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Group Chosen to Pick Chancellor

By KATIE ABEL
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A 14-member committee has been slated to begin a nationwide search for the University's ninth chancellor.

The group will receive its first charge from UNC-system President Molly Broad at a 3 p.m. meeting today in Morehead Planetarium.

The new chancellor will replace Chancellor Michael Hooker, who died June 29 after a six-month battle with

non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

William McCoy, a retired UNC-system vice president of finance, is serving as interim chancellor until a new person is appointed to the post.

Richard Stevens, who recently finished two one-year terms as chairman of the UNC Board of Trustees, will serve as chairman of the committee.

Stevens said finding the right person for the job would be a challenge, but that he was confident the search would attract top education officials from

across the nation.

"It is a major undertaking but I believe we will attract the best person for the job. It may be the best job opening in the state this year."

Other members of the committee include the following:



UNC System President Molly Broad

■ Ann Cates, chairwoman of the UNC Board of Trustees;

■ Faculty Chairman Pete Andrews, who is a professor of public health, public policy and city and regional planning;

■ William Aycock, chairman of the General Alumni Association Board of Directors and Greensboro attorney;

■ Walter Davis, a former BOT chairman and current BOT member, also former member of the UNC Board of Governors;

■ Dr. H. Shelton Earp, professor of medicine and director of the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center;

■ Elizabeth Gibson, professor of law; ■ Bernadette Gray-Little, senior associate dean for undergraduate studies, psychology professor and former Chancellor's Advisory Committee chairwoman;

■ Nic Heinke, student body presi-

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Member To Lead 2000 BOT

Anne Cates becomes the first female to chair the UNC Board of Trustees after being elected last week.

By KATIE ABEL
Staff Writer

Anne Cates wants people to stop talking about all the problems that have plagued the University during the past year.

As the new chairwoman of the UNC Board of Trustees, the 67 year-old Chapel Hill resident said she wanted stability for the University. "I feel like a year from now we're going to be in excellent shape," she said.

"My first priority is working with Interim Chancellor McCoy and supporting him in his work."

Cates, who is the first woman ever to take the post, was elected by her fellow trustees at a meeting last Thursday. The BOT is the 13-member board that governs the University.

Cates succeeds outgoing chairman Richard Stevens, who now shifts his focus to the search for UNC's next chancellor.

Cates graduated from the University in 1953 and has been a trustee since 1993. She has also held various other leadership positions for the University and has received numerous recognitions for her service.

She has been vice chairman of the Board of Visitors, chairman of the General Alumni Association and president of the Educational Foundation. In 1991, she chaired the 1991 kickoff celebration for the University's bicentennial campaign.

Cates was awarded with the William R. Davie Award for her work with the BOT and the General Alumni Association's Distinguished Service

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Budget Deficit Sliced by \$1.2 M

By ASHLEY STEPHENSON
Editor

University officials have whittled UNC's budget shortfall by \$1.2 million and found new funds to cushion the blow, but the carving has cost 15 employees their jobs so far.

Interim Chancellor William McCoy said the University received an unanticipated \$3 million from the state after the legislature approved the final budget. The additional funds will be used to strengthen the technological infrastructure of the University, he said.

"Technology is the foundation behind our academic mission," he said.

"(Using the funds toward technology) is a very sound balancing of priorities."

The money will be used mostly to wire campus buildings to prepare for the Carolina Computing Initiative, which requires all students starting with freshmen in 2000 to purchase their own laptops.

He said despite the shortfall, there could be no question of the University's financial health.

"I have met with senior leadership and I think we're ready to say we think this is the optimum situation," McCoy said.

"I think the University if financially sound. I see a continued trajectory at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill."

McCoy said the remaining \$6.8 million shortfall only represented less than 1 percent of the University's \$1.2 billion

operating budget.

Of the 15 UNC employees who had been laid off as a result, McCoy said only two of the positions were from the academic side to "minimize the impact on the academy."

Two cuts came from the Institute of Government, two from Information and Technology, and the remaining 11 employees were laid off from the business and finance department.

