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Governors or the agency responsible for accrediting schools in the region. The campus was dissolved in June.

"I can think of no justifiable reason whatsoever why the former leadership at NCCU would completely fail to abide by the appropriate approval process," Bowles said.

He said general administration examined more than 400 UNC-system programs and found nothing comparable to the NCCU situation.

He also said administrators would have to determine a fair solution regarding the still-undetermined degree status of the program's 125 students, including 25 who graduated and 38 who were still enrolled when the campus was dissolved.

Future plans for the system

Gage asked board members not to let the controversies of the day distract them from their mission.

As the state faces escalating economic pressure, she said the system must recommit to fiscal responsibility in order to earn continued support from the legislature.

"We can't afford to lose the state's trust in the system," she said, adding that isolated accounting errors have become a systemic problem.

Gage said the system has incurred too many audits, citing discrepancies in financial aid and general accounting reports.

The board is partnering with Ernst & Young, a financial consulting firm, to retool its financial system. The goal is to standardize payroll, general accounting, financial aid and procurement functions within three years.

Bowles said many of the finance functions should operate out of a centralized service center.

"I can't live with this lack of control," he said.

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BILLY COLLINS

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camp," he said. "He writes about the common experiences of many people and is able to put it in a profound and humorous way."

Last week Collins published his latest collection of poems, "Ballistics," from which, along with other books written over his 30-year career, he will be reading.

Miyares described reading poetry aloud as an art in itself, and said

actually hearing the poet's reading will give audiences a deeper understanding of the poetry.

"Collins' poetry is really well observed. ... It's beautiful and appealing," Miyares said. "He brings a new life to the everyday."

Allin said he was moved the first time he heard Collins' poetry.

"It made me feel kind of in awe of the small things in life," he said.

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According to the 2008 Power Rankings survey, Elizabeth Dole ranks as the 93rd most effective senator, a fact the Hagan campaign has capitalized on in ads.

Bob Dole dismissed the ranking, pointing to his wife's consistent recognition as one of the most powerful women in Congress and praising her dedication to the job.

"She brings the work home with her, which I would never do," he said, laughing.

Bob Dole said the recent buzz surrounding Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin has excited the party's base.

Hillsborough resident John Gaither said the attention Palin brings to the Republican party could help Dole with votes.

"It could open up the race," he said.

Kathy Brodie, who serves on the Orange County Republican Party's executive committee, said hosting Bob Dole was a big honor for such a small town.

"It puts us on the map," she said.

Dole's presence excited many of Hillsborough's residents. When he walked into the Saratoga Grill and introduced himself to owner Colleen St. John, she was shocked.

"My heart hasn't stopped beating fast yet," St. John said after he left her restaurant.

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GAS PRICES

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North Carolinians to not panic and rush to fill their tanks.

Some of those stations out of gas could remain out of gas for a little longer, he said.

"For the next week I think availability will be sporadic and limited, but there will be gas available at higher prices," he said.

It is unlikely that any area could end up without any gas, but it is

likely a couple stations in an area could run out, he said.

Even if the refineries off the Texas coast are undamaged, which was undetermined as of Sunday night, it will take a while for supply to bounce back.

"It still takes them seven to 10 days to get back online, best scenario," he said. "If there's damage, it will take longer."

The strategic petroleum reserve, an emergency fuel reserve, will be tapped to alleviate some of the sup-

ply crunch, but it won't impact the prices, Crosby said.

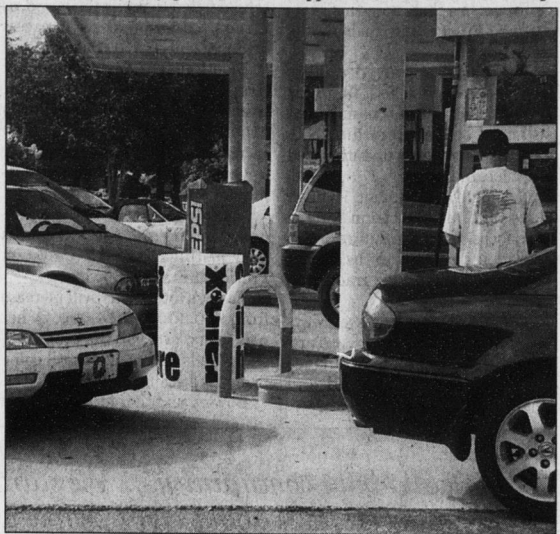
The wholesale price of gas increased and could continue to do so until the refineries are back online, he said, but prices should drop again once refineries are back running.

Easley sought to reassure North Carolinians on Friday about a possible supply crunch, reminding them that it has happened before.

"I think people have calmed down somewhat but I think there's still some fear out there that there won't be gas available," Crosby said.

"There will be gas available, but it will be expensive."

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DTH/LISA PEPIN

Cars line up at the BP gas station at University Mall on Friday afternoon to fill up at \$3.799 per gallon before Hurricane Ike made landfall.

Average Chapel Hill gas prices

➤ Area average on Sept. 14: \$3.989

➤ Area average on Sept. 7: \$3.667

Station prices:

➤ BP, 1500 E. Franklin St.: \$3.779 (Friday)

➤ Kangaroo, 1509 E. Franklin Street: \$3.999 (Saturday)

➤ BP, 1800 E. Franklin St.: \$3.999 (Saturday)

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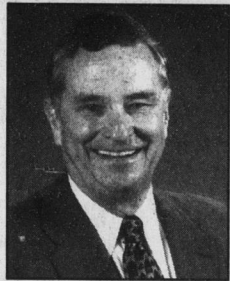
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- 2:00pm-4:00pm
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- September 17
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