



The University and Towns
IN BRIEF

Children's Author Will Address Kids, Adults

Seymour Simon, one of the nation's top authors of science books for children, will speak to children and adults Tuesday in the Faculty Lounge of the Morehead Building on East Franklin Street.

In two programs titled "From Paper Airplanes to Outer Space, Science Books Are The Real Thing," Simon will talk especially for children at 4 p.m., and for adults at 8 p.m.

The event is part of this year's Susan Steinfest Memorial Lecture for the School of Information and Library Science. For more information, visit www.ils.unc.edu/ils/steinfest.html or call 843-8337.

N.C. Great Depression Exhibit Set for Display

An exhibit titled "Seven-Cent Cotton and 40-Cent Meat: North Carolina in the Great Depression," will be shown through April 20 in the North Carolina Collection Gallery in Wilson Library.

The exhibit will feature "Depression glass" and scrip money printed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., photographs and newspaper clippings on the Depression's social impact on N.C. residents.

The exhibit will be free to the public and will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Guided tours are offered at 2 p.m. Wednesdays or by appointment. For more information, call 962-1172.

Reed Sarratt Lecture To Discuss TV's Future

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication, as part of the Reed Sarratt Lecture Series, will present a lecture on "The Road to Digital Television," in Carrol Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. April 25.

The lecture will be given by Dr. Charles Sherman, who is executive vice president of television for the National Association of Broadcasters. The Sarratt lecture series, begun in 1987, honors the late Reed Sarratt, a Charlotte native and 1937 UNC graduate. For more information, call 962-4074.

Local Church to Hold Services for Holy Week

University Presbyterian Church, located at 209 E. Franklin St., will be holding special events to observe Holy Week. A Lenten worship service will be held at noon Wednesday, followed by a brown bag luncheon in Vance Barron Hall. A Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7:30 p.m., where the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. There will be a Good Friday worship service of Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m. and two services on Easter Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

For more information, call 929-2102.

Department Seeks Tennis Coach for Youth

The Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Department is looking for a tennis instructor to teach youth ages 8 to 17. The pay is \$10 per hour.

Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings May through October, and instructors must be able to teach all skill levels.

Those interested should go by the Parks and Recreation Department, located at 200 Plant Road. For more information, call 968-2784.

Choir to Hold Service For 21st Anniversary

The Little Angels of God Choir of Mount Zion Christian Church in Durham will be celebrating its 21st Anniversary at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The choir, composed of 57 children between the ages of 5 and 13, will be celebrating the theme of "I'll Serve You Lord." The church is located at 3519 Fayetteville St.

For more information, call Gloria Rentrope at 489-3273.

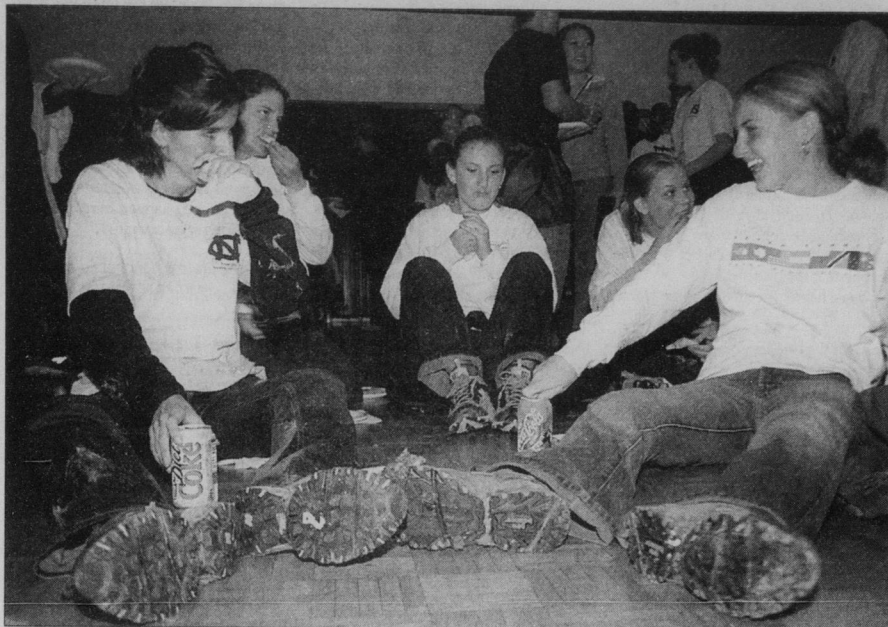
School Filling Slots for Daily Summer Camp

The Kantner School in Hillsborough will be holding its yearly summer camp program for ages 5 to 12 from June 19 through August 12. Space is limited, so those who are interested are encouraged to sign up immediately. Activities will be held on the Kantner School campus from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. every day.

