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Board rolls out new post

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The UNC Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Mike Smith to the newly created position of vice chancellor for engagement at its Wednesday meeting.

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He will serve as a University advocate for greater engagement in North Carolina.

"For me, we're a public university, and we have a great obligation that comes from being public,"



School of Government Dean Mike Smith was named UNC's vice chancellor for engagement.

Smith said.

Chancellor James Moeser said he has been considering the position for a few months. Smith said he was approached several weeks ago about the job.

"I think we need the position to lead us to be more effective and more intensive," Moeser said.

He said Smith is particularly well-suited for the job because the School of Government is involved

in many engagement efforts.

"It is in many ways ... our extension service," Moeser said.

Smith, a 1978 graduate of the UNC School of Law, said a challenge of his position is to help identify areas of need in the state and coordinate current efforts.

"It's mostly about helping people understand what some of the priorities are," he said.

Before he takes on the role, Smith said he plans to engage in conversations with other University leaders.

"There's already stuff going on, and I don't want folks to think that I don't recognize that," he said.

Smith said he will take a look at "what the gaps are between what the needs are and what Carolina is already doing that helps to fill

ATTEND THE MEETING

Time: 8 a.m. today
Location: Carolina Inn, Chancellor's Ballroom East and West
Info: www.unc.edu/depts/trustees/agendas.html

these gaps."

He will retain his position at the School of Government and said balancing the jobs will be a challenge but one that is manageable.

"There is some amount of overlap that makes it possible."

The appointment comes just before the completion of the final report of the Chancellor's Task Force on Engagement.

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A lecture classroom in Chapman Hall is part of the new Science Complex that's nearing completion after several years of construction.

Officials tour new science buildings

Facilities to be fully open in a month

BY ASHLEE SADLER
STAFF WRITER

What began in spring of 2001 as design plans has matured into two fully-equipped buildings for UNC scientists.

The \$105 million project resulted in Chapman Hall and Caudill Laboratories — both of which are opening their doors to students and faculty this semester.

Members of the Board of Trustees and Chancellor James Moeser were among those who took a tour Wednesday of the brand new facilities.

Nelson Schwab, chairman of the board, said the buildings represent UNC's ability to grow without losing its character.

"It's fantastic — first class," Schwab said. "The thing I like so much is it brings things up to date while still fitting into the context of campus."

Caudill Laboratories has a variety of features, including contamination control rooms, vibration-free rooms and more lighting.

Peter Krawchuk, assistant director for facilities planning, said the amenities will be beneficial.

"It's important to researchers to have a certain amount of light for the tables," he said.

"The new buildings are designed to meet contemporary standards for scientific research," Krawchuk said.

Moeser said the improved lighting makes the new facilities more inviting.

"One of the things I like most about these buildings are the fabulous windows," he said. "They let in so much light. It's a science

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NELSON SCHWAB, BOT CHAIRMAN

building, but it has such a wonderfully humanistic feeling about it."

Krawchuk said both buildings represent a dramatic upgrade for the science departments.

"They're more robust in terms of service," he said. "More clean electric power, data connection for all the lab equipment, more modern fume heads — really just cutting edge."

Part of Chapman Hall — which houses lecture halls devoted to physics, astronomy and marine science classes — opened Monday.

Both Caudill Laboratories and the labs in Chapman Hall are scheduled to open in about a month, Krawchuk said.

The facilities are replacing Venable Hall, a building Holden Thorp, chairman of the chemistry department, said he won't miss.

"It's great to see those beat-up lecture halls in Venable get closed," he said. "I think obviously the new classrooms are a better learning environment to be in."

Krawchuk said that Venable, built in the 1930s, was outdated, and that the new facilities will attract more instructors and researchers.

"It's a staggering contrast — black and white really," he said. "Venable is a maze. It's difficult to upgrade for modern science."

"Just imagine how much science has changed from 1930 to today."

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Jerry Nutter of UNC Public Safety tickets a car that is parked in a restricted zone on Lenoir Drive. "This one here is for \$30," Nutter said. "People will park on the crosswalk. People will park all the way to the end." The department is facing a backlog of parking ticket appeals.

APPEAL PROCESS IN PARK

BY LAUREN BERRY
STAFF WRITER

The Department of Public Safety established the parking appeals process to give drivers a voice in deciding the fate of their tickets.

