

OCS digs to fill budget hole

Leftover funds provide about \$1.2M

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Using state and federal funds, Shirley Carraway, superintendent of Orange County Schools, and OCS Finance Director Sandra Tinsley matched wits to make up for a \$1.2 million deficit in the system's requested 2003-04 budget.

The system, which needed about \$20 million to maintain its current level of service, requested about \$18 million to supplement its holdings.

However, the system only was appropriated about \$17 million, leaving Carraway with the difficult task of finding more funds.

Orange County Board of Commissioners member Barry

Jacobs said the difference "was not a shortfall."

Jacobs said the system received about 85 percent of its requested funds. The board, which deals with budget requests, funds OCS on a per-pupil basis.

Funding for the system comprises about half the county's allotted budget, Jacobs said.

"There are other needs in the county," he said.

Jacobs said he isn't sure how the school system will acquire all its requested funds next year.

Anne D'Annunzio, OCS public information officer, said officials' worst fear is to lose teaching staff.

"We most wanted to avoid having to cut positions," she said.

D'Annunzio added that more officials are becoming aware of the necessity to conserve funds in what she called tight financial times.

D'Annunzio said school officials already are combing over next year's budget.

"She hit the ground running," D'Annunzio said of Carraway, who took office June 23.

"She has an incredible foresight," D'Annunzio, who sat in with Tinsley and Carraway during the budget process, said the pair poured over the 2002-03 budget for "hours and hours."

The two were able to find funding left over because of penny-pinching by the school system last year, she said.

In addition to using the surplus funds, Tinsley and Carraway redirected money from state and fed-

eral funds into the local budget.

For example, teachers who would have been paid using local funds were paid with state funds, D'Annunzio explained.

The local funds then were filtered into the 2003-04 budget. The unused funds totaled about \$700,000, D'Annunzio said.

Using similar methods of examining the 2003-04 budget, the two managed to transfer an additional \$500,000 in funds to the local budget.

However, D'Annunzio expressed concern about the 2004-05 budget.

"We're not going to be able to redirect this money next year. We feel like we've dodged a bullet on this one."

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9 with ties to N.C. die on family trip

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOUNT KENYA, Kenya — Efforts to recover the remains of three generations of an American family and two South African pilots killed when their chartered plane crashed into snow-capped Mount Kenya resumed Tuesday as skies cleared, officials said.

Thick clouds and snow hampered recovery efforts a day earlier, but authorities were optimistic that they would be able to remove the remains of at least 10 of the 14 people killed in the crash, said Bongo Woodley, senior Kenya Wildlife Service warden in charge of Mount Kenya National Park.

The twin-engine South African-registered Fairchild turboprop is believed to have hit Point Lenana as a cloudy sky cleared Saturday afternoon. However, there are con-

flicting reports of the time of the crash and no clear indication of the cause.

A Kenyan official has speculated that bad weather was the cause.

Those killed in the crash were: Dr. George W. Brumley, 68; his wife, Jean, 67; three of their children, George III, 42, daughters Lois, 39, and Elizabeth, 41; George's wife Julia, 42, and two children, George IV, 14, and Jordan, 12; Lois' husband Richard Morrell, 43, and their son, Alex, 11, and Beth's husband William Love, 41, and their daughter, Sarah, 12.

According to the The (Durham) Herald-Sun, nine of the victims had ties to North Carolina. Julia and George Brumley III and their children lived in Chapel Hill.

Dorosin won't seek re-election

Alderman to step down after 4 years

BY KATHRYN GRIM
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Carrboro Board of Aldermen member Mark Dorosin announced this month that he will not run for a second term.

Dorosin, who was elected to the board in 1999, is one of four aldermen whose term runs out this year. Joal Broun, Alex Zaffron and Mayor Mike Nelson also are up for re-election.

Dorosin worked as a civil rights attorney, has taught classes at Alamance Community College and owns Hell, a local nightclub.

He will spend the next year supervising the Community Development Law Clinic, launched during the 2002-03 school year to give third-year UNC law students experience in assisting nonprofit

community development organizations.

Dorosin moved to Chapel Hill from Long Island in 1991. He moved to Carrboro four years later.

He and his wife have a 4-year-old daughter and a 2 1/2-year-old son.

Dorosin said he has been disappointed by the pace of local government. "I came in sort of naively thinking there would be lots of opportunities to make aggressive changes," he said.

"I think it's intrinsic in the process, but the over-deliberation might be taken to an extreme in Carrboro. And as a results-oriented person, that was really frustrating for me."

Dorosin said that he does not see himself as personally responsi-

ble for any of the board's achievements this year but that he is proud of its downtown vision, its economic development plans and the selection of a new town manager.

Dorosin said a high point of his time on the board was appearing on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" after the aldermen passed a resolution declaring April "French Trade Month" in response to the "freedom fries" phenomenon.

Dorosin said he lamented being on the losing end of the vote over the recently-approved Schools Adequate Public Facilities



Alderman Mark Dorosin said he will spend time with his family.

Ordinance. "It's going to be a real major change for the county," he said.

He defended the process the board used to approve the Winmore development project.

Brian Voyce, a resident of the Northern transition area, submitted a petition to the Orange County Supreme Court on July 10 alleging that the board needed approval for the project from the county. "I'm confident the board did everything that it was supposed to do," Dorosin said.

Dorosin said that overall, he believes he has helped the board stay true to its goals.

"I feel like I could've probably done more," he said. "I look forward to spending time with my family."

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Supreme Court OKs short-form indictments

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On July 16, the N.C. Supreme Court upheld the use of short-form indictments by denying death row prisoner Henry Hunt's appeal. A ruling in Hunt's favor would have emptied death row.

Short-form indictments are used to notify a defendant of the charges brought against him.

But Hunt's lawyer argued that the indictments don't list aggravating factors. At least one such factor must be proven to make a defendant eligible for the death penalty.

"In North Carolina, the short-form murder indictment has survived over 100 years as a valid method for charging capital defendants with the crime of first-degree murder," wrote Justice Edward Brady in a court statement. "This Court has consistently concluded that such an indictment violates neither the North Carolina nor the United States Constitution."

Frances Ferris, a member of the Campaign to End the Death Penalty, said she is upset about the ruling but not surprised.

"Since January we all knew it had to come to an end," she said. "I

didn't see the Supreme Court emptying death row."

But Ferris said she is hopeful that a moratorium on the death penalty will come out of the next legislative session.

N.C. Sen. Ellie Kinnaird, D-Orange, said of the ruling, "It is a great disappointment to me because (the ruling) would've affected many people on death row."

Gretchen Engel, director of post-conviction litigation at the Center for Death Penalty Litigation, noted that North Carolina is one of the few states that has short-form indictments, which aren't used in conjunction with most crimes.

"You have this anomaly where people (who) are charged of lesser crimes get more due process than people tried of more serious crimes," she said.

Hunt was sentenced to death in 1984 after being convicted of two murders. He came within 35 hours of being executed in January, but the high court agreed to hear his appeal.

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- 2 SA JURASSIC 5 w/ MC Supernatural** (\$21/\$24)
- 4 MO THE EELS w/ MC Honky** (\$13/\$15)
- 5 TU Neville Brothers Featuring Aaron Neville, Art Neville, Charles Neville and Cyril Neville Franklin Street Band
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- 9 SA Kid 606, DJ Rupture, Dwayne Sadobek, Nicehandob
- 12 TU Raggle and the Full Effect w/ Midtown Razole, Rowitico, and the bad boys running wild
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- 28 TH Curvie w/ Blood Brothers** (\$10/\$12)
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