

Student Leaders Connect at Outdoor Retreat

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Ten members of student government, led by Student Body President Jen Daum, spent the weekend hiking, rappelling and bonding.

Daum and her colleagues left Chapel Hill on Wednesday night and traveled

to Brevard for the weekend.

The retreat was held in the Appalachian mountains at North Carolina Outward Bound, a destination first chosen by former Student Body President Justin Young. During the retreat, participants focused on learning how to communicate and cooperate successfully with one another.

Founded in 1967, North Carolina Outward Bound is a program that focuses on developing physical fitness, craftsmanship, self-reliance and compassion, according to the program's Web site.

"We spent a lot of time talking about values we believe in and how we can work more effectively as a team," Daum said.

To do this, student government members carried 50 pound backpacks and gave up showering for the weekend. "We became very aware of being warm, full and sheltered," Daum said.

The retreat was opened first to executive officers and then to all committee chairmen, vice committee chairmen and executive assistants.

Daum, Student Body Treasurer Michael Vollmer and Chief of Staff Rebekah Burford were the only executive officers to attend. Aaron Hiller, student body vice president, and Rebecca Williford, student body secretary, were unable to attend.

Other participants included Paige Werhan, assistant student body secretary; Ashley Castevens, executive assis-

tant to the student body vice president; Tommy Mann, chairman of information technology; Dan Waxman, chairman of environmental issues; Jordan Campbell, chairman of minority affairs; Alexa Kleysteuber, assistant student body treasurer; and Rachel Hockfield, co-chairwoman of women's affairs.

The main objective of the retreat was building teamwork and cooperation, those who attended said. "As a group, we got a lot of things off our chest that needed to be dealt with," Kleysteuber said.

The retreat also gave student government members who do not normally work together a chance to do so.

Student government members concluded each day with reflection in a circle meeting. Werhan said someone used the quote, "If there is no struggle, there is no progress," at one meeting. "I think we can really apply that to our relationship with the student body, with each other and with ourselves," she said.

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Iraq Decides to Allow U.N. Weapons Inspectors

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Iraq agreed Monday to allow the return of U.N. weapons inspectors without conditions, a spectacular turnaround coming days after President Bush warned Baghdad to comply with U.N. resolutions or face military action.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Naji Sabri said Iraq agreed to unrestricted inspections in a letter he gave to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who announced the decision Monday night.

The White House dismissed the Iraqi offer to let weapons inspectors return there unconditionally, calling it a tactical move that did not change the Bush administration's desire to remove Saddam Hussein.

The White House released a written statement that called the offer "a tactical step by Iraq in hopes of avoiding strong U.N. Security Council action."

"As such, it is a tactic that will fail," spokesman Scott McClellan said in the statement.

"This is not a matter of inspections. It is about disarmament of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and the Iraqi regime's compliance with all other Security Council resolutions," McClellan said in Washington.

The administration still is demanding a decree from the United Nations that would make plain that the organization will enforce the 16 resolutions Saddam has broken, McClellan said.

The statement demanded a "new, effective U.N. Security Council resolution that will actually deal with the threat Saddam Hussein poses to the Iraqi people, to the region and to the world."

Secretary of State Colin Powell said the U.N. Security Council is moving toward the U.S. position on Iraq, but France objected strongly to the Bush administration's insistence that Saddam must go.

Campus Calendar

Today

6:30 p.m. — The University Center

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for International Studies is hosting "Language, Identity and the Generation Gap in Immigrant Families" at the Chapel Hill Public Library to address immigrant issues concerning language, the generation gap and "growing up hyphenated."

8 p.m. — Student government will be having its weekly Cabinet meeting at in 109 Lenoir Hall. Any students are welcome to attend.

8 p.m. — Come learn about the Hispanic Integration Project and how you can help! HIP is holding a general

interest meeting in 217 Bingham Hall.

8:30 p.m. — Join the UNC honor system for a Screen on the Green on the lower quad for a showing of "The Insider."

Wednesday, Sept. 17

6 p.m. — A Carolina Campus Civitan general interest meeting will be held in Student Union 2518. Free ice cream sundaes will be provided.

7 p.m. — Want to know more about how the honor system operates? As part of Honor and Integrity Week, we invite

all students to come and participate in a mock Honor Court hearing in Union 1505.

8 p.m. — Come one, come all to the Habitat for Humanity meeting in Union 2518A.

Point of Interest

The Alpha Chapter of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority Inc., the Mu Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will be hosting a bake sale in the Pit.

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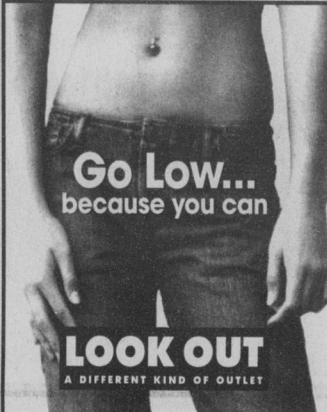
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The Carolina Inn

7:00 p.m.

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