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Last February, student voters elected Justin Young to the position of Student Body President by a narrow margin. Hindsight being twenty-twenty, we can now admit that was a mistake. The Young administration has proven itself incompetent, using a shrill megaphone-over-reason strategy that failed to stall a tuition increase the student body seems united against, failed to stop the momentum to eliminate night parking (a movement given life by previous student governments' support of fare-free busing, a bad idea that is now hurting students, proof that nothing in life is "fare free"), and failed to impress the maturity of the student body on the Administrators and Trustees who make the important decisions. The string of failures could stretch from Chapel Hill to that other university down the road

Luckily, some mistakes are correctable, and on February 12 students will vote to replace Justin Young with a leader who might (and given recent history I stress *might*) restore faith in student government.

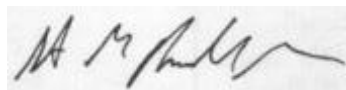
Who should you vote for? Hopefully, the candidate interviews beginning on page 7 will clarify the positions of the politicians vying for the office of Student Body President. While campus politics seems, to put it gently, boring to the majority of the student body, I strongly encourage you to read up on the candidates. Take the time to vote for the candidate that best represents you. I respectfully submit the following characteristics you should consider: intelligence, responsibility, the ability to convincingly advocate for students without a bullhorn, and most important, respectability. The Student Body President must demand respect from University and local officials, and debate the issues with higher-ups on equal footing, appearing to be more than a grasping student. Good luck to the candidates, and please remember to vote at StudentCentral.

To change subjects, I would like to congratulate the College Republicans and the Young Democrats for the recent speakers the two groups brought to campus. The appearances by David Horowitz and Senator Russ Feingold were hugely enjoyable successes for the respective groups.

Finally, I hope the student body will keep its eye on the student parking situation. The Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee wants to charge students for night parking to overcome a Department of Public Safety budget shortfall, that will only be exacerbated by a recent court decision ordering civil fines from parking tickets be given to K-12 schools. Will the department now hire more officers to give nighttime tickets, since selling night parking permits would necessitate some enforcement? Where will the money for those officers come from? Another huge bond package? Obviously this is a downward spiral of poor decisions. Typical of Carolina.

Good luck in the spring semester. Please send your course recommendations to cr@unc.edu for inclusion in our biannual Course Review in the next issue. Thanks for reading.

Sincerely Yours,



Steve Russell
Editor

CHEERS

DEAR SIR,

I'm a 35 yr. old, full-time student at UNC and just discovered the CR last semester. It took me awhile to get my bearings on this campus, partly from the shock of how militantly liberal everyone seems to be, so when I discovered the CR one day, it was like a breath of fresh air. I know I'm preaching to the converted, but there is a requisite intolerance of anything not militantly liberal to the point that people are not thinking for themselves. Most of the people I'm talking about are much younger than me, and that's the scary part. Anyway, I'm glad to have discovered the CR, and I applaud your efforts, not only to publish what you think, but to dare to fly in the face of the general dogma around here.

DAVID QUICK
History Major

LGBT COORDINATOR "FURY"

DEAR SIR,

This letter is in regards to an article in your December issue entitled "Hell Hath No Fury Like a LGBT Coordinator Scorned." I found the use of phrases like "winner of the Drama Queen Award," "pouting like a little girl" and "screaming like a banshee," which were used to describe the alleged behavior of LGBT Coordinator Fred Hashagen, interesting. I wonder if you would use the same language if told by curiously nameless "witnesses" (by the way, always good to give your witnesses a name, adds credibility to story that Justin Young or another campus leader not affiliated with an LGBT group had thrown a fit in the DTH office. Do you think stereotypical characterizations like those used in the article could be the reason for say, the need for increased LGBT activism? Just a thought.

Sincerely,
CARMEN SCOTT

DEAR SIR,

Believe it or not a good number of people on campus read your publication...hats off to you for that! You all might call me a liberal, and while the liberal community at UNC might take issue with that, I still read your articles and still am glad that students have an alternative source of media. However with that readership comes some responsibility and I think you neglected that charge when you printed an unsigned editorial personally attacking Fred Hashagen. I understand that covering Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender issues for you all is probably the philosophical equivalent of spitting into a black hole, namely you all have no idea where it is going. However, I would hope that in the future you would avoid baiting your opponents in such an unseemly manner. Attacking their political credo is one thing, their private lives another. By publishing this piece as a board editorial you all appear to be rubbing salt in the wounds sotospeak. Personally haranguing a fellow student seems caustic especially when done from the anonymous voice. Fred is a principled man and deserves to be treated as such.

WILLIAM C. MCKINNEY
History and Political Science '03

Editor's Note: If Mr. McKinney sounds like a politician, it is because he is currently running for Student Body President. Fred Hashagen is also running. Read more about all the SBP candidates starting on page 7.

DEAR SIR,

In response to the article "Student Congress Refuses to Fund LGBT Salary," I would like to remind the Carolina Review and the larger University community that the opinions expressed by Fred Hashagen and Glenn Grossman are entirely their own and do not speak for the larger LGBT community here at Carolina. It would be unfair to say that Student Congress does not consider the needs of the LGBT community, as they fund both Queer Network for Change and LAMBDA (UNC's premiere LGBT newsmagazine), along with many special events focusing on LGBT issues throughout the year. Having

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been a member of the Finance Committee I completely understand why SC denied funding to a second LGBT Coordinator. I think this is an opportune time to reevaluate the purpose and composition of the LGBT Coordinator. Obviously, the needs of the LGBT community are substantial and demand attention. Thus, I feel an administrative position focusing on LGBT issues should be run through the Office of Minority Affairs and staffed by a professional (not a student). This would insure both action for LGBT students and accountability to the larger University community. Students pay alot of money to attend this school and its only fair that they be assured a sound investment. As for Student Congress, I say thank you for continuing to fund QNC and LAMBDA, we'll be seeing you this spring.

DAVID SEYMOUR
 Co-Chair of Queer Network for Change
 Senior, Political Science and American history

DEAR SIR,

I am writing to express my dismay at your journal, not for its views that I disagree with, but for the amateur and often childish way you express those views in your publication. Never has this been more evident than in your December issue's coverage of Student Congress. Instead of simply providing a conservative view of the LGBT's battle for additional funding, you instead turned the article into a petty, if not outright slanderous, personal attack on Fred Hashagen.

I should make it clear I'm not writing to defend Mr. Hashagen; he doesn't need my defense. He's fought plenty of battles, will continue to fight them, and after your long-standing lack of journalistic integrity, I suspect the last thing he is worried about is an attack by the Carolina Review. Fred Hashagen is probably one of the best examples of genuine class that I have met at UNC, and the Review would do well for itself to learn from his example.

What I am writing to you for is to take you to task for not meeting the standards that you set for yourselves in your mission statement. You say your purpose is to enable UNC students "to hear both sides of issues." You say you want the campus to be "a forum for rational and informed debate," yet your coverage of Student Congress contradicted this outright. You are right to complain about the lack of informed, balanced dialogue on campus, but you do not realize that the blame lies primarily in yourself. Perhaps there was a "rational and informed" conservative side to the argument about the LGBT staff's funding, but instead of choosing to provide us with it you presented us with personal attack, and immature attempts at humor. Though I am not a conservative, I do feel that the University can only benefit from more well-written, thoughtful articles and editorials arguing a conservative position. But if you at the Carolina Review do not write such articles, who will? The student body at UNC is being robbed of seeing both sides of the issues in a "rational and informed" manner, and it is your publication that is robbing us.

