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ONLINE POLLS:

Student elections

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Women's basketball

Poll results: Have you been to a women's basketball game this year?

✓ yes 33% ✗ no 67%

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Gray-Little named new provost

UNIVERSITY LEADERS OPT TO SKIP INTERIM STEP OF SEARCH

BY COLIN CAMPBELL
STAFF WRITER

In an unexpected move Wednesday, University administrators tapped Bernadette Gray-Little, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, to serve as the first interim provost. She will replace Robert Shelton

when he steps down at the end of June to become president of the University of Arizona system.

Gray-Little, who previously served as executive associate provost under Shelton from 2001 to 2004, will be the first black person and first woman to serve in the post.

As provost Gray-Little will serve as the chief academic officer and will oversee UNC's fund allocation process and major academic hires.

Chancellor James Moeser announced the decision during a special meeting of the general faculty.

"Surprise is not a strong enough word," Gray-Little said in reaction to her appointment.

After Shelton's move to Arizona was announced last month, Moeser said the University would install an

interim provost to serve until a permanent replacement could be found.

But in what was described as a unanimous decision, those charged with selecting an interim provost opted to bypass that step.

Moeser said the idea to appoint Gray-Little to the position was suggested immediately during a meeting last week with the vice chancellors to discuss hiring options.

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Bernadette Gray-Little will assume office July 1.

Board prepares peer groupings for future talks

BY ERIC JOHNSON
SENIOR WRITER

The UNC system's governing body will take a key step this week toward adopting a landmark tuition framework, even though consideration of the policy itself has been pushed back.

The Board of Governors' tuition policy task force had planned to meet today to consider a broad change in the board's approach to campus-based tuition, but approval of a new policy has been delayed to allow time for system President Erskine Bowles to study the issue.

Bowles assumed office in January and requested time to consult more fully with campus officials before making any changes to the existing policy.

But the board is moving ahead in examining a revised slate of peer institutions for each system school.

The updated peer lists will be a major component of the new tuition policy, which likely will

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Recommended peer institutions for UNC-CH

- Duke University
- Emory University
- Johns Hopkins University
- The University of Texas-Austin
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of California-Los Angeles
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh-Main campus
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia-Main campus
- University of Washington-Seattle
- University of Wisconsin-Madison

ATTEND THE MEETING

Time: 11 a.m.
Date: Friday
Location: General Administration Building, 910 Raleigh Road
Info: www.northcarolina.edu

DREAM TEAM



DTH/ILL MAVRONICOLAS

Freshman Robert Sackmann and junior Patrick Link rehearse a dream sequence Wednesday evening in the Center for Dramatic Art. The two are part of Lab! Theatre's upcoming performance of "Equus," which opens Friday. In the production, Link plays the lead char-

acter, psychiatrist Martin Dysart, who investigates a 17-year old boy after four horses mysteriously go blind. As Dysart discovers the boy's faults, he, in turn, is forced to undergo a deep self-evaluation. The show will run through Feb. 14. For the full story check Friday's Daily Tar Heel.

PARALLEL PLAYERS TO POST UP

BY JACOB KARABELL
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It might be easy to confuse Crystal Langhorne and Erlana Larkins from their biographies and statistics.

The post players, both once listed at 6-foot-2, roomed together at the 2004 McDonald's All-

American Game.

In their first college seasons at Maryland and North Carolina, respectively, they combined to win the ACC Rookie of the Week award nine times — Langhorne's five to Larkins' four. They also were the leading post scorers on their teams, averaging better than

15 points per game in conference play as freshmen.

But this year, UNC remeasured Larkins' height at 6-foot-1, officially making Langhorne an inch taller than her Tar Heel counterpart.

And a similarly small margin is all that has separated the two players' on-court play, with Langhorne also owning that edge. Larkins will have an opportunity to fight for that inch at 7 p.m. today when the undefeated No. 1 Tar Heels host the No. 6 Terrapins at Carmichael Auditorium.

"Crystal, I'm ready for you," a laughing Larkins says.

Last year, however, Larkins and her teammates were unprepared for Maryland's physical play at College Park. Langhorne scored 23 points and tallied 14 rebounds while Larkins, defensively stymied by Langhorne and Maryland forward Jade Perry, converted just three field goals en route to 13 points.

The Tar Heels as a whole fared little better than Larkins, falling behind early and losing 92-77. Langhorne went on to win the conference's rookie of the year award handsily as the only player in the ACC to average a double-double.

