

Today: Partly cloudy  
High in upper 50s  
Thursday: Upper 40s  
80% chance of rain

# The Daily Tar Heel

Senior resume drop  
for non-profit  
organizations  
Today in 211 Hanes

Serving the students and the University community since 1893

Volume 97, Issue 3

Wednesday, March 1, 1989

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

News/Sports/Arts 962-0245  
Business/Advertising 962-1163

## Lewis defeats Loughran in SBP race



Brien Lewis (center), newly elected student body president, celebrates with his supporters Tuesday

By NANCY WYKLE  
Staff Writer

Brien Lewis was elected student body president Tuesday with 55 percent of the vote, defeating Trey Loughran, according to unofficial election results.

Lewis gained an early lead when the first election results were posted in 209 Manning Hall around 9 p.m., and he never looked back, winning with 2,585 votes. Loughran received 2,156 votes.

"It feels pretty good to be student body president," said Lewis, a junior from Toronto. "I hope I'm going to be able to live up to the confidence people placed in me."

Loughran received 48 percent of the votes to Lewis' 44 percent in the Feb. 21 election. Lewis ran unsuccessfully for student body president as a sophomore last year.

Not having people out working in the first election hurt his campaign last week, Lewis said. The turnaround in the vote was because of the campaign workers and the students who voted on their own initiative, he said.

"A whole pile of people came out of the woodwork," he said. "It showed my message had gotten across. A lot of people were self-motivated to get up out of their beds and vote."

Loughran said Lewis' victory is due

Student Congress results 6

partially to his campaign style. "Brien ran a very personal campaign," he said. "That's what the student body wanted, and I find that encouraging."

His first action as student body president will be to set up the executive branch of Student Government, Lewis said. The search committee for the student body vice president needs to be established, he said.

Restructuring Suite C is another goal Lewis would like to accomplish early in his presidency, he said. A chief of staff will be appointed to coordinate the office and answer questions, he said.

Six or seven cabinet members will supervise different departments, and executive assistants will work under them, he said. "It will prevent people and time from being wasted," Lewis said.

All the candidates for student body president should be congratulated for how their campaigns were run, Lewis said. "It is certainly the cleanest campaign I've seen on this campus," he said. "It was exemplary."

The voter turnout was disappointing, Lewis said. Student government will have to give the student body tangible results and be more visible to improve turnout, he said. "What student government has to do is

*"It feels pretty good to be student body president."*  
— Brien Lewis, president-elect

convince people that it's worth their five minutes to vote."

Loughran said he felt confident about Lewis serving as student body president. "Brien ran an impressive campaign, and he will make an excellent student body president."

Loughran said he would like to continue working on some of the issues he supported in his campaign platform. "If Brien thinks working with student government is the best way, and I think student government is the best way, to do what I want, then I will."

A job for Loughran is definitely available if he wants it, Lewis said. "I'm not going to close the doors of student government to any talented person, and Trey is one of the most talented I've ever seen."

## Ferris, Zeeman coast to senior class victory

By WILL SPEARS  
and JAMES BURROUGHS  
Staff Writers

Bobby Ferris and Greg Zeeman were elected senior class president and vice president Tuesday, defeating Danny Rosin and Bryan Brayboy, according to unofficial results.

Ferris and Zeeman received 58 percent of votes cast, and Rosin and Brayboy received 42 percent.

"It was a victory for the whole class," Ferris said.

Ferris and Zeeman won the offices in a runoff election. In the Feb. 21 election, they received 38 percent of the vote to Rosin and Brayboy's 33 percent. Peter Hancock and Ranchor Harris received 29 percent of last week's vote.

Ferris and Zeeman were not on the original ballot because they turned in their petitions after the Elections Board deadline. They landed in the runoff through a write-in campaign.

The voters who wrote Ferris and Zeeman in on their ballots had to list

the two candidates separately.

The publicity the Ferris-Zeeman team received by not being allowed to appear on the ballot may have hurt them as much as it helped, Zeeman said.

"In a lot of ways it hurt us," he said. "The article (in The Daily Tar Heel) did have our names in it, but it never said much that was good about us. It's kind of a double-edged sword."

Ferris agreed that the publicity was both good and bad.

"There's no doubt it gave us publicity," he said. "But you can call a lot of things publicity. It's both good and bad, whether (it's a front page headline) or on the back editorial page."

Brayboy said he was surprised with the small amount of votes he and Rosin received on South Campus.

"We're really disappointed with the South Campus results," he said. "We did well there last week. They obviously did a lot of work."

The Ferris-Zeeman team did well on South Campus because they made an effort to campaign there, Zeeman said.

"We concentrated on dorms," he said. "And we started over a month ago. We never let up."

Ferris said his and Zeeman's campaign workers worked hard for the victory.

"It was a lot of great work by a lot of great people," he said.

The Ferris and Zeeman team won because of their campaign workers, Rosin said.

"They definitely ran a successful campaign," he said. "They campaigned hard."

In the race for senior class treasurer, George Saad defeated Anna Baird with 55 percent of the vote, according to unofficial results.

