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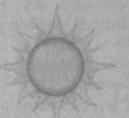
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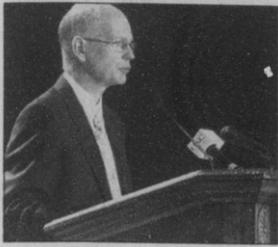
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Moeser to Outline Long-Term Goals

State of the University Address at 3 p.m. today

By ROB LEICHTNER
Staff Writer

"I am going to lay out measures of excellence that the University needs to focus on to become the leading public university in the nation."

JAMES MOESER, UNC Chancellor

Striving for excellence will be the main theme when Chancellor James Moeser gives his second annual State of the University Address at 3 p.m. today in the Great Hall.

"I am going to lay out measures of excellence that the University needs to focus on to become the leading public university in the nation," Moeser said Tuesday.

Over the past year, UNC has made great strides toward that goal, Moeser said. He added that mas-

sive fund-raising efforts and a commitment to academic freedom have been two signs that the University is evolving as an institute of higher learning.

Another part of the speech will cover the campus response to the events of Sept. 11, including the controversies over last year's anti-war teach-ins and this year's summer reading program, Moeser said.

Anticipated state budget cuts to the University's budget also will be addressed, but not to a great extent.

"I will talk about the state budget, but only briefly because it is still in a state of flux," Moeser

said.

And some campus leaders agreed that Moeser's speech should look beyond the short-term budget cuts and focus more on the long-term goals of the University.

"I hope that he will talk about the long-range mission of the University and how we can best fulfill that mission," said Student Body President Jen Daum.

Getting through the past year has been tough for Moeser, Daum said, but his connection with the students helped him determine what was best for the University. "He encountered some unforeseen circumstances, and thus far he has done an extremely good job communicating with student government."

Ending the binding early decision policy for undergraduate applicants, the success of the Carolina First fund-raising program and defending academic freedom through the summer reading program were all actions taken by Moeser that helped the University a great deal, said Student Body Vice President Aaron Hiller.

"I think the chancellor has started off the year on some really positive notes," he said. "I am genuinely excited to see what he has to say (today)."

An important point faculty members hope to hear about today is the balance between the humanities and Moeser's other projects, including raising funds and technological advancements, said

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Resident Seeks End To Festival

Town manager will investigate petition

By JON DOUGHERTY
City Editor

Apple Chill, a Chapel Hill institution for 30 years that draws thousands of people annually, has a few new enemies.

Eunice Brock of 319 Burlage Circle has been a resident of Chapel Hill since 1959 and remembers Apple Chill when it started in 1962.

"(Apple Chill) was by locals, composed of locals and for locals when it started," she said. "It had gotten to the point now where locals don't show."

Brock filed a petition to the Town Council last Monday requesting the body look into the possibility of changing or altering the nature of Apple Chill.

The council did not make any decisions on the issue but instead forwarded it on to the town manager for investigation.

Several council members said Tuesday that Brock's concerns warrant further consideration.

Brock insists she is not against community spirit. Her concerns are more focused on who is enjoying the festivities and whether they're worth the cost as the town deals with a significant budget shortfall.

"These are very hard economic times for this area," she said. "Do we really need to be spending \$33,000 when we've suspended nearly all of our capital projects?"

Every spring, downtown streets and numerous businesses shut down in anticipation of a crowd measuring in excess of 40,000. Brock said what used to be an enjoyable community event has now become a regional nuisance.

"The town is in gridlock, the noise is awful, and most of the people are from out of town," she said. "When I went last year, I saw a few politicians and a handful of others I knew. Outside of that, I didn't know anyone."

Brock said even if she had known anyone at the festival, she wouldn't have been able to talk to them with bands blasting music through speakers nearby.

Brock said annoyance is not her only reason for trying to get the event stopped. Businesses lose revenue every year on the day of the festival. "Merchants are losing money," she said. "I've been approached

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KINNAIRD VS. LEE



DTH/GREG LOGAN

Sens. Howard Lee (left) and Ellie Kinnaird, both D-Orange, debate Tuesday evening in Bingham Hall. The forum, hosted by UNC Young Democrats, featured such issues as campaign finance reform, national security and a lottery for education.

A Cordial Battle Over Local Turf

At forum, state Sens. Ellie Kinnaird, Howard Lee differ on lottery but little else

By CLEVE R. WOOTSON JR.
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Sens. Ellie Kinnaird and Howard Lee, both D-Orange, agreed on most issues and cordially disagreed on select others in a debate Tuesday that covered topics ranging from an education lottery to a moratorium on the death penalty.