For more information, call the Kantner School at 732-7200.

From Staff Reports

Students Bear Weather for Project UNC



Members of Delta Delta Delta sorority devoted their Saturday to Project UNC. The girls served at the Carnivore Preservation Trust in Pittsboro and had the mud and appetite to attest for their hard work.

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Monika Moore, steering committee co-chairwoman, said Project UNC exceeded the organizers' goals.

By HARMONY JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Almost 15 months of planning became a realization for former Student Body President Nic Heinke when students gathered in the Great Hall of the Student Union on Saturday for Project UNC, the first-ever campuswide community service day.

Despite rainy weather and several last-minute project alterations, more than 40 organizations participated in more than 40 projects.

"To see that many people come out on a rainy Saturday morning was really encouraging," Heinke said.

Monika Moore, former vice president and steering committee co-chairwoman, said the number of Project UNC participants exceeded the committee's goal.

"It shows that Carolina is a place where people want to serve and if given an opportunity, will serve," said senior Zach Fay, project committee chairman.

"That's what this day is all about." An all-campus community service day was part of Heinke's platform when he ran for student body president last April.

In a brief speech to the students Saturday morning, Chancellor-elect James Moeser said he hoped the time would come when all students participated in some level of community service.

"Your commitment to service is going to take (the University) to even greater heights," Moeser said.

Service projects ranged from visiting retirement home residents and cleaning Forest Theatre to keeping score at a three-on-three basketball tournament that raised money for the Lineberger Cancer Center.

"We're hoping that by sending students to different places, it will spark an interest in them to seek out places other than the UNC campus to serve," Fay said.

Senior Mary Beth Cheshire and members of her sorority, Delta Delta Delta, worked outside in the rain at the Carnivore Preservation Trust in Pittsboro, an organization that breeds endangered animals like ocelots and jaguars.

The students were splattered with red

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A Deadly Trend in Columbine's Wake

Leaders, Parents Still Searching For Solutions

By CHERI MELF
Assistant State & National Editor

One year ago, 12 Columbine High School students were probably battling cases of spring fever as the school year began to wind down, and the warm Colorado summer days drew closer.

Some were probably anxiously awaiting graduation and college. Some were probably making plans for the prom. Some were probably just preparing for another normal week of school.

But the week that would follow was far from normal, and these students never could have anticipated the terror that would rip through their high school April 20, 1999, filling their hallways with the echoes of gunshots that would cause the deadliest incident of school violence in the country's history.

High school juniors Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold came to school that Tuesday wearing black trench coats and armed with guns and explosives. They opened fire throughout the school, killing 12 students and a teacher before taking their own lives.

And in the year since Columbine, other incidents of schoolyard shootings and threats have ensued, causing alarm throughout school systems across the nation.

Although violence in America's schools was not a new phenomenon, this outbreak was different. It was no longer one student killing another over a girl or a leather



A year ago this week, Fran Allison and her daughter Brooke became one of several members of the Denver community left in shock after the Columbine High School shootings.

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jacket. The new group of shooters came to school with high powered weaponry and shot almost indiscriminately, simply trying to kill as many of their classmates as they could.

June Arette, associate director of the National School Safety Center, said the recent high-profile shootings had opened the public's eyes to the nature of school violence. "Before (the Columbine shooting), the public perception was that these kinds of things only happen at inner-city schools."

But the nation would soon learn that these incidents could happen anywhere, as the numbers of threats and shootings spread from coast to coast.

In the first week following the Columbine shoot-

ing, high school students nationwide began making threats to carry out copycat attacks. One of the most serious threats in Columbine's wake occurred in Wimberley, Texas, where five junior high school students were arrested and charged with conspiracy to commit murder, conspiracy to commit arson and conspiracy to manufacture explosives.

And the danger hit home in North Carolina when three Orange High School students were suspended only two days after the Columbine incident for wearing black trench coats to school in an attempt to scare their classmates.

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Towns OK Final Trash Transfer

Despite some last minute complications, local officials say the landfill transfer to the county can proceed.

By LISA CRIST
Staff Writer

The long-awaited day is finally here. After years of negotiation, Orange County will assume control of the highly disputed Chapel Hill landfill.

Today, the site located on Eubanks Road, now operated by a Landfill Owners Group composed of representatives from Orange County, Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough, will be transferred entirely into the hands of Orange County officials.

