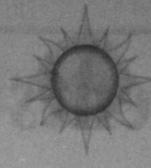


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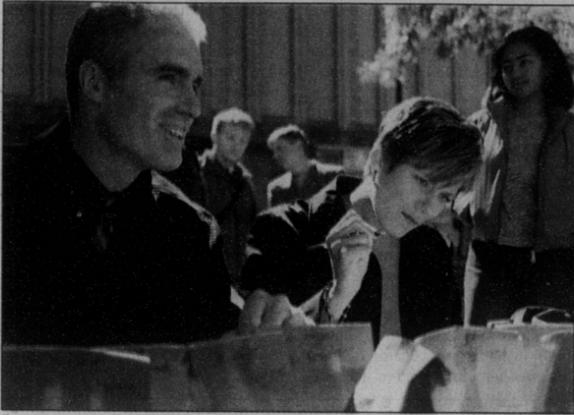
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Minority Students Set Registration Drive in Motion



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Men's basketball coach Matt Doherty and wife, Kelly, register to vote Monday at a drive co-sponsored by the Black Student Movement.

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UNC minority groups attracted potential voters to the Pit on Monday as part of a campuswide effort to boost registration among students.

Minority student groups are working with other campus groups to get students registered to vote on Nov. 7 and educate them on the bond referendum, which would distribute \$3.1 billion to all 16 UNC-system universities and the state's community colleges for capital improvements.

Chris McClure, chairman of the Students for University and Community College Bonds Coalition, said Monday's effort was a sampling of the collaboration of student groups working to increase voter registration. "This week marks the last push in our effort for registration," McClure said. "All the groups are going to

be visible."

The Black Student Movement, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity Inc., the campus branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Cross First and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Inc., which were all represented Monday, are working together in the "Get Hype, Get Registered" campaign to mobilize minority voter.

Deidre Green, chairwoman of the political action committee for the BSM, said the organizations have been working on the campaign since Sept. 18.

"We've been all over campus for the past few weeks spreading the word and getting people interested," she said. "This election is a great opportunity. We're going all out this year."

Green said the groups planned "Dorm Storm" for Tuesday night, when they will visit residence halls to offer registration options. "It's our last push to make sure

people are registered in time," she said.

The organizations are offering registration opportunities in the Pit until Thursday, the last day registration is open for the Nov. 7 election.

After registering in the Pit, students fill out a survey indicating the three issues most important to them. The surveys will be addressed during a Nov. 2 election forum focusing on issues facing minorities.

Archie Ervin, director of minority affairs, said students should take advantage of their right to vote.

"It is important that all students get involved, especially because the passing of the bond issue will make our institution that much better in the future," he said.

Students around campus are acknowledging the importance of the campuswide effort.

Steve Ellis, a black freshman, said it is common for students to complain about political actions without even voting.

"More (minority) voting isn't going to cause immediate changes, but if candidates see we are trying to be heard, things will be better."

McClure said all campus groups are working together to ensure an increase in voter registration and education.

"All groups are doing similar things - Pit sits and going door to door," he said. "It's a mass effort."

The next goal of the coalition is to educate students about the bond, McClure said. "We're going to show students how the bond money is going to benefit them - that's their incentive."

He said the effort of all groups is important because it encompasses all types of student interests. "We've seen a lot of success. Students understand their American rights - they want to vote."

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CHHS Adds Security to Game Day

Chapel Hill High School will resume a football game today that was cut short by reported gunfire Friday night.

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The Chapel Hill High School Homecoming football game will resume this afternoon after reported gunfire caused the stadium to be evacuated Friday.

Police have no suspects after a 12-year-old girl was hit in the arm by an unidentified projectile and a 42-year-old man was severely beaten Friday night at the CHHS football game. Both were treated and released from UNC Hospitals that night.

School officials have heightened security procedures by limiting game access to students, staff and families of participants who show proper identification. School officials also said CHHS might use metal detectors at the entrance of the game.

"We regret that we need to take these additional precautions and cause additional time and energy to be expended on these efforts," CHHS Principal Mary Ann Hardebeck said. "However, the safety of our students is our foremost concern."

"We believe that these additional security measures are justified in light of the anxiety created by the incident Friday night," she continued. "We want to do everything possible for players and spectators to feel safe at the game."