Sincerely,
 MATT MARTIN

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Student Body President Candidate Interviews

On February 12, UNC students will cast their votes for the next Student Body President. Annually, *Carolina Review* submits a lengthy questionnaire to each officially declared candidate for the position, giving them a chance to tell the voters who they are, what is important to them, and why they should be the next SBP. Only within these pages can you read the candidates' *unedited* responses to these tough questions.

Correy Campbell

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Hometown: Waxhaw, NC

Do you prefer cats or dogs and why? Dogs, cats are snobs

Favorite CD: Sinatra Reprise: The Very Good Years

Favorite book: Sphere, Crichton

Favorite movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles the movie

Favorite class taken at UNC and why: Chem 11 Lab, Dave Ruddell of Congress fame was my TA. Crazy Canadians.

Spent last summer: Spent the summer in Waxhaw raising chickens and milking cows and goats and such

Career plans: [no answer given]

Favorite US president and why: Clinton, the man knew hot to eat

Favorite philosopher and why: Kant, his categorical imperative sends tingles down my spine

Three historical figures you'd like to meet and why: Frank Sinatra, so I can see what it means to be a walking ball of confidence; Socrates, he would be cool to talk to; George Burns, so I can find out where to get a nice cigar

What uniquely qualifies you to be Student Body President? I decided to run for SBP when Moeser decided to disallow any involvement of students in the financial and expansion decisions of "his" UNC. His regime has caused many student leaders and my peers to question whether we have any tangible

power as tuition paying students on this campus. Students are going to have to realize that together our voice cannot be hushed. I am a firm believer in the idea that we are the writer to our own stories. A story in which each chapter is vividly told by the stroke of our own pens. But as of late, our ability to write the college chapter of our lives has been hindered by a lack of respect towards UNC students who work hard and want to have a say into the changes that occur on campus that are supported by our dollars. We must re-ink the quill and begin to write our story with the grandeur in which it deserves to be written. I am also a very social person. I put up no walls. What you see is what you get. My polite, yet frank nature has made me many wonderful friends. And I hope I am able to spread my friendship to all on campus.

What is the most pressing issue facing UNC students and what should be done to resolve the issue? The root of many of our problems stem from nothing more than student apathy. Why students do not care about where their university is taking them with their own money is beyond me. And it surprises me whenever students get upset about something that they could have help prevent. For instance, let's look at the David Horowitz visit. Students loudly protested, bitched and moaned, walked out, yelled, and pretty much everything else in the "Joy of Protesting" book. But the visit was approved by Congress. And EVERYONE knows how much this student body appreciates and honors Student Congress. If you cannot feel the drips of sarcasm hitting your face then let me clarify. If those same students that got angry and upset by his visit had taken just a fraction of that energy that they used for protesting and put it in taking Congress seriously, then they could

had helped influence Congress's decision to not even allow the visit. If they do not want decisions like that to be made, then they should join Student Congress or get simply get involved with their Student Government instead of complaining when they lazily let things slide by without them even trying to look. Hopefully through my charisma, firm resolve, committees, and campus wide social activities, I will be able to help us become one strong voice instead of a chorus of individuals with sore throats. We must Think and fight together.

Many prominent student organizations, such as the BCC/BSM and QNC have requested free-standing office space. Do you support these efforts? Why? What qualifies a student organization to receive this amenity? If separating themselves from the rest of the student organizations in the Student "UNION" will allow them to better serve their respective mission statements, then I say go for it. As long as they do activities that try to bring the campus together and help students understand for what said organization stands. But then again, their self-exile could cause potential members consisting of other ethnicities and sexual orientations to feel as though they are not welcome.

UNC is currently undergoing a curriculum review. What changes need to be made? The biggest problem with the curriculum right now has a lot to do with the reasoning behind the tuition increase: more faculty and classes for the overcrowded number of students in certain majors like JOMC and PSYC.

Many recent controversies, such as the elimination of student parking and frequent tuition increases, have broken down into faculty versus students. What factors should be considered when deciding such issues? STUDENTS SHOULD BE THE BIGGEST FACTOR CONSIDERED? The reasoning behind the tuition increase is clear, we need more teachers. The problem is that Chancellor Moeser did not even try to listen to us students. It is that exclusion from our own future that pisses students off. If they would just have a dialogue with us, then a lot of the tension we have right now on campus would be much lower. But as long as they keep dismissing us as faceless denizens of THEIR University, then stuff is going to continue to hit the fan on a regular basis.

Is reform of the student judicial system necessary, and if so, what reforms should be made? I think the Honor Court is very effective, but sometimes

sensitive. There needs to be an explicit definition of certain violations to avoid broad interpretations by Honor Court members as to avoid the unnecessary annihilation of the future of the accused

What do you think about the faculty response to September 11, both at UNC and around the nation? I think the response everywhere was a warm fellowship of love and national pride. I think we realized that if we do not stand together then we will fall as individuals.

What advice can you give to Coach Doherty? Blame Coach Gutts poor recruiting skills and Forte's signing bonus.

You're the track master for Amtrak railways. A speeding train containing the entire staff of the Daily Tar Heel is heading straight for a bridge that is out. Meanwhile, Coach Kay, eager to deliver another embarrassing blow to Carolina's basketball program, has tied Dean Smith to a second track running parallel to the speeding train. You can do nothing and the train will plummet over the edge into a river, killing the entire staff of the DTH, or you can switch the tracks, saving the DTH staff, but killing the beloved Dean Smith. What do you do? I think Dean Smith would want to die rather than see his Tar Heels get butchered by State and eventually digested by Duke. It brings tears to my eyes my damn self.

Tell us a joke: Capel's B-ball skills

Jennifer Daum

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Hometown: Pewaukee, Wisconsin

Do you prefer cats or dogs and why? I love my dog Buster, who is much more fun than any cat.

Favorite CD: Creighton Irons' album, alive in significance. Creighton also wrote the "Jen Daum Theme Song."

Favorite book: Our Dumb Century by the Onion

Favorite movie: Happy Gilmore

Favorite class taken at UNC and why: Poli 88: International Organizations and International Law.

This class inspired me to have a career in human rights law.

Spent last summer: Backpacking around Australia

and avoiding being eaten by a crocodile.

Career plans: Human rights law

Favorite US president and why: I'm still waiting for her.

Favorite philosopher and why: Miss Cleo. "Before I met Miss Cleo, I didn't believe. Now I'm a believer!"

Three historical figures you'd like to meet and why: Mother Theresa: She spent her entire life helping other people. She brought hope those in dire need. She's a role model for anyone who ever thought that only power and money can influence lives; Cleopatra; And the man who invented the keg.

What uniquely qualifies you to be Student Body President? I am passionate about improving students' lives at Carolina. Over the last three years, I've been working both inside and outside Student Government to achieve this. I know how to make the smaller things happen, and I also have the perspective to see the larger issues.