The employees are working with UNC's human resources department to find new jobs, he said.

"When I look at the size of this organization, there is always movement with people who are retiring and moving outside of the University," McCoy said. "I hope the other 15 find jobs with the help of human resources, and there is a pretty good chance that can be done."

Provost Dick Richardson said departments were notified Friday that their cuts would be smaller due to the new shortfall figure.

Department chairmen initially submitted a heavier list of cuts in June when the shortfall was projected at \$11 million, Richardson said. Department heads signaled that they planned to cut corners on travel, printing and computers, as well as reducing salaries for unfilled positions.

McCoy said because plans for the shortfall were cemented, officials were starting to take a look at how to improve the University's budget process overall.

Senior officials now plan to examine various strategies to determine resource allocation and get a better understanding of University priorities, he said.

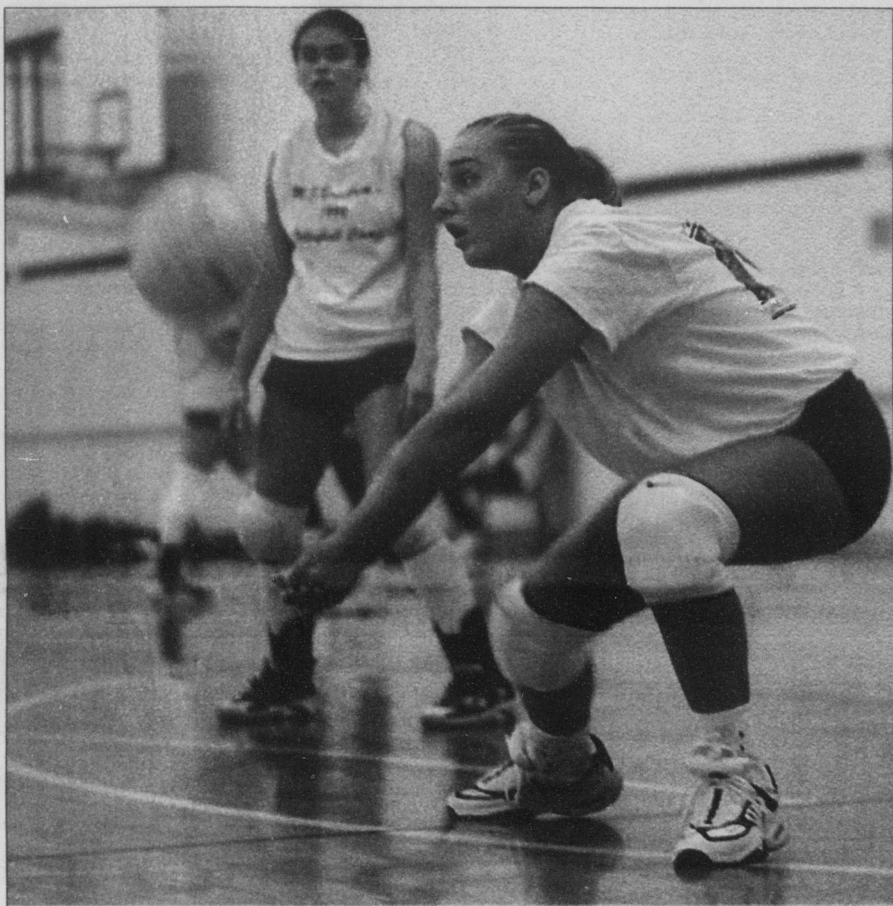
"I think a really fine job has been done bringing the figure down from \$11 million to \$9.8 million."

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Interim Chancellor William McCoy said unexpected revenues from the state helped ease the budget shortfall.

BUMP IT



DTH/CARA BRICKMAN

UNC Volleyball Camp participants sweat it in Fetzer Gymnasium. Girls from all over the country come to the camp to hone their skills at their specific position.

P2P Service Reduced by Cuts

By WILL FOUSHEE
Staff Writer

Budget shortfalls and lack of available funding has put the Point-2-Point shuttle service in trouble.

