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## Martin invites student leaders to discuss cuts

By Stephanie Johnston  
University Editor

UNC student leaders will meet with Gov. Jim Martin on Friday morning to discuss their concerns about state budget cuts.

Matthew Heyd, student body president; Meredith Rentz, vice president; Bill Hildebolt, former student body president; Grant Vinik, former vice president; Ruffin Hall and David Henderson, student government coordinators of budget crisis management; and Jennifer Wing, Daily Tar Heel editor, were invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting was scheduled in response to a letter sent to Martin by Hildebolt when he was president asking for a conference about the budget crisis.

But Hildebolt said he had not decided if he would attend the meeting. "I have heard some rumblings that he (Martin) might not be taking this meeting as serious as he should."

If he continues to hear that Martin is not taking the meeting seriously, he will not attend it, as a symbolic gesture, Hildebolt said. "But I'm hopeful that he is taking it seriously," he said.

Although Martin cannot veto any bills passed by the General Assembly, even if he agrees with the students, he can give them valuable tips about lob-

bying the legislators, Hildebolt said. Martin has managed to get several of his programs passed in the legislature despite his lack of veto power.

Heyd said it was too late for students to fight against the cuts because the subcommittees already were presenting their proposals to committees. But he said students could ask Martin to oppose any further cuts, which some legislators have said may be needed.

The student leaders also want to ask Martin about his proposal for tuition flexibility, Heyd said. The tuition charges from all 16 UNC-system schools now go into the general fund of the General Assembly, and legislators must agree to any tuition increases. Martin has proposed allowing schools to raise their tuition, within state-imposed limits, and then control the generated money to offset the budget crisis.

"If anything substantial comes of it, we will try to report back to the students," Heyd said.

Hall said he thought the meeting would go well. "It's a very positive sign that Gov. Martin is interested in talking with us about these issues."

Martin can help students by putting pressure on legislators not to make severe cuts, Hall said. "Whether or not it will make a dramatic impact on the situation is questionable."



### Classy ringer

Becky Reed, a junior from Richmond, Va., has her finger sized by Jostens representative Andy Bills Wednesday afternoon in the Pit. Reed and her friend Sharon Causa, a

sophomore from Greenville, were shopping for class rings, although Causa could not purchase one because she had not completed the 60 credit hours Jostens requires.

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## Boulton: BOT may tighten visitation

Editor's Note: This is the second article in a three-part series examining the UNC residence hall visitation policy.

By Steve Politi  
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The University's Board of Trustees might respond to any attempt to eliminate or alter the present residence hall visitation policy by drafting a stricter one, a UNC administrator said.

"I don't fear it, it's a fact," said Donald Boulton, vice chancellor for student

affairs. "I don't think we should be blind to that, that's a fact of life," he said. "We are more capable of running our own lives here than someone who isn't here and doesn't live with us."

Members of the General Assembly often present bills proposing even stricter visitation policies for the entire UNC system, Boulton said.

"Every year someone from the legislature puts something in the hopper, and it's killed because we all kind of protest and say, 'Let us be in charge of our lives

here,'" he said. The present visitation policy prohibits residents from having members of the opposite sex in their room after 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and after 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

But Joe Mosnier, an assistant area director for Scott College, said he thought the visitation policy wouldn't be made stricter if it was brought to the attention of the BOT.

"They're afraid to make any changes for fear the trustees would make a more draconian policy still," Mosnier said.

"Hell, I don't know where you can go from here — forbid visitation altogether?"

The Board of Trustees makes decisions concerning most policy matters on campus, but BOT chairman Earl Phillips said he didn't know whether this issue would be under the BOT's jurisdiction. "It seems like more of a policy the administration would decide on," he said.

Phillips said he had never discussed

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## Local state employees oppose drug testing

By JoAnn Rodak  
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Some members of the local chapter of the State Employees Association of North Carolina disagree with a mandatory drug testing policy for prospective state employees that will be proposed to their parent group Saturday.

Paula Schubert, chairwoman of the local SEANC chapter, said the SEANC substance abuse study committee presented the proposal last week to the N.C. Drug Cabinet without introducing it to the SEANC Board of Governors.

"The committee made it public that those were our recommendations," said Schubert, a board member. "At that

time, the Board of Governors had not even seen the legislation."

Members of SEANC's governing board will vote on the proposal Saturday.

Schubert said several board members told her they were not in favor of the mandatory testing proposal.

