

Planning is necessary for registration

Looking ahead makes registering for classes a much smoother process.

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Registering for your first semester at UNC can be a daunting task. But new students have access to many resources as soon as they set foot on campus.

The guides and publications from the Office of the University Registrar are available to help students as they register for their first-semester classes.

"The packet this year is going to include all information for orientation that you are seeking," said Barbara Lucido, assistant dean for the academic

advising.

"We do have registration tips in there," she said.

Lucido said she recommends students familiarize themselves with the Connect Carolina website.

"We want them to be familiar with the information so that when we do have time to meet with them at orientation, it's not totally new and it's info they can use to help them with their fall schedule," she said.

Junior Sealy Cross said students should not expect to get their ideal schedule.

Cross said to look for classes that meet more than one general education requirement.

"Have a lot of backup options," Cross said. She said it's best to plan several schedules rather than selecting random classes.

Junior Kenny Kang, who is an orientation leader, said he would advise new and ambitious students to avoid taking on too many classes.

"Go ahead and take 12 to 15 hours and see what you can do and take time to adjust to the transition," Kang said.

However, he said students shouldn't let others talk them out of taking classes they're interested in.

"Different classes are hard for different people," Kang said. "People can talk about which professors are easy, but people are just different at the end of the day."

Freshman Vivian Cheng said websites such as <http://blinkness.com> and <http://ratemyprofessor.com> can be helpful when looking up class sections, but said they should be used with caution.

Students and administrators said the biggest and best advice is not to stress too much over registration.

Kang said if students don't get their first choice for classes during registration, they can email professors, sit in on classes and use the add/drop period.

"Normally I tell my students that registration at orientation is not the final stop," he said.

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Student Union hosts 'Carolina Snapshot'

The art show offers new students a glimpse into the next four years.

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For students looking for a way to leave their mark at UNC, the Student Union can offer them a snapshot of what their next four years may be like.

The Union is hosting an art show called "Carolina Snapshot" to highlight the experiences of individual students and campus organizations. The show will be in the Carolina Union Gallery from the first week of June through August.

Don Luse, director of the Union, said he came up with the idea as a way to let incoming students learn about the opportunities at UNC from their peers.

"We want to encourage students to take advantage of all the resources at this institution and the best spokespeople for that are the students," he said.

A committee of Union staff chose 21 organizations and students for the exhibit. Applicants had to write a short essay about their journey to the University and their time there.

Some of the groups chosen were the Tennis Club, Youth for Elderly Service and Carolina Indian Circle.

The students and organizations selected were photographed, and then their pictures are arranged by the committee.

Lauren Sacks, director of the committee and assistant director for student learning for the Union, said the art show will recognize students and groups who have unique experiences and do not receive as much attention for their work.

"We want to highlight organizations and students who don't necessarily get a wide range of recognition on campus — those who are flying under the radar," she said. "We want to show incoming students the myriad range of possibilities to get involved at UNC."

Sacks said the Union budget would fund the art show. She did



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The Carolina Union Gallery's current show. The gallery hopes to showcase work from diverse and talented artists in the area.

not know the exact cost of the exhibit, but it would amount to the price of printing the photographs and compensating committee members for their time.

The students selected had a chance to propose shooting locations that reflected what makes them unique.

Megan Johnson, assistant director of marketing and design for the Union, will organize the photo shoots and said she wants the students' input.

"We want it to be interesting — we don't just want a regular profile picture," she said. "We want the essence of that organization to show through."

After August, the photos will be put in residence halls for current students to see.

Debbie Bousquet, facilities management coordinator for

the Department of Housing and Residential Education, said the committee will decide during the summer which dorms will house the artwork.

She said the photos will hang in the main lobbies of the dorms during the school year.

"They'll be distributed among halls in North, Middle and South campus and in Granville Towers," Bousquet said.

Sacks said the purpose of Carolina Snapshot is to recognize students and groups on campus and to help incoming students find their place at the University.

"I hope that students coming in will see some aspect of themselves and recognize the real diversity present at UNC," Sacks said.

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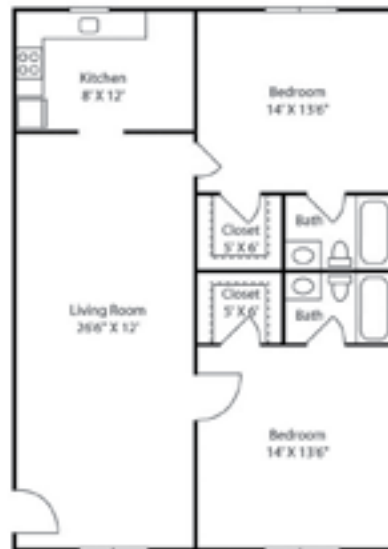
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