P2P shuttle services is the latest University-funded service to come under the knife in the University's effort to make broad across the board cuts to trim the budget. P2P has had to trim their service for the fall, and the budget cuts take effect Aug. 2.

Marketing and Public Relations Specialist for the Department of Public Safety Randy Young said P2P service would be downsizing it positions due to the budget cuts. "We will be returning five mini-vans, cutting six full-time positions and eight part-time positions."

He said only employees would feel

the crunch of the cuts. "This does not affect the students in any way."

The current P2P service operates in two different phases, the demand response phase and the P2P Mini-Bus.

Young said only the demand response phase would be cut, and the mini-bus would run normally from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the fall.

Director of the Department of Public Safety Derek Poarch said P2P service was crippled after its source of funding allocated in the University budget for initial start-up costs was cut for next year's budget. "P2P was funded on a yearly basis, but the funding isn't available this year," Poarch said.

Poarch said the evening service provided by the mini-bus would run normally because they would be funded by the students. "The evening service are

funded as part of the student's transportation and parking fees," Poarch said.

Poarch said the department had not anticipated these cuts. "There were no original long-term plans, the service was handled year-to-year at the outset, and there are still no long-term plans to recover the lost services," Poarch said.

Poarch said the budget cuts would affect all levels of P2P's service. "These budget cuts have brought serious ramifications causing employees to seek alternative methods of travel."

Associate Vice Chancellor for UNC Auxiliary Services Carolyn Elfland said her department, which is responsible for Public Safety, Health & Safety and Materials & Resources was given a dollar amount that had to be deducted from

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Slice and Dice

University officials have cut UNC's budget deficit by \$1.2 million. An unanticipated \$3 million received from the state will be used to improve UNC's technological infrastructure.

- UNC-Chapel Hill's 1999-2000 budget deficit was reduced to \$6.8 billion, which is \$3 million less than expected.
- 15 employees will be affected by their positions being eliminated. Only two academic jobs were eliminated.
- Two from the Institute of Government, two from Information and Technology, and 11 from Business and Finance have already been notified.
- The Office of Human Resources has worked with the affected employees to match them with placement opportunities.
- Vice chancellors, deans and directors of centers and institutes said in June that they would spend less on travel, printing, supplies and computers in response to the budget cut.

SOURCE: UNC NEWS SERVICES

Candidates for City School Board Remain Hard to Find

By JACOB MCCONNICO
City/State & National Editor

Candidates for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School Board have been scarce during the elections filing period that started last month.

As of Wednesday afternoon only three residents had filed for a seat on the

school board and three of the four members that are up for re-election had announced that they would not seek another term.

Despite the lack-luster response, Roger Waldon, a member of the school board, said it was too early to be pessimistic about this year's turnout.

"I would place no significance at all

on the fact that we only have three candidates," he said. "I myself waited until the last week to file when I ran. There were also four or five other entries in the last week of that year."

Kim Hoke, a spokeswoman for the school district, said there had been steps taken to increase awareness of the opportunities available.

"We had an information session last week and only about seven people showed up," she said.

Hoke said the schools had set a goal of having two candidates for every empty seat, but she was not sure if that would be met this year.

Bea Hughes-Werner, a school board member who has announced that she

will not seek re-election, said the time commitment made the job difficult for people with full-time jobs.

"It's really just too much," she said. "It's a tremendous amount of work. It's hard and that is a trend that worries me a lot."

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INSIDE Thursday

Miss Congeniality?

To what lengths will a small-town girl go in a brutal race to win a beauty pageant? The well-written mockumentary "Drop Dead Gorgeous" answers these questions in comic and outrageous style.

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Hamm to Sign Books

World Cup Champion and former Tar Heel Mia Hamm will sign copies of her book, "Go for the Goal" from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday at the Bull's Head Bookshop.

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Home Stretch

Want to work for The Daily Tar Heel summer staff? Well, you are too late. This is the last edition of the summer. Stay tuned and get your news fix when The Daily Tar Heel returns to the stands August 14.

Don't call it a comeback — I've been here for years.

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