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Measles scare Vaccination recommended only for students meeting risk criteria

By JENNIFER WING
Staff Writer

A series of measles outbreaks around the state has caused a rush of UNC students to Student Health Service (SHS) who have questions about their immunization records.

But unless UNC has an outbreak of measles, SHS has been advised by the state health department to revaccinate only those students who are from counties where cases of measles have been reported and who were vaccinated before they were 15 months old, said Dr. Judith Cowan, director of SHS.

Students from the affected counties who were vaccinated after the age of 15 months do not need re-immunization, she said.

Nearly 200 cases have been recorded around the state, Cowan said. The Charlotte area is the most heavily infected right now, she said.

East Carolina University and N.C. State University have been vaccinat-

Residents of these
counties who were
vaccinated before the
age of 15 mos. can be
re-vaccinated at SHS:

Alamance	Lincoln
Burke	Mecklenburg
Cabarrus	Person
Caldwell	Randolph
Davidson	Rowan
Davie	Stanley
Gaston	Wake
Iredell	

ing large numbers of students, she said.

If an outbreak does occur at UNC, only students who received immunization shots after 15 months of age and students who were born before 1957 will not be revaccinated, Cowan said.

SHS is preparing for a measles outbreak, Cowan said.

"If we do begin to have cases, there will be large-scale inoculations, and students will be required to receive immunizations if they do not meet the (above) criteria," she said.

If this happens, students who have not been revaccinated will not be allowed to attend classes, Cowan said.

"We are currently going through all of our student records and finding the immunization status," Cowan said. "If we do have a significant amount of measles (cases), students will receive information to be immunized."

But, "We have not reported any cases of measles (at UNC) to the health department," she said.

People who had been vaccinated after 15 months have 95 percent immunity, while those vaccinated

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BBQ-a-go-go

In addition to the usual permanent eating establishments on Franklin Street, a roving barbecue truck took advantage of the balmy weather to set up shop earlier this week.

Students complain after cars towed from street

By JESSICA LANNING
Staff Writer

People who parked on the north end of Boundary Street last week got an unpleasant surprise when they returned to pick up their cars.

David Crescenzo of Student Legal Services said he has spoken to five students who have had their cars towed from Boundary Street.

Gerry Barrett, owner of the Little Creek Company, extended Boundary Street to develop it and authorized towing the cars because he felt the land was private property, Crescenzo said.

The land was inspected by the town last November and accepted for maintenance, which might allow only the town to do any towing, Crescenzo said. "Unless he (Barrett) has signs up, he's not authorized to tow."

Crescenzo said he has written a letter to Barrett stating the students were clearly damaged for the cost of the towing and asking Barrett to reimburse the students.

Barrett should receive the letter

today and Crescenzo said he expects to hear from Barrett soon.

If Barrett does not reimburse the students, Crescenzo said he will take the case to small claims court and will sue Barrett for the out-of-pocket loss but nothing else.

Sarah Robertson, a sophomore from Raleigh, was one of the students whose car was towed.

Robertson said she had parked her car along this street periodically since her freshman year and had never had a problem. "I had no idea it was privately owned property," she said.

Robertson parked her car on the street last Wednesday night with five or six other cars, and she went to get it on Saturday night.

"I was like many other students," Robertson said. "I went to get my car and it wasn't there."

Neither the Chapel Hill Police Department nor University police had a record of towing her car, so Robertson filed a stolen car report with Chapel Hill police.

"At the time my car was towed,

no one knew where it was," she said.

Robertson said she found out where her car was when she spoke to a resident who lived on the corner of Boundary and Campbell streets. The resident had seen trucks from McFarling's Exxon towing cars from the area.

She went to McFarling's Exxon on West Franklin Street to claim her car, only to find that the station had no record of towing the car. After Robertson gave an employee her license plate number, the employee was able to find the car and take Robertson to where it was.

Robertson picked her car up in a field she said was outside Carrboro,

10 or 15 minutes away from the gas station. She said she paid for the towing like many others who have been towed from that street.

Those who had their cars towed had to pay a towing fee of \$30 to \$45, which did not include a storage fee.

Robertson said no signs or warnings prohibiting parking were posted along the street.

"I would think any reasonable person would assume that it was a public street," she said. "Most people were doing what seemed perfectly legal."

"It's one of the few residential

streets where you can park legally without a permit. That's why it's so popular.

"It is in his (Barrett's) legal right to tow if he owns the property, and I can understand him not wanting to have people park on the street," she said. "But it's at least a moral obligation or just a common courtesy to post signs."

Posting signs would have saved police, students, McFarling's Exxon and others a lot of time, money and manpower, Robertson said.

"I just want my money back," she said. "I also hope he puts up a sign to save other people (the hassle)."

Capt. Gregg Jarvis of Chapel Hill police said he has received complaints from 10 or 11 different people, and a total of 10 to 20 cars have been towed.

The police had no direct involvement in the towing, he said. "The situation has to be solved between the developer and those that have been towed."

Jarvis said he has referred people who have complained about their cars being towed to the towing company and Student Legal Services.

"It's a question of who has the right to control parking," he said. "We don't know what the final answer is."

N.C. paper plant may be shut down

By SANDY WALL
Staff Writer

Canton's Champion paper plant, western North Carolina's largest employer, may have to shut down because the waste water the plant discharges into the Pigeon River does not meet nearby Tennessee's water color standards.

Around 1,800 Champion employees would lose their jobs if the plant closes.

The discoloration, a brownish color that is a combination of tannin and lignin from wood, is caused by bleaching and tanning processes in the plant. It is non-toxic.

