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# Board Conditionally Supports Growth Plan

By MATT VISER  
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The Chapel Hill Planning Board issued a final recommendation on UNC's Development Plan on Tuesday night, stating that the town should only support the plan if 33 changes are made to it.

The board also recommended that the Chapel Hill Town Council further discuss whether the town should push for three additional changes to the Development Plan.

The board's recommendation will go before the council in early October. A public hearing is set for Sept. 19 to give residents a chance to air concerns.

The town created a new zoning category for UNC this summer on the condition that the University submit a Development Plan to the town for approval.

The most debated issue at Tuesday night's meeting was a four-lane access road along the southern border of campus. The road appears in UNC's Master

Plan, a 50-year blueprint for campus growth, but is absent in its Development Plan, an eight-year plan.

The issue was a point of contention because the Development Plan calls for a "perimeter transition area" that board members fear will later become the four-lane road.

University officials said there are no immediate plans to build another access road but that the access road will play an integral role in UNC's future growth.

Another portion of the Development

Plan that was not supported by the resolution is a new Ambulatory Care Center proposed by UNC Health Care. Residents say ambiguity in the plan makes it difficult to visualize what the new center will look like.

University officials worry that the additional stipulations the planning board recommended might hinder flexibility.

One stipulation limits the amount of space UNC can use along Mason Farm Road, the area where the University

later plans to add the four-lane road and a transportation corridor.

Although planning board members spent a majority of their meeting debating this area, they choose to remove it from their recommendation to the Town Council.

Board member Bob Reda said, "I think when it comes down to it, we don't have enough information."

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# Officials: More Aid Possible

Out-of-state students who get financial aid could see more money to cover the retroactive tuition hike.

By LUCAS FENSKE  
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Financial aid officials say they are preparing a plan to help students pay for a higher-than-expected tuition increase, but there might not be enough money for everyone.

UNC officials say final tuition bills will be mailed around Sept. 14, about two weeks after the state legislature approved a 9 percent across-the-board retroactive tuition increase.

In-state students will receive bills for about \$47 in additional tuition. Out-of-state students will have to pay an extra \$460 this semester. UNC officials have not set a deadline for when students will have to pay the bill.

The tuition increase is in addition to a \$300 increase, primarily to fund faculty salaries, that the N.C. General Assembly approved last summer.

Shirley Ort, director of scholarships and student aid, said the financial aid office was caught off-guard by the amount of the increase.

Ort said financial aid awards for the 2001-02 year were based on the \$300 hike and a 4 percent tuition increase recommended by the Board of Governors.

"At the time, we didn't anticipate the additional 5 percent increase," she said.

Ort said administrators might have a difficult time finding enough aid because none of the 9 percent increase is set aside specifically for financial assistance.

About 35 percent of the campus-initiated increase was for financial aid.

Ort said in-state students would be eligible for loans only due to the relatively low amount of their increase. She added that students would have to contact the financial aid office before their loans could be increased.

"But the loan (increases) are not guaranteed because some students have already maxed out their Stafford Loan."

The federal Stafford Loan program limits the amount a student can borrow each year based on a student's class.

Ort said University financial aid officials will meet today to examine how much money is still available in scholarship accounts. Leftover scholarship account funds usually are distributed to those students who applied late for aid.

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# UNC to Run Checks on Employees

Starting Oct. 1, UNC will run background checks on all new employees, an effort aimed at boosting safety.

By LIZZIE BREYER  
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After several months of deliberation, UNC officials have decided to conduct criminal background checks for every employee the University hires.

Members of the University community, including a student who was allegedly attacked by a UNC employee who had a criminal record, say mandatory background checks will create a safer campus environment.

