

Price, Acuff debate Iraq war, other issues

Candidates vying for U.S. House seat

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Rep. David Price, D-N.C., and his Republican challenger, Steve Acuff, are both from East Tennessee.

They both think economic growth is key for America's future. They both think this country needs strong leadership.

And there, the similarities end. The two candidates vying for North Carolina's 4th Congressional District hashed out their many differences Monday in their second debate, hosted by Vote Carolina, the UNC College Republicans and the UNC Young Democrats.

The forum, held in Murphey Hall, was moderated by Kris Gould and Katie Baker, the chairman and vice-chairwoman of Vote Carolina. About 175 people, mostly students, attended the event.

The war on terror and the war in Iraq were present in both candidates' opening and closing remarks.

Acuff said he does not agree with every decision President Bush has made, but he does support him and believes that America is safer as a result of White House policy. "I don't see the President's policy as a failed policy."

Price did not vote for the 2002 legislation authorizing Bush's use of force in Iraq and said he does not regret that decision.

He said the President should

have focused on threats from North Korea, Iran, Pakistan and others before addressing Iraq.

"All those countries are more dangerous now than they were at the start of the Bush administration."

The questions to the candidates covered issues including the environment, stem cell research, legislative ethics, illegal immigration and the N.C. economy.

Acuff said that he is not very concerned with global warming and that he thinks Americans can overcome environmental issues.

"Americans handle problems," he said. "We don't panic and stampe because of them."

Price said global warming, clean air and fuel efficiency need to be dealt with now.

"Our generation will be judged very, very harshly by future generations if we choose to dither on this

and say the science is inconclusive, because it just isn't."

Acuff said Congress needs more responsible, ethical leadership.

"I think that the American people need to get some characters out of Congress and get some people with character into Congress."

When asked why college students should care about voting, Price said there is legislation coming up in the next session that will affect them directly, such as policy concerning scholarship funding.

He said people should be worried about what he calls the meltdown of fiscal and diplomatic policy.

"Students are no different than any other group."



Congressional candidate Steve Acuff (left), a Republican, listens while incumbent Democrat David Price answers a question during a debate Monday.

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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Shows curiosity
- 5 Secular
- 9 Calligraphy line
- 14 Declaim loudly
- 15 Computer's fix-it button
- 16 Sidestep
- 17 Musical group
- 18 Thorn site
- 19 Egg carton quantity
- 20 Take it slow
- 23 Father of France
- 24 PAT value
- 25 Wildebeest
- 28 Harbingers
- 31 Kettle and Barker
- 34 Cruise ship
- 36 Dawn Chong
- 37 Nebraska neighbor
- 38 In automatic mode
- 42 Tolerate
- 43 Six-shooter
- 44 Honshu city
- 45 6th sense
- 46 Mrs. Roosevelt
- 49 Spearheaded
- 50 To's partner
- 51 Leaf-cutters, e.g.
- 53 Go nowhere fast
- 60 Put on
- 61 Heavenly bear
- 62 Mob scene
- 63 Expletives
- 64 Romanov

DOWN

- 1 B.A. word
- 2 Agra attire
- 3 Work with needles
- 4 Condescend
- 5 British sheen
- 6 Stamen feature
- 7 ___ fixe (obsession)
- 8 Barbershop item
- 9 Family cars
- 10 Conjure up
- 11 Bring down the house
- 12 ___ of March
- 13 Marshland
- 21 Indian statesman
- 22 Broncobuster's milieu

- 25 Boston daily
- 26 Baseball groups
- 27 Flip a lid off
- 29 Scene of action
- 30 Varnish resin
- 31 Fable's lesson
- 32 Finished napping
- 33 Dish with dressing
- 35 Miss the mark
- 37 ___ now or never!
- 39 Arctic shelter
- 40 Take to court
- 41 Sea east of Great Britain

- 46 Writer Hemingway
- 47 Caribbean destination
- 48 Ahead
- 50 Hostile engagement
- 52 Blood component
- 53 Headliner
- 54 ___ de foie gras
- 55 Darn!
- 56 Once, once
- 57 Shamrock land
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- 60 Blubber

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Southern Rail eatery on track to open in March

BY LAURA SMITH
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Mike Benson didn't forget where he came from when he left Orange County to begin his career in design.

Although Benson has made his home in Washington, D.C. for the past 10 years, he is returning to the place he was born and raised to open Southern Rail, a new Carrboro restaurant with an opening date set for March.

The restaurant will be located in the historical Pullman-style railcars on Weaver Street and Benson said the restaurant will give guests the feeling of a 1920s rail station.

"I'm going for a travel theme with the restaurant and the menu," Benson said. "International flavor is the idea."

Benson, who is also the owner of Cafe Saint-Ex and Bar Pilar in Washington, D.C., said the menu will offer a variety of tapas style foods and a diverse wine menu.

Freshman Meghan Spears said she thought the new restaurant would be a good change from the norm.

"It's a really cool idea," she said.

"I've done some traveling, so it's nice to have something like that close by."

Junior Moira Ryan also said Southern Rail was a good idea for the town.

"It sounds great," she said. "It think it's just what Carrboro needs."

Benson said he wanted to keep the menu in line with the values of Weaver Street.

Weaver Street Market, a nearby grocery, offers a selection of organic and locally grown products.

"We're going to be very involved with sustainable agriculture and local farms," he said.

"If a farmer is feeding something to his own family, I think it's pretty safe to be eating."

With a price range tentatively set at \$3 to \$12 for a plate of tapas, Benson said he hopes to appeal to a mixed crowd.

The Weaver Street railroad cars have hosted a number of establishments over the years, including restaurants, cafes and bars.

Benson said he wants to work with both Chapel Hill and Carrboro to facilitate a good start for the res-

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MIKE BENSON, OWNER

Freshman Jeremy Ellender said he is looking forward to paying a visit to Southern Rail.

"It sounds really diverse and entertaining," he said. "You're not just sitting there eating food. It reminds me of The Boxcar Children books."

Benson said construction is still in the early stages, but he is looking forward to working on the new facility.

An avid photographer, Benson owns his own studio and has done freelance work for the University.

"I can't tell you how excited I am to be back in Chapel Hill."

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