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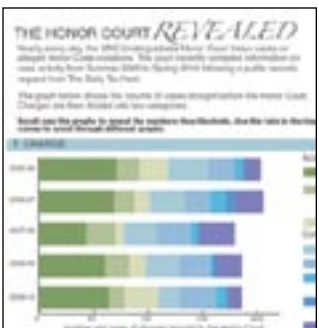
Even with the lowest score by a UNC squad in the Smith Center and a low shooting percentage, the Tar Heels managed to narrowly defeat Boston College.



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BON APPETIT

Local chef Aaron Vandemark is a semifinalist for one big national award and a nominee for a regional one. He owns Panciuto restaurant in Hillsborough.



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HONOR COURT

Case data from the UNC Undergraduate Honor Court between summer 2005 and spring 2010 can be explored online at dailytarheel.com.

CORRECTION

Due to a reporting error, Thursday's front page story "Republicans propose decreasing funding for Pell grants" incorrectly stated Miles Lackey's title. He is the director of the office of federal affairs at UNC. The Daily Tar Heel apologizes for the error.

this day in black history

FEB. 21, 1965 ...

In New York City, Malcolm X, a civil rights leader and African-American nationalist, is assassinated by rival black Muslims while speaking at a rally of his organization.

Today's weather



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Union renovation doesn't pass

BY KATIA MARTINEZ
STAFF WRITER

Mired by complaints and critics, the UCommons referendum to renovate the bottom floor of the Student Union was voted down Feb. 8 with about 54 percent of the 7,123 votes.

The unofficial results were released late Thursday night after Jessica Womack, chief justice of the Student Supreme Court, lifted an injunction to delay their release.

The delay resulted from a complaint filed Feb. 7 by Student Congress representative Adam Horowitz and three others against Student Body President Hogan Medlin and Andrew Phillips, chairman of the Board of Elections. The debate concerned whether

the UCommons referendum should have had a place on the Feb. 8 ballot.

If the referendum had passed, it would have raised student fees by \$16 per year for 30 years to fund an \$11 million renovation to the Union's bottom floor.

The parties agreed to drop the suit and work to clarify Title VI of the Student Code to avoid the conflicting interpretations which led to the complaints.

"We felt it wasn't worth wasting the student body's time with this lawsuit," Horowitz said. He added, "The new bill would remove the loopholes and clarify certain parts of the bill that are currently unclear."

Complaints alleged the Union broke election law by posting campaign materials and

petitioning in prohibited areas, including academic buildings and dining halls. Other complaints cited the use of Twitter and the marketing of UCommons on the home page of Union computers.

Union officials did not deny those claims, arguing instead that they are not subject to Title VI.

"The Student Union did things to inform students. They shouldn't have fallen under Student Code the same way," said Tyler Mills, president of the Carolina Union Activities Board.

Mills said the negative attention surrounding the referendum, along with a general aversion to raising student fees, led to the referendum's failure.

Phillips said it was unclear why students voted as they did, though he noted the student body also voted against raising the student activities fee by \$3.

"In this economic climate, students are sensitive to anything that could raise the cost of their education," Phillips said.

However, Phillips said all parties involved in the injunction believed that the problem concerned the involvement of University employees in the campaign.

"It's about the authority of University administration to act in ways that could influence student votes," said Phillips.

Horowitz, who will be cosponsoring the

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MARATHON RAISES \$436,709.61



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Participants in this year's Dance Marathon engage in a group dance during the 24-hour fundraising event Friday and Saturday in Fetzer Gym. The marathon raised a record total for N.C. Children's Hospital as 1,600 dancers stayed on their feet "for the kids."

51 Performers
600 Banners
9 Puppies
1,600 Dancers

Committee leader tells her story

UNC Dance Marathon leaves my head spinning from the power of a simple act — standing.

A blue chair in the middle of my committee's small workroom in Fetzer Gym was emblematic of that act.

As a dancer and subcommittee chairwoman on the publicity committee, I spent almost half of the 24-hour marathon in that room.

No one sat in that chair, not even those who hadn't signed up as dancers, in that room where no one would see or know if we broke our promise. It was a powerful temptation as we worked on all things publicity related.

