

# Hall seeks greener pastures

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Add another building to the list of campus construction sites — Greenlaw Hall will begin its face-lift in December.

Greenlaw, one of the campus's more distinct buildings, will undergo a more than \$2.5 million transformation to meet the standards for a more up-to-date educational facility.

"If every classroom in Greenlaw had full technological capabilities, it would be great," said Michael Dowdy, a graduate teaching fellow for the English department, which is housed in Greenlaw.

Dowdy, who has had an office in the building for the past four years, said while he likes the size of the rooms in the building, they need to be more technologically advanced.

One of the main changes in the renovation is an Internet upgrade. Updates will create a touchscreen

in classroom podiums that can operate classrooms' blinds, lights and projector screen, said Diane Gillis, the site's design manager.

The technology used will be similar to that in some Dey Hall classrooms. Along with the Internet upgrade, a DVD player and a VCR machine will be added to Greenlaw's classrooms, Gillis said.

The Greenlaw Hall renovation will be broken down into four phases, Gillis said.

The first phase will involve work on the ground floor's lobby and classrooms and renovation on a second floor classroom, she said.

"The work in the lobby will create a corridor from the stairs to outside," Gillis said.

To renovate the lobby, construction workers will have to travel through the plaza of Lenoir Hall to transport equipment, she said.

Though this might present a challenge for the heavy traffic through the area during the day, much of the work will be done in the early morning, Gillis said.

For a small duration of the renovation, the north side of the building, facing Murphey Hall, will be

fenced off to hold materials.

The other three phases will deal with nine other classrooms on the remaining floors.

Bland Simpson, director of the creative writing program, said he has no problem with the actual construction. His only issue is the scheduling conflicts, he said.

Some classrooms won't be usable during parts of the project.

"You can't renovate the entire University without inconvenience — so, so what," Simpson said.

Greenlaw was built in 1970, and in 1975 the University modified the building to make it more accessible. No other changes have been made since then, Gillis said.

Kirby Stirland, a sophomore journalism major, said the overall appearance of Greenlaw is outdated compared to nearby buildings. She said the additions will improve students' learning experience.

"I'm new to UNC, and it seems like an older building. More technology in classrooms is always better — you have more capability to do things."

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# Honor Court gets new advisor

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Jonathan Sauls never seemed to stray far from UNC.

Eight years after earning his law degree from the University, he will return to serve as the new assistant dean of students for judicial programs — a position with the core duty of supervising the student legal system.

The Office of the Dean of Students announced Sauls' appointment this week, and members of the search committee said his connection to UNC carried great weight in the decision.

"He's a product of this system," said Winston Crisp, senior associate dean of students.

"In addition, he's just an extremely intelligent, extremely talented communicator, who will be able to interact with people of all levels at this institution," he said.

The position has been vacant since late July after former Assistant Dean Dave Gilbert left to pursue a similar job opportunity at the College of William and Mary. In late July the Dean of Students Office began forming a search committee to fill the vacant position.

The committee was composed of a mixture of faculty, staff and student representatives.

"We feel that we had a pretty



UNC alumnus Jonathan Sauls was tapped to replace Dave Gilbert after a search that saw 128 applications.

good cross section of representatives," said Melinda Manning, assistant dean of students and search committee chairwoman.

Sauls will work both with the Honor Court and Dean of Students Office.

"This person will be the main adviser to the attorney general staff and the judicial staff," Crisp said. "In addition this person will be an assistant dean of students for the office of dean of students."

The search committee sifted through 128 applicants from across the country before deciding on Sauls.

"We wanted folks who wanted to work with students, folks who had a lot of maturity and general good life experience and a commitment to a student-led system, like we have," Manning said.

The committee stressed that a law degree was not necessary to be considered for the position.

In the end, Sauls fit what the search committee was looking for

as someone who would fill every role needed for the position.

"It's a position that has always been something that has interested me," Sauls said. "I was involved with the honor system as an undergraduate and during law school. It's just a great opportunity to get back to the campus."

Sauls graduated from UNC in 1994 and earned his law degree in 1997.

He now works for Faison and Gillespie, a law firm in Durham, where he practices medical malpractice law.

A similar position at a different institution would not have been as appealing, he added.

Manning cited Sauls' love for UNC and his passion for the school's honor system as one of the qualities that made him stand out from the rest of the applicants.

"He has some diverse experiences, working with some crisis things, which is part of being a dean," she said.