A redistricting battle that extended the primaries to Sept. 10 pitted Kinnaird and Lee — long-time allies — against each other for Orange County's lone Senate seat.

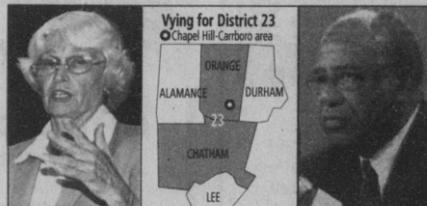
The two candidates met Tuesday in a packed Bingham Hall, readied for a debate sponsored by the Young Democrats. The candidates warmed to debate as they spoke of long histories serving Orange County and UNC-Chapel Hill.

Kinnaird highlighted legislation she proposed that led to one-stop voting, first on college campuses then across the state. Lee said he has advocated for schools by lobbying to keep overhead receipts on college campuses and by supporting graduate student tuition remissions.

Both said they disagreed with a budget provision to take away funding for UNC-CH's summer reading program. Lee further extended his support to UNC-system trustees and chancellors by promising to advocate for more university autonomy.

Kinnaird and Lee agreed that it is the N.C. General Assembly's responsibility to ensure

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Sen. Eleanor Gates Kinnaird (D-Orange)

Terms: three
Residence: Carrboro
Senate Leadership roles: children and human resources chairwoman, pensions vice chairwoman

Sen. Howard Nathaniel Lee (D-Orange)

Terms: six
Residence: Chapel Hill
Senate Leadership Roles: appropriations co-chairman, commerce vice chairman, education vice chairman, transportation vice chairman

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Democratic Primary Contest Divides Area Officials

By ELYSE ASHBURN
State & National Editor

Chapel Hill and Carrboro officials say they regret that this year's primary will split a pair of local state senators, but they disagree on which lawmaker should ultimately return to Raleigh.

Sens. Ellie Kinnaird and Howard Lee, both D-Orange, traditionally campaign side-by-side, but last year's legislative redistricting has placed the two in the same single-member district, forcing them to face off in the Sept. 10 primary.

Former Chapel Hill Mayor Jonathan Howes said deciding between the two senators is particularly problematic for local officials who have worked closely with both Kinnaird and Lee throughout their terms as Senators. Both candidates also have experience in local governments — Kinnaird serving as Carrboro mayor from 1987-95 and Lee as Chapel Hill mayor from 1969-75.

Rosemary Waldorf, also a former Chapel Hill mayor, reiterated that the face-off is less than ideal but that a decision must be made. "This is a difficult situation, but we have to make a choice," she said.

Waldorf added that she thinks Lee is the more effective of the two senators and is a stronger voice for Orange County issues. "I was in a position to see how effective he can be," she said. "Howard is in a position to move things."

But Carrboro Alderman Diana McDuffee said accessibility is a legislator's most desirable asset.

"It's very important that representatives in Raleigh are connected to what's going on locally," she said. "Accessibility is a hallmark of Ellie. She

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Speaker Defends Quran's Passages

Muslims strive for more understanding

By ROB LEICHTNER
Staff Writer

Clearing up misconceptions about the Quran is necessary for a fair, objective understanding of Islam, a religious studies professor told about 100 people Tuesday in a speech sponsored by the Muslim Students Association.

"We need to have uppermost in our minds the search for truth instead of feelings and emotions," said renowned Islamic scholar Jamal Badawi from St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to the mostly Muslim group gathered in the Union Auditorium. "Of course it assumed greater importance after the tragic events of 9/11."

The speech comes on the heels of a controversy surrounding this year's summer reading program, in which incoming freshmen were supposed to read a book featuring excerpts from the Quran.

Badawi said that when interpreting Quran passages, the media, leaders of other religions and scholars often disregard a section's context, other related texts or the time period in which it was written.

He said many Muslims do not even understand the Quran, which he said was shown in the events of Sept. 11 and a more recent case regarding the capital trial of a Nigerian woman convicted of adultery. "The very term Islam itself comes from the Arabic root 'SLM,' which means peace and submission."

The idea of a holy war, or jihad, that the Quran commands Muslims to fight is also a myth, Badawi said. Religious dif-

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DTH/BRIAN CASSELLA

Jamal Badawi, a religious studies professor from Nova Scotia, speaks about the Quran.

The sad duty of politics is to establish justice in a sinful world.

Reinhold Niebuhr