

# UNC Receives Record Influx of Applicants

Officials say a new early decision policy has a direct effect on the high number of second-round applicants.

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Officials say high school seniors are wary of applying early to UNC this year because they fear limiting their college options.

Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions Anthony Strickland said UNC received a record high of 9,000 applications for the November regular admissions deadline.

But this year, only 2,100 people applied in time for the first Oct. 15 deadline, said Jerome Lucido, director of undergraduate admissions.

The Oct. 15 deadline is a binding early decision plan which commits acceptees to attend the University.

But in the past, those who applied for the October deadline were not locked into attending UNC.

"Part of what we're seeing is that when we moved to early decision, it moved people back to the second deadline," Strickland said.

Some high school students said they did not want to commit to a school at such an early date.

"I didn't want to be bound to one school," said Katy Liu, a Chapel Hill High School senior.

"I think most people are cautious, (even though some students) did apply early."

Guidance counselors also said students did not want to make a binding decision too early during their senior year.

"I had very few students who were sure by Oct. 15," said Alice Connolly, a guidance counselor at Mount Airy High School.

"They would have liked an Oct. 15 nonbinding date."

Connolly said that while she discouraged borderline students from applying early to college, many gifted students also decided not to apply by the first deadline.

"Many (of our students) were certain of getting in, but wanted to apply to

other places," she said.

"It's really just a way of putting off the decision-making, giving them more time to visit around."

Lucido said he believed the University would receive its usual 17,000 applications before the application process ended.

Though the number of students who will enroll is unknown, he expects the entering class of 2004 to total about 3,400 this fall.

"We look at last year's (figures) and how many out-of-state and in-state students accept," Lucido said.

"We make a projection based on our best knowledge."

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## This Week in Tar Heel History ...



### 50 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1950, the admission of a limited number of black students to the graduate school "for the purpose of determining the feasibility of a nonsegregated school system in North Carolina" was approved by a 67-13 vote.

### 25 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1975, the N.C. General Assembly drastically cut UNC's proposed budget under the governor's recommendations. The original request was for \$252.4 million, but only \$54.6 million was approved.

### 10 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1990, Student Congress voted down a proposal that would put a referendum on the spring ballot allowing individual students to allot their student fees by vote. Opponents said smaller organizations and minority organizations would be in danger of receiving inadequate funds.

## Campus Calendar

### Today

7:30 p.m. - The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies will debate "Resolved: The state should not support art against the community's wishes" on the third floor of New West.

Guests are welcome.

5:30 p.m. - Artist William Christenberry will lecture in 121 Hanes as part of the Hanes Visiting Artist Lecture Series. Christenberry explores his Southern heritage through photography, painting, sculpture and prints.

### Tuesday

3:30 p.m. - Religious studies professor and department chair Dr. Carl Ernst will discuss his new book, "Teachings of Sufism," at the Bulls Head Bookshop.

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. - There will be an a.p.p.l.e.s. summer internship information session in Union 208.

6 p.m. - Carolina Animal Rights and Equality will hold its first meeting of the semester in 103 Bingham Hall.

9:30 p.m. - The Disney College Program Alumni Association will hold an information session in Union 220.

All students interested in summer and fall internships with Disney are encouraged to attend.

### Wednesday

8 p.m. - The Carolina Union Performing Arts Series will host jazz vocalist Bobby McFerrin in Memorial Hall. Tickets are on sale at the Carolina Union Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 962-1449. Tickets are \$17, \$15 and \$13 for students and \$32, \$28 and \$24 for others.

### Thursday

7 p.m. - Chi Omega sorority will host a Women in Medicine Panel Discussion for those interested in learning about balancing a career in medicine and a family. Three female physicians and a hospital administrator will speak about their experiences.

The discussion will be held at the Chi Omega house, located at 313 E. Franklin St.

8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. - The UNC Student Jazz Combos will give a free concert titled "A Little Bit of Blue" in the Union Cabaret. The concert is open to the public and is sponsored by the Carolina Union Activities Board.