"We're just excited to bring Jonathan on to fill out the office staff, also because he's going to bring a level of talent, energy and commitment to the office," Crisp said.

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## POLICE LOG

■ A UNC freshman was arrested on charges of using a fraudulent ID and damaging private property, Chapel Hill Police reports state.

Richard Lee IV, 18, of 1826 Granville Towers West, was arrested at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at Granville Towers after a security guard saw him damage a vehicle in the Granville parking lot, according to reports.

Police found that Lee had a license that was altered, reports state.

Lee was released on written promise and was scheduled to make his first appearance in district criminal court Wednesday, reports state.

■ Two vehicles were broken into Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

One incident was reported at 6:30 p.m. at 104 Purefoy Road, reports state.

According to reports, the car was

unsecured at the time of the larceny and an iPod, valued at \$250, was stolen from the car.

Another car belonging to a UNC student was broken into at 4:42 p.m. at 408 Ransom St., reports state. The car was unlocked, and the suspect stole \$67 worth of private property, including a purse and an ATM card, reports state.

■ A 21-year-old male was arrested at 11:19 p.m. Tuesday in relation to a robbery that occurred Nov. 5 at 501 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro police reports state.

Nicholas Nickerson, of 1000 Weaver Dairy Road, was arrested and served with a warrant at 501 Jones Ferry Road on a felony charge of robbery with a dangerous weapon, reports state.

On Nov. 5, Carrboro police reports state that three men attacked a man by cutting him with a knife and robbed him in a

parking lot.

Nickerson placed on a \$22,000 secured bond, and was scheduled to make his first appearance in district criminal court in Hillsborough on Wednesday, reports state.

■ A 46-year-old Chapel Hill woman was arrested on charges of driving while impaired, possessing drug paraphernalia and driving without a license at 4:32 a.m. Wednesday morning, according to Chapel Hill Police reports.

Brenda Joy, of 59 Dogwood Acres Drive, was stopped by police at Sunset Drive because her rear tail light was out and her vehicle had stopped in the middle of the street, reports state.

Joy's blood alcohol content was .08, reports state. She was placed on a \$300 secured bond, and she was scheduled to make her first appearance in court Wednesday, reports state.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ The Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender-Straight Alliance will be in the Pit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today to provide community members with the chance to sign its petition to add gender identity and gender expression to UNC's nondiscrimination policy.

■ The Global Student Ambassadors program will be kicked off at the Carolina Passport

to the World Fair outside the Student Union from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today.

The program offers UNC students the opportunity to serve as on-campus escorts to distinguished international visitors of the University. Applications will be available at the fair.

The event also will join together international student organizations, study abroad returnees and performance groups to celebrate UNC's international landscape.

■ Cosmas Magaya and Beauler Dyoko will perform from noon to 2 p.m. today at Graham Memorial as part of the free Thursdays on the Terrace series.

■ There will be a reading by the winners of the Mini-Max Short-Short Fiction competition at 12:30 p.m. today in the Donovan Lounge of Greenlaw Hall, located on the second floor.

■ The UNC Stuff Club will hold its first official meeting at 6 p.m. today in room 011 of the Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence. Free pizza and refreshments will be provided, and space is limited.

■ The Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender-Straight Alliance will host Underground Transit at 7 p.m. tonight in the Union Cabaret and Robosapiens at 8:30 p.m. Friday in

the Union multipurpose room.

■ A Neighborhood Conservation District meeting will be held for the Morgan Creek-Kings Mill Road neighborhood from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Totten Center at the N.C. Botanical Gardens.

■ The music committee of the Carolina Union Activities Board will present a concert from local bands Slow Runner and Run of the Mill at 8 p.m. today in Gerrard Hall. The event is free with UNC One Card and \$3 for the general public.

■ Hookah Night at Aladdin's will be held from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. tonight. Admission is \$5. Proceeds from the event will benefit earthquake relief efforts.

■ "Jack Kerouac: The Road Revisited" continues on display in the Melba Remig Saltarelli Room of Wilson Library. The exhibit highlights materials from the Rare Book Collection holdings and features the original typescript of Kerouac's "On the Road." Call the library at 962-1143 for more information.

■ "Art at the Garden: Nature Art Exhibit" continues at the Totten Center of the N.C. Botanical Garden today. Graduates of the garden's Botanical Illustration Program will exhibit their work. Call the center at 962-0522 for viewing availability.

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