

Congress readies pink slips

Five hearings set for Tuesday

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Student Congress is preparing to take action against five members who have not attended meetings this semester and have not responded to recent requests to step down.

Representatives Uzma Khan, Nazir Ahmad, Amina Thompson, Andres Lopez and Sarah Benjamin were contacted by e-mail Sunday night and asked to resign before expulsion proceedings commence later this week.

Congress will take action during its Tuesday meeting against those who have not resigned.

The e-mails were sent out to the five representatives during the meeting of Congress' ethics committee Sunday night.

The representatives facing expulsion have removed themselves from the Congress listserv or have not shown up, leaders said.

Blakely Whilden, chairwoman of the ethics committee, said she will have an open ear to any extenuating circumstances, but either by resignation or congressional action the representatives almost certainly will be ousted by Tuesday.

"This is the last straw," she said. "They've missed too many meetings."

Whilden said the representatives were told in the e-mail that if they were interested in staying involved in Congress, they could run again in February's general election.

"We are asking them to resign, and if they feel like they still want to be involved in Congress they can run again," Whilden said.

Speaker Luke Farley attributed the decision to expel inactive members to a more involved Congress this year.

"I think the entire body is interested in making sure Congress is more efficient," he said.

Seven Congress members already have resigned, many of whom were asked recently to leave because of inactivity.

The Board of Elections will hold a special election Tuesday to fill

those vacated seats. Eleven candidates are vying for the seven empty seats.

Freshmen Frank Sturges, Pablo Friedmann and Victoria Wackym are competing for a seat in District 2, which comprises Carmichael, Whitehead, Teague, Parker and Avery residence halls.

Freshmen Samuel Brice, Robert Langdon and Nicholas Nesbitt and sophomores Amanda Zalaquett and LaToya Evans and competing against each other for two empty seats in District 3, which is made up of all South Campus dorms, Odum Village and Student Family Housing.

Sophomore Tyson Grinstead and junior Dax Dixon are vying for two seats in District 6, which represents undergraduates living off campus, not including those living in Greek housing or Granville Towers.

Graduate student P.J. Lusk is looking to secure one of the two open seats representing graduate students enrolled in the University's six medical schools.

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MEMORIAL

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Many stopped off at the Carolina Donor Services table, where they got laminated donor cards to tuck into their wallets.

Justin Marcus, a pre-med student at Duke University who was volunteering at the Carolina Donor Services table, says he became involved with organ donation organizations after his grandfather received a heart transplant.

"Every state has their own rules (about organ donation)," Marcus says. "In North Carolina, the (driver's license) doesn't count as consent — they'll ask your families."

He recommended consulting the Carolina Donor Services Web site at www.carolinadonorservices.org to download a donor card, which would serve as a legal document authorizing organ, eye and tissue donation.

"Every year somewhere between six to 20,000 people die waiting for a transplant," Bill Coleman says. "Awareness is low."

Based on the way donor cards were flying off the table, the Colemans have made their mark.

"What we're doing after the incredible grief of the years is trying to keep the memory alive."

BILL COLEMAN, FATHER

At the same time walkers were gathering in Chapel Hill, friends of the Colemans were gathering in Chilmark, Mass. — where the first Hike-a-Thon was held and where Justin's ashes are buried in the family plot.

The Colemans spent their summers in Chilmark when Justin was a child.

"Our motto is to make your heart strong and healthy your whole life, and give it away when you don't want it anymore," Julie Coleman says with a grin.

With a hurried apology, she disappears out of the door, gathering hikers and herding them out of the door into the blinding sun of Saturday afternoon.

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ATHLETICS FEE

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tuition increase, so that it could be spread out among UNC's academic departments.

But because future student fee and tuition hikes can be expected, Judith Wegner, faculty chairwoman and a committee member, said the athletic fee should be passed. "The hope is always that there's another way to slice this. I think there really isn't an alternative."

Last year the UNC Board of Trustees approved this year's \$100 hike and a \$50 student fee for athletics next year because the department said it would shift its logo revenue to fund student scholarships.

That \$50 increase was overturned by the UNC system's Board of Governors, which said fee and tuition changes only can be made for one year at a time.

