

Dental, med admissions

# UNC schools selective

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Staff Writer

Admission to UNC's schools of dentistry and medicine is becoming increasingly difficult.

Dr. William Straughn, director of admissions for the medical school, said that in the past two or three years the quality of applicants has increased without a proportionate increase in the number of applicants.

The mean grade-point average (GPA) of persons accepted into medical school for next fall is about a 3.4, Straughn said, as compared to a 3.1 average five years ago.

Approximately 619 in-state residents applied for the 110 openings in next fall's class, according to Straughn, while out-of-state applications totaled 1,086 for a maximum of about 15 spaces which could go to non-residents.

Straughn said there are no grade averages or Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) scores which in and of themselves are disqualifying, though a rough cut-off is a 3.0 GPA and a score of 500 on the MCAT for in-state students, and a 3.5 GPA and a score of 600 on the MCAT for non-residents.

The dental school reported about 900 applications, over half out-of-state, for next fall's class, with a GPA of about 3.2

as the cut-off for admissions consideration. Between 10 and 15 non-residents will be admitted, said Annie Wright, the dental school director of admissions.

Both schools rely on criteria other than grades and test scores, such as letters of recommendations, interviews and extra-curricular activities.

Straughn would not say exactly how much weight was given to each criterion, though he did say that grades and test scores counted for about 50 per cent, with everything else counting for about 50 per cent.

While both schools require a minimum number of credit-hours in biology, chemistry and English, neither give preference to any particular undergraduate major, Straughn and Wright said.

The medical school, for example, has admitted for next fall persons who majored in chemistry, biology, English and music, though more who majored in the first two.

Pass-fail courses, when taken in moderation and in courses other than those required for admission, were also deemed acceptable by Straughn.

He said the admissions process tries to account for relative difficulty of courses, the course load the student carried and other factors, such as an outside job.

Straughn believes many factors, such as the baby boom in the early fifties, and a higher percentage of the population going to college, account for the increased competition for the schools.

## Montgomery gets award

Dr. Royce Montgomery, associate professor of anatomy at UNC, received the Richard F. Hunt Memorial Award Wednesday, April 10, at the annual Surgeon

Dental Society awards banquet. The award, given for excellence in undergraduate teaching, is presented annually by the Loblolly Dental Study Club of Eastern North Carolina.

It is named for the late Dr. Richard F. Hunt of Rocky Mount, a UNC School of Dentistry graduate and a civic and professional leader who died in an air crash in 1969.

Montgomery, who teaches in the School of Medicine, was born in Hartsville, Tenn. and graduated from the University of Virginia. He got his Ph.D. in anatomy from West Virginia University and came to Chapel Hill in 1965.

A member of the dental fraternity Psi Omega, he teaches gross anatomy.

The award winner is determined by a joint faculty and student committee of the School of Dentistry at UNC.

## Housing's employes to fight parking cost

Employees of the Housing Department have presented a petition to Dr. Claiborne S. Jones, vice chancellor for business and finance, expressing dissatisfaction with the \$72 parking permit cost.

The petition carries the signatures of 115 of the 140 Housing employes.

Housing employe Henry Edwards said, "Something ought to be done to relieve employes who are low on the pay scale. It's ridiculous for an employe earning about \$4,000 per year to pay \$72 just to park his car."

# Campus Calendar

**Today's Activities**

There will be a CGC meeting tonight at 7:30 in Room 213 of the Union.

Today is the last day interviews for members of the Chancellor's Advisory Committees will be held. Graduate and undergraduate students may sign up for an interview in Suite C of the Union.

The UNC Delegation of the North Carolina Student Legislation will have its final meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Union. Anyone who has or has not participated this year and plans to participate next year needs to attend.

There will be an open AWS meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in Frank Porter Graham Lounge. All representatives are encouraged to attend.

AWS is sponsoring a panel discussion on women's mental health problems to tonight at 8 p.m. in Rooms 232-234 of the Union.

The Di-Phi weekly meeting tonight at 8 p.m. will be a reading night, as well as installation of officers for next fall. Petitions for membership will be considered. Third floor New West in the Dialectic Chambers.

The Latin American Film Festival will present *Mexico: The Frozen Revolution* tonight at 8 p.m. in the Day Hall Faculty Lounge. Admission is free.

An introductory lecture on Transcendental Meditation will be held tonight at 7:30 in Room 217 of the Union.

Interested in the Walk for Humanity? Interviews for the co-chairs for next year are being held today and Wednesday. If you are interested in an interview for the job, come by the YMCA and sign up.

The UNC Crew Club will hold a very brief but important meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Phi. If it rains, please assemble in the South Lounge of the Union.

**Items of Interest**

Students currently registered with the Career Planning and Placement Office for summer of fulltime employment are asked to notify the office when employment is accepted.

Seniors planning to take the Federal Service Entrance Examination (FSEE) must apply before May 31. Anyone who applies to take the FSEE after that date will have to wait until January, 1975 to be listed on the register for positions covered by the FSEE. For more information contact the Career Planning and Placement Office, 211 Gardner Hall.

