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## FARLEY RETURNED TO POST

### Edges Gould to remain Speaker

BY MAC MOLLISON  
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Student Congress members chose a slate of new leaders in a roller coaster opening session meeting Thursday night.

Luke Farley won out over Kris Gould to hold on to the position of speaker amid contentious debate that culminated in a 17-14 vote.

Gould was criticized for his treatment of fellow Young Democrats who voted against him on a piece of legislation last session.

"I myself was pulled out of a meeting of Congress and intimidated as to why I voted a certain way," Rep. Caroline Spencer said.

Gould apologized for the incident and said later in the meeting that he doesn't think partisan politics should play a role in Congress.

"It wasn't me trying to pressure anyone on how to vote," he said.

He promised not to endorse candidates in campus elections — saying such support could cause rifts between student government branches.

He urged Farley to join him in that stance.

"No, I won't take that pledge," Farley said, standing behind legislation passed in the 87th session ensuring that privilege for the speaker.

For his part, Farley was scrutinized for a recent purge of graduate students with poor attendance.

Representatives said the action was out of line with Farley's pledge to retain graduate students in the body by relaxing attendance rules.

"Whatever I've said was in line with the (Student) Code," Farley said. "I don't think you want a speaker who plays around with the Code."

He proposed several unique initiatives, such as holding Congress in the Pit and establishing a congressional endowment.

Before the vote, Rep. Dustin Ingalls urged representatives not to let affiliation with campus political groups decide their votes.

"Traditional notions about partisan politics don't matter," he said during a debate spanning about an hour.

After the vote, which elicited cheers from two observers outside the room, Gould remained in high spirits.

Farley rose to the front of Peabody 08 to continue business as usual after the vote.

"I feel fine," Gould said with a smile during a session break.

He decided not to oppose Ingalls for the position of speaker pro tem — the North Campus representative was selected with little discussion.

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### Congress cements term leadership

At Student Congress' Thursday meeting, representatives elected leadership for the coming yearlong session.

#### Congress Speaker

Presides over Congress and serves as an ex-officio member on each committee  
**Luke Farley**

#### Speaker pro tem

Assists speaker and serves as an ex-officio member of each committee; in charge of outreach to student body

#### Dustin Ingalls

#### Rules and judiciary committee

Reviews legislation dealing with the Code and nominees for high-level executive and judicial branch positions.

#### Caroline Spencer, chairwoman

Quentin Ruiz-Esparza, Adam Farag, Pablo Friedmann, Tyler Gamble, John Michalak, Megan Paul, Joyce Pope and Kate Thompson

#### Finance committee

Reviews appropriations requests for student fee allocations submitted by student groups.

#### Val Tenyotkin, chairman

Aja Barretto, LaToya Evans, Kris Gould, Christopher Helms, Jordan Myers, Mark Peppers, Bayard Stringer and Tiffany Waddell

#### Student affairs committee

Reviews all other legislation and considers low-level executive external appointments (such as general resolutions made by Congress)

#### Tyler Younts, chairman

Koreena Bobo, Tyson Grinstead, Charissa Lloyd, Cindy Plante, Layne Powers, Brian Troutman and Katherine Willett

## Durham seeks answers

### Council discusses strained community relations

BY LINDSEY NAYLOR  
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DURHAM — The Durham City Council met Thursday to discuss the town-gown tensions brewing in wake of the March 13 rape allegations against members of the Duke University men's lacrosse team.

Council members expressed concern that the national publicity stirred by the incident has cast the town in an unflattering light.

"It's unfortunate that the city of Durham, in my opinion, has been victimized by what has happened, coast to coast," council member Howard Clement said.

The alleged rape occurred in a Durham neighborhood popular

with Duke students for off-campus housing. The black woman, hired as an exotic dancer, said she was harassed and raped in the house of three lacrosse team captains, who since have moved.

University officials bought 15 rental properties in the area earlier this year, further pushing predominantly student housing into the surrounding community.

Council members expressed concern that such sites often are incubators for partying and underage drinking.

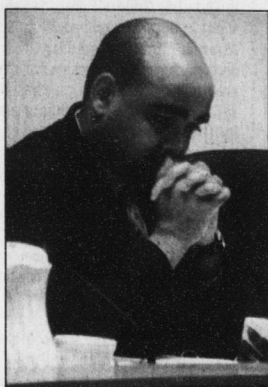
"In my opinion, when you have that type of environment, it's a breeding ground for trouble," council member Thomas Stith said.

Kent Barrett, associate director of public and media relations for the National Collegiate Athletic Association, said all allegations should be addressed at the local level because NCAA bylaws do not cover cases outside the classroom and playing field.

