

CAMPUS AND CITY

Warm Heels aim of new ticket policy

By Gautam Khandelwal
Staff Writer

Attention diehard UNC fans: This year, you can expect fewer cases of frost-bite and not as many hassles waiting in line for tickets.

The UNC athletic department, in conjunction with the Carolina Athletic Association, has instituted a new basketball ticket-distribution policy for the 1992-93 season.

Tracy Kirincich, CAA president, said the new policy would make the ticket distribution system more efficient than in previous years.

"The new system will prevent people from jumping in line and friends saving spots for other friends, which were the biggest problems last year," Kirincich said.

She said that this season, students would form lines at the F West parking lot of the Smith Center. In past years, ticket lines formed around the Dean E. Smith Center.

"Towards the end of last season, after the Duke game distribution, there was a lot of damage to the Smith Center's grounds," Kirincich said. "There were 3,000 to 4,000 people out there, and a lot of trash was thrown around."

Sunday ticket distribution will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Kirincich

said. The CAA will begin distributing numbers sometime between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Sunday in the F West parking lot.

Kirincich said that after the initial numbers were given out, the CAA would distribute numbers at 90-minute intervals.

"Instead of waiting all day Sunday, students can receive a number and then go home and get some rest or get some studying done," Kirincich said. "They're not standing out in the cold for hours."

Number holders may return shortly before 6 p.m. and form a line according to their number. "If you arrive, and your number has been passed, then you forfeit your place," she said.

Kirincich said the CAA would not encourage students to camp out for basketball tickets. "However, we're not stupid, and we know it's going to happen," she said.

Josh Stanbery, CAA ticket director, said the new policy included a provision for students who wished to camp out overnight.

"If students start lining up the night before, the CAA will go through the line and take down all students' names and give them numbers," Stanbery said. "The CAA will make three random checks on hourly intervals throughout the night to make sure that all students

on the list are still there.

"This way, students can take breaks between the checks to get something to eat or go to the bathroom. If a person knows that he may miss a check, then he can have friends stand in line for him."

Students must be present for two of the three random checks, or they will forfeit their number, Stanbery said. Each student may get two tickets but must present both students' ID cards, semester registration cards and athletic passes.

Tuesday ticket distribution will begin at 7:30 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. Kirincich said the Tuesday distribution dates were organized on the basis of the drawing power of the opposing team the Tar Heels would face.

"We've scheduled Tuesday distributions for the games that are over breaks or the ones we know will not draw huge crowds," Kirincich said. "Students can come and pick up tickets and not worry about standing in line for a number."

Kirincich said that in previous years, there had been a "senior game" in which seniors were given first priority in obtaining tickets. CAA officials still have not decided which game will be the "senior game" this year, she said.

"Seniors would be allowed to receive numbers a few days before the scheduled distribution date," she said. "We're leaning towards the Duke game,

MEN'S BASKETBALL TICKET DISTRIBUTION

DISTR. DATE	OPPONENT	GAME DATE
Sun. Nov. 1	Old Dominion	Dec. 1
	Houston	Dec. 13
Sun. Nov. 8	Cornell	Jan. 4
Sun. Nov. 15	Maryland	Jan. 9
	Georgia Tech	Jan. 13
Sun. Nov. 22	Virginia	Jan. 20
	Florida State	Jan. 27
Sun. Jan. 17	N.C. State	Feb. 6
Tues. Jan. 19	Clemson	Feb. 17
Sun. Jan. 24	Notre Dame	Feb. 24
	Wake Forest	Mar. 3
Sun. Jan. 31	Duke	Mar. 7

but since it's on the first Sunday of Spring Break, we haven't really decided which game will be the senior game."

Kirincich said the options for the senior game were the UNC contests

against Wake Forest, N.C. State and Duke.

She added that seniors should call the CAA office and voice their opinion on which game should be appointed for seniors.

State Briefs

Students demand black studies be mandatory

GREENSBORO — If students at North Carolina A&T State University have their way, the school might lead the state's 16 public institutions in making Afro-American studies mandatory.

