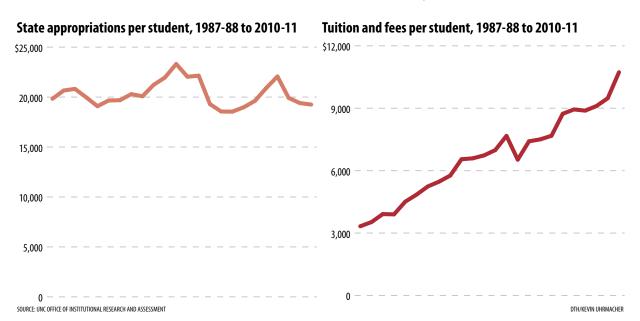
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## PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IN A SPEECH AT UNC ON APRIL 24, 2012



#### Experts differ on the source of rising college costs.

By Daniel Wiser State & National Editor

President Barack Obama sounded a warning to colleges nationwide when he gave a speech about student loans at the University in April.

Obama, campaigning to extend the lower interest rate of 3.4 percent on certain student loans, bluntly stated that the federal government could not afford to continue "subsidizing skyrocketing tuition."

"We've put colleges on notice: If you can't stop tuition from just going up every single year a lot faster than inflation, then funding you get from taxpayers, at least at the federal level, will go down — because we need to push colleges to do better, and hold them accountable if they don't," Obama said.

But after Congress reached a compro-

mise to prevent the 3.4 percent interest rate from doubling on July 1, few actions, if any, appear to have been taken to address rising college costs.

Bradley Ballou, the UNC system's lobbyist in Washington, D.C., said changes might come next year with the expected reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965, which legislators reauthorize periodically to approve financial aid programs. But apart from this, no additional measures have been discussed, Ballou said.

"We've seen nothing new from the administration or Congress," he said.

In the last decade, college prices have increased at a higher rate than the prices of other goods and services, according to a report by the College Board.

Tuition and fees for in-state students at public colleges increased at an average rate of 5.6 percent per year beyond the rate of general inflation from 2001-02 to 2011-12 compared to 4.5 percent per year in the 1980s and 3.2 percent per year in the 1990s.

The most recent tuition and fee hikes at public colleges exceed those at private institutions, where rates increased at an average rate of 2.6 percent per year beyond inflation from 2001-02 to 2011-12.

Increased costs have coincided with a similar uptick in the amount of financial aid allotted to students, as both grant aid and federal loans per full-time undergraduate student have increased at an average rate of about 5 percent per year from 2000-01 to 2010-11.

The nature of the relationship between those two trends - rising college costs and increasing financial aid awards — has been a topic of considerable debate.

#### The cost debate

While costs at both public and private institutions continue to rise, two competing explanations have been offered about the driver of those costs.

Administrators nationwide frequently

cite the severity of state budget cuts since the 2008 financial crisis in their decisions to raise tuition and fees.

State funding per full-time student declined by 18 percent from 2007-08 to 2010-11 — the largest three-year decline in 30 years of data reported by the College Board.

The UNC system has absorbed its own spate of state funding cuts in recent years, including a cut of \$414 million, or 15.6 percent, last year that prompted universities to eliminate about 3,000 filled positions and hundreds of course sections. The system's Board of Governors responded by approving an average systemwide tuition and fee increase of 8.8 percent in February.

Other higher education analysts refute the notion that cuts at the state level have spurred escalating costs. They say that though state revenues decline during recessions, states typically restore funding

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## Campus cell service may improve

#### **Cellphone carriers finished** construction on campus of 13 new cellphone nodes.

By Megan Cassella Staff Writer

The age-old question, "Can you hear me now?," may have become a thing of the past after the installation of new cellphone nodes this summer.

With the completion of phase one of a multi-year project, Information Technology Services has finished construction on 13 new cellphone nodes meant to improve cellphone coverage on campus.

ITS partnered with three major cellphone carriers on the project — Verizon Wireless, AT&T and T-Mobile. But only T-Mobile and Verizon are in the testing phase, while AT&T should be participating by the end of the year.

"Sprint has not signed up. They're not a part of it. If you have a Sprint phone, you're out of luck — for now," said Rick Harden, director of engineering and operations for ITS communication technologies.



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ITS has finished construction on 13 new cellphone nodes meant to improve coverage on campus. One of the nodes (pictured above) is on top of the Kenan Music Building.

The project aims to cover 95 percent of outdoor coverage area and 80 percent of interior campus spaces.

"The intent is ultimately to have very good indoor and outdoor coverage so that no matter where you are, the signal is transparent or the same everywhere," Harden said.

Craig Baker, engineering manager

for ITS, said the nodes are located on geographically diverse parts of campus, from Kenan Music Building on North Campus to the Smith Center on South Campus.

The University will have to pay a small service fee, but the project has

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## Church Street open as project advances

#### 140 West construction closed the street for more than a vear.

By Chelsey Dulaney City Editor

Church Street reopened to traffic last week after being closed for more than a year - much to the relief of some Chapel Hill residents.

A portion of the downtown street was closed between Franklin and Rosemary streets in March 2011 while construction of the mixed-use development 140 West moved forward.

One westbound lane of West Franklin Street was, and still is, closed for construction.

Developers broke ground on the \$55 million development - located at the corner of West Franklin and

"I look forward to traffic going back to normal. It's hard to drive ..."

Angela Carson, Lindsay Street resident

Church streets — in January

The project will include 140 condominiums, 26,000 square feet of retail space and

337 parking spaces. Robert Myers, a traffic operations engineer with Chapel Hill, said the street reopened on Friday — though it has remained open to pedestrians throughout all phases of construction.

And for the residents of the Northside neighborhood where many UNC students live — the reopening couldn't

SEE **140 WEST,** PAGE 4

## Attend the Part-Time Job Fair!

Wednesday, August 22 1pm-4piFreat Hall, Student Union

Employers will be at UNC to recruit students for part-time jobs. The office of Scholarships and Student Aid will be available to answer questions regarding the Federal Work Study Program.

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REPPING THE EARTH

ophomore Davis Plunkett, a member of

EcoReps, talks to students at the EcoReps

Welcome on Tuesday. The event promoted sustainabil-

ity and the food at the fair was local and sustainable.

Fair in Rams Head Plaza as part of Week of

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## Drink more, be happier.

From staff and wire reports

eep drinking, ye partiers! A new study shows that people who binge drink in college are more content with their social lives than those who consistently drink less. High-status bingers (in this case, wealthy, white male Greeks) were more socially content than their non-binging high-status classmates.

The same can be said for low-status binge drinkers (less wealthy and non-Greeks). They felt more socially satisfied than their low-status counterparts after 14 drinks a week.

So don't worry if you're not Greek — binge drinking makes everyone in college a little bit more satisfied with their time in school, apparently.

**NOTED.** If being a nun isn't your thing, there's still a chance to be Julie Andrews a la "The Sound of Music."

Some hills in Austria are alive with the sound of yodeling. Hikers on designated paths can stop at rest stops and press a button to hear a harmonized yodel before they test out their own pipes.