Game play against rival Jordan High School will continue at the Tigers' stadium at 4 p.m. from the point when the game was suspended, nearly 30 minutes after halftime.

CHHS teachers also have been forced to react to Friday's incident. They are prepared for students' return from fall break Wednesday with packets including a briefing of facts about the reported gunfire, strategies for coping with the situation and letters from Hardebeck and Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Superintendent Neil Pedersen.

The packets will be distributed to students in an extended homeroom period, where they will also be able to freely discuss their feelings with teachers and peers.

"It is important that we try to empower the students on how to make this place better," said CHHS counselor Jeff Reilly.

School counselors also have been available to console students, parents and other community members.

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Day of Attendance?



DTH/EMILY SCHNURE

Jewish students David Chapman and Michelle Meier break their 24-hour Yom Kippur fasts at Top of the Hill on Monday night. Fasting is a key component in observing the Day of Atonement for many Jews.

Officials: Rules Permit Observance

By PENELOPE DEESE
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Even though the traditional Jewish day of atonement was a regular class day for most UNC-system students Monday, administrators say students should find it easy to miss class for religious reasons.

Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish religious calendar, passed officially unobserved at most UNC campuses.

N.C. State University did not hold classes today, but the university was closed for Columbus Day, not for Yom Kippur, said Joni Worthington, UNC-system vice president for communications.

UNC-Chapel Hill Registrar Davis Lanier said days off from class were determined by

state holidays and not religious holidays.

"The state of North Carolina determines what holidays we take off," he said. "We get our instructions from human resources."

Lanier said each public institution in North Carolina must take a certain number of state holidays. Yom Kippur is not a required holiday for the state.

But UNC-CH sophomore Tovah Bayer of New York, who is Jewish, said the University should not hold classes on Yom Kippur. "I do think that we shouldn't have classes, in a way, because it's our holiest day," she said. "We aren't supposed to work, but I have an exam in math soon and couldn't miss class."

Lanier said he encourages professors to be understanding to students who need to miss a day of class for a religious holiday.

"That's between the instructor and the student, but when faculty call the office, we tell them to be tolerant," Lanier said.

Most UNC-system schools, including East Carolina and Appalachian State universities, also held classes Monday, but school administrators said most professors were willing to work with students wanting to observe Yom Kippur. Appalachian State Assistant Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs Bob Shaffer said Yom Kippur observations were not a major issue on campus.

"Our professors are encouraged to support student observances of religious holidays," he said. "I've been here three years, and it's come up once."

ECU Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life Lathan Turner also said he had few problems with students requesting to be dismissed from classes on Yom Kippur, even though ECU held classes. "Our office hasn't received a lot of complaints from students to

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UNC Jews Face Choice Between Faith, Academics

By LOREN CLEMENS AND BROOK CORWIN
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Participants in Monday morning's Yom Kippur services had to compete with the blaring noise of jackhammers as they raised their voices in song.

But it was not the distracting construction sounds that pulled sophomore biology major Toby Osofsky away from the ceremonies held in the Student Union - it was her 11 a.m. class.

Osofsky was one of the many Jewish students who spent Monday balancing academics with her faith's tradition of fasting and praying on Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement.

"This is the first place I've been where they didn't cancel classes," said Osofsky, who went to high school in New Jersey and Florida.

Canceled classes were also the high school norm for sophomore David Chapman and senior David Willner. The two said they were frustrated that the University did not make better accommodations for the holiday.

"I think it's absurd that students should have to choose between a 3,000-year-old heritage and their class responsibilities," said Chapman, an international studies and drama major from Chicago.

He said some students chose to remain with their families for the holiday, a choice that sophomore Michelle Meier made last year. Meier said observing the holiday was more difficult this year because she had to stay on campus to study for upcoming exams.

Freshman Elizabeth Manekin said being away from home and making her own choices about worship intensified her holiday experience.

"I feel like I'm thinking about it more," said Manekin, a Baltimore, Md., native. "I wasn't even going to go (to services) last night, and then decided to at the last minute. If I was with my family, (not going)

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Nachos are a prelude to copious servings of pasta and chicken in the holiday feast.

All religions must be tolerated, for every man must get to heaven in his own way.

Frederick the Great