"This is the same institution that launched the national sit-in movement," said student Eric Short, a member of the History Club, which is spearheading mandatory Afro-American studies. "We are just doing what we can to put A&T back on track ... and at the forefront of the black movement."

The students have demanded that at least six hours of Afro-American studies be required of all students, starting with incoming freshmen.

Chancellor Edward Fort met with top administrators Tuesday to discuss the demands.

Last spring, the faculty voted that Afro-American studies courses be strongly recommended but not mandatory, saying such a requirement would hinder efforts to recruit white students.

I-40 loop to open today in Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM — A governor, a congressman, a mayor and other politicians will gather at a highway clover leaf Thursday for the opening of the long-awaited Interstate 40 around Winston-Salem.

The opening of the 24.4-mile stretch, which first appeared in a plan in 1966, marks the end of almost 30 years of studies and debate, 10 years of planning and five years of construction. It also means the existing highway through downtown finally will become what planners envisioned 40 years ago — a local cross-town expressway.

Gov. Jim Martin, Rep. Steve Neal, D-N.C., and Mayor Martha S. Wood will lead a contingent of politicians and state highway officials at the opening ceremony at 11 a.m. Thursday at the U.S. 421 interchange.

The road should be open to traffic Thursday afternoon, she said.

N.C. Perot supporters ready for Election Day

WINSTON-SALEM — Ross Perot's supporters in North Carolina are working overtime to convince people that a vote for Perot is not a wasted vote.

"We're upbeat, and we're going to do everything in our power to get the man elected," said David Irby, a Perot campaign coordinator from Mount Airy.

Perot's presidential campaign has been embroiled in new controversy since he announced last weekend that he really dropped out of the race in July because he heard Republicans were planning to disrupt his daughter's wedding.

Julia M. Foltz, office manager for Perot's headquarters in North Carolina, offered her own version of the matter. "We have had calls daily asking that he tell why he got out of the race, and we encouraged him to do that because many people said they wanted to know why."

CARE budget passed after 45-minute debate

By Holly Stepp
Staff Writer

After a 45-minute debate Wednesday, Student Congress members passed a bill to appropriate \$955 to the Carolina AIDS Resources Ensemble and to establish a budget for the group for the 1992-93 fiscal year.

CARE originally asked Student Congress for \$1,715, including funding for printing and publicity, printed AIDS campus updates and general CARE/AIDS information and Red Cross Training for AIDS instructors and facilitators.

The Finance Committee cut the funds for publicity and for both AIDS infor-

mation pamphlets, and it decreased the proposed funding for the Red Cross training.

During the Wednesday meeting of the full congress, Reps. Jennifer Grady, Dist. 2, and Philip Charles-Pierre, Dist. 17, asked questions concerning the content of the information pamphlets CARE planned to print using student funds.

Cynthia Carsten, founder and president of CARE, said the pamphlets would provide ready information for anyone who wanted it.

Reps. George Battle, Dist. 17, and Andrew Cohen, Dist. 6, raised concerns about the need for trained instructors and facilitators.

Carsten said the instructors and facilitators would enable CARE to run better programs.

"It's not just one person getting up and lecturing to the whole class," she said. "It's interaction, role playing, doing skits and getting large groups into small discussion groups."

Grady proposed an amendment allowing \$300 for publicity, including the AIDS information pamphlets. Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Kolb,

Dist. 1, opposed the amendment, saying congress should encourage efficiency by choosing certain groups to fund and by encouraging them to pool their resources.

Rep. Warren Hawk, Dist. 7, countered by saying the critical point was that people died of AIDS. "Is \$300 too much to pay to save someone's life?" Hawk asked.

In response to Hawk, Rep. Kevin Hunter, Dist. 14, said Student Congress could not solve every social problem presented to them.

"The problem is that we have spent money like madmen," Hunter said. "If we give them the money, we will have to take it from somewhere else. We

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Halloween artists

Mandy Blackburn (middle), a sophomore music major from West Jefferson, helps Danielle Horton, a participant in the Campus Y's

Big Buddy program, make a jack-o-lantern. Big and little buddies attended the annual Halloween party Tuesday night.

