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Randolph elected to RHA office

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Jimmy Randolph defeated Barry Cobb in the runoff election for Residence Hall Association president Tuesday night with about 55 percent of the vote, according to unofficial election results.

Randolph grabbed an early lead and never looked back, losing only four voting districts, including Cobb's home district, Hinton James.

Cobb won the original election last Tuesday with 43 percent of the vote to Randolph's 29 percent.

Randolph said he was looking forward to starting his job and was thankful to his campaign workers.

"I wanted it to turn out this way, but I thought it would be a lot closer," Randolph said.

Cobb said he hoped to pull out the election with the returns from the districts that were reported last.

"I didn't change my runoff campaign much," Cobb said. "My platform is still the same. I stuck with what had done well for me before."

Cobb said he thought Randolph would do a good job as RHA president. "I hope all the people who gave him their vote made the right decision," Cobb said.

The endorsement of Randolph made by RHA officials had a major impact on the outcome of the election, Cobb and Randolph agreed.

"So many insiders came out in support of me," Randolph said. "I knew that would make a difference and it did. I worked harder this time (during the runoffs), but this lead is the result of the vote of confidence from RHA leaders."

Cobb said he was disappointed that the RHA endorsements of Randolph came after the original election.

"I think the endorsements make all the difference," Cobb said. "I was disappointed that a lot of the people

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Kevin Martin (right) and supporter Joe Andronaco cheer as the final returns are posted in Bingham Hall

Martin beats Yelverton in SBP election

By MARK FOLK
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Kevin Martin defeated Bill Yelverton in the runoff election for student body president Tuesday night with about 56 percent of the vote, according to unofficial election results.

Martin took an assertive lead when the first returns were reported at about 8:30 p.m. and won all but six of the voting districts.

Yelverton won the original election last Tuesday with about 36 percent of the vote to Martin's 18 percent.

Martin said he was very surprised by the results.

"I'm unexpectedly excited," Martin said. "I knew we were going to do better (than in the original election), but I had no idea that we'd do this well."

The difference in the runoff election was the effective use of campaign supporters, Martin said.

"The people working for me made all the difference in the world," he said. "Although I had the supporters in the first election, I learned how to use them better in this one."

The results of the first election helped Martin to prepare his campaign for the runoff, Martin said. More of his supporters campaigned in residence halls, handed out fliers and talked to students on campus, he said.

"I handled my supporters a lot better in this election," Martin said. "The excitement my supporters showed throughout my campaign helped out a lot."

Martin said Yelverton deserved a

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lot of credit and he hoped Yelverton will be willing to work with him.

"He (Yelverton) is a really great person and ran a super campaign," Martin said. "He has a good sense of what student government should be involved in."

Yelverton said Martin was effective at getting people to support him.

"I'd like to congratulate Kevin on getting people to vote for him," he said. "He played the game of politics really well."

Yelverton also said he was very pleased with the way his supporters campaigned.

"I'm really proud of our campaign," he said. "I'd like to thank all the people who worked so hard for me."

Martin said his first step, after being inaugurated March 1, will be to set up new officers in the executive branch.

"I want to really get some good people in student government," he said. "We need to get people involved right away."

Although Yelverton said he plans to work with student government in some capacity, he said he was not sure if it would be with the executive branch.

Brian Bailey, current student body president, said although he was a little surprised by the results, he knew Martin had gotten a lot of support in the past week.

"I don't think Kevin tapped his

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Protesters confront CIA interviewer

By MARK SHAVER
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CIA interviews with UNC law students were called off Tuesday morning after anti-CIA protesters surprised a CIA recruiter in front of the hotel room where he had planned to hold interviews.

Someone spilled a red liquid in front of the recruiter's room at the University Inn, several witnesses said.

"They chased him out of the parking lot," said Charles Nottingham, the hotel's general manager. "It was kind of silly."

About 15 protesters were at the hotel, witnesses said.

With a car and motorcycle, several protesters followed the recruiter down I-40 to make sure he wasn't going back to UNC to continue recruiting, said Joey Templeton, one of the protesters.

The protest and cancellation angered several of the law students who were to have been interviewed.

"We interviewees were left out in the cold," said Diane Mage, a UNC law student. "The CIA and its activities were not on trial. What was on trial was our right to be interviewed."

A law school placement officer drove her to the interview, Mage said, and when she arrived the

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protesters and the recruiter were outside the hotel room door.

"One girl screamed: 'Think what you're doing! Think what you're doing!'" Mage said.

Mage said she left after a few minutes.

The protest lasted no more than 10 minutes, witnesses said.

