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SHOC members stay overnight in Pit

By STEPHEN BRYAN

Staff Writer
As part of its campaign against homelessness, about 20 members of the Campus Y's Student Homeless Outreach Coalition (SHOC) spent Monday night in the Pit on makeshift cardboard beds to increase student awareness of the plight of the homeless.

Jacquelyn Gist, a candidate for the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, was present at the beginning of the sleepout but did not spend the night.

"Sleepout for Homelessness" was a prelude to a national march on Washington, D.C., in which groups from across the nation will converge on the steps of the Capitol this weekend and demand action from the U.S. Congress, according to organizers.

The students who planned to spend the night in the Pit had high spirits Monday evening.

"I think a lot of people really don't realize how many homeless people there are," said Amy Stock, a senior from Swannanoa. "Hopefully we can at least reach one or two people."

Lori Marks, a junior from Tunkhannock, Pa., said the SHOC was not only

making a statement about the need for legislative action but also trying to make students aware that they can get involved locally and help in many areas. "They (the homeless shelters) need volunteers for the shelter. We also need to get more people to speak up for low-income housing."

Marks added that she would have spent the night in the Pit even if it had rained. "No matter what kind of weather it is, the homeless still have to be outside."

Members of the local community expressed their interest in the group's efforts. Eleanor Kinnaid, mayor of Carrboro, said, "It (homelessness) is a severe problem even in Carrboro. I am pleased that students of the '90s are concerned over this national problem."

Kinnaid said that in the last eight years the priorities of the national government had been misplaced. She said that too much has been spent on military spending and not enough on issues that face towns and cities, such as the homeless problem.

Gist said she agreed that the homeless needed to be helped, and she considered SHOC's efforts worthwhile. "I feel as though the next four years for

Carrboro are crucial as far as housing is concerned." Gist said she would sponsor a homeless person so that he would be able to attend the rally in Washington. "We need to empower our poor people and our homeless people."

During the night, members of SHOC painted posters to show the purpose of the sleepout. They also created a banner to take to the march in Washington this weekend.

About 90 UNC students will attend the march, Loughran said. There is still room available for any interested students, he said. The cost of the trip is \$20, and he said the cost could be deferred for any student who could not afford it.

SHOC is a committee of the Campus Y that wants to educate the student body about the homeless, said Malini Moorthy, Campus Y co-president. The group has sponsored events such as dinner discussions and training sessions for students who want to work at homeless shelters.

"It takes more than a group of students sleeping in the Pit to make sure that everyone in Chapel Hill and Carrboro has affordable housing," Moorthy said.



DTH/Schuyler Brown

Members of SHOC begin to camp out in the Pit to get a feeling for what it is to be homeless

Anti-CIAAC notice may have prompted prank

By BILL TAGGART

Staff Writer
A resident of Cobb Residence Hall had her door covered with graffiti and "pennied" shut this weekend, perhaps in response to an anti-CIA Action Committee (CIAAC) notice she had posted on her door.

But members of the CIAAC said they knew nothing of the incident, nor did they think anyone in their group had anything to do with it.

Laura Roper, a senior from Asheville, said that Saturday her door was covered with toilet paper and slogans underneath the toilet paper. The slogans

were anti-CIA and anti-South Africa, including "Free South Africa" and "End Apartheid," she said.

Roper said there were also personal attacks written on her message board, including "We hate you bitch."

Roper said she didn't know who was behind the incident. "It seems like it's

just somebody pulling a prank, but it may have something to do with the message I have on my door."

After a CIAAC flier was put under her door last week, Roper posted a message on her door saying that she was a patriotic American and didn't want any more anti-CIA material put

under her door, she said.

Based on conversations with her hallmates and resident assistant, Roper said she thought the incident occurred Sept. 30 between 2 a.m. and 4:30 a.m.

Dale McKinley, a graduate student in political science from Zimbabwe and a member of the CIAAC, said his

group had nothing to do with the incident.

