

UE Local 150 Protests Administrators' Deaf Ears, Backs Bond

UE Local 150 members were concerned about how the bond money would be spent regarding UNC workers.

By Brook Corwin
Staff Writer

UNC-CH housekeepers raised their voices Friday morning outside the UNC Office of General Administration, both in support of the higher education bond referendum and in protest over lack of administrative interest in worker's concerns.

Nine members of UE Local 150, the North Carolina public service workers union that represents workers at 12 of the 16 UNC campuses, gathered for a rally relating to the \$3.1 billion bond referendum. The package would give UNC-CH about \$500 million to use for capital improvements if it passes Tuesday.

"We are here because UE-150 would like to express a solid endorsement for the North Carolina higher education bond referendum," said graduate student Matt Smith, a member of UE-150A, a subgroup of the union that represents substitute students.

But Smith also said a number of issues related to UNC workers deserved similar support. "When students are vot-

ing 'yes' for the bonds, we also ask they vote 'yes' for meet and confer ... vote 'yes' for living wage ... vote 'yes' for better equipment ... and vote 'yes' for adequate staffing," he said.

Smith said the four issues, along with a focus on avoiding privatization of UNC services, have not been addressed by UNC administrators.

"Our main concern is that the UNC administration and (UNC-system President) Molly Broad have not expressed any concern for these five principles."

Union member Robin Ellis said student support of the five principles would require direct communication with University officials. "Because these issues are not on the ballot, the way you vote for these things is by calling Molly Broad and UNC administration and telling them you support UNC workers."

Wearing tags that said "the University must come to the table," Union members said their frustration stems from not being invited by UNC administrators to discuss the distribution of bond money.

"From what I understand, not one worker has been asked for their input,"

said UE-150 organizer Steve Bader.

Although the bond money is to be spent solely on capital improvements, Smith said concerns of the Union still must be kept in mind by UNC administration during the allocation process.

"We understand the bond money is spoken for - the issue it comes down to is how the money will be spent," he said. "Are you going to hire a union contractor? Are you going to hire a contractor that pays living wages? Are you going to hire new people, or are you going to dump more work on our existing workers' backs?"

UE Local 150 President Barbara Prear was not at the rally, but she

said both the bond and increased funding for University workers deserves public support.

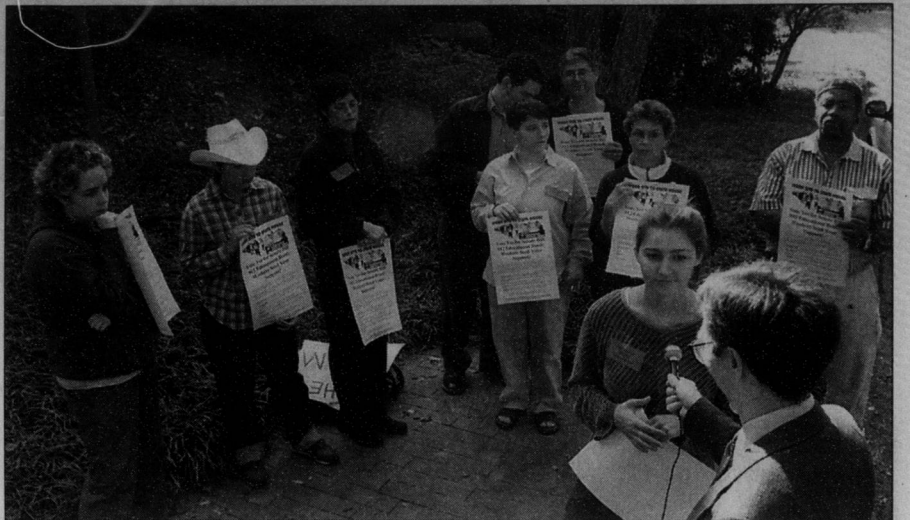
"We want North Carolina citizens to vote for the bonds, but we also want them to express concerns for other citizens doing all the work," she said.

Prear also said executing the capital improvements without giving increased support to workers would result in understaffing.

"If you're going to build a new building, you need to have adequate staffing

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MATT SMITH
UE 150A Member



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Members of UE-150 labor union hold a rally Friday at UNC Office of General Administration. The group expressed its view that the expenditure of the \$3.1 billion bond should reflect the rights and needs of workers.

to maintain that building." But union member Amanda Granrud said understaffing is a problem the University is now addressing.

"Many of the buildings are in a state of disrepair because they have fewer

folks than they need to do a good job," she said.

Smith concluded the conference with a plea to remember the plight of union members on Election Day.

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what make this University run, you're forgetting what's at the heart of this University."

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Campus Calendar

Today

noon - The UNC Gospel Choir will sing in the Morehead Lounge of Graham Memorial.

4 p.m. - Amir Pneuili of the Weizmann Institute of Science and New York University will speak on "Verifying Reactive Systems: Taming the Infinite" in 011 Sitterson Hall.

The speech is part of the Triangle Computer Science Distinguished Lecturer Series.

For more information, check out <http://www.cs.unc.edu/Events/DistLectures>.

5 p.m. - The Management & Society Student Association will meet in Union 205.

6:30 p.m. - HOPE will hold a Hunger Banquet in Carmichael Ballroom in honor of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

Tuesday

5 p.m. - HOPE will sponsor a showing of "The Saint of Fort Washington" in Union 218 in honor of Hunger and Homelessness Week.

Wednesday

11 a.m. - APPLES 10th anniversary birthday party will take place at Polk Place in front of Wilson Library.

