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## Report weighs forced exit

### May signal system policy shift for mental health

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As part of a post-Virginia Tech review of campus safety, UNC-system officials are considering a range of potentially controversial measures, including the forced removal of students who demonstrate threatening behavior.

The UNC-system campus safety task force was created in the aftermath of the April 16

shooting at Virginia Tech, when a lone gunman killed 32 people before committing suicide.

The group considered a broad range of campus security measures, and its list of final recommendations covers everything from door locks to police training. They add up to more than \$5.4 million in potential new expenses.

But the most contentious policy suggestions are likely to be those dealing with student behavior and mental health.

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Most significantly, the task force advises that all 17 UNC-system campuses develop a policy "for the involuntary withdrawal of students who demonstrate through their behavior that they potentially pose a threat to themselves or others, but who may not have otherwise violated the campus Code of Conduct."

That language suggests campuses should consider removing students thought to be a suicide risk, even if those students have not violated any university rules.

It will be up to the system's Board of

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COURTESY OF THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

UNC field hockey celebrates winning its 16th ACC title against Wake Forest on Sunday. The NCAA tournament begins Saturday.

## Perfect Heels win ACC title

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Tie score. Overtime. ACC Field Hockey Championship game. One shot to remain undefeated.

North Carolina senior Rachel Dawson lined up for a penalty stroke Sunday against Wake Forest goalkeeper Crystal Duffield.

With a perfect season in the balance, UNC's leading goal scorer did what she's done all season — exactly what she had to do.

"I said to myself, 'Make a decision about where you're going to put it and don't second guess yourself,'" Dawson said.

"It's either going to go in or it's not. You might as well put all your faith in the fact that it's going to go in."

The goal gave No. 1 UNC its only lead of the game, but in sudden-death overtime, it was the only one the Tar Heels needed to claim the conference crown.

"I think that there is a comfort in knowing how we can play and how well we can play together," head coach Karen Shelton said. "There was never any kind of panic."

The 2007 title is UNC's 16th and the first since 2004.

The No. 3 Demon Deacons scored the first goal in the 15th minute of play, as Chelsea Cipriani tipped in a Liz Fries shot. With the goal, Wake Forest became the first Tar Heel opponent this season to score first.

But the Tar Heels remained focused. Less than four minutes later, sophomore Danielle Forward tied the game at one with her eighth goal of the season.

Fries scored a goal herself with 2:10 remaining in the first half, giving the Tar Heels only their second half-time deficit of the season.

"Our coaches said just sit down, take a deep breath, relax, this is why we practice seven on five. This is why we train every day," UNC freshman Katelyn Falgowski said.

And less than six minutes into the second half, the training paid off, as Dawson scored on a penalty corner, set up by senior Jesse Gey and Falgowski, tying the game at 2-2.

But Gey, who is also second on the team in goals, was forced to leave the game in the second half after taking a stick to the face on a pass follow through.

Gey lost at least one tooth and was taken to the hospital in Boston, where a CAT Scan will check for broken bones in the face.

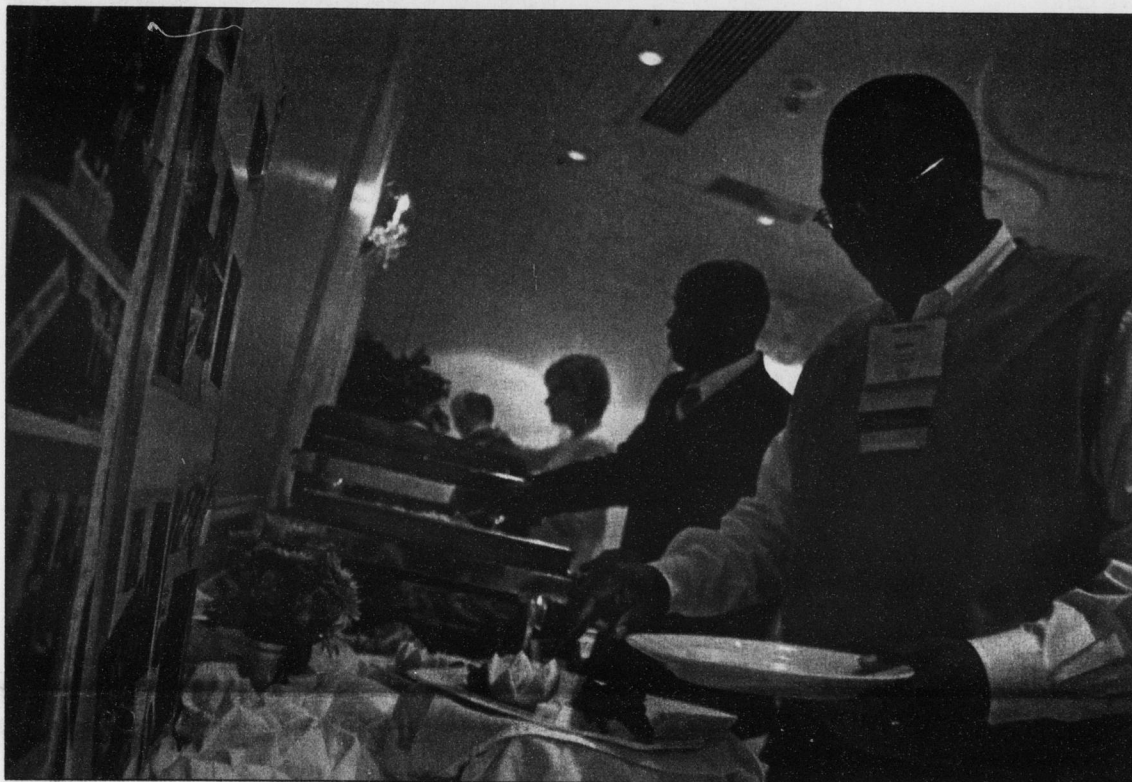
Shelton said Gey is still likely to play in this weekend's NCAA first round play.

