

Frye pleased with changes in Homecoming, non-revenue support

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As an incumbent candidate for the presidency of Carolina Athletic Association a year ago, Lisa Frye ran on a platform of implementing a responsive ticket policy, expanding Homecoming and increasing support for UNC's non-revenue sports teams.

Now, as her second term as CAA president reaches the home stretch, Frye is hesitant to proclaim success when many of her campaign ideas remain in the works. "It's really hard to claim success" except with things like Homecoming, which is complete," she said.

It is too early to know how well the revised ticket policy is working, she said. "We can't tell yet if it (the policy) is effective. We just did the biggest one (N.C. State), and we need to wait and

see what people say about it." "I feel like we've done a better job of publicizing (the policy) this year," she said. "We want to be responsive to what people want, but we're wary of changing the policy. We need to give it a chance." Most of the feedback CAA has received regarding the policy has been in favor of keeping the current policy, she said.

Mike Moore, who co-chairs the CAA ticket distribution effort, said, "We have tried to let people know what the ticket distribution policy is, but I wouldn't say it's been successful. People still don't know. The DTH runs that 'fan's guide to hoops' thing with the policy right on the front and we announce the distributions. I don't know how to publicize it better. I'd say it's better than in the past, but I wouldn't say it's well-known."

Frye was pleased with attendance at Homecoming 1990 events and the diversity of the groups involved in the events.

"The events of the weekend were ten times as successful and well attended as our weekend events have ever been," she said. "We've never had that many people at a parade, and we've certainly not had that many people at a pep rally."

John Swofford, director of athletics, said Frye had improved Homecoming dramatically. "It's become a more meaningful week," he said. "Previously it had been pretty much a Friday-Saturday game day sort of thing. CAA turned it into a week-long event."

"The best addition (to the week's events) was the cross-cultural night," Frye said. "The Homecoming directors (Jessica Vollmer and Lydia Worley) did, I think, a wonderful job getting groups involved."

The parade, pep rally and Franklin Street Extravaganza were especially successful, she said.

Another of Frye's goals was to improve support for non-revenue Tar Heel sports.

"The key is getting people to go out once and see how much fun these events are," she said. "(The teams) count on us being there."

Carolina Fever, a CAA-sponsored spirit organization, is becoming a major supporter of non-revenue sports at UNC, Frye said.

Swofford agreed. "They seem to be at practically every non-revenue sports event on this campus. I think that means a lot to the athletes to see that type of support from their fellow students," he said.

Louellen Poore, a junior sweeper for the women's soccer team, said Carolina Fever support had increased in her years as a Tar Heel.

While Fever came to many games throughout the season, its support and attendance for the NCAA finals were particularly special, Poore said.

"They had a big banner that a bunch of people signed and they brought it to us before the game," she said. "That was really neat. The Carolina Fever cheering crew was amazing. (The



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Lisa Frye

crowd) always helps. It gives us an extra edge."

Members of Frye's CAA staff said changes made in the past two years had increased the effectiveness of Fever.

Jack Archey and Susan Taylor, co-presidents of Carolina Fever, said members were required to attend five non-revenue sports events to become eligible to sit in the Fever basketball block.

The attendance requirement stemmed from Frye's emphasis on increasing support for the non-revenue teams, Archey said.

Swofford said Frye had expanded Carolina Fever's mission to include non-

revenue sports. "Her legacy in that job will be the evolution of the Carolina Fever group."

Frye is quick to place the praise for the CAA's successes during her term at the feet of her staff.

"I have to say that anything I talk about that we've accomplished has been because of my staff. (My campaign goals were) goals they've shared with

me," she said.

"One thing I did well was picking a good staff," she said. "I just keep an eye on things and give them direction if they need it, and everything falls into place."

"I can't take credit for all this expansion," she said. "A lot of times the stuff you work hardest on is the stuff that isn't really noticed and the stuff people on your staff did, you get credit for."

Campus Calendar

MONDAY
Noon: SAFE Escort will hold interviews until 3 p.m. in 218 Union. Sign up at the Union desk. SAFE needs you!

1 p.m.: Alpha Phi Omega announces a Bloodmobile in Carmichael dorm until 6 p.m.
4:30 p.m.: Speech 65: All those who want to take Speech 65 (Legal Argumentation) next semester should attend a meeting in 108 Bingham. Questions? Call Anna at 932-9006 or Brennan at 967-5898.

5:30 p.m.: The Duke-UNC Center Research on Women Meeting in 2 Manning until 8 p.m.

7 p.m.: The Committee for Peace in the Middle East will hold a Middle East Teach-In until 9 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Department of Housing announces that RA applications for 1991-92 positions are available now through Dec. 19 in Carr Building, the BCC and the International Center and area offices. Due Dec. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

The Student Agencies is expanding service next semester to 12 agencies and needs managers, assistant managers, dorm representatives and anyone else wanting to gain real-world business experience. Call our office at 962-1512 or stop by 216-A of the Union.

SAFE Escort announces that SAFE applications are due no later than Dec. 12. Please return them to SAFE's mailbox in room 13, Steele Building (basement).

The Senior Class announces to all seniors that block seats for Sarafina and the Boys Choir of Harlem are now available. Tickets may be purchased at the Union box office before Friday, Dec. 21. For more info call Evelyn or Suzanne at the Senior Class Office, 962-1991.

The Black Pre-Professional Health Society and Alpha Epsilon Delta invite anyone interested in participating in a gross anatomy lab tour at the medical school to contact Nelson Lea at 933-3136 or Tifani Davis at 933-7316.

The 1991 Yackety Yack staff reminds you to put on your best face! Portraits will be taken by Thornton Studios through Dec. 13 in 213 Union. Call 1-800-873-7591 for an appointment.

Tar Heel Recycling Project announces that the mobile drop-off site for today is behind Sitterson Hall next to the dumpster. We also urge all students to recycle their unwanted coursepacks at Davis, the Undergrad, Student Stores, Kinko's or Copytron through Thursday, Dec. 20.

UCPPS announces that Teach for America applications and brochures are available at UCPPS, 211 Hanes. Application deadline is Jan. 4.

The UNC Go Club is organizing Go competitions for tomorrow. Games will start at 7:30 p.m. in 220 Union. Competition is open to players of all levels and it is free. Everyone who is interested in playing or watching the game is kindly invited.

CPFSF has information on the application process for in-state tuition. See bulletin board outside Suite D of the Union.

PlayMakers Repertory Company will present "The Nutcracker: A Play," through Dec. 22 at the Paul Green Theatre.

The Carolina Union Gallery Committee is pleased to announce "Recent Works," a sculpture exhibit by Winston-Salem artist Gregory Podgorny, in the Union gallery through Jan. 11.

The Carolina Students' Credit Union will be holding its annual staff recruitment drive on Jan. 16 from 7-9 p.m. in 226 Union. All interested applicants are welcome to attend.

La Résidence, Chapel Hill's premier restaurant, has moved to 202 West Rosemary. Café La Res, our informal bar and café, opens for drinks at five o'clock and offers a casual menu of entrees starting at \$8.95. Dinner served from six o'clock, Tuesday thru Sunday.

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