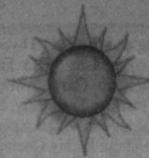


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Discussions Begin on UNC Court

Students and administrators discussed awareness, rights of students and revamping the jury in an open forum.

By ROBERT ALBRIGHT
Staff Writer

The temperature outside was frigid, but the cold weather did not stop heated discussion about UNC's Honor Court proceedings from resuming Monday night.

Prompted by recent critiques of the University's student-led judicial system, the Student Advisory Committee to the Chancellor held a sparsely attended open forum at the Paul Green Theatre in hopes of further examining the University's Honor Court.

About 30 students and administrators - including Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Sue Kitchen and members of SACC, the Honor Court and attorney general staffs - discussed awareness, the meaning of honor, students' rights and the possibility of a revamped jury.

Lerissa Rentas, student body vice president and SACC chairwoman, said Monday's discussion is part of an ongoing campaign to reassess the system's effectiveness.

"We want to make sure we represent all students," Rentas said. "This topic is going to be big over the next couple months."

Rentas said the SACC will present a report to Chancellor James Moeser in February detailing important issues raised by faculty and students. She said February also will culminate in a larger open forum in which Moeser and other administrators will hear faculty and student concerns.

But Monday night, students discussed the possibility of having more open hearings and bringing in more students to sit on the Honor Court panel, which consists of trained students who act as a jury would during a hearing.

Senior SACC member Sachin Patel said each student should take pride in the University's Honor Code. But he

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Taking Off

Freshman Pushes Her Limits at UNC

By JERMAINE CALDWELL
Features Editor

Being smacked against a tree in a Dodge Neon and facing life-altering injuries ranging from brain damage to paralysis - Barrie-Chapman was in a car with four friends when the driver lost control of the car and it wrapped around a tree.

After she suffered broken arms, legs and hips - other passengers sustained injuries ranging from brain damage to paralysis - Barrie-Chapman knew that life after the accident had to be on her own terms.

"The car accident really forced me to grow up," she said.

"That's what makes me look at life and say, 'Everyone has limitations. What are mine?'" she said. "I pushed myself to find mine."

And so here she stands.

S.J. - a UNC freshman who's assimilating into University life, giving in to Southern ways, putting off her class work, keeping up with her family and holding down a job.

And while she says she's laying low, she's searching for more. But first things first: her grades and workload.

While Barrie-Chapman had the intentions of earning a 4.0 during her first semester, now great grades don't seem to be topping her list of goals. But final exams and how she prepares for them will be a determining factor in whether she finishes strong.

"I get it all done somehow - not necessarily on a timely schedule," she said.

Barrie-Chapman classifies herself as a procrastinator - she has gained an "if it's not due, it can wait" attitude this semester. "It killed me on (midterms)," she said. "It was cram fiesta."

And she knows that waiting until the last minute won't work for her final exams - not in her African-American history, German, astronomy, psychology and political science classes.

"I'm going to try my best to do really well. I'm trying to get my act together now." Then she rethought things. "I'll probably end up procrastinating and cramming as usual."

One thing Barrie-Chapman is sure of is her major - she chose the advertising



S.J. Barrie-Chapman, a freshman from Chicago, works as a waitress at Michael Jordan's 23 restaurant.

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Part Two of Fresh Perspectives: A four-part series following the lives of four freshmen through their first year at UNC. From left to right: Deone Powell, S.J. Barrie-Chapman, Kent Welch and Katie Welch.

Legal Rulings Favor Bush, Decision Nears

If Gore loses two lawsuits, one in Florida's Supreme Court and one in Seminole County, he likely will run out of options and concede.

The Associated Press

Al Gore's prospects for winning the presidency dimmed Monday when a state judge refused to overturn George W. Bush's certified victory in Florida, and the U.S. Supreme Court set aside a ruling that had allowed manual recounts. Running out of options, the vice president's team pleaded with Democrats to stick with him a few more days.

"They won. We lost. We're appealing" to the Florida Supreme Court, said Gore attorney David Boies as Gore advisers vowed the court would be his last stand.

It was, Gore's advisers said later, a major step in the wrong direction.

Neither decision settled the legal knots tying up the election of a 43rd American president, but the developments were a blow for Gore, who is searching for a court victory to sustain his presidential quest.

Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls rejected the Democrat's unprecedented contest of the election hours after the U.S. Supreme Court tossed the case back to the Florida Supreme Court, saying the state justices had to better explain why they extended a deadline for counting votes.

