The gospel states that Jesus spe cifically chose Judas to turn him in to authorities, ultimately leading to his Crucifixion.

"Jesus said to him, 'You will exceed all of them, for you will sacrifice the man that clothes me," said Ehrman, who was a key spokesman at the conference.

Ehrman said that in the gospel, Jesus claims to be trapped in a material body and that Judas is the one who makes it possible for Jesus to liberate his true spiritual self.

"He's the good guy in this gospel; he's the only apostle who understands Jesus.

Unlike the gospels of the four apostles that appear in the New Testament of the Bible, Judas' gospel depicts him as Jesus' most favored follower.

It suggests that Judas did only what Jesus told him to do and that Jesus instructed the disciple in private while the other apostles didn't know about it, said Craig Evans, a professor at Acadia Divinity College in Canada.

The manuscript was found decades ago in Egypt among a col-lection of ancient papyrus docu-

The documents date back to the third and fourth centuries and are copies of earlier Greek versions. To analyze the ancient docu-

ments, National Geographic collaborated with Mario Roberty's

Maecenas Foundation for Ancient Art and the Waitt Institute for Historical Discover

The artifact itself and its content were mishandled and were in danger of being lost forever, said Terry Garcia executive vice president for Mission Programs for the National Geographic Society, at the conference

But the team of experts hired to analyze the gospel was able to recover 80 percent of the gospel's text, he said.

After the document was discovered in Egypt, it was moved to Europe and then to Long Island, N.Y., where it was found in a safe deposit box, slowly deteriorating.

The gospel then was transferred to the Maecenas Foundation for Ancient Art for conservation.
Once fully restored, the collec-

tion of documents will be donated to the Coptic Museum in Cairo. Egypt, said Mario Roberty, head of the Maecenas Foundation.

Marvin Meyer, co-chairman of the Department of Religious Studies at Chapman University, said the relationship between Jesus and Judas in the gospel was unlike the negative one depicted today.

"If Jesus was turned in by Judas he was turned in by his best friend,"

The gospel of Judas highlights the diversity of expression in the early Christian movement."

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TOWN REACTS

aftermath of the incident Council member Mike Woodard

said he hopes the events will not break the town's strong spirit. "Today in this community, thou

sands of people are working to build bridges," he said. Dave Lohse, associate communitions director for UNC Athletics

and a longtime colleague of Pressler, said the primary concern of coaches and university officials is to promote sportsmanship.
"We want kids playing here who

are good athletes, but even more so we want good students, and we want people who will be good citizens during the time they are in Chapel Hill," he said.

Council members expressed a general desire to see the situation place a spotlight on important issues, including sexual crimes and underage drinking.

Officials came to the consensu that the next steps should include closer collaboration between Duke and N.C. Central universities, the

alleged rape victim's alma mater.
"What I don't want to happen is a whitewash of this situation, Clement said. "That would be a sad day for justice, not only in Durham but in the civilized world."

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FRANKEN

by News Talk 1360 WCHL and the Full Frame Documentary Film Festival, which opened in Durham on Thursday. This is Franken's second broadcast from the Union

he first came last April 13. Christy Dixon, station manager at WCHL, said the event allows listeners to feel like they are part of the broadcast. "Any time you have a listenership-type relation-ship, you want to be able to give

something back to them." Dixon said the broadcast stemmed from Franken's participation in Full Frame, a festival that will showcase more than 100 documentary films this weekend.

Franken will be on hand at the festival for a question-and-answer session today following a screening at 8:30 p.m. of "Al Franken: God Spoke," a documentary by Chris Hegedus and Nick Doob. The documentary chronicles Franken's career as an author and political pundit.

"Whenever we have the subject of a film come, it just enriches the entire program," said Nancy Buirski, chief executive officer, founder and artistic director of the festival.

Buirski said the campus broadcast was set up so that Franken

could put on the show while in town for the festival.

Franken said the goal of his books and radio show is to contribute to

dialogue on pertinent issues.

"They're all trying to persuade and inform using humor and using logic and rational thought," he said, referring to his catalogue.

The approach, Franken says, is a way to provide accurate information about politics in a format he likens to "nutritional candy."

"It's fun to eat, but it's nutritional. It's good for you."

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LEADERSHIP

Rep. Val Tenyotkin used humor to ease the tension and garner the finance committee chairman spot.

"I have a dream of making the finance committee more open,' he said, promising to increase its efficiency by avoiding debate about

mall amounts of money. Rep. Jordan Myers, who opposed him for the position, took the opposite stance

"Every single amount that is written down deserved merit," he said. Rep. Tyler Younts' bid for student affairs committee chairman and Spencer's run for the rules and judiciary committee's top spot went unopposed.

Those positions largely are considered to be less important than that of finance committee chairman, who oversees the allocation of student fee

money to student groups.
"I feel there's a responsibility I have," Spencer said, citing her sta-tus as a veteran among a predominately inexperienced body.

The body also was divided into committees Thursday.

Several constituents unaffiliated with Congress attended the meeting and asked representatives to field their questions.

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"I don't think you want a speaker who plays around with the (Student) Code."

LUKE FARLEY, SPEAKER

"Some people actually care about Student Congress," said Kelli Clancy, who was among students petitioning members to ask questions.

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PLANNING

committee will be to see where the principles overlap and where there are differences

The council decided to discuss reconciling the four sets of principles at its next meeting.

"Carolina North represents a campus of the future," Mark Crowell, associate vice chancellor for economic development and technology transfer, told the group before his presentation.

The University plans to provide a sustainable community with a mix of use, including a range of housing for University employees and a public school site.

When complete, the campus will be home to offices, residences and educational facilities. Crowell said issues such as trans-

ortation and open space still need to be addressed. Alderman Dan Coleman's presentation, which has not yet been

adopted by the full board, focused much more on the possible envi-ronmental impacts of the research campus, emphasizing the connectivity between people and the environment.

"How do we make sure the human activity does not disrupt the natural activity?" he asked.

Coleman's presentation stressed ensuring that development is compatible with its neighbors, relying heavily on public transit and creating a pedestrian-oriented development with appropriate pedestrian and bike facilities as key points.

"That's how people connect is on foot and by bike," he said. "We don't connect in our cars except for usually in a very angry way."

Anita Badrock, vice chairwom-

an of the chamber's board of directors, presented principles from a more business-like angle.

She said the chamber envisions a campus in which science and health research advance the economic future locally and state-

She also said the campus was an opportunity to develop technology-related spinoff businesses.

We have a very highly educated workforce here, and we would like to see job opportunities for those people," she said.

Committee chairman Ken Broun, a UNC law professor and former Chapel Hill mayor, now will compile the ideas under the categories used by the Horace Williams committee.

Those categories were development management; neighborhood and community interface; fiscal equity; water, sewer, stormwater management and air quality; natural areas, parks and recreation facilities; and transportation and land-use principles.

The committee will discuss the compilation at its next meeting

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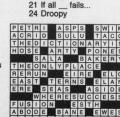
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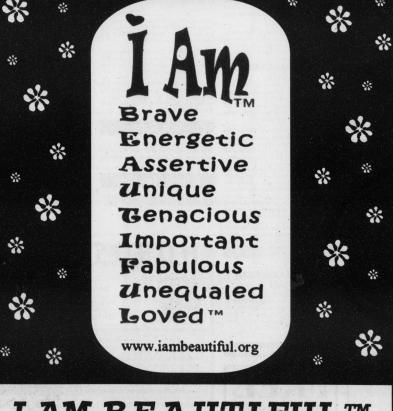


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