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Professor to Fill Ramsey's Shoes in Interim

By WILL FOUSHEE
Staff Writer

Chancellor Michael Hooker has appointed John Evans, a professor of business and former dean of the Kenan-Flagler Business School, as acting vice chancellor of business and finance to replace Jim Ramsey, who announced he would be leaving UNC.

Hooker said a committee was also being created to launch a national search to fill Ramsey's job on a permanent basis.

Ramsey leaves UNC after one year at the post.

He said the decision to leave UNC was difficult and that he had enjoyed his

opportunities here since becoming vice chancellor in July 1998.

"I will miss UNC's faculty and staff," he said. "It's a great university with a great academic reputation."

Kentucky governor Paul Patton announced on June 16 that Ramsey would be serving as state budget director for Kentucky and as his senior policy adviser.

Ramsey's departure comes after a string of budget crises at the University. UNC is facing a \$10 million shortfall in the coming fiscal year, which has South Building administrators asking deans and department heads to cut between 1.6 to 10 percent of their budgets.

"I will miss UNC's faculty and staff ... I was originally attracted to UNC because of its academic reputation."

JIM RAMSEY
Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance

But Provost Richard Richardson said there was no connection between the financial problems and Ramsey's exit. Richardson called Ramsey's new position a great opportunity.

"James Ramsey has a very exciting offer from Kentucky," he said.

Ramsey's departure is the third major administrative shake-up UNC has faced this year.

The chancellor took a medical leave in April to battle his non-Hodgkins' lymphoma, and William McCoy filled in as acting chancellor.

Also, when Richardson suffered a heart attack, Ned Brooks took the post as acting provost. Hooker and Richardson have since returned to their respective positions.

Ramsey said he would serve as senior policy adviser to Patton as well as state budget director, a job he previously held under Patton.

He said he would be on loan to the government from his tenured senior

professorship of economics and public policy at the University of Louisville. These appointments will take effect Aug. 1.

Ramsey said the position with the governor would give him oversight of the state budget, insight into economic analysis and a hand in the development of public policy.

He said he was excited about the opportunity to return working with Patton.

"Gov. Patton has focus and commitment in the areas of economic opportunity and raising Kentucky's standard of living," Ramsey said.

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Students Fight Hike In Tuition

Student leaders including Student Body President Nic Heinke went to Raleigh to protest the tuition plan.

By RACHEL CARTER
Staff Writer

Tuesday afternoon student leaders from the 16 schools in the UNC system lobbied state legislators to vote against a bill that would allow the system's Board of Trustees to raise tuition.

The bill would allow individual campuses to raise tuition by \$500 over a two-year period without the approval of the Board of Governors who traditionally have had tuition-raising power.

"If I didn't believe we could make a

difference, then I wouldn't have spent my entire day down there fighting against this," N.C. State Student Body President Raj Mirchandani said.

The proposal would not go into effect until the 2000-2001 school year and would be independent of BOG tuition hikes.

The new proposal seems to be in conflict with a recently passed legislation that gives specific tuition-raising power to the BOG.

Outgoing Association of Student Government President and BOG member Jeff Nieman said he was against the proposal because it usurped the work done by the BOG's Tuition Policy Task Force, which he served on.

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Student Body President Nic Heinke was one of 10 student leaders protesting the bill.

Thinking Goes With Drinking

Every Tuesday people come out to W.B. Yeats Irish Pub to put their trivia skills to the test with the Pub Quiz.

By JUSTIN MARLOWE
Staff Writer

A Tuesday night tradition is quickly growing at Chapel Hill's Irish Pub, W.B. Yeats.

Around nine o'clock, a strange mixture of alcohol and academia come together, giving off the soft warm glow of the area's first (and only) pub quiz.

The pub quiz is, at heart, a trivia contest, matching teams of two against one another with 50 questions on a variety of topics.

Rob Hopkins, an employee of the Irish Pub, said, "The idea for the Pub

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Working in teams of two, participants in W. B. Yeats' Tuesday night Pub Quiz put their heads together to develop the winning answers. Owners of the bar originated the Pub Quiz, a trivia contest, in April as a way to attract new business.

DTH/EMILIA RUIZ

Explanation Soothes Irritated Deaf Residents

By TED STOKLEY
Staff Writer

Members of the deaf community have begun to cool down after State Health and Human Services Secretary David Bruton clarified a statement that was perceived as offensive.

Residents were angered by a comment Bruton made last month claiming that teaching deaf children American Sign Language and not teaching them speech was a "kind of child abuse."

Mark Van Sciver, director of Public

Affairs for the Department of Health and Human Services, said the comments were taken out of context.