"It's expensive, it could be poten-

tially illegal, and it could be a big disservice to state employees if the State Employees Association endorsed it," she said. "It's a waste of time, money and energy."

Charles Jeffress, assistant commissioner of the N.C. Department of Labor,

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## IFC bans shared alcohol containers during rush

By Soylia Ellison  
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The Inter-Fraternity Council voted Tuesday to ban the use of shared containers such as kegs and the collection of funds to buy alcohol during rush, even if the fraternities' national organizations allow it.

The rule, approved in the council's first closed meeting of Tim Taylor's presidency, will be in effect from Aug. 21 to Sept. 17 this year.

"It's a decision that comes as a result of our risk management policy," Taylor said.

Under the IFC's revised alcohol control policy, the five UNC fraternities whose national organizations allow shared containers and collective funds still may have them except during rush.

Lee Hark, IFC vice president, said the amendment was "an attempt to

level the playing field as far as rush goes."

The vote passed unanimously with one abstention, Hark said. He and Taylor declined to identify the fraternity that abstained from the vote.

Cullen Morris, president of Sigma Chi, said, "I think it's a very intelligent decision by those fraternities who can have kegs and those who can't to get together and make one decision for rush."

Sigma Chi's national insurance policy bans kegs only in certain cases, usually open parties, he said.

IFC members also decided to use some of their dues money to help Judi Barter, the University's new fraternity and sorority liaison, move to Chapel Hill from Pennsylvania.

Frederic Schroeder, dean of students, said he asked the IFC, the

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## Lack of reporting methods hides true amount of homophobic violence

### County atmosphere tolerant despite 4 Chapel Hill incidents

By Nicole Peradotto  
Staff Writer

Four incidents of homophobic harassment in Orange County were reported last year, all of which occurred in Chapel Hill, according to a 1991 report compiled by the North Carolina Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality (NCCGLE).

But the figure may not represent the true degree of violence against homosexuals because no local crisis phone lines or organizations existed in 1990 to document cases, said Jim Duley, former co-chairman of NCCGLE and a UNC clinical psychology graduate student.

"The statistics are underrepresented in the Triangle in particular," he said.

The recently formed Triangle Project against Homophobic Violence and Discrimination, which will be using the phone lines at Durham's Lesbian and Gay Health Project to document violence against homosexuals, will increase the number of reported cases in Orange County this year, he said.

Duley said he and other people involved in the coalition filed the four reported cases in Chapel Hill.

In July when Duley returned to his office in Davie Hall following a Lesbian and Gay Pride March that he had organized, he found his door covered with a blown-up copy of an anti-gay/lesbian letter to the editor from the Chapel Hill Herald titled, "32 ways the Bible speaks against homosexuality."

The three other reports in Chapel Hill involve:

- anti-gay and lesbian epithets scratched into a painted sign advertising a program sponsored by the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association in September;

- the placement of a poster in a UNC residence hall in September ridiculing gays and lesbians saying, "Freaks R Us";

- patients in the HIV clinic waiting room at UNC Hospitals overhearing two male maintenance workers joking about being in "Fairy Land."

But the general attitude toward gays and lesbians in Chapel Hill is "excellent," said Chapel Hill Town Council Member Joe Herzenberg, who was the first openly gay elected official in North Carolina.

"I don't know a single person in Chapel Hill or Carrboro who has, at least in public, said any anti-gay rhetoric," he said.

The town's police department adds to the tolerant atmosphere, Herzenberg said. In 1989 it participated in a two-hour gay and lesbian consciousness training session designed to show what misconceptions existed in the heterosexual and homosexual communities.

Last year, the Carrboro Board of Alderman voted to add sexual orientation to the list of protected groups in the town's anti-discrimination ordinance.

The vote typified the tolerance level in the area, Herzenberg said, adding that a similar ordinance was passed in Chapel Hill in 1975.

### Superior documentation puts N.C. 1st in reported cases

By Nicole Peradotto  
Staff Writer

North Carolina had the most reported cases of homophobic violence in the nation last year, according to a March report filed by the North Carolina Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality (NCCGLE).

"The 1990 Report on Violence, Discrimination, Threats & Harassment Against Gay Men, Lesbians and AIDS-Affected People in North Carolina" cites 1,530 incidents of violence against homosexuals in the state, an increase from last year's 1,204 reported cases.

The figure tends to reflect superior methods of documenting homophobic violence in North Carolina, said Jim Duley, former co-chairman of the NCCGLE and a graduate student in clinical psychology at UNC.

