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HOW TO HELP

The Red Cross seeks volunteers and donations. Call 942-4862, ext. 225 for more info.

The Center for Public Service has full listings of ways to help online at: www.unc.edu/cps

PICKING UP THE PIECES

BY ERIN GIBSON MORRISVILLE
ASSISTANT STATE & NATIONAL EDITOR

The light at the end of the tunnel finally is in sight for more than 260 victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Two planes landed at Raleigh-Durham International Airport Monday night with the prospect of more to come in the early morning hours.

The first plane was full of mostly adults brought out of New Orleans earlier in the day, but the second plane had more variety.

For James Shawl, a 65-year-old New Orleans native, Monday was a welcomed change from the past eight days he spent locked in his house waiting for a way out of town.

"It was pretty good today," he said. "I'm glad to be here. I'm very, very glad to be here."

Shawl chose to stay in his home in New Orleans while his family left to seek shelter in Texas because he said he was just too stubborn to leave.

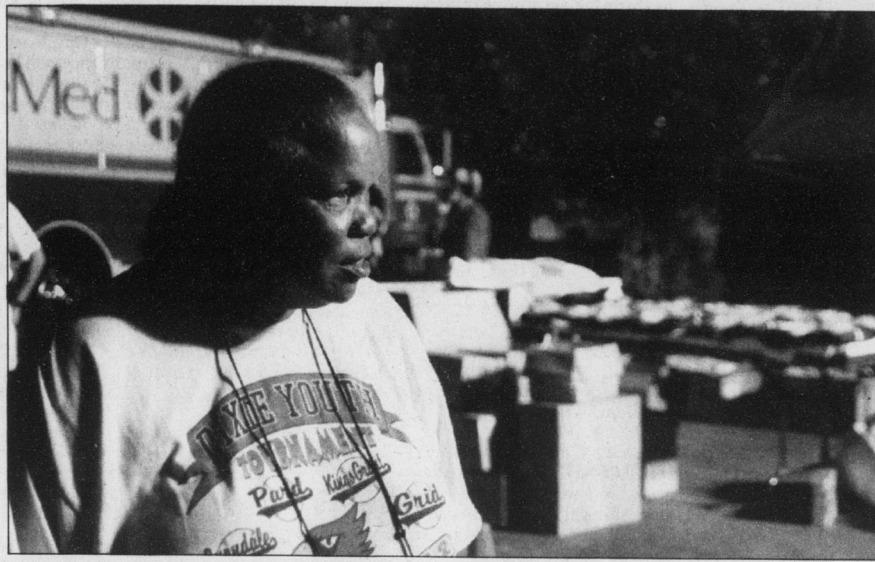
"I stayed home every hurricane they had there," he said. "I thought I'd live through this one, too."

He said he was scared to leave his home until he heard a military vehicle would be coming to bring him to safety because of the chaos going on outside with looters and shooting.

"They were shooting people just to be shooting people," he said. "The worst part is, they were looting, but they weren't getting food — they were getting everything but food."

The wait is done for Wake County, the city of Raleigh and RBC Center officials who have been anticipating the victims' arrival since

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Janice Drown flew into Raleigh from New Orleans with 200 others Monday evening. They showered and ate, which for some was the first time in days. Evacuees will stay in an old office building off Corporate Center Drive. DTH/RICKY LEUNG



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Give help only where it's needed

"I want to help." Over the last week, we have heard those simple words time and time again as the University and Chapel Hill communities respond to the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina. Like the tsunami that washed away areas in southeast Asia last winter, Katrina brought unimaginable destruction, this time much closer to home.

But in a similar fashion she also brought forth the compassion and commitment that are an integral part of the tradition and culture of this "university of the people."

From the children on Rosemary Street's running a lemonade stand for Red Cross contributions to the University's opening its doors to displaced college students, we have seen individuals and groups across the campus and throughout the community put good intentions into action. The depth and range of what is happening demonstrates that in response to need, when someone wants to help, there is always something they can do.

In the immediate aftermath of the storm, Chancellor James Moeser convened a meeting to discuss resources for the University students affected by Katrina and wrote an open letter to the campus; the Carolina Center for Public Service created a special web page to share information; Student Affairs and the Campus Y brought together representatives of student organizations; the administration and the Admissions Office began exploring ways to help displaced students; and the School of Public Health began to mobilize its specialized resources.

That was just the beginning of an outpouring of efforts and ideas. By Friday, more than 10 local events had been scheduled for the upcoming week. You can read about these and other endeavors at <http://www.unc.edu/cps/katrina.html>.

As the days pass, the magnitude of what has happened becomes

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STUDENTS UNITE FOR KATRINA VICTIMS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dollar\$ for Disaster
Student groups will be canvassing classes to solicit donations
Pit sits, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WCHL gas giveaway
Local businesses will give away gas all day in exchange for donations
Citgo Mini Mart, Wed.

