

**WEATHER**  
 TODAY: Cloudy; high 60-65  
 THURSDAY: Breezy and cloudy;  
 high upper 40s

**ON CAMPUS**

- Undergrad Sociology Club welcomes Andrew Stein to speak on careers in social work at 4 p.m. in 151 Hamilton.
- Info about UCPPS available at 2 p.m. in 306 Hanes.

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HIGHEST AVERAGE '92	
BASEBALL TICKET PRICES	
1. Toronto	\$12.90
2. New York (AL)	\$12.28
3. Chicago (AL)	\$11.70
4. Boston	\$11.67
5. New York (NL)	\$10.89
6. Chicago (NL)	\$10.87
7. Oakland	\$10.04
Average Ticket Price: \$9.41	

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## Dorm residents may choose visitation policies

By Steve Politi  
 University Editor

A proposal to change the University's visitation policy for campus dormitories would allow residents to choose between three possible levels of visitation, including the elimination of all restrictions.

Under the plan, on-campus residents would decide on a floor-by-floor basis their hall's visitation hours. A committee of students, housing employees and University officials has been analyzing the housing department's much-maligned and rarely enforced visitation policy for about a year.

"I think the important thing with this

proposal is that we're getting student input," said Rick Chassey, an assistant area director and chairman of the committee.

The proposal, which committee members will finalize in about a week, is only a recommendation to the Housing Advisory Board, Chassey said.

If the board approves it, the proposal will be brought to housing department officials and then to administrators in the Division of Student Affairs.

"One of the biggest complaints with the visitation policy was that the housing department was promoting morals in people," said Nick Franzese, Housing Advisory Board chairman and a committee member.

"We felt that it was in the best interest of the students to let them decide within a structure with guidelines."

If the plan is put into effect, residents will choose one of three proposals, Franzese said.

Students could vote to retain the existing policy, which states that members of the opposite sex only may visit a student's room from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Another option limits visitation from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday with no restrictions on Friday and Saturday.

Residents also could opt for no visitation restrictions.

"My personal opinion is that the students will choose one of the last two options," Franzese said.

Housing Director Wayne Kuncel said he didn't want to comment specifically on the proposal until he had an opportunity to review it at the Housing Advisory Board meeting.

But he said, "I think it's a good idea for the policy to be reviewed."

Franzese said he hoped the department would approve a change in the policy.

"I think everybody feels like it needs to be revised," he said.

Under the plan, floor resident assistants would hold votes each semester, he said. They would wait two weeks

from the start of the fall semester before holding votes to give freshmen a chance to feel comfortable living in the residence halls.

The policy would require all residents to vote, Franzese said. If one of the options did not garner more than 50 percent of the vote, residents would vote in a run-off between the two options with the most votes.

The existing visitation policy permits residents of an entire dormitory or a hall to change the hours only by making them stricter. "It's never been done to anybody's knowledge," Franzese said.

Chassey said the proposal would make the policy enforceable.

"Part of the problem with the current policy is that it's not really observed by people," he said.

"It's not easy for the staff to enforce. If you're putting your input into something, you're more likely to follow it," Chassey said.

The proposed policy includes a guest policy and a statement of roommates' rights.

The guest policy would restrict visitors to students' rooms to three days and two nights.

Franzese said the roommates' rights policy would make sure "the roommates' rights and interests take precedent over the rights and interests of the guests."

## Freshmen can finish social studies major

By Jennifer Talhelm  
 Staff Writer

School of Education officials have decided to allow this year's freshmen to major in high-school-level social studies but still plan to discontinue the program next year until sufficient funds and faculty are available.

Dean Donald Stedman said last week that the school would halt the program this year, but he changed his mind and decided to allow freshmen to pursue the major after faculty and students opposed the decision.

"I have decided with the full support of the staff, and I hope the faculty, that we will not assign the moratorium to the current freshman class," Stedman said.

The moratorium on the program will begin with next year's freshman class and will continue until the school can afford to offer the degree again, he said.

Stedman imposed the cut because of a shortage of money and faculty members and low demand for high school social studies teachers, he said.

The school needs a minimum of \$50,000 to continue at its present level of quality, he said. Stedman actively is looking for money from corporations and the government.

"We're running as hard as we can," he said. "We're not without other so-



Donald Stedman, School of Education dean, discusses frozen teaching major

Winston-Salem, said she hoped students would be able to communicate with the administration in the future.

"I hope this will become a new procedure and we can avoid things like this," she said. "What we want to do is help."

"We need to work with the dean and with Dr. Spiegel to try to figure out how we can get the money because this is important," she said.

Stedman also announced that he hoped to expand the N.C. Teaching Fellows program. He said he requested \$95,000 to increase the number of fellows and to hire counselors for the new program participants.

Teaching Fellows are awarded full scholarships for attending the school and spending their first four years after graduation teaching in North Carolina.