"We're not interested in doing those kinds of things. It seems like an attempt to try to make it appear like someone from our group, but I can almost guar-

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Petition may lead to recall election for DTH editor

By WILL SPEARS

Assistant University Editor
Student Congress representative Jeffrey Beall (Dist. 7) began circulating a petition Monday to recall Daily Tar Heel Editor Sharon Kebschull, according to other members of the congress.

"Basically, it's Jeff's idea," said representative Sam Bagenstos (Dist. 14). "It's not something Student Congress endorses; it's not something Student Congress agrees with. He is basically saying that if you don't print editorials favorable to us (congress) then we will fire you and put in somebody

else." Beall declined comment on the petition, and stated no reason for the recall election on the petition. So far, the petition has been circulated only in the student government office, congress members said.

Beall has criticized the DTH in the past for its coverage of the debate over the proposed Student Recreation Center. "The DTH has failed in terms of the quantity and quality of coverage it has given to concerns voiced over the Student Recreation Center, and in fact its coverage has provided a biased view of developments influencing the stu-

dents it serves," he wrote in an official statement last month.

Student Congress Speaker Gene Davis said that while some congress members may support the petition, it was "not an action of Student Congress."

"It is the efforts of an individual member of Student Congress and individual members of other groups on campus. I have heard several congress members express support."

The Black Student Movement (BSM) is considering the petition, said Tonya Blanks, BSM vice president. "No one in the BSM is in a condition to say

(where they stand on the petition). I need to know where the organization stands before I express my personal views on it."

Representative Jurgen Buchenau (Dist. 3) signed the petition because he senses student dissatisfaction with the way the DTH is run, he said. "I think the way the Playboy issue was handled shows a certain lack of sensitivity."

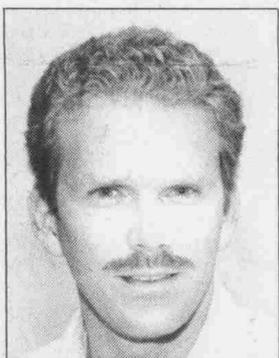
Poor coordination of the paper's contents helped form Buchenau's decision to sign the petition, he said. Uneven sports coverage is another source of his dissatisfaction with the DTH. "Last Monday) the sports section was so preoccupied with bashing the football team that there were no soccer scores. And that strengthened my perception of the general decline in coordination of the paper."

Buchenau said his goal in signing the petition was not to replace Kebschull as editor, but to promote reform. "I don't think it would be a good idea to have a new editor. We are providing an external impulse for the DTH to rethink itself internally. I want the editors to get their act together."

Bagenstos does not support the petition, he said. "It's really stupid. If this was an issue of Sharon taking money from the paper or the paper not being on time every day, then I would understand it. But simply to ask for a recall because we don't like what's on the editorial page goes against the idea of freedom of the press."

Some representatives wish Beall had not started the petition, Bagenstos said.

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Jeffrey Beall

Students to vote on whether to separate fees referendums

By STEPHANIE JOHNSTON

Staff Writer
A referendum will be held next Tuesday to decide if in some cases future referendums will be held separately for undergraduate and graduate students.

The resolution, presented by Jurgen Buchenau (Dist. 3) to Student Con-

gress, calls for the provision of separate graduate and undergraduate referendums in certain student fees cases.

If the proposed fee would apply only to undergraduates, then only undergraduates would vote in the referendum. The same would apply for graduate students when the fee in question would affect only graduate students,

Buchenau said. Referendums involving fees to be levied against all students would still be voted on by the entire student body.

Buchenau proposed the resolution as a result of a historical precedent he disagreed with.

"Last year the undergraduate teaching award, essentially a new fee, was levied against undergraduates, not graduates. Everyone voted on it. I don't think that's right. One group can impose a fee on another."

The majority of general student fees would not be affected, and no group could veto a general fee increase, Buchenau said.

Buchenau and Carlos Cerezo-Suarez

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Orange County voters must register by Oct. 9

From staff reports

The last day to register for the November Orange County elections is Oct. 9.

Students registered in their hometowns who want to continue to consider it their hometown cannot register for this election.

Students who have moved to Orange County permanently and do not have picture identification can bring in a tax statement or a checkbook to prove residency. Personal letters will not be acceptable.

