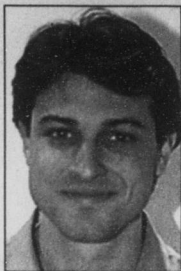


# Page casts larger spotlight on needs of graduate students



Former Graduate and Professional Student Federation President Branson Page raised the bar this year by expanding opportunities for graduate students to gain a

voice on campus. Topics such as stipends for teaching assistants, child care and insurance were given greater attention under Page's administration.

# Willett's CAA tenure marred by indecision, lack of planning



Carolina Athletic Association President Kris Willett's campaign focused on increasing student involvement in athletics. But too much time was spent laying out plans for future years, allowing events such as the fall Homecoming concert to fall through administrative cracks.

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Boost fan participation in all sports and advocate for instant replay board in Kenan Stadium and a sports ticker on South Campus.	Campuswide e-mails helped keep students aware of CAA events, and the instant replay board is near completion, although plans for the board already were in place before her election. Willett failed to add the South Campus ticker.
Improve system for ticket distributions to ensure that all students have a fair chance.	Basketball distribution did improve by pushing the starting time back. But Willett failed to adequately respond to questions about the fairness of block seating at football games.
Better promote intramural and recreational sports through offering better facilities and equipment.	Willett created a Cabinet-level position specifically charged with addressing IM and rec concerns. Plans to install new nets for outdoor courts never materialized, and leaders did not adequately respond to closed field space.
Improve the quality and number of CAA-sponsored activities.	CAA leaders are in talks to land a corporate sponsorship with Coca-Cola to expand the group's activities and cut back on time spent fund raising.
Final Average <b>C-</b>	

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Boost graduate student involvement in GPSF and campus activities.	Page actively recruited graduate students to serve on campus committees and made them a more active voice on campus.
Promote full health insurance coverage.	Page and other leaders worked with the health insurance provider to improve coverage offered and worked to close loopholes in the previously offered policy.
Increase teaching assistant stipends and ensure that they are distributed fairly.	Page helped create a committee to examine the stipend issue, and higher TA stipends were included in proposals offered by the Tuition Task Force.
Hold workshops for graduate students about how to teach in a college environment.	After enrolling 15 students last fall, Page and other campus leaders secured funding to continue the Future Faculty Program in the future.
Press for long-term affordable child care and develop short-term options on campus.	A much-anticipated survey on child-care needs was completed this spring. Leaders have secured space for a campus drop-in-care center in the future.
Final Average <b>A</b>	

# Senior class officers made year memorable for class of 2003



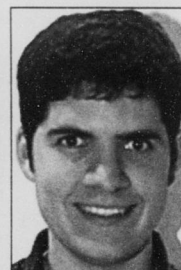
# Jordan strengthened RHA's base, raised its profile on campus

Residence Hall Association President Joanna Jordan worked to strengthen the organization's base by recruiting and retaining a strong staff and boosting RHA's presence

on campus. But RHA leaders needed to devote more time on finding long-term solutions to improving safety near residence halls instead of one-day, playful campaigns.

Senior Class President Paymon Rouhanifard (left) and Vice President Rob Albright set their sights early last semester by securing options for a class gift and a Commencement

speaker in a timely fashion. The pair kept the momentum going in the spring by planning more events, including the highly successful Senior Week and ball.



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ISSUES	COMMENTS
Actively recruit seniors to contribute to the class gift fund-raising efforts.	More than 800 seniors, UNC alumni, family and friends have contributed to this year's gift fund. Although fund raising is not over yet, the class is well on its way to breaking prior records.
Develop better communication through forums, Pit sits, a monthly e-mail flier and an Internet poll.	The class Web site gave seniors a central place to find up-to-the-minute information on class activities, and monthly e-mails ensured that all were kept in the loop.
Create year-to-year continuity in senior class through an improved class marshal structure.	Rouhanifard and Albright credited class marshals with being a main factor in the year's success. Marshals played a more integral role in program planning and implementation.
Reform senior activities such as the Senior Ball and Senior Week.	Effective planning resulted in a week's worth of well-attended events, including a sold-out ball and seniors lined up for hours to climb the Bell Tower.
Offer seniors a chance to give back to others through fall and spring community service initiatives.	The fall mentoring program launched successfully with few, if any, glitches. This spring's Service Day offered seniors a wide variety of options to give back.
Final Average <b>A</b>	

REPORT CARD	
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Improve student safety on campus and decrease incidents of "tailgating" at residence halls.	Jordan quickly launched a campaign to raise awareness about tailgating. But leaders failed to adequately explore other options, including cameras in residence halls.
Increase awareness of RHA through developing more campuswide programs.	Jordan brought back RHA Week to increase awareness about the organization. Events hosted with other campus groups also helped to boost RHA's presence.
Improve unity and organization among all RHA staff members.	Jordan retained all but two RHA Cabinet members during her tenure through reinvigorating the roles of staff members.
Research the feasibility of hosting a State Summit Conference at UNC with leaders from other campus associations.	This semester, RHA hosted a conference with leaders from other campuses. Jordan and RHA leaders have won numerous accolades for their work.
Final Average <b>A-</b>	