

# Congress Forum Aims to Boost Dialogue Applications Due Today For DTH Feedback Board

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Student Congress officials met Monday to plan a Fall Forum for this semester that organizers hope will open a dialogue between the student body and Congress members.

Planners say the forum – the first organized by Congress members in recent years – is designed to keep students aware of and involved with campus issues.

Carey Richter, student affairs committee chairwoman for Congress, said she and Speaker Tony Larson drafted a resolution to form the committee that

will plan the event.

The resolution passed in Congress last week.

Richter said the forum will take place sometime before the end of the semester.

She said she envisions the Fall Forum as a chance for Student Congress members to inform the student body of what Congress does.

It will also facilitate open discussion about issues on campus and alert Congress to students' concerns.

The Fall Forum is being planned by a committee of eight students, five of whom are Congress representatives – including the two co-chairmen, Alak Shah and Margaret Thomas.

Student Body President Jen Daum will name two additional representatives from the executive branch, and Branson Page, president of the Graduate and Professional Student Federation, also will appoint a graduate student representative.

"Hopefully, student attendance will be very high," Richter said.

The committee will now start working to determine what issues are important to students by conducting research and handing out surveys.

Because Student Congress appropriates money to student groups, it's important to know what programs students think are important, Richter said.

Thomas said the committee also will contact some campus organizations to determine discussion topics that interest these groups.

Committee members hope to invite administrators, faculty and other University community members who

will be able to respond to those particular student concerns.

Thomas said the main goal of the Fall Forum is to gather student input on ongoing issues – one of which she said she hopes will be safety – and to put students in contact with people who can help resolve them.

Danielle DeSimone, a committee member representing Student Congress, said the Fall Forum should give Congress members an idea of what really matters to students.

DeSimone said she hopes the Fall Forum will help Student Congress focus on specific student concerns well after event. "As representatives of Congress, we are representatives of our constituencies," she said. "Congress isn't really clear on what students want us to do."

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**Staff Report**

Today is the last day to turn in an application for the The Daily Tar Heel Community Feedback Board for the fall 2002 semester. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The board – which will consist of six to eight members – will meet five times throughout the fall semester to critique issues of the DTH and to provide feedback on all aspects of the paper.

The board serves as a way to increase dialogue between the paper and the population it serves. All members of the University community – student, faculty, staff and area residents – are encouraged to apply.

Applications can be picked up at the DTH office in Suite 104 of the Student Union.

The board will meet five times during the fall semester – Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 22, Nov. 12 and Dec. 3 – all at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Each meeting will last one to two hours, and all applicants are expected to be available to attend all five meetings. Pizza will be provided at the meeting.

Members of the Community Feedback Board will be expected to read the DTH and be prepared to discuss it at the meetings with other members of the board and DTH Managing Editor Alex Kaplun. Kaplun can be reached with further questions about CFB at [kaplun@email.unc.edu](mailto:kaplun@email.unc.edu).

**Campus Calendar**

**Today**

11 a.m. – The Orange County Chapter of the American Red Cross will host a blood drive until 4:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Student Union. All donors will receive a T-shirt, a coupon for free Chick-fil-A sandwich and a Domino's Pizza coupon. Appointments can be made at [donors@unc.edu](mailto:donors@unc.edu).

5:30 p.m. – The Graduate & Professional Student Federation is

holding its first Senate meeting of the year in 08 Gardner Hall. Come find out about the issues facing graduate and professional students and how you can help.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

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**Thursday, Sept. 12**

7 p.m. – Interested in helping to maintain honor and integrity on campus? Apply to join the UNC Honor system. Come to our interest meeting in Student Union 210 to learn more.

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Come hear from some of UNC-Chapel Hill's campus ministers about their responses to this year's summer reading book selection. Listen to what these leaders have to say, and take the time to share your views as well.

Panel: Rev. Bob Phillips, Carolina Baptist Student Union; Rev. Mark Coulter, Lutheran Campus Ministry; Rabbi Sharon Mars, North Carolina Hillel; and Rev. Jan Rivero, United Methodist Campus Ministry. Moderated by 2002 CSRP Book Selection Committee Chair, Prof. Robert Kirkpatrick, English.

**Tuesday, September 10, 2002, 7pm**  
**FPG Student Union Auditorium**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Wednesday, September 11, 8:00pm

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*Requiem (op. 48) by Gabriel Fauré*  
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The Chapel of the Cross  
304 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill  
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The Campus Y presents **Y Pride Week**

Come Join the Campus Y

Tuesday, September 10  
**Campus Y Open House**  
10am-4pm at Campus Y:  
Refreshments will be served!

Wednesday, September 11  
**Candlelight Vigil**  
8pm in the Pit: September 11th Remembrance

Thursday, September 12  
**General Interest Fair**  
5-8pm in the Great Hall: Committee Booth Fair  
**Music, Food, Fun, and Prizes**

The Campus Y is the largest student-run organization on campus - dedicated to volunteerism, community service, and pursuing social justice!

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**Technology & Library Science Career Fair**  
September 18th, 11-3 pm  
Dean Smith Center

**Minority Career Night**  
September 18th, 6-9 pm  
Great Hall, Student Union

**Carolina Career Fair**  
September 19th, 10 am-3:30 pm  
Dean Smith Center

Attend these exciting events to learn about jobs, internships, networking, contacts, and careers!

Professional Dress for Seniors and Graduate Students. Business Casual Dress Acceptable for Underclass Students.

Search employers attending at <http://careers.unc.edu/fairs/studentsearch.html>

**RESUME MARATHON**  
Bring a draft of your resume to be critiqued by a UCS counselor.  
Thursday, Sept. 12  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
2nd Floor, Union

**HOW TO PREPARE FOR A JOB FAIR**  
Prepare yourself for interacting with employers! Topics include appropriate dress, materials to bring to career fairs, developing an effective introduction, and more.  
Mon., Sept. 16  
4:30 pm  
Multi-Purpose Room, Union

Attend these events to get prepared!

**They're Coming!**

Take the Reverse "U" bus to the Dean Smith Center.

UNDERCLASSMEN ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!