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## Airan, Moody to battle for top student office



Rashmi Airan looks on as she wins a run-off spot Wednesday morning

By Soiya Ellison  
Staff Writer

Candidates Rashmi Airan and John Moody will face off Tuesday in the student body president run-off election.

Airan led with 792 votes, Moody followed with 719. Mark Shelburne was next with 614, Mark Bibbs had 611 and Scott Peeler trailed with 417, according to unofficial election results.

Airan said she was happy with the results. "I'm excited and looking forward to next week," she said. "It's still a tough race."

"It's been fun so far, and hopefully it'll stay that way."

She said her strategy for next week's run-off was "just running aggressive and letting everyone know who I am and what I'm all about and that I represent students."

Moody also was pleased with the race. "My whole platform and me represented a completely different view of how student government should be run," he said. "It looks like at least a decent number of people agreed with me."

"I think student government should be more practical-focused, on a reasonable timetable on which things can get accomplished."

Moody attributed his success in the graduate student poll sites to his concern for their problems. "I was the only candidate to go to them and ask them what they wanted before I wrote my platform."

Some candidates said they thought the reduction in poll sites had hurt them.

Bibbs said voter turnout was low. "I think the reduction in poll sites hurt me," he said. "I think they hurt everybody."

Shelburne said he also thought the decrease in poll sites probably had affected him. "It's quite possible, but there's no way to know for sure."

Shelburne and Bibbs both said they thought the race was a clean one.

Peeler also said the race was a good one. "I enjoyed it," he said. "I ran a good, clean campaign. I talked about the issues I wanted to talk about. I'm excited for the people in the run-off."



John Moody, an SBP run-off contender, congratulates Tracy Kirincich on her victory

## Eisley, Wallsten to square off again for DTH editorship

By Marty Minchin  
Staff Writer

Matthew Eisley and Peter Wallsten will face each other in a run-off election for Daily Tar Heel editor next Tuesday.

Eisley led the election with 1,088 votes and Wallsten followed with 1,023 votes. Write-in candidates Wendy Bounds and Dacia Toll received 580 votes, and Stephanie Johnston received 378 votes.

Wallsten said he was pleased to have reached the run-off and planned another week of hard campaigning.

"I'm proud to have gotten this far," he said. "I'm exhausted, but another week can't hurt."

Eisley said he hoped his experience and qualifications for editor would give him an advantage in the run-off.

"I wish I had won on the first ballot, but I'm thrilled to be in the run-off," he said. "I hope I can convince enough

people that steadiness, breadth of experience and maturity are important at the top."

Wallsten said it would be difficult to face Eisley in a run-off because of their friendship.

"Matthew is a really good friend of mine, so it will be a tough race," Wallsten said.

Eisley also said he did not look forward to running against Wallsten.

"I don't relish the idea of running against my friend Peter," he said. "He encouraged me to run last fall, but I think The Daily Tar Heel will be in good hands with him if I don't win the run-off."

Wallsten said he thought the reason he received the most votes at the law school and the Health Sciences Library poll sites was that he knew a lot of graduate students.

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Matthew Eisley, left, awaits poll results in Manning Hall



Peter Wallsten anticipates his polling power

## Officials seek ballot spot for bond proposal

Alumni association president to make presentation at BOG meeting Friday

By Heather Harrel  
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University officials and alumni hope legislators will allow a \$300 million bond proposal for new construction on the UNC system's 16 campuses to secure a spot on the 1992 state ballot.

The bond proposal is part of a \$600 million bond proposal for state construction that the General Assembly will consider in the spring.

The money will be spent for capital improvements on all of the campuses, said C.D. Spangler, UNC-system president.

"This is precisely the right time," said Bob Kennel, former president of N.C. State University's alumni association. "You want to be building now." Kennel serves as a member of the Council of UNC Alumni Association Presidents, the group that began pushing for the bond in August of 1990. He will give a presentation supporting the bond proposal at a Board of Governors meeting Friday.

The council will take the proposal to the legislature in the spring and ask it to allow the voters to vote on the bond in November.

Spangler said he hoped with the combined effort of the Board of Trustees members from the entire system and of the BOG, the General Assembly would realize the desperate need of the system

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BOG vice chairman

and the advantages of beginning construction immediately.