Of the more than 50 students who attended the forum, many said they disapproved of Stedman's proposal to expand the Teaching Fellows program.

Latricia Henry, a freshman from Reidsville, said she thought the money designated for the Teaching Fellows program should benefit all the students.

"I think it's a serious misplacement of priorities," she said. "Why can't there be more given to the school as a whole?"

lutions, but my concern is that it's an upward climb.

"We're not glitzy and sexy like other programs," he said. "I travel around a lot. I work very hard every day pushing for this school of education."

Kris Shepard, a freshman from Wilmington, said he thought the social studies program was invaluable.

"To be a citizen in this world, you have to have a knowledge of social

studies," Shepard said. "You have to have a knowledge of social studies to understand what it means to be a citizen."

Students who opposed Stedman's decision to freeze the program said they thought the conflict could have been avoided if administrators had communicated with the students and faculty members before taking action.

Mamie Broadhurst, a freshman from

## Birdsall chosen to retain top college position

By Megan Brown  
 Staff Writer

The Board of Trustees recommended Friday that Stephen Birdsall, interim dean of the General College and the College of Arts and Sciences, retain his position permanently.

Birdsall will become dean if the Board of Governors personnel committee approves his nomination in April.

Birdsall has served as interim dean since Gillian Cell left the position in spring 1991. Cell said she was delighted to hear of Birdsall's recommendation.

"He is superbly well-qualified," she said. "He has experience, and from everything I know, the confidence of the faculty."

Chancellor Paul Hardin picked Birdsall from three finalists recommended by a search committee. The committee, headed by Donald Stedman, dean of the School of Education, conducted a national search for candidates after Cell left the position to become provost at Lafayette College in Penn-

sylvania. Birdsall, who was informed of Hardin's decision last week, said he was excited by the challenge. He said he considered the College of Arts and Sciences the heart of the University.

"It is a challenge leading a college as large as this and also a college as good as this," Birdsall said. "Sometimes I don't think people realize how good it really is."

Associate dean for plans and programs since 1983, Birdsall served as acting dean of the college from 1984 to 1985 before Cell was appointed. He has been on the faculty of the University in the geography department since 1967.

Birdsall said his biggest challenge would be to continue the University's tradition of academic excellence in light of recent budget cuts, he said.

"We will continue to develop the excellence that's here in many ways ... in a time when resources are less than what they were."

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## UNC wrestling team may change slogan in light of Catullo's trial

By J. Michael Bradley  
 Staff Writer

The UNC wrestling team might change its 15-year-old slogan "UNC Wrestlers — Always On Top" because of the negative connotations it carries in the wake of the recent rape trial involving former wrestler Carmen Catullo.

Catullo was found not guilty of second-degree rape Friday.

Wrestling coach Bill Lam said that although the slogan was created with good intentions, he and the team "don't want something that the student body's not proud of."

"We represent the school, and we want to be a positive representation," Lam said.

The slogan was intended to describe the tradition of success of UNC wrestlers and has "never had any sexual connotations at all," Lam said. He mentioned former wrestlers that had gone on to successful careers outside of athletics.

The slogan also referred to successful wrestling, Lam added.

"Anybody who's ever watched wrestling knows when you're on top, you're winning," he said.

Catullo agreed with Lam and said he thought the issue "got carried away throughout the trial."

"To me it means we're not only successful on the mats, but in life as well, off the mats as well," Catullo said.

Lam said the slogan originally was "UNC Wrestlers Always Finish On Top" but was shortened to fit on bumper stickers.

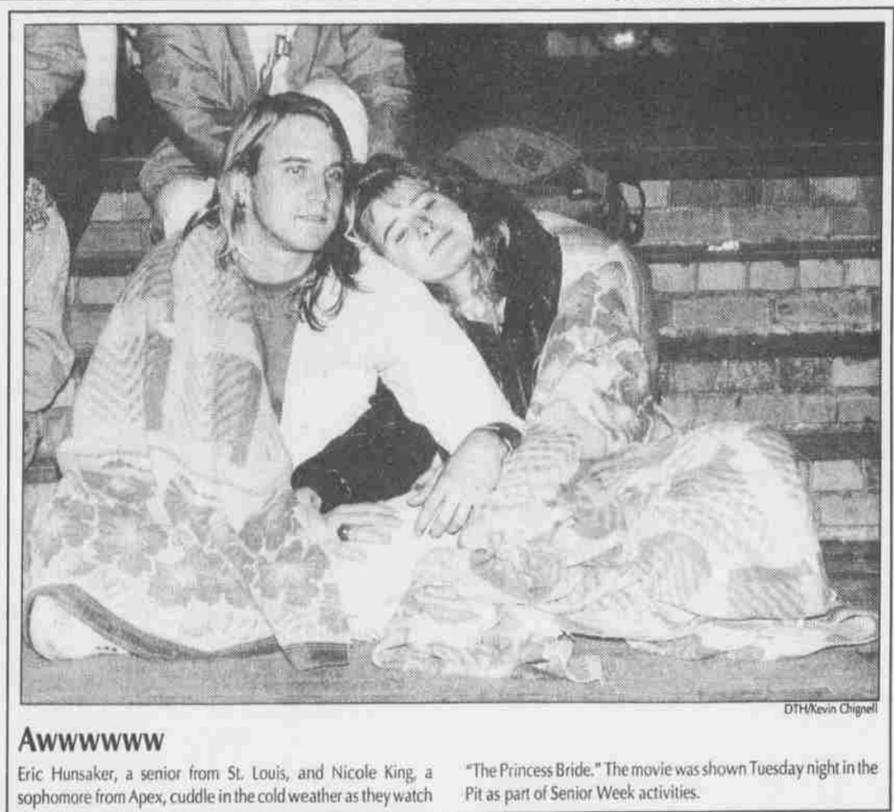
Orange-Chatham District Attorney Carl Fox said he found the slogan ironic and mentioned it during the trial. Fox said the accuser thought the slogan was perverted.