The night before the CIA visit, the protesters rented a room next door to the recruiter and five of them spent the night there, Templeton said.

The protesters would not say how they found out the recruiter was staying at the hotel.

The protest was not very confrontational, Nottingham said.

"(The CIA recruiter) was very embarrassed and very apologetic," he said. "He didn't say anything mean to them, that I saw."

The protesters were not hostile either, Nottingham said.

"They didn't say any unkind things other than shouting slogans," he said. "It was almost like these people wanted to create a problem so they could make a statement. It was not a problem for us. It was more a problem for this man."

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Lutes wins editorship of DTH

By HELEN JONES
Staff Writer

Jean Lutes defeated Donna Leinwand in the runoff election for Daily Tar Heel editor Tuesday night with 60 percent of the vote, according to unofficial election results.

Lutes won the original election with about 45 percent of the vote.

"I'm very excited," Lutes said Tuesday night.

Lutes said it was ironic that she won with so little campaign organization, running most of it herself by door-to-door campaigning.

"I'm not a politician," she said. "I'm an editor."

Lutes said the support of DTH staff members, student government leaders and people in student groups she had contact with as university news editor in the past year was a key to her victory.

"I think there was a core of students who already thought I was the one for the job whom I didn't have to convince," Lutes said.

Lutes led the race at the first unofficial election returns at about 8:30 p.m., and when the last results were posted at about 10:30 p.m., she had lost only one voting district.

Leinwand said Tuesday night that she thinks Lutes is well qualified to be editor and will do a good job.

"I have a lot of respect for Jean as a journalist," Leinwand said. "It was tough competition."

Leinwand said her major failing was that she is not a politician and did not have experience in organizing

a "political machine."

Leinwand questioned whether the DTH editor should be elected by the general student body. Students she had talked to seemed unsure how to choose the person most capable of implementing campaign ideas, she said.

Leinwand said she wants to take a break from writing for the DTH to work for RACIAL, a campus organization that promotes interaction between black and white fraternities and sororities.

However, Leinwand said she may be interested later in working on in-depth investigative stories for the DTH.

"I think it would be to my benefit to broaden my experience," Leinwand said.

Lutes said she thought Leinwand had run a good campaign.

"She worked very hard," Lutes said. "I'd like to work with Donna. She's a very talented journalist."

Lutes said she has not talked to Leinwand about a specific position on the paper, but she said she is sure that Kathy Peters, who finished third in the original election, will work on the DTH staff.

Interviewing for desk editors and editorial writers will be her first priority as editor, Lutes said. Monday's edition will be her first as editor.

"I have a lot of changes I want to make, and I don't have much time," she said.

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Jean Lutes (left) and campaign supporters celebrate Tuesday

DTH/Charlotte Cannon

Group sponsors candlelight vigil to protest apartheid, racism

By BRIAN MCCOLLUM
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Holding candles and standing in a circle, about 40 students and area residents gathered to protest apartheid and domestic racism in front of the Franklin Street post office Tuesday night.

The 45-minute candlelight vigil, which was sponsored by UNC's Action Against Apartheid (AAA), was the second of three vigils sched-

uled to show support for anti-apartheid efforts.

AAA member Gretchen Knight, a sophomore from Chapel Hill, said the vigil was held this week to honor the death of civil rights leader Malcolm X, who was assassinated Feb. 21, 1965.

Knight said the vigils have four primary long-term goals:

■ Gaining a stay of execution for the "Sharpsville Six," a group of six

black political activists on South Africa's death row;

■ forcing complete U.S. corporate divestment of funds in South Africa and Namibia;

■ recognizing the African National Congress as the official media representative for the people of South Africa; and

■ stressing equal access to education for all Americans, regardless of race.

Jimmy Ellis, a graduate student from South Africa, told the crowd that their candles represented the desire to end apartheid.

"You carry these candles as symbols of hope," Ellis said. "If we work hard, justice will come in our time."

People must stay aware of South Africa's problems, despite decreased media coverage of the issue in recent months, Ellis said.

"We don't hear about it anymore,

but it's still happening," he said. "The house of apartheid is still there."

AAA member Dale McKinley agreed that UNC students should not stop working to end apartheid, despite the University's announcement in October that it was divesting funds from companies doing business with South Africa.

"It's so easy to become totally complacent," McKinley said. "Apartheid is not dead, and anti-apartheid

work on this campus must continue. Divestment is only a small part of the anti-apartheid movement."

AAA member Cleo Manuel, a junior from Fayetteville, said she was happy with the number of participants Tuesday night.

"I'm really pleased with the turnout," she said. "If we can educate just a few more people, it's worth it."

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Curiosity has its own reason. — Albert Einstein