Student Body President Seth Dearmin, who is co-chairman of the committee, said it is unlikely trustees will change their favorable stance on the athletic fee hike.

"This is something that's a reality, so let's work with this and figure out how students can gain from this," he said, though he added that it would not be prudent to ignore some members' strong dissent.

Daneen Furr, student body treasurer and a committee member, said that she disagrees with the hike and that it is important for members of the committee who disagree to hold their ground.

"We're not going to stop making the argument, but I guess what this speaks to is there needs to be a call for the Board of Trustees to be more in tune with the University instead of looking at it like a business."

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VOTING

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nonpartisan student voting initiative, led the registration drive for the presidential elections last year, when more than 7,000 students registered.

Jeremy Spivey, chairman of VoteCarolina, did not return several calls Sunday.

In the last round of municipal elections in 2003, a campuswide voter registration drive garnered 2,300 new student voters.

In past years, groups were able to dorm storm in the last few weeks of elections to get students registered. Administrators subsequently banned the practice.

But now that the registration deadline has lapsed, members of the organizations said they will focus on making sure registered voters actually make it to the polls.

Early voting begins Thursday at the Orange County Board of Elections' Hillsborough office and Oct. 24 at Morehead Planetarium and Carrboro Town Hall.

Of the 2,300 newly registered student voters in 2003, only 329 voted.

Many have predicted that students will be drawn to the polls

because Jason Baker, a UNC sophomore is campaigning for a spot on the Chapel Hill Town Council.

Whilden said the Young Democrats now will work to organize plans for the Nov. 8 Election Day, advocate for early voting and possibly help campaign for candidates running for Town Council.

"Voter registration has been our focus, but now it will be getting out the vote."

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PETITION

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heard complaints.

He said that the letter does not discredit student opinions and that he hopes to see the chance for students to make a decision once all the information is gathered.

"If this is an issue that they're saying that students are upset about, then we really feel like we need to have full voting of the issue," he said. "We need to take time to educate students on this issue."

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FACULTY

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uled end of the meeting, but many said they still have questions or concerns they want to address.

The council agreed to devote more time to discussing these issues in future meetings but will

not take any specific action.

"The council isn't in a position to take action," said Judith Wegner, chairwoman of the faculty. "Our goal is to give input to the committees."

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THE Daily Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Duo
- 5 "Lady of ___"
- 10 Lament's cry
- 14 Gudrun's victim
- 15 Flexible joint
- 16 Capital of Italia
- 17 React quickly with music?
- 20 Sigma follower
- 21 Following
- 22 Washer cycle
- 23 Deodorant sites
- 25 Bro's sib
- 26 Even one
- 27 Look like
- 32 Fashionable
- 35 "The Zoo Story" dramatist
- 36 Key near ctrl
- 37 Music on the Mediterranean?
- 41 ___ we there yet?
- 42 College girls
- 43 Tennis star Arthur
- 44 Professional rubber
- 46 Voight or Stewart
- 48 Under the weather
- 49 Amassed slowly
- 53 John Hersey's bell town
- 56 Swiped
- 58 Three-match connection
- 59 Where music comes from?
- 62 About

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- 1 Linguini or penne
- 2 Fighting battles
- 3 Troy
- 4 ___ Tin Tin
- 5 Devious
- 6 Ice cream measures
- 7 Feed the kitty
- 8 Borodin opera, "Prince
- 9 Teachers' org.
- 10 Hopper or Whistler
- 11 Meat cut
- 12 Novelist Oz
- 13 Of sound mind
- 18 Put on weight
- 19 Ukrainian peninsula
- 24 Word with blister or ice

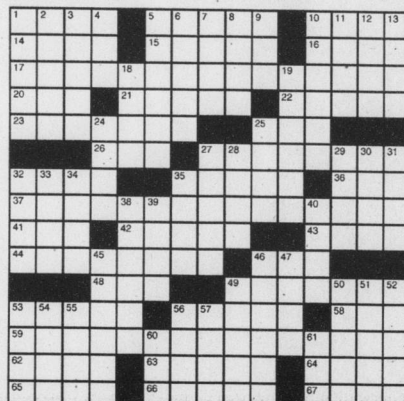
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- 29 Feedbag grain
- 30 Not enthused
- 31 Raison d'___
- 32 Study hard
- 33 Israeli folk dance
- 34 Frosts
- 35 Mellows
- 38 Nocturnal wildcat
- 39 Sports infraction
- 40 Narrow road
- 45 Transgressor

