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Student Government Sets Forth Its Plans

By JOHN LIPPS
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The leaders of all three branches of student government and the Graduate and Professional Student Federation outlined their progress thus far and their plans for the future Tuesday in a student version of the State of the University Address.

Most of the roughly 40 students in attendance were in some way officially involved in student government. Tony Larson, speaker of Student Congress, said he thought the attendance was acceptable considering this was the first address of its kind.

Three years ago, then-Student Body President Nic Henke gave a Student State of the University Address, but this is the first time all of the branches have cooperated on one presentation.

"(Students) were curious about what would be said,"

Larson said. "We presented a vision the students can buy into."

Student Attorney General Amanda Spillman stressed in her speech the importance of embracing the tradition of honor and integrity as the core values at UNC-Chapel Hill. "The intense pressure to succeed inundates us," she said, adding that students must keep in mind future consequences when faced with the temptation of compromising their integrity.

Spillman also addressed the review and reform of the Honor Code. She said issues such as the proposed addition of the "XF" grade and the review of the burden of proof will directly affect students.

She challenged the student body to become engaged. "We must maintain a perpetual dialogue pertaining to honor," she said. "Let your own personal greatness reflect the University's greatness."

Larson began his speech by reviewing the accom-

plishments of the 84th Congress, mentioning the success of the new committee on textbook pricing and the proposed re-evaluation of the Carolina Computing Initiative.

Larson proposed an agenda including congressional redistricting and Honor Code changes. He also proposed firm campaign spending limits, noting that the last three student body presidents came from wealthy families.

He ended by defending criticism that Congress doesn't rally protests. "The measures taken by your student leaders are more effective than any protests," he said.

Larson said he was impressed by the way Congress has dealt with state legislators. He compared Congress' dealings with the legislators to the confrontational and threatening approach of N.C. State University students, whose behavior Larson said belonged in the zoo.

GPSF President Branson Page said his organization

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Student Body President Jen Daum (second from left) speaks at student government's State of the University Address on Tuesday afternoon.

Duplex Ban Waits On Land-Use Policy

By MEGAN PUTNAM
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Now that the Chapel Hill Town Council has passed a temporary duplex ban, council members say it's time to work on passing more specific duplex regulations with the land-use management ordinance.

The ban approved Monday prohibits the construction of duplexes until June 30. Debate arose primarily from conflict between permanent Northside residents and students living in the neighborhood.

"Once we get the land-use ordinance passed, we can go in and define Northside," said council member Mark Kleinschmidt. Once Northside borders are defined and neighborhood conservation districts are formed, specific rules can be applied to individual areas.

The council is scheduled to discuss the ordinance in public meetings Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

After the ban is lifted, said council member Dorothy Verkerk, neighborhoods will have more control. "Neighborhoods would decide what kinds

of buildings are appropriate," she said.

Mayor Kevin Foy said he wants to clarify that the ban is not meant to decrease affordable housing. "I think people need to be assured we're not using this to get rid of diverse stock housing," Foy said.

Graduate and Professional Student Federation President Branson Page said the measure was not needed to buy time to form new rules. But Kleinschmidt said that the duplex issue came upon the council "out of the blue" and that the council knew it must act quickly.

The council will continue to work to approve the land-use ordinance in time to implement new rules before the ban is lifted. After the removal of the ban, council members will have the ordinance to act as their guideline when passing more specific regulations.

Verkerk said the council does not want the ban to last long. "I don't think it is the council's intention to do the duplex ban forever in Chapel Hill."

Some Northside residents have been

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Lack of Knowledge Hurt Leaders' Efforts

By DAVE SZWEDO
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Several student leaders say that they could have done more to fight the temporary duplex housing ban passed by the Chapel Hill Town Council on Monday night but also that they did their best.

Their success was impeded by a general lack of knowledge on town issues and a lack of background information passed down from past student leaders, they say.

Less than 15 UNC students attended Monday's Town Council meeting. Prior to that meeting, students showed little opposition to the town's proposed development ordinance, which has been in deliberation for the past month.

But some students feared that passage of a ban on future construction of duplexes would push UNC students farther away to find affordable housing.

And student government's efforts to oppose the ban Monday proved unable to sway the council in their favor, at least in full. The council passed a temporary ban, which will last nine months, and will re-evaluate the issue at the ban's end.

Graduate and Professional Student Federation President Branson Page attributed the group's late action to an initial lack of knowledge. "We didn't understand the depth of the problem."