The controversy, which revolves around Tennessee's water color standards and its refusal to grant a variance to its 50 color units limit,

has disappointed the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which mediated a settlement of the problem last year.

"We thought we had an arrangement worked out," said Hagan Thompson, a spokesman for the EPA in Atlanta. "But then Tennessee decided not to grant the variance."

The EPA arrangement, finalized in February 1988, called for both North Carolina and Tennessee to grant variances in their water standards to provide for 85 color units and for Champion to re-engineer the plant to meet the 85-unit limit.

Officials from North Carolina, Tennessee and Champion worked on the agreement, and public forums were held in Asheville and Knoxville, Tenn.

If all parties had agreed, the EPA would have granted a five-year wastewater discharge permit for the plant.

But J.W. Luna, the Tennessee commissioner of health and environment, in agreement with Tennessee Gov. Ned McWherter, refused to grant the variance.

"He's very comfortable with the decision (not to grant the variance)," said Melissa Massey, deputy director of communications for McWherter. "The governor said his only goal was to clean up the Pigeon River."

McWherter visited the river on a raft trip Sept. 21 to see the color, Massey said. "It's just like coffee-colored," she said.

Massey said McWherter regrets the possible loss of jobs, but added that he was responding to the people of

Tennessee.

"The people of Cocke County (Tenn.) would like the river to be cleaned up. This has been going on for years," she said.

But N.C. officials don't agree with the decision not to allow the variance. "The governor's point is that Tennessee's being unreasonable," said Tim Pittman, communications director for N.C. Gov. Jim Martin.

Economic impact from the Champion closing could reach \$45 million, Pittman said, leaving more than a quarter of Canton's 6,000 residents unemployed.

The state will step in to help displaced workers find jobs if the plant is closed, he said. "The opti-

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Sisson enters race for SBP position

By JENNY CLONINGER
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Kevin Sisson, a junior business administration major from Deer Park, N.Y., has announced his candidacy for student body president.

Sisson said he wants to improve communication among students, student leaders and administrators. "I feel that my views represent the views of the majority of students on campus," he said. "Unfortunately, those views aren't always heard by student government."

Spending at least two nights each week talking with students would keep him abreast of student opinion, Sisson said. "The key is not to wait for students to come to you — the key is to get out to students," he said.

Sisson opposes Student Congress funding of the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association (CGLA) because of last spring's referendum, in which the majority of students voted against funding the group, he said.

"A large majority of students didn't want the CGLA funded," he said. Homosexuality is illegal in North Carolina, Sisson said. "The CGLA promotes acts that are illegal under N.C. state law."

Another reason the CGLA should be defunded is its policy of maintaining a private membership list, Sisson said. "I don't think



Kevin Sisson

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we should be funding a secret group," he said.

Constitutional funding of the Black Cultural Center is another issue that Sisson said he opposes. "I feel that having all students pay for a Black Cultural Center will increase segregation," he said. "The black students will all congregate in an area away from the white students."

Instead, Sisson proposed a

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By DANA CLINTON LUMSDEN
Staff Writer

Students will vote on six referendums, including two that would raise student fees, during campus elections on Feb. 21.

The first three referendums involve changes in the Student Constitution, and the others propose increases and changes in the allocation of student fees. All require a campuswide vote.

The first proposal, an act to amend the Student Constitution to include the office of student body vice president, was proposed by Student Body President Kevin Martin and Gene Davis, chairman of Student Congress' Rules and Judiciary Committee.

The student body president could be more effective if there were a vice president to help perform some of the president's duties, Davis said.

"The reason I support it is that I see a need for it," he said. "I see the amount of invitations that Kevin (Martin) receives from various organizations."

"I think it would be an added advantage if there were another

officer, a vice president, who would represent the executive branch at these functions as well as aid the president in his other duties."

The referendum states that the vice president should be chosen from a pool of nominees recommended by a search committee along with the student body secretary and treasurer. The committee would be composed of the outgoing student body president, the student body president-elect, the chief justice of the Student Supreme Court, and two members of congress (chosen by the speaker).

The president-elect would be able to choose from the names that the committee recommends. The final choice would then have to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the congress.

The vice president would perform the duties of the president when the president is absent and would succeed the office of president if the office becomes vacant.

Currently the office of student body president would be filled by the congress speaker.

The second referendum proposes

a new appointment date for the student attorney general. The bill was introduced by Martin and Neil Riemann, speaker of the congress.

The bill would allow the student body president to appoint the student attorney general for the following year prior to spring elections, which would give the attorney general extra time to appoint a staff and function effectively during the latter part of spring semester.

"Presently the attorney general doesn't have enough time to put out his application and select his staff since the elections have been moved, and this bill will make it easier for this to happen," Martin said.

The third referendum would allow the congress to set the time of the annual budget process, because the earlier inauguration date set last year cuts short the time Student Congress can spend on the budget.

Along with the changes in the Student Constitution, students will vote on the allocation of student fees.

The fourth referendum proposes a fee increase to fund the proposed Student Recreation Center. The

center will provide weight training, aerobics and counseling facilities and will require that fees be raised \$13 per semester and \$4.35 per summer session.

Carol Geer, president of the Carolina Athletic Association (CAA) and a proponent of the referendum, said the building would take three years to open and students would be required to pay before the completion date.

If the referendum is passed by the student body and the Board of Trustees, the fees will be allocated by a Student Recreation Center Board of Directors and the CAA president, who will serve as chairman of the board.

The fifth referendum involves the allocation of summer student fees. "We want to give 20 percent of the student activities fees to the Union so that the summer students can see their money work for them," Davis said. "We felt that since the Union already had a professional staff in charge of programming, they would

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If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life. — Brooke Shields