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Police Make 2nd Arrest in Postgame Vandalism

Robert Houston Davenport III turned himself in to police and was released in lieu of an unsecured bond.

By **GINNY SCIABBARRASI**
City Editor

Chapel Hill police have arrested a

second UNC student in connection with vandalism that occurred on Franklin Street after the North Carolina-Duke basketball game.

Robert Houston Davenport III, 18, turned himself in to police Monday. Davenport, who lives at 609 Morrison Residence Hall, is being charged with one count of felony rioting. He has been released from police custody in lieu of a \$15,000 unsecured bond.

Police have been using still photographs from television news films from the scene and pictures taken with a digital camera by an anonymous informant to identify suspects in the rioting that resulted in the destruction of Mandy Guadagnino's 1997 Honda Accord.

"(Davenport) was one that was visible from the pictures," said police spokeswoman Jane Cousins. "We're still investigating."

Davenport, who could not be reached for comment Monday, is the second arrest by Chapel Hill police in four days for allegedly taking part in the flipping of a car on Feb. 1.

UNC student James Auman Haltom, 20, turned himself in Friday to Chapel Hill police.

Davenport will appear in District Court in Chapel Hill today, Cousins said. Haltom will also be in court, but in

Hillsborough.

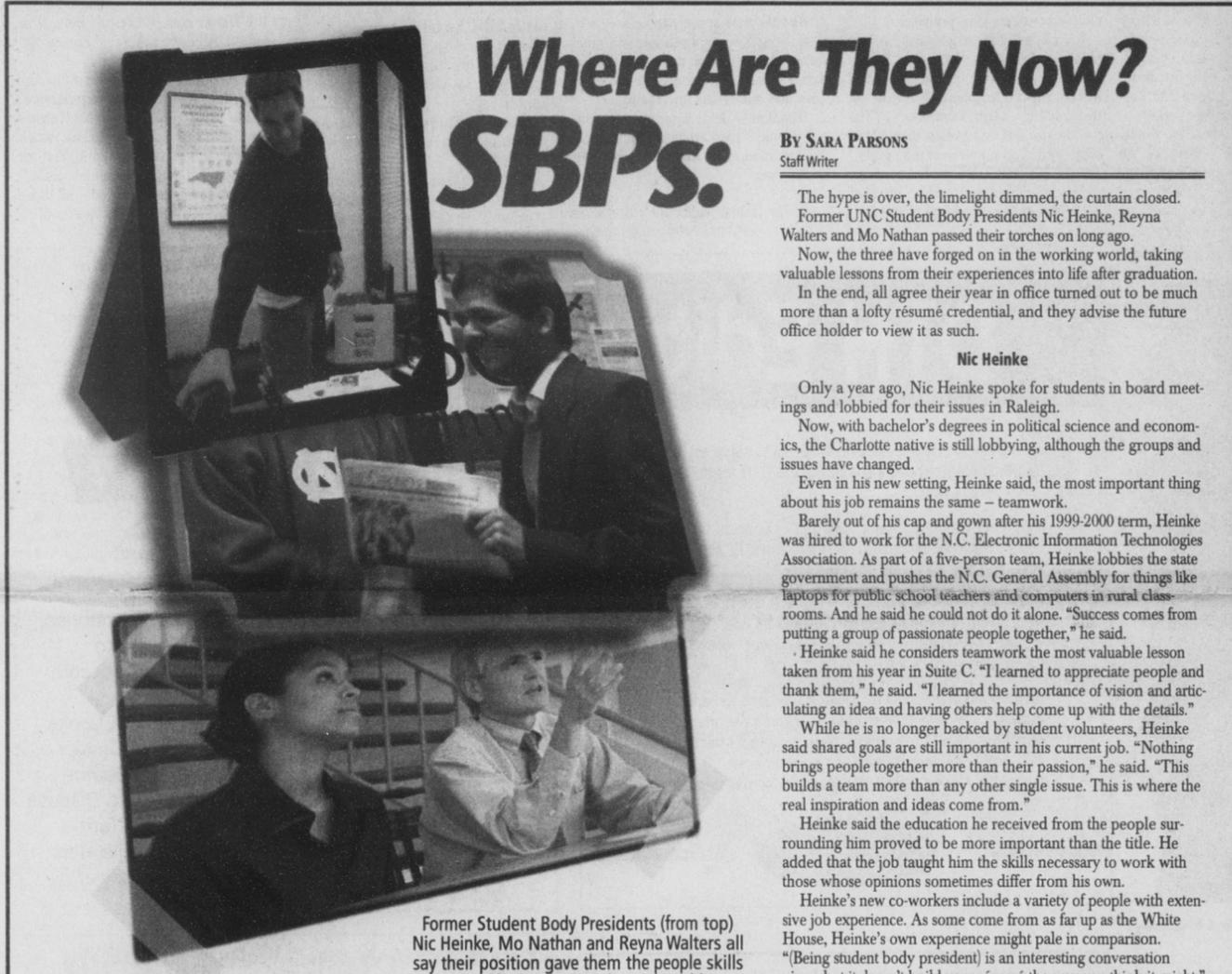
They also could be brought up on charges by the Honor Court, which could result in suspension for a semester or probation and community service. Student Attorney General Taylor Lea has said it is unlikely they would face expulsion in this situation.

