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Commissioners are expected to identify potential loca-

Chapel Hill readies state plan

UNC Tomorrow response due May 1

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Last year, UNC-system President Erskine Bowles pulled together the UNC Tomorrow Commission, a committee made up of a diverse group of stakeholders in the state. They attended 11 community

and 11 campus forums statewide to understand North Carolina's needs for the next 20 years, and how the UNC system can best meet them.

Seven findings were released in December 2007, citing what the state can accomplish in the next 20 years with the help of the system.

Each campus will submit its plan for the directive by May. UNC-Chapel Hill has formed

six response committees to make

tentative plans for consolidating or expanding existing UNC-CH programs to meet the needs of the , helps foster children attend college state. The proposal is due by May 1. At two public forums last week, the following programs and initiatives were mentioned as potential responses:

Global readiness

Implement more stringent foreign language requirements and offer cluster courses on global themes. Create a Global Research

Institute to bring international scholars to UNC-CH. Expand Triangle partnerships and the Institute for Global Health

and Infectious Diseases

Access to higher education

Further fund and expand Scholars' Latino Initiative. Expand N.C. Reach, which

and get a debt-free education. Found an undergraduate certifi-cate and degree completion program

for nontraditional students to get a certificate for career-based courses that would count as college credit. Create a college advising and support program to provide access to

college in underserved N.C. regions.

Increased public education

Found a Public Education Collaborative to serve as a partner-ship between the university and the community to evaluate community needs and then meet them.

Carolina Teacher Scholar Program: an academy for scholars to receive enrichment courses and go back to their communities as leaders

in teaching math and science. Expand online learning.

Expand Career Jump-Start.

Economic transformation

Found a Center for Community and Economic Transformation to connect disparate initiatives to work on community projects.

Expand Launching the Venture, a Kenan-Flagler Business School program that helps student and faculty start busine

A UNC Classroom of Tomorrow will give the public access to resources and events through multimedia.

Health

The Center of Excellence for Training and Research Translation will do research beyond that of obesity and cardiovascular disea Increase the health work force.

Environment

Found a Council for a Sustainable Environment to pool research on water and energy. Make campus a "Living Lab" teach about sustainability.

University outreach

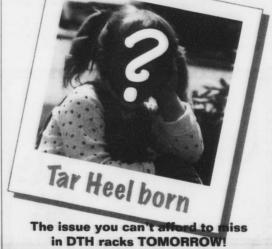
Expand the Faculty Engaged

 Inspire the receipt Engaged
Scholars Program.
Found a UNC Center for Applied Public Policy Research to pool systemwide faculty research for nonpartisan policy suggestions

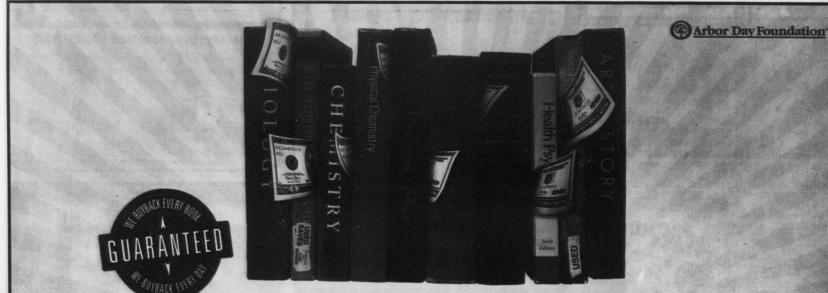
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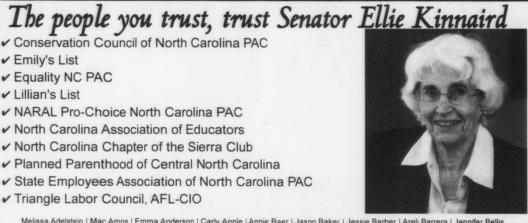
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