"We have a remarkable set of circumstances," Spangler said. "You have very low interest rates, and because there is not much construction going on, there would be very low bids."

Starting construction soon would save the UNC system money because of the low interest rates and would put money back into the ailing state economy.

"This would have the maximum possible impact upon the state's economy, relieving some very difficult circumstances on all our campuses," he said.

Universities can go for a short period of time without improving their facilities, but if it is delayed too long, the facilities will lag behind, Spangler said.

"You have people sitting on the floors of the hallways in the library of UNC-

Charlotte," he said. "We keep admitting students, yet we don't have the facilities to give them the proper education."

Spangler said all schools needed money. UNC-CH would use the money to establish a free standing building for the school of social work and to help build the new business administration school, he said.

UNC-Charlotte needs a new classroom building, and N.C. State needs a new engineering school and equipment, he said.

Travis Porter, BOG vice chairman, said he thought the board would be receptive to the bond proposal.

"The University needs it urgently," Porter said. "We've had virtually no money for capital improvement."

Porter is the co-chairman of the bond committee, which was established to convince the legislature to approve the bond's placement on the ballot.

"The legislature has the problem that they do not want to take the issue to the people," Porter said. "It is my opinion and the opinion of the Board of Governors that the people of North Carolina will approve a bond issue in the amount of \$300 million, because it is such a necessity."

Several members of the Senate and the House of Representatives have indicated their approval of the bond proposal and are hopeful of its chances to

make it to the ballot.

Joe Hackney, D-Orange, said the proposal had a chance to reach the voters.

"Because of the budget crunch in the last few years, we have fallen behind in badly needed construction and maintenance," Hackney said. "I think people will see it's badly needed."

Herman Gist, D-Guilford, said he supported the proposal because the state would filter without investment in capital improvement.

"I believe the state is lagging behind in development," he said. "If we get too far behind in capital improvement, we'll be in a desperate situation."

William Martin, D-Guilford, said that he hoped the proposal would be ratified and that he supported the bond, but he questioned whether the entire \$600 million would be awarded to the state.

"I have some questions as to whether or not a \$600 million bond will ultimately be enacted, because it is quite a large amount, and it might end up having to be cut," he said. "If the original amount is cut, I'm sure that will affect the amount that is in there for the universities."

Kennel said the council was very pleased with the participation of the UNC-CH alumni president in the process.

"Carolina alumni was one of the first groups to contact us in support of the proposal," Kennel said

## Economic crunch makes internships hard to find

By Chandra McLean  
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Students seeking internship opportunities will find that the nation's recession will affect their search.

"I don't think the recession is adversely affecting the job market in general, although some younger students may be squeezed out of an internship opportunity," said Robin Joseph, experiential learning coordinator for the UNC's Career Planning and Placement Center.

An example of this situation would be the Boston Globe's hiring a rising or graduating senior to work for peanuts rather than furnish a rising junior, who had no journalism experience, with an internship, Joseph explained.

Students who are serious about internships should plan ahead and start early, because advanced planning and research is required to secure an internship, she said. "People need a plan A and a plan B."

Internships are still plentiful, and positions in popular job markets may be more available, she said. "The sciences and technical areas are plentiful because they reflect the job market."

Other internships that do not reflect the job market but have high demand for applicants include those dealing

with community service, public policy and public interest, she said.

Billie Nagelschmidt, placement director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, said. "We still have (business) people coming here to interview."

But the number of internships available will be limited because of the recession, she said.

"Internships are out there, and students should start digging for them," Nagelschmidt said.

Pat Carpenter, associate director of graduate business placement, said internship opportunities for master's in business administration students would be in great demand.

"No question, it is going to be a more competitive year for people looking for more professional internships in the summer," Carpenter said. "Obviously, all companies are being careful about the way they're spending and with new hires, especially if they're letting people go."

Almer Reddick, a senior journalism major, said the number of opportunities for student internships depends on whether students receive payment.

"I definitely feel that with the recession the way it is, it is harder to get a paid one," Reddick said. "It depends on what field you're going into."

It ain't over till it's over. — Lawrence P. "Yogi" Berra