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Friday to Leave High Post With University, Again

Executive Director of the Kenan Fund William Friday will remain at UNC to assist Chancellor Michael Hooker.

By AMY STEPHENS
Staff Writer

After more than 50 years of representing UNC in various capacities, William Friday said Sunday that he was preparing to retire from his second UNC post — this time removing himself from the daily grind of University

work. "But when you pass 75 years old, it's time to make room for the younger people coming along," Friday said. "It's as much a part of your job to ensure the next generation as to do a good job yourself." Friday said he would retire June 30 from his position as executive director of the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust Fund. "It's been three score and 10 years plus a few extra, and it's time to let a new group take their place," Friday said. "It's just time to go." Friday saw the birth of the UNC system

and during his time as UNC-system president, he became recognized as a national figure in education. Friday, who served as the Kenan fund's executive director since his resignation as UNC-system president in 1986, said his new job would allow him to stay linked with the University. "(Chancellor Michael Hooker) has invited me to come back and work with him on any projects he wishes to have my help in," he said. "I will have an office in Graham Memorial (Hall) once it is renovated, and I really look forward to helping out Chancellor Hooker

however I can." He said a search committee would soon be formed to find his replacement. Friday, who graduated from UNC's School of Law in 1948 after service with the U.S. Navy during World War II, took a position as assistant dean of students under former UNC President Frank Porter Graham. In 1956, Friday was appointed to the position of UNC-system president after Gordon Gray's retirement. Friday held the position of UNC-system president until 1986, a stint which saw the



Kenan Fund Executive Director William Friday will retire June 30.

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Congress Member Charged

Student Congress Rules and Judiciary Chairwoman Erica Smiley faces ethics charges from Congress members.

By LAUREN BEAL
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One Student Congress member will appear before the Ethics Committee on charges tonight after a debate at last week's Student Affairs committee meeting ended with heated words and remarks.

Rules and Judiciary Committee Chairwoman Erica Smiley was requested to appear before the committee after several other representatives said she behaved in a manner unbecoming a Student Congress representative during debate over an Iraqi resolution.

Although the merits of Smiley's bill condoning the lifting of U.S. sanctions against Iraq have been whispered about by backers and critics on the Congress listserv for several weeks, it was not officially introduced until Tuesday night.

The bill would allow the UNC's name to be used in letters asking Congress representatives for their support, said Dennis Markatos, coordinator of Students United for a Responsible Global Environment, who appeared Tuesday in support of the bill.

Committee members would not comment on actual words used by Smiley because they said they did not want to sway the ethics committee.

Markatos said he and other supporters met with Student Affairs Committee a week before last Tuesday's meeting to debate the issue, but the decision was postponed after they could not reach a conclusion after an 1 1/2 hour debate.

He said that at Tuesday's meeting, 15 students waited two hours to speak and were given six minutes to talk. "As we were presenting, people were laughing, talking, passing notes, eating. It was hard to talk — you had the feeling they weren't listening."

Rep. Michael Hyatt, Dist. 21, made a motion to report the bill unfavorably, meaning two-thirds of the full Congress would need to vote to debate the bill.

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ACTING CHANCELLOR WILLIAM MCCOY ENDS A 3-DAY SIT-IN BY ENDORSING PROTESTERS' DEMANDS

University Backs Demands to Fight For Labor Rights

UNC will now require companies producing UNC apparel to disclose their overseas factory locations.

By ALEXANDRA MOLLAIRE
Staff Writer

After nearly 72 hours of turning South Building into a communal residence hall, students cheered and hugged when acting Chancellor William McCoy agreed to their demands concerning sweatshop labor.

While facing pressure from student protests, UNC backed a proposal to require companies that produce UNC apparel to disclose the locations of their overseas factories.

The University also agreed to compel apparel makers to adhere to a living wage agreement guaranteeing that workers will be paid enough to live above the poverty line. McCoy's OK also means UNC will participate in the

independent monitoring of the factories, which requires an outside person to investigate its conditions.

The agreement comes after nearly two years of student protest since the University signed an agreement with Nike. UNC is one of the few universities in the nation that is paid to have its athletes wear Nike's corporate logo.

On Friday, about 60 people, composed of students, media and faculty, crowded into a South Building conference room in anticipation of McCoy's decision on protesters' three Initial Proposed Recommendations.

McCoy cut right to the chase and announced his decision three minutes into the 11:30 a.m. meeting.

"I've come to the conclusion that the recommendations proposed and agreed to are consistent with the way our University works," he said Friday as smiles and sighs of relief broke out around the room.

He said the recommendations would be helpful as the University planned to implement the proposal.

McCoy thanked the Chancellor's Licensing Labor Code Advisory Committee for their work.

"You know how complex this issue



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Protesters and University officials cheer at acting Chancellor William McCoy's announcement that he would sign the formalized demands that sweatshop protesters presented to him Friday afternoon in South Building.

is," he said. "(The LLCAC has) spent countless hours on this as have you," McCoy said as the crowd chuckled at his remark.

Although McCoy's verbal agreement is legally binding, one student protester urged him to sign a typed list of the protesters' demands.