Andrew Card, Bush's prospective chief of staff, said the day's court rulings had buoyed the Republican camp and given new impetus to efforts to form a new Bush government.

"We'll be able to move pretty quickly," once there is either a conclusive court ruling or a Gore concession, Card said in an interview.

One senior Democrat said the Gore team showed no signs of quitting. However, the vice president's advisers said privately that their boss was running out of time and options.

They said Gore would not concede the race before the Florida Supreme Court rules on Sauls' decision and a Democratic lawsuit is settled in Seminole County over irregular handling of GOP absentee ballots. If he loses both cases, Gore is almost certain to give up, said advisers - most of whom insisted he had a decent chance of prevailing before the state high court with its seven Democratic appointees.



Vice President Al Gore is running out of time and options, according to his advisers.



Texas Gov. George W. Bush got another push to form his government when the Democrats lost two court cases.

Bond-Funded Improvements Slated to Start Dec. 15

By LOREN CLEMENS
Staff Writer

When North Carolina voters passed the \$3.1 billion higher education bond referendum on Nov. 7, a sigh of relief was heard on campuses across the state.

But now what? Voters responded almost 3-to-1 to the statewide call to action regarding the bond, and now it is time for officials to get to work. Although students and professors will have to tolerate inconveniences as buildings are renovated and upgraded across campus, planners say the benefits should more than live up to the pre-election hype.

From the Dec. 15 start date of the first project, to the final proposed project ending in 2009,



A four-part series examining the applications of UNC's share of the bond funds.

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more than 20 percent of the campus at a time will be under construction. Projects are scheduled to happen all over UNC, with a focus on North Campus' aging and outdated facilities.

The bond money for these projects will be given to UNC throughout a six-year period, doubling the University's typical construction budget. The Facilities Planning Department will use these resources to fund the Capital Improvements Project. This project will serve as

a guide for the much-needed new construction and renovation on campus.

The money will come to the University from the State Treasurer's Department. Planners will use the money for such diverse projects as renovating Murphey Hall in June 2001 and creating new science facilities in a three-phase project scheduled to begin in January 2003 and end in September 2008.

Roger Patterson, associate vice chairman of

finance for the Financial Planning and Budgets Department, said there are certain projects that could not be funded by the bond money.

"There were certain buildings the state said 'yes' to and certain buildings they turned down," Patterson said.

The state will support most academic buildings, but it will not allow the bond money to be used for parking decks and residence halls.

Some buildings receive partial funding from the state, leaving UNC responsible for securing the rest.

Of the 50-plus projects slated in the Capital Improvements package, more than 40 will receive at least partial bond funding. Anna Wu, project leader for the Capital Improvements Project, said the Facilities Planning Department has so many projects scheduled in upcoming

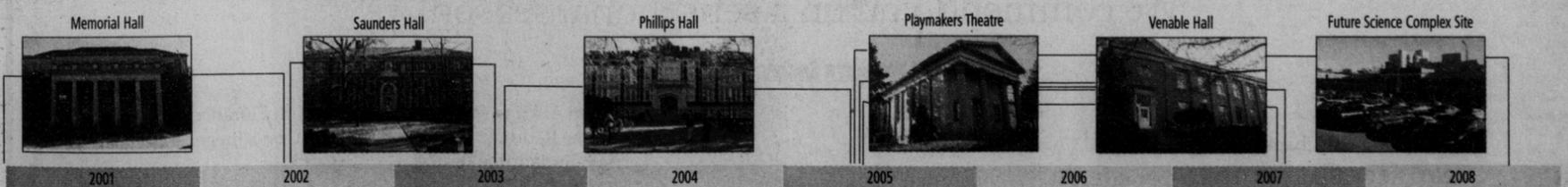
years that it needs to hire more staff members to cover the additional work.

"This is the first time that we have been able to map out a plan with all of the funding, and it does influence the type of planning you can do," Wu said.

Wu said additional money can also create difficulties in an environment where needs are numerous and priorities differ among UNC community members.

Kevin MacNaughton, the associate vice president of finance for the UNC-system president's office, was instrumental in helping all the UNC-system schools structure their project timelines. He worked with Wu and Facilities Planning Director Gordon Rutherford when they brought

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Money is the root of all evil ... but the cure for all sadness.

Mike Gill