

**WEATHER**  
TODAY: Cloudy, breezy; high 50-55  
THURSDAY: Fair; high upper 50s

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**ON CAMPUS**  
Black Student Movement will hold a forum for SBP, DTH, RHA and CAA candidates, 5:30 p.m., Upendo Lounge.

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## Plan approved to increase racial dorm diversity

By Shannon Crowover  
Staff Writer

A plan to increase racial diversity on North Campus will be implemented this spring for a four-year trial period.

"The proposal has been approved, and now we are discussing the logistics of how to implement the plan," said Larry Hicks, associate director of University housing.

In a plan approved by Housing Di-

rector Wayne Kuncel, housing department staff and the Housing Advisory Board, 15 spaces will be reserved in each of nine North Campus residence halls this spring for blacks who want to move in the fall, according to the Residence Hall Association proposal. The dormitories are Manly, Grimes, Lewis, Stacy, McIver, Kenan, Ruffin, Winston and Alexander.

In these residence halls black students represent 1 percent to 6 percent of

the total 1990-91 residents, the proposal states. If all reserved spaces are filled, black residents will constitute 9 percent to 15 percent of these residence halls' populations.

Christy Pons, RHA co-president, said interested returning black students could apply by March 13 to move to North Campus for the 1992-93 academic year. Applicants will rank residence halls in order of preference and will be assigned according to priority numbers.

No one will be forced to move, and no returning students will lose their present rooms, Pons said.

Those who decide to move to North Campus will be able to choose their roommates.

The group will begin publicizing the plan during the second week of February, she said. Letters will be sent to students explaining the new plan, she said.

"We want to reintroduce the pro-

posal to students and remind them that this change is special," she said.

Pons, Kuncel and RHA Co-president Scott Peeler intend to write a guest editorial to The Daily Tar Heel explaining the program. They also are planning an orientation meeting with resident assistants and area directors to explain the plan.

RHA worked with the Black Student Movement, Black Cultural Center and Campus Y to help coordinate the plan.

Amie Epps, BSM president, said this year would provide a trial-and-error period for the plan.

He said he hoped students would respond favorably.

Epps said without the plan it had been hard for black students to receive a space if they wanted to live on North Campus.

"I want black students to know that the opportunity is there if they want to move," Epps said.

## Duke ticket distribution goes awry

By Neil Amato  
Sports Editor

Miscommunication among University Police, Smith Center officials and the Carolina Athletic Association caused Sunday's ticket distribution for the Feb. 5 Duke men's basketball game to go haywire.

CAA President Anthony Doll met Tuesday with Jeff Elliott, Smith Center director of operations, to discuss further distribution plans and to dispel the rumor that fewer tickets had been made available to students for the nationally televised Duke game.

"Some of the people that were No. 500 or 600 in line were the last ones with lower-level tickets, so I just wanted to make sure that all the tickets had been printed," Elliott said. "I feel confident that we gave them their proper amount of tickets."

Elliott said 2,017 lower-level tickets were allotted to students, but that number decreased by about 500 because several student groups, such as the band and Carolina Fever, received blocks for each game.

Neither Doll nor Elliott, however, knew exactly how many lower-level seats were allotted to other students.

"I forgot the number, but it's something like 1,500," Doll said.

Many students who tried to get the maximum six tickets together in the lower level had to settle for six upper-level seats, Doll said.

And Elliott said men's basketball head coach Dean Smith requested 20 extra tickets for high-school basketball coaches and former UNC players. The tickets were taken from the students' allotment of lower-level seats.

Doll said that Smith had requested 50 tickets, but basketball secretary Linda Woods and Elliott confirmed that Smith had asked for 20 tickets.

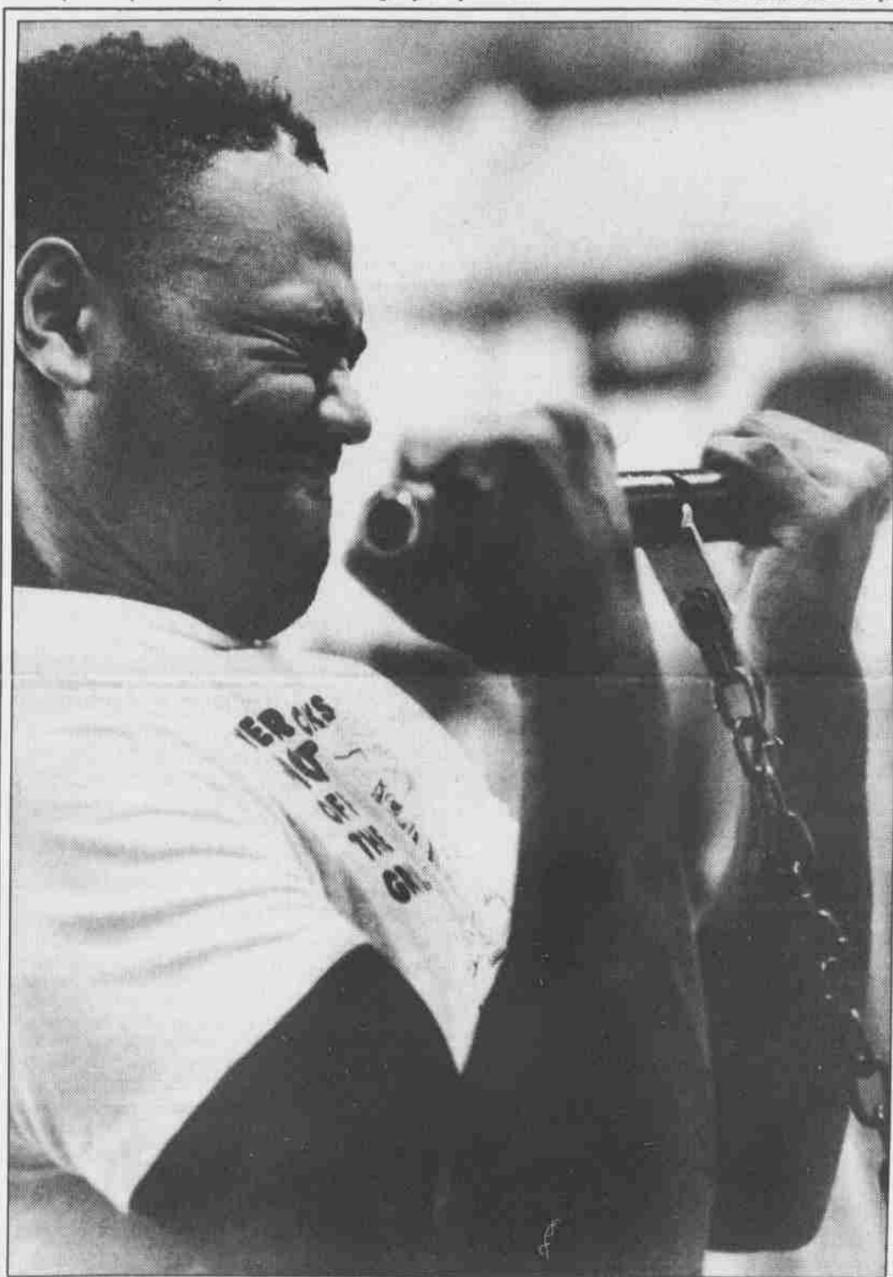
Several students voiced displeasure about other students cutting in line between 6 p.m. Saturday, when the UNC-University of Virginia game ended, and 6 a.m. Sunday, when numbers were distributed.