BBQ sale
Schools to sell sandwiches and chips for \$5
Aycock building, Thurs., noon-1:30 p.m.

Pit Vigil
Campus groups and leaders gather to mourn Katrina victims
the Pit, Thurs., 7 p.m.

Blood drive
Blood collected for hurricane victims
Great Hall, Thurs., 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

BY JENNY RUBY
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Student organizations across campus are kicking off today an effort to raise \$50,000 for hurricane relief by UNC's first home football game Sept. 17.

And student leaders are challenging UNC alumni to match student donations.

"We're sort of targeting two different groups here, which I think will be beneficial," said Campus Y Co-president Stephen Lassiter.

During the next 11 days, almost 30 student groups will participate

in the massive Carolina Katrina Relief fundraiser.

The participants include Campus Y, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, the Newman Catholic Student Center, N.C. Hillel, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Young Democrats and College Republicans.

Beginning today, Carolina Katrina Relief representatives will distribute PID sheets in classes so students can make donations using a UNC OneCard.

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Arwen Bunce, front right, buys an ice cream cone at Maple View Farms in Carrboro on Monday afternoon. Maple View, which held an all-day fundraiser, will donate all proceeds to victims of the hurricane. DTH/GILLIAN BOLSOVER

Restoration continues

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — A week after Hurricane Katrina, engineers plugged the levee break that swamped much of the city, and floodwaters began to recede. But along with the good news came the mayor's direst prediction yet: As many as 10,000 dead.

Sheets of metal and repeated helicopter drops of 3,000-pound sandbags along the 17th Street Canal leading to Lake Pontchartrain succeeded Monday in plugging a 200-foot-wide gap, and water was being pumped from the canal back into the lake. State officials and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers say once the canal level is drawn down two feet, Pumping Station #6 can begin pumping water out of the bowl-shaped city.

Some parts of the city already showed slipping floodwaters as the repair neared completion, with the low-lying Ninth Ward dropping more than a foot. In downtown New Orleans, some streets were merely wet rather than swamped.

"We're starting to make the kind of progress that I kind of expected earlier," New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin said of the work on the break, which opened at the height of the hurricane and flooded 80 percent of the

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Students, TAs labor in protest

BY KATIE HOFFMANN
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Labor Day is a federal holiday created to pay tribute to the American worker.

But, when UNC held classes on Labor Day Monday, some questioned what campus officials classify as work.

"The University says laborers get the day off, but professors, (teaching assistants), students and dining services workers don't," said Sebastian Cobarrubias, a geography TA and international studies instructor.

"What we do is work and should be valued as such."

Cobarrubias and other TAs gathered in the Pit on Monday to voice their concerns about administrators' decision to hold classes on the federal holiday.

Brandishing signs stating that "Knowledge production is labor," the group handed out surveys asking people if they classified their job — whether it was learning or teaching — as labor.

"The idea was to question the decision of the administration to

have classes on Labor Day," said Maria Casas, an anthropology TA. "We are feeling a sense that people are not happy."

One of the main reasons they decided to hold classes, University officials said, was to coincide with Duke University's schedule — a move that would better accommodate students who take classes at both schools.

But Casas pointed out that the University's Fall Break is not the

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Roberts gets another nod



John Roberts was nominated to be the 17th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Monday.

BY ERIN GIBSON
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Judge John Roberts was offered a promotion Monday before senators had a chance to give him the first job.

President Bush nominated Roberts for Chief Justice of the United States — a position which was held by the late William Rehnquist since 1986.

Bush originally nominated Roberts to fill the seat of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor this summer after she announced her plans to retire.

"Judge Roberts has earned the nation's confidence," Bush said in a press conference

at the White House on Monday morning. "And I am pleased to announce that I will nominate him as the 17th chief justice of the Supreme Court."

Some experts say Roberts always was intended to take the position of Chief Justice whenever that time came.

"While he was nominated to replace O'Connor, he was on top of a short-list to replace Rehnquist," said Michael Gerhardt, professor in the UNC School of Law. "I think people thought he would be the chief-in-waiting for a while, but at some

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CORRECTION

Due to an editing error, the outline accompanying the article, "Answering the call," on Monday's front page, the convention center pictured is identified incorrectly. The victims were being transported from the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. The Daily Tar Heel apologizes for the error.

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ZIPPIN' AROUND Zipcar use increases alongside gas prices, PAGE 10

I SCREAM FOR CHARITY Maple View raises funds for Katrina victims, ONLINE

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DIRTY DANCIN'
Students gathered in the woods near Pittsboro on Saturday night for an informal hootenanny, a party that features square dancing.

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LAND OF LAKES
Many area residents enjoyed the Labor Day weekend at popular recreation sites, while others stayed home on account of the high gas prices.



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