

# Dole Ending Kan. Voter Registration

The Associated Press

Elizabeth Dole, courted as a potential successor to Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., notified Kansas authorities Thursday that she is terminating her voter registration there in order to register "in another jurisdiction."

The brief letter does not definitely mean that Dole, a Republican like Helms, is running for the seat Helms will vacate when his terms ends in 2003, said

a close Dole associate, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"This is the first step. She has to be prepared," the associate said in Washington. "She's talking to folks around the state - friends and political folks."

The note, sent by FedEx to Russell County, Kan., clerk Simone Ginther, was dated Aug. 22, the same day Helms said he would not seek a sixth term.

"I am writing to inform your office that I am terminating my voter registra-

tion in Russell County effective immediately, as I am registering to vote in another jurisdiction. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter," the letter read.

Dole, a native of Salisbury, has long been registered to vote in Kansas, the home state of her husband, former Republican Sen. Bob Dole. She was at her mother's home in Salisbury on Wednesday when Helms made his announcement.

Nancy Evans, director of the Rowan County Board of Elections in Salisbury, said Thursday that Dole had not registered to vote there.

Earlier this month, Dole acknowledged through a spokeswoman that she would give the race "strong consideration" if Helms bowed out.

Party leaders in Washington have been quietly courting Dole for weeks, arguing that her name recognition and popularity would make her a strong candidate.

## VIRUSES

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ly comes in the form of an e-mail from someone the receiver knows.

But Lunday said SirCam hasn't hit campus hard, partly because ATN set up a filter on mass e-mails sent through the campus e-mail system to protect students and faculty from the worm.

"I don't think it's had a bad effect because we got the word out," she said.

Egan said the response center has been seeing a steady flow of students with computer viruses but that the center's overall traffic is up because it is the beginning of the school year.

"There's been no flood," he said. "We try to encourage students to be proactive."

He said students can keep themselves informed by regularly checking virus updates on Symantec's Web site, <http://www.symantec.com>.

Students also can protect themselves by visiting the ATN Web site for information on how to download the latest virus updates for Norton Antivirus, Egan said.

"If students protect themselves, it's simply one less hassle," Egan said. "Students are busy as it is."

But many students said they don't especially feel a need to safeguard themselves besides avoiding suspicious e-mails.

"I'm not really worried about viruses," said Jonny Chen, a junior biology and psychology major.

"I've been using computers for so long and been downloading so many things that if it hasn't hit me so far, it's probably not going to."

But Egan said this attitude can get students stuck in a bad situation.

"Viruses are always something they have to be vigilant about."

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takes time."

Balthrop admits that although problems within the communications department haven't been eliminated, they have been mitigated.

But for Peter Ornstein, chairman of the psychology department, four more faculty positions are needed to accommodate the increase of psychology majors.

Ornstein said the psychology depart-

ment has in excess of 415 majors. The faculty has experienced losses from several unexpected deaths and retirements.

The department is working with deans from the College of Arts and Sciences to alleviate the staff shortage. So far, it has secured one additional faculty position.

"I know we are using resources as best we can," Ornstein said. "We are just experiencing the benefits and problems of being a very large major."

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increases on wealthy individuals.

Blue could not be reached for comment Thursday night.

But Sen. Howard Lee, D-Orange, who chairs the Senate Appropriations Committee, is confident that Black's plan has enough votes to pass the proposal. "I am convinced that Speaker Black has enough votes to get this legislation out of the House," Lee said.

Lee added that he expects the legislation to pass the House early next week and arrive on the Senate floor some time in the middle of the week.

Rob Lamme, spokesman for Senate President Pro Tem Marc Basnight, D-Beaufort, would not comment about whether the legislation would pass the Senate. "I'm sure there will be a very

lively discussion about it in the House," Lamme said. "But if the House sends it over to us we will certainly take a very long look at it."

But Thursday's developments in the House also complicate matters for the continuing budget resolution that passed the Senate the same day.

Lee said he expects the resolution to reach the House floor next week, where some House members might vote to remove parts of it through an amendment.

If that happens, the resolution would head back to the Senate.

Lee said if the Senate receives both the resolution and the tax increase bill at nearly the same time and the Senate leadership feels that it is close to completing the budget, the Senate might simply ignore the resolution and focus on finalizing the budget.

In that case, Lee said a state budget could be passed late next week.

