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## TERRAPINS TOPPLE HEELS



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North Carolina junior Tyler Hansbrough looks on during UNC's 82-80 loss to Maryland. It was the team's first loss after starting 18-0, and the defeat cost UNC its No. 1 national ranking. Flip over to pg. 14 for more game coverage and visit [dailytarheel.com](http://dailytarheel.com) for a video.

## 2 arrested in mascot's death

Police say father covered up for son

BY KATE SULLIVAN  
ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY EDITOR

Almost a year after the death of former UNC mascot Jason Ray, two New Jersey men have been arrested in connection with the car accident that killed him.

Gagik Hovsepian, 52, and his son Armen Hovsepian, 25, both of Paramus, N.J., were arrested Thursday night on several charges by Bergen County, N.J., police.

At the time of the incident — which police determined to be accidental — Gagik Hovsepian told investigators that he had been driving the vehicle that struck Ray.

But on the day of the accident, an eyewitness told police that it was Armen Hovsepian who got out of the driver's seat after the accident.

Further investigation after the incident uncovered that Armen Hovsepian was driving on a suspended license, according to a press release from the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office.

Armen Hovsepian was charged with one count of driving with a suspended license in a fatal vehicle accident and one count of hindering apprehension. If convicted on all charges, he could face up to five years in prison.



Former mascot Jason Ray was killed in a N.J. car accident while traveling for the Sweet 16 tournament.

His father, Gagik Hovsepian, was charged with one count of hindering apprehension, one count of obstructing the administration of law and one count of making a false statement under oath — charges that could carry a penalty of up to 18 months in prison.

Gagik Hovsepian was released on \$10,000 bond, while his son was held in Bergen County Jail on

Friday night.

"I was a little dumbstruck that it took this long for something to happen," said Tyler Treadaway, a UNC mascot and Ray's friend. "It doesn't put closure on it, but it is good to know the right things are being put away."

Ray was walking on the shoulder of Route 4 in East Rutherford, N.J., near the hotel where he was staying with the UNC men's basketball team, when he was hit. He had accompanied the team for the Sweet 16 tournament.

"To have wounds reopened up almost a year later is something that neither of us asked for," said

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## ALL IN AFTER SOUTH'S FIRST

Close vote in South Carolina leaves Republican field wide open | S.C. NOTEBOOK

BY ELIZABETH DEORNELLAS  
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COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina's "First in the South" primary has almost mythic importance for the Republican Party. Every Republican nominee for president since 1980 has won in the state.

Yet even the night before the big show and a slideshow from the weekend at Carolina residents remained blissfully unaware of the political battle being waged.

A young woman walked into a rally for Mike Huckabee held at the University of South Carolina on Friday night, turned to her friends and asked, "Wait, what party is Mike Huckabee with?"

The next morning, volunteers at John McCain's Columbia headquarters faced

the opposite issue: What do you tell voters who have already heard it all?

"I think a lot of them are kind of burned out on the whole thing," said Daniel Groce, a Mercer University student who was working the phones for McCain.

South Carolina voters, who had been inundated with political advertisements for weeks on end, faced a literal deluge on primary day as rain blanketed the state.

Despite the dreary weather, dedicated voters did their part to deliver political drama, handing McCain a slim 3-point victory over Huckabee.

### The pageantry of politics

The dynamic of each campaign was evident in details as minute as event playlists.

The college-age band performing at Huckabee's rally

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DTH/JOHN W. ADKISSON

Republican presidential hopeful John McCain shakes hands with supporters after hearing news of his South Carolina primary victory during his primary party night, held at the Citadel in Charleston, S.C.

## Values and military experience are key

BY ARIEL ZIRULNICK  
ASSISTANT STATE & NATIONAL EDITOR

COLUMBIA, S.C. — In a race dominated by two candidates, the South Carolina Republican primary hinged on two central issues: conservative values and military experience.

Mike Huckabee and John McCain's strengths forced many voters to grapple with a difficult decision.

Huckabee, a former Baptist preacher, is known for championing conservative values, while McCain's veteran status gives him strong military credentials.

