

**PROTEST**

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Worker Rights Consortium.

SEJ members said the FLA was ineffective because it hid information from the public. The FLA is a nonprofit organization composed of apparel and footwear companies, labor rights groups and universities.

Jon Wexler, a 1997 UNC graduate and Chapel Hill resident, said the FLA left the monitoring process in the hands of corporations. "They are not going to monitor themselves properly," he said.

SEJ members support joining the WRC, a group created with input from workers, students and labor advocates. "The WRC actually provides real monitoring," Wexler said.

Students armed with pans, a guitar, drums and other noisemakers marched across campus carrying - and wearing - signs like "FLA = Sweatshop Coverup."

The protesters, 15 students strong, first gathered around the University seal at Polk Place, where SEJ member Todd Pugatch, a student representative of the

Licensing Labor Code Advisory Committee, recapped the anti-sweatshop movement.

Last April, SEJ led a three-day student sit-in at South Building in which interim Chancellor Bill McCoy agreed to require full disclosure of companies that manufacture UNC products.

"We won the first half," he said. "Our task now is to win the second half."

SEJ members asked that the advisory committee provide McCoy with a recommendation about the WRC by Friday and that McCoy make a decision by April 3.

Pugatch said that at the last two advisory committee meetings, the group thoroughly discussed issues regarding the FLA and the WRC. "I'm confident that we'll be able to give the chancellor a good description of his options."

If the University becomes a member by the April deadline, a UNC delegate could attend the consortium's April 7 founding conference in New York City and have a say in the WRC's structure.

The protesters moved from the seal to the steps of South Building and eventually into the building's rotunda.

They sang "Solidarity Forever" to the tune of "Glory, Glory Hallelujah" and "The 12 Days of Sweatshopping," including "gifts" of 12-hour days, cancer-causing fumes, sexual harassment, corporate greed, slave labor shoes and toys made by kids.

The employees in South Building shut their doors to keep the noise out. A few minutes later, the students were advised to keep the noise down or leave.

"Does it seem familiar to them? It seems familiar to me," said protester Lucie Laurian, referring to April's sit-in.

The protest was low-key in comparison with the Feb. 25 "party" called "I'd rather go naked than wear clothes from a sweatshop."

Pugatch said they planned to protest every week until McCoy answered their demands. "We want to basically be a thorn in the (administration's) side."

Although McCoy was out of town Friday, the SEJ members were not deterred. "Eventually," Pugatch said, "he'll have to make a decision."

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The senior from Hiddenite said she suffered from a severe case of senioritis, an unfortunate "illness," because she plans to stay at UNC for one more year.

"Even though I'm not graduating, I'm not motivated," Biggs said.

"I don't know if it's because I've been here four years or because I'm surrounded by seniors, but it's hard to study."

She added that her difficult nursing school classes required her to study quite a bit, which aggravated her condition.

Biggs is also in the process of finding people to live with who are not graduating because her roommate of four years, Leslie Meadows, will graduate in May.

Meanwhile Meadows said she was making her mind up about next year.

She decided to apply to Columbia University in New York City to obtain a graduate degree in environmental science.

But she seemed only semi-confident

that she would be accepted and has considered other plans.

"My new theory of the week of what I'll do next year is enter the Coast Guard," Meadows said. "I can still go to school if I do that. But I haven't ruled a real job out yet. I just don't want to think about it yet."

Meadows, a senior also from Hiddenite, said she felt better now because she had at least a few ideas about next year. But she, too, admitted lacking the drive to do schoolwork.

"If Heather is studying, I'll study," she said. "But I do other things, too. Sometimes I wonder where the nighttime goes."

**Biting into the Big Apple**

The arrival of spring semester marked the emergence of a "much more relaxed" Bryan Wagner.

After the decision of choosing between what Wagner called "two incredible job offers" in December, the senior from Cary said the worst was behind him. Starting this summer, Wagner will transform from UNC business student to New York City investment banking analyst.

He said he planned to move to New

York City sometime in mid-July and will go through a six-week training course before he begins working his regular schedule.

Wagner said that when that phase of his life started, he would be working nonstop. So now he wants to make the most of his free time by spending a good portion of it with his friends.

"I am going out way more than I ever did before," he said. "I'm not taking anything for granted. I want to be involved now in opportunities I won't have in a year."

Wagner said he was excited about moving to New York City. But he mentioned the worries about finding an apartment, paying the rent and finding a new doctor and dentist - things he takes for granted.

He also said he was selling his car because he wouldn't need it in New York City.

"It'll be a huge change, but I'm ready to go," he said. "The big city and traffic are exhilarating. It's never been an issue. I wanted to go to New York." And he now has his chance.

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**STANDARDS**

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teachers and counselors about the change as soon as possible.

While he said data indicated the new requirement might adversely affect blacks, he said alerting students early would limit its negative consequences.

Perry Massey, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at Fayetteville State University, also said he was concerned about informing high school students, especially black students, of the requirements.

"I suppose it will go back to alerting the students what the requirements might be," Massey said.

"Some students, particularly black students, are jumping right to what is needed and only the minimum requirements."

Dr. Albert Walker, vice chancellor for academic affairs at Elizabeth City State University, said all students must prepare themselves better. "It's going to depend on the readiness of the student and how they prepare in high school," he said. "If they plan to go on to higher education, they're going to have to prepare, black or white."

Walker also said increasing the standard for enrollment would benefit both students and the university. "When we see that there's a need to improve the overall quality (of the university), it can only make the students better students and better in the job market," he said.

Barnes said it was important for black students, particularly those whose parents never attended college, to understand what it took to better themselves. "If we do our jobs well, I think this will ensure even greater success (for blacks)."

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**REPORT**

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member Douglas Crawford-Brown.

The committee is currently considering feedback from the University community. It will present a revised report with recommendations to the Faculty Council. Turchi said he hoped that would occur by the end of the semester.

Crawford-Brown said the Faculty Council would need more than one committee report to make a decision.

"This is a big matter with very serious implications."

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