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person willing to listen," Hashagen said. "It makes him the right candidate with Michael being out of it."
And Woods said he has not considered whether he will be directly involved with student government in future years. "I would be extremely surprised if you see me with a position in the next administration," he said. "I certainly won't be asking for one."
As for the field of candidates he leaves behind, Woods said he believes the competitors are competent but will

have to appeal to all factions on campus due to the convenience of online voting. He said students usually apathetic toward the election will now be a stronger factor. "They're going to have to be more attentive to the whole student body."
Annie Peirce, a junior who also is preparing her student body president campaign, said Woods' pulling out of the race will not have a major effect. "He offered one more perspective," Peirce said. "There's certainly a lot of people in this race. Students will still have a variety of choices."

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a total of \$18,000. "The primary source of funding was the fact that the students called the newspapers and people mailed in contributions," Klein said.
The leftover money from the surgery will be used to pay for follow-up care, because Francisco has to travel to Nashville every five weeks, Klein said.
And as Francisco's journey nears an end, he remains an inspiration to others in a similar situation, Wang said.
Wang's staff tells Francisco's story to

nervous patients coming in for surgery. "Dr. Wang's staff is able to talk about (Francisco's operation) and reassure others coming in for surgery," Klein said.
But Francisco himself is reaping the benefits of his surgery as well because he is able to see his friends and family.
"It's exciting because I never imagined how people looked," Francisco said.
Klein said Francisco was thrilled by his new view of the world. "Everything he sees that he's never seen before is another gift."

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The diverse crowd applauded and yelled "Amen," and "Tell it!" when speakers spoke about minority education, campaign finance, raising the minimum wage, the death penalty, police brutality and the redistribution of wealth.
The crowd's excitement heightened when Al McSurely, president of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro chapter of the NAACP, took the stage. McSurely spoke about what he called a lack of cultural diversity and uneven wealth distribution in Chapel Hill.

"As the joke goes," McSurely said, "the diversity in Chapel Hill is in the different color SUVs."
McSurely also said he hoped the rally would organize members of the crowd and encourage them to join associations like the NAACP.
"I know there are hundreds of people in this area who share the goals of Dr. King and the NAACP," McSurely said. "I hope people will join the NAACP or other organizations to dismantle racist groups."
Marchers said the best part of the rally was how many different groups of people attended the event.
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Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP President

turnout," said Amy Garner, a member of the Faith Tabernacle Choir.
"More and more people are here to support King's vision every year, and the crowd is really diverse."
Pam Sharp, whose parents had the first licensed interracial marriage in Orange County, said she was thrilled at the number of people involved in the rally honoring King.
"It is great to give back to a person who gave so much," Sharp said.
Carrboro Alderman Joal Broun, who also is vice president of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro chapter of the NAACP, said the rally and march were communitywide events in which anyone could take part.
Broun also said the message of the day's events was to "remember our past, examine our present and believe in our future."
While the rally celebrated society's movement toward King's vision, Ruby Sinreich, a member of the Martin Luther King Coalition, stressed that it is still important to work to remedy racial inequalities.
"This year it is important to remember the sacrifice Dr. King made," Sinreich said.
"We have to remember what he had to say and how far we still have to go."

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race relations and how King would feel about the present status of inequalities. Stone praised the progress, noting the increased number of minorities and women in high positions.
But he said the recent presidential election was a small step back in improving race relations. The allegations of unjust voter practices, the return to conservatism and the appointment of conservative Republican John Ashcroft to President-elect George W. Bush's Cabinet are all concerns for Stone. He felt these aspects might be threats to King's vision of racial equality.
"I am disappointed with the trend

toward conservatism and the opposition to affirmative action," Stone said.
Sophomore Lawrence Braithwaite said she thought Stone's close relationship with King offered fresh insights on King's life.
"I came to hear about Dr. King from a personal perspective," she said. "(Stone) had personal anecdotes that can't be offered from the press."
Braithwaite said Stone did a good job commemorating King's accomplishments and providing a personal account of his life. "I think it was a good speech, and he did a great job of answering personal questions that even the most well-read people couldn't answer."

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Campus Calendar

Thursday
4 p.m. - **LSAT Prep Group** (Section 2), offered by the UNC Learning Center, will meet in 204 Phillips Annex. The course fee is \$100.
To register, call 962-3782.
6 p.m. - **MCAT Prep Group** (Section 1), offered by the UNC Learning Center, will meet in 204 Phillips Annex. The course fee is \$100.
To register, call 962-3782.
7 p.m. - **Delta Delta Sigma**, the pre-dental honor society, will hold its first meeting in Lecture Hall 4 of Brauer Hall.
All members and interested individuals are encouraged to attend.
Dr. David Brunson, associate dean for predoctoral education at the School of Dentistry, will speak about admissions.
Friday
3 p.m. - **MCAT Prep Group** (Section 2), offered by the UNC Learning Center, will meet in 204 Phillips Annex. The course fee is \$100.
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Intramural Sports

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Employee Intramural Basketball is off and running but it may not be too late to get in. Contact Marty (pomerant@email.unc.edu) if you have a team for this Saturday morning league.

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UNC Women's Club Volleyball Sport Clubs

UNC Women's Club Volleyball is composed of four different teams, Carolina Girls, Swingers, Wham and Will Work for Sets, with ten women on each team. The teams participate in a variety of collegiate tournaments up and down the East Coast, as well as, regional USAV tournaments. Competition at many of the tournaments include teams from Appalachian State, Duke, NC State, Wake Forest, Virginia, Georgia, Clemson, Elon, East Carolina and James Madison.

In the first half of the season, the team experienced great success. At the Appalachian State Invitational in October, Carolina Girls finished in second place, while Swingers put in a strong showing. In November, UNC teams dominated the NC State Invitational with Swingers capturing first place, Will Work for Sets placing second, and Wham tying for third. The club's success is attributed to the team's hard work and the leadership of their club officers: Co-Presidents, Laura Roose and Tiffany Huey; Secretary, Michelle Porr; Treasurer, Carmen Scott; and Fundraising Chair, Lauren Morley.

The team advances into the spring season with tournaments at the University of Georgia and the University of Florida, as well as, the annual USAV Hi Neighbor tournament in Asheville.

Congratulations to UNC Women's Club Volleyball and good luck with the rest of the season!

To learn more about UNC Club Sports, come to the Spring Membership Drive, tomorrow, January 17th, from 10 AM - 2 PM in the PIT. For more information, call 962-1013.

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