Saad said his increased campaigning on South Campus and at Granville Towers contributed to his

See SENIORS page 6



Greg Zeeman and Bobby Ferris (center), senior class vice president and president, share their win

## Off-campus students underrepresented in congress

### Student Congress Representation

Group	Ratio of students to representatives	Average number of students per representative
On-campus undergrad.	6,331/10	633
Granville Towers	1,376/2	688
Off-campus undergrad.	7,984/8	998
Graduates	6,338/9	704

Group	Ratio of students to districts	Average number of students per district
On-campus undergrad.	6,331/6	1,055
Granville Towers	1,376/1	1,376
Off-campus undergrad.	7,984/4	1,996
Graduates	6,338/7	905

\*source: Department of University Housing, University Registrar's Office and University Admissions Office.

By AMY WAJDA  
Staff Writer

Undergraduate students who live off campus are underrepresented in Student Congress, which is a violation of the Student Constitution, according to numbers gathered from several University sources.

Student Congress representatives and Elections Board members said Tuesday they would look into the problem.

The Student Constitution states that graduate and professional students and on- and off-campus undergraduates should be proportionally represented in congress.

But there are 633 on-campus undergraduate students for each congress seat and 998 off-campus undergraduates for each seat, according to statistics from University housing, the admissions office and the University Registrar's office.

If the 22,029 full-time students were represented equally by the 29 Student Congress members, each member would represent 760 students. But graduate and professional students and off-campus undergraduates are underrepresented in the congress, while Granville Towers residents and on-campus undergraduates are overrepresented.

Off-campus undergraduates also lose out when it comes to equal district representation, as do Granville residents. The congressional district should represent 1,223 students, but on-campus undergraduates and graduate and professional students are overrepresented.

The graduate districts and the on-campus districts were divided to achieve an equal number of people in each kind of district, said Student Congress Speaker Neil Riemann. The off-campus districts were divided into

four geographically equal areas, he said.

"Technically it's an unconstitutional distribution of congress," Riemann said. "We probably just didn't do it correctly."

Elections Board Chairman Wilborn Roberson said the board would establish a committee to look into the distribution after this year's student elections are finished.

Any move to redistrict Student Congress would have to come either from congress or the Student Supreme Court, Riemann said. But congress members, especially those who would lose their seats, would probably not want to redistrict congress, he said. "It would be like shooting yourself in the head," he said.

The Student Supreme Court probably would not order a redistricting without a claim having been brought

to the court, Student Supreme Court Chief Justice James Exum said. "Assuming the districts are indeed in violation of the constitutional mandate for the districts, that would be a reasonable claim for the court's attention," he said. "Technically it could if it were blatantly unconstitutional, but a lot of what the court can do is left up to the chief justice."

But he would rather see congress initiate the redistricting, Exum said. "I don't see us as being an activist court," he said. "It would be better for Student Congress to do that. It has a closer ear to the student body because it is elected."

It is difficult for the board to determine where off-campus students live, Roberson said.

The changing location of off-campus students from year to year

See CONGRESS page 7

### Inside

- More teens having sex .....3
- Rain, snow good for water supply .....4
- Focus on roommates .....5
- Freedom of Information Act celebrated .....6
- Honor court taking applications .....7
- Lacrosse team wins .....8

## Speaker encourages black optimism

By JENNIFER WING  
Staff Writer

Black Americans should have no reason to respond apathetically to past efforts to gain racial equality, said Attallah Shabazz, daughter of the slain Muslim civil rights leader Malcolm X, Tuesday night in Murphy Hall.

"Too much went into who you are today and where you are today," she said to the 60 people attending last night's lecture sponsored by the Black Student Movement (BSM). "We are not the only oppressed people in this society; if we act like victims, we will be treated as such."

Malcolm X promoted a black nationalist philosophy, and his followers' actions were sometimes considered violent. But he never claimed to initiate violence, said BSM special projects chairman Warren Robinson Monday. Instead, Malcolm X advocated self-defense and self-determination, he said.

Shabazz said, "Some people thought my father was a teacher of hate, but I never learned about the ills of society as a youngster."

Instead, she said, her parents taught her pride in her background. "I knew I had a place in this world," she said. When reciting the Pledge

of Allegiance during first grade, "I stood proudly, not even thinking that when it was written I was never thought of."

Individuals must determine their own fates, she said. "You have to hold onto the steering wheel and determine when to step on that gas pedal or brake. Learn how to cross the barriers and survive."

Shabazz alluded to the debate about whether black individuals should be called Black Americans or Black Africans. But Shabazz dismissed these arguments as secondary, saying: "The differences are beautiful, they're OK. The main difference was

the boat stop, but we all came from the same place."

Shabazz stressed that the fight for black freedom today must not be ignored, even if there is no Malcolm X or Martin Luther King Jr. "We cannot leave it up to one human being to move a movement," she said. "Because Malcolm is dead, it cannot be the sole reason that we don't move on."

"There are many persons in this society who are just as dynamic but just didn't make it to the forefront."

She also said, "I don't feel that we

See SPEAKER page 3



Attallah Shabazz

*Hell, I never vote for anybody, I always vote against. — W. C. Fields*