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# Lee Storrow brings youth to council race

By Henry Gargan  
Staff Writer

Lee Storrow wants to knock on 5,000 doors in Chapel Hill over the next five months.

A recent UNC graduate with nearly a decade of political involvement, Storrow, 21, has decided to run for a seat on the Chapel Hill Town Council.



Council members Jim Ward, Sally Greene, Matt Czajkowski and Donna Bell all have terms that expire this fall but have not announced if they will run for re-election. Augustus Cho is the only announced newcomer.

"I've always felt like civic engagement has been in my blood," said Storrow, who first got involved with politics by helping to create a development plan for his hometown of Asheville.

Penny Rich, a council member who came to know Storrow through his work as president of the University's chapter of Young Democrats, said she admires his energetic approach to politics.

"I'm glad he put his name in for running for the seat," she said. "I think that he's very involved and very in tune with what's going on politically in Chapel Hill."

As president of Young Democrats, Storrow worked to advance gay rights with the UNC Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Straight Alliance.

He currently serves on the board of directors for the anti-tobacco American Legacy Foundation and also works full time as the managing director of the North Carolina Alliance for Health.

Storrow said his time at UNC helped him realize the codependent nature of the University and the town.

"I'm really excited to bridge student and University life with town life," said Storrow, who was involved with the Campus Y, the theatre department and Student Congress. "I think that to be able to be a bridge, you have to have strong foundations in both."

Allison Norman, co-president of the Campus Y, said she thinks his ability to bring people together



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er is Storrow's greatest strength.

"He does a great job building coalitions and bringing a diverse group of people to the table," she said. "I think he would make a really strong candidate in the fall."

After working with the Rogers Road community, Storrow said he found two key reasons to run for council: a lack of interaction between residents and their government, and the marginalization

of certain groups.

"Often the margins of political ideology are the ones that come to town hall meetings and are engaged — the far 10 percent on the left and the far 10 percent on the right," he said. "We need to focus on getting that middle 80 percent to come and engage."

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## On the wire: national and world news

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### Obama and congressional leaders face debt showdown

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MCT) — When House Speaker John Boehner tapped Rep. Eric Cantor, R-Va., to lead the GOP in White House talks on deficit reduction, he also gave the Virginia Republican a chance to shine as a potential future speaker by putting together a difficult bipartisan deal.

But Cantor's sudden, stormy departure from the negotiations last week, after citing an impasse with Democrats over taxes, did more to solidify his position as a champion of the conservative right than to achieve a budget compromise.

The dilemma puts Obama and top congressional leadership in the same position as this spring, when they narrowly averted a government shutdown. Failure to increase the debt limit by Aug. 2 could produce economic disruptions including a costly spike in interest rates.

### Chavez's absence reveals lack of potential successors

CARACAS, Venezuela (MCT) — The mystery illness afflicting Venezuela President Hugo Chavez — confined to a hospital in Havana since June 10 after an emergency operation to treat a

"pelvic abscess" — has brought into sharp focus the absence of any credible replacement.

Surrounded by "yes-men" and with his ruling Socialist (PSUV) party divided by faction-fighting and short on leadership, Chavez would leave a vacuum that might be impossible to fill.

### Supreme Court term marked by free speech cases

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MCT) — The Supreme Court ended its term with a vigorous defense of free speech, striking down a California law that banned sales of violent video games to minors and effectively shielding the entertainment industry from any government effort to limit content.

"Like books, plays and movies, video games communicate ideas," said Justice Antonin Scalia in his majority opinion Monday. And he said there "is no tradition in this country of specially restricting children's access to depictions of violence. ... Grimm's Fairy Tales, for example, are grim indeed."

The decision, coming on the term's last day, highlights a consistent theme of the high court under Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.: freedom of speech is almost always a winner, even if the context is unusual.



MCT/ROD LAMKEY JR.

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### Hackers quit after taking on federal, corporate websites

LOS ANGELES (MCT) — The hacker group LulzSec has called it quits in what it said was its last news release posted Saturday.

"For the past 50 days we've been disrupting and exposing corporations, governments, often the general population itself, and quite possibly everything in between, just because we could," the group said. "All to selflessly entertain others."

### Celebrating with a boom

Find out where to celebrate Independence Day locally. See pg. 6 for story.

### Replacing coal?

Torrefied wood pellets could replace coal to meet UNC's energy needs. See pg. 6 for story.

### Day laborers

Carboro day laborers and residents are advocating for a labor center. See pg. 3 for story.

### Back to the basics

High school students must now take a course on America's founding principles. See pg. 3 for story.

### Big names, low prices

Carolina Performing Arts student tickets go on sale Tuesday. See pg. 1 for story.

**games** **SUDOKU**  
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Level: **1** 2 3 4

4	1	3			9	8		
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9.

Solution to 6-23 puzzle

8	2	6	1	3	7	5	4	9
3	9	1	5	4	2	7	6	8
4	7	5	9	8	6	2	3	1
6	5	9	7	2	1	4	8	3
7	1	8	3	5	4	6	9	2
2	3	4	8	6	9	1	7	5
1	8	3	4	7	5	9	2	6
9	6	7	2	1	3	8	5	4
5	4	2	6	9	8	3	1	7

**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1 Half a '60s pop quartet  
6 Trail mix  
10 Messes (with)  
14 Precise  
15 Roman love god  
16 "... pretty maids all in ..."  
17 Formal rulings  
18 It's usually returned after ordering  
19 Irene of "Fame"  
20 Built like George on "Seinfeld"  
23 Fed. disease research org.  
24 Mediocore  
25 Golfer's concern  
26 Noun modifier: Abbr.  
29 "The Matrix" hero  
31 "Absolutely!"  
33 Three-term New York governor  
37 One-named Irish singer  
38 Kwik-E-Mart guy on "The Simpsons"  
39 Beef-and-veggies concoction  
43 Sport played on 58-Downs  
48 Opt not to be a state of the Union  
51 "Lil" rapper  
52 Corrida cry  
53 Script or text ending  
54 Comply  
57 One of a matching pair  
59 Coors Field player  
64 Hurried  
65 Adidas rival  
66 Country star Travis

**DOWN**

1 T-shirt size: Abbr.  
2 Allies' opposition  
3 Speed ratio  
4 Heed, as advice  
5 Transfixed  
6 Lisbon's Vasco da \_\_\_  
7 Bridge  
7 Portents  
8 Sonata's last movement, perhaps  
9 Frederick the Great's realm  
10 Tijuana treat  
11 Prophet at Delphi  
12 Terrier type, familiarly  
13 Went back and forth  
21 You, way back when

22 Honky-\_\_\_  
26 Grow up  
27 Home computer site  
28 Elation  
30 October birthstone  
32 Computer insert  
34 Bloody at the steakhouse  
35 Goon  
36 The NBA's Mehmet Okur, e.g.  
40 Decision when the ref stops the fight  
41 Snaky fish  
42 Ex follower  
44 Polecat's defense  
45 It borders Israel to the north

46 Sunshine cracker  
47 Pi prececler  
48 For example  
49 Beethoven's Third  
50 Bloody Mary stalk  
55 Twin Cities suburb  
56 Joins, as oxen  
58 Enjoy the ice  
60 Poems sometimes beginning with "To a"  
61 Take a break  
62 "He's Just Not That \_\_\_ You": 2009 film  
63 Garden site  
67 12-mo. periods

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