Aldermen give support for same sex marriage

The Carrboro Board of Aldermen passed a resolution supporting civil marriage for same-sex couples at Tuesday night's meeting.

Language of the same-sex marriage resolution especially focused on giving couples respect and rights to health care-related decisions, marriage benefits and child-

"I've had other people ask me, what good does it do for the town of Carrboro when all we can do is squawk?" said Alderman Lydia Lavelle, who is openly gay. "That's what we do — squawk."

This is the type of grassroots cam-

who call and report crimes some-

times inadvertently reveal their

identify through the information

they give. The person who receives

the call fills out a tip sheet, which

is what the defense would receive

Wake County District Attorney C. Colon Willoughby Jr. said the possi-

bility of someone calling to report a

family member would decrease if the

this 'Oh, we're supposed to get everything," said Willoughby, who,

prescribed to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder patients to

aid in concentration. But in a drive

to succeed, students who don't

have a prescription use the drug for

er the drug is to find, Todd said. David Work, executive direc-

tor emeritus of the N.C. Board of

Pharmacy, said students don't real-

ize that taking Adderall without a

Schedule II controlled substance

And though students swear by it,

Allan Chrisman, the medical direc-

tor of Duke University's ADHD pro-

gram, said studies show that students don't increase their academic success

through this use of the drug.
But during finals week, looming

hard and share everything environ-ment," Chrisman said. "There's a lot

of pressure to help a friend out."

"There's this 'study hard, play

tests call for desperate measures

Administration.

The tougher the school, the easi-

intensely focused study sessions.

"The defense would like to make

caller doubted the anonymity.

ADDERALL

CARSON

paign that the issue needs, she said.
"It's important to let people know and be aware and work on these rights," Lavelle said.

Alderman Jacquie Gist introduced the resolutions two weeks after voters ected Barack Obama and approved Proposition 8, which banned same-sex marriage in California.

Mayor Mark Chilton said even a small town like Carrboro can make a difference through these

Why should anyone care if a ouple of college towns support it? It was just a couple of college towns when we started in on the civil rights movement and just a couple of college towns when we

like Woodall, said that he had never

had to deal with this circumstance.

What this is really about is a quest

Woodall also said he's concerned

"I think it could have a chiller

Lt. Kevin Gunter, Chapel Hill

In the motion requesting the

disclosure of any witnesses who

received awards, Atwater's attor-

ney cited in particular a \$25,000

police spokesman, said the possible

effect on tips is yet to be seen.

with taking precaution to protect

the anonymity of people who call

effect that fewer people would uti-lize Crime Stoppers," Woodall said.

for the truth."

to report crimes.

started on protests of Vietnam," he said.

The living wage

The Board also discussed reviewing how living wages for town employees are calculated.

Currently, the town evaluates wages based the federal poverty level for a family of four, and adjusts that to the Raleigh-Durham area.

Coleman said he would rather the town use housing-based wages rather than poverty-based wages.

Two parts of the personnel ordinance were inadvertently left off the when it was reviewed in 2005, said Town Manager Steve Stewart.

of Trustees and a \$10,000 reward

from the governor's office for infor-

mation related to any accessory to

The hearing to address the motion will likely be scheduled

for one of the first days in January,

The judge could ask the pros-ecution to let him see the evidence

before determining what the pros-

Assistant City Editor Emily Stephenson contributed reporting.

Betsy Sleath, a professor at the

School of Pharmacy, said even if stu-

dents don't inform their parents or teachers they're taking Adderall ille-

gally, they should tell their doctors.

"It's a safety issue," she said, "In

The list of warnings on the

these cases, students don't even

have a chance of getting prescrip-

Adderall label include risks for

people with high blood pressure

"A lot of people fake their way through the whole process and

get a prescription," said a Miami University student who crushed

and snorted Adderall in high school

Because Adderall is limited to

the few who have access and wish to break laws, junior Will Scotten thinks using it without a prescrip-

tion is cheating.

He has at least seven friends

trouble focusing, not to give people

"It's meant to help students with

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ho take it illegally, he said.

an unfair advantage."

tion information.

almost daily.

and heart conditions.

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ecution should turn over.

Carson's murder.

Woodall said.

The amendment adding the conditions to the ordinance passed and the staff will investigate wages for future review.

"Both of these items are technical corrections," he said. "They were

inadvertently left out so the language

is exactly as it had been before

The board also heard a review of a long-term transit study from Andy Henry, of the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization.

The board postponed a review of the anti-lingering ordinance until

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reward offered by the UNC Board UNDERLOAD

While those students will still have access to campus services, they might have trouble with exter-

"I think for many students it will not affect them, but if they have health insurance that requires them to be enrolled fulltime, they need to check what they need to do," Provost Bernadette Gray-Little said.

While some scholarships and loans require full-time status, University-provided financial aid should not be affected by the change

"Our policy has been that if students take an underload, we still offer financial aid. We just recalculate tuitions and fees based on hours they take," said Tabatha Turner, senior associate director of the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid.

Some seniors were caught off guard by the new practice.

"The new rule I understand, I

am just frustrated that we were told on Nov. 26 and that it was effective immediately," said senior Anna Dorn.

Poehls said she failed to get the message out to advisers and stu-dents quickly but is willing to help anyone with the issue.
"I take full responsibility that

students didn't have the information in a timely way," she said. "I'm happy to talk to any students or parents about the matter, whether it be on phone or in person for however long about the matter."

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Chapel Hill Transit has seen a total of 70 accidents - both preventable and non-preventable — so far this year, a slight decrease from the 90 in all of 2007, stated Transit Director Steve Spade in an e-mail.