CANDIDATES FOR N.C. SECRETARY OF STATE

Edmisten supports quicker licensing plan

By Andrea Jones
Staff Writer

Rufus Edmisten, Democratic incumbent for N.C. secretary of state, said he thought his main job was to help N.C. businesses.

Edmisten said the N.C. secretary of state was in charge of "keeping the business community up and going."

He outlined a specific plan for improving the office through institution of a one-stop licensing office and a crack-down on investment fraud.

Edmisten said he wanted to make the state's Business License Office, which issues licenses and permits to N.C. businesses, more convenient and efficient.

"If you want to start a business in North Carolina, I think you ought to be able to come to one place, ... pay one fee and save time and money for both the applicant and the state's agencies," he said.

Edmisten said investment fraud was prevalent in the state and expressed a need for more fraud investigators.

"There are people out there offering so-called 'great investments,' and

RUFUS EDMISTEN

AGE: 51
PARTY: Democrat
FAMILY: Wife, Linda Edmisten; one child
EXPERIENCE: Current N.C. secretary of state, ran unsuccessfully in 1984 for N.C. governor, N.C. attorney general, 1974-1984
EDUCATION: Graduate of UNC-CH with a degree in religious literature, law degree from George Washington University
"This office tries to create jobs and recruit industry to the state. It's what I call the heartbeat of the business world"

they're nothing more than scams," Edmisten said. "We've got the best laws in the country. We just don't have enough to support them. Out of a state of six million people, we only have four sworn investigators."

Edmisten also said his opponent, businessman John Carrington, had "no vision for the office."

"He doesn't want the office," Edmisten said. "If he won it, he wouldn't

know what to do with it, because he's a very wealthy businessman who just does this as a hobby."

Edmisten, who said he ran "positive campaigns," concluded his statements about Carrington by saying, "I don't have anything bad to say. It's just that he ought to stop tinkering with this and save all that money and build a wing on a hospital. Give it to the Bryan Center at UNC!"

Carrington envisions more new businesses

By Jerry McElreath
Staff Writer

John Carrington, Republican candidate for N.C. secretary of state, said he wanted to make it easy for individuals to start businesses in North Carolina.

Carrington, a Raleigh businessman, said the most important job facing the secretary of state was "doing everything possible to get people started in business."

He said if he was elected, helping businesses would be his first priority.

Carrington said he planned to start with the government. He mentioned an instance when his opponent, Democrat Rufus Edmisten, said he favored creating 22 new positions in the secretary of state's office. Carrington said such jobs were unnecessary.

"We don't need jobs in the public sector; we need jobs in the private sector," Carrington said.

He said the secretary of state's office was a business-oriented position, and it served business.

Carrington said bureaucratic red tape was one of the hindrances new busi-

JOHN CARRINGTON

AGE: 58
PARTY: Republican
FAMILY: Divorced; two children
EXPERIENCE: ran unsuccessfully for N.C. lieutenant governor in 1984, ran unsuccessfully for N.C. secretary of state in 1988, ran unsuccessfully for U.S. Congress in 1990.
EDUCATION: Graduate of Pennsylvania Military College with a degree in mechanical engineering
"Governmental red tape must be minimized in order to assist the business community"

nesses had to face. He said the red tape needed to be eliminated to enable businesses to grow.

"As secretary of state, I will see to it that relations between state government and the business community are carried out in a smooth and efficient manner. Governmental red tape must be minimized in order to assist the business community," he said in a news release.

Carrington said his background was well suited to the position, and the secretary of state's office should "help new entrepreneurs do business in the state."

"I started a business. My experience is in business and in getting businesses started," Carrington said.

He said because the position was business-oriented, the secretary should have a strong business background.

"Mr. Edmisten has 24 years on the public payroll," Carrington said.

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Carolina Students

Voting for the 1992 Exxon ACC Supreme Team will end on Sunday, November 1st. This year's ballot includes Tar Heel standouts **Natrone Means, Corey Holliday, Randall Parsons, and Tommy Thigpen**, just to name a few. Ballots can be picked up and turned in at **Tar Heel Textbooks** on Franklin Street. Be sure to cast your votes this week for your favorite Carolina stars.

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