### **EDWARDS**

During the past 30 years, moderate and conservative white voters in the South have gradually shifted to the Republican Party, Loevy said. "The kind of people who would

vote for a strong Southern voice simply are no longer present in the Democratic Party," he said. If Edwards is looking to over-

take Kerry for the nomination, he faces an uphill battle. His next test is the Wisconsin primary this Tuesday, followed by a slew of states on March 2.

"I think he's got an opportunity in Wisconsin to go back to more of the face to face, day by day cam-paigning," Guillory said. "But the March 2nd date, with so many big

states at once, presents a really

high barrier to Edwards."

Edwards' campaign strategy also could have an effect on his chances of becoming the Democratic vice

or becoming the Democratic vice presidential candidate.
"I think staying in the race only helps his chances," said Thomas Schaller, a professor of political science at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County. "He's perfectly situated at this point to be perfectly situated at this point to be

the vice presidential choice."

Schaller, an elections expert, also said he thinks that the South is a lost cause for the Democratic Party. Southern voters overwhelmingly supported President Bush in

the 2000 election. He added that he thinks Edwards still would appeal to voters outside the South with a similar ideology.

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But Guillory said that if Edwards joins Kerry on the Democratic ticket, Bush could be facing a strong challenge.

"Kerry-Edwards is a comparatively younger ticket than Bush-Cheney," he said. "That ticket would present a different face to the Democratic Party."
But Tuesday's results might have

hurt Edwards' chance at the vice presidency. "If you can't beat some-one from Massachusetts in Virginia and Tennessee, then what kind of asset are you?," Loevy asked. "The fact that Kerry beat both (Clark and Edwards) suggests that Kerry doesn't need a Southerner on the ticket to win."

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program)," Easley said. DonorsChoose is not a new

government program. ... It's a

Broad said the donation program is a good way to supply teachers with needed funds at a time when they provide an average of \$400 of their own money for needed classroom materials.

"You heard them out in the auditorium," Broad said. "They have to go out and buy their own supplies. There's a lot of physical isolation.

Broad and the other state edu cation leaders were charged with finding other ways to attract teachers to N.C. classrooms and keep

Castevens said she personally responded to every e-mail that was sent via the Phi Sigma Pi listsery.

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ple using a listsery, Onyen users who develop a listsery can specify

their administrative preference

This allows the moderator to screen

e-mails before they are sent to the whole listsery, ATN Associate Director Bruce Egan said.

"Having the ability to filter what

is being sent out avoids junk going out," Egan said. "The down side is

that it can be time-consuming to

In the case of the Team 55 listserv, stricter moderation could have prevented the e-mails from being sent, Egan said.

go through all the e-mails."

Because of the problems that

LISTSERVS

them there. But they were encouraged to be mindful of the state's budget situation in their recommendations.

**BOG Chairman Brad Wilson and** Martin Lancaster, President of the N.C. Community College System, introduced a joint committee between the two public higher edu-cation systems that would look at new ways of educating the state citizens who need increasing amounts of education to enable North Carolina to move forward in a

knowledge-based economy.
Wilson said, "We're looking for recommendations and solutions to issues that do not cost much, if any,

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Jay Eubank, director of career

and

services for the School of

Communication, set up his listserv

so that he is the only one who can send e-mails to the entire system.

aid students in the job search. "With

several hundred students on there,

By limiting who can send e-mails to the list, Eubank said, he is

able to maintain the level of profes-

"If it becomes a free-flowing listserv, important things will get lost

sionalism that employers expect.

The listserv was established to

easier to control," Eubank said.

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## **SEAIA**

interest in the region.
Sosne credited the screening of David Angeles' unfinished docu-mentary on Myanmar refugees in Thailand for a spike in group mem-bership. He said he hopes Oo's pres-entation also will entice potential

entation also will entire potential members to join the group. "Most people couldn't point out Southeast Asia on a map," member Stephanie Poole said. "Having visited Southeast Asia last summer, I saw how the region is socially, politically and economically important on a global level. It deserves attention from the U.S."

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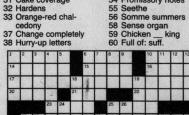
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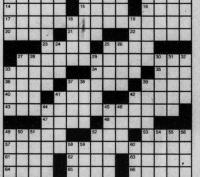
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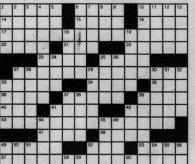




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## **GAMES**

"It's a way to have fun while getting drunk, an excuse to get smashed without feeling bad about

Johnson's research has led him to a similar conclusion as to why students play drinking games. "The big reason most students give

Matt Goldberg, a junior comput-er science major from Moorestown, N.J., said he doesn't play drinking games very often, but he does have

games very often, but he does have a particular favorite. "The one I enjoy playing the most is beer pong, but that's because of the competitive aspect," Goldberg said

Biddix and Johnson both said

because students will stop paying attention," Eubank said.

Jeanne Smythe, director of computing policy for the University, said it's important for listserv administrators to inform members

of the listserv's purpose.
"When you establish a list, it's a

good idea to say what the appropriate use of the list is because different lists serve different purposes."

Smythe said that if there is an abuse of a listserv, a "postmaster," a moderator of UNC e-mails, will

help with difficulties. After the first offense, individuals vill be contacted by the postmaster. Offenders must sign a form agreeing to the appropriate usage policy. After a second offense the offender

will be taken to Honor Court. "Generally, when people meet with the postmaster, they agree to abide by the policy," Smythe said.

Smythe encouraged students and faculty to use the listservs appropriately. "You shouldn't be sending off-topic postings whether you're a student or not."

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it," Biddix said.

us is that it's fun," he said.

that beer pong, in which players aim pingpong balls at beer-filled cups in hopes of forcing the oppos-ing team to drink, is among the most popular games, combining the competitive spirit and alcohol. Another favorite is Kings, in

which cards are all assigned values and players drink according to the cards they draw, working through the deck. It's also known as Circle of Death.

But, in spite of the entertainment value, such games also pose risks for participants, Johnson said. His research suggests possible negative consequences, ranging from unplanned sex to cases of

alcohol poisoning, he said.
"I think people have this feeling
of invincibility," Goldberg said. "A lot of people don't care."

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Despite potential consequences, fondness for drinking games shows no signs of abating, Johnson said, noting that he would not be surprised if they gained popularity. Biddix was pragmatic. "We all

basically know our limits. And if someone starts getting out of conwe cut them off," he said. "Usually, you'll have someone around to take care of you." While abstaining from drinking

games averts all possible conse-quences, Johnson said, the next best way is to enter games with a set stopping-point in mind.

Biddix put it most succinctly:
"In the end, you're responsible for

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