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TRACKING A SCANDAL

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June 2010: The NCAA and UNC begin an investigation into improper benefits given to UNC football players.

July 15, 2010: Media organizations, including ESPN and the News & Observer, first report that the NCAA investigation is under way.

Aug. 26, 2010: UNC officials announce at a press conference that football players got improper academic help from a tutor later identified as Jennifer Wiley.

Sept. 5, 2010: Associate head coach John Blake resigns.

Sept. 24, 2010: Football players Kendric Burney and Deunta Williams are temporarily suspended by the NCAA. UNC appeals the rulings, saying they are too harsh.



DTH FILE/WILL COOPER



DTH FILE/BJ DWORAK
UNC Chancellor Holden Thorp addresses reporters regarding possible academic misconduct, while head football coach Butch Davis looks on.

Oct. 11, 2010: UNC announces that it is dismissing Marvin Austin from the football team. The NCAA rules Greg Little and Robert Quinn permanently ineligible to play collegiate football. The University says it will honor the three players' scholarships because they had not committed any academic infractions.

Oct. 14, 2010: UNC Honor Court finds Michael McAdoo guilty of receiving too much help from a tutor on an AFAM 404 paper, a class taught by Julius Nyang'oro, and rules that he should be ineligible to play football again until fall 2011.

Oct. 28, 2010: The Daily Tar Heel and seven other media organizations file a lawsuit against the University seeking access to public records related to the NCAA investigation.

Nov. 16, 2010: Football players Devon Ramsay and McAdoo are ruled permanently ineligible by the NCAA. UNC officials say they will appeal the rulings.

April 19, 2011: A Wake County Superior Court judge ordered UNC to release records related to the NCAA investigation, including phone records and football players' parking tickets.

June 21, 2011: The NCAA sends a notice of nine major allegations to UNC, including Blake's employment by a professional sports agent.

July 1, 2011: McAdoo files a lawsuit against the NCAA and the University, seeking reinstatement to the football team.



DTH FILE/ELIZABETH MENDOZA
Bubba Cunningham was named athletic director at a press conference on Oct. 19, following former director Dick Baddour's retirement.

July 13, 2011: A website covering N.C. State athletics, PackPride.com, uncovers extensive plagiarism in the term paper for which McAdoo was suspended by the UNC Honor Court.

July 27, 2011: Head football coach Butch Davis is fired as a result of the NCAA investigation. Davis had not been implicated in the NCAA's notice of allegations.

July 28, 2011: Athletic Director Dick Baddour announces his retirement.

Aug. 21, 2011: The News & Observer receives a partial transcript for Marvin Austin that reveals he took a 400-level class with Nyang'oro before taking English 100, Basic Writing.

Aug. 30, 2011: Nyang'oro resigns as chair of the Department of African and Afro-American Studies, but remains as a professor.

Sept. 2, 2011: UNC commences internal review of the Department of African and Afro-American Studies.

Sept. 19, 2011: The University releases its 111-page response to the NCAA allegations, which revealed additional details of Wiley's improper academic assistance to UNC football players.

Oct. 19, 2011: Bubba Cunningham hired as athletic director.

Oct. 28, 2011: The NCAA Committee on Infractions holds a closed hearing on the nine allegations against UNC's football team.

Dec. 9, 2011: Larry Fedora approved as new head football coach.

March 12, 2012: The NCAA imposes additional sanctions, including scholarship reductions and a one-year postseason ban.

May 4, 2012: UNC releases a report on its investigation into the Department of African and Afro-American Studies that implicates Nyang'oro and former department administrator Deborah Crowder in setting up aberrant or irregularly taught classes. The report reveals that 58 percent of enrolled students in the suspect classes were athletes.

May 14, 2012: The State Bureau of Investigation begins investigating the Department of African and Afro-American Studies.

June 11, 2012: The University takes back \$12,000 from Nyang'oro for a class he taught in the summer of 2011 made up entirely of former or current football players.

July 1, 2012: Nyang'oro retires.

July 19, 2012: A second hearing in the public records suit against UNC is held in Raleigh. The plaintiffs seek Butch Davis' personal phone records and documents submitted to the NCAA.

July 20, 2012: The UNC-system Board of Governors panel meets for the first time to review UNC's review of the Department of African and Afro-American Studies.



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Students charged extra \$3 in fees

Students will be credited in 2013-14, rather than being reimbursed for charges.

By Jessica New
Staff Writer

University officials and student government are working to correct an erroneous \$3 increase in the 2011-12 student activities fee. Administrators caught the error in April and alerted student government, but the fee had already been charged to students. Last year, a \$1.50 additional fee was charged to all students each semester, leading to an extra \$76,086 in revenue for the student activities fund. Dwayne Pinkney, vice provost for finance and academic planning, said the Student Activities Fund Office

"I think we found a way to make the best of the situation and use the funds in a responsible manner."

Will Leimenstoll,
Student body president

proposed the fee increase for 2011-12 following recent University budget cuts. The Board of Trustees and the UNC-system Board of Governors approved the fee increase. The Board of Governors approved the measure after the fee failed to pass a February 2011 student referendum. Pinkney said the students' vote was not taken into account because of a communication failure between administrators. "Ideally, the fee would've never been presented to the Board of Governors," Pinkney said. Administrators decided that trying to reimburse students was not feasible and decided to let student government lead-

ers allocate the extra revenue. Pinkney said tracking down each student would have cost more money than they were charged for. Administrators are working to put in safeguards to ensure that such an administrative communication error does not occur again. "Without an established protocol, there was a communication gap," Pinkney said. "That's being addressed so this won't happen in the future." Student Body President Will Leimenstoll said Pinkney came to student leaders as soon as the error was found.

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Trustees to meet amidst ongoing controversy

Board members have said they support Thorp and the proposed 21st Century Vision.

By Matthew Cox and Elizabeth Johnson
Senior Writers

In the midst of ongoing investigations into academic fraud at UNC, the University community has pledged its support for Chancellor Holden Thorp ahead of this week's Board of Trustees meeting. The discussion of academic integrity and controversy stemming from the 2010 NCAA investigation of the football team will be a small part of the board's agenda. Thorp said the board will focus heavily on 21st Century Vision — a planning and fundraising initiative announced in May. He said despite the negative atten-

tion the University has gotten in recent months, it had the second most successful fundraising year in fiscal year 2012. "This shows people believe in the University and our ability to be on top of these issues," Thorp said. In May, Thorp released the University's report that cited irregularities in record keeping and teaching practices in the Department of African and Afro-American Studies. The State Bureau of Investigation and the UNC-system Board of Governors are conducting their own probes into the department, but UNC administrators have made policy changes in hopes of preventing further issues. Thorp said trustees are in the process of identifying an outside audit firm to certify the effectiveness of controls and policy

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DOC WATSON
TRIBUTE SHOW
Chapel Hill bar and club Nightlight hosted local musicians' tribute show to Doc Watson. **Page 5.**



Q&A WITH LOUIS BISSETTE
Louis Bisette, the chair of the Board of Governors' review panel of UNC's investigation into academic fraud, spoke with The Daily Tar Heel. **Page 3.**

THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER
The DTH office will close from Friday to Aug. 14 at noon. This is the last summer issue, and the next issue will be distributed Aug. 17. **Page 7.**

This day in history
JULY 26, 1948
President Harry Truman issued an executive order banning racial discrimination in the military, leading to its desegregation.

Today's weather
The heat after the storm.
99, L 76
Friday's weather
No chance of falling trees.
H 96, L 73

“There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart.”
CELIA THAXTER