

**WEATHER**  
 TODAY: Sunny; high mid-70s  
 FRIDAY: 30-percent chance of rain; high mid-70s

**ON CAMPUS**

- Women's Forum to discuss pro-choice rally at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs Union lounge.
- CARE presents "AIDS and Our Society" at 8 p.m. in Hanes Art Center.

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**SportsLine**

**NBA SCORING LEADERS**

Jordan, Chi.	30.4
K. Malone, Utah	27.8
Mullin, G.S.	25.9
Drexler, Port.	25.1
Ewing, N.Y.	24.1
Hardaway, G.S.	23.5
Barkley, Phil.	23.4
Robinson, S.A.	23.2
Richmond, Sac.	22.9

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## Lloyd wins position of congress speaker

By Marty Minchin  
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Jennifer Lloyd will lead the 74th session of Student Congress as speaker by virtue of a 22-15 win over Carl Clark Wednesday night.

Lloyd, who will replace Tim Moore in one of student government's most influential positions, said she was thrilled members elected her to the position.

"For the first time in my life, I was speechless," she said. "After four months of working toward this goal, it is a tremendous relief to be able to work now for the students and the congress instead of just for the election."

Her main focus as speaker will be to regain students' confidence in their elected leaders, Lloyd said.

"My number one goal is to restore faith and credibility in the student government," she said.

"I feel certain that congress will work together well, and I'm extremely pleased with all the speeches that were given tonight for all the offices," she said. "These are not just words for us."

Clark said he was happy for Lloyd, adding that he thought she would lead congress with the same ideals he would have exercised.

"Through all of this, we have remained friends," Clark said. "There is no animosity between either of us. The beauty of this election is that there were so few differences (between us)."

Moore said he would remain active in congress until he graduated and went on to law school this spring. He was chosen as a member of the rules and judiciary committee.

"Jennifer is a fine person," Moore said. "I think both Clark and Lloyd were excellent candidates. Congress is going to be in good hands."

Congress members elected Rep. Michael Kolb, a second-year law school student, to the position of speaker pro tempore. Kolb, who is entering his third



Jennifer Lloyd

year as a representative, won with a vote of 20-14 over Ruffin Poole.

"I'm very honored and somewhat surprised," Kolb said. "I have a lot of hope for congress."

The position of finance committee chairman went to Charlton Allen. Although Allen was the only nominee for the position, 24 congress members voted to elect Allen while 10 abstained.

Rep. Phillip Charles-Pierre won the position of student affairs committee chairman. He ran against Darren Allen and won by a vote of 20-14.

"I feel I have a larger burden now to try and help the students," Charles-Pierre said.

"I know that my committee and myself are the closest link they have to congress and the administration."

Returning congress member Shane Stuts will fill the position of ethics committee chairman. Stuts defeated Kevin Hunter by a vote of 24-13.

Rep. Bob Garris, a member of the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association, was elected to the finance committee. Congress attempted to defund the CGLA at its February budget hearings.



DTH/Erin Randall

### ... and a little to the right

Photographer Simon Griffiths lines up the Durham Bulls baseball team before taking a group picture. The Bulls, who will play in their season opener tonight against the Kinston Indians, held a Media Day Wednesday at Durham Athletic Park.

## Heyd protests riders by not signing budget

By Deborah Greenwood  
 Staff Writer

Despite former Student Body President Matt Heyd's refusal to sign next year's controversial budget, the document became law after Student Congress authorization Tuesday.

Heyd said he had decided to withhold his signature because he disagreed with restrictions placed on the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association and the Graduate Students United budgets.

"It was the most that I could do," he said. "I am disturbed by the riders placed on the GSU and CGLA budgets."

The riders force the groups to submit copies of their publications to a Student Congress committee for approval to make sure they do not advocate partisan

politics, which is prohibited under the Student Government Code for fee-receiving organizations.

Tim Moore, Student Congress speaker, said the president could follow three courses of action when a budget was presented.

"Once congress sends him a bill, he can veto it, sign it or refuse to sign it, in which case it becomes law after ten days anyways," Moore said.

Heyd said he chose not to challenge the bill because his veto would have forced congress and campus organizations to create a completely new budget.

