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Robert Shelton speaks at a recent Department of Energy Demonstration Day in Oakland, Calif.

BOG Approves Finance Chief, Provost

By ELIZABETH BREYER
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The University's searches for two of its highest ranking officials have officially ended.

The Board of Governors approved Robert Shelton for the position of provost and executive vice chancellor and Nancy Suttenfield for the post of vice chancellor for finance and administration at its meeting Friday.

Shelton, who will assume the position Feb. 1 and be paid \$234,190 annually, is the vice provost for research in the University of California Office of the President. Suttenfield, who will take office Nov. 20 and be paid \$235,000, is Case Western Reserve University's vice president for finance and administration.

"It's really nice to see our leadership team taking form," said Student Body President Brad Matthews. "They will both be great additions to the University."

Shelton's appointment marks the end of a

national search process that began when Chancellor James Moeser came to UNC.

Shelton's name was the only one submitted to the Board of Trustees by the Provost Search Committee and required review by Moeser and the BOT before being forwarded to the BOG for the final seal of approval.

Suttenfield was approved by the Board of Trustees at its Sept. 28 meeting, but Shelton's appointment was approved by a recent mail ballot sent to the trustees.

"The timing for Ms. Suttenfield's appointment coincided most directly with the trustee meeting," said Nancy Davis, associate vice chancellor for University relations. "The next trustee meeting wasn't until November, and (the BOT) wanted to get Shelton approved before that."

Members of the University community expressed their pleasure with the approval of Shelton. "I think he's going to be an excellent provost," said Sue Estroff, chairwoman of the Faculty Council. "He has a lot of experience

with university-level and system-level work."

As provost, Shelton will serve as chief academic officer for the university and oversee all academic operations, including University libraries and all educational centers on campus. Deans of UNC's 13 colleges and schools will also report to him.

Shelton will also fill the role of executive vice chancellor, requiring him to serve as the chief operating and administrative officer, while also acting as the University's primary spokesman.

Joanne Marshall, dean of the School of Information and Library Science, said she is thrilled about the prospect of working with Shelton. "I think he has wonderful experience to bring to UNC," she said. "He has an excellent understanding of the issues facing a research university and is very sensitive to the needs of students."

Estroff earlier told The Daily Tar Heel that he was hoping to name a physical scientist to the post — and that Shelton, a former chair-

man of the UC-Davis physics department, fit that bill. Estroff said that reasoning makes her glad Shelton was picked.

"It will be a bit different for us because he's a basic scientist — it will be very positive for people in the basic sciences," she said. "He will be a good partner for the chancellor."

Although Marshall represents a school outside the realm of science, she said she is confident Shelton will address her needs as well. "He is aware of the complexities in a research university and the many interest groups and is a very balanced person."

Estroff also served as a member of the search committee that chose Suttenfield. "She is very self-assured, and has enormous experience in the public sector," Estroff said. "She knows her stuff but doesn't take up a lot of space, she listens but is not shy."

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Local Activists Global Goals

Conference Draws Students to Address Social Justice Issues

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Activists from Chapel Hill and across the country congregated at UNC during the weekend to raise awareness of societal issues and demand fair practices from corporations worldwide.

Students United for a Responsible Global Environment, a national network of community and student activists, gathered for their second annual international conference Friday through Sunday, generating a weekend of enthusiasm for activism.

The weekend consisted of guest speakers, 55 issue- and action-based workshops, a free concert and a film festival.

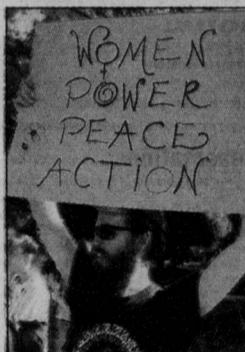
"Ain't no power like the power of the people, 'cause the power of the people don't stop," chanted SURGE coordinators at Friday's

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Undying, a metal band from Raleigh, performs at SURGE's benefit concert Saturday night. Jason Tompkins (below) of the University of Florida participated in a women's rights march Sunday.



DTH/AUDREY BARRETT

Attendees Learn Methods For More Effective Protests

By STEPHANIE HORVATH
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Classes were in session this weekend at UNC — but none of those that took place can be found in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Fifty-five workshops, ranging from "Civil Disobedience and the Effects of Arrest" to "Activist Poetry and Prose," were offered as part of the second

Students United for Responsible Global Environment international conference. "Most of them deal with any global topic we could think of," said sophomore Craig Owen, a SURGE member.

Nearly 200 people attended workshops Saturday and Sunday that focused on political activism and pro-

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N.C. Voters Can Cast Early Ballots Starting Today

Satellite voting sites, which allow registered voters to cast a ballot before Election Day, will open today on UNC-system campuses.

By BEN DESANTIS
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Beginning today, registered N.C. voters can cast a ballot for the Nov. 7 election at one of 52 satellite polling sites across the state as part of a new program aimed at improving voter turnout.

UNC-Chapel Hill's satellite poll site at Morehead Planetarium — open to registered Orange County voters — will operate Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., until Nov. 3. Head basketball coach Matt Doherty and head football coach Carl Torbush are scheduled to appear at 10 a.m. to cast the first votes at the site.

The polls will allow all registered N.C. voters to cast ballots at the satellite polling place in the county in which they are registered during the next three weeks, mitigating the need for absentee ballots. Voters in counties without satellite poll sites can cast ballots at the county board of elections office.

