

# City and Campus

## Week's events to raise alcohol awareness

**By CHRIS HELMS**  
*Staff Writer*

A slate of activities marking this year's National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week will end Thursday with a drive to make UNC dry for a day.

Sponsors of this Thursday's "Zero Proof Day" hope to get 15,000 people to pledge abstinence from alcohol for the entire day, according to Chris Inman, member of the D.E.L.T.A. Squad (Drug Education Leads To Alternatives).

As of Sunday, Inman estimated that 3,100 students, faculty and staff had signed the pledge. The D.E.L.T.A. Squad will be in the Pit from 11 a.m.

to 2 p.m. today through Wednesday taking pledges, said Inman. He also said pledge cards would be available at other Alcohol Awareness Week events.

Other activities began last Friday with an alcohol-free happy hour at Players bar and dance club and will continue with an information table in the Pit today, a discussion with former UNC football standout Steve Streater tonight and "Mocktail Madness" in the Union Cabaret Wednesday.

Julianna Cruz, assistant area director for Cobb-Henderson-Joyner, said the alcohol-free happy hour at Players was a success since about 100 people turned out for the second annual event.

Cruz said the housing department sponsored alcohol awareness events every year, with housing areas sponsoring the different events.

Resident Assistants from Stowe and Hinton James will run a "Raising Your Alcohol I.Q." booth in the Pit from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today.

A panel discussion at 7 p.m. tonight in Carmichael Ballroom features Streater, whose promising pro career ended in 1980 when he was paralyzed in an alcohol-related accident. Streater, a former All-Atlantic Coast Conference defensive back and punter, was returning from signing with the Washington Redskins when a drunk driver

hit him, said Cruz. Bill Riddick from the Student Health Services and UNC student Bobby Jones will complete the panel, described by Cruz as "a Phil Donahue approach" to discussing alcohol.

The "Mocktail Madness" program will offer mocktails prepared by resident assistants from Cobb-Henderson-Joyner and the Marriott Corporation, said Cruz. The event, to be held from 8-11, will also include comedy, she said.

A field sobriety test in the Ramshead Parking Lot was canceled yesterday because a police officer's breathalyzer malfunctioned, said Ehringhaus RA Roger Gann. The test would have

demonstrated the effect of beer on students' ability to drive a tricycle. Gann said the event may be rescheduled.

Chancellor Paul Hardin announced "Zero Proof Day" in an address held in the Pit last week. He said, "I will sign the pledge and observe it. It won't be a burden for me; I'm abstemious anyway, but I'm not a stuffed shirt about it."

Inman said response to "Zero Proof Day" had generally been positive but that "some people have been very honest. They tell me they have a mixer Thursday night or an exam Thursday and that they'll probably go out."

### Academic Accolades

**British Marshall finalists named**

Five seniors, Alexia Keller-Gusman from Chapel Hill; Julie Kraft from Gormley, Ont.; Trey Loughran from Charleston, S.C.; Marilyn Metzcher from Lake Worth, Fla.; and Monica Parham from Winston-Salem, have been named campus finalists in the 1990 British Marshall Scholarships competition.

The program enables American citizens who are graduates of an American college or university to study for a degree at a British University for at least two years.

Marshall scholars are chosen on the basis of their intellect and character, with their scholastic achievements and extra-curricular attainments being an indicator of their potential to make a significant contribution to society.

**Library curator honored**

H.G. Jones, curator of UNC's North Carolina Collection in Wilson Library, has received the American Association for State and Local History's Award of Distinction. He is the 11th recipient in the association's 50-year history.

Jones was recognized for three decades of commitment to "the development of archival administration and the preservation and enhancement of local, state and national history and culture."

**Professor's work acclaimed**

William Glaze, professor and chairman of the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering in the School of Public Health, has received the inaugural 1989 Harvey M. Rosen Memorial Award for his work in the field of ozone from the International Ozone Association.

Glaze and two other authors were recognized for publishing the best paper in ozone science and engineering during the two-year period between World Congresses.

