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Vote Cowley/Black

The ballot for senior class president and vice president is crammed full of names. But one pair has set themselves apart with innovative ideas and advanced preparation. For this reason, Jason Cowley and Sherilynn Black deserve your vote to lead the class of 2001.



Jason Cowley



Sherilynn Black

class: the senior class gift. They have proposed an annual scholarship that would sponsor one disadvantaged student from both a rural area and an urban area. The winners would live together to promote cross-cultural understanding.

Crosswalk 5-0, 24-7

University Police are proving to be the masters of the quick fix. Following the death of dental fellow Fusayoshi Matsukawa in a pedestrian accident last November, police announced they would step up safety measures. Last month, two officers were devoted to monitoring pedestrian safety at busy crosswalks.

inconsistent. That must change. If the University is truly serious about preventing further pedestrian accidents, it must be willing to commit the necessary time and resources rather than settling for piecemeal measures.

CAA Candidate Platforms

Corey Bell



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- Ticket Distribution
Increase publicity for wristband and ticket distribution through larger ads in The Daily Tar Heel, Student Television, etc.
Alternate the location of wristband hand-out between the Smith Center and the Pit
Take advantage of athletic status to motivate other athletic endowment recipients to pursue a compromise with alumni to swap seats with students for a given percentage of games

Tee Pruitt



Tee Pruitt

- As Carolina Athletic Association president this year, I was fortunate enough - through unwavering dedication - to accomplish many lasting goals. And I've got serious goals for the future of the CAA.
I know this job inside-out, and I want to streamline current CAA functions as well as fight for new initiatives - like getting you the students better seating for

- men's basketball games. Students have to push for better seating while realizing that compromise with the athletics department is essential if we're going to get what we want - a crazy courtside atmosphere for home basketball games.
Where We've Been
Convinced the Department of Athletics to have a preseason men's basketball game in Carmichael Auditorium
Distributed the most men's basketball tickets to students in the past five years
Increased membership in Carolina Fever by 62 percent, from 400 to 650
Created an annual 5K and raised \$5,000 in memory of Chancellor Michael Hooker
Made the Duke basketball game the senior distribution
Started the push to get more student seating in the lower level of the Smith Center
Where We're Going
Improve basketball distribution by: 1. swiping UNC ONE Cards when we pass out bracelets to ensure fairness, 2. moving the distribution from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3. changing the maximum number of tickets groups can get together from six to 12
Update CAA Constitution to make Duke the senior distribution annually
Continue with the success of the first annual Michael Hooker Memorial 5K
Involve the graduate students in sports administration on CAA Cabinet
Work with the Residence Hall Association to develop a strategic sports marketing plan for residence halls

- Michael Songer and Adam Walters
Better Recognition and Promotion for Carolina's Olympic Sports
Several UNC athletic teams, including crew, tennis and softball, are forced to play their matches off campus
Organize car pools to these games
Support Carolina Fever
Install a sports ticker to run in the Pit or Student Union. The ticker would announce upcoming events and raise awareness of Olympic sports.

- Celebrate national championships. Several Olympic sports teams have recently won national championships. They deserve recognition!
Make the CAA More Accessible to Students
We will conduct CAA meetings in the lounge of a different residence hall each week. All students are invited.
Allow Students to Use UNC ONE Cards at Concession Stands in Kenan Stadium and the Smith Center
We guarantee that students will be able to use their ONE Cards at the first football game. The ONE Card office has already guaranteed to cover at least 60 percent of the cost.
Move Line Check from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. for Basketball Distribution
Continue the current policy of bracelet distribution for men's basketball tickets
Because there is no campout, students should not have to wait in line at 6 a.m. Students line up at 8 a.m. and still finish ticket distribution in time for work or other weekend activities. If ticket distribution started any later than 8 a.m., some students would be unable to get to work on time.
Bigger, Better Homecoming!
Homecoming should be a big event.
Extravagant Friday concert/pep rally
Saturday parade with floats from student organizations. These floats can emphasize the themes of their organization and thus promote UNC's diversity.
Promote the MASALA multicultural fair.
Place Students Behind Both Baskets in the Smith Center
We will fight to get students more lower level seats.
If we cannot get more seats for students, we will attempt to relocate current season ticket holders to different lower level seats so students can sit behind both baskets, giving us a greater home court advantage.