QUOTED. "I don't mind getting tanned,
but I can see why pale skin is attractive."
Alina Zhao, a college student in the
U.S. who grew up in Zheijang. China

News

 Alina Zhao, a college student in the U.S. who grew up in Zhejiang, China, where the 'Facekini' is the newest trend.
 Fabric covers beach-goers' faces in skimask style to keep their skin fair. Only eyes, nose and mouth are uncovered.

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**TODAY** 

'Meals With Heels' launch:

Meals with Heels is a student initiated program that invites faculty and campus residents to meet up for a free meal at a campus dining location. Come to meet faculty members and kick off a year of engagement between faculty and students. Refreshments will be provided. **Time:** 3 p.m.

**Location:** Connor Community

Part-time job fair: If your wallet and/or resume is a bit on the uncomfortably light side, stop by the Union today and impress some employers. Plus, you can find out about work study jobs from the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid.

**Time:** 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Location:** Student Union

CORRECTIONS

Black and Blue Tour: UNC's campus thrived through the eras of slavery and the Civil War. The Black and Blue tour shows off the campus through the lens of its rich African-American history.

Time: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** UNC Visitors' Center at the Morehead Planetarium

THURSDAY
Tar Heel Bikes Kickoff Festival:
Everyone knows living on South

Campus is the best way to avoid the "freshman 15." Keep the exercise and ditch the 30-minute walk with Tar Heel Bikes. The new bike-share organization is kicking off the year with a festival featuring giveaways, food, trivia, bike info and lots more.

Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Rams Head Plaza

Chapel Thrills and Chills Tour:

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printed on that page. Corrections also are noted in the online versions of our stories.

Being around for 200-plus years gives UNC the grand advantage of having a solid base of war-era ghost stories. And there's a huge graveyard, which helps. Explore the campus at night and get a different, more haunting view of the ground.

**Time:** 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Location:** UNC Visitors' Center at the Morehead Planetarium

**Capture the Flag:** What's better than looking for a flag? Sponsored by Campus Recreation. **Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Hooker Fields

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y take place.

POLICE LOG

• Someone stole signs at

626 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. at 12:39 a.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Stolen items included a pair of eyeglasses, a "dog fence" sign and a "for rent" sign, reports state.

 Someone disturbed the peace at 1800 E. Franklin St. at 12:51 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person caused a disturbance inside Trader Joe's, reports state.

• There was a narcotic sniff at Sedgefield Drive at 3:30 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

suspicious condition at 2525 Booker Creek Road at 10:16 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Someone reported a

A juvenile rang the doorbell

repeatedly, reports state.

• Someone stole a locker key and items at 980 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. at 7:29 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

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The person opened a locker and stole items, including a black leather wallet and a Motorola cellphone, reports state.

• Someone trespassed at 200 N. Greensboro St. at 7:01 p.m. Saturday, according to Carrboro police reports.

Favio Montelongo entered the Harris Teeter, but left before police arrived, reports state.

Montelongo was then found beside Elmo's Diner, according to police reports.

• Someone broke and entered at 405 Smith Level Road between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, according to Carrboro police reports.

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## Singing groups warned after impromptu concert

#### Several a cappella groups violated a UNC noise policy for the Pit.

By Grace Raynor

Despite a large turnout, an impromptu Sunset Serenade in the Pit Monday night was dampened not by rain, but by a violation of University policy.

Sunset Serenade, a performance that usually hosts many campus a cappella groups on campus the day before school starts, is traditionally held in front of Wilson Library. Members of the groups decided to move it to the Pit when officials canceled the concert on the lawn due to inclement weather.

Don Luse, director of the Carolina Union, said the performance groups did not go through the proper channels to obtain permission to perform with amplification in the Pit.

"The policy states clearly that you can't do anything in the Pit without

the Union's approval and that if we allow any sound reinforcement, it's either operated by us or we approve that in advance," he said.

"Neither of those things hap-

Luse added that the groups are not supposed to perform in the Pit with amplification unless it is after 4 p.m. on a Friday — when it is considered a concert.

Luse said Austin Gold, manager of box office and information services for the Union, gave the groups permission to perform, but specified that there was to be no amplifica-

"One individual came to me, and they were asking for an extension cord," Gold said. "At that point, I explained that they couldn't have amplified sound in the Pit."

But Gold said by the time he had that conversation, the event had already started.

He said no one from the Student Union had been notified that the a cappella groups were performing in

Luse said some members of the

Union staff met with various groups Tuesday morning to address the issue.

Daniel Potter, president of the Clef Hangers, UNC's oldest all-male a cappella group, declined to comment on the situation.

Luse said the policy is in place to avoid disruption of classes.

Even though classes hadn't started by Monday night, Luse said the policy applies regardless of the circumstances.

"We understand that classes weren't in session, but it's not our policy," he said. "It's a University policy." Luse said the organizations will

not be punished at this time, but if there are violations in the future, more serious action will be taken. Senior Sarah Cohen said she

thought the Sunset Serenade was still a great kickoff to the year. "I thought it was really nice to be able to get everybody together last

minute," Cohen said.

Contact the desk editor at university@dailytarheel.com.

## **'UDDERLY'** PHILANTHROPIC



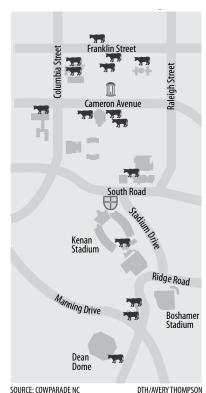






Top: Sisters Wendy Aylin Sanchez, 2, and Danna Sanchez, 6, play around a cow decorated with a birdhouse in the upper quad. Middle: A cow decorated with flames outside of Old West. Bottom left: A cow decorated with a piano outside of Memorial Hall. Bottom right: A cow decorated as Rameses in the upper quad.

## COWS ON CAMPUS



## Cow art benefits N.C. Children's Hospital

By Carson Blackwelder **Assistant Arts Editor** 

CowParadeNC, an offshoot of the world's largest public art exhibit, has put 81 plump sculptures out to pasture.

These original cow sculptures by regional artists have been spread around the Triangle and its surrounding areas. Of all of the locales, UNC has the highest concentration of the herd, with 15 placed sporadically across campus early this week.

CowParadeNC is an artistic charity event benefiting the N.C. Children's Hospital.

Danielle Bates, director of communications at the hospital, said the original plan was to place the cows on Franklin Street.

"But worrying about pedestrian right-of-way and Halloween festivities deterred that," she said.

Each fiberglass bovine weighs 125 pounds and is safely secured to a concrete stand weighing 400 pounds.

Bates said the herd will remain in its current location until at least Dec. 7, after which there will be a livestock auction on Jan. 26.

Hosting the CowParade North Carolina 2012 Gala Auction is Chapel Hill clothing designer Alexander Julian — owner of Julian's on Franklin Street - and his wife, Meagan.

