

'Peanuts' Cartoonist Schulz Dies

As Charles Schulz's famous comic strip is published for the last time, fans and colleagues mourn his death.

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SANTA ROSA, Calif. — "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz died at home late Saturday following a battle with cancer, just as the last original cartoon of his half-century career was being published in newspapers worldwide.

The 77-year-old Schulz was diagnosed with colon cancer in November, and his spirits recently sagged as he battled the disease and pondered retirement, said Monte Schulz, his eldest son.

"I think maybe he decided that his true passion was in the strip, and when that was gone, it was over," Monte Schulz said Sunday. "He had done what he had wanted to do, and that was it for him."

The son said that while the cause of death Saturday wasn't known, "it appears he died in his sleep, almost between breaths." His wife, Jeannie, was with him when he died.

Fans and colleagues across the country hailed Schulz as an irreplaceable artist whose work had become infused in American popular culture.

"I think 'Peanuts' has been for most of its existence the best comic strip in history, and nothing's ever approached it," said Mell Lazarus, who draws the "Momma" and "Miss Peach" strips and knew Schulz for 42 years.

Schulz himself left little doubt about the strip's role in his life. "Why do musicians compose symphonies and poets write poems?" he once said. "They do it because life wouldn't have any meaning for them if they didn't. That's why I draw cartoons. It's my life."

Seats Open in Congress Races

More than half of this year's Student Congress seats, in mostly graduate student districts, lack candidates.

BY ARMAN ANVARI
Staff Writer

As many as 16 out of 26 Student Congress seats could go unfilled in Tuesday's student elections due to a lack of candidates.

Many Student Congress seats do not have any candidates, and unless write-in candidates surface for each vacancy, there will most likely be a special election in the spring, said Elections Board Chairwoman Catherine Yates.

"This happens every year," Yates said.

"We have to have (a special election) in the spring, and sometimes the seats still don't get filled in, so we have another special election in the fall."



Any write-in candidates would win with a simple majority.

If only one write-in candidate ran for a certain Congress seat, he would be ensured of winning with just one write-in vote.

If a write-in candidate did emerge victorious, he or she would have to provide the Elections Board with a financial statement by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Yates said.

"Write-in candidates usually don't use any money on their campaigns so they turn in a statement of zero dollars," she said.

Student Congress Speaker Pro Tem Abi Sommer said a perennial problem with filling Student Congress seats was finding graduate student representatives.

"The largest block of seats that are always vacant — and this tends to be the problem every year — are the graduate students," she said.

Sommer said the lack of graduate student candidates stemmed from the fact that they were pressed for time and were discouraged from pursuing such positions by graduate advisers.

Congress Speaker Mark Kleinschmidt said a paucity of candidates to fill Congress seats was nothing new.

"There are always more seats than candidates," he said.

"But this year, it's more than usual." Kleinschmidt said classes canceled due to inclement weather probably affected the race.

"Traditionally, Congress candidates make the decision to run at the last minute," he said.

"I think (the canceled school days) contributed to it."

He said many of the seats, especially those for graduate and off-campus Congress seats, would be filled by write-in candidates.

"Most of the people who do win will be write-ins," he said.

Yates said she was confident that all Congress seats would eventually be filled.

"I think there are actually going to be several write-in candidates so we might fill more than we expect and that will be key," she said.

"(The Elections Board) just takes it as it goes because we have to deal with so much this time of year."

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SBP Write-In Promises Fun, Open Government

BY LAUREN BEAL
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A seventh candidate has announced his intention to run for student body president, saying student government needs to be more upbeat.

Bobby Hilburn, a junior history major from Tabor City, decided to run as a write-in candidate after talking with friends. "We were talking about student government and how it seems inapproachable, almost boring," Hilburn said.

"I want to change the atmosphere of student government — still serious but more open."

Hilburn said he would include more students in the student government process by going door-to-door and soliciting opinions and help. "I would go to students and say 'would you be willing to do this for 30 minutes?'" he said. "Everybody doesn't have to be hard core."

One of Hilburn's ideas is to hold "Mixer Days" on campus, when students would participate in a type of lottery and be matched up with other students for the day. "They could go out to lunch together and talk about their different backgrounds," he said, referring to his goal of improving race relations on campus.

A campus "Thank You Day" for UNC workers is also on Hilburn's list of goals. "The grounds crew and dining hall employees deserve our thanks," he said. "They clean up our mess."

Although he emphasizes fun, Hilburn also has plans for the more serious parts of the job, including the recent debate about proposed tuition increases.

He said he wanted to look into University donations as an alternate source of revenue and push for a more diverse faculty.

Above all, Hilburn said he wanted students to vote. "I want to encourage students to vote no matter what ... I want students to vote on their own opinions," he said. "Don't be a puppet."

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