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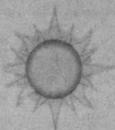
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## 2 Students Robbed at Gunpoint Near UNC

The thief stole cash from one of two victims near the corner of East Rosemary and Hillsborough streets, within a block of campus.

By KELLIE DIXON  
City Editor

Two UNC students were held at gunpoint early Tuesday morning while sitting on a wall located at the corner of East Rosemary and Hillsborough streets.

The incident was reported at 4:16 a.m., almost two hours after the robbery took place, reports state. No arrests have been made, and neither victim was injured during the robbery.

Jane Cousins, spokeswoman for the Chapel Hill Police Department, said the robber walked past the victims and then turned around.

One of the victims, a female UNC senior, said the man didn't seem suspicious.

"He seemed very nice," she said. "He walked about 30 feet past us, and then he turned around. I don't even know if I noticed him turn around and start walking toward us again."

But the victim said that when the man approached her, she felt uneasy because he had his hand in his pocket. He sat down next to the victims and pulled out a gun.

"He wasn't smiling this time, and he had this blank stare," she said. "He placed the gun down by the ledge to where someone driving by wouldn't be able to see it. He said, 'This is serious.'"

The other victim involved in the incident, a male UNC senior, said that at that point the man demanded money. "All I had was my ID and a check card," he said. "I put those things down and let him know that I didn't have any money."

The female victim said her friend told the man that neither person had money as she tried to push her purse behind the ledge.

"At that point the guy had gotten up, and he started walking away when he heard my purse fall," she said. "He told me to get down and get it. So I picked it up, opened it and gave him all my cash."

The male victim said the suspect then took the money and ordered the two to keep their hands up. "He wasn't holding the gun at us, but he told us to keep our hands up," he said.

Cousins said the suspect walked about 50 yards down East Rosemary Street.

"Then he turned around and told them they could put their hands down," Cousins said.

Cousins said the female victim described the suspect as a 6-foot-1-inch black male, weighing about 150 pounds with a slim build. The victim also said the man appeared to be in his mid- to late 20s with braided, shoulder-length hair. The suspect was wearing a dark toboggan, a dark

wind-resistant jacket and blue jeans, and he had a silver semiautomatic handgun. Chapel Hill police are still investigating the case.

The female victim said she initially waited to report the incident because she wasn't thinking clearly.

"We thought we'd be making a big ordeal out of nothing, but when we got home I got really upset about it and realized the situation could have been so much more severe," she said.

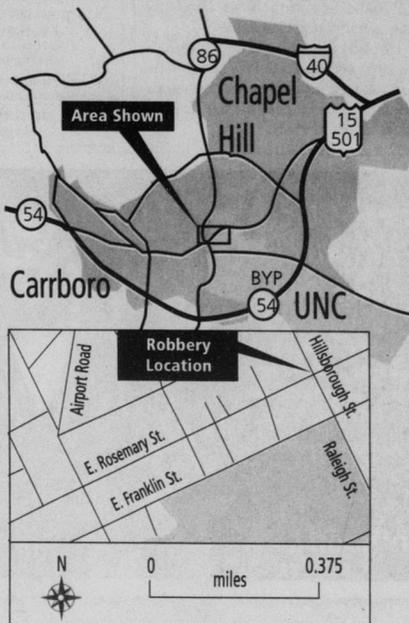
She said the incident made her think twice about safety, both on and near to the UNC campus. The incident took place less than a block from campus.

"I feel like a lot of girls, including myself, feel like if you're with a male then you're safe, and I was with a guy and this happened still," the female victim said.

"You hear these stories all the time," she added. "On Saturday night, I walked home by myself, and I didn't think twice about it. I just feel that unless you have a personal experience with it, you just ignore it."

The male victim said he was surprised the incident happened, given the fact that the location was well-lit and public. "It's not in one of the areas that people do know can be a little dangerous," he said. "I guess it's just a wake-up call."