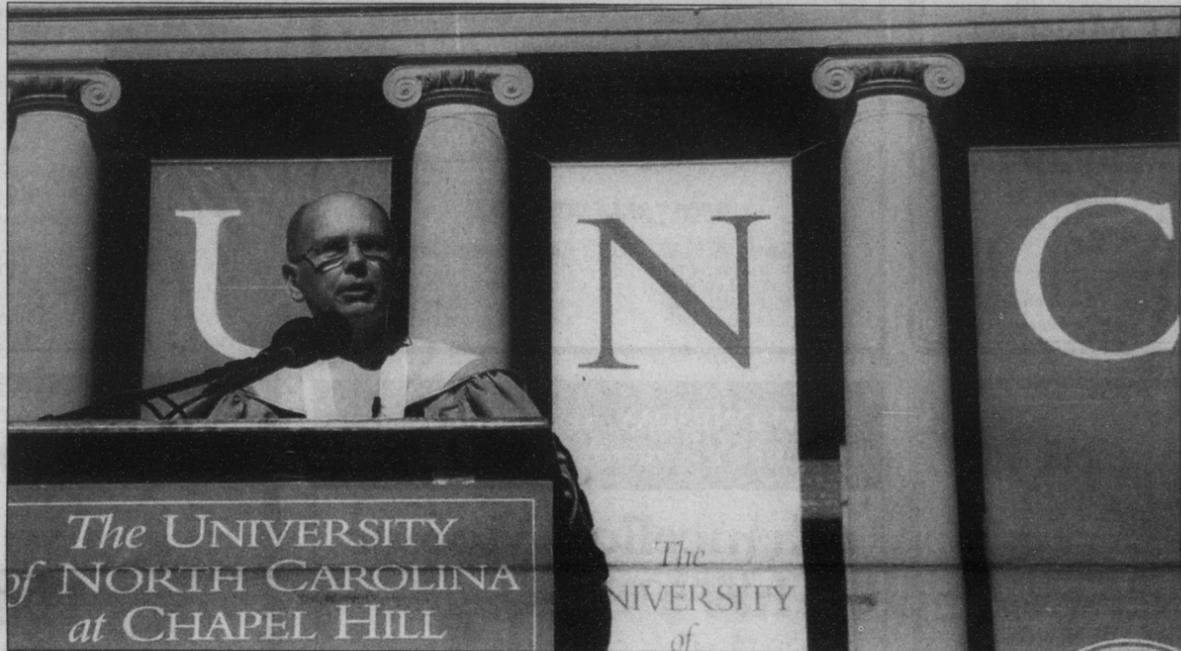
"This is clearly an area (where) we felt we could make an important contribution to the safety of staff and students without parting with a large expenditure of funds," said Drake Maynard, senior director of human resources.

The policy, which will take effect Oct. 1, calls for mandatory criminal background checks for all temporary and permanent staff, faculty and administrative positions.

Maynard said UNC will use the N.C. Administrative Office of Courts database, to which the University has a free connection. Previously, the University only used the database for people applying for "positions of trust," where employees had access to students' personal information.

Members of the Department of Public Safety will work with the human resources department to follow up if an applicant shows a past record.

Maynard said he was worried that  
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Chancellor James Moeser addresses an audience on UNC's 207th birthday. On University Day last year, Moeser announced his intention to develop the Carolina First fund-raising campaign, which he will discuss in detail during today's State of the University address.

# Chancellor to Address UNC Community

Chancellor James Moeser will hold his first State of the University address at 3 p.m. today in the Great Hall.

By STEPHANIE HORVATH  
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When Chancellor James Moeser takes the stage in the Great Hall today to give the first official State of the University Address, he will be speaking to a campus with a diverse agenda.

With concerns ranging from suitable pay for housekeepers to corporate presence at UNC, members of the UNC community are all waiting to hear different things when Moeser speaks at 3 p.m.

UNC News Services Director Mike McFarland said Tuesday that Moeser was not available to comment on his speech.

But Sue Estroff, Faculty Council chairwoman, said she hopes the chancellor will address a broad range of academic issues.

"I think we would like to hear more from (Moeser) about the academic side of the University other than genomics," she said. Estroff also said she would like Moeser

to tackle the role of athletics at UNC and the corporate presence on campus. But she said she doubts that will happen. "I have a feeling he's going to announce some major donations or contributions."

Provost Robert Shelton also said Moeser will discuss the Carolina First campaign, which will publicly launch Oct. 12, University Day. The campaign aims to triple UNC's portion of the \$3.1 billion bond referendum with private donations.

But Student Body President Justin Young said he hopes Moeser will address more than how to add money to the University's till. "He's been on the defen-

sive on what some feel is the corporatization of the University and this push for money, money, money," Young said. "I'd like to see his response to that."