ACCIDENTS

The town employs 109 drivers. Capital Area Transit, which serves the Raleigh area, averages about 0.62 accidents per driver

We have some drivers that have worked here for 30 years accident free," stated Scott McClellan, general manager at Capital Area Transit, in an e-mail. "Some have gone millions of miles without a preventable accident."

And the disciplinary methods used by transit systems encourage drivers to keep clean records.

The Durham Area Transit Authority operates on a pointsbased system. Drivers receive a certain amount of safety points for different types of preventable accidents, said James Tinsley, safety manager at Durham Area Transit

At Capital Area Transit, employes can be terminated if they have three preventable accidents within 24 months, McClellan said.

Chapel Hill Transit has had 3.32 accidents per 100,000 miles for 2008, Spade said. The transit industry standard is 3.1 accidents per 100,000 miles.

Transit systems are making efforts to improve safety. Hughes, who police have said was

walking in the crosswalk when she was hit, was the second to be struck by a Chapel Hill Transit bus.

In May, Scottish exchange student Lisa Carolyn Moran died after being hit by a bus on Manning Drive while jogging outside of a crosswalk. No charges have been brought

against the driver of the bus that hit Moran, and Orr is expected to appear in court Jan. 12 to face the misdemeanor charge Spade said Chapel Hill Transit

pes to learn from these deaths. Chapel Hill Transit puts all of its

new drivers through three weeks of training in which they learn about defensive driving modules. After that, drivers continue to attend training once a month to discuss safety topics.

Capital Area Transit does ride along and trail behind checks for its drivers, McClellan said. **Durham Area Transit installed**

cameras in all of its buses after an increase in accidents in 2005. the University Editor | Tinsley said. The cameras monitor at udesk@unc.edu. | drivers' behavior.

Traffic incide a Ch

Feb. 10, 2861: While making a left turn, Orr fails to yield the right of way and collides with right of way and collides wi another vehicle as it procee through an intersection at University Mall.

a utility pole while traveling south on Pittsboro Street.

Feb. 28, 2002: When backing up between two parked vehicles at University Mall, Orr strikes one of them in the passenger side of the rear bump

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N. S. 2 Orr fails to stop in time and strikes the rear of another vehicle that had stopped to yield to traffic on Raleigh

m. 10, 2005: Orr fails to stop in time and rear ends a ve that had stopped on N.C. 54 to yield to traffic on Raleigh Road.

up into a vehicle that was pulling into the travel lane on North a Street from an alley. Orr said he was backing up at the bus stop and did not remem

Dec. 27, 2007: Orr clips a power pole on East Franklin Street with the right-side mirror of his vehicle.

"Some drivers have worked here for 30 years accident-free. some have gone millions of miles."

SCOTT MCCLELLAN, GENERAL MANAGER OF CAPITAL AREA TRANSIT

"There's a discipline rate that comes with it," Tinsley said. "We have a very strict policy when it comes to accidents - we don't play around with it.

When little things happen big things can occur later on so we just try to stay on top of it."

Race to a win

Representing all

Changing plans

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The men's basketball team faces

Graduate students are more

Because of the economy, many

professors nearing retirement could reconsider. See pg. 3 for story.

involved in Student Congress this year

than in the past. See pg. 5 for story.

Michigan State's lightning-fast Kalin Lucas tonight. See pg. 7 for story.

said. "With Adderall, you can hang out with your friends then study all

ART

way to developing well-rounded

"Part of the business of being an artist is experiencing everything the world has to offer, so a lot of interesting art comes from interesting artists," Lloyd said.

Grabowski said the cultivation of interesting artists is aided by the diverse curriculum required by UNC's College of Arts and

"We are great for students who have talent in art, but also wider talents and interests," Grabowski

Lloyd fits that mold perfectly. "I considered Savannah College of Art and Design, but I knew UNC would provide me with a more bal-anced education," Lloyd said.

T've taken so many classes I wouldn't have been challenged to take at art school," she said. "I'm e majoring in Engli I've been able to pursue that passion as well."

This diversity in interests and ursuits can be seen in artists both in and out of the art program.

Morgan Thompson, a firstyear, who won this year's Undergraduate Art Association's art competition, is not an art major. She is working toward admission into Kenan-Flagler

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"Around finals time is usually when it's the worst," she said. "I feel like a jerk saying no." Kaplan needs Adderall to bring

her to normal attention levels. But for non-ADHD students, it brings an unnatural focus.

Last year, Emily's sorority sister lent her a pill for a study session, 14 hours before her 11 a.m. final with a semester's worth of economics "I had this feeling, this cold feel-

prescription is a felony. Along with drugs like cocaine and metham-phetamine, Adderall is listed as a ing on my eyes, that just kept them said Emily, now a sophomore. "Around my face it was just by the U.S. Drug Enforcement like my nerves were awake. She didn't sleep all night, and

> Kristin, a sophomore, said she was driven to try Adderall because of the pressure to have a simultaneously successful social life and academic life.

the drug wore off before her final.

She said the drug feels harmless

"It's really hard to do both," she

Business School, with the goal of remaining involved in art, but with a focus on the business

aspects of the industry.
"I knew I wanted to come here, and coming from Durham School of the Arts, art has been a huge part of my life," Thompson But, I want to pursue other things and sort of keep art on the

That attitude of utilizing cre-

ativity in other fields is not lost on Grabowski, who says whatever field UNC art students choose, their unique perspective will prove to be an advantage.
"I really think the new asset will

be people who can think creatively and see things in creative and wholistic ways," she said.

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Seniors who underload next semester won't be considered full-

time students. See pg. 1 for story. The perfect tree

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