Michael Songer



Adam Walters

RHA Candidate Platforms

Gaffney Gunter



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- My agenda for next year:
Recruitment - Keep the volunteers
Clear purpose
Campaign even after election
Involve my group members and celebrate their success
New Programming - Athletic, educational, cultural, service and social
Ability to have an association with all residential students
Have good turnouts to all events in the categories above
A year's worth of programming done by early planning
Good balance between education, community service and social programs
Strong Network and Communication - Build the bridge between area governments and residence hall association executives
Give the area the information/networking needed/ready for relationships with other organizations
In the meantime, build the relationship between the resident assistants and the other campus organizations
Close the gap between RHA and other organizations
Getting involved
Fund raising - Innovative ideas for RHA to raise the money for its programs
Set a higher goal to raise money (as N.C. State University)
Continue Microfridge and diploma plaque fund raising but add on a second fund

- raiser (need innovative ideas)
Build Enthusiasm
Build enthusiasm within the ranks of RHA
Build enthusiasm within the residents of RHA organizations
Build an overall enthusiasm for RHA in public's eye
Odum Village
Acquire Odum Village with direct representation with RHA
Secure a relationship with the residents of Odum Village for future involvement in RHA
Master Plan
Create an agenda for all residents to know exactly what is the Master Plan
Relay the knowledge of on-campus construction in the residence halls to the people living on and off campus in order for them to be aware of their future surroundings
Robin Yamakawa
We commit to enriching and maintaining a comfortable and supportive living and learning community by representing residents' concerns, offering diverse programming and providing desirable residence hall enhancements.
This is the mission statement of the Residence Hall Association, and I believe that RHA should use these ideals to steer its actions.
Resident Advocacy
RHA can better serve the residents of Carolina by increasing visibility, becoming

- more accessible to students and better voicing their concerns.
RHA currently has a Web site; unfortunately, it is not easy for students to access. I would work to create a link on the UNC homepage that would directly take the student to the RHA homepage.
I would also create an online forum for the RHA Web site. This would be used for residents to voice their concerns and to receive answers about questions concerning residence hall life.
I would also like to see a guide on the page to aid area government officers in creating programs and running their areas.
Area Programming
Currently RHA offers social and educational programming on the individual residence hall, area and campus levels. I believe the key to having an effective and strong RHA is having strength on the local level.
RHA needs to develop stronger area governments to promote resident involvement and to ensure that residents' needs are met.
Who better knows the needs of a resident than the area government representatives that live and work in that resident's area? I will work to recruit strong area government representatives that care about their fellow residents and community.
Enhancements
RHA receives funding directly from student fees. I want to ensure that the student resident's money is being put to the best use.
In addition to providing more programming on a collaborative basis with other organizations, I would like to review the enhancement allocation system. Currently, I feel that the system might not be allocating money in the most appropriate manner or spending the money in the most cost-effective ways.



Robin Yamakawa

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Sign Petition to Put USSA Referendum Up for Student Vote

TO THE EDITOR: It is with great disappointment that I learned of the Student Supreme Court's unfavorable decision in the recent case involving Student Congress Speaker Mark Kleinschmidt and his decision to remove the referendum regarding membership in the United States

Students Association from the Feb. 15 ballot. Overlooking the text of our Constitution in favor of an ambiguous article in the Student Code is in and of itself reason to wonder at the logic used in the decision. Deeper than these obvious facts of the case, though, is a frightening example of "our" student government in all three branches vastly inflating its power and allowing their view of that power as deserved and necessary to override what should be the principle upon which they work:

to most effectively and thoroughly represent the voice of all students. Instead, this decision essentially has told students that it is in the hands of Student Congress to interpret the constitution as they please. Please let your student government representatives know that you deserve the right to speak your mind regarding this issue, and sign the petition in the Pit.

Christine Williams Senior International Studies



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