At a Huckabee rally in Columbia Friday night, Bobbie Brock was still unde-

ecided. She said she wasn't sure if strong conservative values are enough of a qualification.

"I agree with his values, but I'm not going to vote for someone just because he's a Christian," Brock said. "I want to see he's a leader too."

Any mention of military engagements abroad was conspicuously absent from Huckabee's speech Friday night, which touched on education, immigration, the economy and foreign trade.

"He spoke for half an hour and did not mention Iraq or Afghanistan once," said Michael Berg an organizer with the Bill of Rights Defense Committee.

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DTH/JOHN W. ADKISSON

Supporters look on as Republican presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee is introduced during a rally Friday night at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C., before the S.C. Republican primary contest.

## Actress to give keynote address

Dee will speak for King celebration

BY ANTHONY MCPEEK  
STAFF WRITER

Ruby Dee has spent her life and career as an actress and an activist.

Today she will share her experiences with a UNC audience as the keynote speaker for the 27th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration.

Junior Eboni Blake, planning coordinator for the chancellor's committee for the MLK birthday celebration, said the theme of this year's celebration is turning arts into activism.

The 83-year-old woman gained stature as an actress, which she used to advance the cause of the civil rights movement, said Timothy McMillan, a professor in the Department of African and Afro-American Studies and MLK committee member.

She chose to advocate for civil rights at great risk to her career, McMillan said, adding that her involvement took a great degree of bravery.

Dee became known for her role as Ruth Younger in the 1961 movie version of Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun."

More than 40 years later, she still has an active career.

Dee has been mentioned as a possible contender for the Academy Award for best supporting actress for her role as Mama Lucas in 2007's "American Gangster," though nominees won't be announced until today.

Dee is both an Emmy and Grammy award-winner.

"The fact that she was just in

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Actress and activist Ruby Dee will give the annual address today.

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More coverage from Martin Luther King Day events.

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## Full costs unknown for UNC satellite campus

### Carolina North plan: first five-year segment

Project	Projected to open	Size (sf)	Funding
Innovation Center	7/1/2010	85,000	Private
Law School	FY 2010-11	200,000	State Funds
Centers and Institutes I	FY 2010-11	100,000	Self-Liquidating
Corporate I	FY 2011-12	150,000	Private
Housing — Grad Student	TBD	50,000	Self-Liquidating
Housing — Faculty/Staff	TBD	50,000	Private
CN Facilities Services	TBD	25,000	State Funds
Retail/Services	TBD	25,000	Private
<b>Total</b>		<b>685,000</b>	

BY KATIE HOFFMANN  
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UNC officials have been talking about Carolina North for more than a decade.

But after they submit plans Wednesday to the town for the research campus's first building, it will be time for University officials to start putting their money where their mouths are.

### An unknown price tag

Carolina North, totaling about

### See Wednesday's Daily Tar Heel for a more in-depth look at Carolina North.

1,000 acres, will have 250 developed acres of mixed-use facilities, including research labs, retail buildings and housing.

Carolina North Executive Director Jack Evans said he could not estimate the full cost of such a satellite campus, which is slated to take about 50 years to construct.

"Some people on the town council thought this was never going to hap-

pen because the University couldn't fund it," Evans said.

"But the University doesn't have to fund it all."

About half of the buildings, at least in the beginning phase, will be privately funded. UNC will have to pay about \$220 million in the first 15-year phase of construction

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### announcement

#### WE'RE HIRING

The Daily Tar Heel is hiring new staff for the semester. Applications are available in Union suite 2409 and are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday. More information is available at an interest meeting 6 p.m. today in Union 3408.

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#### PROFILE WATCHING

For a growing group of academics researching sociology, psychology and communication, studying Facebook profiles is schoolwork, not procrastination.



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#### HE WAS A POEM

The Sonja Haynes Stone Center hosted spoken-word performances Monday to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. on the annual holiday.

### this day in history

#### JAN. 22, 1998 ...

UNC professor Ernest Eliel is named one of the 75 most influential chemists by Chemical & Engineering News, in a special 75th anniversary issue.

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