What is the most pressing issue facing UNC students and what should be done to resolve the issue? The administration marginalizes student voices. This year, three major decisions (tuition, parking, Qatar) were negotiated behind closed doors with virtually no student input. This must stop. We need administrative accountability. I will take bi-weekly polls of student opinion on current issues and create a position that is dedicated to rallying the student body. I will recreate the Student Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees, because the BOT needs to put student faces on student issues. I will lobby for open administrative office hours and request administrators attend student classes and programs – let's get them out of their offices and into our realm. If all else fails, student government will raise hell.

Many prominent student organizations, such as the BCC/BSM and QNC have requested freestanding office space. Do you support these efforts? Why? What qualifies a student organization to receive this amenity? As far as the BCC is concerned, I feel the Center transcends the goals of most student organizations. A freestanding BCC building will serve as an important educational, cultural, and service center on campus.

QNC has not asked for freestanding office space. I serve on the Provost's GLBTQ Committee and we ask for a staffed resource office, among other goals. Currently, QNC is ill equipped to deal with the unique issues that face the GLBTQ community.

QNC is not asking for anything; it is Carolina's GLTBQ community that makes this reasonable demand.

Groups on campus qualify to receive these services if their issues are not adequately addressed by current services available and the university can increase its diversity and acceptance of differences through the creation of separate staffed offices. Students need to feel safe on campus, and staffed offices prepared to deal with the unique problems that come with being a minority group can alleviate concerns and send a message that UNC values its differences and is prepared to embrace them.

UNC is currently undergoing a curriculum review. What changes need to be made? The question isn't what changes need to be made, it's what changes are being made, and here they are: both the General College and the College of Arts and Sciences will have one less requirement, and some classes will count for numerous requirements. In the end, students will have more opportunities to double major, double minor, and take inspiring electives. Awesome ideas are on the table such as an experiential learning requirement, and more opportunities to study abroad, try service learning, and participate in fieldwork.

However, the committee is also considering denying 10th semester seniors from having a double major on their degree, even if they have completed both majors. I will fight to ensure that fifth-year seniors can stay in school, complete their second major, and have it appear on their diploma.

Many recent controversies, such as the elimination of student parking and frequent tuition increases, have broken down into faculty versus students. What factors should be considered when deciding such issues? I don't see these issues as faculty versus students. Many faculty members are vocal that they don't believe salary increases and parking spots should come at students' expense. I believe the administration creates this false dichotomy. Increased student-faculty cooperation, through such venues as the Carolina Lobby Corps, will lead to better resolutions of these problems.

Is reform of the student judicial system necessary, and if so, what reforms should be made? The student judicial system has flaws, but it is important to remember that it's not inherently flawed. If we simply work to make the system more efficient, we miss the bigger picture. I think the real issue is why there are so many cases in the first place. The Instrument

needs to be rewritten so it is more about education and less about legal jargon. We need to change the language we use by talking less about consequences of breaking rules and more about why honor enhances education. We will reaffirm our commitment to honor at UNC. The judicial branch is prepared to make the changes it sees fit, but breaking up the two branches (prosecution and defense) would decrease opportunities for cooperation and learning, leading to a less effective system.

What do you think about the faculty response to September 11, both at UNC and around the nation? I think the biggest mistake we could make in America would be to jeopardize our First Amendment rights. I'm proud that our university welcomes difference of opinion. Not allowing other opinions to be heard is the most un-American response we could have.

What advice can you give to Coach Doherty? None. Let's let him do his job and we'll stick to ours.

You're the track master for Amtrak railways. A speeding train containing the entire staff of the *Daily Tar Heel* is heading straight for a bridge that is out. Meanwhile, Coach Kay, eager to deliver another embarrassing blow to Carolina's basketball program, has tied Dean Smith to a second track running parallel to the speeding train. You can do nothing and the train will plummet over the edge into a river, killing the entire staff of the DTH, or you can switch the tracks, saving the DTH staff, but killing the beloved Dean Smith. What do you do? Fortunately, the Carolina Review delivery helicopter happened to be circling overhead. I am flying this helicopter. (In addition to serving as Amtrak's track master, I have also taken a job flying the CR copter. I need to work two jobs in order to afford Carolina after the most recent tuition hike.) Additionally, both the DTH train and the CR copter are within the Carolina Wireless Zone. Using my CCI laptop, I email the Editorial Page Editor of the DTH, suggesting she write a column encouraging staffers to evacuate immediately. I have just enough time to swoop down, switch the tracks, untie Dean, and hurry him to safety. Unfortunately, I don't have enough time to fly the copter out of harm's way. Dean Smith is safe, and the DTH staff is safe, but the empty train slams into the copter, destroying every single copy of this month's Carolina Review.

Tell us a joke. Did you hear about the new pirate movie? Its rated "ARRRRRGH." (Under 17 not ad-

mitted without a parrot.)

Fred Hashagen

Full name: Frederick William Hashagen III

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Year and major: Junior, Political Science and Philosophy

Hometown: Long Island, NY

Do you prefer cats or dogs and why? I prefer dogs. Dogs are more loyal, energetic, and more friendly to people than cats.

Favorite CD: Play by Moby

Favorite book: Breakfast of Champions by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

Favorite movie: Ordinary People

Favorite class taken at UNC and why: I would have to say that Philosophy 30, Applied Ethics, has been my favorite class. In Phil 30, the topics of discussion were always very contentious and close to people's emotions. Success in the class, therefore, relied primarily on how well one could argue, and not whether or not students could remember philosophical texts verbatim. It was a real judge of who could make cogent arguments for the positions and beliefs that they held.

Spent last summer: I spent last summer hanging out in Chapel Hill. I made just enough money from my job at McAlister's to pay the rent and hang out with friends. Additionally, I gave presentations to incoming freshmen during C-TOPS. My presentation was titled "Getting Involved." So, basically, last summer I ran sandwiches to people, and I talked to freshmen about the extracurricular activities that would be available to them at Carolina.

Career plans: At this point, I think that I would really enjoy working in media advocacy. At the same time, I haven't totally ruled out lobbying, public service, or entertainment representation.

Favorite US president and why: Franklin Delano Roosevelt. More so than any other president, Roosevelt asked Americans to pile their concerns onto him. He asked America to trust him with both the Great Depression and World War II, and in doing so made himself more accountable to the American public than any other US president. His courage and acceptance of responsibility were remarkable, and they have become the hallmark of great leaders.

Favorite philosopher and why: Jean-Jacques

Rousseau. Before I qualify that, I should say that in terms of moral philosophy, I tend to agree more with Kant than I do with Rousseau. However, Rousseau made a great point about friendship. Essentially, Rousseau argued that most people are inept at picking friends, because people tend to gravitate toward those people who agree with them, not toward those people whom they could trust. I think he had a good point. Although, that might be due to my affinity for arguing, and arguing is hard without having friends who disagree with me.

Three historical figures you'd like to meet and why: John F. Kennedy. He had a great combination of strength, idealism and restraint. People who are able to inspire a country are very rare, and those who can do so without allowing themselves to degenerate into demagogues are especially impressive. That Kennedy was able to balance his unparalleled charisma with the level of restraint he displayed during the Cuban Missile Crisis was extraordinary.

Franz Kafka. I'm just drawn to his cheery outlook on life.