46 Automotive heap

- 47 Finished
- 49 To date
- 50 Motherless calf
- 51 Combine together
- 52 Committee
- 53 Kind of test
- 54 Completed
- 55 Halo
- 56 "Auld Lang ___"
- 57 Schlep
- 60 Sir Walter Scott novel, "___ Roy"
- 61 Tick off

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2005-2006 Men's Basketball Student Ticket Policy

Basketball Ticket Policy

Bracelet Distribution, Tuesday, 5 PM-7 PM, Wednesday & Thursday, 8 AM -5 PM

Student ticket distributions will be held throughout the course of the fall and spring semesters for home basketball games. Ticket distributions are based on a lottery system. Each distribution week, students can obtain a bracelet on Tuesday from 5-7 PM and Wednesday and Thursday from 8-5 PM. The ticket distribution staff will close off the line at exactly 7 PM on Tuesday and 5 PM on Wednesday and Thursday. Students in line by the cut off will receive a bracelet. Students arriving after that time will have to return during normal distribution hours (if hours are still remaining that week).

Students should go to the student entrance, GATE 5, of KENAN STADIUM with a valid UNC One Card to obtain their bracelets. One Cards will be swiped at the student entrance in the same manner as at home football games. Those students with valid One Cards will receive one bracelet for that distribution week. Students must use their own One Card to receive a bracelet. Students presenting invalid One Cards will not receive a bracelet. One Cards will scan invalid if they have already been swiped during that distribution week or if the student is not enrolled as a full-time student (among other reasons). Directions will be available on-site to remedy any situations where a student feels their card has been incorrectly deemed invalid.

Bracelets are not to be removed or tampered with at all during a distribution week. Any bracelet that appears tampered with will be deemed invalid and that student will forfeit his or her rights to tickets during that distribution week. Getting a bracelet does not guarantee you will get basketball tickets.

The Drawing of the "Magic" Number, Friday, 12 Noon

On Friday of the distribution week, a drawing will be held in the Pit at 12 Noon to determine the "magic" number for the week. CAA will select random students from the present crowd or people from the basketball office to participate in the drawing. Once determined, the magic number will be posted on the CAA Website, on the CAA SportsTicker in the Pit, and on the ticket window at the Dean E. Smith Center Ticket Office.

The person wearing the bracelet with the "magic" number will be first in line. Students will line up in sequential order behind the "magic" number. When the line reaches the last number distributed (the last bracelet given out on Thursday), the sequence will "wrap around" starting with the first number distributed that week (the first bracelet given out on Tuesday). The last person in line will be the person with the bracelet number immediately preceding the "magic" number.

Line Check, Saturday, 7 AM

Tickets will be distributed on Saturday mornings at the ticket office at the Dean E. Smith Center. A mandatory line check will be held beginning at 7 AM. Students must be present at line check in order to be eligible to receive tickets during the actual distribution. Staff members will arrange in number blocks of one hundred (i.e. 1-100) for line check. Students should locate the range that their number falls between (CAA members will be spaced around the Smith Center holding signs with the individual number ranges on them) and wait for line check to begin. It is recommended that students arrive at 6:45 to ensure that they do not miss line check. It may take time to find where your range of numbers is being checked.

If a student is not present when their number is called for line check, that number is deemed ineligible. Students will also be deemed ineligible if it appears that their bracelet has been tampered with or removed. If ineligible, a student cannot receive tickets that day during the distribution. Being present for line check does not guarantee a student basketball tickets.

Ticket Distribution, Saturday, Following Line Check

Following line check, the physical ticket distribution will begin, starting with the "magic" numbered bracelet. Students must be present at the time when their number is called to receive tickets. If a student is not present when their number is called, that number becomes invalid. That student cannot receive basketball tickets during that distribution.

Students may receive up to two tickets once their number is called during distribution, as long as ticket supplies remain. Students must present valid UNC One Cards for each ticket they receive. Student must show their own One Card to receive their ticket, and may show another valid One Card to receive a second ticket. A One Card may only be used once during a distribution. Cards will be denied by the scanner if they have already been swiped during that distribution. Tickets will be distributed to sequential bracelet holders until all student tickets have been handed out.