Doll said the CAA and University Police had no control over students attempting to line up before the Virginia game ended.

"The Smith Center had a policy that they wouldn't allow people to camp out until after the Virginia game was over and the Smith Center was cleared," Doll said. "They had 14 UNC police officers supposed to be doing that. There must have been a miscommunication between the Smith Center and the police because that didn't happen."

Elliott said officers were busy and couldn't monitor lines before the game ended.

"A lot of the police we were going to



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### Rookie lift

Devaughn Durham, a sophomore religious studies major from Gastonia, does a set of curls in his beginning weightlifting class

in Woolen Gym. Durham said he never had lifted before, but he's looking forward to working out this semester.

## Bush outlines economic reform package in State of Union speech

By Anna Griffin  
Assistant State and National Editor

President Bush unveiled a package of proposed economic reforms and called for a bipartisan effort to end the recession in his annual State of the Union address Tuesday night.

Speaking from the chamber of the House of Representatives, Bush de-

clared an end to the Cold War and the beginning of his own war against a recession that has gripped the national economy for more than a year.

"We're going to set the economy free," Bush said. "If we can change the world, we can change America."

Using his speech to outline a package of short- and long-term economic reforms, Bush challenged Congress to

put aside partisan animosity and pass his proposals.

"It will happen," he said. "The American people aren't impressed by gimmicks. The only test of a plan is, 'Is it sound, and will it work?'"

The Bush package would include a \$5,000 tax credit for first-time home buyers, a cut in the capital gains tax and deductions for student loans. Bush also

called for unilateral and multilateral cuts in the U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals, similar to proposals he made in October.

Bush reflected on events of the past year, specifically the Persian Gulf War and the fall of communism within the Soviet Union, and credited American taxpayers with helping to win the Cold War.

"By the grace of God, America has won the Cold War," Bush said. "No one ever thinks to thank the people who have paid a country's bill. The American taxpayers bore the brunt of the burden."

The nation should thank the soldiers who fought in Korea, Vietnam and the

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## RHA presidential candidates offer solutions to housing dilemmas

Davis will concentrate on diversifying campus dorms

Streeter will ensure future of all-campus social events

By Cathy Oberle  
Staff Writer

Jennifer Davis says she will focus on making the new racial diversity program a success if elected Residence Hall Association president.

The program, designed by RHA with the help of several other campus groups, will reserve rooms in nine residence halls in the fall for black students who want to move to North Campus.

"There is a need to create an African-American community on North Campus — and that request has come from

the African-American community," said Davis, a sophomore history and political science major from Charlotte. "My platform is to see (the program) through its implementation process."

Students might perceive this as a quota system for the North Campus residence halls, but that is not the plan's



Jennifer Davis

purpose, Davis said.

"The purpose is to, in four years, create a self-sustaining African-American population on North Campus so that any student will feel comfortable living in any residence hall on this campus," she said.

Davis said many students probably would have apprehensions about the program, so she would establish pro-

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By Cathy Oberle  
Staff Writer

Charles Streeter says as Residence Hall Association

president he will establish a committee to find alternative sites for all-campus events, such as Springfest.

"I realize that in the past a lot of the outside activities ... have been canceled," said Streeter, a junior speech communication major from Fayetteville. "But I think big events like that are important. We still want to give stu-

dents a chance to have a good time."

The Alternative Site Activities Committee also would help plan and set up the events to meet the Department of University Housing's safety and security requirements, he said. He wants to have an event planned for spring 1993.

Streeter, a three-year resident of



Charles Streeter

Craig Residence Hall, has served as dormitory governor and now is executive assistant to RHA co-presidents Scott Peeler and Christy Pons. He also serves on the South Region Improvement Focus Group and the Minority Student Recruitment Committee and is a minority adviser and member of the Ebony Readers/Onyx Theater.

Streeter's commitment and dedication to the job would make him a good RHA president, he said.

"I'm willing to give my time to the

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Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence. — H.L. Mencken