St. Thomas More. More was the paragon of selfhood, despite having been a politician at the same time. He never repressed or denied any aspect of himself despite consequences to his political career and his life. More is my personal hero.

What uniquely qualifies you to be Student Body President? I am the only candidate who has had success in fighting for issues at UNC. As a spokesperson and Campaign Coordinator of the On the Wake of Emancipation Campaign, I have played a major role in efforts that have caused the administration to review the amount of minority faculty and staff, to review the treatment of UNC housekeepers, to start funding repairs for slave graves in the UNC cemetery, to review the resource allocations given to the Office of Minority Affairs, to open the door to a monument to slave contributions to building this campus, to distribute information regarding building names that memorialize Ku Klux Klan members, and to at least force the administration to question whether or not UNC is institutionally racist. As LGBT Coordinator, despite a lack of infrastructure in the LGBT community, I started one new organization and I helped start two others. I also did a great deal to raise UNC students' consciousness regarding LGBT issues and events at UNC. And, as Assistant Student Body Secretary, I was the person primarily responsible for the use of an online ballot in student elections. Moreover, I instituted the policies

of both inviting student leaders to Cabinet meetings and of going to student organization meetings as representatives of the Executive Branch. I have fought to initiate policy despite resistance. I am the only candidate who has chosen to associate himself or herself with unpopular enough issues to have had to fight for them. Moreover, in the defense of each of these issues, I have concurrently sought to increase the student voice on campus, and I have had considerable success in doing so. I am therefore, the only candidate who knows how to succeed in fighting for students.

What is the most pressing issue facing UNC students and what should be done to resolve the issue? The over-arching trend of administrators disregarding student opinion is the most pressing issue facing students. Without a serious commitment by the administration to hear students, and to occasionally place their concerns under those of students, students will never be treated fairly. To resolve the issue, Student Government, and in particular the Student Body President needs to rally students behind efforts to prevent these encroachments. To do this, the next Student Body President will have to be respected by the student body, he/she will have to show the student body his or her own work ethic, and he or she will have to educate the student body on the issues that will effect students. If he or she is able to prove to the student body by his or her own work ethic that students in general are not apathetic, then I think that he or she will be able to move students into acting to defend their interests.

Many prominent student organizations, such as the BCC/BSM and QNC have requested freestanding office space. Do you support these efforts? Why? What qualifies a student organization to receive this amenity? Well, actually, before I answer this question, I should clarify a few things. First, neither the BSM nor QNC have asked for freestanding office space. Second, the Black Cultural Center is not a student organization. Third, the Black Cultural Center and the Black Student Movement are two separate entities, and they should not be automatically clumped together. With that said, do I support the establishment of a freestanding Black Cultural Center and a freestanding LGBT Resource Center? Absolutely. The two criteria that qualify these groups for freestanding office space are educational need and safety. Many people of color and LGBT people at UNC feel that a majority of students here do not understand their background or

their convictions. As such people of color and LGBT students at UNC are often subjected to ignorant, purposeful and/or hateful treatment. By creating these centers, people who are not in these groups would be provided with the resources to eliminate their ignorance, and as students become educated, both LGBT students and students of color would have a safe space on campus, staffed by people who understand the unique experiences of students of color and LGBT students.

UNC is currently undergoing a curriculum review. What changes need to be made? There needs to be a consistent philosophy of perspective requirements. If a student is majoring in one field – a social science for example – and the purpose of perspective requirements is to give students a background in different areas, then it makes no sense to force that student to take an extra social science just for the hell of it. Additionally, the Carolina Course Review should be revived. Students should have a clearer idea of what they are getting themselves into when they register for classes.

Many recent controversies, such as the elimination of student parking and frequent tuition increases, have broken down into faculty versus students. What factors should be considered when deciding such issues? I would disagree with the question. I would say that many controversies have broken down into administration versus students with the faculty somewhere in between. Nevertheless, I think that the two major factors that need to be considered when deciding such issues are the students' will and Carolina's reputation. I think that generally these two factors will generally coincide, because most students would say that their will is to see Carolina have an upper-echelon reputation. The key, therefore, is finding ways to make sure that Carolina has the financial resources to maintain a high reputation, while at the same time not overburdening students financially. To do this, Carolina must look to encourage alumni donations and seek financial assistance from the legislature.

Is reform of the student judicial system necessary,

and if so, what reforms should be made? The student judicial system definitely needs to be reformed. The major reform that I would like to see would be a yearly division of the Undergraduate Attorney General's staff into a prosecutorial staff and a defense staff. I don't, however, think that a new office for defenders should be created. If this were to happen, I think that it would be very likely for one office on any given year to be heavily understaffed, while another would be heavily over-staffed. Rather, I think that everyone who is interested in taking part in the judicial branch should go through the same training, and then be divided into yearly appointments with a defense staff or a prosecutorial staff. That way, the integrity of the system could not be called into question, and no logistical inconveniences would be created.

What do you think about the faculty response to September 11, both at UNC and around the nation? I thought it was extremely appropriate. And before I qualify that, I should say that I am a native New Yorker, and that my step-mother works in the Pentagon, so as much as the actions of September 11 affected anyone, they affected me. With that said, I think that nations only become capable of true atrocities when no one disagrees with the use of military force. When there are those who disagree, however, a very healthy dialogue is created in that nation, and that country is generally less likely to indiscriminately murder people. Therefore, whether or not I'll ever agree with military force, I'll always be glad to see people object to it, because I think that those objections will in a very real sense, serve to keep our immense military power in check.

What advice can you give to Coach Doherty? Don't wait for Felton to graduate. Bring him in now! After all, is a high school diploma really that big a deal? And as far as getting Julius Peppers onto the court goes, when all other options have been exhausted, try begging. Have we tried begging Mr. Peppers to return to b-ball? If not, then could we? Please?

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speeding train containing the entire staff of the *Daily Tar Heel* is heading straight for a bridge that is out. Meanwhile, Coach Kay, eager to deliver another embarrassing blow to Carolina's basketball program, has tied Dean Smith to a second track running parallel to the speeding train. You can do nothing and the train will plummet over the edge into a river, killing the entire staff of the DTH, or you can switch the tracks, saving the DTH staff, but killing the beloved Dean Smith. What do you do? I'd pull the emergency brake.

Tell us a joke. Dan Quayle.

Bennett Mason

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Web site: www.unc.edu/~mbmason

Year and major: Junior; Business Administration

Hometown: Meadville, PA

Do you prefer cats or dogs and why? Dogs—they're more engaging

Favorite CD: Phish, Hoist

Favorite book: *Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn

Favorite movie: A tie between *Clay Pigeons* and *Best in Show*

Favorite class taken at UNC and why: Classics 21: Ancient Roman History

Few courses are able to spark one's interest to the point one would study the subject matter over the summer. This one did it for me and the sole reason was the professor—Cecil Wooten. I found him to be entertaining, outspoken, and very knowledgeable about Roman history.

Spent last summer: During the first summer session I picked up six hours of credit. The second half of my summer I spent interning at Farm Sanctuary in upstate New York.

Career plans: After graduation I plan on getting a position in either operations or managerial accounting. By age 50 I hope to have the financial freedom to devote my full attention to public service and to the advocacy of issues that concern me.

