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## New ticket plan unveiled

### STUDENT BASKETBALL TICKETS NOW TO BE DISTRIBUTED ONLINE

BY CHRIS COLETTA  
SUMMER EDITOR

Tar Heel basketball fans, take note: The eternal struggle between you and your Saturday-morning alarm is over.

That's because, in a move that has been contemplated for years, the distribution of men's basketball tickets for students is moving online.

"It's a matter of working out the kinks and making sure that when it's put in place this year, it's put in place as well as possible," said Rachel High, president of the Carolina Athletic Association — the student arm of the athletic department.

Officials still are working out the details of the new system, which is set

to be ready this fall. But the process's building blocks, though subject to change, are in place.

Students will go online at the beginning of the school year and register to receive tickets to individual games — not blocks of games, as in the current system.

Some time before each contest, the online distribution system will randomly select the students who will actually get tickets.

The system then will e-mail those students, and students must confirm

that they want the tickets and will be able to attend the game in question.

The tickets themselves will come to students' in-boxes as an e-mail attachment. They must be printed out and presented at the student entrance to the Smith Center, along with a One Card.

Every ticket that isn't claimed during the original distribution will be placed into a second distribution a few days before every game. Tickets still not claimed will be put on sale to the public.

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## Other satellite campus offers lessons

### Carolina North woes have mixed precedents

BY STEPHEN MOORE  
STATE & NATIONAL EDITOR

Sometimes, it's easier to follow the way of those who have gone before us.

Such is the lesson that University officials and Chapel Hill leaders can use to help resolve the continuing conflict that is Carolina North — especially because UNC-Chapel Hill has two prime examples to look to for guidance.

In 1984, then-N.C. Gov. Jim Hunt moved to allocate 835 acres of unused farmland to N.C. State University to create the Centennial Campus, a satellite campus located about 1 mile south of the main campus.

More than 20 years later, more than 1,300 acres in Raleigh is used to employ 1,600 corporate and government employees and 1,350 university faculty and staff and to educate 3,400 university students, as well as 600 middle school students.

The transformation took some doing. David Winwood, N.C. State associate vice chancellor for technology development and innovation and head of the Centennial Campus staff, said the university had to work with those directly affected by the new campus to ensure its success.

"Ultimately we took (our plan) to the city council planning group as a combined, united package (with the local neighborhood)," he said. "The City Council saw that both parties were in agreement, and it went through pretty smoothly."

Since then, NCSU officials have worked to maintain their strong ties to the community to ensure that they are working toward common goals.

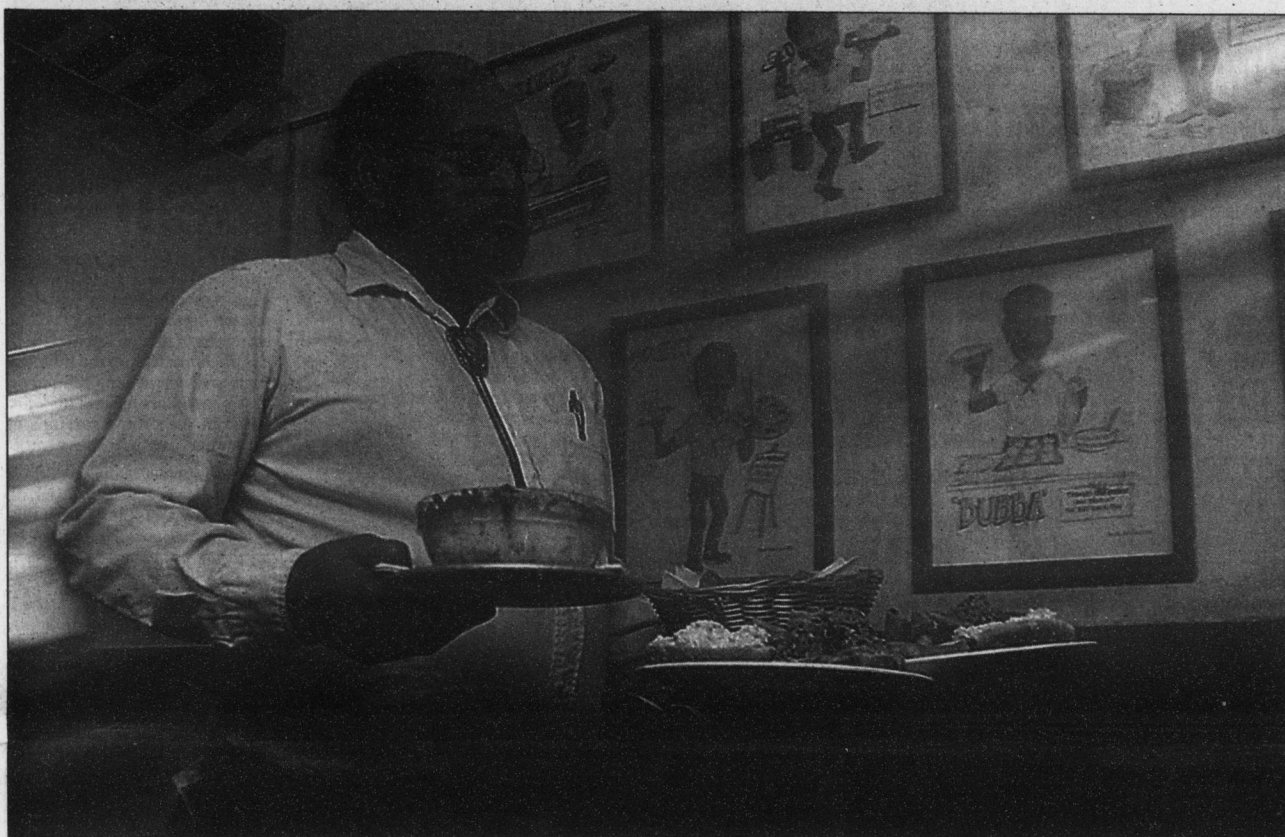
"We work very hard to be good neighbors with the people living adjacent, businesses that are adjacent and certainly with city leaders," said NCSU Provost Larry Nielsen. "There is a constant conversation that is going on."

