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## Anti-apartheid groups to press trustees to divest

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Students in two anti-apartheid protest groups at UNC plan to make divestment from companies doing business in South Africa an issue at the Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting Friday morning.

The Anti-Apartheid Support Group (AASG), which plans to attend Friday's meeting, will sponsor a rally denouncing UNC's refusal to

divest today at noon in front of Davis Library.

And Action Against Apartheid (AAA) spokesman Dale McKinley said the group hoped to force the Endowment Board members who attend Friday's trustee meeting to address the issue of divestment.

The next scheduled Endowment Board meeting is May 15. With the exception of Max C. Chapman, the Endowment Board members are also

trustees.

At the rally scheduled for today, the AASG will rededicate Davis Library as the Nelson Mandela Library. The rededication will commemorate the anti-apartheid leader, who has now served for more than 27 years in a South African jail for his protests against apartheid.

The student protesters will also demand the resignation of trustee George Ragsdale.

Group members said they were calling for Ragsdale's resignation because they had discovered several "conflicts of interest" that interfere with his position as a UNC trustee.

AASG member Cindy Hahamovitch said the conflicts included Ragsdale's stance on divestment, his law firm clients that have holdings in South Africa and a racist clause attached to the ownership of his home.

Legal papers concerning Ragsdale's house at 2911 Fairview Road in Raleigh include a clause prohibiting the house from being occupied by any blacks other than servants and their families, Hahamovitch said. She said the information was found in the Wake County Register of Deeds.

"The clause shows grave lack of racial sensitivity on the part of Ragsdale," she said.

The clause was attached to the house when Ragsdale moved into it in 1975, Hahamovitch said, and he has had plenty of time to remove the clause.

Ragsdale should resign to "prevent further embarrassment to the University," she said.

Ragsdale could not be reached Tuesday to comment on the group's

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## New director appointed for Union

By MARK FOLK  
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The nine-member Carolina Union search committee announced Tuesday the appointment of Associate Carolina Union Director Archie Copeland to director of the Carolina Union.

Edith Wiggins, the associate vice chancellor for the Division of Student Affairs, said Copeland was chosen from among 60 applicants from across the nation.

"Archie is well-known as one who has made unique contributions to the out-of-the-classroom learning experiences of our students," Wiggins said. "With his leadership, the Union will continue this very important tradition."

Copeland will officially replace retiring Union Director Howard Henry on July 1. Henry has worked with the Union since 1958.

As director, Copeland will be responsible for operating the Union, directing programming and supervising the staff.

"I'm really glad that the search is finally over," Copeland said. "Now I can go ahead and start getting down to business."

The search process began in the fall when the search committee began advertising nationally for the position. From the 60 applications received, the committee narrowed the number down to five. After interviewing the five applicants, the committee asked two of them to

come back for a second interview. Copeland was chosen from the two finalists.

Donald Boulton, vice chancellor for student affairs, said he was very pleased by the search process.

"I'm excited about all of the efforts that went into the search process," Boulton said.

Mark Appelbaum, a psychology professor, served as chairman of the search committee, which was composed of Wiggins, Boulton, former Carolina Union President Jeannie Mitchell, two faculty members and four students.

When going through the applications, the committee looked for experience, leadership and the ability to work with students, Boulton said. Copeland's experience stood out more than any of the others', he said.

"Archie's experience with the Carolina Union really helped him a lot," Boulton said.

Copeland began his work with the Carolina Union as a graduate assistant in 1961. He was promoted to assistant director in 1963 and to associate director in 1969.

Until he takes office on July 1, Copeland said he would gradually assume most of the director's duties.

"I've already taken over some of the duties of the director since Howard is retiring," Copeland said. "I hope to start taking over more and more of them before actually becoming the director."



DTH/Larry Childress

### Elvis is king

Elvis Costello put on a rousing performance in Cameron Indoor Stadium on the Duke campus Tuesday night. Costello wasn't

exactly singing in the rain, but his umbrella provided ample protection from the showers of applause.

## Students urged to show up for council's vote on noise

By BARBARA LINN  
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When the Chapel Hill Town Council meets April 29 to revote on the noise ordinance amendment proposed by Student Body President Brian Bailey, student support will be needed to ensure the amendment's passage, Bailey said Tuesday.

A two-thirds majority is necessary to pass an amendment to a town ordinance after its first reading. An amendment can also pass if it is approved twice by a majority.