"I didn't think it was fair, even though I had the power according to the Student (Government) Code," he said. "If I reject the budget, it must go through the

entire process again, and that would be subjecting numerous campus organizations and the new Student Congress to an incredible amount of work."

Although contested, a majority of congress voted to pass the budget, Moore said.

"It was approved by voice vote," he said. "There was an overwhelming affirmative vote on the budget—an overwhelming number of 'ayes.'"

The CGLA's budget was passed with an 11-10 vote in the original hearing.

Right now, the CGLA and the GSU are still waiting to take their complaints to UNC's Student Supreme Court, said Chief Justice Malcolm Turner.

"They filed complaints when the budget was approved," Turner said. "But I told them then that we couldn't do

anything until the bill became law."

The CGLA has had difficulty reaching the court, which has yet to set court dates for the two suits, said Hugh Singerline, CGLA member and editor of Lambda.

"Right now there is no court date at all," Singerline said. "We have attempted to contact the student court but have received no response since we filed the complaint."

GSU Co-chairwoman Robin Lorsch said that although she had been in contact with Turner, the case was moving along slowly.

"Nothing has happened since we filed the suit against the legislative branch, saying the rider was unconstitutional," Lorsch said.

"Malcolm Turner has contacted me

about it, but only to say that they were going to have to wait until the budget became law."

Moore said he was confident that the Student Supreme Court would rule in favor of congress.

"One thing to remember about the court is that it has only as much power as the congress allows it," he said. "If the court overturns it, many questions will be raised because the bill is purely financial in nature."

Lorsch said she hoped the cases were dealt with swiftly so the organizations could begin planning for next year's programs.

"The riders are clearly illegal, and I think that the issue needs to be dealt with immediately because it seems to be taking an inordinate amount of time."



Matt Heyd

## Town seeks further suggestions for assisting disabled residents

By Amber Nimocks  
 City Editor

Town employees compiling a plan to make municipal buildings more accessible to disabled residents said they would like to receive more input.

"We're looking at everything we can think of to look at," town employee Joyce Smith told a group of residents that met to discuss changes Wednesday night. "You know more than we do."

Twelve residents attended a public hearing to share specific concerns with members of the town committee studying compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Smith, who works in the town clerk's office, is collaborating with Greg Feller of the town manager's office and Chapel Hill firefighter Billy Breeden to compile a plan for amending town buildings to fit the act's requirements.

Restroom facilities, building entranceways and parking lots are among the items addressed by the ADA.

Barbara Johnson, a retired Chapel Hill resident who uses a wheelchair,

told the committee that mirrors and towel dispensers in public restrooms often were too high for people in wheelchairs to reach them.

"I have had to get a nice lady to reach (towel dispensers for me)," Johnson said. "I get so frustrated doing that."

Other Chapel Hill residents expressed concern for blind residents crossing busy intersections. Vehicle drivers may not realize that pedestrians crossing the streets are blind.

Smith said the town had considered installing audible signals at crosswalks, such as the one that emits high-pitched beeps when pedestrian crossing is safe in front of NationsBank Plaza on Franklin Street. But lack of funds may prevent the installation of sound signals, she said.

"It's not a good year for the ADA to be implemented, budgetwise," Smith said.

Parks and recreation facilities, town hall, the police department, the four fire stations, community centers and the library are among town structures that will be examined for changes, Smith said.

The act requires buildings to comply with an architectural barriers checklist.

Building owners must formulate a plan describing necessary amendments by July 6, Smith said. The town must meet the same deadline for outlining its changes, she said.

According to the ADA, building owners have until January 1995 to complete the changes, Smith said.

The town cannot force the new regulations upon private businesses, Smith said.

But the federal government will rely on complaints from residents to help enforce the ADA, she said.

Breeden explained that ADA requirements automatically will become part of the town's building code, but he added that building inspectors only inspect when complaints are made.

"The government is depending on the disabled population to file complaints so (building inspectors) can inspect," he said.

Complaints can be made by phone to the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

Smith encouraged anyone with suggestions concerning the town's implementation of the ADA to contact her by phone at the town clerk's office, 968-2821.

