

Commencement Information Day to quell seniors' graduation fears

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Staff Writer

It's almost time — the big day for seniors is May 12.

Seniors who have questions about next month's graduation exercises can attend Commencement Information Day 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Great Hall of the Student Union.

Kristi Lee, chairwoman of Commencement Information Day, said the day is part of Senior Week, which starts April 6 and ends April 13.

Ben Howell, co-chairman of the Commencement Information Day would offer something for all seniors.

Lee said, "It's nice to have one place where seniors can come and have all their questions answered."

Sixteen University organizations will have tables in the Great Hall Tuesday.

These include:

- The Athletic Ticket Office and the Rams Club booster organization, which will provide information about next year's sports events and membership in the Rams Club, officially known as the Educational Foundation.

- Handicapped Student Services, for handicapped Commencement guests.

- Scholarship and Student Aid Office, which will provide information about loan repayments.

- Student Stores, which will provide information about getting caps and gowns and ordering graduation invitations.

- University Career Planning and Placement Services, which will explain how its services extend beyond graduation.

- University Cashier's office, to make sure students understand how to clear University accounts.

- University Registrar's office, which will tell students where to pick up diplomas or how to get them mailed.

Jan Keel of the registrar's office said, there were 4,455 candidates for graduation, about the same as last year's number.

The fact that a senior is a candidate for graduation does not mean he or she will graduate, Keel said.

Jennie Starling, a member of the Senior Week Committee, said the week involved at least one main event each night, starting with the Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks game April 6 and ending with the Carolina 500 Bedrace April 13.

Each day's events will be listed in the Campus Calendar in The Daily Tar Heel, Starling said.

The events will include a comedy night at the Union Cabaret April 9, a student-faculty basketball game April 10 and a trip to the Durham Bulls'

second home game of the season April 12.

Shannon Hale, a senior from Eden, said she heard about Senior Week through a mailed information packet that listed the week's events. She said she considered going to Commencement Information Day.

"If other friends of mine could go and I didn't have to work, I'd probably go," Hale said.

Teresa Abshear, a senior from Mt. Airy, said she heard about Senior Week through the senior newsletter.

She also planned to go to Commencement Information Day because of all the representatives that would be there.

"I'm a physical therapy major, and we're kind of isolated," Abshear said. "Any time information is handed out, we try to go. It's a central place we can get information."

Government investigates

The Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Federal officials began an investigation Wednesday into research expenses at Harvard Medical School as part of a wider probe that uncovered abuses of taxpayer money at Stanford University.

General Accounting Office representatives met with Harvard officials to outline how the investigation will proceed, said Jan Goldstein, a regional manager for the GAO in Boston.

Goldstein said the medical school attracted attention because it was charging the government a high rate for overhead expenses, the indirect costs of research.

"Do they just have higher rates because this is Boston and costs are higher here, or are they mischarging something?" he asked.

Stanford's overhead charge rose from 58 percent of the value of the research

contract to 74 percent during the 1980s but dropped to 70 percent after the inquiry began last year.

Harvard Medical School's overhead charge is 88 percent.

The investigation comes as part of a wider examination of how much universities charge the federal government for overhead when they receive big grants, and how those funds are used. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of California, Berkeley, also face audits.

In congressional testimony last month, the GAO said Stanford billed the federal government for some maintenance expenses for a yacht and a

shopping center owned by the university, listing the items as indirect costs.

Taxpayers also paid \$63,931 to maintain the off-campus home of a Stanford chancellor who had died, and \$17,500 for a reception at the home of Stanford President Donald Kennedy, the GAO said.

Kennedy has denied any deliberate overcharges and attributed some to misreading during accounting work.

"The question is whether Stanford's practices are typical, and the only way to find that out is to look at other universities," said Dennis Fitzgibbons, spokesman for Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., who has led the investigation.

Harvard Medical School

When a university researcher contracts with a government agency to carry out certain experiments, the university typically gets money for expenses such as research materials, salaries and equipment.

But universities also assign part of their general overhead costs — heating and building maintenance, for example — to those research contracts, usually as a percentage added to the value of the contract.

The Harvard investigation probably will begin in several weeks and last three to four months, Goldstein said.

Harvard officials said they would cooperate fully with the investigation.

Campus Calendar

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m. "Using Human Subjects in Social Science Research" will be explored by Mark Hollins, Terrie Kearney and Bev Wiggins in 02 Manning until 1:30 p.m.

2 p.m. SAS MAINFRAME session #4 is in 02 Manning until 3:15 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Undergraduate Sociology Club meets tonight in 151 Hamilton. All majors are welcome!

Interiors 101: Introductory sessions on the basics of internships and experiential learning will be held in 209 Hanes.

4 p.m. SPSSx MAINFRAME session #4 is in 02 Manning until 5:15 p.m.

Tax Seminar for International Students in 101 Greenlaw, Anne Day from the Internal Revenue Service and Billy Garrett from the N.C. Department of Revenue will discuss tax issues concerning international and guide students in completing their tax forms which will be available at the workshop. Any scholar who earned income in 1990 is required to file a tax form by April 15!

7 p.m. The UNC Outing Club will meet in 205 Union.

7:30 Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week presents "Religious Perspectives: Different Faiths Tackling the Problems of Hunger and Homelessness." Please join us in 224 Union. Sponsored by the Campus Y.

8 p.m. Ven a Charlemos, el programa de la Casa Espanola, que ocurre cada jueves a las ocho en el segundo piso de Carmichael. Este semana un profesor Peck de la departament religiosa seria habla de su experiencias en la Guatemala.

