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Junior Kavita Pillai is looking to continue The Daily Tar Heel's storied tradition in her pursuit to be named the newspaper's next editor.

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Pillai, who plans to expand coverage of UNC Hospitals and to allow more space for weekend sports, said her leadership style will serve her well as editor.

"I'm not confrontational, but I'm not one of those people who lets things fester," she said.

Ann Morris, managing editor of the News & Record in Greensboro, praised Pillai's work style during her summer internship last year.

"I was impressed by how mature and thoughtful she was," she said. "She did an excellent job writing a really wide variety of stories."

Erin Gibson, a former assistant State & National editor, echoed the sentiment.

"Kavita's always there to listen, and she has the best interests of the paper in mind," she said. "She's very focused, and that's what makes her a strong leader."

France also praised Pillai's interaction with other staff members.

"She does a good job of explaining to writers why she edits the way she does," she said.

"She's really excited and passionate about the news, and that's why I love working for her."

Pillai said her dedication to the news extends to the paper and its staff.

"The DTH is my family," she said. "I don't think I would be happy here if I weren't a part of it."

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Junior Joseph Schwartz wants to reinvigorate The Daily Tar Heel's community focus in his quest to become the newspaper's next editor.

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plans to focus on upcoming events in the local arts community as part of each Thursday's Diversions section.

"My platform is a result of three and a half years of work and experience, and of knowing what can work and what won't," he said.

News Editor Brian Hudson, who was an assistant University editor with Schwartz for two semesters, praised Schwartz's work at the paper.

"Joe has an unwavering sense of creativity," he said. "He will work with a writer to ensure that it's not only the best possible story but to make sure that it's an interesting read."

Schwartz noted that his experience as managing editor has helped him learn about all the different elements that make a newspaper.

"I have a good appreciation of what every desk has to do," he said. "I learned about this whole other world of what makes a good photo, a good design."

David Brown, senior associate editor of the Carolina Alumni Review, said Schwartz impressed him when he interned at the review two summers ago.

"He's got the reporter's curiosity," Brown said. "He knows what needs to be looked into."

"I wish he could have stayed with us longer," he added.

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nity's creation in 1906, are many deeds, scholarship and love for all mankind.

"It's a lifetime commitment to service," he says.

Alpha has a few signature service projects it completes every year. "A Voteless People is a Hopeless People" is a campaign that focuses on political empow-

erment and education.

There are also the "Adopt-A-Highway" and a "Sleepout for the Homeless" programs in April.

Riddick says Alpha promotes a high level of commitment to service projects that other fraternities might not possess.

"For me, I really felt like it was almost the epitome of what brotherhood is about," he says.

"It surrounded me by people who understand goals and who

understand trying to set a high bar, people who understand achievement, who value the steps that are necessary in achieving."

Jenkins says the organization is a top priority in his life, and that its

goals are invaluable.

"I'm a full-time Alpha and a part-time student," he says.

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Committee OK'd for annexed areas

BY TED STRONG
SENIOR WRITER

There were storm clouds stirring Tuesday night as the Carrboro Board of Aldermen approved the new horizons committee.

The group is designed to deal with concerns of the area north of town that was annexed against the will of many residents in January.

Initially, the item — spearheaded by Aldermen Dan Coleman and

Randee Haven-O'Donnell — was passed from Tuesday's almost perfunctory

board meeting

"I don't know if we need any discussion," Coleman said.

The only board comment came from Alderman Joal Hall Broun, who wanted to be sure that minutes would be kept.

But one member of the public, former alderman candidate Katrina Ryan, had signed up to speak.

She had a variety of concerns.

"In an effort to sort of facilitate communication maybe a less creative but more informative name is in order," she said.

She explained that if residents tried to search for information about the committee, they might not be able to logically make the connection between the name and the committee's purpose.

Ryan also asked for clarification as to whether the committee is official or public; suggested that the board reconsider the number of representatives the board will appoint from each neighborhood; said the board should think about letting the residents select representatives; and expressed concern that the committee would become a way of screening comment away from the board.

After Ryan's comments, a variety of board members responded.

Alderman Jacquelyn Gist said that the committee has the support of all the aldermen, that no open meetings laws would be broken and that the process is starting in good faith.

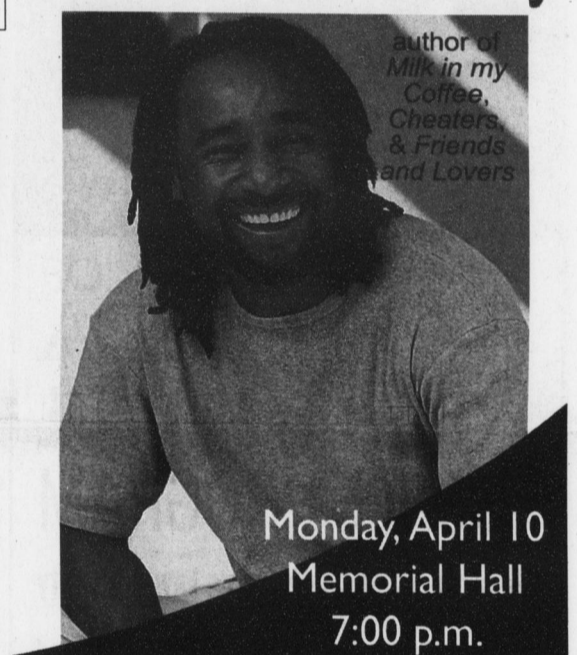
"To imply otherwise undermines the purpose of the board before it even gets started," she said.

Alderman Alex Zaffron suggested that the committee's function be listed under its name on the town Web site and Haven-O'Donnell said that she would resend an e-mail to Ryan that answered some more specific questions.

Mayor Mark Chilton said all are eligible to apply to the committee. "My intention is that ... we're going to appoint the people who have applied."

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