Higher education bond proponents say the new voting program — dubbed No Excuse Voting — will encourage students to vote for the university bond referendum. "This really makes it easier for students to vote," said Aaron Nelson, the University's local relations coordinator.

The \$3.1 billion bond package would fund capital needs on the state's public university and community college campuses.

No Excuse Voting is opening satellite polling sites on or near all 16 UNC-system campuses and several community college campuses. Kickoff festivities are planned at other campuses including UNC-Greensboro and N.C. Central University.

Brad Matthews, UNC-CH student body president, and Harold Pettigrew, N.C. State University student body president, both said they hope efforts to increase voter registration translate into increased voter turnout. Nearly 4,000 students

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Fans Pack Carmichael for Midnight Madness

By BRET STRELOW
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"Midnight With Matt and the Tar Heels" was enjoyable for everyone involved.

The crowd at Carmichael Auditorium. The North Carolina men's basketball team. And especially Matt.

North Carolina rang in the new basketball year on Friday night — and Saturday morning — with a variety of contests and activities to excite Tar Heel fans.

Those fans also got to see new coach Matt Doherty dust off his playing skills.

"I thought things went great, from my perspective," Doherty said. "I won the three-on-three contest, so selfishly, I had a good night. And I didn't turn an ankle or anything like that."

Doherty drew a standing ovation from a capacity crowd as he walked out to the court a few minutes before 11 p.m.

The UNC volleyball team's match against Wake Forest earlier in the night

drew 7,442 fans, most of whom came early to assure themselves a seat for the basketball activities.

The fans got to see the new face Doherty is putting on North Carolina basketball. Doherty didn't look like a player 16 years removed as he wore the new team warm-ups and shoes.

Doherty said he looked for former coach Dean Smith at the scorer's table. Smith used to sit there during the team's annual Blue-White games in Carmichael. With no Smith in sight, Doherty realized the team is actually his to lead.

"When I walked in and saw the crowd, it really hit home that I am now the head basketball coach at the University of North Carolina," Doherty said.

Doherty and his coaching staff took the court for a three-on-three game against a team of students that included former UNC junior varsity player Jau'Ron Hayes.

Doherty scored seven points, and the coaching staff held on for a 14-13 win.

Doherty scored the game's final two points and then called for his team to

run the "Four Corners" offense.

But Doherty turned the ball over in the closing seconds. Hayes stole an errant Doherty pass, dribbled to the basket from the top of the key and went up for a game-tying dunk. But Hayes' attempt clanged off the rim.

"I almost cost us the game," Doherty said. "Fortunately, he missed the dunk."

Doherty didn't shy away from throwing an occasional elbow, and he even complained to a referee during one play that Hayes was pushing off on offense.

UNC forward Kris Lang said he liked Doherty's intense style of play.

"He's like one of us, and we love that," Lang said. "He plays with a lot of intensity, as you saw out there. He was giving some cheap shots."

The real intrasquad scrimmage was much less physical. Brendan Haywood helped the White team beat the Blue 55-28. Brian Morrison excited the crowd with an off-the-backboard-pass to Orlando Melendez, who threw home a two-handed dunk. Haywood had eight

dunks en route to 21 points.

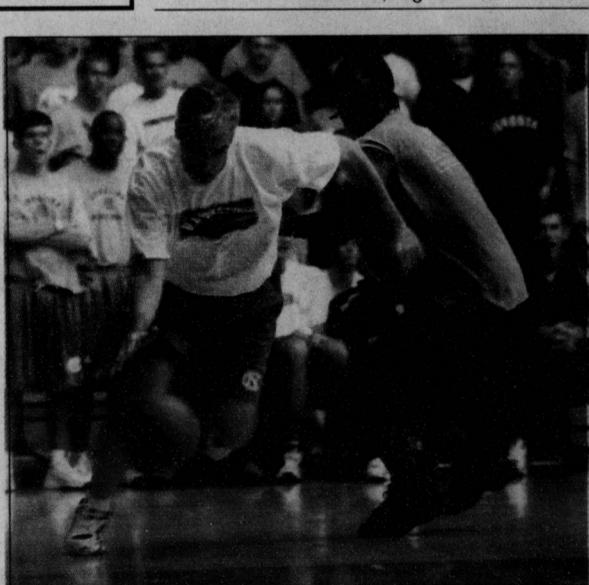
"Brendan has probably been the hardest worker, and everyone's worked hard in the preseason conditioning," Doherty said.

In addition to Morrison, the crowd also got its first look at freshman point guard Adam Boone. Each time Boone made a noteworthy play, the crowd, much to their way, cheered for UNC linebacker Brandon Spoon, who would yell "Boone."

Such newfound intensity is just what Doherty will be looking for this season. And many fans are willing to oblige. Chris Harbinson, a student at Appalachian State, decided to spend part of his Fall Break in Chapel Hill just so he could see the new-look Tar Heels.

"I hope it's going to be a whole lot higher of an intensity on the court and in the stands," Harbinson said. "I hope the players get hyped about the crowd getting hyped."

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UNC men's basketball coach Matt Doherty drives to the basket during a three-on-three game at "Midnight With Matt and the Tar Heels."

Why should we be cowed by the name Action? ... To think is to act.

Ralph Waldo Emerson