The first vote at the April 13 meeting resulted in a 5-4 approval of the amendment, and council members will vote on the amendment for a second time April 29.

When the council voted last week, Bailey said, about 40 students attended the meeting. Student support at the next meeting is very important, he said. "Now that the town knows the ordinance might pass, they might come out in full force."

Bailey said he would explain the reasons for the student-written amendment to the council before the April 29 meeting. "The amendment is not an attempt to make Chapel Hill a party town," he said. "It is just an attempt to please both sides."

Council member Nancy Preston said Tuesday that the revote depended on the kind of letters and phone calls the council received from

the public and students between now and the meeting. If students want the amendment, she said, it's important that they show their support.

With a permit, the amendment would allow a noise level of 75 decibels off-campus and 80 decibels on-campus on Thursdays between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m., Fridays between 5 p.m. and 1 a.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Without a permit, the amendment allows the noise level to be 70 decibels on and off campus during the times listed above.

Bailey said unless some major changes were made in the amend-

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## Offices, modern conveniences for dorms, task force suggests

By LAURA PEARLMAN  
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Modern features and possible office space will be added to Old East and Old West residence halls to update the buildings, according to members of the Old East/Old West task force considering alternatives for renovating the buildings.

But at the student-faculty group's last meeting this year, no decision was made about who will live in the buildings after the renovations are completed.

The task force will meet again next semester.

"We talked about dedicating maybe one, two or three rooms

on the first floor of a building to offices, like for a professor who has a special connection to Old East or Old West," Ray Jones, task force member and former president of the Residence Hall Association, said Tuesday.

"We also discussed the possibility of creating an honors office for chatting with high school students interested in the honors program," he said.

The third floor of the north tower of Old East will probably be made into a meeting room. The ceiling will be rounded into a barrel vault with a lantern — a structure with glazed or open sides above an opening in a roof.

Also, basements will be excavated under the residence halls. Weight rooms, laundry rooms, kitchens and study rooms will be built in the new basements. A corridor in the basements of the buildings will connect their three separate towers. Now, residents must walk outside to get from tower to tower.

The task force also decided to make the first floor of Old West accessible to handicapped residents. Because the assistant area director's apartment is now located on the first floor of Old West, it will be moved to Old

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## Most North Carolinians do not oppose abortion, survey says

By NICKI WEISENSE  
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"North Carolina Speaks," a survey sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte, found that a majority of North Carolinians do not oppose abortion, Planned Parenthood officials announced Tuesday.

The survey, conducted by FGI Research of Chapel Hill, found that 79 percent of North Carolinians oppose a constitutional amendment outlawing abortions, said Jerry Allen, executive director of Planned

Parenthood of Greater Charlotte. Allen said that 79 percent of North Carolinians favored state-funded abortions for single women with annual incomes of less than \$4,226.

"This was much higher than we expected," he said.

Overall, 85 percent of the people surveyed approved sex education in the schools. Black Americans, with 93 percent in favor, were the strongest proponents of sex education.

But conservatives and pro-lifers have greeted these findings with

skepticism.

"How you word the questions and who you ask make the difference," said Carter Wrenn, executive director of the Congressional Club, Sen. Jesse Helms' conservative political organization.

FGI chose 600 people to participate in the survey, but the firm refused to say how the respondents were chosen.

"Any abortion survey associated with Planned Parenthood is unalterably skewed by that organization's

interest in the results," said Richard Hartney, executive director of N.C. Right to Life, a group opposed to abortion. "Planned Parenthood is our nation's largest single provider of abortions. Its clinics earn 15 to 20 million dollars for performing approximately 90,000 abortions each year."

Hartney said the questions had limited the situations too severely.

One of the questions was "Do you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment to ban abortions,

regardless of circumstance?"

"The only problem with that (question) is that there has never been a constitutional amendment proposed to ban abortions, regardless of circumstance," Hartney said.

The majority of people who classified themselves as born-again Christians and fundamental Christians support the availability of legal abortion, as well as state funding of abortion, sex education and family planning for sexually active teenagers, Allen said.

But Wrenn said the survey contradicted surveys he had seen, especially in regard to state-funded abortions.

"My experience is that an overwhelming number of North Carolinians oppose them (state-funded abortions) and I do, too," Wrenn said. "I think the poll shows exactly what they (Planned Parenthood) wanted it to show and is not necessarily a fair reading of public

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April is the cruellest month. — T.S. Eliot