

## Congress members eager to begin work

Student Congress would like to welcome everyone back for yet another great year at Carolina.

Since 1938, Carolina has had a student legislature, and we are proud to carry on this long and rich history of student self-governance.

Student Congress is the legislative branch of student government. We are a nonpartisan, unicameral body comprised of 40 members with one constituency — the students.

Each spring, undergraduate and graduate students are elected in accordance with the election laws set forth by the Student Code and the Board of Elections to serve a one-year term.

Periodically throughout the year, special elections are held to fill vacant seats.

Once elected, members are placed on one of three permanent standing committees in which bills and resolutions normally originate, are heard, amended if necessary and either fail or are passed on to the full Congress to act upon.

Full Congress meetings take place every other Tuesday and are open to all students as well as the public.

So what do we do?

As the legislative branch of student government, Student Congress seeks to serve as the voice of the student body by delegating and amending laws pertaining to the University and its constituents.

Student Congress also takes an active role in preserving the relationships between students and administration. In doing this we take a part in furthering the success of the University and the communication among all that must occur in order to take part in upholding the pride and legacy of this institution.

In addition, it is the responsibility of Student Congress to allocate a large portion of the student activity fee to officially recognized

**WILL DUPONT**  
SPEAKER OF STUDENT CONGRESS

student organizations.

We also generate accountability and review and amend the Student Code.

With the Student Code as our guide, we have the duty to act in the best interests of the students of this University.

What's in the works for the 85th Student Congress?

The 85th Congress will carry on the fiscal responsibility established by the past two sessions of Congress.

In addition, we have simplified and improved the district system, making it easier for individuals to run for election in the spring.

We will continue to research issues pertinent to the student body, develop strategies to enhance student life on and off campus and serve our constituency to the best of our abilities.

Students are welcome anytime to discuss issues they believe to be important.

Communication is the key to unlocking solutions.

To learn more about Student Congress and ways to become involved within student government at Carolina, you can stop by the office of Congress, which is located in room 2501E of the Student Union.

Alternately, you can e-mail the speaker of Congress, Will DuPont.

All interested students also are encouraged to attend the regularly held sessions every other Tuesday or to watch the meetings via Student Television.

Students also can get involved in student government by applying for congressional External Appointments to a variety of offices, boards, groups and committees.

Contact Will DuPont,  
speaker of Student Congress,  
at whdupont@email.unc.edu.

## Seniors aim to make memories

Welcome back. We are thrilled about this year. Nine months from now your years at Carolina will be complete and all this will be a memory.

Our job is to ensure that you look back on your last year not only with a sense of accomplishment but also with incredible memories. Involvement from every senior is essential for a successful senior year. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

### Senior Night at He's Not Here

Thursday, Aug. 28

### Class of 2004 Web site and listserv

http://seniors.unc.edu

### Fall Fest 2003

Sunday, Aug. 24 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on South Road and the Carmichael fields

Come by the senior table at Fall Fest for information on senior class events.

### Graduation

December Commencement is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at 2 p.m. in the Smith Center.

May Commencement is scheduled for Sunday, May 9, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in Kenan Stadium

Visit <http://www.unc.edu/commencement/> for more detailed information on caps and

**GEORGE LEAMON**  
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

**DOUG MELTON**  
SENIOR CLASS VICE PRESIDENT

gowns, parking and other important pieces of information.

### Swim Test

Be certain that you complete the UNC-required swim test before graduation. No appointment is necessary. Bring your UNC ONE Card. The swim test is held in the Bowman Gray Swimming Pool, located between Woollen and Fetzer gyms. Check our Web site for swim test dates and times.

### Graduation Speaker

As of July 2003, the December and May Commencement speakers have not been selected.

Contrary to popular belief, the senior class president and vice president do not choose the commencement speaker. The senior class president and vice president are members of a 10-member Commencement Speaker Advisory Committee. As a committee, we recommend names to the chancellor, who makes the final decision.

### Senior Class Gift

All seniors will participate in choosing the class gift. We will accept ideas for the class gift and hold an online vote to make a final decision on the class gift during Homecoming week. If you have any senior class gift ideas,

please e-mail them to the chairwoman of the senior marshal fund-raising committee, Christina Bowler, at [bowler@email.unc.edu](mailto:bowler@email.unc.edu).

Remember to donate.

### Senior Perks

- Monthly Senior Bar Nights
- Senior Holiday cocktail
- Senior formal
- "Screen on the Green"
- Senior T-shirts
- Climb the Bell Tower
- Senior Class Last Blast
- Senior Banquet and Dinner
- Senior "Apathy Day" and Petting Zoo
- Graduation day drink specials

### Community Service Projects

- CCI Laptop Drive: The sen-

ior class will hold a CCI laptop donation drive to collect obsolete CCI laptops and donate them to local disadvantaged families and campus organizations.

Senior Class Blood Drive: The senior class will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive in the fall and in the spring.

### Communication with the class

- Weekly Office Hours
- Online Complaint Box:
- "Senior Focus" in The Daily Tar Heel: A couple of times a month, the DTH will publish a series spotlighting a senior.

Contact George Leamon,  
senior class president,  
at [gleamon@email.unc.edu](mailto:gleamon@email.unc.edu).  
Contact Doug Melton,  
senior class vice president,  
at [lmelton@email.unc.edu](mailto:lmelton@email.unc.edu).

## Free Tutoring

Tuesday & Wednesday evenings from 6-9pm at 2nd floor of Dey Hall beginning September 9, 2003

Peer tutors available on a drop-in basis - first come, first serve - to help in the following courses:

### TUESDAY 6-9pm

French, Spanish, Italian, Math 10, 30, 31-33, Econ 10, 100, Stat 11, 31, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

### WEDNESDAY 6-9pm

French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Math 10-81, Stat 11, 31, Business, Econ 10, 100, 101, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology 11, Astronomy 31, JOMC, Sociology, Poli 41, Psych 10

For additional help in physics, chemistry and math, try these free resources

### The Math Help Center

224 Phillips  
3:30-7:30pm Monday-Thursday

### The Chemistry Resource Center

225 Venable Hall  
12:00-7:00pm Monday-Thursday

### The Physics Tutorial Center

210 Phillips  
8am-6pm Monday-Friday  
(as tutors are available)  
See schedule on door for Phys 20, 24, 25, 26, 27

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