Off campus, Moeser's interaction with Chapel Hill officials has been closely scrutinized. Jonathan Howes, special assistant to the chancellor, said Moeser will also address town-gown relations in his speech.

But Moeser's communication on campus also is watched carefully by some. Young said he wants to see the chancellor interact more with students

# Suspect Identified in Break-Ins

By KATHLEEN WIRTH  
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Police officials say they have identified a suspect in the recent string of break-ins at four local businesses.

Police arrested David Craig, 37, of 100 W. Rosemary St., in connection to an Aug. 19 break-in at the Carolina Brewery, located at 460 W. Franklin St.

Police charged Craig on Thursday with one felony count of breaking and entering larceny, four misdemeanor counts of damaging computers, two misdemeanor counts of injury to real property and one misdemeanor count of injury to personal property.

Although Craig only has been charged with one breaking and entering count, Chapel Hill police spokeswoman Jane Cousins said police also have tagged him as a suspect in break-ins last week at four area businesses.

The four break-ins, two of which took place on Franklin Street, all occurred within a period of just more than 24 hours on Aug. 29 and 30.

"We're certainly looking at him as a suspect,

but at this point he hasn't been charged with anything more," Cousins said. "He has a history of being arrested for this same crime."

Reports state that police arrested Craig on May 8 in conjunction with a string of break-ins to four different Eastgate businesses, all of which occurred in less than a 12-hour period on April 16 and 17.

According to the Orange County Administrative Office of the Courts' Web site, no charges are pending in the Eastgate arrests, and Cousins said she did not know how the cases had been resolved.

But Cousins said police singled Craig out as a suspect because the method of entry used at the Carolina Brewery and at the four Eastgate businesses was identical to the entry method used by the perpetrators of the Franklin Street break-ins.

In all nine incidents, various objects, including large rocks, were used to smash the front door and gain entry to the business, reports state.



David Craig, 37, of 100 W. Rosemary St.

"He's (used this method to gain entry) before," Cousins said.

Reports state that an alarm sounded at the Carolina Brewery at 4:17 a.m. on Aug. 19.

Officers arrived at the restaurant and found that a burglar had pulled the front door off its hinges and proceeded to damage several computers, causing \$12,750 worth of damage, reports state.

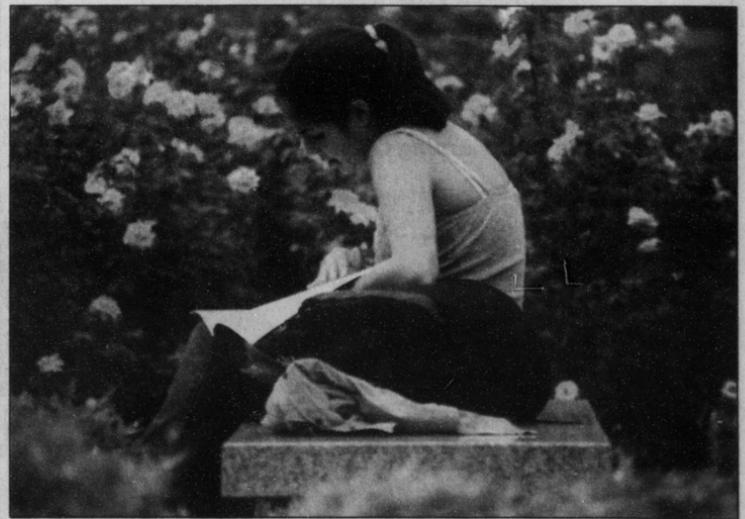
The intruder also broke into an interior office and caused an additional \$700 worth of damage to a desk.

The arrest, made on Thursday at 11:30 p.m., was based on physical evidence found at the scene of the crime.

Craig is being held at the Orange County Jail under a \$20,000 secured bond and was scheduled to appear in the Orange County Superior Court on Friday.

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## A ROSE IS A ROSE ...



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Freshman Mariam Missaghi, an international studies major from San Francisco, catches up on some reading while waiting for a friend by the sundial outside Morehead Planetarium on Tuesday afternoon.

Nobody told me how hard and lonely change is.

Joan Gilbertson