Lea said anything that happens involving UNC students is subject to scrutiny by the Honor Court.

Chapel Hill police are distributing fliers with pictures they believe are of the suspects, which they hope will help lead to further arrests.

Police also are urging anyone with any information about the incident to call Chapel Hill-Carrboro Crime Stoppers at 942-7515.

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Where Are They Now? SBPs:

By **SARA PARSONS**
Staff Writer

The hype is over, the limelight dimmed, the curtain closed. Former UNC Student Body Presidents Nic Heinke, Reyna Walters and Mo Nathan passed their torches on long ago.

Now, the three have forged on in the working world, taking valuable lessons from their experiences into life after graduation.

In the end, all agree their year in office turned out to be much more than a lofty résumé credential, and they advise the future office holder to view it as such.

Nic Heinke

Only a year ago, Nic Heinke spoke for students in board meetings and lobbied for their issues in Raleigh.

Now, with bachelor's degrees in political science and economics, the Charlotte native is still lobbying, although the groups and issues have changed.

Even in his new setting, Heinke said, the most important thing about his job remains the same — teamwork.

Barely out of his cap and gown after his 1999-2000 term, Heinke was hired to work for the N.C. Electronic Information Technologies Association. As part of a five-person team, Heinke lobbies the state government and pushes the N.C. General Assembly for things like laptops for public school teachers and computers in rural classrooms. And he said he could not do it alone. "Success comes from putting a group of passionate people together," he said.

Heinke said he considers teamwork the most valuable lesson taken from his year in Suite C. "I learned to appreciate people and thank them," he said. "I learned the importance of vision and articulating an idea and having others help come up with the details."

While he is no longer backed by student volunteers, Heinke said shared goals are still important in his current job. "Nothing brings people together more than their passion," he said. "This builds a team more than any other single issue. This is where the real inspiration and ideas come from."

Heinke said the education he received from the people surrounding him proved to be more important than the title. He added that the job taught him the skills necessary to work with those whose opinions sometimes differ from his own.

Heinke's new co-workers include a variety of people with extensive job experience. As some come from as far up as the White House, Heinke's own experience might pale in comparison.

"(Being student body president) is an interesting conversation piece, but it doesn't build your résumé the way you think it might."

Heinke said he would urge the future president to forget the title, find the right people and make a difference. "This is something that two, three or four years from now only your best friends will remember," he said. "The important thing is that you got things done."

Reyna Walters

Two years ago, Reyna Walters blazed trails as the University's first black female student body president.

Throughout her 1998-1999 term, Walters said she stayed focused on working for what she believed in — primarily promoting higher education. Since graduation, she has not lost sight of those issues.

After two months of travel in Europe, the political science degree-holder from Greensboro thrust herself back into the political arena. Walters took a job in the office of Senate President Pro Tem Marc Basnight, D-Dare.

She now serves as special assistant for research and policy, fielding calls and letters from constituents who ask everything from how to get Medicaid to where the N.C. Scholarship Grant originated.

"I am very fortunate because a lot of the things I have been interested in for a long time, I still get to do," she said.

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Former Student Body Presidents (from top) Nic Heinke, Mo Nathan and Reyna Walters all say their position gave them the people skills needed to make it in the real world.

Campus Involvement Key to SBP Win

By **JERMAINE CALDWELL**
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Thinking about running for student body president next year?

