## 93-year-old author slows down

Plans to finish book publicity first
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## LIBRARY

 Michalak said she regretted the
inevitable decrease in services.
"We want to give students an "We want to give students and faculty members the best library
assistance that we can, and when s many staff and we can't be as fast and so on", she said.
"To us, that feels very bad."
Contact the University Editor
at university@dailytarheel.com.


Margaret Wharton, 93 , recalls her experiences as a young woman before
and during World War II in her memoir, "Seeing through Savernake "

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& \text { color paintings hang in the Health }
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Center at Carolina Meadows where
she lives.

 "Seeing Through Savernake"
is currently only available on
Amazon.com, but Izbinski hopes

## ment overbooks the seats. Excluding the Duke game,

 Excluding the Duke game, "thepercentage of winner e-mails that showed up last year, just in ACC
games, ranged from a high of 62 percent for Virginia Tech and 60 percent for Georgia Tech to lows
of 18 percent for Florida State and 24 percent for Miami," Gwaltney
said. This year, attendance at ACC
games has so far ranged from 78 percent for Virginian Tech to 58 per-
cent for Wake Forest. cent for Wake Forest
"If you're going to complain about the policy but aren't going to
use the ticket or give it away, then

## Mark of the Covenant

VOTE ${ }_{\text {for }}$

Carolina Covenant scholars are
graduating at a higher rate than in previous years. See pg. 3 for story.

## Graduating with honor

 The recipient of a prestigiouscholarship is a first-generatio
college student. See pg. 3 for stor

Baseball undefeated The young baseball team is try-
ing to rebound from a disappointing ing to rebound from a disappoint
2010 season. See pg. 5 for story.

A Womack's work
The chief justice of the studen
supreme court has had a busy elec tion season. See pg. 7 for story.

## Internet entrepreneur

The awkward texts your parents
send you have a home, thanks to a
send you have a home, thanks to
UNC graduate. See pg. 9 for story.

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Obama against gay marriage ban in NC

BY ELIZABETH JOHNSON STAFF WBITER STAFF WRITER

Following the Following the introduction of a
bill in that would ban gay marriage in the that would ban gay marriage in the
state, many opponents of the leg-
islation are relieved to hear they islation are relieved to hear they
at least have President Barack at least have Pre
Obama's support. Republican senators in the state
legislature said earlier this week they want to add an amendment
to the state constitution that would to the state constitution that would
ban recognition of gay marriage.
But Wednesday, Obama said he believes it is unconstitutional to
treat people diffent treat people differently, especially
in the case of marriage, based on in the case of marriage, ba
their sexual orientation.
And he directed the J And he directed the Justice
Department to stop defending the Reaction from UNC
"For the Carolina communi-
ty, it gives us a little bit of hope," ty, it gives us a little bit of hope,"
said Billy Kluttz, the co-president
of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexu
Transgender, Straight Alliance
UNC-CH
"It cools us down a little bit
after the General Assebly after the General Assembly
announcement and restores some

Reaction from Democrats
Sen. Ellie Kinnaird, D-Orange,
said she's pleased with the presi-

## RUNOFF

lower than the (general) election,
lower than the (general) election,
but hopefully a good percentage of
students will come back out and but hopefully a good percentage of
students will come back out and
vote and have a stake in next years vote and have a
administration."
Vating began at midnight and will stop at 1 io p.m. Results will be
announced in Carroll announced in CCrroll 1111 at $10: 30$
p.m., said Andrew Phillips, chairp.m., said Andrew Phillips, chair-
man of the Board of Elections. The man or he Board
general election was held Feb. 8, but
due to due to a series of lawsuits, results
were announced nine days later at were announced nine days later at
an impromptu meeting in the Pit. an impromptu meeting in the Pit.
The election results also brought with them a collection of creative write-in votes, including three for candidate Brooklyn Stephens' horse
and a second-place tie between and a second-place tie between
UNC basketball player Kendall Marshall and Larry Drew II. "It speaks to the need for some-
one like me who has been outside one like me who has been outside
of student government for a year, of student "government for a year,"
Cooper said. "People are ready to make fun of (student government) and make jokes, and that's not the way it's supposed to be at all."
The first delay of results came


