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MED SCHOOL

review for about a year, but facilities have been nearing capacity for sev-eral years, officials said. 160 to 230 students - by 2011.

Those students will be part of

a new partnership between UNC

and medical centers in Asheville

and Charlotte. The idea is to train

students in North Carolina so they

will stay to do their residencies in th

need for more doctors and nurses.

state, in turn supporting the state's

ing," said Etta Pisano, vice dean

for academic affairs at the medical

school. "We're not one of them."

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CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Ever since then, N.C. Children's

Hospital has been a second home for English. When her condition

worsened last year, she moved to Chapel Hill to be closer to the

hospital, leaving her family in

Wilmington. In 2007 alone, English was hos-

pitalized three times. She takes mul-tiple daily medications and keeps

an inhaler on hand. She also has

to have someone "clap" her back to

clear her lungs several times a day.

But she never complains. Her father Weston Clemmons said he's

constantly amazed at English's

bad news, it's usually the parents' job to put a good spin on it, but English

is often calming her mom down," he

said. "It would be very easy for her to

feel sorry for herself, but I have never

Friends School in Durham and plans

to attend Meredith College next year. She said cystic fibrosis has given her

a different outlook on life

have anything to regret."

CLOVER

English is a senior at Carolina

"I don't have any time to waste,"

She said she sees how much she

"If I won't do something, neither

can influence her brother's attitude.

does he," English said. "If I have a

English said. "I want to enjoy every moment because I don't want to

seen her dwell on the 'Why me?"

maturity and love for life. "When the doctors have given us

Danielle Kucera

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"We are jammed full all the time," Roper said. "We need to expand." The new bed tower would ulti-

mately add about 300 new beds to the existing 700. The other buildings would alleviate the crunched research and classroom space. Anna Wu, director of facilities

planning, said construction is sev-eral years away. But the enrollment

expansion should begin fall 2009. The goal is to expand the fresh-man class by 44 percent — from

BLACK VOTE

Tim McMillan, a UNC professor of African and Afro-American studies, said Clinton's formidable support from the black community has eroded somewhat as Obama's campaign has gained legitimacy

"Now that Obama seems like a strong, viable candidate, African Americans are looking at Hillary for herself and not in combination with her husband," he said, "The Bill Clinton effect is starting to fade."

McMillan said Obama's popularity among blacks is at least partially emblematic. "Obama symbolizes the opportunities that black Americans can have," he said.

Obama also successfully taps into the support of the black churches, collectively one of the most influential institutions in the black community, Donaldson said.

This kind of politics of hope really means something in their lives," he said. "That's why I think Obama in some ways makes the campaign sound like a moral and religious cause."

Zeal is just as important as the policies themselves, he added. (Voters) want to hear from people and figure out who is the most passionate and committed."

However, Donaldson said Clinton has her own supporters in the black religious community.

Education, healthcare and employment are the chief concerns among black South Carolinians, and the Democratic candidates platforms are not dramatically different on those issues, he said.

He added that national security concerns, paramount to the general population, are noticeably muted among black South Carolinians.

"It's virtually splitting hairs to distinguish between them on issues that matter to African Americans," Brundage said.

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STRIKE

rial the studios deem "promotional," Edwards said writers have contribeveral council members echoed. "The amount of housing here is uted to efforts such as StrikeTV.org Business leaders from the where WGA writers can post origi

alkout. nal content during the w The dawn of the YouTube age and the spiking popularity of mass media, Edwards said, weren't taken into account when the last contract was drawn up. It's a situation similar to years past, when the popularity of DVDs was beginning to rise.

"Back then the producers were aying, 'We don't know what this will be like because DVDs are a brand new thing, and we don't want to squash that industry in its infancy," Edwards said. Thus, the deal, which was struck

after DVDs debuted in 1996, gave writers 4 cents for every unit sold. "That's a joke," Edwards said.

Writers were determined not to take a deal like that again." Wallace voiced similar concerns

"The networks contend that it's too early to say what kind of profits will be made when it's clear that big profits will definitely be made."

The DVD industry has, in fact, been wildly successful, bringing in \$16 billion in sales and \$7.5 billion in rentals in 2007. The WGA is seeking a 2.5 percent share of those profits. But while writers and producers

are mired in the strike, unsure of a

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timeline for a resolution, viewers of affected shows are also concerned.

The other side of the script

As members of the coveted 18to-35 demographic, UNC students are chief among those affected.

Will Walter, a senior psychology najor and fan of NBC's "Heroes," said he first heard rumors of a strike last summer.