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## DWIs May Spell Code Violations

Students caught on campus driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol could be charged in Honor Court.

By ERIN GANLEY  
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Students caught driving under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs could face Honor Court charges in addition to criminal charges if a recent proposal is approved.

Aaron Hiller, student body vice president, has drafted an amendment to the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance that would add "driving while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs on University premises" as a violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

Because the Student Code does not address driving under the influence, no Honor Court violations can be brought against students who are caught.

The bill was approved both by the Committee on Student Conduct and by Student Congress' Rules and Judiciary Committee on Tuesday evening.

An amendment to the instrument must also be approved by full Student Congress, the Faculty Council and Chancellor James Moeser to go into effect, said Blair Sweeney, chairman of the Rules and Judiciary Committee.

"Honestly, DWIs are on the rise," said Melinda Manning, judicial programs officer for the graduate student attorney general, at the Committee on Student Conduct meeting.

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## 1st Lobbying Class Offers Basic Data On N.C. Legislature

The class drew about 30 students, both those who are interested in lobbying and those who just need an hour of credit.

By JOY BUCHANAN  
Staff Writer

More than 30 students attended the first of six sessions of a new political science course Tuesday aimed at teaching students how to effectively lobby the N.C. General Assembly regarding budget issues.

Student Body President Jen Daum, who proposed the course last month, said the class will help students understand how the state legislature's actions affect the University and its budget.

Professor Thad Beyle, the course instructor, spent most of the first class going over the basics of state legislation and answering questions. He said he was impressed by the turnout. "I think it went OK," he said. "There are some interesting questions. I just wanted to give them background on what legislatures do."

Students who attended the first class said they hoped to gain insight into the legislative process and understand how students can speak up about issues that press them. But others came for the possible one-hour credit.

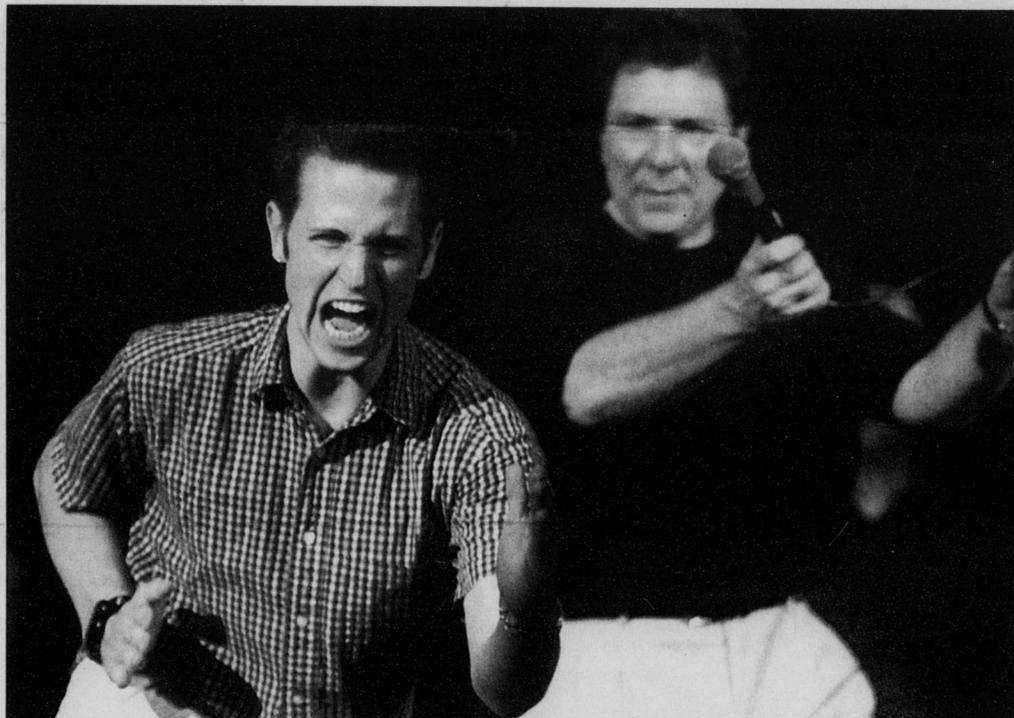
Hilary Lundquist, a freshman member of the Young Democrats, said she came to the class because she thinks stu-

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Student Body President Jen Daum hopes the class will make students more effective lobbyists.

