

VP gives address in Carson's place

Focuses on unity and future plans

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Student government's annual State of the University Address was low-key and somber Tuesday night in a small lecture room in the basement of Peabody Hall.

About 30 members of Student Congress listened as Student Body Vice President Mike Tarrant delivered the speech in place of Student Body President Eve Carson.

In the speech, Tarrant said he thinks the student body is stronger now than ever.

"I have never seen this campus community come together like this before," he said. "Eve brought us together."

Tarrant spoke about hopes of carrying on Carson's vision, and his address was largely composed of quotes from her.

"This was her speech," he said afterward. "That's why I wanted a lot of it to be in her own words, so in a way, it still served as her own voice as student body president."

The address is usually held in the Student Union Great Hall in front of a larger audience.

"We never planned to be in this situation, and there's been a lot of improvising," Senior Adviser

Christie Cunningham said. She said that student government will take advantage of blogs and e-mails to report to the student body what has been done this year.

"We're going to have to be innovative and creative in doing that since we're not holding it in the traditional venue this year," she said.

Tarrant spoke about Carson's values of transparency, inclusion, honesty and accountability, which he said was the Carolina Way.

One issue that Tarrant spoke about at length was working to implement an expense report, which explains to students how tuition increases are spent. Even though he said this year's increases were less than initially proposed, he hopes next year tuition changes will be more predictable for the student body.

He also addressed positive changes that the Carson administration made, such as introducing the Junior Year Scholarship, increasing printing availability in residence halls and reducing campus water consumption.

The address was brief and emotional.

"I know how much she cared about these things and about making this University the best that it can be," Tarrant said afterward.

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TEXTING

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whole thing successful." On March 3, Vanderbilt University launched AlertVU, which requires users to sign up for all methods.

But though UNC has pushed text messaging as a key method of communication, Johnny Vanderpool, emergency management coordinator, said text messaging is the worst way to send an alert.

"You really need to sign up for as many forms of communication as possible," he said, adding that carriers such as Verizon, Sprint and AT&T put text messages at the bottom of their lists of things to send.

"We're at the mercy of the carriers," Vanderpool said.

Virginia Tech's VT Alerts allow students to register for up to three of the possible contact methods: text messages, instant messages and calls to home, office or mobile numbers and e-mails. Those registered can rank their contact methods in a preferred order of delivery.

Larry Hincker, associate vice president of university relations at Virginia Tech, said each type of alert takes a different amount of time to reach the community.

An e-mail to 36,000 people takes less than five minutes to send. The alert text message can take up to 18 minutes to send to 21,000 registered phone numbers — a rate of about 1,200 messages per minute.

The rate can vary because there are so many different servers through which to send the messages.

"It really all depends," Hincker said. "We can do a notification from our primary vehicles in less than 20 minutes."

UNC is scheduling a test for the

text messages this spring.

Alert Carolina will only activate if there is a test or in the event of a real emergency, which includes an armed and dangerous person on or near campus, a major chemical hazard or a tornado sighting.

Although he did not have numbers of how many people are registered, McFarland said there has been a positive response to the appeal to get members of the UNC community signed up for Alert Carolina.

"We certainly hope that continues," he said.

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Lemmon said that releasing finalists' names might not be harmful and that the UNC system hasn't heard much about opening up the searches from anyone but the media.

"It's not something we hear a lot of clamor about from the public," she said. "I think we've got some really great chancellors out there, and I think the system has served us well."

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SCHOLARSHIP

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ated, and Student Body President-elect J.J. Raynor is on board with that plan.

Although not all details are finalized, Woods said four students and three faculty most likely will make up a selection committee, with one of the students acting as chairman.

If things go according to plan, the first recipient of the scholarship will be from this year's freshman class.

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Sharing the Nobel

UNC professor Oliver Smithies is donating prize money to four universities. See pg. 5 for story.

March Madness

A column about Davidson's star guard, pg. 9. For more coverage, dailytarheel.com/marchmadness.

Softball victory

Junior pitcher Lisa Norris had 16 strikeouts to lead UNC to a 7-0 victory. Go online for story.

Coordinating response

Local agencies have developed joint guidelines for sexual assault. See pg. 8 for story.

Web site commentary

Hateful comments have been posted to online forums after Eve Carson's killing. See pg. 1 for story.

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 - Baker's lament?
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 - Word to the wise
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 - Old clothes
 - Settle down for the night
 - Necklace units
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 - Bored big-game hunter's lament?
 - Washington bill
 - Nautical crane
 - Harsh
 - Jodie Foster film
 - Stroke gently
 - Matched up
 - Pitcher
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 - Uncle's mate
 - Strange
 - Air-travel watchdog
 - Socrates' pupil
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 - Actress Lupino
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 - One's specialty
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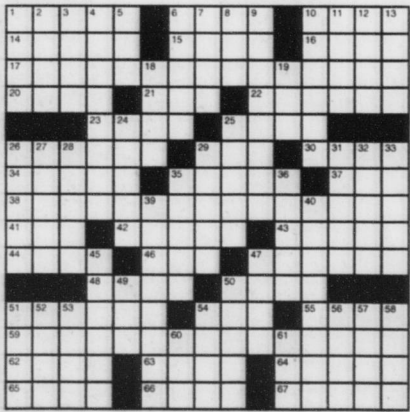
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