During the testimony of Catullo's accuser, she said a bumper sticker with the slogan was one of the only things she remembered about the room where the incident allegedly occurred.

"I don't think it has negative connotations, but I think it did during the trial," Fox said. "It's one of those slogans that has a double meaning, and one of those happens to be a sexual innuendo."

Fox said he was more disturbed by "the attitude displayed by some people after the case was over with." People

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Awwwwww

Eric Hunsaker, a senior from St. Louis, and Nicole King, a sophomore from Apex, cuddle in the cold weather as they watch

"The Princess Bride." The movie was shown Tuesday night in the Pit as part of Senior Week activities.

DTH/Kevin Chignell

## Merchant charged with rape

UNC student claims former sports store owner assaulted her

By Dana Pope  
 Assistant City Editor

A former downtown merchant was arrested and charged Monday with second-degree rape and a second-degree sex offense, according to police reports.

Sean Christopher Gilchrist, 23, of 703-B Edwards St., Chapel Hill, was arrested at 7:38 p.m. at his home in connection with the rape of a University student, the report states.

Two arrest warrants were served on Gilchrist following an investigation by Chapel Hill police detectives, the report states.

Police spokeswoman Jane Cousins said Tuesday the rape occurred in the early morning hours of Feb. 21.

The woman said she met Gilchrist at a party, Cousins said.

She initially did not seek to press charges against Gilchrist and first re-

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## Administrators: Grad programs should not detract from undergrad resources

By Chandra McLean  
 Staff Writer

UNC-system administrators say they are more likely to approve graduate and Ph.D. degree programs that don't tap valuable resources for undergraduate programs.

In tough economic times, educators must prove a new graduate school program is needed, show how it can be funded and demonstrate that staff and faculty are available to put the program into effect.

The School of Social Work's new Ph.D. degree program met these criteria, said Priscilla Taylor, a Board of Governors member.

"The establishment of the Ph.D. program doesn't depend upon additional funds from the University," she said. "For each new program we authorized planning for, the staff comes to us and asks us if the plans are appropriate, depending on whether or not funds are available."

The school has the faculty needed to implement the program, Taylor said.

"The School of Social Work was able to have a staff set up, two endowed chairs and was about to get another," she said.

But resources are not the only factors that allowed universities to acquire new graduate degree programs, Taylor said. "You have resource requirements, and you must also show a need for the program," she said.

Raymond Dawson, UNC-system vice president for academic affairs, said when the BOG approved the request for the Ph.D. program in social work, BOG

members thought there was a great need for the program.

"This was an excellent plan," he said. "The need was identified, and it was approved by the Board of Governors."

A BOG committee looked at upcoming plans of UNC-system schools that were interested in implementing graduate degree programs.

Mark Bibbs, an ex-officio BOG member, said, "The University hired consultants to recommend different institutions for these programs."

Members of the Committee on Edu-

cational Planning, Policies and Programs listened to the recommendation of the consultants and added graduate degree programs.

"The consultants said we have been placing an emphasis on undergraduate excellence while ignoring our commitment to graduate programs across the UNC systems," Bibbs said.

The BOG approved the recommendations of UNC-system President C.D. Spangler and the consultants as to which schools would get new programs.

The Board of Governors wanted to

concentrate on undergraduate programs but at the same time didn't want to ignore graduate programs, Bibbs said.

"We were comfortable in our decisions to grant authority to the 16 institutions to add new undergraduate and graduate degree programs," he said.

Taylor said: "Every campus shouldn't be the same. We don't need 16 UNC-Chapel Hills. Diversity is important within the system, and it is good for the system."

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Every man is a damn fool for at least five minutes every day. — Elbert Hubbard