

Awards Honor Superb Undergrad Artists

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Eighteen UNC studio art majors will be honored tonight at the opening reception of the Undergraduate Award Winners exhibit at Hanes Art Center.

The reception will be held in the Allcott Gallery in Hanes Art Center, where the exhibit is located. Featured in the gallery is the work of undergraduate artists who have received one or more of five possible prizes from the Department of Art.

The reception will begin at 6 p.m.

and will give student artists an opportunity to connect with community members and showcase their works.

"This exhibition is a chance for (the students) to start functioning in a professional way," said Bess Grabowski, a former studio chairwoman.

Since 1970, UNC's art department has annually awarded various scholarships and prizes to standouts among undergraduate studio art majors. The awards include the Jonathan B. Sharpe Scholarships for students with financial need and the Alexander Julian Prize for works by an outstanding studio art major.

"These awards encourage undergraduates to finish their work to an exhibition level," said art Professor Elin O'Hara Slavick. "They encourage and develop the students' ability to create art."

The Jonathan B. Sharpe Scholarships were given to 12 students to alleviate their financial need and to facilitate their major artistic efforts.

The Penland School of Crafts Scholarship was awarded to senior Jonathan Baxter to fund his attendance at a two-week summer workshop in Penland. A student-designed panel, which included UNC studio art graduates, selected five

students to receive the George Kachergis Memorial Scholarships.

Finally, the Alexander Julian Prize was given to senior Taylor Dansby in recognition of his status as one of the best students in the program.

"The awards are one more of those good-housekeeping stamps of approval," Grabowski said.

The Undergraduate Award Winners exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until Jan. 25.

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Developments in the War on Terrorism

U.S. Grills Taliban Supporter

■ A one-time financial supporter of the Taliban was being questioned today after he turned up voluntarily at the largest U.S. base in Afghanistan and offered information, Pentagon officials said. See Online.



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■ The Hart Senate Office Building has been declared free of anthrax and will reopen Friday for the first time since October, when an anthrax-tainted letter was opened in Majority Leader Tom Daschle's office. See Online.

Shoe Bomb Suspect Charged With Al-Qaida Link

■ In a move that Attorney General John Ashcroft hailed as proof of the government's ability to prosecute terrorists, shoe bomb suspect Richard Reid was charged with being an al-Qaida-trained terrorist. See Online.

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Bell said it would be appropriate for some schools in the UNC-system to propose tuition increases similar to that being discussed at UNC-CH.

"I think it's not a bad thing because some of the issues are in common, especially considering faculty salaries," he said.

Andrew Payne, UNC-system Association of Student Governments president and a nonvoting student member of the BOG, said he does not support further increases at UNC-system schools that have already imple-

mented campus-initiated tuition hikes.

"The reason I don't support it is I don't think the Board of Governors has clearly defined a viable tuition policy," he said.

The BOG will re-examine its tuition policy in the coming months and has asked all 16 UNC-system campuses to create nonbinding, five-year tuition plans, starting with the 2003-04 academic year.

In the meantime, the board has decided to entertain proposals for one-year tuition hikes. At least one other UNC-system school - UNC-Greensboro - also plans to ask the BOG to approve a tuition hike. UNC-G Chancellor Patricia Sullivan said she was hesitant about pursuing campus-initiated tuition increases at first, worrying that it might exclude low-income students.

But Sullivan said recent information on the success of financial aid programs at UNC-system schools has eased some of her concerns. "I've not been a person that was in favor of (the campus-initiated tuition) approach," she said. "But now that we have it, we'll take advantage of it."

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STUDENT PROPOSAL

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from some of the 16 UNC-system campuses will participate in tonight's student meeting. The meeting will be a closed planning session for student government representatives to finalize their strategies in addressing the issue of tuition.

Frances Ferris, external relations committee chairwoman, said she was happy with the progress of Wednesday's meeting and looks forward to the final meeting as a way to pinpoint what should be done. "I feel there has been enough talking so now we need to move forward," she said.

Young said the meetings are important because they allow students to voice opposition to the task force's proposal while coming up with a constructive solution. "I am in opposition to the \$400 increase but not against helping out with the issue and to help solve the problems the University is facing because it is in the best interest of the students."

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to preserve the future value of (a UNC-CH) diploma," she said. "We made what we thought would be the most fair decision for the entire University community."

At Tuesday's task force meeting, members of the committee suggested the possibility that the BOT might reduce the proposal as it has done before.

But Provost Robert Shelton, who is co-chairman of the task force, said the 1999 tuition increase is not a fair precedent upon which to predict the BOT's response. "I don't think you should extrapolate from past years," Shelton said.

