

FOOTBALL

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obstacles go, you need the support of the students and the community," Henderson said.

UNC-Pembroke has also instituted the First and Ten Campaign, Henderson said, through which donors can lend their names to baseball dugouts and other facilities.

Some disagree about whether current UNC-C students who will graduate before they get to see the

proposed football team play should have to pay student fees.

"That's the question of the year," said UNC-C senior Charlie McFarland, adding that he would pay the fees because students already pay for expansion projects that won't be completed for years.

"We would still benefit from UNC-C having a better reputation," McFarland said.

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POP FESTIVAL

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hub of a really great pop music scene," he said.

"It's an uphill climb trying to survive, but not only have we done that in our hometown, but in other cities too."

Local 506 owner Glenn Boothe said he is excited about hosting the event.

Boothe said the festival's debut in Chapel Hill is a good example of

how one person can make a difference, referring to Bash's creation of the event and its success around the world.

And Boothe said he is also looking forward to the new faces the event will bring to the Chapel Hill music scene.

"Any time you can make a live music show an event is a good thing," Boothe said.

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COMPETITION

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Freshmen Lucy Holz and Catherine Stotts said they knew little about the campaign.

"I know there's a competition about water," Holz said. "That's the extent of my knowledge."

But the rivalry between the two universities was a smart idea to raise awareness on the drought in the county, Sugg said.

"It was innovative pitting our campuses against each other."

DuBose said he was overwhelmed by the University's student government and student participation in this beneficial challenge.

"I am very impressed with what they are doing," DuBose said.

Holz said her suite conserved water by using throwaway tableware. "That's eight people not doing dishes."

And Phillips said the competition has been successful so far.

"I think it's one of those things that connects people to the drought," he said. "I think the University had a lot of opportunities due to the number students on campus."

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UNC limits water use as drought continues

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As the drought continues, UNC students and employees might have to further limit their water usage.

Officials from the Orange Water and Sewer Authority could declare a Stage Three water restriction at its next meeting Feb. 28.

Restrictions include limiting water uses such as laundry, gardens and toilet flushing. And current conditions indicate that the University will not be granted leniency.

The levels have become so depleted that the University isn't granted any exemptions for matters such as keeping athletic fields and historical landscapes watered.

These priorities have been using water from University-owned wells and reclaimed water from wastewater plants, said Ed Holland, OWASA planning director.

But UNC water usage is lower than it has been in years.

During the 1999-2000 fiscal year UNC used about 763.5 million gallons of water. UNC consumed about 12 percent less — only 673.5 million gallons — in 2006-07, despite the University's growth in terms of buildings and students.

"Based on the data, students are making a tremendous effort conserving water," Director of Energy Services Ray DuBose said.

He said new water-efficient fixtures, such as dual-flush toilets, in every new and renovated University building is a main reason for the decrease in water use.

More than 50 buildings now have the toilets, and \$30,000 has been put aside to install them in an additional 30 to 50 buildings. The campus houses more than 300 buildings total.

The only way to avoid a Stage Three upgrade is if water reserves reach 45 percent capacity by the time of the OWASA meeting. So

far, reserves are about 40 percent. "My personal opinion is that the reserves are not going to be at 45 percent by the meeting," Holland said.

During the 2002 drought, the lowest that water levels reached was 70 percent capacity.

Cindy Shea, director of the Sustainability Office, said the recent water conservation contest with N.C. State University has helped students become more proactive.

But she said the key to preventing water overuse is relying on peer pressure within residence halls.

"Hopefully there's enough people aware and concerned about issues that water-wasting behaviors are being commented upon," Shea said.

"It's really important that everybody conserve as much water as possible."

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