## Carolina's

from your Smartphone!
"step in the right direction." "Though I admire his deci-
sion, it will have no impact on the state of North Carolina, because this is a conservative state and
the Republicans have just gotten the Republicans have just gotten
in power for the first time in 100 years," Kinnaird said.
"The
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nave introduce the bill to place such a concept into the conplace such a concept into the con-
stitution, which says that marriage in the state of North Carolina is only between a man and a woman
and it will probably pass in the referendum."
Reaction from Republicans
value that tral marriage is a core value that has strengthened our
nation, and it is a value th protected by federal law,", said
Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C., in a "By ordering the Attorney General to stop defending ferderal
law in court, the president is taking law in court, the president is taking the Justice Department." defend the laws of the land or pursue legislation in Congress to
change them," Burr said. "The administration is charting an irresponsible course with this
decision." Contact the State $\Im$ National
Editor at state@dailytarheel.com. after former Speaker of Student complaint against the board. She claimed the board misinterpreted the Student Code by allowing Lee to campaign while serving
as student body secretary. The comas student body secretary. The com-
plaint resulted in an injunction to delay the release of results. A dip in voting occurred around
4 p.m., when the Student Supreme Court issued the injunction, before rising slighttly later in the day. The complaint was dismissed Feb. 17 when the court ruled Santoro did not
file the complaint within the 72 -hour file the complaint within the 72 -hour
statute of limitations. The runoff was announced later that evening. Former candidate Rick Ingram also went to trial the night before the general election. Cooper and
Lee said Ingram's campaign vioLee said Ingram's campaign vio-
lated election law in a "malicious and harmful manner.
$\qquad$ dence. He appeared on the ballot dence. He appeared on the ballot
and received 18 percent of the vote, coming in third place.
Ingram said he
Ingram said he would not
endorse either runoff candidate.
"I'm giving it a lot of thought
and I want to do what I think is right," he said. "At this point, I'm
not being swayed either way" not being swayed either way,"
Stephens received 14 percent Stephens received 14 percent of
the vote and said she will also elect the vote and said she wil also elect
not to endorse iether candidate.
"I believe students who voted for "I believe students who voted for
me should be able to make their me should be able to make their
own decisions about who they're
to vote for", she said. Two years ago, Jasmin Jones
defeated Thomas Edwards in a runoff election for student body
president after Edwards won a conpresident after Edwards won a
vincing 41 percent of the votes in
six-candidate general election. In what the election loserss called
the "Jasmin Consensus" Jones the "Jasmin Consensus," Jones
picked up everyone's endorsement picked up everyone's endorsement
en route to the presidency.
Cooper and Lee both said they Cooper and Lee both said they
are not quite sure what to expect,
but but are excited nonetheless. "It's a toss up," Lee said. "We
both have great ideas. We've both both have great ideas. We've
run really great campaigns."
Contact the University Editor

COMPLETE A MINOR IN SUMMER SCHOOL
The first summer cohort is being recruited for the Minor in Spanish for the Professions (medical track) in summer 2011.
Twenty students will be accepted into this separate summer program that will not be available to students who are participating in the Academic Year minor program in Spanish for the Professions.

Students must complete all three core courses during the 2011 summer term: SPAN 265 (prerequisite SPAN 204), SPAN 321+293 and SPAN 335.
SPAN 265, "Spanish for the Professions," will be offered in first session, and SPAN 321, "Medical Spanish," (with the accompanying
service-learning course SPAN 293) and SPAN 335, "La comunidad hispana," will be offered in second session. Students have the option of taking their allied course in first session.

Students can get a pre-registration form
from program director Darcy Lear at lear@email.unc.edu
Additional information is available at
romlcourses.unc.edu/Spanish/professions

