

MARATHON

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marathon and the extraordinary impact the grants have at the hospital.

One interview with a specialist in the children's clinic, whose salary is paid entirely by Dance Marathon, left me beaming and full of new appreciation for the work of 234 committee members, 14 overall committee members, and more than a thousand dancers.

And it all came together in 24 hours — 24 hours that have never flown by so fast, despite the pain.

Sitting down five minutes before it began, I felt tortured by an adrenaline rush that raced through my legs, begging me to stand and dance.

But I knew I'd miss sitting later.

It began with a countdown from Asheton Ayotte, a 9-year-old who was born prematurely.

Halfway through, we stretched our legs in a glorious sunrise walk around Kenan Stadium.

My happiest moment was celebrating the basketball win by dancing like the world was ending, even after 22 hours.

Then, once again, it came to an end, as some of the families affected by our fundraising paid a visit. Arms linked with the girls I had worked with in the past year, I laughed at the antics of 7-year-old Jack, also born prematurely, and cried from the power of one mother's testimony.

I'd come full circle, and my head was spinning to keep up.

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members have been on leave.

Other universities have confronted difficulties in crafting a response to Course Hero, a copyright issue that is not unique to UNC.

Jane Fernandes, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNC-Asheville, said in an e-mail that university administrators looked into a policy prohibiting all course materials from UNC-A from being displayed on Course Hero.

"That inquiry indicated that such an effort would prove ineffective and lacked legal basis," she said.

Fernandes said she spoke with UNC-CH officials regarding Course Hero at a meeting with chief academic officers from UNC campuses in February 2010.

So far, Fernandes said UNC-A has only been able to remove its logo from Course Hero altogether.

The school has not had the same success with its intellectual property.

"Students posting course materials on the Course Hero website may not have considered the personal and professional investment faculty make in the development of their teaching materials or the lifetime they've invested in pulling their course materials together," she said.

Coble said she is open to the idea of further research to learn the extent of the issue and to see if other sites similar to Course Hero exist.

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"The campus is getting over the pettiness of the complaints," she said. "We really strive to have a campaign that's positive and that tries to inspire others."

Lee said he is looking forward to discussing his platform and ideas rather than the past conflicts.

"It's not going to be a drama-filled runoff," he said. "It's going to be talking about issues, rebuilding a positive reputation for student government and inspiring students to get involved and to take action."

Both candidates plan to use their week of campaigning to reengage students after the delay and increase their presence on campus.

"The game plan is to step it up a notch and reach more students and get them excited about elections again," Lee said.

Neither Ingram nor the other former candidate, Brooklyn Stephens, has endorsed a candidate. Stephens said she does not plan on doing so.

"I believe that students have the ability to make their own decisions," she said.

Ingram said he might endorse a candidate but hasn't yet made up his mind. He said he plans to make a decision by early this week.

Voting will open at midnight Friday and close at 10 p.m. The results will be announced shortly afterward.

Andrew Phillips, the board's chairman, said he thinks the candidates aren't the only ones who are ready for the election to conclude.

"My general sense is that the student body is happy to get back to business as usual," he said.

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Jake Ellis, 2, (left) one of the kid team co-captains, dances with team captain Lauren Scheetz during Dance Marathon on Saturday.



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Katie Hanna, a senior who works with Helping Paws, holds Piper, a 10-week old pit bull puppy, at Dance Marathon on Saturday.

UNION

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bill with Medlin, said they will focus on clarifying the role of the board and giving it the power to regulate campaigns and referendums.

"Right now it just says that the BOE can regulate election campaigns, but it doesn't say anything about a referendum, and that is what really made this an issue," Horowitz said.

The group will also propose to clarify the student body president's powers in campaigns.

They hope their actions will show the student body student government can work effectively.

But Mills said UCommons remains a reasonable proposal.

"Lots of little things make it a good idea," Mills said. "Eight dollars isn't a big deal."

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BY THE NUMBERS

54

Approximate percentage of students in opposition

\$16

Fee increase proposed per year for 30 years for the plan

3,838

Students who successfully voted the referendum down

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