## School researchers develop way to fight genetic illnesses

By Jon Whisenant  
 Staff Writer

Researchers around the world have been racing to find better ways of combating genetic illnesses by replacing defective genes with healthy ones.

But Tuesday, it was scientists at the UNC School of Medicine who triumphed and filed three patents protecting their radical new method of delivering healthy genes into cells.

If this method works as well in humans and animals as it has in lab tests, it could be a major improvement in using genes to treat human illnesses, said David Curiel, assistant professor of medicine and a member of UNC's Cystic Fibrosis Center.

"This technique can possibly be used to not only treat inherited illnesses, but can treat a number of acquired diseases as well," Curiel said.

The new treatment is safer for the patient than those used in the past, said Curiel, who is also a member of the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

"We can now deliver bigger DNA, more DNA and DNA of any functional

design into cells," he said. "And because of the strategy we are employing, we have the potential to accomplish this in a much safer manner than with other systems. We are very excited."

DNA is deoxyribonucleic acid, the chief carrier of genetic information. Genes are segments of DNA that control cell functioning.

The technique involves the use of the outer shell, or the capsid, of adenoviruses that have been rendered harmless by

irradiation or other processes, Curiel said. Adenoviruses cause colds and other respiratory diseases.

The capsid has the capability of entering cell nuclei where defective genes lie.

The therapeutic gene is then linked to the capsid like a trailer to a truck.

Before the new discovery, the only way known to move the genes into cells

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## Chapel Hill native wins Pulitzer Prize for drama with 'Kentucky Circle'

By Dana Pope  
 Assistant City Editor  
 and Carol Davis  
 Staff Writer

Robert Schenkan Jr., who won the 1992 Pulitzer Prize for drama this week for his play "Kentucky Cycle," began the first cycle of his life in Chapel Hill.

Schenkan, who was born in Chapel Hill, said Wednesday in a telephone interview from his Van Nuys, Calif., home that he was very happy when he learned he had won the prize.

"I was thrilled and surprised," he

said. "I gave my wife a hug and had a good cry."

The competition for this year's prize was intense, and Schenkan said he was surprised to win.

"There was a large field this year, almost 20 entries," Schenkan said. "It was a very strong crowd, and I wouldn't allow myself to believe (I won)."

Schenkan said he was inspired to write "Kentucky Cycle" when he visited East Kentucky.

On his visit, he said he saw "some of the most beautiful mountains in the world and some of the stripped mines

which left (Kentucky) devastated."

The play follows the tradition of myth-making in America and traces the history of two families during 200 years, Schenkan said.

Although Schenkan lived in Chapel Hill for only about three years, he said he kept in contact with friends and relatives in the area, including his godparents, Earl and Rhoda Wynn, and their children, Stacy and Sherry.

"I think of Stacy, Sherry, and their mother and father as sort of adopted relatives," Schenkan said.

Rhoda Wynn said Wednesday she

called Schenkan about two weeks ago, after learning of his nomination.

Wynn said that she was "ecstatic" and "delighted" because Schenkan won the Pulitzer, but added that she had not called him since he received the prize.

"('Kentucky Cycle') has a very unusual production and script," she said. "It has been referred to as America's 'Nicholas Nickleby.'"

Wynn said that because of the success of "Kentucky Cycle," Schenkan had been commissioned for two films and a television adaptation of his play.

The Wynn family met the Schenkan

family while Robert Schenkan Sr. was a Radio, Television and Motion Pictures professor at the University. Earl Wynn was head of the RTVMP department at the time.

"(Our families) were very close friends," Rhoda Wynn said.

Robert Schenkan Sr. and his wife were godparents to the Wynn children, Rhoda Wynn said.

The play was nominated for the Pulitzer by the theaters that produced it, the Intiman Theatre in Seattle and Mount Tabor Forum in Los Angeles.

Schenkan grew up in Austin, Texas,

and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas. He received his graduate degree from Cornell University.

After graduation, he lived in New York for 10 years and moved to Los Angeles six years ago.

Schenkan has been married to his wife, Mary Ann, for eight years. They have one daughter, Sarah, who is three years old, and a newborn son named Joshua.

Schenkan has written three other plays titled "Final Passages," "Tachi Noki" and "Heaven on Earth."

Love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction. — Antoine de Saint Exupery