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mer freshman orientation program. Gogan said ATN representatives who worked with C-TOPS would distribute worked with C-IOFS would ensure computers that students had purchased through Student Stores. He said freshmen would be required to attend a class at C-TOPS that demon-

strated how to use ThinkPads. Professor Dan Anderson, who taught an English studies freshman seminar last semester, said the integration of com-puter work would enhance classroom learni

"It takes a little more work, especially initially, but there's a payback that

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"Candidates seek the BSM endorse-ment; we don't seek them," Black said. "A lot of times when people decide to run, they immediately call us." The BSM forum has held a high rep-

utation historically. For the past four consecutive years, the candidate endorsed by the 500-member organiza-tion has gone on to become student body president. Black said any candidate's failure to

obtain information and apply for the BSM forum was "inexcusable and an oversight on (the candidate's) part.'

Jones said that while she did not contact any candidates individually about

comes with that," he said. He said he tried to incorporate tech-nology into the class by having students give presentations using Microsoft give presentations using Power Point.

UNC signed a deal with Microsoft last fall that gives all UNC students and faculty discounts on the company's soft-

Anderson said many students who took courses last semester in which they could use computers during class had

registered for them again this semester. "The students have loved it," Anderson said. "They seem to really enjoy it.

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the forum, fliers and information about the event were posted outside the BSM office for more than a week and announcements were made at weekly

BSM meetings. Though Harris said he approached Elections Board Chairwoman Catherine Yates about the forum, he said nothing could be done.

Elections Board member Marissa Downs, who was in charge of the forum schedule, said the Elections Board had no say regarding student organizations

"Basically, the (Elections Board) has no jurisdiction over forums," Downs sair

We just try to work out the logistics." The BSM will endorse one of the student body president candidates who speaks at the forum, Black said. Harris and Smith were invited to attend the forum but not to speak

Controversial issues concerning the

freestanding Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center and allegedly racist campus landmarks were also addressed.

Martin said allowing other organiza-

tions to benefit from the BCC would

"I encourage other organizations to work with the BCC and hold meetings

for other campus groups," he said. Ray said a weekly insert in The Daily

Tar Heel informing students of speakers and activities held at the BCC would

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"Obviously, the BSM endorsement is their choice," Harris said. "I'm sad the door is kind of closed."

Smith said he regretted he would not have a chance to address the BSM but was not surprised by the decision. "I think it's a shame ... because I

think we could do some great things together," he said.

"This action really doesn't surprise me, since there is already a rumor that they have pre-endorsed Erica Smiley as their candidate and it wouldn't make sense for me to speak at the forum."

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names of several campus landmarks, other focused more on the future of racial reconc Candidate Preston Smith said he

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wanted to move toward progress rather than focus the negatives of the past. "I want to focus on promoting certain centers like the BCC," he said. Smiley, on the other hand, said the

buildings and statues on campus with racial names and ties must come down.

Campus debate erupted last fall after some students said the names of sever-al campus buildings were racist because of their connection to the Ku Klux Klan. "I believe Silent Sam should be

brought down and Saunders (Hall) should be changed," Smiley said. "The South has always been resistant

to change, but it creates a hostile envi-

ronment for some students on campus." The candidates also addressed issues cerning equality and representation

for the housekeepers at the University. Matthews said the University was currently seeking to fill 13 positions on the housekeeping staff, although UNC housekeepers make 5 percent more than

housekeepers in the private sector. "Why are we increasing faculty salaries when housekeepers aren't even on a living wage?" Smiley asked. "I think it's ridiculous to hire more housekeepers when the ones we have can't afford to live in the city."

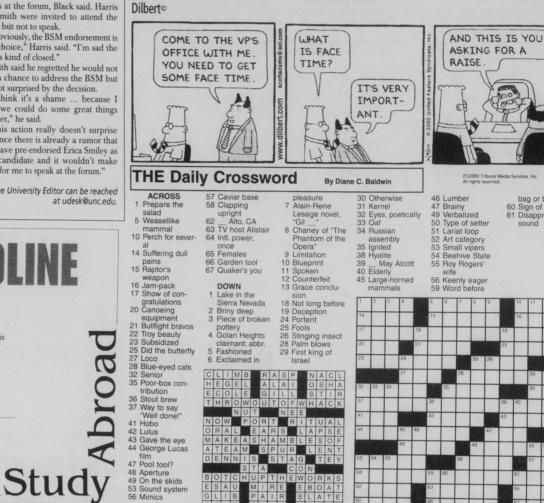
Wayne said the key was to appreciate housekeepers on a daily basis and listen to their concerns.

Some candidates pledged their devobine candidates piedget inter devo tion to community service in their own platforms. "I'm proposing renovation of the Campus Y," said candidate Michael Harris. "The top two floors are con-demned and the basement is flooded."

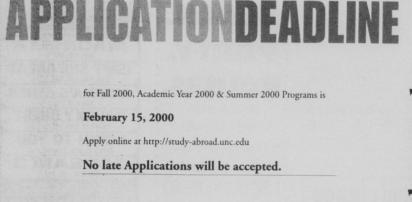
Harris said he would rename the building the Michael K. Hooker Center for Public Service in honor of the late chancellor.

Smith said he wanted to institute a mandatory community service course worth three credit hours. "It would give students experience in their respective fields and serve the community in a positive way."

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