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GROWTH From Page 3

lar universities like UNC-CH and N.C.

"(Increasing enrollment involves) a combination of things. At the front end it's getting students in," Bataille said. "Part of our effort has been providing the students in, it's petting students in," Bataille said. students with a better picture of what they can expect at each of the 16 (sys-

UNC-P Admissions Director Jackie

effort on the part of administrators to sell

the school to potential students.
"I think there are two major keys," she said. "One is increased advertising and marketing throughout key areas in North Carolina, as well as out of state.

school has made in enrollment during

the past few years is because of a fervent

Clark said an important selling point for the university is that it has the atmosphere of small private school, as well as more opportunities for students who want a relationship with faculty. She added that the school's size allows students easy access to leadership roles on

Bataille also stressed that students need to look for schools that provide the

exact services they desire.
"I think it's important to recognize that every student has different needs,"

"Most of (the target) schools are

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Warren Wogen, chairman of the Department of Mathematics, acknowl-edged this discrepancy in GPAs, attributing the divide to grading stan-dards he said have been fairly uniform over the years. "I think (the resolution) will have minimal effect on the math department," he said.

Turchi said the math department's ability to stay constant regarding GPA differs from a trend of inflating grades in other departments. Turchi said he hopes the resolution will curb the inflation simply by bringing the issue to the attention of the faculty.

"The faculty don't understand what has happened to grades," he said. "This will take away the surprise factor and

with keynote speaker

people won't be acting in isolation."

But William Andrews, chairman of the Department of English, said holding annual meetings for each department is not the best method to deal with grade inflation. "This matter must be addressed on an individual basis," he said. "I don't see much that departmen-

tal meetings will accomplish."

Estroff said that even if no action is taken in the near future to reform grading standards, the resolution will still ensure that a significant shift in GPA does not occur without notice. "It's Estroff said of rising grades. "If you don't check your position every few seconds you could eventually find yourself hundreds of feet from the shore."

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James Moeser's State of the University Address last Wednesday and the N.C. General Assembly passing a tuition increase two weeks ago. Young said the timing was purely coincidental because the retreat was planned long in advance.

Although Young said his group was more focused on team building than discussing the issues raised by Moeser's speech, he said he is ready to react now that he is back on campus.

Regarding Moeser's remarks about the recently released U.S. News & World Report rankings, in which UNC dropped to fifth place among public universities, Young emphasized that University officials shouldn't concern themselves with rankings.

"The positive change that goes on here on campus should be initiated by us as a community and not by some external force that's establishing some ranking," he said.

Young also said he thinks his job includes keeping tabs on and fighting future tuition increase proposals.

"My job is to make sure that I pay

close attention to any proposals in regard to tuition increases and to be able to communicate the concerns of all students on this campus.'

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ple in the town.

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of students, departments and the hospitals, as well as getting to know the peo-

The next step is to create a compre

hensive, educational plan that will involve placing advertisements in journals and publications as well as creating

posters, fliers and brochures, Freed said. Freed also said she hopes to make

direct contact with department heads and University employers, talking about

such issues as offering flex time to alleviate rush-hour traffic on campus. But Freed said one of the most

intriguing aspects of her new position is the perspective she brings to it.

"It's amazing to see how much the town has changed and all the buildings that are going up," she said.

"Since I was here, traffic and congestic

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It was not a problem again. After fin-

ishing law school, Jim began practicing international law and went to such

locales as Saigon, Vietnam and Washington, D.C.

His later success as a lawyer in his

own firm enabled the couple to collect many abstract pieces – the same pieces

they are now donating to the Ackland.

Iim serves as one of the museum's

He also serves on the boards of many other prestigious art museums but chose

to donate to UNC-CH to enable his lat-

ter-day counterparts to discover the pas-

sions he fostered here a half-century ago. "Everybody tends to get stuck in a rut, and it's a terrible thing," he said. "There

is so much that can fill you - take these opportunities while you have them.

Jim Patton has now retired from practicing law, and he and Mary split

their time between homes in Tucson,

Ariz., and Snowmass, Colo. They con-

tinue to pursue their interest in all types of art through lectures, reading and s

porting institutions such as the Ackland

the artist, Jim is more of the admirer. He pinpoints one moment in his life where he realized how much art meant to him. He was in law school, and he stopped

by the Boston Museum of Fine Art day. He sat down in front of a 25-foot

long Gaugin canvas featuring Tahitian women stretched out in langu

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watch I had lost myself in the painting for over an hour, and that's almost like a religious experience," he said. This experience is one the Pattons hope UNC-CH students will emulate

upon seeing the new additions at the Ackland, one that alters their lives in the way the love of art has altered theirs. "It's been a grand experience," he said.

"Space, Abstraction and Freedom: Twentieth-Century Art from the Collection of Mary and Jim Patton" will run through Nov. 11.

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