In another region of North Carolina, a biotechnology campus is being constructed to resurrect a community that all but died when the textile industry moved from the state.

The efforts of the UNC system and Dole Food Company Inc. combined last fall to introduce the N.C. Research Campus to Kannapolis, an area devastated by job loss when the textile company Pillowtex closed its mills in 2003.

While the situation bears obvious differences

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A Rathskeller waiter carries a bowl of the restaurant's renowned lasagna to customers in this May 2004 file photo. The lasagna — and the Rat's other dishes — soon could be memories; it is unclear whether the restaurant, which is temporarily closed and needs renovations, will reopen or whether it will close permanently.

## Well-known eatery shuts doors

BY GRAY CALDWELL  
CITY EDITOR

A Franklin Street staple of more than 50 years closed last week, and it remains unclear whether it will ever open its doors again.

"The building is in need of long overdue repairs," the sign on the door of the Rathskeller reads.

"If the building owners will cooperate in making the necessary repairs to their building and make it possible to re-gain your business, we will look forward to serving you in an updated facility — the new old Rat — by the end of the summer."

The Rat, as it is affectionately called, has served staples such as lasagna and steaks for decades from

its subterranean home in Amber Alley, located below Franklin Street.

It wasn't clear what kind of renovations have to be made to the Rathskeller. Owner Francis Henry, who originally bought the restaurant with three business partners in 2000 and later bought them out, did not want to comment on the situation. Officials with Chapel Hill-based Morris Commercial Inc. — which, according to state filings, manages the property for the landlord, Munch Family Properties — weren't available.

The Rat last faced peril in 1999, when it was put up for sale and nearly wasn't purchased. Henry and his business partners saved the restaurant at the time.

John Riddle, who was a graduate student at UNC in 1963, called the Rat's closing, temporary or not, a tragedy.

"It was a meeting place after the library closed," Riddle said. "It just had the atmosphere."

Alisa DeMao, UNC class of '93, agreed.

"I liked some of the history of the place, knowing there had been generations of other students, being able to leave your mark on it, literally," she said, referring to the decades of graffiti on the walls and tables.

Those memories were part of the reason Henry agreed

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## Bush's gibe launches Wallsten's book sales

BY WHITNEY KISLING  
STAFF WRITER

Peter Wallsten just wanted to ask a question.

Instead, the media have been questioning the Chapel Hill native and Los Angeles Times reporter for days.

During a June 14 news conference in the Rose Garden, President Bush teased Wallsten, a UNC alumnus and former Daily Tar Heel editor, for wearing sunglasses while asking a question.

What Bush didn't know is that Wallsten has Stargardt's disease, a disorder that makes even relatively small levels of sunlight dangerous to his eyes.

Bush called Wallsten on his cell phone

later that day to apologize.

"I didn't think an apology was necessary," Wallsten said in an interview Monday. "When it happened, I didn't think it was a very big deal."

Since last week, the exchange has been broadcast on major television shows and Web sites, and discussion of the episode on the Internet has exploded.

"It was becoming a big story," Wallsten said, noting that as a reporter, being in the news rather than observing it is distressing.

"I don't want to be an issue. I don't want to be the controversy," he said.

But as a former editor-in-chief of The

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## Baddour to stay 2 more years

### Athletic director gets contract extension

BY MATT BROOKS  
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In the cutthroat world of Division I collegiate athletics, success is measured by results.

On June 14, UNC administrators rewarded Director of Athletics Dick Baddour for producing results with a two-year contract extension.

Baddour's new contract will run through the 2008-09 season.

In nine years with Baddour, UNC has a league-leading 49 Atlantic Coast Conference championships — eight more than second-place Duke.

The last two seasons have been especially fruitful for Tar Heel athletics.

In that period, UNC is the only

school to have sent teams to a football bowl game, the Final Four in both men's and women's basketball and the College World Series.

This year, the Tar Heels tied Duke and Virginia for the most ACC team championships with five titles.

"Throughout his tenure, our teams have been at or near the top in the ACC, both competitively and academically," Chancellor James Moeser said in a press release. "We are fortunate to have a leader who understands how athletics complement, yet not consume, our students' academic experience."

Moeser and the Board of Trustees made the decision to extend Baddour's contract through 2009. It includes a



Dick Baddour has faced controversy in his tenure, especially after Matt Doherty's departure as men's basketball coach.

base salary of \$270,000 in 2006-07, \$285,000 in 2007-08 and \$295,000 in 2008-09.

Not everyone has been happy with Baddour's tenure. Several major decisions about coaches and players have drawn scorn from alumni and donors.

In 2003, UNC basketball coach Matt Doherty resigned under heavy pressure from the administration and

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### ALL SWITCHED UP

The Orange County Board of Commissions are expected to reach a conclusion Tuesday on a plan for reforming county election districts.

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### MUTUAL SUPPORT

Student Body President James Allred reaches out to the new leadership of the Association of Student Governments and gets a finance position.

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### NO CHECKS YET

The University spoke out Tuesday against the state legislature's proposed mandatory background checks for incoming students.

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Italian Pizzeria III provided big screen TVs, quality pies and friendly rivalry for the United States' matchup against Italy on Saturday.

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