To register, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, reside in the precinct in which he wishes to vote for at least 30 days and not be a convicted felon.

If the person has been convicted of a felony, he must have had his citizenship rights restored.

To register, a person must show a document proving identity and age, preferably with the applicant's address. The registration official will ask for name, age, place of birth, date of birth, place of residence, political party preference and if the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony. Other ques-

tions are asked for proof of residency and qualifications to register, and the person will be required to swear that all answers given are the truth.

A voter who moves within the county does not need to register again, but he needs to notify the Board of Elections by mail or in person before Oct. 9.

Orange County residents may register to vote or change their party affiliation at the following locations:

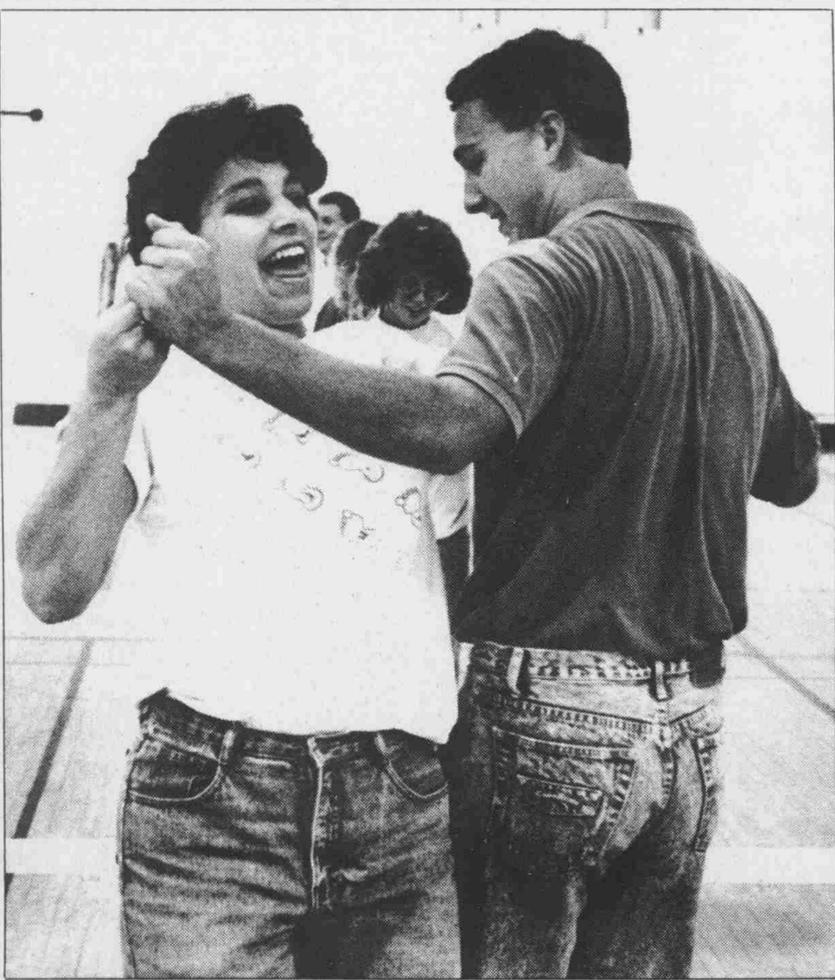
• Orange County Board of Elections' Office, 144 E. Margaret Lane, Hillsborough, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday;

• The Chapel Hill Municipal Building, 306 N. Columbia St., Chapel Hill, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday;

• The Carrboro Town Hall, 301 W. Main St., Carrboro, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday;

• The Chapel Hill Public Library, 523 E. Franklin St., Chapel Hill, during library hours every day of the week; and

• The Orange County Public Library, 200 W. Tryon St., Hillsborough, Monday through Saturday during library hours.



DTH/Catherine Pinckert

Shaggin' up

Seniors Marissa Steele and Matt Jacobs enjoy learning to shag — a popular beach dance —

during their social dance class Monday morning in the Women's Gym.

In rivers and bad governments, the lightest things swim at top. — Benjamin Franklin

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