

# Marshall Scholarship win hair-cutting matter for Busby

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Staff Writer

Josh Busby startled his fellow students in mid-November by neatly trimming his normally wild, shoulder-length hair.

But he had a good reason for his new haircut—an interview with the Marshall Scholarship selection committee.

Busby, a senior from College Station, Texas, was awarded one of only 36 British Marshall Scholarships this week, after being selected from a pool of about 3,000 applicants.

Busby, a biology and political science major, was selected from the Southeast region.

The scholarship is worth about \$21,000 per year. It includes room and board, tuition fees, books and all travel expenses. Scholars may study at any

university in Great Britain at either the graduate or undergraduate level.

Ted Leinbaugh, assistant professor of English and a former Marshall Scholar, said that the scholarship is just as prestigious as the more well-known Rhodes Scholarship. One difference is that the Rhodes Scholarship is only affiliated with Oxford and Cambridge universities, while the Marshall is more flexible, he said.

The Marshall Scholarships were founded by an Act of Parliament in 1953 to commemorate the Marshall Plan for European recovery after World War II. They are funded by the British government and administered in the U. S. by the British Embassy, Prince Charles is the symbolic head of the program.

Busby also applied for a Rhodes Scholarship but said the Marshall Scholarship was better suited to his plans.

"It's really exciting," he said. "The School of Development Studies at the University of East Anglia was right in line with what I want to do."

He said he would study an interdisciplinary program involving economic development and natural resource conservation.

Busby was one of 30 students chosen by the Southeast regional committee in Atlanta for a final interview. He said he asked Leinbaugh if he should cut his hair for the interview.

Busby said that while Leinbaugh told him not to worry about the length of his

hair, Busby's previous experience applying for scholarships convinced him otherwise.

He said he wanted the selection committee to judge him on the basis of what he said in the interview, "not as a long-haired granola lover."

"My hair will always grow back," Busby said.

Busby, co-chairman of the UNC chapter of the Student Environmental Action Coalition, began his activist work while in high school in Texas. He was involved in Students Against Apartheid and other political causes.

During his career at UNC, he has been involved with SEAC and is a member of Chi Psi fraternity. This year, he is serving as the Inter-Fraternity Council's liaison to the Black Greek Council and is co-chairman of the Greek Recycling and Environmental Action Committee.

Busby said he wanted to use the skills he learned in England in the Peace Corps, then work with development programs in Spanish-speaking countries. Eventually, he would like to work in underdeveloped areas of the United States, perhaps in poorer parts of Texas or North Carolina.

Busby said he was committed to environmentalism but was not a wide-eyed radical.

His internship with U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, this past summer showed him that environmentalism and economic development go hand-in-hand, Busby said.

Leinbaugh said the scholarship recipients were judged for three criteria: a record of proven academic excellence — applicants must have at least an A-grade point average — outstanding extracurricular activities and the promise of future contributions to the society.

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onship." — *Brian Reese, junior forward, men's basketball team.*

"I want my dad to get out of the hospital, and I want some bowling shoes, a bowling ball, a bowling bag and a bowling trophy or two." — *Reedy Gardner, freshman from Winston-Salem.*

"I can't imagine ... let's see ... hmmm ... I want Kristine Lilly reincarnated into one of my incoming recruits." — *Anson Dorrance, women's soccer coach.*

"What I want for Christmas is tenure or 31 years of severance pay." — *Kevin Stewart, assistant professor of geology.*

"A job." — *Michael Follo, assistant professor of geology.*

"Three words: tenure and promotion." — *Paul Ferguson, assistant professor of speech communication.*

"I wish all the adverse conditions in Somalia would be alleviated. I also want to have the strength to remain a part of this University." — *UNC-system President C.D. Spangler.*

"Platform tickets to Clinton's inauguration." — *Charlie Higgins, student body vice president.*

"I want a free-standing Sonja Haynes Stone Black Cultural Center. That in itself will take care of everything I need." — *Tim Smith, sophomore co-founder of the Black Awareness Council and a UNC football player.*

"I want all my credit card bills to be paid. I've got a debt problem." — *Charles McNair, Black Student Movement minister of information.*

