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Edna Arnow, a 69-year-old art student and former studio potter, experiments with various types of sculpture in her UNC art classes.

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Lewis Streak successfully runs again

By AMY WAJDA
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Lewis residents Tuesday night continued the 29-year tradition of the Lewis Streak, against the wishes of University officials.

About 40 streakers began the run

around 11 p.m. at Lewis. The route, which took about 15 minutes to complete, included the Manly-Grimes residence hall quad, the Kenan-McIver-Alderman residence hall triad and Cobb Residence Hall.

Participants said at least four Uni-

versity police squad cars were seen during the run, but Sgt. Ned Comar said no police report was filed for the streak.

University police received no complaints about the streak, and so could not make any arrests for indecent exposure, he said. "This is one of those crimes where we've got to have a complainant."

University officials renewed their opposition to the streak this year as part of an effort to stop date rape and sexual harassment on campus. In a letter earlier this month to Wayne Kuncl, housing director, Dean of Students Frederic Schroeder said the streak was no longer acceptable in the UNC community.

Schroeder also said in the letter that those involved in organizing and promoting a streak could be charged with violations of the Code of Student Conduct, including hazing.

The streak would present "much potential for personal injury as well as for the infliction of emotional distress," he said.

Jeffrey Cannon, assistant dean of students, said Wednesday that any legal outcome of the streak would depend on Undergraduate Attorney Virginia Mewbourne. "The matter has officially

been brought to our attention and will be forwarded to Virginia Mewbourne," he said. "She will determine if there is a chargeable offense."

Mewbourne said she could not comment on specific cases.

But Lewis residents disagreed with the University's view.

"Anyone who would do something like date rape wouldn't do it because of something like this," said Nick Gazaleh, a junior from Wallace who said he had not participated in the streak.

A participant who asked not to be identified agreed. "It's kind of funny, because while it was happening no one had a malicious intention. It kind of upsets me that they make such a big deal out of it."

Mike Andrews, a Lewis resident assistant, said little could be done by RAs to stop the streak. "We are RAs as opposed to police officers," he said. "We do take proactive measures. That is as far as we can go, and we did that."

Comar said student opposition to the streak would be needed to stop it. "I don't think it's going to be as easy to control as long as there are spectators willing to encourage the thing."

Caucus gives BCC delegates new ideas

By JUDY DORE
Staff Writer

The Black Congressional Caucus was a success, said Margo Crawford, director of the Black Cultural Center (BCC). On Saturday, 13 black UNC students returned from a four-day trip to the caucus in Washington, D.C.

"They came back very enthused and excited about meeting with the over 100 students that attended," she said. "It was a tremendous learning experience."

The caucus gave the students an opportunity to meet and interact with black political leaders in roundtable discussions, as well as attend formal and informal seminars. The purpose of the caucus was to motivate black students to get involved not only in the local black community, but also national black concerns, Crawford said. Local groups would like to organize

a group of N.C. students that will stay focused on black national issues, she said.

"The students were able to meet and talk to prominent black leaders," Crawford said. "They were able to get first-hand information about people they have read about." Malcolm X's daughter and Jesse Jackson and his son were among the caucus speakers.

The participants were excited about the importance of politics in black life. They previously were unsure of the role of politics, she said.

She added she would like to see more black students become involved in the system, either directly or indirectly.

It was a good weekend from all standpoints, according to delegate Keith Belton, a senior from Nashville, Tenn. "On campus it is easy to feel as if you're alone struggling with problems. But going to D.C. and seeing students from 40 different schools made me see that we all have the same problems."

The students discussed the different programs they were trying to initiate at their universities that would be available to black students, Belton said. "For example, the BCC is trying to put together a test file and develop a tutoring program."

In addition, other universities, such as N.C. Agricultural and Technical State University and N.C. State University, are thinking of organizing black cultural centers, Crawford said.

Another delegate, Cheryl Grand, president of the Ebony Readers Onyx Theater, said she met many important people at the caucus, some of whom were in positions in which she might like to be some day.

From information gathered at the caucus, the BCC will have a workshop to share information members learned with the rest of the UNC community. Plans are under way to invite a black Louisiana congressman and Howard University's student body president to speak.

"UNC was very well represented at the caucus," Crawford said.

Committee awards Springfest funds, cuts Symposium budget

By STEPHEN BRYAN
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Several campus groups received funding recommendations from the Finance Committee of Student Congress during its Wednesday night meeting.