Bates said CowParadeNC aims to raise \$300,000, the amount raised at CowParade in Madison, Wis. — a parade with similar demographics and herd size to CowParadeNC.

The Ackland Art Museum is hosting two grazers: How Now, a brown cow, and the octopus-clad St. Augustine Monster.

So far, How Now has been a success in front of the Ackland, said Emily Bowles, the Ackland's director of communications.

"There are so many hidden animals in the design," Bowles said. "The two cows we have are done by artists who really took their craft and style and applied it to the cow

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and used it as their canvas." Bowles said Emily Kass, the Ackland's director, was instrumental in getting the museum

involved in CowParadeNC.

"Our cows are very bright and visible, and they draw your atten-

tion upward." How Now's creator, Burritt "Bucky" Benson, of Lumberton,

said he wanted his cow to get people's imagination going. "This is the first time I've painted on a 3-D object," Benson said.

"When I started doing the legs, I realized what I got myself into." Benson said he loved the chal-

lenge of the project. "I was just tickled to death to be chosen to work on the cow."

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# FallFest moves to Friday

#### Groups will gather in the RESCHEDULED FALLFEST Pit, following Sunday's cancellation due to rain.

By Liz Crampton Assistant University Editor

Students disappointed by the cancellation of FallFest will still have a chance to pack their bags

Student organizations will be

setting up in the Pit on Friday to try to recreate the festive atmosphere, though it will admittedly be smaller. "We're trying to do as much as

we can to provide opportunities for students to get what was going to be distributed in various ways over a period of time on campus," said Don Luse, director of the Carolina Union.

Some of the most prominent campus organizations will set up booths around the Pit on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Luse said.

"We decided Friday would be a great time for departments to have an opportunity to promote themselves during a high traffic time during the week," said Karen Cunningham, director of marketing and special events for Campus Recreation.

The Carolina Union is also arranging for extra space to be available in the Pit this week and next.

But Luse said FallFest will not entirely be rescheduled due to conflicts with class schedules.

"With student organizations, we're trying to just make sure we're getting as many tables around the Pit and get the Pit filled as much as we possibly can," he said.

Ray Angle, director of University Career Services, said his office will not offer as much on

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday Location: The Pit, along with the surrounding area

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Friday as it would have at FallFest. "I would say we're going to scale back significantly because we would have been posting obstacle courses

and mini golf areas," Angle said. To compensate for the cancellation on Sunday, Carolina Creates organized several performance groups, such as the Clef Hangers, an a cappella group, to visit residence halls Sunday night.

"It was a cool alternative to the planned activities of FallFest," said Hudson Vincent, president of Carolina Creates.

Vincent said Carolina Creates is also working with about 50 performance groups that were scheduled for FallFest to make appearances

on campus soon. But some students are worried the FallFest cancellation will alter the typical freshmen experience in

a negative wav. "It's something you look forward to as a freshman — so there's always  $\,$ next year, but it's not the same," sophomore Preetha Naidu said.

Freshman Mackenzie Collins said she was disappointed to learn that FallFest would not be happening this year.

Once I realized that people were going to be hanging out in the Pit during classes I felt better about it being canceled," Collins said.

"But the social aspect of FallFest isn't going to be the same."

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## High gas prices could affect travel

#### Triangle gas prices are 35 cents higher than they were last month.

By Meredith Burns Staff Writer

Students planning a road trip outside Chapel Hill for Labor Day weekend might want to check prices at the pump before departing.

Gas prices are rising in the state, with average regular gasoline prices up about 30 cents a gallon since July. Angela Vogel Daley, the N.C.

spokeswoman for AAA said prices in the state have steadily risen since The recent spike in prices is

uncharacteristic of the late summer season, Daley said. "We usually see gas prices fall

in August or at least stabilize," he The average gas price in North

Carolina was \$3.68 as of Tuesday. Last month, the average was \$3.36.

The national retail average of gas is \$3.72 per gallon — up from \$3.57 a year ago.

The rise in gas prices is closely tied to the rising cost of crude oil, Daley said, adding that demand for oil has risen as the economy continues to strengthen, further raising prices.

Daley said supply problems · including refinery fires in the western U.S., the prediction of an active hurricane season and ongoing Iranian threats to block oil exports — have also contributed to the rising cost of oil.

Tom Kloza, a chief oil analyst with Oil Price Information Service, an international news service, said though presidents often attempt to take credit — or place blame on the opposing party - for gas prices, President Barack Obama is not at fault for the recent uptick in prices.

Presidents have little short-term impact on the cost of oil and gas,

And he said gas prices are likely to fall again in mid-September.

"I'm not sure where the prices will be 10 days from now. They might be higher, they might be lower," Kloza said. "But I'm pretty certain 100 days from now that gas will be considerably lower."

Gas prices traditionally drop in the fall as vacation season wraps up and more gasoline is imported,

And gas used in winter months is cheaper to manufacture because the additives and other ingredients for it are less expensive, he said.

Daley said it is too early to tell if the rising cost of gas, which is about 10 cents higher than this time last year, will affect travel on Labor Day weekend.

In the Triangle area, gas prices were \$3.71 Tuesday — a 35 cent increase from last month.

Freshman Katrina Bond is staying in Chapel Hill during the long weekend, but said the cost of gas did not affect her decision to stay.

She considers high gas prices an unfortunate reality of travel: "You just do what you've got to do and cringe later."

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## **BRIEF**

#### **CITY BRIEFS**

#### Hearing tonight on plan to modify wastewater system

State regulators from the N.C. Division of Water Quality will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. tonight to discuss UNC's application to modify its wastewater system at the UNC Animal Research Facility in southeast Orange County.

The public hearing for the Bingham Facility will be held at the White Cross Recreation Center, at 1800 White Cross Road in Chapel

Registration will start at 6:30

The Division of Water Quality will hear residents' comments before the body decides to approve, revise or deny the permit.

#### **CAMPUS BRIEFS**

#### **Associate professor wins** contest to dine with Obama

David Garcia, associate music professor at UNC, won a campaign contest and dined with President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama on Monday.

Garcia and his wife ate with the Obamas and two other winners with their spouses in a restaurant in Washington, D.C., on Monday night.

All of the winners had previously donated to the Obama 2012 campaign throughout the past few weeks.

Garcia said he is a son of immigrants and supports Obama's DREAM campaign.

— From staff and wire reports

#### TUITION

FROM PAGE 1

over time once the economy

improves. Between 1987 and 2009, per capita state spending on higher education increased by 31 percent after adjusting for inflation. North Carolina, which is known for its generous funding of higher education, increased its per capita spending on its public universities by an inflation-adjusted 5.2 percent between 1990-91 and 2010-11.

Enrollment typically spikes during periods of high unemployment — such as in the recent recession — as students seek to become more competitive in the job market.