"Everyone has focused on two words: child abuse," Van Sciver said.

Van Sciver said Bruton's comments were not meant to defame sign language, but only to encourage the exploration of options for deaf children.

"If we get the kids early enough, American Sign Language shouldn't be the only option to children," Van Sciver said. "It's useful, but there are other options."

Van Sciver said Bruton was not surprised at the reaction he received.

"He knew it was a hot issue," Van Sciver said. "This is what he thinks needs to be done. He felt it was something that needed to be said."

Van Sciver said there had been much negative reaction in the deaf community over Bruton's initial comments. Some had called for Bruton's resignation.

Sean Walsh, spokesman for Governor Jim Hunt, said Bruton had the governor's support.

"The governor, the associations for

the deaf and Dr. Bruton all have the same goal, to make sure all deaf students have every opportunity at success," Walsh said.

"The governor would urge that everyone work together to find the best way to serve students and reach that goal."

George McCoy, Director of the Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, said he was concerned when he first heard Bruton's comments.

"I wanted clarification when I heard about it," he said.

McCoy said he was satisfied once Bruton sent him a letter clarifying his position, and agreed with Bruton that deaf children should have the option of learning speech in addition to ASL.

"From my knowledge and experience, I think if a person can learn both they should be given the opportunity," McCoy said. "They complement each other well."

Carolyn Brown, Clinic Director of Carolina Children's Communicative

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Special Olympics Sites at UNC

The University and Chapel Hill will host six sporting events for the Special Olympics, which begin on June 26. Seven UNC venues and one Chapel Hill site will see action this week.

Saturday, June 26

- Aquatics — 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Bocce — 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, June 27

- Aquatics — 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Bocce — 3-8 p.m.
- Table Tennis — 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Tennis — 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Volleyball — 1-8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 28

- Aquatics — 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Basketball — 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

- Bocce — 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Table Tennis — 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Tennis — 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Volleyball — 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 29

- Aquatics — 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Basketball — 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

- Bocce — 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Table Tennis — 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Volleyball — 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 30

- Aquatics — 10 a.m.-noon
- Basketball — 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

- Table Tennis — 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Tennis — 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Volleyball — 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Venues

- Aquatics — Koury Natatorium
- Basketball — Smith Center
- Bocce — Fearrington Village
- Table Tennis — Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center
- Tennis — Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center
- Volleyball — Carmichael Auditorium, Woollen Gymnasium, Fetzner Gymnasium

Olympics Cause Campus Changes

The Student Union closes today to become Olympic Town West as the University hosts the Special Olympics.

By VERNA KALE
Staff Writer

The Olympic torch will light the way for Special Olympians and their families as one of the world's largest sporting events comes to UNC this weekend.

The opening ceremonies for the Special Olympics take place Saturday at Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh.

The games are free and open to the public. UNC is hosting basketball, aquatics, bocce, volleyball, tennis and table tennis.

The Special Olympics mean recognition and prestige for the University and North Carolina, but it also means a disruption in daily campus life.

The Student Union will be closed to the public starting today, accessible only to Special Olympics athletes and their coaches or to students and staff who display proper identification. After this weekend, the Union will be open to the public only after 7 p.m.

As of Wednesday afternoon, John Curtis, assistant director of student activities, said he did not know when identification credentials would be distributed or what they would look like.

"We have not seen what Special Olympics has provided us and don't know when they will be submitted," Curtis said.

However, Aaron Nelson, coordinator of local and University relations, said there should not be any major problems.

"Nobody who should be there will be denied entrance to their offices. We're all going to have to be flexible and understanding that this event is here and try to be cooperative," Nelson said.

The Union will function as a service center for athletes and their coaches.

"Basically we'll do the stuff we do now — programs and activities like bowling, concerts and films," said Curtis.

The Union will also provide medical and dental screenings for athletes. A full-service medical program has been established to aid the athletes and take their special needs into consideration. Dr. Tim Taft, professor of orthopedic surgery and director of sports medicine at UNC Health Care, is heading the program.

"It is a mini-healthcare system which he spearheaded," said Lynn Wooten, spokesman for UNC Health Care.

Athletes on the UNC campus will be able to seek medical care at all venues as well as Student Health Service and UNC Hospitals.

"There are special considerations

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INSIDE Thursday

Get Ready, Set, Go!



Go! Rehearsal Studio Room Four is the latest music venue in Carrboro. Located on Brewer Lane, Go! is ready for weekly concerts, private parties, raves and more. See Page 2.

Home Fit for the King



Graceland draws thousands to Memphis, Tenn. An alternative to the crowds is "Mini-Graceland," a tiny replica of the mansion. See page 4.

One Crazy Summer

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Marshall de Villars