McCoy disregarded the request. "We will be calling on the committee for help as additional steps need to be taken," he said.

"I think I'd like to leave it at that." Student protesters have described UNC's agreement as the most aggressive among several colleges that have recently adopted similar agreements.

Duke University President Nan Koehane said in February she would push for full disclosure of factory locations from apparel makers by the end of

the year. Students for Economic Justice head Marion Traub-Werner said the task force and the administration had worked well together.

"I do think we've had the best process from any University I've seen. UNC is taking a position of moral leadership," she said.

For protesters, McCoy's approval of the Recommendations brought an end to a three-day ordeal of missed classes, lost sleep and energized rallies. Before the Friday meeting, junior Trevor Presler said if students' demands were not met, he would continue to protest.

"If (McCoy) doesn't sign today, I'm going to go home and get my bed and mattress and put it right there," Presler said, pointing to the center of the South Building lobby.

McCoy told students Thursday that he needed to confer with officials before accepting the proposal presented to him by members of the LLCAC and SEJ.

Traub-Werner said the protest had started a process that was by no means over. She said students would continue to fight for their principles. "SEJ is going to look at the controversial issue of a living wage," Traub-Werner said.

Sophomore Lorrie Bradley also said students' efforts would not end with the sit-in. She said students would work with the LLCAC on details of the proposal. "We have the basic principles," Bradley said. "Now we have to get down to the nuts and bolts."

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Refugees: Serbs Keep Killing

NATO missiles again knocked out Serb television as grim reports surfaced of continued Serb butchering.

Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — NATO warplanes knocked Serb television off the air again Sunday, and refugees fleeing Kosovo brought new reports of roaming Serb gunmen butchering villagers by the dozens.

In some of the grimmest accounts to emerge so far, Kosovo refugees reaching Macedonia on Sunday told relief workers of Serb paramilitaries entering villages, ordering residents out of their homes and opening fire on them.

"It's very alarming," said Ron Redmond, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

While Serbs had emptied southern towns with "clinical precision," the latest accounts depicted Serb paramilitaries combing more northerly villages and executing residents, Redmond said.

NATO leaders meeting at a summit in Washington said Sunday that the allied campaign against Milosevic would succeed, and pledged military

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Thousands Rally in Penn. for Mumia

By DAN O'BRIEN
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PHILADELPHIA — About 30,000 people, including a group of UNC students, descended upon the City Hall here on Saturday to demand a new trial for black journalist Mumia Abu-Jamal, who some claim received an unfair trial for murdering a police officer.

Ninety protesters from UNC and other locals joined marchers from as far away as Seattle to support Abu-Jamal, who was convicted and sentenced to death in 1982.

The rally, organized by the group UNC Students Experience March In Philadelphia See Page 6

International Concerned Family and Friends of Mumia, featured scores of speakers, from activists to entertainers.

As protesters gathered for the noon rally, the street became choked with people. Thousands of teenagers dressed in black with bandannas around their faces milled around a group of black militants standing stoically in formation. Nation of Islam members passed out literature. One man held a sign reading "Free Mumia or Go Fuck Yourself."

The event drew people from various backgrounds including groups against capital punishment and black, Hispanic and gay rights groups.

Leonard Weinglass, Abu-Jamal's lawyer, discussed the faults of the original trial. "Mumia was not allowed to present his own defense, and his court-appointed attorney was not prepared."

Weinglass also addressed claims that



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Philadelphia police keep a close eye on the Millions for Mumia March on Saturday. Protesters from all over the world, including Chapel Hill, demonstrated peacefully, and no arrests were made.

the original judge, Alfred F. Sabo, was biased. "This is a judge that has sentenced more people to death than any other judge in the country," he said. "Several prosecutors, (district attorneys) who have worked under him, have testified under oath that it is impossible for the accused to receive a fair trial under this judge." He said Abu-Jamal's future

now rested on the U.S. Supreme Court, where he filed a final appeal for a new trial last week.

Rob Moeropol, the son of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were executed in 1953 as Soviet spies, said Saturday's rally was an historic moment. "The last time I remember a crowd like this was 1963 during the March on Washington,

which I was at when Martin Luther King gave his 'I Have a Dream' speech," he said in his speech.

Zack de la Rocha, lead singer of the band Rage Against the Machine, discussed meeting with the U.N. Commission on Human Rights in

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INSIDE Monday

Quietly Making Noise

UNC's own radio station, WXYC-FM, is run by a staff made up almost solely of students. The station works to educate its listeners by offering a creative kaleidoscope of music. See Page 2.

Prayers for Peace

More than 70,000 mourners gathered in Littleton, Colo., including Vice President Al Gore, Amy Grant and Colin Powell, to memorialize the students and teacher killed in the Columbine High School shooting rampage that left 15 dead Tuesday. See Page 5.

Working for Money

Some student leaders think their work for the University should count as a part-time job and are trying to secure a stipend. The student body president, student body treasurer, Student Congress speaker and Residence Hall Association president are currently paid for their services. See Page 5.

Today's Weather

Partly sunny; Upper 70s.
Tuesday: Rain; Upper 70s.

The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going.

David Starr Jordan