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*"We must aspire to keep the lamp burning: the lamp that represents light and liberty."* JAMES MOESER, CHANCELLOR



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A procession of faculty members makes its way to Hill Hall on Tuesday morning for a University Day celebration where distinguished alumni were presented awards by Chancellor James Moeser. Professor James Henry Johnson delivered the University Day address, stressing progress and change.

## UNC HONORS 211-YEAR HISTORY

BY KATIE HOFFMANN  
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An air of tradition surrounded Hill Hall on Tuesday morning as faculty members dressed in academic regalia processed into the auditorium.

University faculty, staff, students and alumni gathered to commemorate the establishment of the nation's oldest public university and to wish UNC a heartfelt "Happy Birthday."

Tuesday's events marked the commemoration of University Day, the 211th anniversary of UNC since founders laid the cornerstone of Old East.

"Today is an opportunity to remember our aspirations for the present and the future," Chancellor James Moeser said during the ceremony. "We must aspire to keep the lamp burning: the lamp that represents light and liberty."

During the annual University Day convocation, speakers concentrated on the importance of continued improvement.

"We are focused on exploring what it really means to be the greatest in public education



and focusing on excellence," said Richard "Stick" Williams, chairman of the Board of Trustees. "Excellence in teaching, excellence in research and excellence in developing character."

James Henry Johnson delivered the University Day address. Johnson is the William Rand Kenan

Jr. Distinguished Professor of Management and director of the Urban Strategies Center at UNC. "Jim is a scholar's scholar," said Judith Wegner, chairwoman of the faculty, as she introduced his speech. "He asks hard questions and asks others to do likewise."

Johnson focused on how national demographic and economic changes will affect higher education institutions in coming years.

"Higher education can play a critical role in preparing our increasingly diverse society for the new world economy," he said. "But only if it transforms itself into a more nimble, entrepreneurial and catalytic agent for change."

Johnson emphasized that minority populations are growing faster than is the white population, a phenomenon he said will lead to more ethnically diverse universities. "This will require a radical rethinking and re-engineering of the way we do the business of higher education."

Another factor Johnson predicted will change

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## Committee approves 4 fee hikes

*Applicants to be impacted most*

BY CATHERINE ROBBS  
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During the final meeting of the Chancellor's Committee on Student Fees, members approved four remaining proposed hikes for graduate and professional school applications.

The committee, which serves as an advisory board for Chancellor James Moeser on student fee issues, will submit its recommendations to the UNC Board of Trustees for approval at the trustees' November meeting.

Members also eliminated a \$1 student government fee approved during an earlier meeting.

The hike, which accounted for inflationary increases, would have needed to win approval in a stu-

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## Players' careers are tenuous



Adarius Bowman



Fred Sparkman



Isaiah Thomas

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The day after announcing indefinite suspensions of three football players, North Carolina coach John Bunting did not deny that the suspended players' football careers at UNC might be over.

"That remains to be seen," Bunting said Tuesday at his weekly press conference.

Wide receiver Adarius Bowman, linebacker Fred Sparkman and defensive tackle Isaiah Thomas received citations for simple possession of marijuana late Sunday evening, according to University police reports.

Bunting learned of the situation Monday morning, and the team announced the suspensions later that afternoon.

According to the University's controlled substances policy, an athlete who tests positive for a banned substance for the first time may be issued a suspension at the discretion of the director of athletics.

A second testing violation necessitates a permanent loss of eligibility. But because the players' offenses Sunday did not occur as a result of a test, they do not count officially as an offense under the policy, said Larry Gallo, senior associate athletic director.

"We look at every situation individually to determine if ... we recommend that the scholarship be terminated, graduated, not

renewed, whatever it may be," Gallo said.

Bunting said there is no timetable in place to determine when a decision pertaining to the athletes' futures at UNC will be made.

"When I have other information, relative to this indefinite suspension, you will be informed," Bunting said. "Until that time, it is what it is."

Coinciding with the suspensions, Bunting announced that either Larry Edwards or Doug Justice will step in for Sparkman as the defense's middle linebacker for Saturday's game at No. 11 Utah.

As for the loss of Bowman, who leads the team in receiving with 329 yards, quarterback Darian Durant is hoping that sophomore Mike Mason helps to fill the void.

"He's definitely going to get his opportunity now, and I'm definitely going to try to find him," Durant said. "He has tremendous speed, and he makes great decisions. If you have that type of weapon on your team, you have to try to get him the ball."

Durant also said he had not talked to the suspended players since the incident and responded affirmatively when asked if he was shocked by it.

"I am, especially what we're going

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## Congress OKs bill limiting candidates' campaigning

BY LIZZIE STEWART  
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After an extremely heated debate, Student Congress members voted Tuesday night to define negative campaigning within the Student Code, despite concerns that doing so would limit students' free speech.

The legislation, approved by 13 members, states that "no candidate or campaign worker shall be allowed to make an unsubstantiated, subjective, and defamatory remark about another candidate or campaign worker. Personal attacks do not include critical analysis of another campaign or its platform."

Five members voted against the legislation, and Speaker Charlie Anderson abstained.

Anderson introduced the amendment to a bill passed by the Rules and Judiciary Committee on Oct. 5. That bill defined personal attacks as "slandorous or libelous public remarks or actions by a candidate or campaign worker meant to defame, disparage, or cause injury to another candidate or their campaign."

Anderson said that, if Congress was going to define personal attacks at all, the wording of the bill should

be as specific as possible.

Last year, student body president candidates and campaign workers were unclear about what the Code allowed regarding critical analysis of another candidate's platform or public remarks about another candidate's character or behavior.

Members aimed to create a concrete, enforceable definition of negative campaigning to prevent any confusion from reoccurring.

Luke Farley, chairman of the Rules and Judiciary Committee, said the definition of negative campaigning is subjective and legislation defining it would do more harm than good.

"It's going to open up a can of worms that may cause more problems than it solves," he said. "Personal attacks, even if we define it, is still going to be extremely subjective."

Parker Wiseman, chairman of the Ethics Committee, said argument about the bill was rooted in the concept of free speech.

"The cost of free speech is always high," Wiseman said. "I think, per-

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The N.C. State Fair will begin 8 a.m. Friday at the N.C. State Fairgrounds in Raleigh and will feature performances from Clay Aiken and Lonestar.

## N.C. State Fair promises slew of attractions

BY ALEXANDRA DUDSON  
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RALEIGH — Drills and delivery trucks still are dominating the N.C. State Fairgrounds, but fair officials promise the capital city will be chock full of food, music, rides and competitions by opening day.

The North Carolina State Fair, sponsored by the N.C. Department of Agriculture, will kick off at 8 a.m. Friday and will be open daily through Oct. 24.

"It's a whirlwind of activity going on at the fairgrounds this week," said Tiffany Budd, a promotions specialist with the Department of Agriculture. "Everything is coming along real well."

Budd said visitors to the fair will find a wide variety of attractions, ranging from conventional fair events such as livestock judging to performances by popular artists like Clay Aiken and Lonestar. "We have more grounds entertainment than ever before," she said.

Seasoned fair-goers might notice a few other improvements this year. A new company, Reithoffer Shows, was contracted to revamp and enlarge the midway, bringing in 110 rides — a dramatic increase from the usual 75 to 80.

Budd said fair officials are hoping good weather and attractions

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