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Provost Search Committee Names Finalists

By ELIZABETH BREYER
Assistant University Editor

The faces of five finalists for UNC's provost position have finally come into focus as the search committee released its top choices Thursday.

The finalists for the post of the University's chief academic officer are:

■ Paul Courant, associate provost for academic and budgetary affairs and professor of economics and public policy at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor,

■ Karen Lawrence, dean of the School of Humanities at the University of California-Irvine,

■ William Roper, dean of the School

of Public Health at UNC,

■ Robert Shelton, vice provost for research at the University of California and professor of physics at the University of California-Davis and

■ Peter Spear, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at University of Colorado-Boulder.

"We've been looking for, in all respects, the best candidate," said Student Body President Brad Matthews, a member of the search committee. "We're looking for someone who can bring excellence in administration, academics, vision and personality."

The list of candidates represents the culmination of a search which began in

May 1999, when former Provost Dick Richardson announced his plan to retire on June 30, 2000.

But the search didn't kick into high gear until Chancellor James Moeser was brought to UNC in April by another extensive process.

The provost search was national in scope, generating 78 applications and 13 serious candidates, said Jeffrey Houpt, search committee chairman.

But the position encompasses more responsibilities than the job Richardson previously held.

The roles of provost and executive vice chancellor were recently merged by Moeser, giving the new office jurisdic-

tion over academic and budgetary affairs.

The late Chancellor Michael Hooker created the executive vice chancellor post in 1995 specifically for current Western Michigan University President Elson Floyd.

Floyd occupied the job until 1998, and it has been vacant since then.

Shelton said the unique combination of roles was one of the things that attracted him to the position.

"Financial considerations can overwhelm the academic, so you must have some financial management - but it is important to be informed by academics rather than business principles alone,"

he said.

The committee also looked for candidates with diverse scholastic backgrounds to complement financial and academic expertise.

Moeser, who will make the final decision within a few months following recommendations from the committee, has stated since he joined the search that he would prefer someone with strength in technical fields to balance his background in the humanities.

"All things being equal, I would prefer someone who is a scientist since I am an artist," he told The Daily Tar Heel in

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ASG Leader Charged With Theft

UNC Association of Student Governments President Cliff Webster was arrested for 1999 campus thefts.

By ALEX KAPLUN
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UNC Association of Student Governments President Cliff Webster was recently arrested and charged with one felony count and one misdemeanor count of larceny.

As ASG president, Webster is also a nonvoting member and the only student representative on the Board of Governors. The incident casts doubt on Webster's future both as ASG president and as a member of the BOG.

"The student representative's effectiveness is dependent on building credibility with other members," said BOG member John Sanders. "This hinders his credibility."

Webster, 24, a second-year business student at East Carolina University, and Joshua Culp, 23, another ECU student, were both arrested and charged June 30.

Culp was also charged with possession of stolen property.

The two students allegedly stole two metal benches from campus grounds on Aug. 6, 1999, during Webster's tenure as student body president at ECU.

The benches had an estimated combined value of \$2,300.

This is the second year in a row that the ASG president has been mired in controversy during the early days of his administration. Last year, ASG President Nick Mirisis stepped down after admitting to plagiarizing a paper

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ASG President and BOG member Cliff Webster was arrested June 30 on two counts of larceny.

Naval ROTC Leader Turns Over Position

Navy Capt. Douglas Guthe officially retired from his post Thursday in a formal ceremony held on campus.

By SHAHRZAD REZVANI
Staff Writer

A long-held tradition of the naval ROTC honored the departure of one captain as he retired his position of three years and welcomed a new leader.

A sea of naval ROTC midshipmen filled the ceremonial room at the Armory on Thursday, rigidly awaiting the entrance of their departing captain.

Naval officers and alumni rose to make way for both the retiring and incoming captains as they approached the stage with dignity and pride.

Following the national anthem and a moment of prayer, Lt. Commander John Shaulis opened the ceremony with military pomp and splendor.

The event paid tribute to Capt.

Douglas B. Guthe, who completed his three-year tour as head of the naval ROTC consortium at UNC, Duke University and N.C. State University.

He presided more than 300 midshipmen and 75 prior enlisted Marines and Navy officer candidates.

"This ceremony marks the end of a long journey for me here at UNC," Guthe said.

"The most important legacy I leave behind me is those students standing on either side of me."

Guthe graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a mathematics degree and later received his master's degree from the Kenan-Flagler Business School.

"I'm also very sad I'm not going to be a part of (the midshipmen's) life and their training

here. "It's been an outstanding three years," Guthe said.

Guthe, who was relieved by Capt. Dennis Hanes, is retiring his position so his wife can pursue her career at the UNC Human Studies Facilities unfettered by her husband's hectic schedule.