### Items of Interest

■ The deadline for freshmen or sophomores interested in applying to be in the Honors Program is Wednesday. Applications are available in 225 Graham Memorial.

■ Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity, is holding spring rush. Two informal meetings will be held at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Union 224 and at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in 220 Chase Hall. Formal rush will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in 209 Manning Hall.

■ Class of '88 Summer Fellowship Abroad applications are available at the International Center, located in Union 116.

Five awards of \$3,000 each are available for sophomores and juniors to pursue a project of personal or career interest.

■ Conversation Partner applications for the spring semester are available at the International Center, which is located in Union 116.

English-speaking volunteers meet with foreign students one-on-one for an hour of conversation.

# Wintry Mix Glazes N.C. Roads, Power Lines

Associated Press

North Carolina endured its third spate of winter weather in one week late Saturday and early Sunday, and this time, the snow brought along some friends - sleet and freezing rain that coated portions of the state in an icy glaze.

Officials are also expecting a mixture of rain and snow to hit the Triangle Wednesday morning.

A cold air mass at low levels combined with a moist southwesterly flow

aloft produced the latest wintry precipitation late Saturday.

The heaviest and most widespread precipitation fell across the mountains, foothills, southern piedmont and sandhills. Snow totals in those areas ranged between 1 and 3 inches.

When the middle levels of the atmosphere warmed, the snow ended and changed over into a wintry mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain. In the southern counties, only rain was falling by the afternoon.

By the evening, the winter weather advisories for northeastern North Carolina had been canceled although some sleet and freezing rain was still falling.

The state's major utilities reported approximately 20,000 customers without electricity, although Carolina Power & Light Co. spokeswoman Sally Ramey said not all of the outages in the CP&L region could be blamed on the weather.

"Overall, we've had minimal impact from this weather system," Ramey said Sunday. "We've had very typical outage numbers for this weekend as compared to a normal weekend."

Ramey said approximately 8,000 customers were without electricity since the storm arrived, with some possibly the victims of blown transformers, car accidents and equipment failures.

CP&L released its short-term contract utility workers so they could lend help

to Duke Power and Georgia Power, where weather-related outages have left more than 600,000 people without electricity in Georgia and South Carolina.

Duke Power spokeswoman Guynn Savage said Sunday only 12,300 people in the Charlotte area were without electricity Sunday afternoon, but the number of its South Carolina customers without power reached 109,000.

The state Department of Transportation advised motorists Sunday to use extreme caution through the Monday morning commute as nighttime temperatures threatened to re-freeze roads that were soggy during the day.

"We are recommending motorists stay off the roads if at all possible," state Transportation Secretary David McCoy said.

"Our crews are working first to clear highways that carry the heaviest traffic."

Roads in the northern and central coastal plain were reported in good shape Sunday evening.

Authorities also reported good driving conditions in the southern piedmont, western sandhills and Fayetteville areas.

The storm might have been a factor in a U.S. Airways jet skidding off the runway at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport on Saturday night. None of the 142 passengers aboard Flight 2399 were hurt.

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**Upcoming Events • Week of January 24 - January 28**

**STUDENTS:** Looking for a part-time job on-campus? Listings may be found on our homepage or in 208 & 211 Hanes Hall.

**IF YOU WERE REGISTERED WITH CAREER SERVICES LAST YEAR,** remember to update your ON-LINE RESUME and PROFILE INFORMATION. You will need to choose new Job Functions and update contact information.

**NOTE: Seniors must attend a UCS 101 Workshop to participate in on-campus recruiting even if registered with us last year.**

**RESUME MARATHON, Monday, January 24:**  
Bring a copy of your resume to be critiqued by a UCS counselor. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm 209 Hanes Hall

**INTERNSHIP FAIR, Wednesday, January 26: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Great Hall, Student Union. (Open to all interested students.)**

**WORKSHOPS: (no sign-up necessary) Seniors must attend UCS 101 to participate in on-campus recruiting even if registered last year.**