According to past UNC politicians, trying to predetermine a path to the position will leave you looking in vain. Most say there is no prewritten ingredient list.

John Dervin, who ran two student body president campaigns during the mid-1990s, said winning the race does not require becoming a staple in Suite C and building a student government résumé.

Dervin said the students who become student body presidents are the ones who are in touch with student life at UNC. "The reason why they've won is because they know a lot of the campus," he said.

Dervin advises against joining student government just to climb the ladder to student body president. "People need to go and learn about the campus. ... It can't be that they camp out in Suite C," he said.

When former Student Body Presidents Mo Nathan, Reyna Walters and Nic Heinke look back on their years before the position, they say getting involved in a wide range of activities helped them the most — not their time with student government.

Nathan, 1997-98 student body president, was involved in positions of leadership long before his term. He worked with the student body secretary, the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center, Campus Y and the Student Fee Audit Committee.

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Former Candidates Endorse Young for SBP

By **JENNY FOWLER**
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Four of the five student body president candidates eliminated in last week's election have lent their support to candidate Justin Young in **student 2001 elections** today's runoff.

Former candidates Dustyn Baker, Correy Campbell, Annie Peirce and Caleb Ritter endorsed Young, although he and opponent Eric Johnson both solicited their support.

All the former candidates who endorsed Young commented on his personality and his ability to keep the election scene enjoyable. "I want to remain active in student government, and Justin was enjoyable to work with all of the time," Peirce said. "He has a great personality and is genuine and fun."

Baker said she believes Young will work hard to get different types of students involved in student government. "Justin will try and make sure that all who are underrepresented in student government are... heard," Baker said. Campbell also said he believes Young will

involve students in a fun and creative way. "I like the way he invited the entire campus to join his campaign," he said. "He just has such a good time."

Ritter said Young's laid-back and relaxed approach to his campaign attracted his attention and won his endorsement. "I feel both candidates are qualified," Ritter said. "Justin's personality was one that I would feel more comfortable talking to."

Former student body president candidate Warren Watts did not formally endorse either candidate.

Should he capture the post, Young said he will incorporate some of the other candidates' ideas into his agenda. "It is a great honor to have the support of these other candidates who put forth so much thought and effort into their campaigns," Young said.

Young already has expressed interest in inserting an addendum, suggested by Peirce, to his Student Empowerment Endowment, which would donate the student body president's stipend to fledgling student projects.

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Gov. Mike Easley delivers the State of the State address Monday night at the Capitol.

Easley Delivers 1st State of the State Address

Gov. Mike Easley said he would use lottery revenues to fund prekindergarten programs and reduce class sizes for grades K-3.

By **ALEX KAPLAN**
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RALEIGH — Gov. Mike Easley faced the entire N.C. General Assembly for the first time Monday to deliver his State of the State address and encouraged state officials to continue to improve education despite the current budget crisis.

Easley entered the packed House Chambers followed closely by several state senators and stepped to the podium to face an audience of legislators and state officials.

Before outlining an agenda for his administration, Easley first harped on the achievements of state officials over the last decade.

He pointed to the success of the rebuilding effort in the wake of Hurricane Floyd, the quality of the state's universities and community colleges, the declining crime rate and significant improvements in education. "For the first time in recent memory, the rest of the nation is looking at North Carolina as the standard for improvement in education and child care," Easley said.

But while Easley praised the members of the General Assembly for their hard work, he also emphasized that now, more than ever, they must put aside their differences and work together. "Good government is not about Democrats and Republicans but about children and families and the citizens of North Carolina," Easley said. "You have a chance to be remembered as a group that has brought permanent prosperity in North Carolina."

He added that despite North Carolina facing both a budget deficit and an economic downturn, legislators must still strive to achieve the goals they had set out to accomplish before the legislative session. "Any state can make progress in good times; a great state makes progress in tough times," Easley said. "Now is the time for North Carolina to shine."

Fiscally, times haven't been this tough in a decade. The state is faced with a budget shortfall that has grown to nearly \$800 million — the largest budget deficit since 1991. Easley once again promised that the budget will be balanced by the end of the fiscal year. "We'll have a balanced budget by June 30. That's my job, and I will do it," he said.

Easley also called on lawmakers to continue seeking ways

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Men in power have no opinions, but may be had cheap for any opinion, for any purpose.

Ralph Waldo Emerson