The Tickets

Between 2500 and 6000 student tickets are available for each ticket distribution (depending on the game). The games are tiered based on mini-season ticket packages and dates during which students often are not present (such as Winter Break). There will be around 2500 student tickets for Cleveland State, UC-Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, UNC-Asheville, and Davidson. There will be around 4000 student tickets for

Gardner Webb, NC State, Saint Louis, Arizona, and Boston College. Finally, there will be around 6000 student tickets for Illinois, Miami, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Maryland, Virginia, and Duke.

Approximately two thousand of the distributed tickets are lower level (including the riser section). Once all lower level tickets have been handed out, the remaining upper level tickets will be distributed, until supplies are exhausted or the distribution concludes. All students must present a valid UNC One Card along with their ticket in order to enter each game. Student entry will only be allowed at Gate D of the Smith Center.

Risers

The risers are a special standing-room-only area within the student section located behind the basket closest to the Tar Heel bench. Riser tickets are distributed regularly with student tickets. Riser tickets will be the first tickets distributed on Saturday. Students will only receive riser tickets for one of the games in the distribution and will receive regular tickets for the rest of the games in the distribution. Students have the option to pass on riser tickets, and accept regular student tickets in their place. There are approximately four hundred riser tickets available for each game.

Distribution of Remaining Tickets, Monday, 8 AM

Tickets remaining at the end of the distribution will be handed out on the following Monday at 8 AM at the Dean E. Smith Center Ticket Office. No bracelet is necessary to receive tickets. Student may receive up to two tickets by presenting their One Card and another one. Any One Card already used during the distribution will be denied.

Duke Distribution Policy

The annual senior ticket distribution for the men's basketball game against Duke will be held Sunday, January 29. This ticket distribution gives preference to seniors and graduate students graduating in May of 2006 or December of 2005, but does not guarantee tickets for these students. Bracelets for the distribution will be available at Gate 5 (the student entrance) of Kenan Stadium on Tuesday, January 24 from 5 PM to 7 PM, and Wednesday and Thursday, January 25-26 from 8 AM to 5 PM. Two bracelet ranges will be distributed to students, one senior range for graduating seniors and graduating grad students, and a second range for all non-graduating students. Juniors with senior standing based on academic credit are only eligible for senior bracelets if they will graduate in May of 2006 or December of 2005. Getting a bracelet in no way guarantees that a student will receive tickets.

Two "magic" numbers will be drawn on Friday, January 27 at 12 PM in the pit, one from each bracelet range. Graduating seniors and graduating grad students are to report for line check at 2 PM on Sunday, January 29 at the Dean E. Smith Center Ticket Office. Again, being present for line check does not guarantee that a student will receive tickets. During the senior portion of the distribution, each student may receive up to two tickets, as supplies last, by showing their One Card and a second valid UNC One Card. The second One Card must be from a graduating senior or graduating grad student. Seniors will not receive an additional ticket if the second One Card does not meet these specifications. Line check for students in the non-graduating range will be held at 4:30 PM. Any remaining tickets will be distributed to non-graduating students at that time. Students again may receive up to two tickets by presenting their One Card and a second valid UNC One Card.

Any student who is unsure of their classification may bring a signed letter on their department's letterhead stating that they will be graduating in May of 2006 or December of 2005. Because of the varying lengths of graduate programs, all graduating grad students should bring a letter from their department stating that they will graduate in May of 2006 or December of 2005. One letter from each department listing the graduating grad students from that department will suffice.

For further information about the CAA's ticket distribution policy, please go to the CAA website at www.unc.edu/caa. If you have any questions about the senior distribution, please contact the Director of Ticket Distribution at robino4@email.unc.edu.

Ceiling Fan Tickets

Ceiling fans are a group of 500 students who sit in the uppermost rows of the Smith Center's upper deck. These students receive tickets to every game (even Duke) and don't participate in the regular distribution process. Ceiling fan tickets are primarily directed to people who have trouble attending regular distributions (such as graduate or professional students). The Ceiling fan sign-ups will be October 24, 25 and 26 at the Smith Center Ticket Office Window.