Neal McCluskey, associate director of the Center for Educational Freedom at the Cato Institute, a libertarian-leaning think tank in Washington, D.C., said colleges often overreact to not receiving a boost in state funding in times of increased enrollment.

"Public colleges and universities raise their tuition or the revenue, at least, that they generate through tuition on a per-pupil basis — at a much bigger proportion than the money they lose ... as a result of state and local cuts,"

State money per fulltime student at UNC-CH decreased by 2.9 percent between 1987-88 and 2010-11. During that same span, the tuition and fee revenue collected per student increased by a much higher percentage - 222.6 percent.

State funding per student has seen a slight decrease, but tuition revenue collected from

"The only reason the price can go up every year is because somebody can pay it."

Neal McCluskey, associate director of the Center for Educational Freedom

Grant recipients from fami-

lies with incomes of at least

\$50,000 increased from 3.7

cent in 2010-11.

with the most debt.

more than \$75,000.

and 2010-11.

percent in 2007-08 to 7.5 per-

Yet middle-class students

At 12 out of 16 UNC-system

schools in 2009-10, the in-state

are often the ones saddled

graduating seniors with the

highest debt levels — an aver-

from families with incomes of

And eight of those schools

increased tuition and fees by a

higher percentage than the sys-

tem average between 2006-07

Elizabeth City State

during that period - tied

with Western Carolina

University for the most

University, which increased

tuition rates by 47.9 percent

among the 16 universities -

Pell Grant recipients in the

system in 2009

also had the highest percent-

age of in-state undergraduate

McCluskey said it's no mis-

take that the schools with the

highest levels of aid recipients

Though colleges might not

specifically consider increases

costs, increased demand from

students who can now afford

college impels administrators

to provide more services and

But students aren't pay-

they demand, he said, mostly

because the growing financial

ing the full price for what

aid bubble prevents them

"The only reason the

price can go up every year is

because somebody can pay it,"

he said. "Somebody can pay it

improve the quality of their

institutions, he said.

from doing so.

also have the highest costs.

in federal aid when setting

age amount of \$19,797 — came

students has increased at a

much higher percentage. What's to blame for this

disproportionate increase? More federal financial aid funding, McCluskey said.

#### The financial aid bubble

With tuition rates spiraling upward, more and more students have sought student loans to cover the cost of higher education. Student debt from loans surpassed \$1 trillion this year - exceeding the amount of credit card debt among young adults.

Recipients of need-based aid such as Pell Grants, which composed 70 percent of federal grant aid during the decade from 2000-01 to 2010-11, have also swelled.

The number of students receiving Pell Grants more than doubled from 3.9 million, or 20 percent of undergraduates, in 2000-01 to 9.1 million, or 35 percent of undergraduates, in 2010-11.

Much of the recent aid, which includes tuition tax credits and the expansion of eligibility for Pell Grants, has been targeted toward middleclass students.

Savings from tax credits for taxpayers with incomes below \$25,000 increased from 5 percent in 2008 to 17 percent in 2009, while savings for those with incomes above \$100,000 increased from 18 percent in 2008 to 26 percent in 2009.

The percentage of Pell

#### BY THE NUMBERS

30.03% Average increase in tuition for UNC-system schools from 2006-07 to 2010-11

**32.4**%

Increase in tuition for UNC-CH from 2006-07 to 2010-11

**15.6%** 

Cut in UNC-system school budget last year

because they're doing it with other people's money."

Non-profit colleges simply spend any money they receive that exceeds the costs of education, McCluskey added, meaning that spending for one year is equivalent to revenue collected the next. This structure has prevented many schools from operating more efficiently, he said.

Revenues have exceeded expenses at UNC-CH in 23 out of the last 25 years at an average of \$42.3 million.

Despite that surplus, the percentage of the University's expenses devoted to academics decreased from 39.4 percent to 32.3 percent during that time period — while administrative expenses decreased only slightly, from 3.9 percent to 3.7 percent.

#### Baby and the bathwater

But administrators say the availability of financial aid rarely factors into their decisions to raise prices.

Jon Young, provost at Fayetteville State University, said the university primarily focuses on offsetting losses in state money, not taking advantage of higher aid levels.

"It's not really been a factor here," Young said. "Some institutions might look at

222.6%

Increase in tuition collected per UNC-CH student between 1987-88 and 2010-11

Decrease in state money per **UNC-CH** student between 1987-88 and 2010-11

5%

Increase in government aid from 2000-01 to 2010-11

that. I wouldn't rule out that possibility."

Deborah Tollefson, director of financial aid at UNC-Greensboro, said she's worried that efforts to efficiently allocate financial aid might inadvertently punish the neediest students.

"We just need to make sure that we don't throw the baby out with the bathwater as we try to ensure there's less fraud and abuse of financial aid programs, because they are costly domestic spending programs," she said. "We also need to make sure that we make those funds available to the people that need them the most."

**UNC-CH Chancellor** Holden Thorp said the UNC system's historically low tuition rates suggest there hasn't been much influence of federal financial aid on rising costs. In the 2010-11 academic vear, all 16 system schools ranked in the bottom four of their peers for undergraduate tuition and fee rates.

"For the places that have diversified funding sources like we do, it's kind of hard to say any one source is driving up the cost," Thorp said.

#### **Reforms unlikely**

No matter the source of the rising cost of higher education,

reforms that might affect it at the federal level are unlikely to happen anytime soon.

Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and Mitt Romney's vice presidential running mate, introduced several reforms in his budget proposal earlier this year.

Ryan, an advocate of shrinking the financial aid bubble and limiting eligibility to the most needy, proposed introducing an income cap and maintaining the maximum award level of \$5,550 for Pell Grants recipients while Obama's budget would raise the maximum award to \$5,635 for 2013-14.

Ryan's budget cites the U.S. Department of Education's warning earlier this year that the Pell Grant program could have a shortfall of \$20.4 billion if actions aren't taken to reduce the program's costs.

His proposal, which passed the U.S. House of Representatives but was rejected in the Democraticled Senate, would have also eliminated the subsidy on some federal loans and raised the interest rate back up to 6.8 percent. But he later voted to extend the 3.4 percent rate.

In Obama's campaign to maintain the lower interest rate, the president stressed that the higher rate would translate into an average of \$1,000 in additional debt for more than 7 million students nationwide.

Along with the presidential candidates, most members of Congress have also turned their attention to this fall's election - and away from education funding, said Ballou, the UNCsystem lobbyist.

"Trying to push something like (financial aid reform) through Congress during an election year would be contentious and difficult to do,"

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## 140 WEST

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come soon enough. The street's reopening was delayed in March at the request of the developer, Ram Development Company.

Company officials said they were worried about pedestrian safety because of the construction, which required the use of cranes and heavy machinery.

Senior Kate Treacy, who lives off Church Street, said she was glad to see the road reopened to traffic.

I just moved in, but it's nice to not have to go around," she said. Angela Carson, who lives

on Lindsay Street, off Church Street, said she was excited to see the road reopened last

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"You don't know how big of an access it is," she said. "It's a shortcut to Franklin."

