## Campus Y to sponsor debate on Iraq in April

Leaders looking to foster dialogue

**BY JESSICA BONNEM** 

With each passing day seemingly drawing the United States closer to armed conflict with Iraq, the Campus Y is planning a large, unbiased campus debate in early

April about the crisis.

UNC's campus recently has been marked by many demonstra-tions and protests against the war but little informed debate, said Virginia Carson, director of the Campus Y.

"The quality of dialogue on the war is not very good," Carson said. "You tend to get the extreme posi-tions and less of a constructive dia-

logue about the real issues."
The Campus Y officially oppos es war without the support of the United Nations, but the debate will not be focused on advocating any particular stance, said David Angeles, co-president of the Campus Y.

"(The Campus Y) is making sure there's a good debate," he said. "Students need to know both sides — the pros and cons of war. And they need to know the responsibility America has in going to war."

The possibility that war will break out soon has increased the need for well-reasoned and informed dialogue on campus, Carson said. "Everybody's sort of apprehensive that we're going to be dropping bombs in the next few days," she said.

Even

President Bush declares war in

the next few days, the issues

examined by the Campus Y will

"(DiPhi) will put both sides of the issue out there. We want to make sure not disappear, this is legitimate."

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whatever issues come to the fore-front of the Iraq conflict. The debate is still in the early planning stages, but the idea is supported by many UNC officials, including Chancellor James Moeser. The event probably will occur April 2 during the Campus Y's Human Rights Week.

Speakers have not been chosen yet, but organizers want the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies, student-run debating organizations, to moderate the event. "(Debating) is what they do,"

Angeles said. "They will put both sides of the issue out there. We want to make sure this is legitimate.'

The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies are excited to participate in an event so crucial to today's political situations, said Geoff Wessel, president pro tem of the

organizations' Joint Senate.

sort of thing that really needs to be done," he said. "Not just a debate, but information in general about Iraq. It's some-

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will be flexible enough to address
whatever issues come to the forething everyone in a democratic system should know about before we
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go around killing people."

The event has been difficult to plan because the situation with Iraq is dynamic, volatile and diffi-cult to predict, but the event will be

held regardless of the develop-ments that arise, Carson said.

She said, "There's a legitimate issue both in war and peace as to the U.N. and (America's) relation-

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## Speech marks declaration of war

BY EMMA BURGIN
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Experts say that Saddam Hussein likely will not comply with President Bush's ultimatum and that military operations will commence in the next seven to 10

Bush addressed the nation Monday night on broadcast televi-sion, announcing a 48-hour deadline for Hussein and his sons to leave Iraq.

Bush said that once time is up, military action will begin to disarm Iraq and remove Hussein from

Bush has outlined an ultimatum that is a declaration of war in all but name, said Tim McKeown, UNC professor of political science.
"There is no doubt about the

purpose of this speech," he said. McKeown said there is little doubt a war is imminent.
"The forces are there," he said.

They're prepared to do this." Mark Crescenzi, also a profes

of political science, said he will be urprised if Hussein complies with the ultimatum.

"We'll see the deadline come

and go without any regime change," he said.

Bush doesn't expect Hussein to "save himself" by complying with the ultimatum, said Richard Kohn, director of UNC's curriculum on pages war and defense.

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"I consider this his 'war speech," he said.

For the first time, Bush emphasized in his speech rebuilding a postwar Iraq rather than disarm-

ing the nation, Kohn said. "(Bush's) speech was designed to prepare the American people for war he intends to undertake,"

During his speech, Bush addressed the Iraqi people and tried to induce the military not to fight, use weapons of mass destruction or commit war

Bush is correct to assume diplomacy has failed and is now focusing on a timetable and method for military action," Kohn

He said he doesn't think Bush will address the United States on television again unless it is to inform the public that a military

campaign has begun against Iraq.
"This is his last justification for action," he said.
Crescenzi said he anticipates

that Bush will not declare military action on Iraq immediately after the 48 hours have expired.

If Hussein does not meet Bush's

terms, the United States will attack in the next seven to 10 days, Crescenzi said.

"We will attack when the condi-

"We will attack when the conditions are right — the logistics," he said. "It will be night, and the weather has to be good."

Kohn said Bush also will try to wait until specialized troops are ready for combat and journalists and weapons inspectors have cleared out of Iraq.

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Crescenzi said the U.N.
Security Council could try to pass a resolution to prevent U.S. military action in the next few days. But he added that the United States and Great Britain would veto it. A U.N. resolution fails if it is vetoed by one permanent member of the council

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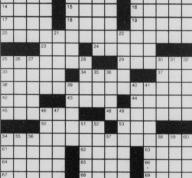
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### Sport Club Spotlight

Sport Clubs Modernextension's Spring Dance Concert will be held on Saturday, March 29th, and Sunday, March 30th, at 8 p.m. in the lower Women's Gym. Modernextension is a modern dance company on campus that has been providing UNC with professional level performances since 1988. This spring the concert will feature nine dances, eight student-choreographed and one choreographed by faculty sponsor Marian Turner Hopkins. The works vary in terms of style and music, featuring both contemplative, contained movement and fast, athletic movement. Tickets are \$6 for students, \$8 general admission, and will be on sale in the pit during the week of March 24th-28th. Please join us for an evening of beautiful dancing! For more information please contact Julia at juliahh@email.unc.edu

Sport Club Action:

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Saturday March 22 Women's Rugby vs. NC St. 1pm Hooker Fields Baseball vs. Wake Forest 11am Henry Anderson III Park

Sunday March 23

Baseball vs. Wake Forest 11am Henry Anderson III Park

Monday March 24 Roller Hockey 8pm Sportsplex Come out and show your support for UNC Sport Clubs!

## Student Recreation Center

TARGET FITNESS CHALLENGE Saturday, March 29th, 10am at the SRC

ENDURANCE CHALLENGE (2 mile team relay)

Two divisions (men's & women's) and each team will consist of two people

Individual event winners will receive a t-shirt Top combined team score entered to win a trip to National Competition at DISNEY'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA!!

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Applications due March 28, 5PM For more info. call 962-3301 or email Imangili@email.unc.edu. Register at the SRC Front Desk

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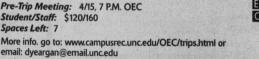


## Carolina Adventures

Rock Climbing III ~ Linville Gorge Date: April 17-20

Whether you're a beginner wanting a taste of outdoor climbing or a veteran wanting to advance your skills, this weekend will provide plenty of opportunities for challenge!

Linville Gorge "the Grand Canyon of the East" will provide a dramatic setting for an exciting weekend of top-rope climbing! Participants will learn the basics of setting up a safe belay system including anchors, how to place natural protection and rappelling. The varied routes of the "Chimneys" area allow you to practice on routes from 5.5 - 5.11.

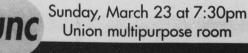




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