

# Renovations to Force Early Move for Seniors

Seniors in some residence halls must decide by April 14 if they will need housing until graduation day.

By DENISE SCOTT  
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Some seniors living on campus might be forced to return home the week before graduation due to summer residence hall renovation plans.

Interim housing is usually provided for graduating seniors and Commencement participants during the week between the end of finals and graduation.

But this year residents of Carmichael, Hinton James, Morrison and Whitehead residence halls will be asked to move out no later than 6 p.m. May 13, due to scheduled summer renovations.

Both Hinton James and Morrison will be repainted, Whitehead will be completely rewired and Carmichael will receive a new sprinkler system.

In addition, Aycock, Graham, Everett, Spencer, Alderman, Kenan, Manly, McIver, Lewis and Stacy residence halls will also close early for summer school preparations.

The Department of University Housing is seeking cooperation from students who live in the area and requesting they move home for the week before graduation.

Students who are unable to move home are advised to apply for interim housing in another residence hall.

Rebecca Casey, assistant director of

marketing in the housing department, said all seniors who apply for interim housing by April 14 would receive a spot on campus. "My reaction to the plan was probably the same as the students: Why can't they wait a week?" she said. "However, there really aren't that many students who stay for the week before graduation."

Residents who require interim housing must notify their area director by 5 p.m. April 14 or the housing officials will assume the students have made other plans for that week.

The department did not want to displace these students, but the renovations planned might take all summer, Casey said. Officials did not want to interrupt students during the academic year.

Dean Bresciani, vice chancellor for student services, said the estimates for the construction and renovation were not finalized until very recently.

"We realize that it is inconvenient, but this really is very few students," Bresciani said.

Chris Crotty, a senior resident assistant in Carmichael, said he had not made plans for the week because the housing department had not yet notified the students with plans for the week following finals.

"I think it is unfair to ask some residents to move out of their rooms when students in other dorms will be permitted to stay," he said.

"I think the plan will be met with student resistance, but it may too small a number of students who are affected."

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# Environmentalism Targets Global Issues

Irresponsible use of natural resources is the main source of ecological problems, a visiting UNC alumnus says.

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A famous UNC alumnus claims individual responsibility is the key to curbing environmental problems.

Renowned British environmentalist Charles Secrett shared his views with globally conscious students Thursday night.

Secrett is the executive director of Friends of the Earth in England, an organization that searches for solutions to environmental problems. He graduated with honors from UNC in 1977 as

a Morehead Scholar. Secrett's speech focused on human use of ecological resources, a problem he cited as the greatest environmental concern.

The problem stems from three major flaws in the environmental agenda, he said.

"We are breaching ecological limits by using more natural resources than nature has provided us," Secrett said.

The current environmental agenda also increases global inequality and damages the quality of life because developed countries are using an unequal amount of the Earth's resources, he said.

"However, the truth of the problem is that the solution lies not in environmental answers but rather economic, political and social solutions," Secrett said.

More importantly, he said, each per-

son had to take responsibility for his own actions.

"Apathy is the worst response. This is everyone's problem," he said. "There is something that each one of us can do."

Secrett said the most important thing in making a positive difference was each person's belief system.

"People must change themselves. We can't impose their values on them," he said.

"Ultimately the power to make a difference lies within us."

Secrett said Friends of the Earth served as a catalyst for change by working toward three main goals.

The organization seeks to provide accurate information about the environment, involve citizens in its campaign and focus their action to bring about transformation, Secrett said.

Since joining Friends of the Earth, Secrett has been very active in the environmental community.

He boasted a long list of accomplishments, including launching the world's first campaign to save the tropical rain forests and holding a position on the British government's main advisory body.

Secrett's influence is felt around the world, as he was recently voted the 36th most influential person in England.

He said he hoped his speech would encourage people to take an active role in conservation.

"The Earth is our home and we are not treating it as our home," Secrett said. "This is not just an environmental crisis, it is a life crisis."

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# Mascot Loses Head to Campus Thief

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The UNC ram mascot is one body part short after its head was stolen from a Connor Residence Hall bathroom early Monday morning.

Paul Holshouser reported the \$5,000 head stolen to University Police on Tuesday evening after he discovered it missing from the first-floor bathroom.

"I'm a little mad that I can't air it out in my own bathroom," Holshouser said. "[The head] sticks out. It's pretty bright. The horns are bright yellow."

After two days of investigation, Lt. C.E. Swain of the University Police said there were no suspects in the case, which carries a felony charge.

"We're listening out to see if anybody's saying anything," Swain said. "If somebody's got it, they're going to say something."

back, the feet were still there."

Holshouser said he left the costume unattended for about three hours after coming back from the Final Four Tournament in Indianapolis.

Despite a previous incident during football season when someone stole the ram's hand from the Connor bathroom, Holshouser said he had been relying on people's good nature not to steal it.

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Holshouser said he had no idea who

could have stolen the head but had confidence that it would show up.

"I'm in a high situation of liability," he said. "It's not an option not getting it back."

But senior Ryan Keefer, first-floor resident assistant for Connor, said he did not expect the head to return.

"The hand didn't come back," he said.

Due to the size of the head, Keefer said he was surprised someone could have stolen it.

"People leave their doors open on the halls," he said. "No one saw anything." Holshouser said he had not received official word as to the consequences of his actions.

"My coach sure seems to think it was irresponsible."

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## Campus Calendar

### Today

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. - A reception at the Ackland Art Museum will honor artist **Siah Armajani**, best known for his large-scale public works of art made of steel and mixed media.

Armajani will lecture at 7 p.m. in the Hanes Art Center auditorium as part of a week-long symposium on public art.

### Saturday

8 p.m. - Soprano Kathleen Battle will perform in Memorial Hall as part of the **Carolina Union's Virtuoso Concert Series**.

The series is an annual fund-raiser for the Union's Performing Arts Series.

Donor opportunities begin at \$100. Student tickets are \$20 and others are \$40, \$34 and \$25.

For more information, call 962-1449.

### Sunday

8 p.m. - The **Carolina Wind Quintet** will perform works by Villa Lobos, Harbinson and Danzi at in Person Recital Hall.

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