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## NO CRIMINAL CHARGES

The N.C. State University Student Senate votes today on a resolution advocating harsher penalties for four students who wrote racial slurs and threats toward President-elect Barack Obama on campus last week.

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## MEN'S SOCCER

The ACC Tournament begins today. The seventh-seeded Tar Heels are No. 20 in the nation. They play Maryland, the two-seed, ranked No. 4 nationally.



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## TALKING ABOUT YOGURT

Gary Hirshberg, head of Stonyfield Farm organic yogurt company, speaks about environmental responsibility and consumers choices.

## this day in history

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A UNC sophomore from India announces plans to fight a policy banning burning incense in residence halls. He had received two citations for his actions, part of his Hindi rituals.

## CORRECTION

Due to reporting errors, senior Thomas Jones is misquoted in the Tuesday article "Vets see funds, not services." Jones said financial assistance is important for student veterans because the tuition assistance they receive from the GI bill is subtracted from what the University gives them based on financial need assessments. Also the GI Bill gives active duty members more money, not more benefits.

Due to a reporting error, Jones' military service background is incorrect in the Tuesday article "UNC student veterans face readjustment to college life." He was activated in the Reserves to assist a group that was deployed to an undisclosed location, but he was not deployed to that location. The Daily Tar Heel apologizes for the errors.

## Today's weather

Partly sunny  
H 63, L 48

## Wednesday's weather

Rain  
H 65, L 57

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# Event salutes veterans

Focuses on past and present service

BY MEERA JAGANNATHAN  
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Edward Saleeby, who served in World War II, has attended military services for years as a way to honor his country.

He made sure to attend the Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday at UNC, though he's still in the process of moving from Pennsylvania and hasn't even taken up residence at his new home in Chapel Hill.

"I am honored and proud and pleased to be here," he said.

Saleeby, an N.C. State University alumnus who will turn 87 this week, served in the U.S. Army and handled communications between headquarters and Europe.

The College of Arts and Sciences

and the ROTC held the service outside Memorial Hall to pay tribute to Americans in uniform, past and present.

Several dozen veterans, families and students attended the service, which included remarks from Capt. Stephen Matts, professor of naval science, Bruce Carney, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Capt. Charles M. Gibson, a UNC alumnus guest speaker.

The ceremony, originally to be held in Gerrard Hall, was relocated because of the weekend fire.

Matts said he was glad the service was held outside Memorial Hall because of its proximity to

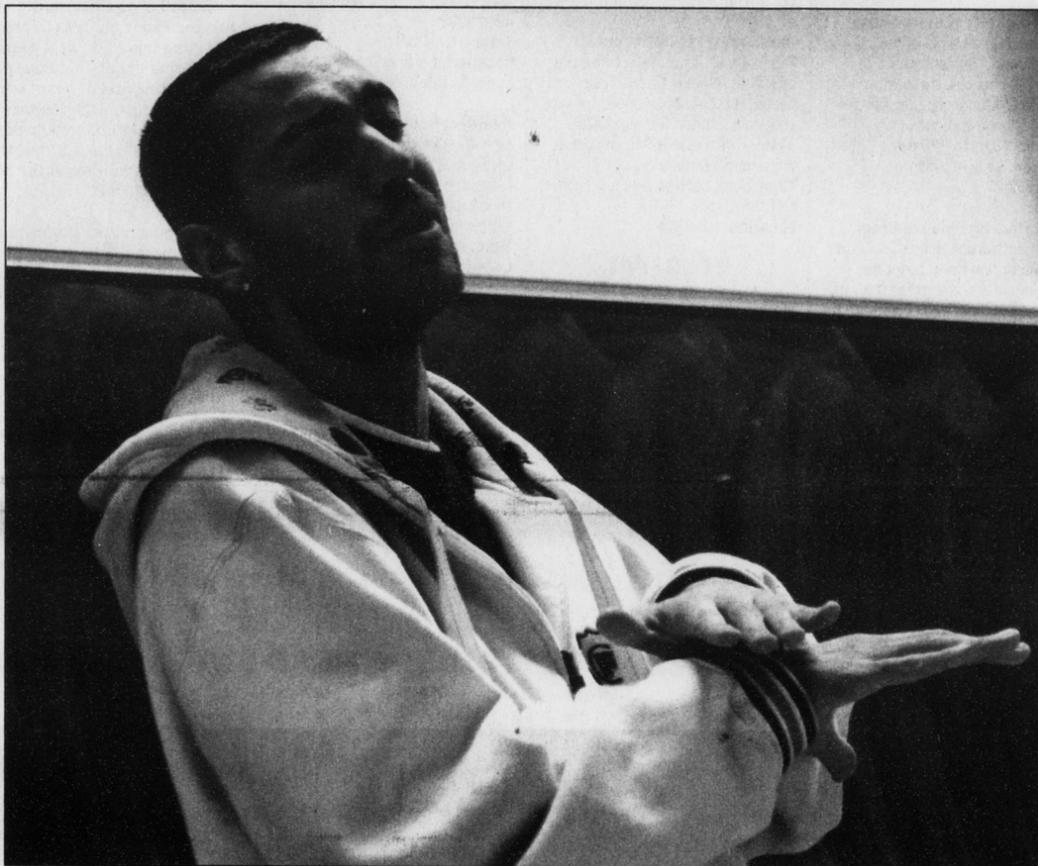
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DTH/KATE NAPIER

