

BSM candidates run uncontested campaigns

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Shaniqua McClendon is already making concrete plans to lead the Black Student Movement next year. It's not that she's overconfident, it's just that she's probably going to win — considering the race for BSM president is uncontested. She and a few other executive candidates presented their ideas for next year Wednesday night to about 25 of the nearly 400-member group. Although BSM President Derek

Sykes said the forum usually includes debate with candidates, this year's races for president, vice president and treasurer are uncontested. And because no candidate applied to be secretary, that position will be filled by appointment. Chief among the candidates' concerns is improving attendance and member unity. "One of our main issues all the time is attendance," McClendon said. "One of the biggest criticisms that I hear from my peers is

that the Black Student Movement doesn't always move." McClendon said that targeting members and having social events was a main goal in improving participation, morale and activism — a philosophy shared by vice presidential candidate Alysa Campbell. All candidates spoke of the importance of budgeting wisely next year, following funding cuts by Student Congress. The requested \$30,230 was cut basically in half, to \$14,070.

BSM received about \$18,000 this year, which included special funds for its 40th anniversary. "Our budget has been cut drastically," treasurer candidate Timothy Hughes said. "We're going to decide which events have the most impact, and then use the money we have to keep our legacy, while also doing new things." Although each race is uncontested, BSM general members will vote Monday to elect next year's officers. Sykes said there are never more than

a few candidates for each position. "Our application requires a lot of a dedication so that might deter some people. You have to have a minimum number of signatures," he said. McClendon and Campbell do not have prior experience in BSM's executive council. Both said they decided to apply because no one else seemed eager to come forward. "I don't know what clicked in me, but something did when I saw no one else stepping up," McClendon said. "This is a good chance for me

to grow. BSM is pretty much my life right now." In the coming months, Sykes said the current council will transfer information and experience to the group's new leaders. "I'm not really too afraid of their capacity to lead, but I'll be here to help them with everything for the first few months," he said. "By then, they'll be great leaders." Contact the University Editor at udesk@unc.edu.

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Sudoku

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Wednesday's puzzle

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Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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- Time period
- Fishhook features
- Wounded by a wasp
- Gun in neutral
- Yep!
- Part of the plan
- Dander
- Crystal-lined rock
- Distinctive atmospheres
- Local poet
- Naysayer's position
- Purify sea water
- Golfer Ernie
- Male sib
- Team charm
- Start of a local sobriquet
- Honshu port
- Handlelike parts
- Part 2 of sobriquet
- Israeli seaport
- View quickly
- End of sobriquet
- Execrable
- Concur silently
- Forerunner of the CIA
- Wayside shelter
- Hautboy
- Local collection
- Smackers
- Lift and toss
- Head for

DOWN

- Writer Jong
- Aired again
- Prevent
- Cartoon Bunny
- Leading
- European river
- Billy and Zola
- Biblical land
- Laconian city
- Ruffian
- Egt.-Syr., once
- Govt. advisory grp.
- Turn right!

21 Tripoli populace

22 Einstein birthplace

25 French school

26 Of the lungs

27 Editorial marks

29 Caviar

31 Hit the road

32 Portland's bay

33 Ear bone

34 Winter Palace rulers

35 One of Ted's stations

36 Royal address, in brief

37 Psyche part

41 "Xanadu" grp.

44 Lonely

46 Also known as F

47 Printer letters

51 God's blood

52 Billy Blanks workout

53 Another time

55 Clobbers

56 Missouri River port

57 German city

58 Tasty mollusk

59 Chilean currency

60 Sixteen hundred

61 Tin Man's cure-all

62 Lennon's Yoko

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MENDS AURA ABIE
PAGETURNERS SLR
SENATE TITLE
LAP RID STENO
ATOP CEL OMERTA
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