There are people around here who care about how you deal with your problems. Some of them are at SWITCHBOARD, 24 hours a day. Make a human connection, call SWITCHBOARD, 929-7177.

A seminar in Gaelic-Romance Language and Literature will be offered next fall. The seminar will cover the language, literature and folklore of the Romanic languages, the fourth national language of Switzerland. Graduate students are expected to write a paper under one of the above divisions. Undergraduates may take the course with the permission of the instructor. Register under Special Topics 95. For more information contact Professor Maissen, Day Hall 328, 933-2033, Extension 267.

Permission slips for Health Education 33 are available now at the School of Public Health in Room 319. Enrollment is limited.

The School of Pharmacy is offering a new interdisciplinary course, "Drugs and Society," beginning in the fall. The two hour credit course is tentatively scheduled for Monday nights. Those interested should call 966-1121 for permission.

Spanish 35—Latin American Prose Fiction in Translation.

**Coming Events**

The UNC Outing Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 in the Student Union. Year-end business and operation of the club over the summer will be discussed.

Carpools will be leasing for the National Impairment Rally, being held in Washington D.C. on Saturday, April 27. For information call Peter Gilmore at 929-5715.

We're back with even a greater variety and selection of great novels and short stories from south of the border. No knowledge of Spanish is necessary. Be sure to pre-register if you want to enjoy your Fall semester. Call Reed Gilgen, 933-2062, for further details.

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Jim Keenan, who's running for district court judge in Durham County, needs campaign workers. If interested, contact Candace Curaway at the Law School.

Going to summer school? The Kappa Delta Sorority House will be open both sessions, \$300 per session includes room and board. The house is located at 218 E. Franklin Street across from the Planetarium, close to campus and downtown. If interested, call the house at 966-9160 or 942-6660. First come, first served.

**Lost and Found**

Lost: In front of the undergraduate library Wednesday night, a dark green pack containing notebooks and a tape. Please return to the Union Desk or call 942-1624 for a reward.

Found: Set of four keys on a blue UNC key chain. To claim, call 967-7218.

Found: Young, black female puppy, tan around feet. Found in Calaveras (Breez miles out of Chapel on rd 86) Wednesday afternoon. Call 933-1914 or 933-1918, for information.

Majority try-outs for the 1974-75 Marching Tarheel Band will be held Saturday, April 27 at 10 a.m. Interested persons should contact the Band Office in Suite A of the Carolina Union or call 933-1090 for more information.

Persian Language Course: If you want to take Persian for credit, please call Gail Irani at 929-2306 after 5 p.m. or the Linguistics Department of Day Hall.

## Parking system clarified

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As a final alternative, try calling your arborer alderman and ask for another bus referendum.

**Q. What can transfer students and newcomers to Chapel Hill expect to find in the way of parking space next year?**

A. Traffic officials are deliberately withholding five per cent of the permits for sale at the beginning of the fall semester to persons who are not currently enrolled as students at UNC. In addition, the Campus Governing Council will have charge of 10 per cent of the permits for distribution in the fall to hardship cases.

**Q. How much should I expect to pay for a parking place next year?**

A. Parking will cost more, with an academic year parking sticker increasing to \$54. That fee will permit the driver to have a space virtually guaranteed in his chosen zone and a bus pass good for unlimited service on the town bus system. Motorcyclists will pay \$8 for parking privileges on campus. The entire rate schedule is printed in the official transportation memo sent to students several weeks ago.

**Q. Suppose I own a motorcycle and an automobile. Will I have to buy two permits to cover both vehicles?**

A. No, simply apply for an automobile permit and indicate to the Traffic Office your ownership of a motorcycle. You'll receive permits for both vehicles at no extra charge.

**Q. When can I expect to know something about the status of my application?**

A. The Traffic Office will notify every applicant by postcard on or before July 15 about the status of his application and specific zone assignment. University officials request that students notify the Traffic Office by Aug. 5 whether or not they wish to accept their assigned parking privileges.

**Q. The official parking permit application looks complicated to me. How should I fill it out?**

A. A number of incorrectly completed applications have already been turned into the Traffic Office, so take your time. Consider that the address and telephone number blanks apply to your local address for next year. Disregard the three boxes under the zone preference section and simply fill in your three zone preferences above the boxes.

**Q. How long do I have to complete my application?**

A. Friday, April 26, is the deadline for receipt by the Traffic Office.

**Q. How do I pay for my permit?**

A. You can pay either by cash or check. Students can also charge their University account for the total sticker price, while employes may pay by payroll deduction.

## Scottish grants available

Dr. John L. Monroe of Pinehurst, representing the Saint Andrews Society of North Carolina, recently announced that two scholarships of approximately \$500 each would be awarded soon to students interested in studying at a Scottish University.

The purpose of the scholarships is to help relations between students in this country and Scotland. The society is now assisting one student at the University of Glasgow and one at the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

The scholarships will be presented on the basis of high academic standing, a background of Scottish interests and financial need.

Applications can be obtained from Monroe at the Pinehurst Surgical Clinic, Pinehurst, 28374. Other members of the committee who will award the scholarships are Lawrence Johnson and Clifton Blue.

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