

University Day Events Attract Protesters

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Many members of the UNC community attended University Day events Friday to celebrate the University's history and honor its distinguished alumni.

But others, including those crowding the steps of Memorial Hall with signs in protest, came with different agendas.

Some held signs protesting the role of Sen. Tony Rand, D-Cumberland, in the recent passage of UNC's Development Plan, an eight-year plan for campus

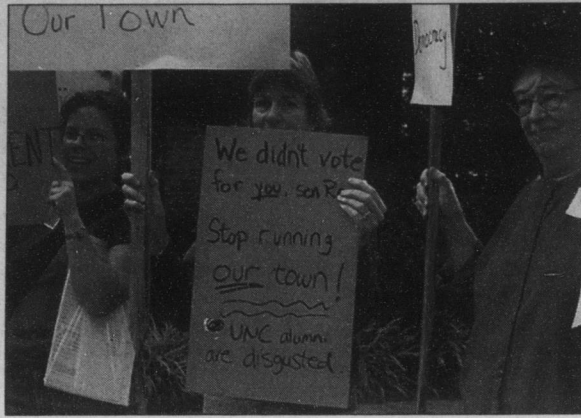
growth, while others spoke out against the death penalty and tuition increases.

Junior Brock Towler, a member of Campaign to End the Death Penalty, was protesting the execution of David Junior Ward, to whom Gov. Mike Easley denied clemency. "We want to make everyone aware of what happened last night in Central Prison," Towler said. "We want to do this as an accountability check on (Easley) and to publicize what he did."

Others protested the recent passage of the Development Plan and the role that Rand, who received a Distinguished Alumnus Award during the convocation, played in it. "I feel that Tony Rand is one of the people... who really hijacked the Chapel Hill government," said Anita Wolfenden, a Mason Farm resident, as she held a sign that read "King Tony, can we have our town back?"

The plan is the first installment of the Master Plan, a blueprint for campus growth during the next 50 years, and calls for the construction of a road through the Mason Farm area.

Tara Purohit, a junior from Mount Pleasant, S.C., said she was protesting



Julie McClintock, Elaine Barney and Town Council member Joyce Brown protest the actions of Sen. Tony Rand, D-Cumberland, on Friday.

Rand for a different reason. "He supports corporate loopholes that raise our tuition," she said. "(We are) just calling this to his

attention and making him aware that he can't get away with this any more."

Rand said he noticed the protesters and respected their right to be there. "People ought to do what they feel motivated to do," he said.

But even as she stood among signs reading "Tony Rand steamrolled our town," Wolfenden said she was not sure of the effectiveness of the protests. "I have really given up trying to accomplish anything," she said. "I just want Tony Rand to know that we are humans that live here."

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This Week in Tar Heel History ...



17 Years Ago:

This week in 1984, Junior Matt Shaw was declared UNC's "Biggest Redneck on Campus" during halftime of the UNC-N.C. State football game. The contest was a fund-raiser for the Chapel Hill Ronald McDonald House.

44 Years Ago:

This week in 1957, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip witnessed their first football game when UNC took on Maryland. Although the game was in College Park, Md., the royal family sat on the UNC side.

70 Years Ago:

This week in 1931, Johnny Branch and Roy McDade were suspended from the UNC football team for drinking liquor, an infraction of training rules. Branch was a star back for the Tar Heels, and McDade was an all-state tackle.

Campus Calendar

Today

7 p.m. - Calling all student groups! Come meet the editors of **The Daily Tar Heel**, discuss the paper's coverage this semester and announce upcoming events at the first Association for Student Leaders meeting.

Every officially recognized student group is invited to send a representative to establish contact with the DTH. The meeting will take place in 111 Carroll Hall.

7:30 p.m. - **The Fellowship of Christian Athletes** is hosting UNC women's basketball coach Sylvia Hatchell. The event is open to everyone and will take place in the Ram's Room at Kenan Stadium.

Come for fellowship, praise and worship.

Editor's Note

To submit an event to be printed in

campus calendar, use the online submission form on our online site, <http://www.dailytarheel.com>.

University departments and officially recognized student groups can submit them. Be sure submissions are made by noon the day before the event should run in the newspaper.

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Tuesday, October 16, 6pm

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