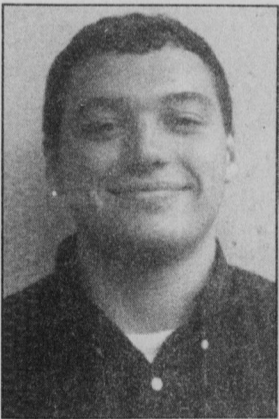


Conner Gets Gold Star for GPSF Work

A look back at Lee Conner's administration shows that he went above and beyond the call of duty as president of the Graduate and Professional Student Federation, tackling areas not outlined when he ran for office, including creating awards for faculty mentors and bringing Alpha Epsilon Lambda, a national graduate and professional honor society, to UNC.

REPORT CARD			Grades
Platform	Progress	Teacher's Final Comments	
		Conner fought valiantly against this year's onslaught of proposed increases. Students should be grateful to him for his efforts.	A+
Work to require that any proposed tuition increases are not retroactive, include aid and have student input	His tag-team efforts with Heinke and other student leaders to rally against a proposed increase last fall became the central student issue of the year.	Conner has proven to be tenacious on this issue as well. The task force has proposed a \$36 million system of state-based grant aid.	A+
Focus attention on insufficient financial aid and work to meet those needs	Conner succeeded in lobbying the UNC-system General Administration Financial Aid Task Force to allow graduate students to get state-funded financial aid.	Conner's work on maintaining and expanding tuition remissions and increasing stipends will have a lasting impact.	A-
Support efforts to increase the number of TA stipends and endowed fellowships; raise funding for stipends	Conner's discussions with UNC-system officials after the tuition increase resulted in no reduction in the amount of tuition remissions given to graduate students.	The most important issues are those that hit closest to home. Conner's advocacy helped graduate students in a big way.	A+
Encourage more landlord accountability; advocate for affordable housing; push UNC for more services	The GPSF initiated a proposal for landlord licensing, and Conner was a major force behind the moving of graduate students from Craige to Whitehead.	Once again, his efforts saved students money. He helped limit a \$35-\$40 student fee increase to fund the fare-free system.	B+
Work to increase bike paths and streetlights; development of park-and-ride services; adjusted bus routes	The GPSF launched a major effort to lobby for better pedestrian safety. Conner was also a major player in the debate over a proposal to make buses fare-free.	In conjunction with a listserv, the new Web site has served to stimulate a discussion among student parents.	A
Work to address issues of affordable sick-child and drop-off care; support Student Parent Interest Network	Conner and Lindsey Ligett, the Heinke administration Webmaster, created a new Web site for SPIN that was launched in March.	As promised, Conner helped bring graduate students from various disciplines together in service and in fun.	A
Appoint a community service coordinator; initiate a speaker series; establish an "after-college day"	This semester, the GPSF organized a tutoring program for public school students and will participate in Project UNC. It also continued to sponsor socials.		

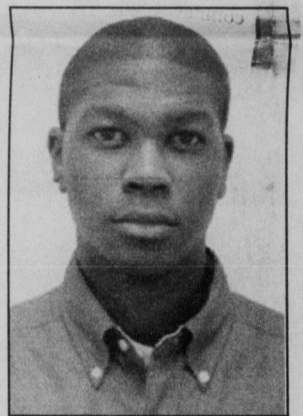
Pruitt's Persistence Paid Off In Second Half of CAA Term



Carolina Athletic Association President Tee Pruitt came through on his promises, even tackling unforeseen issues such as the debate over student seating for basketball games. Unfortunately, projects such as the planned Homecoming concert were impeded by circumstances beyond his control, and his public image has been marred as of late by his failure to publicize the Final Four ticket distribution.

REPORT CARD	
Platform	Teacher's Final Comments
Fight like hell to bring the Blue-White men's basketball game to Carmichael Auditorium	After learning that attendance at the Blue-White game typically exceeds the gym's capacity, Pruitt fought for - and won - a preseason contest in Carmichael next year.
Push for the use of UNC ONE Cards at concession stands at football and basketball games	Thanks partly to the efforts of former opponents Micheal Songer and Adam Walters, students will be able to swipe their cards for a Coke at football games in the fall.
Use new snap-bracelets to discourage transferring wristbands and help make the system fairer	Pruitt accomplished this goal early on, but hasn't simply checked it off his list. He says he will keep looking for ways to improve the wristband system.
Build consensus about Homecoming king and queen and pursue other sources of funding for better Homecoming events	Thumbs up for redefining Mr. and Ms. UNC to include academics, but Pruitt should make sure that officials don't give him the run-around about having a concert again next year.
Overall Average	B

Coleman Fell Short In Role as Advocate



In the second half of his term, RHA President Murray Coleman made strides toward achieving his somewhat vague goals. But while the effort was there, he could have been a stronger advocate for housing issues, especially fire safety.

REPORT CARD	
Platform	Teacher's Final Comments
Make the quality "home-away-from-home" experience ... a reality through RA and RHA unification	While Coleman did accomplish this goal early, RA unification with RHA has done little to make residence halls "homey," unless having integrated programming counts.
Build upon 1998-1999 by promoting quality improvements; push for better facilities (e.g., automatic toilets)	Coleman's efforts to give area governors greater awareness of and control over the conditions of the halls was a good administrative change, but it has had few tangible results.
Actively promote a housing diversity initiative; sponsor lawn parties that appeal to all residents' tastes	Since October, the RHA has had a hand in events ranging from a Halloween Carnival to a Tuition Awareness Concert to a blood war between UNC and Duke.
Advocate on-campus apartments rather than turning singles into doubles	Murray should have been forcefully pushing his ideas with housing officials instead of accompanying them on weekend trips to other campuses.
Better recognition of housekeepers; organize an "RA auction"	RHA did hold a Housekeeper Appreciation Breakfast in the fall - in conjunction with Phi Beta Sigma. The "RA auction" idea was scrapped.
Overall Average	C