



DTH FILE PHOTO/JOANIE TUBIN

Runners participate in the 4th annual Hooker 5K on Oct. 5, 2002. The 3.1-mile race through campus benefits the UNC Lineberger Cancer Center.

# Week packed with activity

## 'Late Night with Roy' is highlight

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The Carolina Athletic Association, in conjunction with a variety of student organizations, is planning a number of exciting activities for the 2003 Homecoming festivities.

Organizers hope that the events, which occur throughout this week as opposed to one weekend as in the past, will get all students to participate.

"One of the goals of the week is to improve student involvement on campus," said CAA Homecoming Chairwoman Ginny Franks.

This year's Homecoming theme is "Still Crazy for Carolina."

The kickoff event for Homecoming week was the 5th annual Michael Hooker 5K road race, which began at 9 a.m. Saturday at Hooker Fields. Proceeds benefit the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

This year's most anticipated event is Late Night With Roy Williams on Friday, which opens the 2003-04 basketball season.

"Late Night With Roy Williams is going to be one of the signature events of Homecoming weekend," Franks said. "People who enjoyed (the event) last year will be shocked and amazed."

The event, which has been moved from its usual venue of Carmichael Auditorium to the Smith Center, will come after UNC's 8 p.m. volleyball game against Duke University.

Admission is free, and organizers expect a capacity crowd.

Franks also said that the football game against Arizona State University on Saturday will be a great opportunity for students and faculty to interact and show their love for UNC.

Mr. and Ms. UNC will be crowned at the Homecoming foot-

ball game. Voting for the election will take place Tuesday. Students can participate by visiting <http://studentcentral.unc.edu>.

Event organizers also are trying to involve downtown businesses in the celebration through the "Paint The Town Blue" project.

Letters were sent to about 75 downtown businesses encouraging them to show spirit through storefront displays and merchandise specials. "It is quite possible that businesses will offer student discounts," Franks said.

In a change from last year when Homecoming did not include a concert, organizers have scheduled two bands to play this year.

The first, Virginia Coalition, will play at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Alumni Hall.

Following the conclusion of Saturday's football game, the Emma Gibbs Band will play on the front lawn of the Carolina Inn. Tickets for both concerts are \$8 for general public and \$5 for General Alumni Association members.

Homecoming festivities conclude at 9 p.m. Saturday with a step show sponsored by the UNC National Pan Hellenic Council.

The show, which will be co-hosted by New York City's Hot 97 FM's Fatman Scoop and 102 JAMZ's Amos quick, will take place in Carmichael Auditorium.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

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### HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

**Oct. 13**  
Sumo Tournament  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., the Pit

**Oct. 14**  
Vote for Mr. and Ms. UNC  
<http://studentcentral.unc.edu>

**Oct. 15**  
Homecoming Concert featuring Virginia Coalition and SpencerAcuff  
7:30 p.m., Alumni Hall

**Oct. 16**  
Late Night Party with BSM  
10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

**Oct. 17**  
Late Night with Roy Williams  
Approximately 10 p.m., Smith Center

**Oct. 18**  
Homecoming Step Show  
9 p.m., Carmichael Auditorium

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