She said it was an inconvenience to drive around Rosemary Street to get to Franklin Street.

"I look forward to traffic going back to normal," she said. "It's hard to drive, let alone cross the street."

Some pedestrians expressed concerns about the safety of the closed off portion of Church Street, citing the lack of lighting and the secluded nature of the closed section.

A temporary sidewalk running along the north side of Franklin Street — was opened this summer, bringing pedestrian traffic back to that side of the street.

Construction is also moving forward for the development, according to its

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covered sidewalk was built to reopen that part of Franklin Street.

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Windows have been installed on the Franklin Street side, and the roof was put on in May.

Construction is expected to wrap up next year.

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#### **CELL SERVICE**

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been almost entirely funded by the cellphone carriers themselves, Harden said.

He said the carriers hope to earn back the millions of dollars they're investing in the system in revenue from their customers — the students.

With the completion of the installation phase comes the start of phase two, when the carriers will test the nodes across campus to determine

differences in signal strength. Initial results are starting to show that the weaker signal is on the south and southeast portions of campus, specifically

near Ridge Road, Baker said. "We're not sure why, and the carriers aren't either," he said. But Baker said the carriers

are contractually required to enhance signal in those, and all, areas by the project's end. Some students said they

have noticed poor cellphone service on all areas of campus not just the southeast area.

Junior Adrianna Villa, who lives in Winston Residence Hall, said she has to make phone calls in the hallway because she does not get service in her room.

"As soon as I moved in, I was talking to my mom and she said she couldn't hear me at all," she said.

Villa said that although she lived in the same residence hall last year, the problems with her cellphone service just started occurring. But Harden said these types

of problems will be fixed in the second phase of the project. "Over the course of time,

as things get integrated, the coverage will get better and better and better."

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## Tar Heels open season with a rocky start

By Jonathan LaMantia Staff Writer

After a third-round exit from the NCAA Tournament last year and a season that produced the team's worst record (13-5-2) in program history, preseason No. 8 UNC women's soccer team is ready to put the past behind them.

But last year's stumbling blocks — injuries and players missing time for world championship tournaments — remain, and they contributed to the Tar Heels' 1-0 loss at Portland in their season opener.

It was only the fourth time the Tar Heels lost a season opener in the program's 34year history.

The Tar Heels have 10 of 11 starters returning to the team, but the absence of juniors Kealia Ohai and Crystal Dunn for the U-20 world championship, which lasts until the ACC schedule begins, deprives the team of some of its offensive firepower.

"I think we dominated more or less over the course of the (Portland) game," senior captain Amber Brooks said. "With the players we have missing, the challenge is scoring goals with the kind of unit that we have left."

Ohai and Dunn, ranked first and fourth among the team's returning goal scorers, will miss UNC's daunting non-conference schedule, which features two opponents ranked in the top 25.

"We're going to try and weave and bob through this first part of our schedule and see if we can continue to improve and see if we can steal a game or two," coach Anson Dorrance said.

The Pilots scored in the fifth minute on a free kick from Amanda Frisbie, which was redirected by Ellen Parker, and the Tar Heels never equalized. UNC fired 20 shots in the comeback attempt, but only five were on frame.

"We took too many longrange shots," Dorrance said. "We had opportunities to take it a little bit further, and I don't know if it was a lack of experience or maybe just the firstgame jitters or just getting the shot off as quickly as we can."

UNC lost senior defender Megan Brigman to injury just four minutes into the match, but Dorrance said he was pleased with how the team responded as senior captain Maria Lubrano dropped to left back.

The Tar Heels will benefit from the leadership of Lubrano, who is now in her sixth year of eligibility.

Lubrano said the team's intensity impressed her during preseason training camp.

"We've been able to play to higher standards and just do things that the past three years' teams haven't been able to get to that level as quickly," she said.

Last season, Dorrance introduced a 4-2-3-1 formation as a more defensively secure alternative to the team's traditional 3-4-3 when injuries depleted the roster.

Dorrance said the team will likely use the traditional formation for the first twothirds of the game and then utilize the 4-2-3-1 when the lineup features more reserves.

"The silver lining in the cloud of last year was that we discovered an excellent default system for us," Dorrance said. "It allows us to play different players in different positions and feel a bit safer in the back."

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#### THREE PLAYERS TO WATCH



Anson Dorrance on Maria Lubrano "Her best quality is her intensity and her leadership. The thing I loved about about her is that she fought like a demon in the first half, and then she ended up as a fine utility player for us."



Anson Dorrance on **Meg Morris** "Meg did just a superb job. She played with great composure. She has wonderful speed. She's becoming a better and better tactical player."



Anson Dorrance on **Summer Green** "She's got all kinds of qualities that are very dangerous. She's very good at beating people off the dribble. She's always looking for her shot, and she's actually an excellent passer."

5. THOMASVILLE HITOMS

Sophomores outfielder Adam Griffin and

RHP Chris McCue stayed the closest to

Chapel Hill in the Coastal Plains League.

**6. FOREST CITY OWLS** Sophomore RHPs Luis Paula

7. BALLANTYNE SMOKIE

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Sophomore infielder Grayson Atwood also

and Mason McCullough played

in the Coastal Plains League.

Holberton also played in the

Southern League, which was

centered around the Charlotte area.

played in the Coastal Plains League.

## UNC baseball players sharpen skills in summer

By Michael Lananna Senior Writer

North Carolina pitcher Trevor Kelley had never thrown sidearm before. He had never even considered it.

But halfway through last season, Kelley, then a freshman, found himself buried within the deep Tar Heel bullpen.

Discouraged by his lack of playing time, the righthander tried dropping his arm angle — a tweak that could make all the difference in the next three years of his collegiate career.

After pitching just 1.2 innings last season, Kelley joined the Baltimore Redbirds of the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League, where he was able to truly refine his new throwing

He was even able to meet Baltimore Orioles sidewinder Darren O'Day and throw in front of him at Camden

Better yet, when the Redbirds won the league championship, it was Kelley who shut the door with a 3.1-inning save.

"I was pretty much the go-to guy in tough situations, and I think that will give me enough confidence to go into the fall and do really well (for UNC)," said Kelley, who recorded a 1.80 ERA in 35 innings with the Redbirds.

"I can throw every pitch for a strike now. And when the bases are loaded, I know I can get them out."

And Kelley isn't the only one returning to Chapel Hill with a championship.

He is one of 11 Tar Heels who participated in a summer league. He shares the Cal Ripken League crown with North Carolina outfielder and summer teammate Parks Jordan.

Junior Brian Holberton also took home a championship — and MVP honors with the Ballantyne Smokies of the Southern Collegiate Baseball League.

But Holberton said a summer-league postseason doesn't carry the same weight as the College World Series.

"It's a little different," he said. "You play to get better at what

"The only way to get better in baseball is to play and get experience."

