

Pedal Power joins the bike shop crowd

By CHERYL POND
Staff Writer

Biking is a big business in Chapel Hill, and with the opening of Pedal Power in April of this year, the town now has four shops that service biking needs.

"The bike business is certainly good in Chapel Hill," Pedal Power owner Gordon Sumerel said. "Competition is intense, but there are a lot of people riding bikes out there."

Pedal Power is located at 300 S. Elliott Rd. Sumerel said he chose that location because there aren't any other shops nearby, and it is still close to residential and campus areas.

The area's three other bike shops haven't noticed an immediate impact on their business, but Jim Rumpf, owner of The Clean Machine in Carrboro, said Pedal Power is just taking another share of the pie.

"There have been as many as seven bike shops in this area, but three is about the optimum number," he said. "When you start getting more than that, something has to give."

Chapel Hill Cycle Shop owner Dave Witten said he hasn't really noticed a difference in sales with the opening of another shop.

"We serve a different market area,"

he said. "Mine is mostly campus."

Sumerel, a UNC graduate, decided to locate in Chapel Hill despite the competition because he has worked in local bike shops for about 15 years and has established some faithful customers.

He said all of the local bike shops need to attract student business to survive. But he is also trying to attract the women's market by selling the "Terry" bike, which is specially designed for a woman's anatomy and size. The "Terry" bike ranges in price between \$300 and \$1,000 at Pedal Power.

The store sells mostly 10-speed bikes, specializing in the Miyata brand. Pedal Power also has biking accessories and plans to have a Nike clothing line soon.

The shop offers a \$15 tune-up, which Sumerel said is the cheapest in town. He also gives a 100 percent unlimited guarantee on all repairs.

Sumerel graduated with a degree in philosophy. Since there wasn't much call for philosophy majors at the time, he ended up working with bicycles.

"I always liked bikes," he said. "And I always wanted to own my own shop."



Gordon Sumerel releases the front wheel on a bike in his Pedal Power shop on Elliott Road

DTH/Charlotte Cannon

UNC board passes residence proposal

By SHEILA SIMMONS
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The UNC system Board of Governors Friday unanimously passed a proposal saying the system's president and the chancellors of its 16 institutions are required to live in residences provided by the state.

According to BOG member Joan Scholsburg Fox, the president and chancellors have already been living in the state-provided houses, and the proposal was passed for tax purposes.

"We just needed it in writing," she said.

The resolution states that the officials are expected to live and conduct university business in state residences, and that exceptions would be made by the BOG only when the requirement would cause "serious hardship."

UNC system President C.D. Spangler lives in a state residence on East Franklin Street, and UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor Christopher Fordham lives on state-owned property on Country Club Drive.

During the 30-minute meeting at the Administration Building Friday, the 28-member board also passed a resolution honoring Robert B. House, former UNC-CH chancellor, who died Aug. 17.

"He was a great man, and we wanted to do something to honor him," Fox said.

House was credited with helping to start or rebuild 14 UNC departments and schools.

Also, Spangler told the board how proud he was to have nine of the nation's presidential candidates at the University to talk about education. The presidential candidates forum at the Smith Center began at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning.

"We're proud to have the opportunity to hear these men speak on something of such great importance to us," Spangler said after the meeting.

Also at the meeting, the Committee on University Governance announced the opening of nominations for the Educational Advisory Council for the N.C. School of Sciences and Mathematics.

Students sponsor Awareness Day for campus groups

By MARK FOLK
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Student Government's Executive Branch is sponsoring a Student Awareness Day in the Student Union's Great Hall today from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Executive Assistant Joe Andronaco said the purpose of the event is to inform students about important organizations at Carolina.

"There are going to be representatives from about 30 organizations there to answer questions and distribute information," Andronaco said.

"Hopefully, we'll have a good student turnout."

Although only 30 of the 265 organizations invited by the Executive Branch will participate in today's event, Andronaco said he isn't disappointed.

"I was hoping to get somewhere between 30 and 40 organizations to participate," Andronaco said. "I'm pleased with the broad spectrum of organizations that will be there."

The organizations represented in the Great Hall today include the

Residence Hall Association, Carolina Fever, Student Congress, Black Student Movement, Student Television, Students For Educational Access, Amnesty International, Senior Class and the Circle K Club.

Stephanie Ahlschwede (Dist. 14) said Student Congress plans to have two people in the Great Hall throughout the day.

"We want to make students not only aware of which districts they're in, but also of who their representatives are," Ahlschwede said. "We're also going to be there to discuss

important issues, and answer any questions students may have."

Besides helping students learn more about specific organizations at Carolina, Andronaco said, the awareness day also gives the organizations a chance to recruit new members.

"The awareness day is designed not only to inform students about opportunities available to them," he said, "but also to help the organizations in their recruitment process. Both sides can benefit from something like this."

Campus Calendar

The DTH Campus Calendar appears daily. Announcements must be placed in the box outside The Daily Tar Heel office, 104 Union, by noon one day before — weekend announcements by noon Wednesday. The DTH will print announcements from University-recognized campus organizations only.

Monday

11 a.m. Executive Branch of Student Government will sponsor Student

Awareness Day until 4 p.m. in the Student Union's Great Hall to acquaint students with campus organizations.

3:30 p.m. Curriculum in Folklore will sponsor an illustrated lecture on "The Folksongs of Scotland," by Margaret Bennett of the Isle of Sky and Edinburgh University, in Toy Lounge of Dey Hall.

3:45 p.m. UNC Media Board will meet in Union 220 until 4:45 p.m.

6 p.m. Academy of Students in Pharmacy/Pre-Pharmacy Club will hold its first meeting in Room 111 of Beard Hall. All are welcome.

8 p.m. UNC Ballroom Dance Club will sponsor free shag lessons in the Woollen gym dance studio. Come whether

you've had social dance or not.

Amnesty International invites all interested to attend their first meeting of the academic year at the Wesley Foundation on Pittsboro Street. An orientation for new members begins at 7 p.m.

UNC Chapter of the NAACP will hold a meeting in Union 205. All those interested please attend.

Items of Interest

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lacked the knowledge and the toughness to really do the job. Their major educational ideas limit the defense capabilities of the United States."

Junior Brock Dickinson, who attended both sessions and served as an usher in the second, said that since the candidates were discussing education in an academic environment, they were essentially "preaching to the converted."

"It was a very cerebral sort of debate," Dickinson said.

Former UNC system President William Friday said the forum, as a whole, went well.

He said, "It was a sterling performance (by the University)."

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