The landfill was first opened in 1972, and the LOG was formed in 1987. The Orange County Board of Commissioners approved the plan to take over management of solid waste programs in June 1999, followed by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, who approved the transfer in September 1999.

Chapel Hill Mayor Rosemary Waldorf said the changeover, originally slated to take place last month, was delayed by disputes over which 60 acres of the 180 acres in a piece of land known as the Greene Tract were to be transferred for county use.

Gayle Wilson, director of solid waste for Orange County, said the negotiations had been completed, allowing

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ASG Delegates Select Webster as President

Cliff Webster will examine various methods to increase delegate involvement and equity among UNC schools.

By LUCAS FENSKÉ
Assistant State & National Editor

In the mountainous surroundings of Western Carolina University, the UNC Association of Student Governments selected Cliff Webster as its next president.

Webster, who now serves as student body president at East Carolina University, won the Saturday vote by a landslide 27-4.

Andrew Payne, N.C. State University student body treasurer, was Webster's sole opponent.

Webster will now represent students throughout the system as a nonvoting member of the Board of Governors.

Webster also faces several legislative challenges this summer, including lobbying the N.C. General Assembly for a \$38.6 million student financial aid package and a multibillion dollar bond package to pay for capital needs.

Webster said he hoped to create a new environment within ASG.

"(I want to get) a new energy in the

organization that will make student voices stronger."

Webster said he also wanted this new energy to spill into student dealings with BOG members, UNC-system President Molly Broad and state political figures.

Liz Gardner, UNC-Chapel Hill sophomore and Webster's running mate, said they planned to hold a legislative lobbying day sometime later this year in which students throughout the system would petition state legislators for the bond and financial aid packages.

She also said they hoped to increase the recognition of ASG by visiting as many campuses as possible in the next few weeks.

"We want to sit down with the leaders and get a dialogue going," said Gardner, who will serve as ASG vice-president.

Gardner said they planned to hold a statewide conference next fall for student leaders, BOG members and state legislators to discuss system equity and needs.

"Once you get the dialogue started, that's when you see (projects) get started," Gardner said.

Jump-starting dialogue was the reason Payne said he ran for ASG presidency. "We knew going in that we were the underdogs," he said. "We just want

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Union Set for Expansion Plan

By DERICK MATTERN
Staff Writer

After pushing back deadlines for months, University officials broke the ground outside of the Student Union on Friday to commence the scheduled expansion.

On the south lawn of the Union, Carolina Union President Tony Arcese and former President Lauren Sacks dug in their shovels before an audience of the Union's board of directors, Provost Dick Richardson and Union Director Don Luse.

Construction will begin June 1 on the \$3 million Union expansion project that officials started planning about eight years ago.

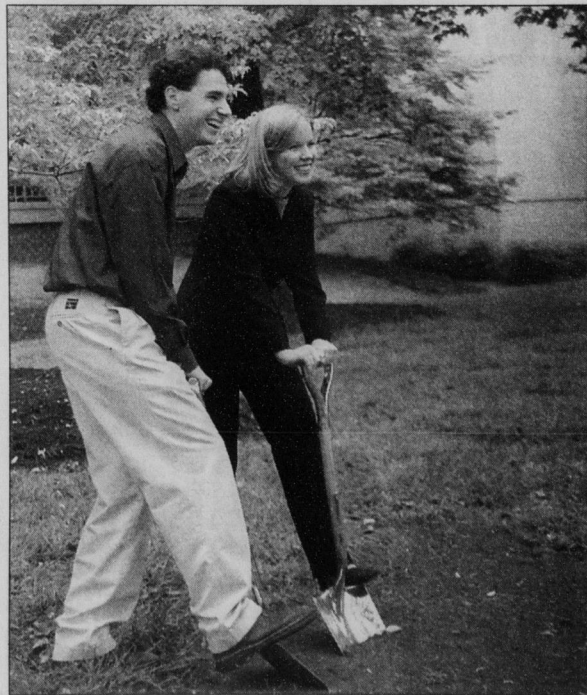
Although the original plans called for construction to begin last fall, plans were pushed back until December 1999 and then again to the spring because of bureaucratic red tape.

Student leaders passed out free ice cream, cake and sodas to a live jazz band's beat before gathering in the West Lobby to share their experiences in the Union.

"The building will change drastically over the next few years, but the principles which direct it will be the same," Arcese said.

To enhance those principles, plans include more conference rooms for stu-

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Former Carolina Union President Lauren Sacks (right) and President Tony Arcese broke ground for the Student Union expansion project.

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