Colin Moran, junior UNC third baseman

you're trying to get better at. "There's not as much pressure, but you always want to win. And it's just a fun experi-

ence." For Holberton, summer ball was a chance to play with his high school coach and some of his best friends in his hometown of Charlotte.

For Colin Moran, playing in the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League helped him make up for lost time.

"I mean, the only way to get better in baseball is to play and get experience," said Moran, who missed 21 games last year with a broken hand.

"It was nice playing every day. It was kind of like a proball experience," he said. "It's a lot of baseball, and it's a lot

After recording 170 at-bats

#### Where Tar Heel baseball played this summer

This summer, 11 Tar Heel baseball players played for eight different teams in five different collegiate leagues. Two of those teams went on to win championships — the Baltimore Redbirds in the Cal Ripken League and the Ballantyne Smokies in the Southern League. Three Tar Heels were on those two winning teams.



1. BOURNE BRAVES Juniors 3B Colin Moran and RHP Shane Taylor played with the Braves in the prestigious Cape Cod League.



3. DANBURY WESTERNERS Junior outfielder and utility player Brian Holberton was the only Tar Heel in the New England League.



4. BALTIMORE REDBIRDS Sophomore RHP Trevor Kelley and junior outfielder Parks Jordan played together in the Cal Ripken League.

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in the spring, Moran picked up another 164 this summer. He batted .311 and hit six home runs, holding his own against some of the nation's finest collegiate talent.

As the focus shifts to the



Holberton and Moran take

their games to a higher level.

And for players like Kelley,

"I really focused on the got the guy to strike out or ground out," Kelley said.

tougher hitters in Baltimore, and in big situations, I either "I feel like that'll get me

going into the fall and in the spring.

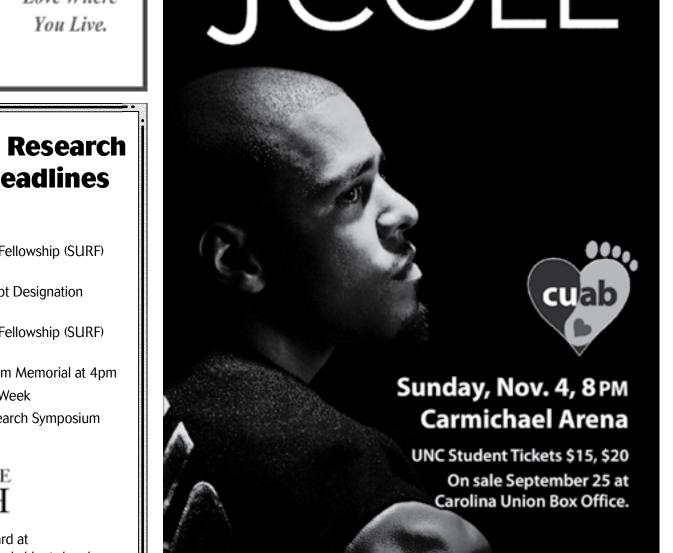
"I'm gonna be a key player — that's the goal, at least."

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## HOROSCOPES



If August 22nd is Your Birthday... These past few years have shown what's truly important. Use this birthday as an excuse

to review priorities and clear out clutter. Your relationships, always your greatest wealth, grow in depth and number. Eclipses this year

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

#### Aries (March 21-April 19) Today is a 5 - Resolve to focus more on

details for the next few weeks. Work hard and smart, and gain the advantage Caring for others is your motivation. A compromise is proposed. Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today is a 9 - Now's a good time to negotiate and reach a deal. It's a great

time for romance, too, until the middle of September. Keep doing the stuff that **Gemini (May 21-June 20)**Today is a 5 - The workload is intense and not slowing down. You'll be very

busy for a while. Learn from an expert. Creativity helps you to move forward in a lovely moment Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Today is a 7 - You're on to something. Keep your eyes wide open, as there's so much to learn. Let your sweetheart set the schedule. Do your inventory and pay bills. Be positive.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
Today is a 7 - Handle responsibilities so you can have fun outside, and then head

for a comforting evening at home. You're lucky with money this month, and your dreams are fueled by love. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is a 6 - You look very good over

the next couple of days, without even thinking about it. And you're perfect. Convince yourself! You get to make the plans, but don't forget to ask for

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today is a 5 - Score extra points if it's on time. Today and tomorrow shine for mak-

ing money. Try different ideas to create a w look. Get into home improvement this month. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Today is a 7 - Enjoy your time at the top with a valued companion. Use what you can, and arrange the setting carefully. You work especially well with teams for the

next few weeks.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Today is a 5 - Don't be too harsh on yourself, especially now. Assume responsibility, not blame. It's all about compromise For the next four weeks, you can make great progress, but you will be tested. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Today is a 6 - Put your radar out for new opportunities; they'll abound for pretty much the rest of the summer. Use what you have at hand. You don't have to start

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today is a 6 - You're making a good impression. Play a bigger game than you know. Focus on a career that you love and go for it. Your organization surprises

even yourself. Stay practical. Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Today is an 8 - It's all about who you know now. You have more connections

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# Dance groups partner up for a minor

**News** 

By Kirsten Ballard Staff Writer

Members of Carolina Dance Initiative and Carolina Dance Project are synchronizing their efforts to bring dance to center stage at UNC.

Two of the groups' main goals are to unite dancers on campus and work toward establishing a dance minor.

Of the 19 dance groups on campus, 17 were represented at a general interest meeting Monday that served as a miniature FallFest for more than 100 dancers in attendance.

The meeting was full of dancers who support the push for a dance minor, said Lauren Friedmann, a member of CDP, a dance instruction group.

There is clearly a lot of interest (for a minor)," she said. "We are a strong, diverse

No exceptions for rape in

**GOP** anti-abortion plank

TAMPA, Fla. (MCT) -

form committee approved

anti-abortion language

Missouri.

past years.

Tuesday without adding

The Republican Party's plat-

exceptions for rape - a sud-

Gov. Bob McDonnell

committee chairman, com-

for swiftly disposing of the

abortion section. That topic, he remarked, had often consumed hours of debate in

The draft 2012 platform

right to life which cannot be

infringed" and includes sup-

ment to the Constitution."

port for "a human life amend-

That language is identical to

the anti-abortion plank in the

2008 platform and makes no

specific exceptions for rape.

GOP candidates Mitt

oppose abortion rights but

they would not oppose abor-

their campaign has said. That

represents a change for Ryan,

who previously supported

exceptions only when the

Republican delegates voted

ates to include civil unions

for same-sex couples in the

document, which must be

vention next week, calls for

approval of a constitutional

amendment that defines mar-

riage as the union of one man

**Obama touts education** 

reform, criticizes Romney

(MCT) — Pressing a contrast

with his rivals for the White

COLUMBUS, Ohio

House, President Barack

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Also Tuesday, the

Romney and Paul Ryan

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states that "the unborn child has a fundamental

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plimented the delegates

denly hot issue after weekend comments by GOP Senate candidate Todd Akin in

Friedmann will present the case for a minor to the Student Advisory Committee to the chancellor today. The committee will then decide if the case has enough bearing to receive further discussion.