But it made my second



VIDEO: Follow freshman Anna Bobrow as she experiences Dance Marathon for the first time.

Dance Marathon all the more meaningful.

My yearlong journey began against a banner-covered wall in 2010, leaning with my feet and back aching, bleakly watching the display of outstanding talent from dozens of student groups.

I knew I had to do more than just dance.

Inspired by the stories of families touched by our work and the sense of unity between the students, I applied to be a committee sub-chairwoman.

I read the job description — it sounded like a wonderful expe-



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rience and resume-builder (this is UNC, after all) — but I had no idea what I was signing up for.

And so I began in the summer as the editor of Dance Marathon's monthly newsletter.

I witnessed the dedication that goes into the 45 fundraising events leading up to the

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Professors face web copyright violations

Site posts notes, tests

BY LYLE KENDRICK
SENIOR WRITER

Course Hero, a website that makes study documents from nationwide universities available online, is designed to make studying an easier process for students.

But for University administrators and professors alike, the website is making it more difficult to oversee intellectual property.

"Finding your work in a place you didn't expect it, where you didn't put it up, is disconcerting," said McKay Coble, chairwoman of the Faculty Council.

While administrators do not want to prohibit the use of Course Hero — with content including lecture notes, readings and other types of documents — they are seeking ways to give professors more control over their content on the website.

More than 6.5 million documents are currently on the site, according to Course Hero. The website is free for a limited number of documents, but an upgraded membership costs between \$6.95 and \$39.95 per month, depending on the length of the subscription.

The site contains about 350 links to UNC-Chapel Hill content ranging from specific subjects to entire departments.

Under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, the site is required to remove content when the owners of the material request that it be taken down.

Course Hero's policy requires professors to fill out a form to have individual items removed — a process that can be lengthy and burdensome, officials said.

"It's a challenge for faculty to spend the extra time," said Bruce Carney, executive vice chancellor and provost.

Carney said the University has not needed to take legal action against the site because it eventually responds to removal requests.

Coble said she is planning to meet with Chancellor Holden Thorp with the goal of creating a task force to handle the website.

She said she hopes a task force could create a blanket policy that would allow professors to ask Course Hero not to use their content.

"It's sort of like a no-call provision," Carney said.

Carney said he does not want to prevent professors from having the option of having their course on the website, but wants to make the removal process easier for professors.

Despite the concerns, the University has not yet implemented a blanket policy for the site.

Carney said he thought the University committee on copyright would be the natural group to look at the issue.

"I'd like to see some action, to be honest," he said.

But that committee has been on hiatus for several months, said Sarah Michalak, associate provost for University libraries, because several

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SBP candidates pledge a drama-free runoff

BY DEBORAH STRANGE
STAFF WRITER

With an election marred by complaints, hearings and injunctions behind them, the candidates for student body president said they are looking forward to the calm after the storm.

On Thursday, after learning that he would not move on to the runoff election, Rick Ingram said he would consider filing a complaint challenging the Board of Elections' decision to confirm the candidacy of Ian Lee. On Sunday, Ingram said he would not file that complaint.

"I'm choosing not to file," Ingram said in a text message to The Daily Tar Heel. "I

believe the students are ready for this election cycle to be over, and I don't want to be the one to perpetuate an already frustrating situation."

Though runoff elections often have lower voter turnout, Ingram said he thinks even fewer will vote in Friday's runoff election due to the setbacks that prolonged this year's election cycle.

Any complaint by Ingram would have echoed the suit filed Feb. 7 by Deanna Santoro, who resigned her role as speaker of Student Congress to challenge the board's decision to confirm Lee, the student body secretary, as a candidate. She argued that the Student Code prohibits

the student body secretary and other high-ranking student government officials from campaigning.

The two top candidates, Mary Cooper and Lee, said they will look past the issues and negativity that defined the first stage of the race and set their sights on Friday.

"I was excited to get back on the campaign trail ... and to move past what has been a really dirty election," said Lee, who garnered 25 percent of the vote, second to Cooper's 39 percent.

Cooper said a clean, interruption-free runoff is in everyone's best interest.

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Mary Cooper received 2,760 votes in the Feb. 8 election, or 39 percent.



Ian Lee received 1,785 votes in the election, coming in second out of four candidates.