**Center awarded grant**

The Ford Foundation awarded a \$58,000 planning grant to the Center for Early Adolescence to develop a national pilot test of the center's curriculum, "Mathematics Program Assessment for the Middle Grades."

The grant will establish a national partnership of mathematics education leaders to design the pilot test. It will also enable leaders of the national mathematics reform movement to plan a case study of the center's curriculum's success in improving mathematics programs in middle-grade schools.

**Correction**

The educational background of Theodore Leinbaugh, associate professor of English and new Bowman Gray professor, was incorrectly reported last week.

Leinbaugh received a bachelor's degree from Yale University, a master's degree from Harvard University, and a post-graduate degree, a master's in philosophy, from Oxford University.

**Medical group gives fellowship**

Dr. Lars Ekelund, research assistant professor of biostatistics, has been elected to fellowship in the American College of Cardiology.

Ekelund is a graduate of Karolinka Institute in Stockholm, Sweden.

The college is a 17,600-member non-profit professional medical society and teaching institution.

— compiled by Amy Wajda

## Applications available for resident assistant posts

**By CATHY APGAR**  
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Resident assistant applications for the selection of RAs for January 1990 are available from area directors in residence halls and at Carr Building.

Applications for mid-year positions, which became available last Wednesday, are due by Nov. 3, 1989. Applications for fall 1990 RA positions are available now also but are not due until Dec. 19, 1990.

Selection of mid-year RA's will be announced Nov. 20, and selection for fall 1990 RA's will be announced Feb. 19.

Both the mid-year and fall position application processes involve filling out an application and interviewing, but the mid-year process is more informal than the fall process, said Lydia Newman, assistant director of University housing.

Applications for mid-year positions are given to area directors, who choose which applicants will be interviewed, Newman said. About 20 to 30 applications usually are turned in, and about 10 to 15 positions are usually open.

New RAs will replace graduating seniors and those who are not performing satisfactorily or no longer wish to be RAs, Newman said.

In the fall, about 250 applications are turned in and about 100 positions are filled. There are a total of 200 RA positions at UNC, and the turnover rate is about one-half each year, she said.

In the fall hiring process, applicants must attend an RA orientation program, where they learn about the RA position and the selection process and

sign up for panel interviews. The first interview in January is an individual meeting with a present RA.

The next interview is with a panel of staff in each of the areas during late January and early February. Some candidates may have a follow-up panel interview if more information about an applicant is desired.

The housing department requires several qualifications for RAs, as the application booklet outlines:

- Upperclass standing is required because of the added knowledge and experience acquired in the University setting. Second-semester sophomores are considered for mid-year selection.
- A 2.3 grade point average is mandatory because the demands of the job require a solid academic foundation. G.P.A. appeals can be made for the fall selection process, but not for the mid-year process.
- Residence hall living experience is required so that students will have an awareness of the environment in which they will be working. Living in a residence hall at the time of application is not required.
- Sensitivity, flexibility, and the ability to embrace diversity is required so that an RA will be equipped to work with the entire University community.
- Leadership potential is vital, since RAs serve as models for residents.
- Willingness to accept responsibility for the position as an RA, as well as personal commitment to self-development, is desired.

Newman advises students who want to become RAs to be themselves and to be honest about who they are, what

they like to do and their goals in securing the RA position.

Beth Young, a junior from Tarboro, is a first-year RA in Cobb Residence Hall.

She said she got differing reactions to her role. "When I tell people that I'm an RA, they cringe." She said she loved her position, though, and worked more

with getting the women on the hall to be friends than with dealing with discipline problems.

Being an RA in a female residence hall is different from in a coed or male residence hall, she said. Coed and male residence halls she has visited tend to be louder and more hectic, she said.

"The best part of being an RA is feeling like you are helping people solve their problems," Young said.

Rob Tyndall, a freshman from Raleigh, lives on the third floor of Graham. He lives next to his RA, Tim Dore. Dore, a senior from Westbrook, Conn., is friendly, jokes around, and is nice about not complaining about his music too often, Tyndall said.