Even though Larkins fell a bit short of her ex-roommate numerically last season, the similarities in their games became even more apparent when they played together on the USA Under-19 squad, which cruised to a gold medal at the world championships in July.

"They're both very versatile in that they can shoot the 15-foot high post shot, they can both put it on the ground and score and both

acquire a double team down on the low block," says U-19 coach Gail Goestenokors, who also has coached against both players at Duke.

Both players started for Goestenokors on the U-19 team and finished the championship shooting almost 80 percent from the field. And while Langhorne again trumped

Larkins to win the USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year award, the players learned a lot about each other both on and off the court.

They described each other's personalities as "funny" and pointed out parallels in their games — from an underrated mid-range jumper to a knack for rebounding.

"(Larkins is) a really easy player to play with," Langhorne says. "She's very unselfish. She's a great rebounder, so when you have someone else that rebounds well it takes a lot off of you. She can score, she can defend — she can do it all."

In addition to the similar facets of their on-court games, both players shared leadership responsibilities on the U-19 team, serving as two of its tri-captains along with Stanford's Candice Wiggins.

Larkins initially struggled with the responsibility, although she adjusted to her role after the team's coaches discussed the situation with her privately.

"I like to scream and yell, but you

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STUDENT ELECTIONS 2006

COUNTDOWN TO ELECTIONS:

5 DAYS

Coming soon: Candidate profiles

Check Friday's DTH for profiles of the GPSF candidates

VOTE TUESDAY ON STUDENT CENTRAL

Moeser's response leaves some irked

Hill wants Carolina North answers

BY BRIANNA BISHOP
CITY EDITOR

The University's latest planning committee for Carolina North has reignited lingering concerns among members of the community about developing the proposed satellite campus.

Chancellor James Moeser released a response Tuesday to a letter from Chapel Hill mayor Kevin Foy regarding the new committee and other questions relating to the satellite campus's development.

In his letter, Moeser said, among other things, that the University recognizes the town's zoning authority.

"The University enters this process in good faith and with the recognition and understanding that the town of Chapel Hill has zoning authority over the

Carolina North property within its boundaries," he states in the letter.

Despite Moeser's answers, concerns about the University's plans remain.

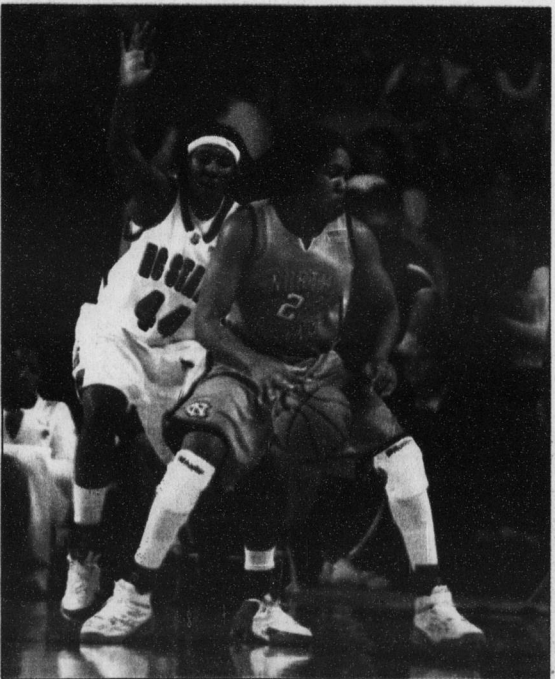
"He states that yeah, the property lies within our zoning authority, but he doesn't state whether they intend to abide by it, so that's of some concern to me,"

Chapel Hill Town Council member Cam Hill said.

He referred to the University's answer as a "nonresponse" to the mayor's question about oversight.

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DTH FILE/GALEN CLARKE

North Carolina's Erlana Larkins (2) will be facing her former USA Under-19 teammate Crystal Langhorne when UNC faces Maryland at 7 p.m. tonight.

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AMP IT UP Downtown Partnership members discuss increased presence

HERE'S SOME HELP Experienced administrator comes to city schools

GOOD ADVICE Chapel Hill High School honors its guidance counselors

BACK ON THEIR FEET Congress approves a law to allow aid to felons

LOOKING BACK N.C. Central pauses to discuss an 1898 Wilmington race riot



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FILLING THE SEATS

An inside look at what it takes to sell out Memorial Hall, plus a host of reviews of the latest movies and music to hit the market.

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UNC cheerleader Al Roper says he will not press charges after Duke basketball player Art Heyman allegedly assaulted him during halftime of a game.

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