Burnett said that because the 1999 proposal was a multiyear increase, it will be considered differently than the one-year increase the board will evaluate next week. "I have no reason to expect that the BOT will cut the proposal this time," he said.

"I think the reason it was reduced last time was that four- and five-year increases sounded like a lot when we didn't know if there would be future systemwide increases. But for this one-year plan, I

don't know what the board will do."

The 1999 tuition proposal was later reduced by the BOG to \$300 a year for two years.

Student Body President Justin Young, the task force's other co-chairman, said the BOT might revise the proposal to make it more appealing to the BOG.

"One different perspective the BOT has is the willingness of the BOG to accept a proposal," Young said. "They might want to look at the reasons why the BOG reduced it the last time."

Burnett also said the BOT might revise the recommendation because of the effect a tuition increase could have on other UNC-system schools. "We are aware that there are other campuses in the system looking at increasing tuition that will be impacted by what happens in Chapel Hill," he said. "We are not on an island or operating in a vacuum."

But Burnett said he cannot predict how the board will act at the Jan. 24 meeting. "No one will really have any idea until next Thursday."

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Campus Calendar

Today

2 p.m. - The Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center's Blacks in the Diaspora Lecture Series presents "Caribbean and Afro-Latin Intellectual Tradition." The lecture will feature William Santiago-Valles, director of the Lewis Walker Institute for Race & Ethnic Relations at Western Michigan University.

5 p.m. - The UNC chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its general body meeting in Room 226 of the Student Union Room 226. Join the struggle.

7 p.m. - The Philosophy Club will present a talk by Professor Doug Long on "Is There an Alternative to Dualism and Physicalism?" The talk will be given in the lounge of Caldwell Hall.

6 p.m. - Alpha Kappa Psi, UNC's coed professional business fraternity, is having fire wings at BW3's as part of its spring rush. Come and meet the brotherhood!

Friday

noon - The UNC Postdoctoral Association and the Office of Postdoctoral Services present "Alternative Careers for Scientists: The Biotechnology Industry and New Job Opportunities," a lecture presented by Mark Dibner, Ph.D., M.B.A., president of BioAbility (RTP). The seminar will last until 1:30 p.m. in 133 Rosenau Hall. To RSVP, e-mail ops@unc.edu.

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TPAC

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charges each employee \$2 per week.

This program would be much like the transit fee students pay, which Associate Vice Chancellor Carolyn Elfland said is about \$40 per semester.

The committee also discussed the option of increasing parking permit costs, ranging from about an 11 percent increase to about a 41 percent increase.

But some committee members said the University should absorb some transportation and parking costs. "I will never vote for a parking plan that will fund 100 percent of parking," Turchi said. "The University needs to start thinking very seriously about generating these funds."

The proposal developed by Turchi's group will be discussed at the next TPAC meeting, scheduled for Jan. 23. The committee also will set a concrete date - tentatively Feb. 5 - for open forums to discuss changes in parking policies.

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QATAR

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should stand by its guidelines.

"The value of a Chapel Hill degree exists because of the kind of principles we have and the way we do higher education here," he said. "If they want that degree ... they have to work with us on those points."

If a deal between Qatar and UNC does indeed fall through, Shelton said, the only cost will be the loss of the overseas program, because Qatar gave UNC a stipend to cover administrative and negotiation costs. "I all along have personally felt this would be a good thing to do," Shelton said. "I would be disappointed because I feel it's a unique opportunity in that part of the world. But if they pull out, we will have to wish them well and move on with life."

While discussions are still taking place, Young said the possibility of Qatar's business school venture with UT and the competition it could create only further confirms some people's doubts about the negotiating process.

"It bothers me a little bit because it kind of puts Chapel Hill on the auction block a little more so than before."

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TUESDAY, JAN 22 12 noon

AROUND THE CIRCLE
Sonja Haynes Stone Black Cultural Center, Frank Porter Graham Student Union

6:30pm

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The Pit

7:30pm

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Polk Place, UNC Campus (outside area in front of South Bldg)

5:00pm

BREAKING THE BREAD
Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

7:30pm

CORETTA SCOTT KING: THE WOMAN BEHIND THE MAN
Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

THURSDAY, JAN 24 4:00pm

WORKSHOP: INTERNALIZING THE SPIRIT OF DR. KING
Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

7:00pm

AWAKENING THE DREAM
Union Auditorium, Frank Porter Graham Student Union

FRIDAY, JAN 25 7:00pm

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