

Homecoming queen plans changes for court

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Many students may not realize there is more to being UNC's homecoming queen than getting a crown and flowers on the football field on a breezy autumn day.

"As a representative of the University, I feel like I have some ideals to uphold," said Norma Holshouser, the '87 homecoming queen. "Promote UNC: that is my main duty."

Holshouser, a senior nutrition major from Newton, was nominated by her sorority sisters from Alpha Chi Omega for a position on the homecoming court.

"My friends were so supportive of me," she said. "They really showed me a lot of love during the nomination process."

Holshouser, who was selected for one of the seven positions on the court from a pool of more than 50 applicants, had to go through an interviewing process and write an essay on why she wanted to represent UNC on the court.

"I really felt that I got to know all of those girls (on the court) well," Holshouser said. "That made it an enjoyable experience, as if we had all accomplished something together."

Carol Geer, president of the Carolina Athletic Association, said that applicants to the court must have at least a 2.5 GPA and be "very involved extracurricularly." The winner receives a scholarship of in-state tuition and fees (\$422.50), and she represents the University at various functions such as alumni luncheons.

As the University's homecoming queen, Holshouser is in the process of thinking of ideas for next year's court. The queen has been responsible for planning the court's activities, making sure that the court has their tickets for the game, helping with homecoming plans and applicant selections.

"I plan to be here as gung-ho as everybody else is next fall," she said. Holshouser said she had been spending time getting people involved with University activities since she was a freshman. "I try to bring people to a lot of the things I do, like Union House Staff and ushering for plays, just to get people involved."



Norma Holshouser, 1987 homecoming queen

DTH/Julie Stovall

Geer said she had some changes in mind for the UNC's traditional homecoming court next year.

If re-elected as CAA president, Geer said she would suggest honoring two seniors, a male and a female, for outstanding academic and extracurricular involvement rather than having one homecoming queen. She said she thought the term "homecoming queen" implied a beauty contest.

"A lot of people asked why we

honor a female and not a male.

"We really want to get away from the vote for the beauty contest because it's not that," she said. Geer said she felt that most people did not know about the scholarship or the requirements for being selected as homecoming queen.

"It's a big job," Geer said. "She is expected to carry the full responsibilities of the contest and of taking care of the girls, the flowers, the crown, lunch with the chancellor,

etc."

Geer said that she would also like to see more about the homecoming nominees written on the campaign posters next year so that the students can get to know the nominees better.

Holshouser will attend graduate school this fall at the UNC School of Public Health, and for the time being, she carries the UNC's homecoming queen crown with pride.

Sports

Frosh Mackey used to breaking records

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When some of the fastest runners in the nation gather for the Mobile Grand Prix on Valentine's Day, North Carolina will be represented in the women's 4 x 400-meter relay. That relay team, which clocked a 3:43.21 time in the Eastman-Kodak Invitational track meet Jan. 23, consists of sophomores Shelby Moorman and Mia Pollard and freshmen Sonya Thomas and Kendra Mackey. Sprinter coach Charles Foster said he is looking forward to the upcoming meet. "We're excited about going up against the competition with two freshmen and two sophomores running," Foster said. "Those four runners will probably be the backbone of the women's track program in the upcoming years."

One of those runners, Mackey, set a new school record in the 400-meter dash during the Eastman meet. Clocking in at 55.18, Mackey broke the old record, which was held by her relay partner, Pollard. Mackey said running well early in the track season gives her the incentive to improve her performance.

"Breaking the record was exciting," she said. "It was kind of weird since it was my first big meet, but it was exciting. Doing well this early in the season makes you want to work harder. Also, the coach saw me, and he will probably expect more from me in practice."

Indeed, Foster said even though Mackey broke the school record in her first collegiate meet, she still has the ability to improve.

"Whenever we break school records we're pleased," Foster said. "Kendra still hasn't tapped her full potential. She's a tremendous athlete, but she's still young and working her way through."

"As soon as she realizes some success, she'll see that the workouts aren't that tough."

Mackey, a freshman from Rock Hill, S.C., is accustomed to running well in track meets as well as to

breaking records. During her senior year at Rock Hill High, she broke state records in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes. She also tied the state record in the high jump that year. However, Mackey said that running at UNC has been different than her high school experience.

"In high school, you could rest in the fall," she said. "I've run a whole lot more here. We started with fall training and that was the first time I'd had fall training. Even though we put in more time, the fun isn't taken out of it. It's fun, but you have to be serious about it."

Mackey said that her ultimate goal in running is to make the U.S. Olympic team.

"I would love to go to the 1988 Olympics, but I don't know if I'll be ready. Hopefully in 1992, the year I graduate from UNC, I will get to go," she said. "I have other goals, like doing well in the ACC and National meets."

In order to qualify for the NCAA meet in the 400-meter dash, Mackey must have a time of 53.8 or lower. Her personal best is a time of 54.7, which she ran in the first heat of the 400 relay in the Eastman meet two weeks ago. Foster thinks she has the ability to eventually qualify.