"(The minor) isn't something there for giggles," Friedmann said.

Junior Maitlyn Betts, a dancer in Inversions Modern Dance Company, said she would have liked the option to minor during her first year

"There are many people on campus that would enjoy having more dance classes on campus and being able to minor in it," she said.

Dancers interested in the minor curriculum stayed after the interest meeting to discuss what to include, using

Read today's news cheat sheet: dailytarheel.com/blog/in-the-know

Republican vice presidential candidate Representative Paul Ryan

people — it's something I've

is eager to highlight how a

budget proposal offered in

the GOP vice presidential

pick, would affect key areas

beyond Medicare, the focus

Romney added the Wisconsin

of initial skirmishing after

lawmaker to the ticket. But

the campaign is also seeking

vounger voters, like the ones

present at the rally and the

ones he interacted with at

an earlier unscheduled stop

on the campus of Ohio State

The Romney campaign

responded to Obama's focus

on education by saying that

under his leadership, "too

many young Americans are

good jobs when they gradu-

suffering from higher college

costs, more debt, and a lack of

University.

to reignite enthusiasm among

Congress by Rep. Paul Ryan,

The president's campaign

got a personal stake in."

spoke at a rally outside the American Helicopter Museum &

Education Center in West Chester, Pa. on Tuesday.

Obama expanded his critique

of the Republican budget

blueprint to focus on edu-

cation policy, arguing Mitt

Romney would reverse his

administration's policies to

boost education despite the

For the president, who

addressed about 3,300 sup-

porters at Capital University

on the eastern edge of Ohio's

capital city, the policy wasn't

just about politics. It was also

Drawing on his and his

wife's struggles to pay off stu-

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gave me. So I can tell you

with some experience that

making higher education

more affordable for our young

"We've been in your shoes," he said. "I'm only standing

personal.

consequences to the economy.

On the wire: national and world news

the dance program at Duke University as a rough outline.

Brittany Posas, co-president of CDI, said the group has been working hard on plans for the minor.

"We want as many different styles and backgrounds as possible," Posas said.

This past spring, the UNC Ballroom Dance Team became a club sport, and it now receives University funding.

"That's huge for the dance community," Posas said.

Both competitive and social dance groups came to the Monday meeting.

"That's the first time in a long time we've had all the dance groups together," Friedmann said.

For UNC dancers, CDI provides an umbrella for the different dance disciplines and groups on campus.

The group works to provide resources and to unify dance groups.

CDI offers training three times a week for dancers of all levels. Classes are Tuesdays through Thursdays in one of the new dance studios in Woollen Gym.

The organization plans to host a collaborative project with student photographers and dancers this fall to benefit both the photographers' and dancers' portfolios.

CDI will also host a dance block party in March where

"There is clearly a lot of interest (for a minor). We are a strong, diverse community."

Lauren Friedmann,

Carolina Dance Project member

they will have a stage for dance groups, as well as food and music.

A more formal dance program would help CDI's mission in uniting the different dance groups on campus under one roof, Posas said.

Students involved in CDP teach dance at a charter

school in Durham.

Friedmann said she is dedicated to creating a community for young dancers.

"We need to pursue this in an academic format," she said. "We have a strong case."

'We got cows'

CowParadeNC has

installed cows by local art-

ists around campus and the

Triangle. See pg. 3 for story.

FallFest rescheduled

Organizations are planning to set up in the Pit

Friday to give away all that

free stuff. See pg. 3 for story.

Contact the desk editor at arts@dailytarheel.com.

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Many UNC baseball players joined summer leagues to improve their game. See pg. 5 for story.

**Summer curveballs** 

'Can you hear me now?'

ITS has added more cellphone nodes on campus buildings for better reception. See pg. 1 for story.

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#### Internships (Cont.)

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# Rewire your brain to go green

here is a very good chance that this will be the hottest first week of classes in UNC history.

This semester follows a record-breaking summer of sweat, sunburns and sweltering heat. Over 170 all-time warm temperature records were broken or tied during June, contributing to the warmest 12-month period in the U.S. since record keeping began in 1895

Politicians and media junkies may still be sitting in airconditioned offices debating the global warming "myth," but after spending my Fourth of July getting cooked faster than my barbecue, I am convinced beyond a doubt: The effects of climate change are here.

The good news is the majority of Americans do seem to agree with me and the 97 percent of American scientists who are convinced about global warming. Over 60 percent of Americans consider climate change a serious problem, and a Gallup poll in March showed 55 percent of respondents were worried about global warming.

We care, so why don't we show it? This disconnect may be due more to how our brains are hardwired. Any freshman in PSYC 101 knows about the human tendency to prefer immediate gratification, no matter how dire the long-term

But awareness of this biological flaw can assist you in counteracting it.

For example, many universities are encouraging students to change their default printer settings to double-sided to save paper. It may seem overly simplistic, but it will ensure that you'll never forget to change the setting.

Another psychological barrier to combating climate change is our social nature. Right now the crowd just isn't finding it cool to care about global warming. A study by the American Psychological Association suggested that many people see this as a situation requiring large-scale societal changes, not just one individual's attempts.

But our desire for acceptance can also be a tool in

fighting climate change. Psychological Science journal showed how simply telling people how their neighbors and peers used less power prompted them to cut their consumption. If a significant portion of students encouraged their peers to lessen their impact, the entire school's energy use could be decreased. Peer pressure isn't always bad.

We also can implement programs that take advantage of UNC's close-knit community. The Residence Hall Association has recently partnered with the Bike Share Task Force to develop the University's first bicycle share program called Tar Heel Bikes. Students can check out one of 30 bikes at Craige, Ehringhaus or Hinton James Residence Halls. This encourages cooperation to increase sustainability and should be expanded.

So, as a blistering summer closes, consider making a few resolutions. We can't change the way our brains work, but we can be wiser about our actions. After all, the greatest thing about a mind is the ability to change it.



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#### **EDITORIAL**

## Towing the line

#### Predatory towing is detrimental to the community.

**▼** inding a place to park around Chapel Hill is a problem nearly every student has experienced. But in recent months, lack of parking around campus has introduced a new issue — the high cost of fines issued by towing companies.

Predatory towing, in the form of price-gouging and itchy trigger fingers, hurts the community.

Businesses who hire towing companies should not hire those that charge unreasonably high fees.

In response to this issue, the town of Chapel Hill attempted to implement an ordinance that would regulate towing companies by limiting the amount they could fine, amongst other changes.

A local towing company filed a lawsuit in response, alleging that limits on towing fees were unconstitutional, and the court agreed.

Therefore, it is now up to businesses to hire companies with fairer prices.

On a college budget, where it can be difficult to afford necessities, towing fees of \$250 for a single car can be disastrous for a student.

Frankly, the punishment doesn't fit the crime. A lower fee would accomplish the same goal of preventing unwanted parking, without wringing residents dry.