UCS 101 (Sr/Grad Orientation)	Tues. Jan. 25	6:00 pm	209 Hanes Hall
Introduction to Internships	Mon. Jan. 24	5:00 pm	209 Hanes Hall
Resume Writing	Wed. Jan. 26	3:00 pm	209 Hanes Hall
Career Clinic	Mon. Jan. 24	3:15 pm	1st Floor Nash Hall
Career Clinic	Thurs. Jan. 27	3:30 pm	1st Floor Nash Hall

**EMPLOYER PRESENTATIONS: (Presentations open to all interested students unless otherwise specified)**

First Union Corporation	Mon. Jan. 24	6:30 pm	Carolina Inn (open to the E-Commerce preselects only)
Glaxo Wellcome	Tues. Jan. 25	6:00 pm	Kenan/Venable (chemistry students only)
IBM	Tues. Jan. 25	6:00 pm	306 Hanes
YouthStream (TimeDance.com)	Jan. 26 & 27	10 am - 3 pm	Lobby Student Union

**ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN RESUME DROP PERIOD Mon., Jan. 24 - Sun., Jan. 30 (recruiting week of Feb. 21 - Feb. 25)**  
For details, log into the On-Campus Recruiting Sign-up System ([http://www.unc.edu/depts/career/ucs\\_emp.html](http://www.unc.edu/depts/career/ucs_emp.html)) and select "On-Campus Recruiting - InterviewTrak."

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH UCS TO ACCESS THE INFORMATION!!**

<p><b>ORGANIZATION / POSITION TITLE</b></p> <p>Acumen Solutions - Consultant</p> <p>Aerotek - Recruiter Leading To Sales</p> <p>Bank Of America - Finance Intern Program</p> <p>Buckeye International - Sales Representatives</p> <p>Cintas - Management Trainee</p> <p>DLJDirect, Inc. - Investor Services Representative</p> <p>Ernst &amp; Young, LLP - Summer Associate</p> <p>Intelligent Info. Systems - Software Engineers &amp; Interns</p> <p>Jacobs Capital - Analyst</p> <p>John Hancock Financial Services - Marketing Rep.</p> <p>GTE - Systems/Software Architect Development Program, College Intern Program - Technical Track</p>	<p><b>ORGANIZATION / POSITION TITLE</b></p> <p>Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc - Investment Banking Summer Analyst</p> <p>Marktech Systems - Business Analyst</p> <p>MCI Worldcom - Network Control Technician</p> <p>Microsoft Corporation - Various Tech. Positions: Full time &amp; Internships</p> <p>National Starch &amp; Chemical - Chemist</p> <p>Norfolk Southern Corporation - Management Trainee Positions</p> <p>Phoenix Insurance - Group Sales Representative</p> <p>Smithkline Beecham Pharm. - Pharmaceutical Sales Consultant</p> <p>Standard Register Company - Entry Level Sales</p> <p>Unifi Inc - Management Trainee (Chemistry)</p>
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**ORGANIZATIONS RECRUITING Jan. 31 - Feb. 4 (schedules of organizations going to "Open" sign-up will begin Wed. Jan 26)**

<p><b>Advisory Board - Research Associate</b></p> <p>Cigna Corporation - Bus. Analyst, Proj Assoc/Bus. Analyst</p> <p>Data General - Software Engineer</p> <p>Goldman Sachs &amp; Company - Summer Analyst</p> <p>Hannaford Brothers - Retail Management Training Prog.</p> <p>ICF Consulting - Research Assistant</p> <p>MIT Lincoln Labs - Various Technical Positions</p>	<p><b>Research Triangle Institute - Various Positions</b></p> <p>Sapient Corporation - Engineer</p> <p>Sun Life Of Canada - Employee Benefit Sales Representative</p> <p>The Financial Group - Financial Planner</p> <p>Townsend Frew &amp; Company - Financial Analyst</p> <p>Triangle Economic Research - Associate Economist</p> <p>Volvo Commercial Finance - Leadship Dev Prog, LDP in Database Serv.</p>
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**WALK-IN HOURS:** Have your resume critiqued or ask a quick question of a UCS counselor. Mon. - Fri., 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

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