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## Officials plan fall tutoring program

By MARK FOLK  
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Student Government, together with the College of Arts and Sciences, has decided to set up an academic tutoring program for next fall, government officials said Wednesday.

The purpose of the program, which has been under consideration for nearly a year, is to provide students with free academic assistance, said Fifi Kashani-Sabet, chairwoman of Student Government's tutoring committee.

"The main purpose is to encourage students who are having difficulty with classes to get help," Kashani-Sabet said. "We're providing students with a useful resource center."

Although the program offers a limited number of courses for which tutors will be available next year, Kashani-Sabet said she hopes the program will expand rapidly.

Courses offered by the program next year include Economics 10; Mathematics 22, 30 and 31; French 1, 2, 3 and 4; German 1, 2, 3 and 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3 and 4; Biology 11; Chemistry 11; and Statistics 11 and 23.

"This is just the beginning," Kashani-Sabet said. "I hope the University will see a need for this program after next year and put a greater commitment into it."

Elson Floyd, associate dean in the General College, said he and Kashani-Sabet picked courses for the program that stressed basic skills.

"We wanted to start in a modest way," Floyd said. "The reason we picked so many introductory courses is to allow us to expand in future years."

Tutors for the program will be selected through an interview process, Kashani-Sabet said. She said tutors will be required to have and maintain

a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, and have no grade lower than a B in the subject they're interested in tutoring.

"We want to get the most qualified students to tutor," Kashani-Sabet said. "Those not only most advanced in their subject matter, but also those who are able to work well with others."

Kashani-Sabet said that her goal is to pick about 15 tutors from each department included in the program.

"I'm hoping that a lot of students will be willing to become tutors and contribute some of what they've learned to others on this campus," Kashani-Sabet said. "Plus, it would be a good test for them to see if they have mastered the material in their major."

Although the tutors in the program will be students, an advisory committee comprised of administrators, faculty members and students will supervise the program's overall administration, Floyd said.

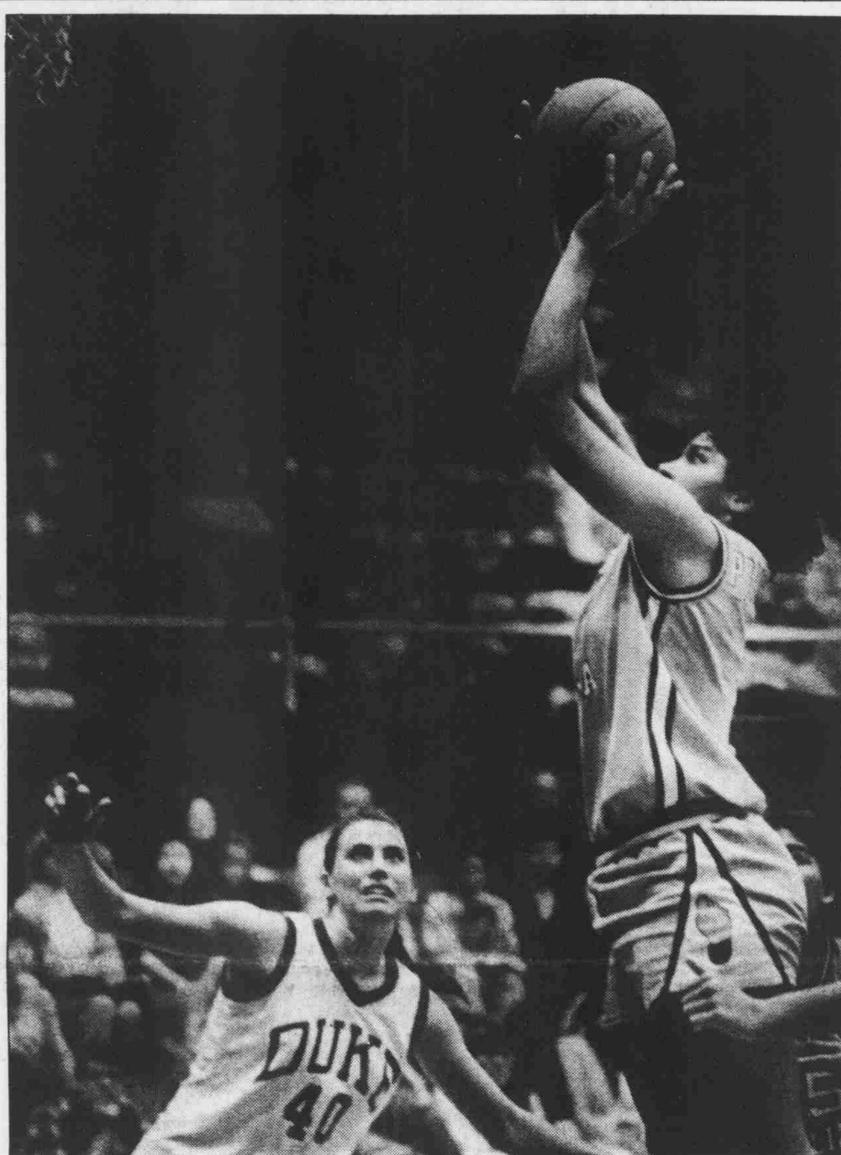
"The committee's main job will be to overlook the program and make sure that everything is running smoothly," he said. "This program must go beyond the student government to be successful."