The committee recommended that Henderson Residence College receive their requested \$2,500 for Springfest, and it also advised the congress to cut funding for the Carolina Symposium, said Carol Hooks, student body treasurer.

Springfest is an event held each year in front of Connor Residence Hall. Live bands play, and all students are invited. In previous years, thousands of students have attended, said Bart Salvaggio, treasurer of HRC.

"It (the appropriation) helps out a lot," Salvaggio said, citing the cost of

the event to be between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Last year Springfest went into debt because of a lack of attendance because of bad weather. HRC had to borrow money to pay the debt, but Salvaggio said the loan was paid off.

Pete Upham, tri-chairman of the Carolina Symposium, said, "We are not ecstatic [about the cut in funds]; however, we feel we can still offer a quality program." The committee advised that funding for the student-sponsored lecture series be cut from \$11,290 to \$7,690.

Although the symposium would require more fund-raising, Upham said he felt the committee made strong points as to why funding should be decreased. "They made prudent cuts," he said. The symposium plans to raise \$15,000 for the spring event to help cover costs,

Upham added.

The Finance Committee also discovered that an additional \$28,000 was available for student groups.

The source of the funds was the first session of summer school, Hooks said. The summer school funds were included in the fiscal year 1988-89, which ended May 15, she said. "Because the funds didn't come in until July, this year's budget didn't include them."

The unexpected funds will be used as more requests come in from groups as the semester progresses, Hooks said. Many organizations missed the application deadline because they weren't yet organized, and will ask for assistance later, she said. In addition, some groups may underestimate their budgets and request more funds throughout the year.

Student Affairs Committee accepts SRC resolution, sends it to congress

By MYRON B. PITTS
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A resolution to consider alternate sites for the Student Recreation Center (SRC) was sent favorably to Student Congress by the Student Affairs Committee, which voted on the issue Wednesday.

Representative Jeffrey Beall (Dist. 7), a member of the committee, was the author of the resolution, which was referred to congress favorably on a voice vote with Chairman Matt Heyd abstaining.

The resolution called for the UNC Buildings and Grounds Committee, which will vote on the SRC location in October, to consider sites other than the courtyard of Fetzter Gymnasium.

The statement emphasizes that the original SRC proposal does not allow for bathroom and locker facilities and will, as an addition to Fetzter, adhere to the gym's hours. The resolution also cites North Campus as already congested with too many buildings.

Representative Mindy Friedman (Dist. 12), who voted against the resolution, said, "I think the main reason I voted against it is the ample research I did about it (the SRC)."

One of Beall's arguments in support of his resolution was the idea that students should control the SRC, which needs to be separate from Fetzter and have its own restrooms and showers.

"If you moved the site of the SRC, you would still have to pay the cost of landscaping," Friedman said. "It (the

SRC) will in fact be more expensive and a lot less cost-efficient."

Through his resolution, Beall has indicated that the SRC site has not been properly researched, but Friedman disputes this. She said a summer committee was formed to consider several sites for the SRC, including parts of South Campus and the area directly behind Fetzter.

The committee included Brien Lewis, student body president; Gene Davis, Student Congress speaker; Rick Cody, president of the Graduate and Professional Students Association; and Lisa Frye, president of the Carolina Athletic Association.

In a press conference Wednesday, Beall and John Silva, associate professor of physical education, pointed out flaws in the proposed SRC location plan. They noted loss of grassy areas and reconstruction of the courtyard if the SRC were built there and also introduced the possibility that student funds may be used for these purposes.

Beall said he had no suggestions for alternate locations. "I have no sites in mind," he said. "I just want objectivity. I think the students deserve that."

Frye noted that many people think money saved by not restructuring Fetzter courtyard can be used to supplement the expense of adding bathrooms and showers to the building. But this is not the case, she said.

"According to Facilities Planning (and Design), the cost of putting in bathrooms and locker rooms would be

10 times more than rebuilding the courtyard," she said.

Gordon Rutherford, director of Facilities Planning and Design, verified that a letter had been written to Frye in reply to questions she had about the costs of building the SRC.

The letter placed minimum additional costs of constructing the SRC as an independent facility at between \$300,000 and \$350,000, Rutherford said. The price was based on a minimal amount of 3,000 to 3,500 square feet at \$100 per square foot, he said.

Beall said, "I have not seen that report, so I can't comment on it."

Beall's resolution will be put before Student Congress on Sept. 28.

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