"She can make it if she really wanted to," he said. "But I think it will take a gradual series of successes. We don't push that as soon as they get on the track."

Since she is only a freshman and since it is still early in the track season, Mackey has time to improve and to make a contribution to the UNC track program. She is also gaining the experience of running against world-class competition. Two weeks ago she ran in the same heat of the 400 relay with Lily Leatherwood, who holds an Olympic gold medal. In spite of her individual accomplishments, Mackey wants her team to do well.

"The program really means a lot to everyone," she said. "We want to get some first places and do well as a team in all the meets."

ACC Basketball Standings

Team	Men's	
	Conference	Overall
Duke	4-1	14-2
North Carolina	4-2	15-3
Virginia	4-2	12-9
N.C. State	3-2	12-4
Maryland	3-3	11-6
Georgia Tech	2-3	14-5
Wake Forest	2-5	7-10
Clemson	1-5	11-7

Campus Calendar

The DTH Campus Calendar is a daily listing of University-related activities sponsored by academic departments, student services, and student organizations officially recognized by the Division of Student Affairs. To appear in Campus Calendar, announcements must be submitted on the Campus Calendar form by NOON one business day before the announcement is to run. Saturday and Sunday events are printed in Friday's calendar and must be submitted on the Wednesday before the announcement is to run. Forms and a drop box are located outside the DTH office, Union 104.

Thursday

- 12:30 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will hold a resume-writing workshop in 306 Hanes Hall.
- 4:30 p.m. The Action Against Apartheid Vigil Committee will meet in Union 224 to discuss the Second Nationwide Vigil on Feb. 23.

5:45 p.m.

The University Ministry Committee of the Chapel of the Cross is hosting a dinner forum after the 5:15 service. All are invited for a free meal and conversation about how the church is responding to the spiritual and community needs of graduate professional students.

Carolina Baptist Student Union will meet for worship at 203 Battle Lane, behind Kenan Dorm. All welcome.

6 p.m.

Career Planning and Placement Services will sponsor a presentation by Touche Ross & Company in the Carolina Room at the Carolina Inn. Presbyterian Campus Ministry will have its

undergraduate dinner at the Student Center, 110 Henderson St.

6:30 p.m. Elections Board will have a mandatory meeting of all election candidates in Union 208-9. Failure to attend will result in disqualification from campus elections.

7 p.m. Carolina Union Human Relations Committee will sponsor a speech by Verta Mae Grovesner, National Public Radio commentator, in Hanes Art Center Auditorium on "The Courage to be a Woman Artist."

UNC Outing Club will meet in the Union. New members welcome. IVCF-South Chapter will meet in the first floor lounge of Hinton James. Rick Downs will speak. Refreshments provided.

8 p.m. Carolina Comic Book Club will meet in the Union. New members are welcome.

Items of Interest

Women's Lacrosse Club will

practice at 4 p.m. on Finley Fields Thursday, Feb. 4, weather permitting.

Student Government All Campus Candidates Forum will be Feb. 7. If you have a question you'd like to ask the candidates for student body president, please deposit your question in the marked folder at the Union desk.

Graduation Applications from all seniors graduating in May are due Feb. 10.

Student Government Tutoring Program applications are available in Suite C of the Union or at the Union desk. Deadline is Feb. 19.

The Phoenix is accepting applications for editor and business manager through Feb. 8. Come by the Phoenix office for info.

Carolina Union Performing Arts Committee and Dept. of Speech Communication will hold auditions Feb. 4 for "A Poetics for Bullies" from 7-10 p.m. in 203 Bingam.

Health Professions Advising Office is now offering workshops to help you prepare for professional school interviews. Sign-up and information on 2nd floor Steele Bldg.

Student Development and Counseling Center is offering "Managing Your Emotions" for four consecutive Tuesdays (4-5 p.m.) For an informational interview and sign-up, please call SDCC at 962-2175 by Feb. 5.

Audit

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paign would be designed to coincide with the University's 200th anniversary.

A bicentennial fund-raising campaign has been under consideration for some time, said Robert Sweeney, UNC associate vice chancellor for development.

The report has, however, helped officials set priorities about how to spend the money collected during the campaign, he said.

"The ultimate target goal hasn't been set yet, but it will be a substantial one — in the \$200 million or above range, probably," Sweeney said. "At this point, we haven't determined what the final priority needs are, but a vast amount, 70 percent or above, will go to endowment needs," he said.

The report stressed that UNC faculty and staff salaries and fringe

benefits are in danger of being too low to be competitive in hiring and retaining faculty members.

"We want to provide the types of programs that retain faculty," Sweeney said. "We want to provide the money to attract the academic superstars nationwide, and also reward the faculty we have now and keep them from being lured away to other universities that offer them more."

Sweeney said the funds will be used to establish endowed chairs and professorships, develop research projects, and set up undergraduate scholarships, internships and fellowships.

Additional funds raised will go to capital improvement and maintenance projects, other areas that the report said needed funds for upgrading, Sweeney said.

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