Floyd said instead of paying tutors, permission is currently being sought for tutors to receive three-hour pass/fail credit. He said the proposed credit plan for the program will be presented before the Administrative Board in February.

"We've looked into a number of tutoring programs at other schools where tutors are being paid," Floyd said. "Since we can't do that here, we're looking into the possibility of giving credit."

Kashani-Sabet said she came up with the idea of a tutoring program

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Two for Tia

North Carolina forward Tia Poindexter looks to score as Duke's Ellen Langhi looks on. The Tar

Heels prevailed in Wednesday night's game in Durham, 66-65. See story, Page 6.

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## UNC police get set for Sting concert

By LAURA DIGIANO  
Staff Writer

Sting fans planning on attending tonight's concert at the Smith Center would be well advised to leave their alcohol and drugs at home, said Maj. Bob Porreca of the University police. "If people come to the Smith Center with the intent of toking up, there is a very good chance they'll find themselves standing in front of a judge," Porreca said. "We are not running halfway houses and if someone is caught we're going to arrest them."

Porreca said the officers will also be watching for disruptive and disorderly behavior. "Our main responsibility is to make sure everyone who wants to enjoy the entertainment can," he said. "That job is impossible when fans are throwing up in the rows behind you."

Officers will be searching for fans who are obviously intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, Porreca said. "It is not a matter of stumbling on these people, but of actively seeking them out," he said.

University Police Sgt. Ned Comar said any fan caught with alcohol will immediately be asked to leave the Smith Center.

"We're out to enforce the law primarily to keep the peace and let everyone enjoy the show," he said.

Comar said fans should also be careful when locking up their cars. "We have seen an elevation in the number of car break-ins during basketball games and concerts," he said. "I would suggest that when parking your car, make sure that wallets and other valuables such as fuzzbusters are out of sight or in the trunk."

Comar said 18 University police officers will patrol the Smith Center along with officers from the Chapel Hill Police Department, the Orange County Sheriff's Office and the N.C. Alcohol Law Enforcement Agency.

"We also rely on the ushers at the Smith Center who do as much — if not more than — the police, in terms of keeping the sanity," Comar said.

Smith Center Director Steve Camp said there will be 100 to 125 ushers

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## Survey assesses attitudes about drugs

By JENNY CLONINGER  
Staff Writer

UNC administrators will use the results of a drug and alcohol survey to identify abuse problems on campus and determine the best way to deal with them, Kathleen Benzaquin, associate dean of students, said Wednesday.

The Representative Committee of Student Government's Executive Branch polled students in November 1987 to assess student awareness of drug and alcohol abuse at UNC.

Benzaquin said she commissioned the survey to assess student knowledge and opinions. Copies of the survey will be sent to the dean of students, Student Health Services and the Drug/Alcohol Awareness committee.

Over 500 students responded to the informal, confidential survey. The surveyors requested no personal information but asked for students' thoughts on the levels of use and abuse on campus.

The majority of the survey dealt with alcohol use. Of the respondents, 494 students considered alcohol a drug, and 348 knew someone at UNC who they thought abuses alcohol. The number jumped to 380 when the question was narrowed to students who knew someone under 21 at UNC who abuses alcohol.

Executive assistant Steven Day said the most frequent answers to the question, "What do you believe causes the abuse of alcohol?" were peer pressure and stress. After that came rebellion, academic pressure,

avoidance of problems, boredom and ready availability.