Favorite US president and why: Thomas Jefferson—He wrote the set of guidelines for this country that we still live by to this today.

Favorite philosopher and why: Socrates—he was one of the first great philosophers and he set the standard for western philosophy

Three historical figures you'd like to meet and why: Albert Einstein—a man who failed his high school math class and went on to formulate $E=mc^2$

Martin Luther King, Jr.—a man with a vision and a determination that captivated others.

Patrick Henry—an amazing politician, lawyer, and my great-great-great-great-great-grandfather
What uniquely qualifies you to be Student Body President? I feel that the most important responsibility of the student body president is to represent the interests of all students to the chancellor and the Board of Trustees. I strongly believe that the student voice is currently being overlooked. My demanding work ethic and the fact that I work for what I believe in uniquely qualify me for the position.

What is the most pressing issue facing UNC students and what should be done to resolve the issue? As previously mentioned, the student interest has been overlooked at UNC. One example of this is the night parking issue. If the price of all daytime permits increased the deficit could be covered without the implementation of night permits. The safety of students who drive to campus at night is thus far being outweighed in this debate. I think the best way to amplify the student voice is by keeping all students informed about the issues. This would help build a united student opinion, which I would then convey to the chancellor and the Board of Trustees.

Many prominent student organizations, such as the BCC/BSM and QNC have requested free-standing office space. Do you support these efforts? Why? What qualifies a student organization to receive this amenity? I support any organization's efforts to acquire freestanding space if the group has the membership and the money to support such a facility.

UNC is currently undergoing a curriculum review. What changes need to be made? I think every student has different input as to what changes should be implemented. For this reason I feel it is important to have ample student representation on the review committee.

Many recent controversies, such as the elimination of student parking and frequent tuition increases, have broken down into faculty versus students. What factors should be considered when deciding such issues? I strongly believe that the needs of the students should be weighted against those of the faculty. Students and faculty have been set in direct opposition in both the night parking issue and the tuition debates. I think we really need to

work towards attaining compromise. Especially because, at this point, it appears as though the needs of the faculty have been given priority. I see students as high paying customers whereas others see students as guests of the university.

Is reform of the student judicial system necessary, and if so, what reforms should be made? I have faith in the judicial system. I think that there is always room for improvement, but I feel the main objective should be keeping the power in students' hands. The only stance I believe the executive branch of student government can legitimately support would be the preventative measure of educating incoming students about what actions constitute a violation of the code.

What do you think about the faculty response to September 11, both at UNC and around the nation? Last semester I was pleased to see the UNC faculty voice their opinions about the attacks of September 11. I think both sides of the argument needed to be addressed and scrutinized to increase student awareness. Some have suggested that UNC was more liberal-minded than the country as a whole. I personally heard both sides of the argument from UNC faculty and for that I applaud them.

What advice can you give to Coach Doherty? I have no advice for Matt because I think he is doing a fine job. I have faith in the Tar Heels and, at this point, things can only get better. (And let's not forget that we have the second best recruiting class in the country coming in next year.)

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Tell us a joke. What did the cannibal get when he was late for dinner?
The cold shoulder

Will McKinney

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Web site: <http://www.unc.edu/will>

Year and major: junior, history and political science.

Hometown: Greenville, SC

Do you prefer cats or dogs and why? Dogs. Cats only like you when they need something.

Favorite CD: Rolling Stones, Exile on Main St.

Favorite book: Lanterns on the Levee by Will Percy

Favorite movie: Rushmore

Favorite class taken at UNC and why: War in American Society to 1903 with Dr. Kohn, History 068 (I think). Best lecturer on campus, each lecture was self contained sermon that was interesting and informative and he could justify what he was saying...not to mention movie nights.

Spent last summer: in Washington, DC

Career plans: Professor, Attorney, writer for Sports Illustrated if I am lucky.

Favorite US president and why: William McKinley, name is closest to mine

Favorite philosopher and why: Isaiah Berlin, experienced totalitarianism, nazism and absolutism and communism, and still found a way to believe in the triumph of the human spirit.

Three historical figures you'd like to meet and why: 1. William Faulkner because he began to define and critique the modern South. 2. St. Peter founder of organized Christian religion but also the man who betrayed Christ. 3. Kemal Attaturk told a ravaged empire they have to adjust to modernity, and they loved him for it.

What uniquely qualifies you to be Student Body President? I have been involved in many different parts of the Carolina experience, inside and outside of student government (mostly on the outside, so I know how it is perceived), but I also have been involved in organizations and events in the community and across the state that give me a unique aspect as to how the University is seen by people who don't eat regularly at the Rathskeller.

What is the most pressing issue facing UNC students and what should be done to resolve the issue? The most pressing issue that faces the UNC students is the declining lack of credibility they are given by an inefficient student government. Students are not all lazy, they are all not apathetic and they all

are not uninformed. Rather they have lost interest in a student government that does not seem to represent them fully.

Many prominent student organizations, such as the BCC/BSM and QNC have requested free-standing office space. Do you support these efforts? Why? What qualifies a student organization to receive this amenity? I believe the BCC is already slated for construction and I do not plan on taking it down. I am not familiar with QNC's efforts to have FREESTANDING office space, and I do believe they are scheduled to have office space in the new Union, just as they do now.

UNC is currently undergoing a curriculum review. What changes need to be made? Personally, I wish every anthropology student would have to minor in economics and every economics student should minor in anthropology. Something tells me that will not happen.

The biggest changes that I would like to see happen is the Chem 11 lab get three hours of credit rather than the puny one hour it gets now.

Secondly I would like to see CTOPS include academic credit, forcing attendance and mandating that all students are aware of certain critical issues. Many schools already do this in a University 101 course offered during freshman year fall semester.

Many recent controversies, such as the elimination of student parking and frequent tuition increases, have broken down into faculty versus students. What factors should be considered when deciding such issues? The student body president represents the students, but he should not ignore the needs of a struggling University. The better this University is for its students, the better our Carolina diplomas mean for us as workers in the work force.

Is reform of the student judicial system necessary, and if so, what reforms should be made? Yes, the student judicial system needs an overhaul so that it can be made LESS adversarial. Making it a prosecution v. defense system only increases the inability to adequately determine the truth. A system much closer to mediation would be infinitely preferable.

What do you think about the faculty response to September 11, both at UNC and around the nation? I think the faculty response has been varied. I read a letter from a faculty member of UNC-A in the David Horowitz rag that was given out around campus and I am familiar with the varied response on our campus. As much as I may disagree with faculty that disapprove of the United States defense of itself,

I can respect that they are entitled to their opinion and our opinion to disagree respectfully.

What advice can you give to Coach Doherty?

Don't let that many State fans into the Dean Dome again, and don't put too much pressure on next year's freshmen. They are young and probably a bit scared and if they want to win then they shouldn't be living in a pressure cooker.

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Hypothetical questions defy reality, opening up alternative universes and exploring the false subjectivity of the human experience only demean our day to day lives and the meaning we should find in them. I could also stop the train.

Tell us a joke. A panda walks into a bar, orders a drink, eats some bar nuts, shoots a man. Bartender says, "why did you do that?"

Panda replies, "I am a panda, look me up in the dictionary." He then walks out the door.

Bartender grabs his dictionary, looks up the word, "panda: eats shoots and leaves".