Walter said dedicated viewers have a right to be upset with the situation, specifically citing the

advent of many new reality shows. "We have our culture to defend," he said. "Reality TV is a plague upon the human race, if there ever as one. Walter's sentiments are indicative

of a generation that at the very least is attempting to interpret the cause and consequences of the strike.

"The strike is asking for money that doesn't exist, and it's (interfering) with our media," Walter said.

But Edwards and Wallace were quick to point out that when it comes to money, the status of writers is subject to colossal misconceptions.

"Producers are making writers out to be rich Hollywood elite," Edwards said. "But writers tend to

be middle-class people." Edwards pointed out the hypocrisy he said is rampant when it comes to talking about writers. He pointed to the 2006 firing of Tom Freston, CEO

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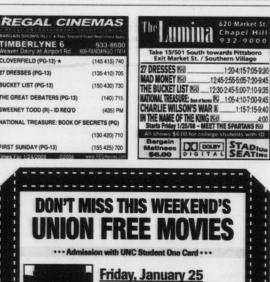
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treatment that causes a lot of bad side effects, he doesn't want to do it. I watch how I act and respond to doctors around him. I just try to set a really good example. Contact the Features Editor at features@unc.edu.



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ties," he said. Some of the University's leadng research experts also came before the council to emphasize the Innovation Center's importance

Cancer Center and the School of Pharmacy, spoke in favor of the Innovation Center. "It turns out that applied science is really what will affect people," said Shelton Earp, director

token," Capowski said.

of the cancer center. "If we want to become the best, we need the Innovation Center.

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Trustees take a closer look at the **Innovation** Center

When the Board of Trustees reviewed preliminary designs Wednesday for the first build-ing of Carolina North, members suggested the need for a defined design plan for the entire project.

Some aspects of the preliminary design:

Brick exterior

Glass entrance Location 100 feet from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

ree stories tall > Atrium and courtyard

Commentary: Trustee John Ellison summed

up the board's view in a question he posed to other trustees: "Is it matic enough?" dra Because the center is sup-

posed to be the front door to the new campus, trustees said they want something "iconic." Trustees concluded that an

overall design scheme for Carolina North would make consideration of the center easier.

"I think the message from the board is clear: It's time to define design guidelines for Carolina North," said Roger Perry, chairman of the board.

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Chamber of Commerce, including President and CEO Aaron Nelson, spoke in favor of the center. "I am excited about the possibili-

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of Viacom, which owns Paramount Pictures. Freston received a \$60 million severance package - more than the total DVD residuals paid to all WGA writers that year.

Seeking a resolution

The strike still hasn't reached the length of a similar one in 1988, which lasted 22 weeks. And last week, directors came to terms with studios, putting pressure on the WGA to end the walkout, which Walter said could push viewers in one of two directions.

"It could break television completely and let people move more to the Internet and mass media," he said. "But I think ratings will probably spike back up once the shows people are watching return."

Wallace said the latter is more likely

"Frankly, the garbage is starting to pile up on television. There's a lot of alternative content that a person can move to when the supply in a different arena dries up.

But in the end, Wallace said he, like virtually everyone else, is anticipating a resolution.

"I'm cautiously optimistic," he said. "I think it's safe to say there will be a big bump in viewership when the writers return."

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Back in action

Men's basketball defeats Miami 98 to 82 Wednesday night. See pg. 4 for story.

Rabbit Hole

tion about family and grief opens tonight. Go online for story.

Love at first sight?

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The lack of TV affects students, but what are the issues behind the

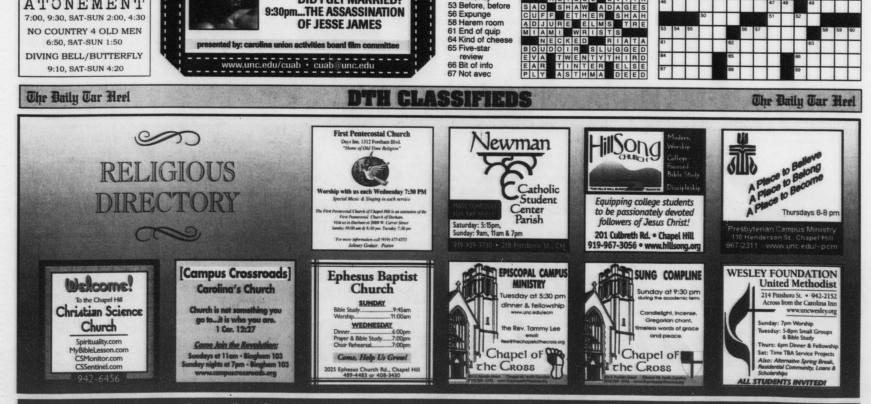
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