But a summer vacancy in the appeals officer position means voices have been slow to reach the proper channels.

According to the DPS Web site, appeal decisions are supposed to be reached within two weeks of the date the appeal was filed.

Tickets still listed in the appeals process date back to July.

Randy Young, DPS spokesman, said 2,657 appeals have been filed since June 1. Of those, 1,630 — or about 61 percent — still must be reviewed.

"We were not working at the same speed as we might have been," Young said. "But we're hoping to be back up and current



soon."

He said the position was filled within the past month, and DPS officials hope to be up to date on appeals by the next two weeks and handle in-person appeals within a week.

"We're picking up speed, but we want to make sure to give each appeal the attention it deserves," Young said.

Junior Christopher Estes said he has been waiting for a response from DPS officials for more than a month.

"It's been frustrating," he said. "They haven't really been helpful at all."

Estes received a ticket when moving into his Ram Village apartment Aug. 21. He said he went to the office after not receiving a response in the designated two-week period.

Estes said that he wished he had been notified by DPS that the delay was caused by a vacancy in the department.

"The only reason I know that there wasn't someone in the position is because I went there myself," Estes said. "They never sent me an e-mail or anything."

Young said students should understand that the department is working to handle

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All-aisle clean up

Rams Head Market sees afternoon flood

BY ALLISON NICHOLS
SENIOR WRITER

The Rams Head Market closed temporarily Wednesday afternoon after a grease trap clogged and caused the store to flood.

Some areas of the market were completely dry, but other parts were covered by about two or three inches of water.

The mess shut the market's doors for about four hours.

It remained open for about 30 minutes after the flooding occurred. Shoppers walked around

the water while maintenance crews used mops and squeegees to clean the mess.

"It didn't really impede in getting my toothpaste," freshman Adam Tosh said of the flooding.

The market reopened just before 5 p.m., said Fred Bissinger, resident district manager for Carolina Dining Services.

A company sent a truck to pump the grease out of the system, which serves the entire Rams Head Center. The process took about 15 to 20 minutes, Bissinger said.

A grease trap is a collection device designed to keep grease out of the pipes. When it became

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Custodians mop the flooded floor of Rams Head Market on Wednesday. The store closed temporarily for repairs.

UNC, safe sex fit like a glove

BY NICOLE NORFLEET
STAFF WRITER

Condoms, lubricants and safe sex brochures are all available free for the taking at student health facilities.

And, believe it or not, these services helped UNC score well.

Trojan, one of the largest suppliers of condoms, recently released its Sexual Health Report Card. It ranked UNC 14th in the country on its ability to provide students with sex education and health services.

UNC got a 2.7 on a 4.0 scale, trailing Duke University, which received a 3.4, but ahead of N.C. State University, which scored a 2.3.

The report rated 100 well-

known colleges and universities based on the availability of services such as sexual assault counseling, advice columns on relationship issues, HIV and STD testing and outreach services.

At UNC, Counseling and Wellness Services is a one-stop-shop for sexually active students.

Students can visit the third floor of Campus Health Services for counseling on sex issues, information on STDs and HIV blood testing. All of it is provided free by CWS.

And for the college student on the go, condoms are available at snack vending machines campuswide.

"Last time I heard, they sold

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Residence halls with condom machines

Alderman	Joyner
Alexander	Kenan
Avery	Lewis
Aycock	Mangum
Carmichael	Manly
Connor	McIver
Craige North	Morrison
Ehringhaus	Parker
Grimes	Ruffin
Hinton James	Spencer
HJ North	Winston

SOURCE: Counseling and Wellness Services

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MULTIMEDIA Sight and sounds from the Carboro Music Festival

STEPPING UP Members of the community learn about leadership

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A NEW SPIN

A look at the growing trend of multimedia performances, along with a host of movie, concert and CD reviews are featured this week.

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ROOTING FOR IT

Michael Dukakis, a former presidential hopeful, is set to come to campus today to talk about the effectiveness of grassroots campaigning.

this day in history

SEPT. 28, 1950 ...

University of Tennessee's ruling accepting black students is said to have no bearing on a suit brought by four black students hoping to attend UNC's graduate school.

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