Brad Overcash

Full name: Bradley Keith Overcash

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Year and major: Junior/Political Science and History

Hometown: Thomasville, North Carolina

Do you prefer cats or dogs and why? I like both, but my cat could never catch the Frisbee quite like my dog.

Favorite CD: Led Zeppelin---Houses of the Holy

Favorite book: Victor Hugo's Les Miserables

Favorite movie: James Bond: From Russia with Love

Favorite class taken at UNC and why: Stephen Biddle's Political Science 149: National Security

and Defense Policy. It was a demanding class that taught me a lot about the content as well as logical argumentation. Besides, a tough class that you well in always seems great when it is over!

Spent last summer: Working maintenance crew at the Thomasville golf course.

Career plans: I plan to work as a lawyer. (Criminal Law)

Favorite US president and why: Abraham Lincoln was determined to keep the Union together during the war and worked for reconciliation and justice rather than punishment following the war.

Favorite philosopher and why: John Locke: His idea about a social contract between the citizenry and their government was revolutionary. The thought that the government is accountable to the people changed the world forever as his ideas surfaced in this land.

Three historical figures you'd like to meet and why:

1. Benjamin Franklin: He was brilliant; my IQ would rise simply by talking to him.
2. Hinton James: It would be great to talk to the first student to come to Carolina.
3. Cleopatra: She was an interesting person from a fascinating age.

What uniquely qualifies you to be Student Body President?

I have the vision it takes combined with the experience to make it happen. My resolve to rebuild the student voice is strong, and it is coupled with feasible, real ideas. Check out www.unc.edu/sfbo for platform details.

What is the most pressing issue facing UNC students and what should be done to resolve the is-

sue? The fact that our student voice is deteriorating is the pressing issue facing us. We should hold an annual Student Summit. The purpose of the summit will be to strengthen the student voice by opening communication between the student body, the student government, and the administration. The Student Summit will be held in the Student Union directly after the election. Each officially recognized student group will be allowed a few minutes of microphone time during which they are to briefly outline the goals they would like the new student government to pursue. In addition, each group will be expected to submit a typed document detailing their objectives and suggestions for the new SBP.

Many prominent student organizations, such as the BCC/BSM and QNC have requested free-standing office space. Do you support these efforts? Why? What qualifies a student organization to receive this amenity? The Black Cultural Center has already broken ground on their new building. It is a long established organization at Carolina that is far different from most student groups. I do not want to see all student groups call for freestanding centers to create a small city of buildings. We do have an expanding Student Union that should accommodate the QNC and most of the other student groups adequately.

UNC is currently undergoing a curriculum review. What changes need to be made? UNC is known for offering a broad range of majors, minors, and courses. Diverse course offerings must be balanced with readily available core classes in each subject.

Many recent controversies, such as the elimination of student parking and frequent tuition in-

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creases, have broken down into faculty versus students. What factors should be considered when deciding such issues? THE STUDENT BODY! That is the factor being ignored. That is the factor that must be considered.

I will organize and lead a movement to prevent further unjustified tuition hikes and establish a student research group to explore and present alternative sources of funding. The research group will allow for an educated presentation of the real issues involved, rather than quick efforts at complaint.

Parking privileges for students have been recently eliminated without receiving any student input. I will work to create a committee similar in structure to the Student Academic Advising Board to monitor the administration's parking decisions and promote a better parking situation for students. The chair and vice-chair of the committee will be the two new student members of the Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee.

Is reform of the student judicial system necessary, and if so, what reforms should be made? Yes, reform is necessary. I would push for the creation of the Chief Defense Advocate. Currently, the Attorney General and his or her staff serve to both prosecute and defend students in all Honor Court cases. I hope to improve equity and fairness as well as ensure that the power of the Judicial branch will remain under the authority of the students by creating an office and staff that will serve only to defend students. The AG will handle only the prosecution of Honor Code violations, and the CDA will handle defense. Both the AG and CDA will be chosen to head their respective offices. They will accept applications to the general judicial staff. After jointly selecting students they will divide the staff into defense and prosecution to create equally qualified groups.

In order to take a pro-active stance to defend the student voice, I will submit and advocate for this progressive agenda of judicial reform.

What do you think about the faculty response to September 11, both at UNC and around the nation? Many faculty members were upset by the tragedy; however, I do not believe the faculty gave a united response. Also, I do not think the faculty should have issued a joint response. Obviously the Progressive Faculty was the most vocal group, but they do not speak for our entire faculty—only a small segment.

What advice can you give to Coach Doherty? Win the ACC tournament and Carolina is golden! In

addition, next year, be relentless in beating the teams that ran up the score on us this year. Never forget the true fans (students) will never stop supporting the team---fight for us to have better seats to cheer the Heels to victory!

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Tell us a joke. The other candidates are qualified.

Charlie Trakas

Full name: Charles Manning Trakas

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Year and major: Philosophy and Computer Science - Sophomore

Hometown: Brevard, NC

Do you prefer cats or dogs and why? Cats. In Japanese the word for cat is Neko, meat, Niku. I often made this mistake when first learning the language.

Favorite CD: I listen to mp3 obtained only via off campus internet connections.

Favorite book: How to run for SBP only to pick up women. By Charlie T. (Soon to be written)

Favorite movie: The one where that guy can't get women even by paying them - sorry that is my life.

Favorite class taken at UNC and why: Gender, Passion and China's Moral Order Since 1500. Out of class exercises based on "Art of the Bedroom Chamber"

Spent last summer: Summer School

Career plans: An exotic dancer for UNC girls

Favorite US president and why: George W. When having a bad day he makes me laugh

Favorite philosopher and why: Mr. Rodgers, need I say more?

Three historical figures you'd like to meet and why: Shakespeare, Aristotle and the guy who de-

cided to use ideograms for writing a language. They each profoundly influenced culture

What uniquely qualifies you to be Student Body President? Like Cory I have a sense of humor - however I look better in spandex

What is the most pressing issue facing UNC students and what should be done to resolve the issue? Students care nothing about uniting to stand against the University. Suggest raising tuition by \$5000.00 in one year.

Many prominent student organizations, such as the BCC/BSM and QNC have requested free-standing office space. Do you support these efforts? Why? What qualifies a student organization to receive this amenity? I support their position if they can prove a justified need and that the facilities would be more beneficial to solving problems than their current working spaces. The space could be shared on a rotational basis.

UNC is currently undergoing a curriculum review. What changes need to be made? There are many Korean students here, but no language program for non-native speakers. Are rock climbing and how to pick up women P.E.'s

Many recent controversies, such as the elimination of student parking and frequent tuition increases, have broken down into faculty versus students. What factors should be considered then deciding such issues? Students on campus for the most part do not need parking. Most faculty do not need parking. People should ride bikes and take pub-

lic transit. Of course that needs to be modified as well. How many overlapping U busses does this campus need?

Is reform of the student judicial system necessary, and if so, what reforms should be made? We have a judicial system - what happened to the principal's office. That seems quicker.

What do you think about the faculty response to September 11, both at UNC and around the nation? I was relieved to see the faculty actively participate in speaking venues, and the addition of a seminar.