8 p.m. - The annual Concert 4 Unity will be held in Hill Hall. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Celebrate UNC performing groups: BSM Gospel Choir, Tar Heel Voices, Opeyo!, CHispA's Que Rico, Bhangra Elite, Hip Hop Nation and others.



The University and Towns IN BRIEF

Local Groups Seeking Volunteer Assistance

Volunteer Orange!, a service of

Triangle United Way, is looking for volunteers to serve local, nonprofit and human service organizations.

Volunteers are needed to fill spots in emergency medical services, disaster relief agencies and other organizations.

Those interested should call 929-9837 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. Call between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday.

Center Will Sponsor Classes to Fight Stress

The Women's Center will be offering Holiday Workshops on Nov. 9. The workshop will focus on making the hol-

idays less stressful and will show participants how to relax, relate, release and be merry during the holidays.

The classes will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Betsy Alley, special events coordinator at the center, at 968-4610.

Local Mexican Eatery To Offer Music, Dancing

On Thursday, El Chilango will continue the Old Time Music and Dance Series. A host band will play from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Musicians are invited to participate in

a jam session following the band's set. Old Time Music and Dancing will be offered from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information, contact coordinators Gail Gillespie and Dwight Rogers at 929-6218.

Orange County to Host Tour of Artists' Studios

Orange County Open Studio Tour will be held Nov. 11 to Nov. 12, and will present the studios of local artists. A new partnership will also be presented.

For more information contact Director Ann Kaplan at 967-9251, ext. 2335.

Students Prepare to Teach Spring Courses

By Sam Atkins
Staff Writer

A student-teaching curriculum developed last spring is getting into gear as UNC students begin to register for the pilot program.

The C-START program, Carolina

Students Taking Academic Responsibility Through Teaching, was founded by its director Kristin Miller, a senior international studies major.

"I strongly encourage students to participate," Miller said. "The program is shaping up to be wonderful."

Seniors Rye Barcott, Claire Taylor, Alex Little and Michal Osterweil were chosen to teach their own classes from a pool of 15 applicants.

They are spending this semester planning a special interest course they will teach in the spring. Each class will serve as a one-hour pass/fail elective.

The classes are: Barcott's "Ethnic Cleansing," (five seats available as of Nov. 5), Taylor's "Frankenfoods: Fact or

Fiction?," (12 seats available), Little's "The Culture and Politics of Conflict in Northern Ireland," (12 seats available), and Osterweil's "Dealing with Difference: Identity, Democracy, and Transformational Politics," (eight seats available.)

Political science Professor Donna Lefebvre and history Professor Jim Leloudis are co-advisers of the program.

Taylor said she isn't too concerned with completely filling up her class roster of 15.

"My class is aimed towards discussion, and I hope to learn from those taking it," she said.

"I've been putting up fliers, sending e-mails and encouraging professors in

the biology department to promote my class to their students."

Barcott has been promoting his class in a similar manner.

"I have sent out briefs to listservs, put up fliers and spoken to friends about taking the class," he said.

"It is important that all four classes get filled because we want to see the program last. This is a trial year now, and if it goes well, we will get permanent funding."

Miller encourages anyone with questions regarding the program to e-mail her at kmiller2@email.unc.edu.

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CAREER CORNER

Your Guide to Upcoming Events for the Week of Nov. 6th-Nov. 10th

WALK-IN HOURS: Have your resume critiqued or ask a quick question of a UCS counselor. Mon. - Fri., 10:00am - 3:00pm

Workshops:

UCS 101 (Sri/Grad Student Orientation)	Mon, Nov. 6	3:00 PM	226 Union
Resume Writing	Tues, Nov. 7	4:00 PM	220 Union
Internship Opportunities in NC State Gov't	Wed, Nov. 8	4:00 PM	224 Union
Interviewing Skills	Thurs, Nov. 9	4:00 PM	218 Union
Introduction to Internships	Fri, Nov. 10	2:30 PM	226 Union

NOTE: Seniors/Grad students must attend a UCS 101 workshop to participate in on-campus interviews and access job and internship listings (Underclass students, attend Intro. to Internships).

Employer Presentations: (Professional attire recommended for Carolina Inn)

Phillips Academy	Mon, Nov 6	6:00 PM	307 Hanes Hall
First Union (Finance)	Tues, Nov 7	6:30 PM	Carolina Inn (Students on interview schedule only)
First Union (E-Commerce)	Tues, Nov 7	7:00 PM	Carolina Inn (Students on interview schedule only)
US Airways	Thurs, Nov 9	7:00 PM	308 Hanes Hall
Deere & Company	Thurs, Nov 9	7:00 PM	Carolina Inn

Want help networking or learning about a certain field?
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A listing of UNC Alumni and friends volunteering to assist you with your career!
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POSITIONS OF THE WEEK

These positions are accessible on the UCS website under Jobs/Internships. You must be registered to access UCS jobs & internships.

Police Recruit, City of Long Beach
Long Beach, CA

Paralegal, Cap Gemini Ernst & Young
New York, NY

Intern, Capital Broadcasting Co.
Raleigh, NC

Resume Drops:
Mon., Nov. 6 - Sun., Nov. 12 (for interviews the week of Dec. 4)

Organization	Position
CISCO SYSTEMS	IT Analyst/Engineer, Test Engineer
CSX CORPORATION	Management Training Program
EPSON PALO ALTO LABS	Software Engineer
EMERGYS CORPORATION	Programmer Analyst
GENERAL ELECTRIC	Corporate R&D Chemist
INFORMATION RESOURCES, INC.	Project Manager
MARKETECH SYSTEMS	Business Analyst, Market Research Analyst, Software Engineer
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Special Drops: (Resume collection for employers not interviewing on campus)

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