## Campus Calendar

### Monday

7 p.m. - The first meeting of the College Republicans will take place in Union 209, featuring N.C. GOP Chairman Bill Cobey as guest speaker.

### Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Find out what opportunities are available with Sauti Mpya, the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center literary magazine, at an interest meeting.

The meeting will be held in the BCC.

Questions? Contact Nadera at 962-9001.

6 p.m. - Choice USA, a pro-choice organization, will have an interest and group meeting in 106 Greenlaw Hall.

### Wednesday

noon - There will be an information session about Around the Circle, an informal weekly forum.

Stop by the BCC to discuss topic ideas.

3:30 p.m. - The BCC invites those interested in making a difference in the life of a youth to stop by a Community Youth Programs

interest meeting in Union 205.

Another interest meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the same location.

### Thursday

1:30 p.m. - The Cross-Cultural Communications Institute will hold an information session.

The institute invites students of all backgrounds to discuss the histories and lives of all people who are a part of America.

### Items of Interest

The newest coed a cappella group on campus, UNC Only Midnight, will hold auditions for all voice parts on Tuesday and Wednesday in Union 212.

Anyone interested in singing a cappella should sign up for an audition time at the Union Desk.

No previous experience is necessary.

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## DOCTOR

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will remain on his professional record, said Shannon Kingston, a representative of the N.C. Medical Board public affairs department.

Kingston said Dingman has no prior record of discipline with the board.

Dingman graduated from the University of Iowa in 1987 with a degree in finance and from N.C. State University with a degree in chemistry in 1993.

Dr. Joseph Lee, of the department of nuclear medicine at UNC Hospitals and Dingman's supervisor, declined to comment.

Dingman could not be reached for comment.

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## CARTOON

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Kelly gradually brought an entire cast of cartoon characters to life.

With the hopes that Major Flake will join the ranks of "The Simpsons" and "The Powerpuff Girls," its creators strived to make a cartoon that will appeal to both children and adults.

"We really wanted to have a show that worked on two levels," Cohen said.

Major Flake will encourage children to look into the marketing campaigns that win them over and why, while inside jokes and more mature humor will pull in an older audience.

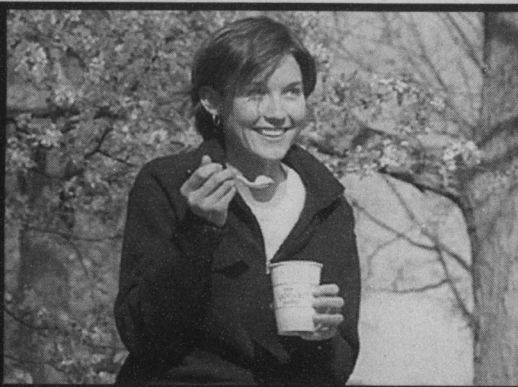
"It's more Bugs Bunny than Mickey Mouse," Kelly said.

"The Big Pick" will be the close of the Cartoon Network's "Cartoon Cartoon Summer." Viewers are being asked to go online and choose their favorite pilot, and the pilot with the most votes will become a series.

If Major Flake is chosen, its writers probably will quit their day jobs and move on to comedic TV wonderland, Kelly said. But even if the show doesn't pan out, plans for the future are in the works. "We've got lots of other projects going," Cohen said.

To vote for Major Flake or any other pilot, head to <http://www.cartoonnetwork.com>. Clips of all 10 pilots are available.

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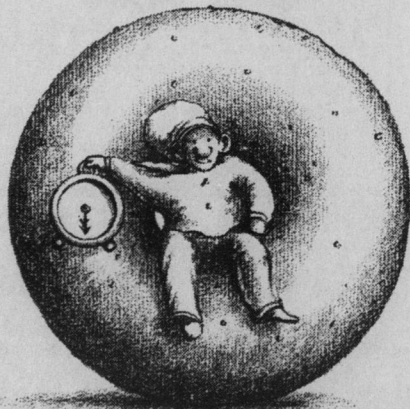
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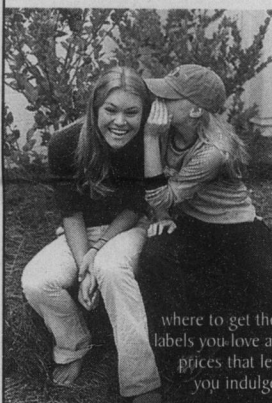
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