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mined by a panel of educators who evaluate the Superintendent of the Year from each state and then choose four finalists. Those four then go to

Washington, D.C., where the AASA headquarters is located, and go through a series of interviews and evaluations. The winner is announced at the AASA national conference each year.

Each finalist is evaluated based on specific criteria consisting of leadership, communication skills, professional

development and community involvement.

Pedersen will receive a \$1,000 savings bond as well as a medallion and a plaque for being a national finalist.

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**FACULTY COUNCIL**  
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A basic concern voiced was that textbooks are still an effective form of teaching and that they should not be entirely phased out.

In response, Moore continued to emphasize the quality of the technology available to UNC students and the inno-

vative teaching methods it can produce.

Robert Shelton, UNC's new provost, was formally introduced to the council.

He said he had been touring various departments of the University so he could get a better feel for the campus.

"I can't begin to describe the personal and professional satisfaction I have had in the past 10 days at Carolina," Shelton said. "It is a pure pleasure to be here."

Interim Provost Dick Edwards was then honored by the council. For his efforts at the post before Shelton took office this month, he was given a sparkling blue hat and jacket which he graciously accepted.

He said, "I can hardly wait for my next outing at Finley Golf Course."

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**JOINT MEETING**  
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Chapel Hill are important because, with the \$2.5 billion bond for the 16 UNC campuses, development will be an issue statewide.

Waldorf said she attended a meeting of mayors of N.C. university towns and cities Jan. 30. At a similar meeting last week, the mayors of the 14 municipalities that host UNC-system schools formed their own caucus in the League of Municipalities, a statewide conference of mayors.

Council members also asked legislators about a possible loss of municipal funds because of the state budget crisis. Because municipalities do not have the authority to collect sales, utility franchise or intangible taxes, the state collects those taxes and reimburses the town for some of them.

Town Manager Cal Horton said he is afraid the town will send the money and not receive reimbursement. "I'm afraid we might get the first half of the deal. That would mean a \$700,000 cut for us."

Hackney said keeping reimbursement funds is the governor's decision at this point in the fiscal year. After the

meeting, he also said the Orange County delegation could fight for town revenues in the future. "There has been some talk about phasing out those reimbursements in the next few years. We said we would fight this."

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**Evolution Revived in Kansas Schools**

By **MONICA CHEN**  
Staff Writer

After being under fire from scientific circles for more than a year, the Kansas Board of Education voted last week to restore evolution to the state's curriculum.

The board voted 7-3 to repeal the previous standards, which de-emphasized the role of evolution in the state's scientific standards for education.

Janet Waugh, board vice chairwoman, said the repeal was caused by the controversial nature of the original statutes and the departure of two board members after last fall's elections. The two, including former Chairwoman Linda Holloway, voted for de-emphasizing evolution in 1999. "We lost standing with that (repeal)," Waugh said.

But some were not pleased with the decision.

Mike Mosiman, executive director of Midland Ministries, a Christian youth ministry in northeast Kansas, said he is

disappointed the board overturned its previous decision.

"It was the first board with the guts to say that evolution is just a theory," he said. "The kids now are in school and they are taught that (Biblical) creation is false."

Board member Steve Abrams, although unsupportive of creationism in science classes, said the teaching of evolution needs to be balanced with evidence that does not support the theory.

Abrams was one of the board members who voted in favor of the previous standards for statewide curriculum.

Waugh said standards are usually rewritten every four years. In 1999, the standards set by the official 27-person science committee were revised by board members who objected to the document.

heard from the extremes and everybody in between," she said. "The moderates have been in favor of not challenging the status quo because it's too expensive to have the government in court."

Nathanson also said the August 1999 decision was in direct violation of Supreme Court decisions that separated church and state. "The Supreme Court has made it very clear that there is a big difference between science and religion," she said. "Evolution is science and creationism is religion. Furthermore, evolution and creationism don't have to be mutually exclusive."

And Waugh shares views similar to that of Nathanson. "I believe that the original document was adopted due to fundamentalist religious beliefs on the board," she said. "Those beliefs can be taught in the school system, but it needs to be taught in a comparative religion class."

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<b>Tuesday February 20 11:30-1:30 Room 136 Tate-Turner-Kuralt</b>	<b>Tuesday February 27 4:30-6:00 Room 206 FPG Student Union</b>
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Participants are welcome to attend all or part of either forum.

These forums are being held as part of an information-gathering effort under way by the Carolina Center for Public Service. If you have not already done so, **please come and share your views.** The process will benefit from input from the broadest possible representation of the campus community.

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**Startup Company Careers** Thurs., Feb. 22nd 4:00 pm, 224 Union

**Keeping Your Career Options Open** Wed., Feb. 21st 3:30pm, 218 Union

**Workshops:**

Introduction to Internships	Thur., Feb. 22nd	3:30pm	211 Union
UCS 101	Tue., Feb. 20th	2:00pm	210 Union
Interviewing Skills	Mon. Feb 19th	3:30 pm	218 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)

• Hershey Foods	Mon., Feb. 19th	6:00pm	308 Hanes	• Information Resources	Mon. Feb. 19th	7:30pm	307 Hanes
• The Fund for PIRG	Tues., Feb 20th	6:00pm	308 Hanes	• Cintas Corporation	Thurs., Feb. 22nd	7:00pm	Carolina Inn

**On-Campus Interviews** Open Sign-up: Open sign-up begins WED., FEB. 21st  
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Thu., Mar. 22, 5:30pm

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