Day said that one interesting statement returned on a survey was "The atmosphere is so socially oriented at UNC. Alcohol is an integral part of social life here." He mentioned another student who pointed out "the problem of underage people hoarding alcohol since they can't easily obtain it."

Alcohol abuse was termed a moderate problem at UNC by 332 students, 110 said it was minor and 96 students considered it a major problem.

The remainder of the survey dealt with students' knowledge of drug abuse. Students who said they knew someone who abuses drugs at UNC numbered 264, and 277 students said

they did not.

When students were asked to list what types of drugs were problems at UNC, cocaine was the most common answer, followed by speed, ecstasy, mushrooms and crack. Heroin and LSD were also mentioned.

The survey was conducted by the 128 committee members in dormitories, apartments, fraternities and sororities. Both graduates and undergraduates were questioned.

Benzaquin said that the committee's surveys allow the University administration to hear the thoughts of a large, diverse body of students.

"These are not definitive statistics, but they let us get a feel for what's going on around campus," she said.

## Yelverton joins race for student body president

By JUSTIN MCGUIRE  
Senior Writer

Bill Yelverton, a junior English major from Darien, Conn., has announced his candidacy for Student Body President.

Yelverton said if he is elected he will combine an understanding of community and student needs and see that student views are heard by the administration.

"With the new chancellor coming in, whoever gets elected will have an opportunity to affect how student government is viewed by the administration for the next 10 years," he said.

Instating students as members of the faculty Educational Policy Committee is one of his top academic priorities, Yelverton said.

"I want to strengthen the General College with a broader choice of classes, with better faculty and with smaller classes," he said.

He also said he would promote student interests to the UNC Board of Trustees.

Yelverton said he wants to establish a group called The Student Activities Resources Center (SARC). This group would have information on different campus groups that could be provided to all students.

SARC would serve as a center for students interested on an issue to find out which other groups are dealing with that issue.

Yelverton said he wants to work with the Orange County Board of



Bill Yelverton

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Elections and the N.C. General Assembly to establish an on-campus polling site for local, state and federal elections. He also said he would like students to be members of the Chapel Hill and Carrboro planning boards to address the issues of zoning, growth and the noise ordinance.

Yelverton is co-president of the UNC Campus Y. He served as an executive assistant to former student body president Bryan Hassel and was the chief organizer of the UNITAS program in Carmichael Residence Hall.

## Randolph runs for RHA president

By BARBARA LINN  
Staff Writer

Jimmy Randolph, a junior political science major from Johnsonville, has announced his candidacy for Residence Hall Association (RHA) president.

Randolph said he would like to see RHA have more contact with the residents on campus, improve its relations with the housing department and establish a program to assure fair disciplinary treatment of residents.

Randolph said he wants to improve the communication between RHA and campus residents by reviving the council of dormitory presidents.

"I think RHA can affect each student individually," he said.

Residence hall presidents would meet weekly or bi-weekly with the

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RHA president and executive assistants to discuss the issues concerning residents, Randolph said.

"We need to tell the presidents all the powers they have to deal with those issues," he said. "Do that and you'll be on your way to achieving the ideal of meeting each individual resident's needs."

To improve the communication between RHA and the housing department, Randolph said, "If we could both reexamine our attitudes, perhaps RHA could cooperate better with housing while still maintaining its role as advocate of student concerns."

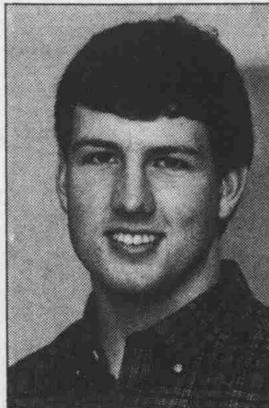
Randolph said he also wants to initiate a program to assure that any disciplinary action taken against residents is fair and just. Each area government would have at least one representative to work with its area director to deal with discipline and vandalism problems, he said.

He also said he wants to compile a "social planner" of successful dorm projects as a supplement to the RHA manual.

"RHA needs to take an active role in encouraging and advising dorms as to how they should have successful programming."

Other areas Randolph said he wants to improve are relations between the resident assistants and residence hall governments and the maintenance of residence halls.

Randolph has served as senator,



Jimmy Randolph

vice president and president of Avery Residence Hall.

The secret of being a bore is to tell everything. — Voltaire