

CANDIDATE PROFILES: STUDENT ELECTIONS

VOTING INFORMATION

STUDENT CENTRAL is the place to cast your vote electronically.

UNION 2500 is the place to submit a paper ballot.

MITCHELL CAPRIGLIONE is the person to see if you have any problems. Contact the Board of Elections chairman at cqmitche@email.unc.edu.

7 A.M. TO 10 P.M. is the window in which you must cast your vote.

ELECTION RESULTS will be announced in Carroll 111 upon certification by the election board.

VOTER GUIDE is available at www.dailytarheel.com.

It's down to the wire.

Walking around campus, you've seen the posters, the fliers, the A-frames. You know their names and their slogans. They've tried to woo you into voting for them, promising certain late-night dining options, tuition predictability and an eventful senior year.

And now the day has come for you to decide.

It's time to cast the ballot and determine who will lead the students at this University and who will represent you and your voice to the administration.

This is a university that promises student self-governance. The student body president has a vote on the Board of Trustees. The Carolina Athletic Association president works with the ticketing office to determine how the basketball ticket distribution system works.

So selecting the best person to represent your concerns is crucial. And it happens today.

The Daily Tar Heel worked with each candidate to compile the information that best represents the campaigns, the candidates and the platforms. It's all listed on these two pages. And if you want more information, there's also an online voter guide at www.dailytarheel.com.

JOSH CRISCOE & MEGAN COMPTON

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



DTH/COLLEEN VASU

TOP GOALS

1. Focus
Bring the focus of senior year back to campus with seniors back on top — like it was in high school.

2. Unity
Tailgates, field trips, bar nights and other exclusive programming to increase camaraderie among the class of 2009.

Educating students about the Carolina Campaign is also a way for students to come together and leave their mark.

3. Planning
Increased career preparation workshops.

In conjunction with UCS and GAA, we would design a series of workshops that not only help seniors locate jobs but also provide resources to help you acquire the job.

4. Communication
A revamped Web site and an increased Pit presence are crucial for providing information to busy seniors.

Getting to know the candidates

Why did you decide to run for senior class officers?

Megan and I decided to run for senior class officers because we want to use our experience and our passion to ensure that the class of 2009 has an unforgettable senior year.

What's been your favorite class at UNC?

Josh and Megan: HIST 140, The World since 1945 with Brandon Hunziker

What's been your favorite UNC moment?

Josh: Calling admitted students for the admissions office, especially students who haven't received their decisions yet.

Megan: Homecoming events in the Pit, and sitting on the ground level at Late Night with Roy.

RACHEL MOSS & STEPHEN BARBER

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



DTH/ADAM SHERWOOD

TOP GOALS

1. Unity
Enhancing the senior class Web site to make it more encompassing, organized and appealing.

Encouraging a broad and diverse range of seniors to attend all events, activities and functions.

Forming strategic and beneficial partnerships with University departments and student organizations.

2. Planning
Making the best transition from senior year to the real world through programming geared toward service, career planning and real-life skills.

3. Communication
Keeping seniors up-to-date with information about the senior campaign and Commencement speaker by utilizing communication avenues such as the Internet, word of mouth and the newspaper.

Making sure that in everything we do we solicit, and take note of all of the feedback we can get from the senior class because those are the voices that ultimately matter in the end.

And finally, to HAVE A REALLY FUN YEAR!

Getting to know the candidates

Why did you decide to run for senior class officers?

Stephen and I met freshman year and ... we talked about how we wanted to look back on our time at UNC and know that we made a positive difference.

What's been your favorite class at UNC?

Rachel: "Writing the Half-Hour Television Comedy"

Stephen: EXSS 181, Sport Psychology

What's been your favorite UNC moment?

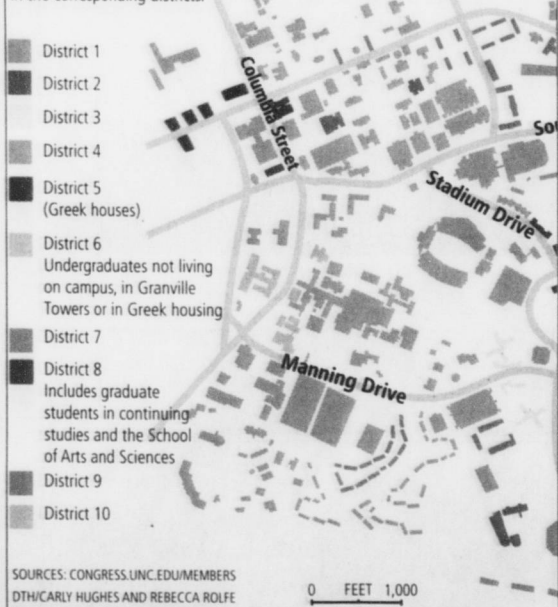
Rachel: I grew up hearing all of (my parents') stories about ... Chapel Hill. It's been so fun experiencing it all for myself.

Stephen: When I found out that I had been accepted to UNC. It had always been a dream of mine to attend school here.

CONGRESS CANDIDATES

Representation across campus

Undergraduates living in marked dorms, or graduates studying at marked schools can vote in the corresponding districts.



SEE THE FULL LIST OF CONGRESS CANDIDATES

Visit: studentorgs.unc.edu/boe
Click: "Know YOUR Candidates"
Candidates also will be listed on the ballot.

BY KELLEN MOORE
STAFF WRITER

The 2008-09 Student Congress will have a mix of old and new faces.

Nine of the 33 prospective representatives already are members of Congress, including Speaker Pro Tem Tim Nichols.

"As long as we've got a handful of veterans, I don't think it will be much of a problem," Congress Speaker Tyler Younts said. "It will be good to get some new blood in there."

The 33 students running are scattered throughout 10 voting districts, but nobody is on the ballot for District 2 — middle campus. And Cody Schwartz, a student in the School of Medicine, is the only graduate student running.

But Younts said he expects write-in candidates to fill Congress to its capacity of 41 students.

"The graduate districts haven't ever been that competitive," Younts said. "People have won before with as a little as five or six votes."

JAMES SHELLY & PINAR GUREL

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



DTH/KRISTIN WILSON

TOP GOALS

1. Giving
Reinstate a physical senior gift. While seniors might opt to support any of the 700-plus University organizations, James and Pinar plan to listen to senior feedback and endorse up to three particular causes for seniors to donate to.

By giving back to the University, we can ensure that our class is remembered.

2. Commencement
Work to get a Commencement speaker that the senior class wants.

3. Service
Habitat for Humanity is a great way to utilize the youthful vitality of seniors by giving us the opportunity to build a home for a local family.

4. Socializing
Throw great social events to make senior year as memorable as possible. Ideas include masquerade-themed socials and campus scavenger hunts. We want the class of 2009 to come together for one final celebration of all we've learned to love: Tar Heel pride, lazy days on the quad and the Franklin Street nightlife.

Getting to know the candidates

Why did you decide to run for senior class officers?

It's the best way to give back to the University that has given so much to us.

What's been your favorite class at UNC?

James: Domestic Political Economy

Pinar: CHEM 262, Organic Chemistry II, with Dr. Valerie Ashby

What's been your favorite UNC moment?

James: Posting up in the quad.

Pinar: When the hypnotist, Tom DeLuca, came and performed at Memorial Hall.