Dean Bresciani, interim vice chancellor for student affairs, echoed Page:



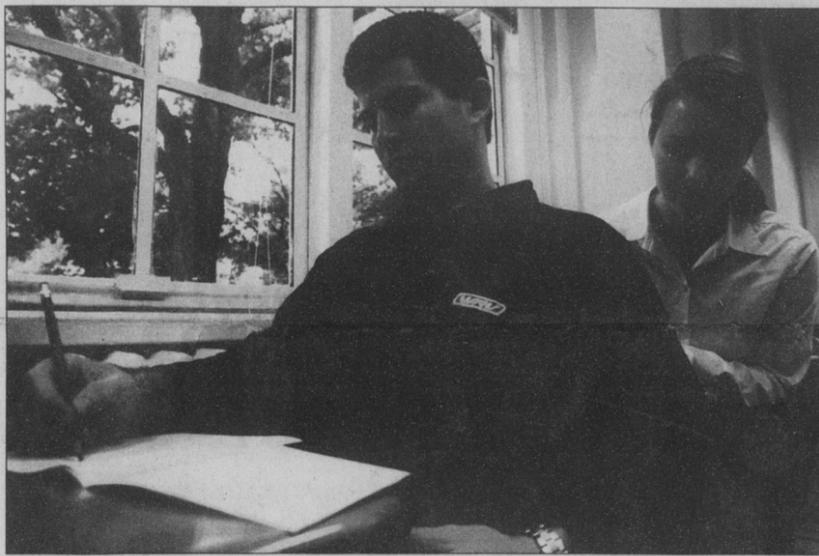
Student Body President Jen Daum speaks against the duplex ban at the Town Council meeting Monday.

"Students' intentions would have been better served by earlier involvement."

Dan Herman, vice president of internal affairs for GPSF, also said student leaders should have acted sooner. "It seems like mobilizing students sooner would have helped. But I'm not sure if

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HONOR COURT REVIEW



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Students caught cheating could face new marks on their transcripts under a proposed change to the University Honor Code. An "XF" would signify failure of a class because of academic dishonesty.

'XF' Grade Proposed to Make Cheating a Lesson in Ethics

By SHELLEY WALDEN
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All students at UNC will make some kind of mistake before they graduate.

Most errors will be minor with limited impact. But when it comes to cheating, UNC students convicted of the Honor Code violation in the future could face severe consequences.

According to a new proposal made by a task force charged with reviewing the student judicial system, cheaters



■ Part two of a four-part series looking at a review of UNC's student judicial system.

could be branded for life. The proposal suggests that students receive an "X" attached to an "F" grade on their transcripts if they are convicted of violating standards of

academic integrity.

The mark could hinder students in their eligibility for graduate and professional schools or jobs.

The current policy calls for students to receive only temporary marks on their transcripts that are removed when their sanctions, like suspension, are terminated. The chancellor, Student Congress and the Faculty Council all will have to review

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Man Killed on Franklin Street

Staff Report

A man died at UNC Hospitals on Tuesday night after being struck by an automobile on West Franklin Street.

Sgt. Steve Riddle of the Chapel Hill Police Department said the victim, who was not a UNC student, was hit when attempting to walk across the street. The accident took place in the eastbound lane in front of Time Out, located in University Square. Riddle, who arrived at the scene shortly after 11 p.m., said the victim died soon after being taken to the hospital.

A white BMW with an N.C. license plate remained in the lane late Tuesday night with a broken passenger-side mirror and a shattered windshield. A pair of shoes and a toboggan — likely those of the victim, Riddle said — laid close by. Riddle would not comment on the identity of the driver, the circumstances of the accident or the time it occurred.

Chapel Hill firefighters also were on the scene.



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A white BMW remained on West Franklin Street at the scene where a pedestrian was hit Tuesday night.

BOG Aims To Limit Lobbying

By ELYSE ASHBURN
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No one in North Carolina's higher education community is arguing the merit of lobbying state legislators, but university system officials say a line must be drawn somewhere.

Earlier this month, a UNC-system Board of Governors committee drew that line — amending its policy on campus-to-legislature liaisons to limit their time at the N.C. General Assembly.

The revised policy states that liaisons can spend no more than 25 percent of their time on state relations.

Campus liaisons never were intended to do more than support the official lobbying efforts of the system president's office, said J.B. Milliken, UNC-system vice president for public affairs.

"The (UNC-system) president is and has always been the primary representative for the system in legislative affairs," Milliken said.

But that might not have been clear to legislators during this year's session.

Three university representatives — the system's full-time lobbyist and liaisons from UNC-Chapel Hill and N.C. State University — often were seen in the legislative halls during budget negotiations, said Senate Majority Leader Tony Rand, D-Cumberland.

Rand said that legislators didn't mind the three-person presence but that a liaison from every campus might be overkill.

BOG member Jim Phillips, who says he will support the revised policy when it's addressed at the board's November meeting, echoed Rand's sentiment. "What you ended up with were (campus liaisons) who were at the General Assembly full time," he said. "We were headed toward everybody having somebody over there."

"Campuses like Appalachian and UNC-G were starting to say, 'Hey if N.C. State and Chapel Hill can have people there full time, then so should we.'"

Phillips said board members favor strengthening the system's policy on campus liaisons because all universities fare better if the system coordinates its efforts under one principal lobbyist.

"(The policy) is based on the belief that we as (the UNC system) could present a better front and tell a better story if efforts were unified," he said.

The system's official lobbyist, Mark Fleming, also said all system universities are better served if they act in unity.

"If all 16 campuses had someone at the legislature, it could just become unmanageable," said Fleming, UNC-system associate vice president for state governmental affairs. "This (policy) puts the structure there so we can still get the

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Laws are felt only when the individual comes into conflict with them.

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