In addition to the problem of overly high prices, some of these companies only accept cash as a form of payment. Few people have \$250 readily available; businesses should hire towing companies that take credit cards.

As students and community members, it is our responsibility to follow the law and park only where allowed. However, if someone makes a mistake, they should not have to pay a small fortune in return.

Business is business, and every company wants to see money come through. But business ethics exist for a reason.

Local businesses should prioritize hiring responsible towing companies.

#### **EDITORIAL**

## Register to have a voice

#### Students have no excuse not to fulfill their civic duty.

our years ago, North Carolina helped make Barack Obama the first African-American president in U.S. history by a 14,000 vote margin, giving millions of Americans a sense of hope and optimism about the future of our country.

However, the United States is still embroiled in economic instability coupled with a wide range of daunting social issues that either President Obama or former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney will have to contend with come January.

With polling showing a close race between the two presidential candidates, both nationally and in North Carolina, it's obvious that the state will once again be an important

battleground. There's too much at stake not to vote. Regardless of your partisan leanings, voting is the one direct way you can affect this election's outcome. To do this, you must first register to vote.

If you are new to Chapel Hill and plan to vote in Orange County this fall, voter registration forms are available at any local library, post office, etc., Forms are also readily available upon request from the College Republicans and Young

Democrats. Fill out the form with your most up to date information, and mail it to the Orange County Board of Elections at least 25 days prior to Nov. 6.

If you have moved, then update your registration on a new voter registration form and mail it to the Orange County Board of Elections. Regardless of whether you are an in-state or out-of-state student, UNC students are eligible to vote in North Carolina.

Registering to vote is quick and easy. With more than two weeks of onestop early voting in North Carolina before Election Day, there's no excuse not to make your voice heard. Register early, vote early and vote often.

#### **EDITORIAL**

# Schools get focus right

#### **Curricula changes** focus on students and green projects.

he struggling economy has prompted the N.C. Community College System to respond with a revamped curriculum.

The Code Green Super Curriculum Improvement Project puts students at the forefront of a new cost-efficient system. Also, the new emphasis on training students to work with green technologies is a practical solution in the push for sustainability.

The N.C. Community College System should continue to keep students' interests at the center of future curricula changes.

to revise community college curricula across the state to make them easier to regulate and to begin training students in green technologies.

The system should push to include sustainability in more aspects of their cur-As many graduates

struggle to find jobs, the rest of the revisions will grant students the course flexibility necessary to take their education beyond a class setting and into the realm of practical, real-life skills.

While the changes will reduce 77 curricula into 32 core standards, it will allow students to obtain

multiple certifications. Mixing and matching

courses will provide students with the ability to develop the skills potential jobs require rather than just matching the criteria necessary to obtain a degree.

Students transferring across schools will also be able to transfer courses more easily.

The background in green technology training will also open up options for employers who hope to fill jobs with well-qualified candidates in an expanding green technology job market.

This focus on green technology will move the issue beyond the philosophical debate over the presence of global warming trends and into sustainable and efficient practices.

#### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Sprint has not signed up. They're not a part of it. If you have a Sprint phone, you're out of luck — for now."

**Rick Harden**, director of engineering and operations for ITS

#### FEATURED ONLINE READER COMMENT

"Towing is necessary, but there has to be some limits. What's stopping a company from charging \$5,000 per tow?"

Fred G., on the overturned towing ordinance

#### **LETTERS TO** THE EDITOR

#### Football program should rethink goals

TO THE EDITOR:

My wife and I passed through Chapel Hill in August and picked up an issue of the DTH for its coverage of the football imbroglio.

I know that football performs a useful function for the University. But face it: Carolina has always had mediocre football teams.

We've never competed nationally and never will. We were mediocre when I attended UNC (1973-77), and we are mediocre now.

So why do we spend so much money and effort

Why not just admit it and adjust the football program accordingly?

Cut scholarships and emphasize opportunities for walk-ons. Heck, become known as a program focusing on academics where players actually graduate in four years. Instead, we saw fit to

hire former pro coach Butch Davis, who seemed to know absolutely nothing about the conduct of assistant coaches, tutors and players under his tutelage.

Now that Butch has left town, taking his several years of extremely high pay with him, what did he leave behind?

A big black eye for the University that will stand long after his name is forgotten.

"I yam what I yam, and that's all that I yam," admitted wise Popeye. I hope the chancellor and Board of up and adopt policies that recognize what UNC is and stop pursuing something it will never be.

We'll never be known for football. Why not shoot for being known for academic opportunities and excellence, and a football program that plays its proper role in that excellence?

Don DeArmon '77

#### **Student Stores' books** don't merit price tag

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently purchased a book for my SPAN 272 class from Student Stores' bookstore because it was a custom edition and not available elsewhere.

Owing to the \$140 price tag (which is ridiculous enough), I purchased a used copy.

I was appalled to discover that instead of having sold me a used book in good condition, they had sold me one with the cover ready to fall off and the pages written on to the point that some of them were virtually illegible.

Upon approaching the manager to ask why they had both bought back and resold a book in this condition, he informed me that it is a "used book" and that "there can be writing and highlighter in it."

Having seen the other

three or four used copies on the shelf, I can attest to the fact that they were all in equally bad or worse shape.

The condition of the book is so bad that I would not have wasted 50 cents on it in a used book sale. let alone the \$105 that they charged me for it.

I request that Student Stores either change their buyback policy or change their condition options from "new" and "used" to "overpriced and new" and "way overpriced and destroyed." Then, we the customers, the UNC students who pay for the books, the faculty and the staff and who are required to buy books that are not available in more customerfriendly environments, will know what to expect in the future.

> Adrienne Franz '14 Spanish and Anthropology

#### Time here flies, so do your best to savor it

TO THE EDITOR:

It's when the leaves fall again in autumn and you haven't driven off the familiar I-40 exit that it begins to sink in that you aren't going back for another semester.

It becomes so routine to embrace the fade of summer in the light of a new year that you forget for a

moment that college is over. You can walk along the same roads you knew, but things begin to feel a little unfamiliar.

Houses claimed by friends now sit with strangers, and Franklin Street boasts a new store where a

The campus sits as it always does, unchanging past the waves of scholars who crashed through its halls and washed into the world.

Others carry on around you, timeless in their spring here, still held in that blissful twilight before adulthood that has since left you.

But the memories of the time passed in this place hold so strongly that the town itself — its bricks, its trees, its changing bodies and eternal blue — feels like walking into twilight

Whenever you return there, you return to the feeling it embodied when you were younger, when all was good and the horizon seemed as big as they said

Like molecules colliding, the University pulls people from all corners, binds them and then sends them exploding into far-stretching reaches of opportunity bonded to each other and better than before.

No matter how far or long one goes, a piece of a man's heart will forever be buried in Chapel Hill.

So remember, class of 2013, 2014 and so on and so on ... Embrace the magic here, and it will never leave

> Kristen Marion '11 Bangkok, Thailand

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