The ROTC color guard stands ready near Memorial Hall before the commencement of the Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday morning.

# NORTHSIDE STORIES



DTH/SARAH RIAZATI

Junior Kane Smego performs a spoken-word piece about gentrification at an event Tuesday evening to generate discussion about Greenbridge Developments. The event showed a promotional video for the development interspersed with spoken-word performances.

## Strong objections to 10-story development

BY KEVIN TURNER  
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Amidst a packed room of students and community members spilling into the aisles, tensions flared as people voiced their outrage over the planned Greenbridge development in Chapel Hill.

Greenbridge Developments is building a mixed-use complex at a plot along Rosemary Street located in the historically black Northside community.

Tuesday's event "Why Stories Matter," sponsored by the UNC group United with the Northside Community NOW and held in Bingham Hall, Room 103, featured slam poetry, discussion and a showing of a controversial Greenbridge promotional video.

The video features interviews with black Northside residents recounting family history intermixed with narration about the proposed Greenbridge site.

DTH ONLINE: See a video of the spoken-word performances and audience reaction.

Many of those featured in the video now say their words were taken out of context and misconstrued to seem as they were in full support of the project.

"I didn't realize what I said was going to be used in that manner," said Dolores Bailey, a Northside resident who was featured in the promotional video. "So that bothers me a lot."

Bailey, who spoke out and identified herself to the audience as one of those misrepresented in the film, said she was furious about the Greenbridge project.

UNC junior Kane Smego, who performed slam poetry at the event, described the project as two towers, "one 10 stories, the other seven — like a middle finger to the Northside."

The event also provided a space for some dialogue between the community and Greenbridge developers. Frank Phoenix, a Greenbridge developer, spoke to the audience at the end of the event.

"I've heard several times people say that

Greenbridge is destroying the community," Phoenix said. "I think it's appropriate to recognize that the gentrification that's been going on started long before Greenbridge came into play."

Residents fear property taxes will skyrocket with the completion of the multimillion dollar building — a main concern of those opposed to the Greenbridge development.

"We seem to be some sort of a lightning rod and all the anger associated with the changes that are going on that are real are somehow being pointed at us," Phoenix said.

"We are not the source of this problem. We may be contributing to it to some extent, but we are not the source of the problem."

Residents are fearful for the future of their collective history and worried their past will be erased with the completion of the complex. Greenbridge has promised a community museum in the building to combat those worries.

Tensions arose at the event's end as Phoenix spoke about the dissolution of communication between the community and Greenbridge.

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# McCorkle gets brighter light

BY GABBY PINTO  
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Concerns about lighting in McCorkle Place during October's lighting tour have already led to changes.

