with Walters.

Masala, the organization that bridges 15 campus cultural groups, including the Black Student Movement, the Carolina Hispanic Association and the Asian Students Association, raised \$540 for the hospital.

"The purpose was to raise money for a worthwhile charity and at the same time increase awareness of the many multicultural assets on this campus," said Sarah Kolluru, newsletter editor for Masala.

Area restaurants and cinemas donated complimentary gift certificates for the event so all proceeds could go directly to the hospital.

Each student who participated in the auction answered questions about their cultural experiences at UNC.

Walters said her most memorable experience occurred when she attended the "Concert for Unity" as a sophomore.

"It was the first time I got to see people from many different cultures coming together," she said.

Janora McDuffie, a member of the Black Student Movement and senior class vice president, said cultural diversity at the University needed to be improved. "If we make individual efforts

to go outside our comfort zones and explore different cultures, it will be a good start to improving diversity."

McDuffie received a bid of \$30 from a member of the audience.

Junior Nick Jones made several bids during the night. "I came to help out Masala and promote multiculturalism on campus," he said.

Tamara Johnson, co-producer of the auction, said Masala had decided to use the money raised from the auction to support the same cause as last weekend's UNC Dance Marathon, which raised \$40,000 for the hospital.

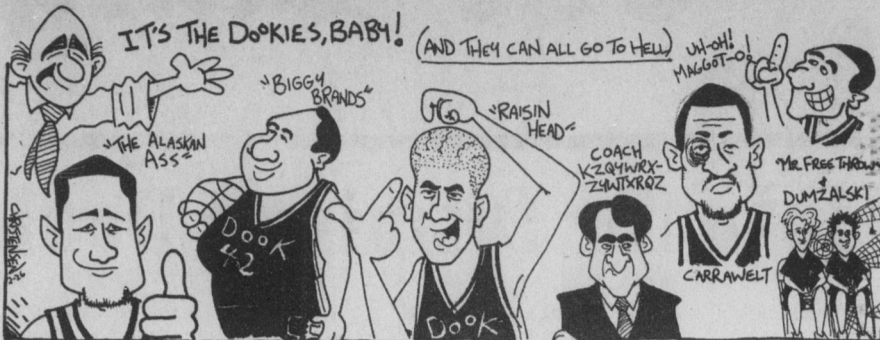
Tracy Engel, the morale chairwoman for the UNC Dance Marathon, said raising money for the hospital was a unique opportunity for all students.

"We really wanted to see firsthand what we were raising money for."

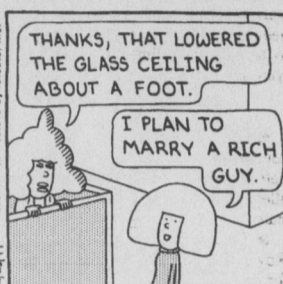
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# BEAT DOOK!!!

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# LOG Approves Recycling Center

By KIM DRONZEK  
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A two-hour long Landfill Owners Group meeting Thursday night ended with the unanimous approval of a waste reduction project that could keep trash out of the almost full Orange County Regional Landfill.

The LOG approved the construction of a materials recovery facility that will package, process and sort materials for reuse and resale in the local area.

The LOG is an advisory group of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough and Orange County officials and residents who help oversee the landfill's operation.

Financing the project and the benefits that it would provide were also discussed. James Frey, a technical consul-

tant for the MRF project, said the financial benefit of the MRF would show after the first year of the facility's operation.

Frey said that although the MRF would have a higher processing it would cost the county \$453,618.71.

The LOG did not set a date for getting county approval on its recommendation, and some members said they were becoming impatient with how long it was taking to make a decision.

Carboro Alderman Jacquelyn Gist said she was ready to make a decision soon. "What are we all doing here?" she asked LOG. "I'm ready to start making decisions, and I'm starting to become impatient. Is there a time line in all of this?"

Hillsborough Mayor Horace Johnson agreed with Gist. "From 1991 to 1999 is

a long time to sit around and talk trash," he said. "We have good options and recommendations, and these will inevitably be taken over by the county."

The goals of the MRF project are to reduce waste reduction before the landfill from reaches its capacity in 2005.

LOG Chairwoman Joyce Brown said Thursday's meeting was necessary to reach decisions about the project. "We (the LOG) are part of the decision-making, the main question being do we want an MRF, the following question being the size of the MRF and the final question of how the county will respond to our decision," she said.

The next step in the MRF decision process will be another meeting March 9 to finish discussing the key issues of the project.

"The discussions heard here today show that the group is preparing for consideration, and from there the county will decide what to do," Frey said.

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## For the Record

Wednesday's article, "Black Studies Find Followers," should have stated that original members of the Black Student Movement presented 22 demands to Chancellor J. Carlyle Sitterson in 1967. The Daily Tar Heel regrets the error.

## THE Daily Crossword

By Xan Lattimore

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS**
- Wage-slave's refrain
  - Meat jelly
  - Chanel of fashion
  - Vagabond
  - Because of
  - Some time hence
  - Excessive
  - Government farm grp.
  - Speakers
  - Bombay resident
  - Gentlemen
  - Seek mercy
  - Singer
  - Mackenzie
  - Headaches
  - Bay window
  - Southern breakfast fare
  - Writer Follett
  - Young guys
  - Middays
  - Deep, slimy soil
  - Wind dir.
  - EDS founder
  - Twinned crystal
  - Bad behavior
  - Have a restless desire
  - True up

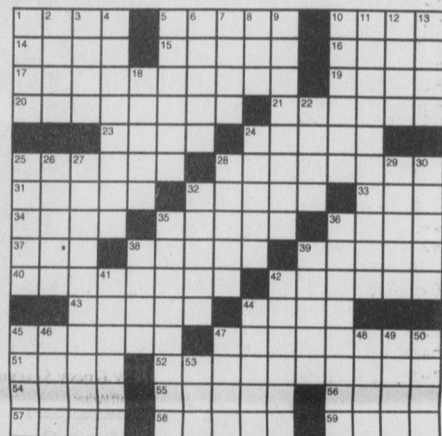
- DOWN**
- Quaker pronoun
  - Ruling party:

- abbr.**
- Yeah, sure
  - Anticipates
  - Stick
  - Litigators
  - Favorites
  - Simpson's judge
  - Cockpit back-ups
  - Posterior
  - Football play
  - Musical appendix
  - Judah's son
  - Display of vibrato
  - Beaks
  - Snapshot
  - Automaton of Jewish legend

- 26** Teheran resident
- 27** One way to sit on a horse
- 28** Validation
- 29** Oberon of "Wuthering Heights"
- 30** Look of contempt
- 32** Bridge expert
- 35** Next-door resi-

- dent**
- 36** Handcuffed
- 38** Greek letters
- 39** Address of a lady
- 41** Seatbelt sounds
- 42** Edible sub-marines
- 44** Caffe
- 45** AEC chairman (1952-56)

- 46** Private sch.
- 47** Latin list-ender
- 48** Employ
- 49** Sicilian resort town
- 50** Future plant
- 53** Gold in Madrid



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