What advice can you give to Coach Doherty? Where spandex, that would scare our enemies into submission

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Tell us a joke. I'm going to get more votes than Peppers

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Horowitz Pounds Campus Liberals

Controversial conservative David Horowitz chastised UNC's faculty and administration for their response to 9-11 and their active role in the decline of the American University.

BY MICHAEL BURDEI

Staff Writer

TS Eliot once remarked, "If you start with a bang, you won't end with a whimper." Nearly thirty years ago, David Horowitz may not have known exactly what he was getting himself into. As one of the leading intellectuals of the Left, he participated in demonstrations against the Vietnam War; he verbally pounded away at conservatives and Republicans of that era. Over time however, disillusionment crept in; the political left which he had identified with for so long had become more than a caricature of itself; it showed no intention of turning back. But it took the gruesome death of a close friend to provoke second thoughts as to what the New Left stood for, and to make a decisive turn to the right. Such was the bang.

Since then, every article, every book, and every pamphlet written by David Horowitz has resonated with a fiery, determined and intensely focused voice that is distinctly his. Subtlety, the sort that can be identified with writers such as Thomas Sowell, is not to be found here. The last three decades have been spent exposing the tactics of his old comrades to full light. And they are far from grateful. While a good chunk of Horowitz's time was spent working with the growing conservative movement, he devoted more and more time to fighting the Left on college campuses around the country. His anti-reparations advertisement in college newspapers sparked protests from black student Leftists across the country.

The success of that ad was startling to many. With the 9-11 attacks on the WTC in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania, and the subsequent student protests of war that followed, Horowitz sent a second ad to college campuses asking students to think and not to give into their foolish protest mentality. Soon after, he announced his nationwide

Think Twice tour, and that his first stop would be UNC. Yours truly accepted the task of interviewing Horowitz.

His autobiography, *Radical Son*, gave me a better idea of his background. For this writer, it was not that hard to imagine what sort of person might command that fearsome pen; my imagination played all sorts of games with me, and the one thing that came to mind every single time was his height.

Sitting three rows from the front, I listened as Rheta Burton, the chairwoman of the College Republicans, introduced David Horowitz, and out walked a short man in glasses and a loose tie, smiling and waving to a standing ovation from over a thousand members of the community. He got right to the point: "At a time like this, to have three Blame-America-First teach-ins, or even one, is despicable and disgraceful." In between bursts of applause from the crowd, he remarked with sarcasm, "I was invited to be a one man teach-in on the other side." Certainly not what I, a full-fledged member of the vast right-wing conspiracy, had expected.

Though Horowitz spoke off the cuff, his quick mind was on. Ten minutes into his speech, a group of students from the Black Student Movement, led by Student Body President candidate Fred Hshagen, caused a commotion by staging a walk-out. It would have had some effect had not Horowitz beaten them to the punch, as he quickly commented, "Folks, what you see these students doing is what is known as a demonstration."

The deep intensity that highlights Horowitz's writings was fully present during the remainder of the speech, as he elaborated on the need for UNC to tolerate opposing views, and in particular directed his remarks towards Chancellor Moeser for an earlier published piece attacking Horowitz. "It is inappropriate for an academic institution to have a campaign to silence individuals because of their views." He

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lambasted Moeser once more, adding, “I can’t find words to express my contempt for the Chancellor and this University for supporting these views.” Again, there is a lack of subtlety.

After the speech Horowitz, his tie much looser than before, walks into the interview room, tired and hungry. He seems calmer now than when he was on stage. I was interested in David’s take on the event, the future of the conservative movement, liberal professors on campus, and lastly, on Chancellor Moeser’s earlier remarks. In his main speech Horowitz had barely touched on the decline of the University, but now he elaborated on the subject. Clearly Horowitz understood all too well the damage that the Left had done in the last several decades.

“It shows you that conservatives can make a dent here.” I pointed out that there are more conservatives on campus than it seems. He thought a second and continued, “Yeah, but the important thing is that conservatives ought to be more aggressive. We have to mix it up more, you know, be a bigger presence...this is a problem with the conservative movement that we’ve let a Chomsky go for twenty years,

for thirty years. There’s nothing out there.”

David Horowitz’s appearance at UNC was successful, in the sense that it got many people thinking, especially in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. In this time of crisis, the majority of students have regained that patriotic fervor sorely missing during the post-Vietnam years, and it is the faculty, as Horowitz pointed out during the interview, that are more and more out of touch with the rest of the country.

David Horowitz understands what he got himself into and how he did it, years back. For the rest of us, we can take the opportunity to learn from him, and fulfill T.S. Eliot’s thought: “There is no method, except to be very intelligent.”

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Exclusive Interview with David Horowitz

Michael Burdei: Being the first campus on your upcoming campus tour, how do you think the reception was to this event?

David Horowitz: Actually, except for a few raucous events, it’s pretty usual - I have most of the crowd with me. There’s this routine that the Left does of sitting there for a bit and then getting up and walking out. They’ll give a statement to the TV camera or whatever they do. It was a very big crowd, not the biggest, but it’s among one of the biggest crowds that I have spoken to. I’m glad to have so many supporters. There were a lot of interested people, obviously a lot of people that came to actually look, which is unusual.

MB: A bit over a thousand actually, more than the original teach-in.

DH: It shows you that conservatives can make a dent here.

MB: There are many more than it seems.

DH: Yeah, but the important thing is that conservatives ought to be more aggressive. We have to mix it up more, you know, be a bigger presence. I think my experience is that most student bodies are either apathetic, they certainly are not left, but [have a] lack of sheer energy.

MB: Moving on, what do you think should be done on campus to reverse the general feeling of, not so much liberalism, but demagoguery?

DH: Well, if you’re talking about the extreme left...

MB: The professors in general.

DH: Well, part of your problem is that there probably aren't any conservative professors, one or two? That's a big problem. I had actually, before the war broke out, I had intended to launch a campaign on campuses, which I will do, just about the political bias in the hiring. We did UNC, and I gave some of the statistics in my speech, but the only way a campaign like that can work is if it gets media attention and it can't get media attention during the war. I don't know if you can begin it without a media campaign. You should ask questions. You guys have some familiarity if you read conservative press with what books are out there. You should always try to find out if you are in political science or history courses what the other literature is. If you ask, people at the Locke Foundation would know. If you have a course on race relations and it doesn't have a book by Thomas Sowell, you should make a big stink about it. That's my view. I think educational views should be a focus of conservative activity. Why aren't our writers represented in these courses? I would complain to the trustees. It's very difficult. I know these situations. It's very difficult because they have an overwhelming advantage, and because the liberals are not really liberal and are not interested in open dialogue. I mean, like that woman who stood up [and commended Horowitz despite announcing her liberalism] is pretty unique, I mean you're not going to find a lot of liberal Democrats like that.

The advice I would give you is the Tip O' Neill advice: I wouldn't say all politics is local, although a lot of it is, and so issues that are directly related to the university will make your paper influential, and it will help you grow. People are concerned about where their money is going, and what they're not learning, and what they should be.

MB: In regards to this, what do you forecast for the general conservative movements on America's campuses?