"A CD player." — *Pam Phillips, junior from Willow Springs.*

"A new car, some CDs and a new

bike because someone stole mine." — *Tonya Sampson, junior guard, women's basketball team.*

"Money—I need it." — *Erik Pierce, sophomore from Weaverville.*

"A black Jaguar with a pre-law student in the passenger's seat." — *Emily Toler, sophomore from Clayton.*

"Undecided." — *Chad Tillman, second-year law student from Charlotte.*

"I'd like to visit some of my friends in New York." — *Laura Posey, senior from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.*

"We need peace in this household." — *Richard Patten, junior from Fayetteville.*

"I want a new bike to replace mine that got stolen on campus this year." — *Kimberly Evans, sophomore from Raleigh.*

"I want a lot of money." — *Matt Flynn, senior from Chapel Hill.*

"I'd like health and happiness for my family and peace for the world." — *Henrik Rodl, senior guard, men's basketball team.*

"I want to pass all my finals and a new stereo." — *Amy Dixon, junior from Mars Hill.*

"I want a 35mm camera or the money to get through next semester." — *David Etchison, senior from Clemmons.*

"I want my roommate to stop being such a slob." — *the guy that answers the phone at Gumby's Pizza.*

"I'm asking for a gold chain ... and some clothes, but that's an always." — *Jennifer Arrowood, sophomore from Granite Quarry.*

"I want to see my family for Christmas; I'm going to be in Hawaii (for the Rainbow Classic)." — *Donald Williams, sophomore guard, men's basketball team.*

"I want a trip to the Peach Bowl ... and us to win the Peach Bowl." — *Matt Hamby, sophomore from Weddington.*

"I want people to have a peaceful and restful holiday so that when they come back in January, they will be ready to renew their commitment to justice and freedom." — *Alan McSurely, Chapel Hill attorney and civil rights activist.*

"I want happiness, a national championship in basketball, a win in the Peach Bowl, to get out of here as soon as possible with a degree and to see my honey." — *Brad Couchman, freshman from Charlotte.*

"I want to get a new golf club and everybody to have a great Christmas and to have the Tar Heels win the Peach Bowl. I don't want to be greedy, I will be happy with that." — *Don Boulton, vice chancellor for student affairs.*

"I want a job when I graduate." — *Julee Keely, senior from Lexington.*

"I'd like to be number one for a while." — *Derrick Phelps, junior point guard, men's basketball team.*

"I want a Native-American faculty member, a 4.0 GPA while I'm at it and for everyone to have merry Christmas." — *Kenric Maynor, president of the Carolina Indian Circle.*

"I want a diamond!" — *Ms. Ruth, Union Station supervisor.*

"Peace on Earth." — *Jill Sudreth, sophomore point guard, women's basketball team.*

"I want a portable computer, a VCR and a telephone with an answering machine — and can you get those here by Friday?" — *David Stott, sophomore from Richmond.*

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**THURSDAY**  
NOON: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority will announce the winner of their Student Stores raffle in the Pit.  
5 p.m. UNC Juggling Club will meet in Carmichael Ballroom. The club will also meet at 2 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Tuesday.  
Students Against Drunk Driving will meet in 208 Union.  
6 p.m. Presbyterian Student Center, 110 Henderson St., will have dinner and will decorate the Christmas tree. Don't forget to bring the gifts for the adopted family. Information: 967-2511.  
6:30 p.m. Association of International Students will meet in second-floor lounge of the Union to go roller skating.  
7 p.m. LDSSA will study the New Testament at the LDSSA Institute at the end of Country Club Road. UNC Outing Club will meet in 205 Union.  
7:30 p.m. Self Knowledge Symposium will meet in the South Gallery of the Union. Remember to bring something non-chocolate for Gordy.  
New Generation Campus Ministries will hold a prayer for exams in 208-9 Union.

**UPCOMING**  
RIA will sponsor an all-campus study break with food and music from the BSM Gospel Choir, the Lorelets and the Clif Hangers in Great Hall. Residents must show room key and non-residents should bring two cans of food.  
Newman Catholic Center will have its student Mass at 7 p.m. Sunday.