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African-American male students will meet in the Ehringhaus dorm first floor lounge. Undergrads, graduate and professional students are welcome to attend. Call 962-2175 for more information.

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ATTENTION SENIORS!

See the Raleigh-Durham Skyhawks as they make their first home appearance against the Barcelona Dragons 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6. Tickets are just \$7 and are available in the Pit or the Senior Class Office Tuesday-Thursday. Also look for more information Senior Week 1991, April 6-13!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Seniors and Graduate Students who have accepted jobs are requested to complete a UCPPS Employment Survey form, available in 211 Hanes. Those still seeking jobs may make an appointment to see a UCPPS counselor (call 962-6507) and may call the Job Hot Line (962-UCPPS) to hear current job openings.

The Tar Heel Voices are promoting their Spring Concert by selling tickets in the Pit. A cappella madness has hit Carolina and we are here to perform for you. From Do-Wop to Pop, Rock to Spirituals, don't miss this exciting concert on 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6 in PlayMakers Theatre.

JUNIORS: Find out what you can do over the summer to prepare for your senior year job search. Attend JOB HUNT 101: JUST FOR JUNIORS, either at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 in 210 Hanes or 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 in 306 Hanes. Sponsored by UCPPS.

Budget Cuts Do Not Heal! Join the fight against the \$59 million in budget cuts. Come to the meeting to mobilize for the March on Raleigh (April 10) on 7

p.m. April 9 in the Union.

The UNC Pauper Players will present their spring musical theatre production, "Chicago," on Thursday and Friday in the Great Hall for an evening of jazz, murder and sex. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 in the Pit or at the Union box office.

Course Offering: Dynamics of Effective Leadership (Special Studies 91P) 2-3:15 p.m. Thursdays, one credit, pass/fail. This course will focus on leadership theory and the development of leadership skills. For more information or to register, contact Cindy Wolf Johnson, 966-4041, 01 Steele.

Applications for Campus Y Co-Chairs are available in the Campus Y, Union, and Chase Hall. The deadline for applications is April 10. Interviews will be scheduled soon. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

The Interfaith Council Emergency Shelter (The Homeless Shelter) is seeking donations of old clothing, personal hygiene products (shoes, socks, razors, toothpaste, combs, etc.) Please bring any of the needed items to one of these drop sites: South Campus lobbies, Mid and North Campus Area Offices. Thank you in advance for your support. Sponsored by Zeta Alpha.

Interested in ticket distribution? Then pick up an application for the 1991-92 CAA Ticket Committee in the CAA Office, Union or the Black Cultural Center. Applications are due by noon, today. Interviews are April 4-5. Questions? Call the CAA at 962-4300.

Phi Mu Sorority is sponsoring the Second Annual Phi Mu Classic Golf Tournament, April 20 at Pinley Golf Course. Proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Pick up your applications in front of the post office. \$1000 prize for a hole-in-one.

Senior Week

Saturday, April 6

8 p.m. **Skyhawks Game**, Seniors can buy tickets in the senior bloc for the game this week in the Pit.

Monday, April 8

11 a.m. **Multi-cultural Food in the Pit**, Students can stop by the Pit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

7:30 p.m. **Zero Year Reunion**, the General Alumni Association is hosting a reception in the Carolina Inn

Tuesday, April 9

10:30 a.m. **Commencement Information Day**, Seniors can find out everything they ever wanted to know about graduation. In the Great Hall until 2:30 p.m.

3 p.m. **Chancellor's Awards** will be presented in the Morehead Banquet Hall.

8 p.m. **Comedy Night**, class vice president Chris Brown will host this event in the Student Union Cabaret.

Wednesday, April 10

3 p.m. **Outstanding Student and Favorite Faculty Awards** will be presented in Wilson Library Assembly Room.

8 p.m. **Student/Faculty Basketball Game**, Students and faculty will play each other in Carmichael Auditorium.

Thursday, April 11

7 p.m. **Soul Expression**, a local jazz band, will play in Hamilton 100.

Friday, April 12

7:30 p.m. **Durham Bulls Game**, Seniors are invited to attend the game. Tickets can be bought at the stadium and are \$2.50.

Saturday, April 13

11 a.m. **Bedrace**, the competition will begin at the intersection of South Road and Raleigh Road


Corrections

The Daily Tar Heel was given incorrect information for its March 26 article "Ehringhaus dorm government representatives withdraw support for South Campus Olympics." The DTH reported that Craige Residence Hall gave \$700 for a band party. Craige has not approved giving any money to the event.

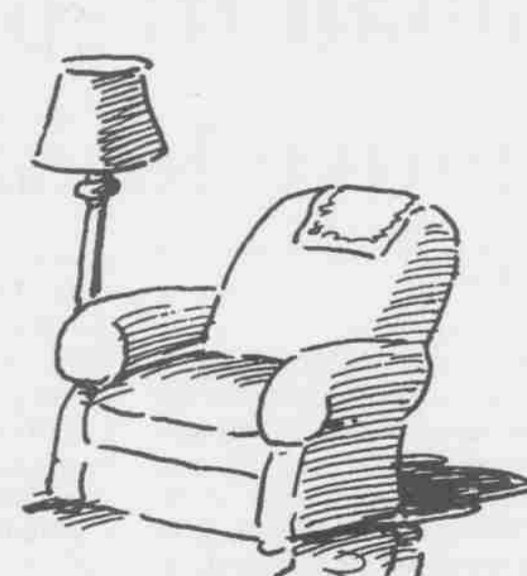
The March 27 article "Athletic department expects to finish within budget" stated that the department raised \$15 million in men's basketball revenue. The department actually raised \$5 million.

The DTH regrets the errors.


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