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FALL FEST

Officers from the Department of Public Safety control the crowd that filled South Road on Sunday to learn about student organizations.

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MEET THE NEWSROOM

... and the editorial board. Learn about the student leaders and our goals. Hear from the editor-in-chief, opinion editor and public editor.



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HINTON JAMES WALK

Alumni recreate Hinton James' walk from the beach to UNC, arriving at the Old Well after two weeks of travel.

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DRUNKEN DRIVING

Tennis player Chris Kearney was charged with drunken driving after hitting two pedestrians early Sunday.

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FALL FEST VIDEO Watch Chancellor Thorp's music show and other highlights.

IMAGES FROM CHINA View photos from a student's trip of a lifetime.

WORK FOR US Visit the recruitment page to learn how to join the staff.

this day in history

Aug. 18, 2002

Students finish moving into Hinton James North, Morrison South, Craige North and Ehringhaus South. Total construction cost \$47 million.

Monday weather

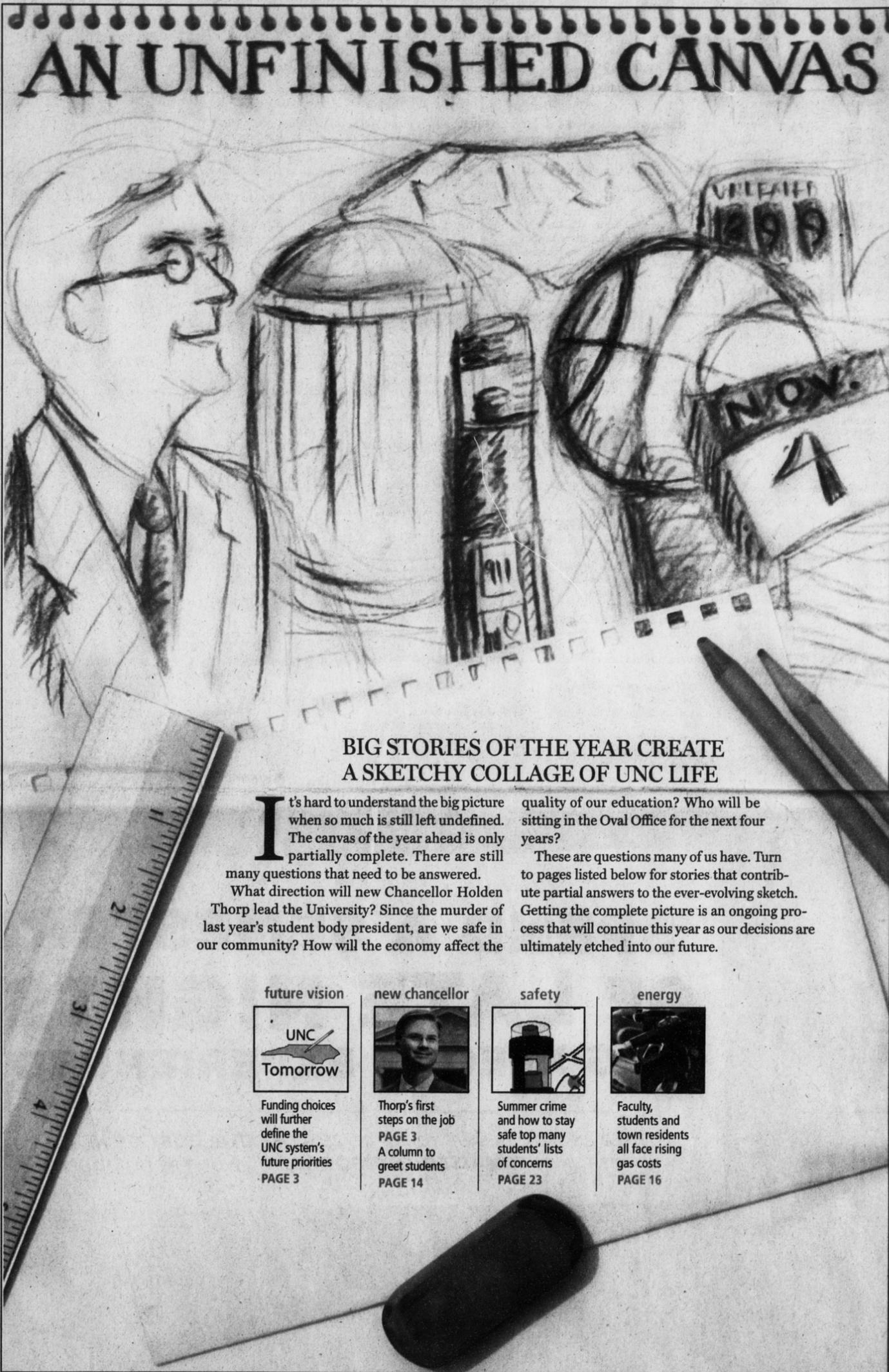


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AN UNFINISHED CANVAS

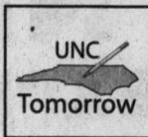
BIG STORIES OF THE YEAR CREATE A SKETCHY COLLAGE OF UNC LIFE

It's hard to understand the big picture when so much is still left undefined. The canvas of the year ahead is only partially complete. There are still many questions that need to be answered. What direction will new Chancellor Holden Thorp lead the University? Since the murder of last year's student body president, are we safe in our community? How will the economy affect the

quality of our education? Who will be sitting in the Oval Office for the next four years?

These are questions many of us have. Turn to pages listed below for stories that contribute partial answers to the ever-evolving sketch. Getting the complete picture is an ongoing process that will continue this year as our decisions are ultimately etched into our future.

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Summer crime and how to stay safe top many students' lists of concerns
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Faculty, students and town residents all face rising gas costs
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Carson case details trickle in

State will seek death sentence

BY MAX ROSE
CITY EDITOR

Eve Carson worked early into the morning of March 5, visible from Friendly Lane through a window with raised blinds. She told her roommates that she was staying home to prepare papers for school. Carson, one of the most high-profile and beloved students on campus, seemed an unlikely victim in a town that has few random shootings.

But as the prosecutor has laid out the alleged events and many

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Demario Atwater, a suspect in Eve Carson's death, is led from the courtroom after hearing that prosecutors can seek the death penalty.

Details of teenager's death still uncertain

BY DAVE PEARSON
ASSISTANT CITY EDITOR

Several fail-safes were unable to prevent the death of a Chapel Hill High School student Tuesday.

Atlas Fraley, 17, had a physical completed two weeks before. He complained of headaches and cramps during and after a Tuesday morning football scrimmage.

He called 911 at 1:45 p.m. and asked for intravenous fluids for what he thought was dehydration.

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Rising senior Atlas Fraley played football for Chapel Hill High School as an offensive lineman.

Yet when his parents came home at approximately 6:30 p.m., they found Fraley dead on the floor.

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