"I'm here to ensure that you're ready to go into the fleet and serve your nation when you're done."

CAPT. DENNIS HANES
New Head of Naval ROTC



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Capt. Douglas B. Guthe (USN) ended his tour as the head of the naval ROTC for the Piedmont region including UNC, Duke and N.C. State. He was relieved by Capt. Dennis A. Hanes during a change of command ceremony.

"Having gotten my MBA at Kenan-Flagler, opportunities are tremendous here," Guthe said.

Battalion Commander Jason Ladd, a senior peace, war and defense major, said that although he looked forward to working with Hanes, he was sad to see Guthe depart.

"We arrived at the same time, so we've both been learning and had to do

our jobs together," Ladd said.

Hanes also took the stage to introduce his plans for the naval ROTC unit.

"I want to help educate university students about the military," he said.

"When I had the opportunity to come here, I jumped all over it. The midshipmen are very impressive."

Hanes graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and received his master's

degree in national security policy from National War College.

"I'm here because you're here," Hanes said.

"I'm here to ensure that you're ready to go into the fleet and serve your nation when you're done."

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Eastgate Shops Start Rebuilding

Store owners in Eastgate Shopping Center say they will try to reopen this fall after summer flood damage.

By MATT MANSFIELD
Staff Writer

When the staff of A Southern Season waded into a store soaked in 10 inches of water, they put on their jeans, grabbed some mops and started cleaning.

"We were very fortunate due to our staff mobilizing," said Debra Miller, marketing director of A Southern Season.

"We were open by 2 (p.m.), and our restaurant reopened on Wednesday, a few days later."

But A Southern Season had good fortune compared to the rest of the stores at Eastgate Shopping Center, which suffered \$6.8 million of damage in flooding after a torrential downpour July 23.

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DTH/EMILY SCHNUR

Radio Shack at Eastgate Shopping Center is still closed after being damaged by last month's heavy rains, though adjacent stores are open.

Cops Plan Brent Road Crackdown

A new Raleigh ordinance will allow police to crash nuisance parties and arrest everyone on the property.

By LUCAS FENSKE
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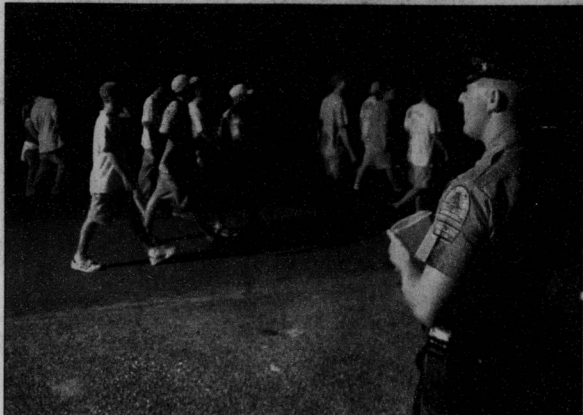
People attending this weekend's annual Brent Road party near N.C. State University will find a heavy police presence.

Raleigh police said the party, which draws thousands every year on the first Saturday after classes begin at N.C. State, is traditionally marked by violence, drunkenness, vandalism and drug use. Police issued 366 citations last year and 449 in 1998.

Police expect to utilize extra officers this year to minimize underage drinking and keep the crowd under control.

This year also marks the first time N.C. State is offering an alternative alcohol-free party to students, much like UNC-Chapel Hill's Fall Fest.

Raleigh police Capt. Michael



DTH FILE PHOTO

At last year's Brent Road bash, Officer A. J. Doughty watches over revelers. Extra police will be in place to help keep order Saturday night.

Longmire said police officers will not tolerate rowdy crowds. "We're done allowing these illegal activities to take place," Longmire said. "If (partygoers) want to raise hell, damage property and disturb residents, we will take the necessary action to stop them."

He said officers this year are going to crack down on underage drinking, taking all violators into police custody.

"We will physically arrest and process everyone who violates the law," he said.

Longmire said police will also enforce a recently passed Raleigh City Council ordinance that allows officers to break up troublesome parties.

"(The ordinance) provides us with

the option to arrest people for allowing a nuisance party and those who attend," Longmire said. "If you're on the property, you're part of the party."

Longmire said most property owners support the police crackdown. "A large number of residents have expressed their support," he said.

N.C. State sophomore Matt Depp of Louisburg said the campus is buzzing about the increased police presence and new regulations this year on Brent Road. "I doubt students will comply with (the police) request to keep calm and stay quiet," Depp said. "I just think

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Our character is what we do when we think no one else is looking.

H. Jackson Browne