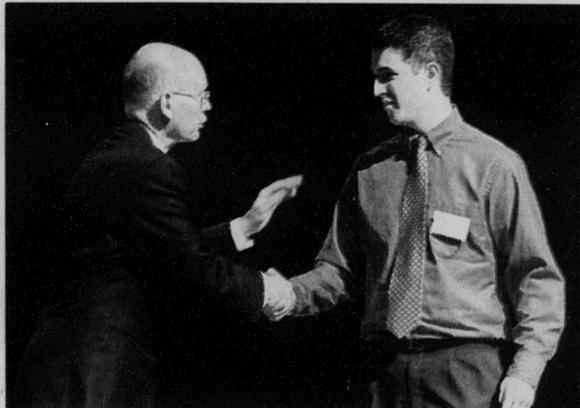
## EVERYBODY WAS KUNG FU FIGHTING



DTH/BRIAN CASSELLA

Junior Max Gustashaw (left) launches into his best Jackie Chan imitation while under the control of hypnotist Tom DeLuca. DeLuca hypnotized more than 10 volunteers into believing they were Britney Spears, professional ballerinas, CIA spies and bodybuilders in the Tuesday night performance in Memorial Hall. For the full story, visit www.dailytarheel.com.

## 64 Students Snag Awards at Chancellor's Ceremony



DTH/KATIE RIGGAN

Andrew Jason Brauer, a senior in the Kenan-Flagler Business School, accepts the Hampton Shuping Prize from Chancellor James Moeser.

By JOELLE RUBEN  
Staff Writer

Sixty-four UNC students swapped their spring clothes for suits and dresses before receiving top honors in the 2002 Chancellor's Awards ceremony, held in the Great Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Three faculty members and four graduate teaching assistants also received awards at the event, which recognized University members for their academic, leadership and teaching achievements.

Chancellor James Moeser, who gave the ceremony's welcoming remarks, said the awards acknowledge students for their "learning and discovery."

"The goal of this University is to turn ordinary people into exceptional ones," he said. "That is perhaps our strongest attribute toward the future. These recipients are our difference-makers."

The introduction was followed by the

presentation of 31 academic awards in various fields, such as mathematics and nursing, as well as 29 awards in leadership and service. The seven undergraduate teaching awards were presented last.

Senior Jennifer Gray, one of three student members of the Chancellor's Awards Committee, helped determine which awards would be handed out at the event. Gray said the committee, which organized the presentation and the following reception, is composed of students, staff and faculty members.

Celia Quinn, who won the McNally Award for Excellence in Geography, said she first developed her passion for geography in a first-year seminar taught by Department of Geography Chairman Leo Zonn. She later conducted an independent study project on the representation of a Pennsylvania city in the movie "Groundhog Day." Quinn, who is in her third year at UNC, said she is expecting

to write an honors thesis next year.

Senior Sterling Edwards received the Rob Park Memorial Award for his involvement in the pre-law chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International.

As treasurer, Edwards saw the fraternity's membership increase by 300 percent. He also participated in "Goldlocks on Trial," a community service project that taught elementary school students the basics of court proceedings.

Edwards also said he met the sister of Rob Park, the deceased student for whom the award was named, at the ceremony's reception. He said the special opportunity put the magnitude of the award into perspective. "This award isn't just to honor my achievements," he said. "It's intended to keep his memory alive."

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