

Campus Calendar to Hit DTH Online

Staff Report

Effective today, The Daily Tar Heel's campus calendar will be entirely handled through the newspaper's online site.

The move was spurred by the January redesign of the paper's Web page, an effort spearheaded by Online Editor William Hill.

"The new site has helped elevate the online presence of the DTH," Hill said. "It's a much more interactive Web page,

so it seemed logical to direct students to the site to submit information about campus events."

Traditionally, campus group representatives were asked to come to the DTH office and fill out forms about their event and place them in a box outside the office.

The announcements run daily on Page 2 of the newspaper.

The information requested of students submitting information - their name, the name of their organization,

their campus phone number, etc. - has not changed with the online transition.

Announcements must be submitted by 1 p.m. the day before students want them to be published.

The submitted information will now be forwarded to a general e-mail account that editors will check daily.

DTH Editor Rob Nelson said the push to handle campus calendar online was a matter of convenience.

"Under the old system, students were forced to come to the office," he said.

"Now, students can submit their information from a variety of places on campus or even from their homes. It's more convenient for readers and for us."

Hill said the online staff was also planning a campuswide calendar online that students could use to keep track of daily events.

If there are any problems with the new system, students should contact Managing Editor Vicky Eckenrode or Managing Editor Cate Doty with concerns.



This Week in Tar Heel History ...

50 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1950, Army Secretary Gordon Gray declined the chairmanship of the Atomic Energy Commission and reiterated his desire to assume the presidency of UNC no later than Sept. 1.

25 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1975, Lance Woodring announced his candidacy for student body president, pledging more corruption in student government. Other promises: abolish student government and eliminate cars on campus and give each student a horse. He finished sixth in the race with 247 votes.

10 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1990, Director of University Housing Wayne Kund said students should let housing know what they think of proposed cable installation by voting on a referendum Feb. 20. The referendum, if approved, would increase on-campus rent by \$30 in the next 10 years.

DTH Seeks Members for New Resident Board

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The Daily Tar Heel is seeking interested members of the community to join the Resident Feedback Board, a panel designed to discuss the paper's coverage of issues in Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

The panel, which is scheduled to meet four times before May, will allow residents the opportunity to critique the paper and offer suggestions about cov-

erage.

The goal of the board is to increase the communication between the students who work at the paper and the readership they serve, in an informal discussion format.

DTH Editor Rob Nelson stressed the value of a board such as the RFB and said he hoped interest would be high.

"People often consider the paper to just serve students, but there are sever-

al thousand readers who pick up the DTH who aren't affiliated with UNC," he said. "Those are the people we are trying to reach out to."

"The paper has stressed strong community relations all year, and this is the final plank in those efforts."

The scheduled dates for the board meetings are March 7, March 28, April 11 and April 25. These are all Tuesday dates, and the board will meet at 7 p.m.

at various locations in town.

Applications for interested residents are available in the front office of The Daily Tar Heel, located in Suite 104 of the Student Union. They are due back no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 28. Those selected will be notified by March 2.

For more information, contact Assistant City Editor Ginny Sciabbarrasi at 962-4209 or at sciabba@email.unc.edu.

Campus Calendar

Today

noon - SURGE will sponsor a Valentine's Day Action Against U.N. Sanctions on Iraq in front of the Franklin Street Post Office.

SURGE will attempt to send donations of food, clothing and medical supplies to Iraq.

7:30 p.m. - The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies will host a forum with N.C. gubernatorial candidate Chuck Neely on the third floor of New West.

8 p.m. - Hypnotist Tom deLuca will entertain students with his "Theatre of the Imagination" in Memorial Hall. The event is presented by the Carolina Union Activities Board and is free and open to the public.

For the Record

The Feb. 8 article "GOP Gubernatorial Candidate Touts Tax Cuts, Family Values" incorrectly listed Brad Worley as being associated with "Students for Bradley." Worley is a member of "Students for Neely." The Daily Tar Heel regrets the error.

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