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**A place in the sun**  
Sophomores Francis George, from Wrightsville Beach, and John Sams, from Winston-Salem, soak up the summer sun's last rays on Sunday's lazy afternoon in Polk Place.

## University begins preparations for spring 1990 preregistration

**By JENNIFER PILLA**  
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Advisers and deans have begun preparations for spring preregistration with the passing of the Oct. 11 deadline for students to drop fall courses or declare them pass/fail.

Appointment books for sophomores were made available Oct. 9 in the General College office in Steele Building. Sophomores can make appointments with their advisers and turn in preregistration forms from Oct. 16 through Nov. 3.

Freshmen will be able to make appointments to preregister starting Nov. 1 for Nov. 6 through Nov. 21. Students not in the General College can check with their respective departments for preregistration information and turn in preregistration forms Oct. 30 through Nov. 3.

Spring course directories were delivered Friday and can be picked up in the basement of Hanes Hall.

Jim Kessler, a College of Arts and Sciences adviser, suggested that juniors and seniors visit their departmental offices and make appointments to talk with their advisers.

"Students need to come in and see us to make sure they're on track," Kessler said.

General College adviser Joy Justus said students should be prepared before they meet with their advisers. "Students should take the time to look through their majors manual and at least get an idea of what they want to major in."

Heidi Neiswender, also a General College adviser, agreed. She added that students should plan ahead and pay attention to perspective requirements because appointments are scheduled at 10-minute intervals.

While General College advisers say appointment slots are growing scarce, many students said they were not aware that appointment books were already available.

Freshmen and sophomores were sent letters informing them of the preregistration schedule, and fliers were posted in the Steele Building and Hanes Hall. This left many other students to rely on word of mouth.

"My roommate brought me the book (the spring course directory). That's it—that's about all I've heard about it,"

said Stephen Edwards, a junior from Aurora.

Most advisers agree it is too early to tell if many students will have to go through drop-add, scheduled for Jan. 11 and Jan. 12. Advisers do expect many students to participate in drop-add to pick up particular courses and change or drop classes that conflict with their schedules.

Advisers in both the General College and the College of Arts and Sciences believe there will be the usual rush for popular courses and courses that students need to fulfill their General College perspectives, especially the philosophy perspective.

"Students have a tendency to pick the same classes," Justus said.

Donna Redmon, associate registrar in charge of registration and student/faculty services, said it was early to tell if classes would be overcrowded.

Advisers cannot gauge the demand for certain courses until the first week in December, she said. The University may then make adjustments in the number of professors and classes offered for a particular course.

### Town Meetings

- Monday, Oct. 16  
Chapel Hill Candidates Forum  
7:30 p.m. Holiday Inn  
Sponsored by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce
- Tuesday, Oct. 17  
Chapel Hill Town Council  
7:30 p.m. Municipal Building, 306 N. Columbia St.  
Included on the agenda: A public hearing on rezoning of land in the town's joint planning area.
- Carrboro Board of Aldermen  
7:30 p.m. Carrboro Town Hall, 301 W. Main St.  
Included on the agenda: Consideration of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Downtown Commission's downtown plan and value statements, the process for selecting a new landfill and the extension of public water and sewer extensions through the rural buffer.
- Orange County Board of Commissioners  
7:30 p.m. Old Post Office, East Franklin and Henderson streets  
Included on the agenda: Discussion about the process by which a site for a new landfill should be selected, a public hearing and decision on a special-use permit for the Old Place and a report from the Orange County Literacy Council
- Thursday, Oct. 19  
Chapel Hill Town Council Candidates Forum  
7:30 p.m. Student Union Auditorium  
Sponsored by the Student Governments External Affairs committee.  
Student, faculty and residents are welcome.

**Informational Meeting**  
**UNC Year-At-Montpellier**  
Wednesday, October 18  
Video Presentation and Panel of Last Year's Participants  
3:30 - 5:00 in Toy Lounge  
(4th Floor Dey Hall)

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