DH: I think that this is a moment of huge, large opportunities for conservatives. As in the Cold War, the Democrats and the Left have been on the wrong side of most of the crucial issues of security. The question is whether Republicans will be aggressive and hold them to that, and I don't know. I think people are, obviously, more patriotic than they have been and that's good for conservatism; they take se-

curity threats a lot more seriously than they did, and that's good for conservatives. They will probably understand that citizenship and borders matter; that's good for conservatives. One of the points I tried to make was that if you have a completely negative view of your country, which is what the Left is trying to teach, if you are not going to defend it, it's a form of intellectual sabotage on the country itself.

MB: In addition, specifically on campus?

DH: So now I think that it's a fruitful time for conservatives, I can't predict, you know. If George Bush does well, it's good for us. It's good for Americans, it's good for conservatives. If Republicans fight aggressively and get a good message going, that's good.

MB: I had a question, a more personal one, less specific to the Carolina Review. I'm Jewish, my parents came from the Soviet Union, and generally I see that I have lots of relatives in the United States that are very hard-line liberal.

DH: Your relatives, here?

MB: Yes, in the United States.

DH: Ah, domestic Jews <laughing>.

MB: Yes, my parents have tried to explain it to me why the majority of Jews are liberal and that's my general belief. In light of recent events, do you see Jews becoming more conservative, possibly?

DH: No. Look at the Israelis, I mean its unbelievable to me that they could've entered the Oslo agreements. They armed Arafat's little army, they give him all this territory and now its worse than ever. And, that was easy to predict, and so I don't see the Jews get sense from knocks on the head. I don't know. Jews did go to those camps quite peacefully, full of illusions. It's a big mystery. You picked a hard question. I get asked all the time, in different ways, and I don't know if anyone's written profoundly on it. Politically Jews have their heads up their a---h--- a lot of the time. It's beyond me. You would think that with Clinton gutting the military, just like an anti-missile defense... If you're Jewish, boy you'd really want an anti-missile defense, and the only country that could develop it so that Israel

could have it would be the United States and the Democratic Party has opposed it for 18 years, and Jews have voted Democratic for 18 years. Are you familiar with these little pamphlets, I was starting to do a book called the Art of Political War?

MB: Yes.

DH: That really was a strategy developed from a Jewish Democrat political consultant, who was really conservative. He was a kind of interesting conservative. I had asked him to drop a plan to make Jews conservative, and that strategy I'd done for the Republican Party was the way to make Jews conservative. It's just very hard. It's cultural. The Republican Party is not really sensitive to the issues, although Bush is. When we had the big fundraiser for Bush in Hollywood, he had a rabbi do the invocation, whereas often you go to the Republican things and they give the blessing in the name of "Our Lord Christ." It's just, they have two right feet, or two left feet.

MB: In regards to your recent campaign on campus, in terms of the pamphlets, are you pleased with the overall results?

DH: Oh, how could I not be? The Left has made me a phenomenon, and notorious. So, when I go to campuses, usually, I mean I spent many years going to campuses and having fifty kids based around something like the Carolina Review there. It was very frustrating, watching all these idiots like Angela Davis pack 'em in. Now I go, and it's an event, and so its very frustrating to me that the Left got so far,

but I've been living with that for a long time now. It's such absolute drivel that lies and whatnot should be out there. Actually [Leftist professor Norm] Chomsky, I mean, it was too tedious to take him on. First of he all, with Timor and Nicaragua, you know the way he inverted everything, and I, at an airport I picked up this little pamphlet (What Uncle Sam Really Wants), and it was right there. I mean, he was one of few writers where you could open any page and show that he is a liar. On any page, on any paragraph, it's a complete, continuous [lie], but he's so unbelievably influential. But this is a problem with the conservative movement that they've let a Chomsky go for twenty years, thirty years. There's nothing out there. People will keep writing, so now I'm doing another piece.

MB: What was your reaction to Chancellor Moeser's position on the teach-in, specifically his cry of free speech?

DH: I think he is a hypocrite. I take very personally his attack on me. He's a leftist, he's a coward, and you know, he's a completely insincere individual. The problem with free speech is not that someone is going to be put in jail because they speak, it's that they don't get a platform. And he has done nothing to make a platform where there are differences of views. He supported the Left. He's not going to close down the Left. He can't even discipline, campus demonstrators or anything, so how is he going to close down the left? He doesn't want to.

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Tough Security Tramples Terror

We should all be thankful that our country is spending so many billions of dollars on post-September 11 airport security, which is assured to keep us safe from terrorists, even in the face of oversight and ineptitude.

The national guardsmen who watch with M-16's as we wait in line to be searched should put us at ease, letting us know that even if the metal detector is unplugged, as it was in Charlotte on Dec. 19, or the security personnel have never been trained, as was discovered at Logan Airport in Boston on Dec. 13, we are safe.

With such tight scrutiny, it is very unlikely that a man could get on a plane in Chicago carrying seven knives and a stun gun (Dec. 19), or that a man could travel from Tampa to Atlanta and on to Memphis with a loaded pistol and never be noticed (Dec. 29).

It is clear from the decreased risks of flying that hiring thousands of new minimum-wage federal employees to work in airports is a surefire way to rid the world of terrorism. Now, if they could only keep track of our luggage...

Comment dit-on “Cop-Killer”?

Recently, the French government made Mumia Abu-Jamal an honorary citizen of Paris. Jean Vuillermoz, leader of the Communist Party group within the Paris city council, made note that the last person to receive such a symbolic honor was Pablo Picasso, in 1971. This begs the question: how does one not take such laughable actions by the French with a tablespoon of salt, that is, without first thoroughly appreciating an extensive roll of their arrogant finger-wagging and painstakingly tragic gifts to the rest of the world?

Two hundred years and eleven constitutions after a very un-American like revolution, the French government decided to commemorate the period of liberty, equality and fraternity with a celebration of an event that, incidentally, would become the model for future socialist and proletarian revolutions within Europe. “Commemorate the French Revolution?” remarked French author Leon Dandet, “That’s like celebrating the day you got scarlet fever...” Hopefully the day Mumia became a Frenchman will remain uncelebrated.

What’s in a Name?

Chancellor Moeser, in an orgasmic flurry of wasted energy, recently commanded that the abbreviation “UNC-CH” forever be banned from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, saying it sounds like “an obscene chemical formula.” It is easy to say that Moeser’s ridiculous focus on a non-issue demonstrates the general incompetence with which the Administration operates this University—so we’ll say it. Chancellor Moeser, please get your head out of the sand and realize that there are issues much larger than changing a decidedly acceptable abbreviation. Everyone on campus is used to the nonsense that regularly emanates from South Building, and with the recent proposal to eliminate night parking, things are not looking good for Moeser’s second year.

The Last Word

A sword never kills anybody; it's a tool in the killer's hand.
Seneca (the Younger)

To wear your heart on your sleeve isn't a very good plan;
you should wear it inside, where it functions best.
Margaret Thatcher

In one century we went from teaching Latin and Greek
in high school to offering remedial English in college.
Joseph Sobran

Because just as good morals, if they are to be maintained,
have need of the laws, so the laws, if they are to be
observed, have need of good morals.
Niccolo Machiavelli

Why can't we honor brave men as individuals, rather than
representatives of their tribe -- white, black or Hispanic. Race
is an accident of birth, courage is a conscious choice.... While
Americans come in all colors, patriotism has no special
hue -- neither does duty or honor.
Don Feder