Documentation organizations include switchboards and hotlines in Wilmington, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Asheville and Charlotte. Not coincidentally, the greatest percentage of reported homophobic violence occurred in these areas, Duley said.

The growing gay community in the south, North Carolina's history of hate crimes and N.C. Senator Jesse Helms' political campaigns have also contributed to the increased total, Duley said.

"I don't think (the statistic) is any coincidence," he said. "Senator Helms' entire campaign has been based on the hatred of minorities."

The "mental state" responsible for Helms' re-election contributed to the

mistreatment of gays, he said.

"The rate of discrimination is worsening," Duley said. "We are in a time of limited social tolerance."

Chapel Hill Town Council member Joe Herzenberg, the first openly gay elected politician in the state, agreed with Duley's statements about Helms.

"The campaigns of Senator Helms are excellent examples of (anti-gay rhetoric)," Herzenberg said.

The report also states that the numbers of reported incidents peaked during the months of the U.S. Senate primary and general elections. These "spikes" correlate with Helms' "attacks" on homosexuals and other minorities, according to the report.

Homophobic violence, according to the report, includes homicides, physical assault/robbery, threats, vandalism, harassment and discrimination.

Charlotte attorney Chris Wente, co-chairman of the NCCGLE, said that his open homosexuality resulted in discrimination in the workplace.

"I'm treated differently by my supervisor for being gay," he said. "He believes that all gays are manic-depressives, so if I'm in a bad mood, (he thinks) it's because I'm psychologically imbalanced."

The report also recommends improving documentation methods in order to compile statistics that better represent the violence directed at lesbians.

"Lesbians are the most forgotten minority because most people don't think of women as gay," Wente said. "When you mention 'gay' to someone,

they think of a man."

Martha Wilson, co-chairwoman of the NCCGLE and a research associate at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University, said

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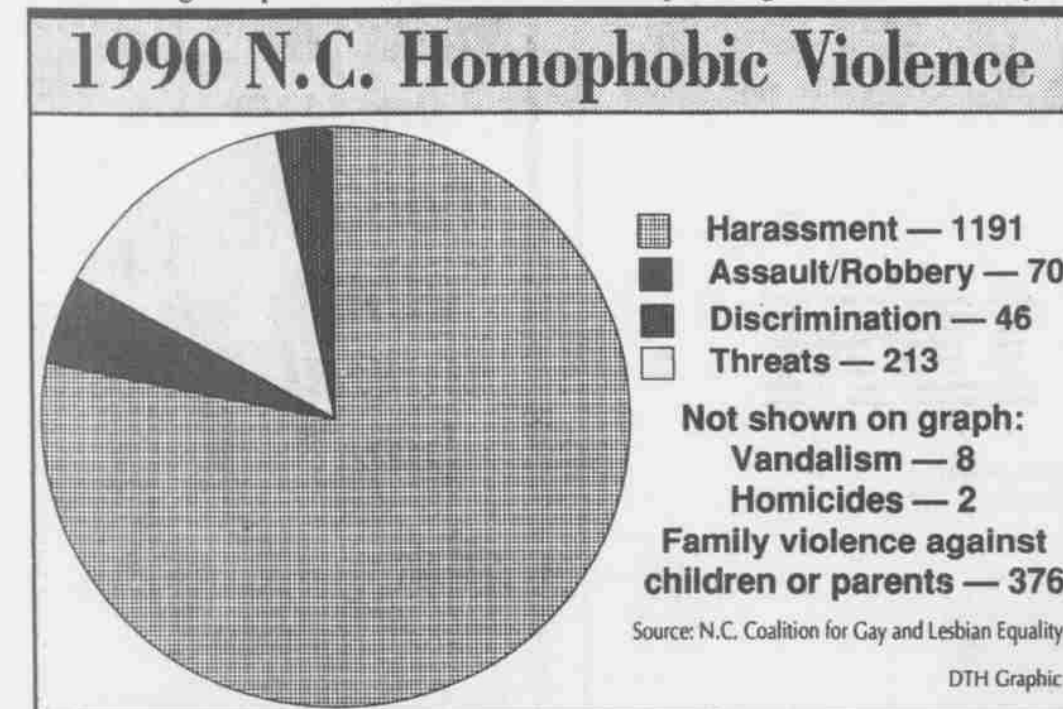
TODAY: Mostly sunny; high in 80s

FRIDAY: Cloudy; high upper 60s

#### ON CAMPUS

Students interested in joining the summer DTH staff should attend a meeting today at 4 p.m. in 208 Union.

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