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A Yale University Web site security breach has heightened UNC-Chapel

Hill admissions officers' concern over

posting admission decisions online, but the practice will continue.

Shirley Tilghman, president of Princeton University, concerning

numerous occasions in April when

Princeton admissions office computers

were used to gain access to applicant

information - including admission sta-

To gain access to the applicant infor-mation part of Yale's Web site, a name, Social Security number and birth date

were needed - all information required

on the Princeton admissions applica-

In a statement made Aug. 13, Tilghman said Stephen LeMenager,

Princeton associate dean and director of admission, had accessed Yale's Web site

A written charge to the task force

from July states that in-state undergrad-

uate tuition and fees have increased 63

percent in a three-year period – from

\$2,365 a year in the academic year 1999-2000 to \$3,856 in 2002-03.

The 20-member committee consists

of administrators, faculty, staff, BOT

members and students, including

Student Body President Jen Daum's chief of staff, Rebekah Burford. Shelton

said Daum has the option of being on

the committee as well, although she did

not attend Monday's meeting. Short five members, the group sorted

through documents Monday, including

reports that analyzed implementations

various statistics to discuss, including fig-

ures on freshman admission, UNC-CH

Task force members then discussed

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and uses for campus-based tuition. Task force members also were given

tus - on the Yale Web site.

In July, Yale administrators contacted

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University – he holds a not only a bach-elor's degree but also a law degree from UNC-CH.

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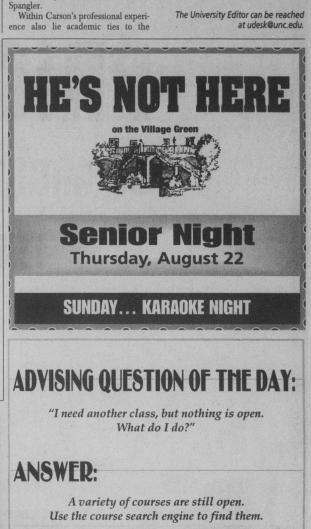
More than anything, Carson said he wants to give back to UNC-CH and show his commitment to the position

through his service. "I hope I bring to the table an appreciation of how important the University is to North Carolina," he said. "I have a desire to take the issues as they

McColl left the board last May, only one year after his term began, Burnett said, and the BOG appointed Carson as

his replacemen "Those are big shoes to fill," Carson

BOT members can serve four-year terms.



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UNC's admissions Web site is similar to that of Yale's, causing admissions officers to question the security of applicants' information.

"It's a wake-up call," said Jerry Lucido, UNC director for undergraduate admissions

"We have to be on our guard at all

But he said the admission portion of UNC's Web site is more secure than Yale's was. It requires not only Social Security numbers and personal identification numbers but also requires a password specified by the applicants themselves

All prospective students have a per-sonalized Web page to inform them of the University's decision.

"You'd have to be an expert hacker to get into our system," Lucido said. "We feel good about it."

whether tuition is the most efficient way to raise revenue, said Shirley Ort, director of

"Nobody, of course, had any easy answers," she said. "There was good

Ort served on both last year's tuition committee and a similar one in 1999. Shelton said he hopes the task force

the end of the semester so it can make initial recommendations to the BOT. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 26. In the meantime, committee mem-

bers will be studying the impacts of past tuition increases and any other elements to the equation they feel is necessary in the process, Shelton said. "We want to make sure people are working on as much information as possible," he said. I think the long-term goal is to have this be an item of discussion each year.

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Since the investigation into the inci-dent was concluded, LeMenager has been asked to leave the admission office. where he served the university for 20

Princeton University Admission Fred Hargadon took full responsibility for LeMenager's actions can this coming year to restore the ntegrity of the admissions office and the confidence applicants that their privacy and confidentiality will be protected," the Tilghman state-

UNC: No Web Security Changes Needed

But Lucido added that this is not an

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but even if those are successful, I doubt

Opponents have said relocation won't solve the entire problem. They contend that doctors won't participate in a program they have to drive long distances to get to. Insko said a University conducted survey might tell a different

"Off the top of my head, about 70 percent of the doctors said they would continue to participate," Insko said.

than half." Insko also said she doesn't think less

gram's quality.

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of admissions counseling," he history "It's our responsibility to keep that aterial and our decision confidential." Yale President Richard Levin said in Dean a statement that he was satisfied with the

way Tilghman handled the matter. "I am impressed by the thoroughness Princeton's internal investiga-

"It's clearly not a proud chapter in the

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on a casual basis, Burnett said, he is still

looking forward to the experience

Carson offers and the dynamic he thinks

"What he brings is ... a proven track record of public service," Burnett said.

"He's got a great reputation." Carson, 64, will assume his post with

an already established and extensive

Serving on the BOG for 22 years, he was the board's chairman from 1984 to

During his time as chairman he head-

ed the search committee that selected

then-UNC-system President C.D.

background in higher education.

the newest trustee will add.

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tecting the privacy of college appli-cants," he said. New safety pre-cautions will be in effect when Yale's admissions Web site opens again in

deputy director of public affairs for Yale. Conroy said Yale has not decided

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reached at stntdesk@unc.edu. "We are increasing our ability to

Through distance learning and

that were before very remote.' Insko said she thinks the airport's days are numbered. "My feeling is that

the airport will eventually close and AHEC will find a new home," she said.

airport's closure before the end of the year, but if the legislation is approved, Moeser will have little control over the future of the site.

For the legislation to pass into law, it will have to be approved by both chambers.

and has "pledged to do everything he Hargadon will retire next June.

"These are two individuals who have

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"While this is a drop, it's still more

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what the specific precautions will be.

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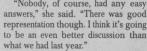
"Princeton's president has made a strong statement for ethics," Lucido said.

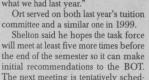
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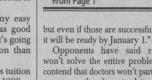
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