Seven of the quad's 84 light fixtures were switched to a higher wattage bulb as a first step to brighten low-lit areas deemed a safety concern.

"We've gotten all kinds of feedback," said Raymond DuBose, director of energy services. "Some people like it and some people think there needs to be additional lighting."

Energy services also is making adjustments on the position and intensity of the lights so that there is maximum output, which should

take about two weeks to complete.

Of the seven fixtures, five are on the sidewalk that crosses McCorkle in between Morehead Planetarium and Hyde Hall, and two more were installed on the sidewalk in front of Hyde.

On a walk-through Tuesday night, Student Body President J.J. Raynor noticed the difference in the bulbs but said she still was not satisfied with the lighting.

First-year Emma Fauser agreed with Raynor.

"The lights are just too bright and concentrated and don't light all the dark spaces," Fauser said. "It still gives an eerie feeling."

The lights in McCorkle Place were dimmed this summer to

reflect the findings of a University study of lighting aesthetics.

As a result, UNC installed bulbs that allow better viewing of the night sky. They also direct away from trees to enable them to grow better.

Although the number of lights was doubled 41 to 84, the new lights use 70-watt metal halide bulbs. The net change was about one-third less light.

The average bulb life decreased from 20,000 hours to 5,000 hours and the cost of each bulb rose from \$11.39 to \$15.56.

A total of \$187,000 has been spent on the lights, labor and wire

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# New safety chief tours UNC-system campuses

BY ELIZABETH DEORNELLAS  
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Brent Herron, then a Secret Service Special Agent from Durham, was working security for President Bush at a Florida elementary school when the Twin Towers were attacked.

Herron, now in charge of campus safety for the UNC system, said that day taught him to approach his job with all seriousness.

On the wall of his office at UNC General Administration, Herron keeps another reminder of the vital role of public safety: a picture of Manhattan firefighters posing



Brent Herron worked for the Secret Service before taking on safety for the UNC system.

with Bush on Aug. 10, 2001.

Many of the men in the picture worked closely with Herron during his Secret Service tenure. They were some of the first on the scene after the Twin Towers were

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## TUITION

# Trustees ponder 4-year model

Hikes would not affect returners

BY ELLY SCHOFIELD  
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Some Board of Trustees members are looking at a policy that would charge different tuition rates to different classes in an effort to make tuition more predictable.

Such a tiered plan would charge incoming students more per year than returning students.

The idea is that while tuition might increase each year, returning students would keep paying the same amount for all four years.

Trustee John Ellison stressed that the proposal is still in early stages.

"It's just a thought, not anything beyond a thought," he said.

"It's something I would think about if there was support for it. We haven't talked to anyone in the administration or broadly with any trustees. It's just a way to give students transparency."

Ellison introduced the topic at Monday's tuition and fee advisory task force meeting, but it was quickly ruled out for this year.

Provost Bernadette Gray-Little also said such a policy is difficult to administer.

But at least two universities, Carnegie Mellon University and Indiana University, have introduced tiered tuition in the past few years.

Carnegie Mellon's tuition this year is \$35,780 for students who enrolled in 2005, \$37,000 for students who entered in 2006 and \$38,430 for students who entered in 2007.

"We don't find it to be a big issue to manage," said Ken Walters, who works in media relations at Carnegie Mellon.

He also said the university did not encounter any opposition when tiered tuition was implemented.

"It's worked out well. ... It helps to restrain increases for current students," he said.

"Students who are applying can make a decision based on what the tuition increase is."

Indiana University began charging a Commitment to Excellence fee in 2003. Incoming students that year were the first to pay the \$1,000 fee, which goes to funding such things as additional faculty for smaller class sizes.

It has also gone to improving laboratories and classrooms.

"It's tracked separately in our budget so that we can show that all the expenditures were designed to improve the quality of education on the campus," said Larry MacIntyre, assistant vice president for university communications.

Roger Perry, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said the board has talked about tiered tuition and might consider in the future.

He said he hasn't yet formed an opinion on the idea.

"We have a task force working not only on tuition but on a number of issues," he said. "I think it's a topic that will be discussed in the future."

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