"They're going to try to wire her up and piece her back together," Shelton said. "She wants to play."

With less than eight minutes remaining, it looked as though Wake

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## HOMECOMING REUNION



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"I couldn't believe it was 25 years," said Walter Faison at the class of 1982's 25th anniversary brunch on Sunday at the Carolina Inn. More than 2,000 alumni returned to Chapel Hill for the Homecoming weekend. Gatherings were also held for the classes of 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002.

### Alumni celebrate Carolina tradition

BY MATTHEW PRICE  
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This weekend, 40 years after graduating from UNC with a master's degree in public health, Otto White was back in Chapel Hill.

"I married a Chapel Hill lady, and this is home for her," White said. "We've spent a long time up in New York, but now we're back in Tar Heel country."

White is one of more than 2,000 alumni who came back to campus for Rampage 2007, the weekend Homecoming celebration sponsored by the General Alumni Association and the Carolina Athletic Association.

The celebration started Friday, as alumni reunions began and the Pit

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Campus crowns Homecoming king and queen on Saturday.  
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was transformed into a carnival of food, lights and brightly colored balloons for the fourth annual Feast before the Fight Homecoming festival.

"We don't have a pep rally tradition at UNC," said Anita Walton, manager of Homecoming and affinity reunions for the GAA. "So we try to put all of the things that you'd find in a parade or pep rally into one event."

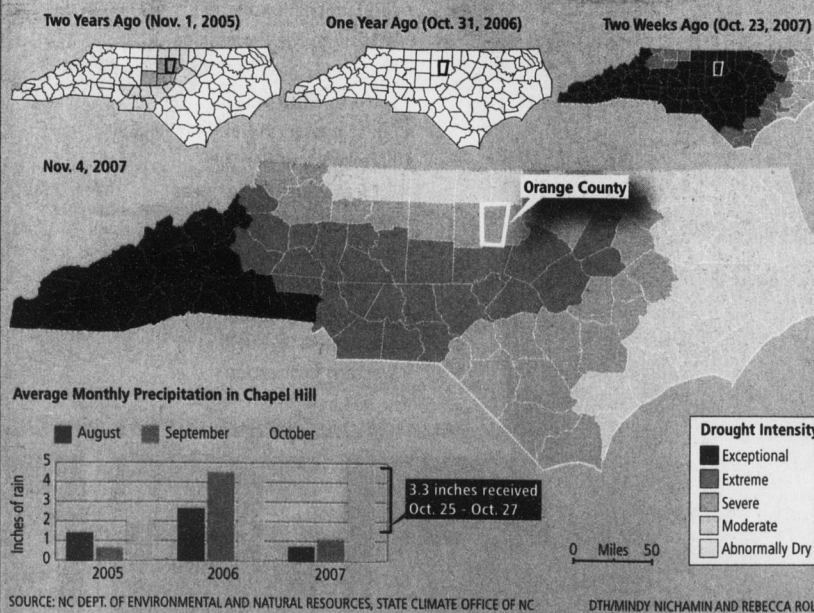
Various reunions continued into Saturday morning, leading up to what Walton called "the culminating event before the game" — the class and affinity tailgates at the Bell Tower and across campus.

Hundreds of hugging and reuniting alumni drifted through the Bell

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## N.C. plagued by extreme drought

While storms in the past week relieved some of the drought worry, much of the state is still in severe need of rainwater.



## Drought causes layoffs

### Some blame state's efforts

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The drought being endured by the South has developed into one of the worst the area has ever seen, and some are wondering why the government left them hanging high and dry.

The entire western part of North Carolina has fallen into "exceptional" drought conditions, the most severe level on the Palmer Drought Severity Index.

"This is a pretty severe situation," said Brian Fuchs of the National Drought Mitigation Center, adding that the type of drought conditions seen this year in the South are a "once-every-50-years event."

Gov. Mike Easley, who testified on the drought's effect on farmers for the U.S. House agriculture committee last month, has exhorted North Carolinians to cut their water consumption in half.

But the state's landscapers say they have been hit hardest by the drought and by a lack of government preparation.

According to a recent study by the N.C. Nursery & Landscape Association, the drought has been responsible for layoffs of 15 percent of laborers, a loss of 18,750 jobs.

The industry has also sustained a huge economic loss as a result of the drought.

"It's had a big impact," said Ron Gelvin, executive vice president and CEO of the association.

"A lot of the landscape jobs we're normally doing this fall — with no water use, you can't do those. It's something you won't be able to do later in the year when it rains, so it's a lost opportunity."

Gelvin was highly critical of the state government despite claims that drought management officials had been holding meetings as early as April. "Raleigh has known since 2002 that in 2008 to 2009 they would not have enough water to supply all the demand if we had perfect weather, much less a drought," he said.

N.C. Water Supply Planning Section Chief Linwood Peele said that there is only so much the state can do to prevent water supply from running out.

"Drought is based on impacts, so the state can issue drought advisories but people at the local level have to implement those," he said.

The drought is the fourth in the Southeast during the past three decades, leading some to think there should have been more comprehensive prevention plans.

"State water planning groups did not keep track of what was going on year-to-year, day-to-day," said Mark Crisp, a consultant with the C.H. Guernsey engineering firm in Atlanta, where the rapidly dwindling water supply led to confrontations between Georgia politicians

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