No charges have yet been filed, and the results of DNA tests conducted on 46 of 47 team members by the State Bureau of Investigation have not been released.

Many see Wednesday's resignation of Coach Mike Pressler and the cancellation of the team's season as significant steps toward allaying the bitter rancor in the

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DTH/MAGGIE SARTIN  
Durham City Manager Patrick Baker listens to discussions of the Duke lacrosse team Thursday.

### NOT A DRAG



Raven performs a song for GLBTSA's drag show "Body Language" in Memorial Hall on Thursday. Raven was one of many performers who rocked the large crowd during the first act, also featuring well-known names Diana Prince and Dana St. James, as well as Amsterdam native Windy Mills. Student groups performed later. For the full story and a slideshow of images visit dailytarheel.com.

## Judas gospel to alter views

### Jesus requested deed, scholars say

BY DEBORAH NEFFA  
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The infamous apostle known for betraying Jesus with a kiss now has a 1,700-year-old alibi that some say will exonerate him.

The Gospel of Judas Iscariot, recently restored and translated 30 years after it was discovered, states that Jesus asked Judas to betray him.

The gospel's text was revealed in a news conference Thursday at the National Geographic headquarters in Washington, D.C.

A TV special detailing the gospel — which the experts called

"the greatest discovery in the past 60 years" — will air at 8 p.m. Sunday on the National Geographic Channel.

"This gospel portrays the act as the greatest thing that Judas could do for Jesus," said Bart Ehrman, chairman of UNC's Department of Religious Studies, at the news conference.

Ehrman is on a team of archeological experts hired to translate and authenticate the text.

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## Committees to be scrapped

### Mayor proposes rearrangement

BY JESSICA SCHONBERG  
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The same day a University advisory committee for Carolina North convened for the second time, a town group with a similar charge heard that it could be disbanded.

Different ways to conceptualize guiding principles for development were laid on the table Thursday at the second meeting of the Carolina North leadership advisory council.

The committee is charged with

developing guiding design principles for Carolina North — the University's proposed satellite campus.

Before the meeting a memo was circulated by Chapel Hill Mayor Kevin Foy stating that he will petition the Town Council on April 10 to disband the Horace Williams citizens committee, as well as the town's technology committee.

He stated that the committees have fulfilled their charges.

Chapel Hill Town Manager Cal Horton presented on behalf of the citizens committee Thursday.

The town has adopted the committee's report on the Horace Williams property as Chapel Hill

policy. "The committee would be a great resource for the town to have on hand to evaluate what the University is putting forth," said an upset Will Raymond, who sits on the citizens committee.

Representatives of the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, University and Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce presented their own sets of principles to the council Thursday.

Development principles varied, with the representatives keeping the interests of their own constituents at the forefront.

The next step for the leadership

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## HE'S LIBERAL ENOUGH

### Franken brings political show back to campus today

BY MARGARET HAIR  
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After 15 years writing sketches for Saturday Night Live, Al Franken was ready to enter the realm of politics.

He was prepared to publicly comment on presidential missteps and the spin of what he calls the right-wing media.

He was set to call Rush Limbaugh a big, fat idiot.

Author of "Rush Limbaugh is a Big Fat Idiot" and "Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them: A Fair and Balanced Look at the Right," Franken, now a radio talk show host, has made a name for



himself by providing commentary on conservative spin.

"Talk radio was really a monolith of conservative talk," he said. "I felt somebody really had to enter the fray and start doing liberal talk or progressive talk."

Franken — comedy writer, political satirist and creator of "Daily

Affirmations with Stuart Smalley" — will bring his brand of progressive talk radio to campus today.

His program, "The Al Franken Show," which he said addresses topics such as economic justice and the separation of church and state, will be broadcast live over the Air America network from the Union Auditorium from noon to 3 p.m.

In keeping with the show's usual format, Franken said he plans to talk politics with people from the community — including Chapel Hill Mayor Kevin Foy.

The broadcast is co-sponsored

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**SERVICE TO THE STATE** UNC-system students give back during service week

**SCRAMBLED SIGNAL** Public access TV further threatened by release of report

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU** James Allred's new Cabinet meets for first time

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#### FIRST THING FIRST

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education approves a delay to the First School, a progressive K-3 school, at its Thursday meeting.



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#### BLOWING IN

The Tar Heel baseball team heads to ACC rival and national powerhouse Miami for a weekend series that will prove pivotal for rankings.

today in history

#### APRIL 7, 1986 ...

Five students are arrested as the deadline passes for them to remove a Polk Place "shanty town" set up to protest apartheid.

weather

Partly Cloudy  
H 84, L 61

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