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student athletes also receive help from the Academic Support Program for Student Athletes, part of the Center for Student Success and Academic Counseling.

Harold Woodard, the director of the center, said athletes' support program staff help student athletes schedule classes, though that is not part of their official responsibilities. He said the family and friends of student athletes also play a large role in the class selection process.

Bobbi Owen, who oversees the

reinstatement requests submitted

by the University to the NCAA

in 2010 and bills the University

firm, Bond, Schoeneck & King.

The documents show that

the University spent more than

\$66,000 in outside legal fees from

spokeswoman, said the University

has spent more than \$467,000 in

outside legal fees since the NCAA

Moon said the documents were

June 2010 until September 2010.

Karen Moon, University

investigation began in 2010.

redacted to protect confidential

information related to students,

personnel and the services pro-

Ryan Thornburg, a professor

in the UNC School of Journalism

and Mass Communication who has

worked to make public information

available online, said he expects

at least some of the redactions in

University to be overruled in court.

Amanda Martin, an attorney

representing the DTH and other

plaintiffs in the lawsuit, submitted

the documents released by the

vided by outside counsel.

received from the Kansas law

academic advising program as senior dean for undergraduate education, said students get advice on what classes to take from a variety of places. "I think word of mouth is the most potent one."

Owen said course selection doesn't fall under the purview of the staff of the academic support program for student athletes.

"Those professional counselors are not academic advisers."

Woodard said part of the program's mission is to counteract misinformation athletes receive from others who give them advice.

Woodard said since he took over the program in July 2009, it

a legal brief in which she argues

the University should release the

In the brief, Martin said the

court must decide whether the

entitled to copies of documents

created by the University dur-

ing the investigation, copies of

the University's written interac-

documents and correspondence

between the University and its

outside counsel, and records of

the records the University has

withheld are business records,

rather than educational records,

and therefore not protected by

attorney general, submitted a

legal brief on Tuesday in sup-

port of the defendants, who he

Thorp, Athletic Director Bubba

Larry Fedora and Director of

Public Safety Jeff McCracken.

Cunningham, head football coach

Bernstein said in the brief that

the University has complied with

FERPA and that it was right to

listed as Chancellor Holden

FERPA.

the personal cell phone of Davis.

Martin argues in her brief that

Marc Bernstein, special deputy

tion with the NCAA, certain

DTH and other plaintiffs are

has become more focused on its primary mission of assisting the student athletes, and that advising was not his staff's responsibility.

"The primary (advising) role is held by their Steele Building adviser, and it will remain that way as long as I'm in charge," he said.

Jan Yopp, dean of summer school, said the school has implemented changes since the release of the report.

> Brandon Moree and Matthew Cox contributed reporting.

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withhold records of investigations regarding potential misconduct by state employees and communications made within the scope of the attorney-client relationship.

Judge Manning will preside over Thursday's hearing. "We've got a good indication that this judge will look skeptically at attempts to apply FERPA

broadly," LoMonte said. "Most courts agree that FERPA only applies to educational records that would be kept in a student's permanent record. Records filed with the NCAA would be unlikely to fall into that category."

University spokesman Mike McFarland said the University is not granting interviews related to the lawsuit before the hearing.

Public records requests made to UNC must go through Regina Stabile, director of institutional records and report compliance.

Stabile was out of the office and unavailable for comment. Several other University officials declined to comment on the procedure for handling public records requests.

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On the wire: national and world news



Bill to help Camp Lejeune victims stalled in Senate

WASHINGTON (MCT) -Thousands of sick Marine veterans and their families may be on the verge of taking a giant leap toward receiving health care for illnesses they suffered from decades of water contamination at Marines Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Legislation that has languished for years was expected to be voted on in the full Senate this week under an across-the-aisle deal between the Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee. But a South Carolina senator has blocked the bill, saying he worries about fraud.

Republican Sen. Jim DeMint's stance has developed into an intraparty standoff with Republican Sen. Richard Burr of North Carolina, the Senate bill's lead sponsor, who led the call to help the Marines and their families.

Up to a million people at Camp Lejeune may have been exposed to drinking water that was poisoned with trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene, benzene and vinyl chloride. Some medical experts have linked the contamination to birth defects, childhood leukemia and a variety of other cancers.

The bill could effect up to 750,000 Marine veteran and family members.

» Boy Scouts reaffirms ban on gays after secret review

HOUSTON (MCT) — The Boy Scouts of America on Tuesday reaffirmed the organization's policy of excluding gays, despite recent protest campaigns by members, including some of the group's board.

The announcement came after

MCT/MICHAEL PEREZ >>> Boy Scouts of America reaffirmed a controversial policy on excluding

gays. Pictured is the "Boy Scout" statue at its Philadelphia headquarters. Boy Scouts."

a confidential two-year review by an 11-member special committee formed by Scout leaders in 2010. a spokesman said.

Spokesman Deron Smith, based at the Boy Scouts' headquarters outside Dallas, declined to identify members of the committee, but said in a statement sent to the Los Angeles Times on Tuesday that they represented "a diversity of perspectives and opinions."

According to the statement, the special committee "came to the conclusion that this policy is absolutely the best policy for the

As a result of the committee's recommendation, the Boy Scouts' executive board will take no further action on a recently submitted resolution asking for reconsideration of the membership policy, according to the statement.

The Boy Scouts have faced repeated protests concerning the membership policy. On Tuesday, GLAAD highlighted the case of a 19-year-old Missouri Eagle Scout forced to leave his job as a Boy Scout camp counselor after he came out as gay last week.



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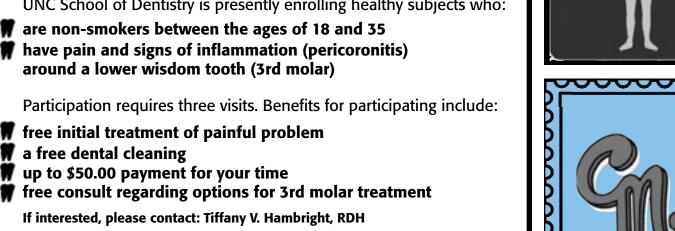
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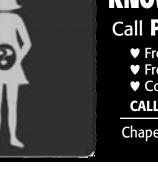


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