

Coach Fishel leads Tar Heels to season-opener victory

On September 2, 2000, the Tarheels won the opening game of the football season. While some may think Ronald Curry's return had something to do with the 30-9 trounce, the SON faculty and staff know better. The guest coach for that game was none other than Professor and two-time alum Anne Fishel (MSN '65, BSN '62), who has served on the University's faculty athletics committee for five years.

Although the game was a rainy one (a thunderstorm delayed its start), Coach Fishel was present on the sidelines, shouting encourage-

ment to the Tar Heels and assisting Coach Torbush in leading his team to victory. In fact, she was instrumental in helping the team score a touchdown when Curry lost a contact lens and had to be sidelined while a trainer rushed to get him a replacement. "I had sunglasses around my neck, and the trainer asked to use them so that Ronald would have a 'mirror' to see how to put in the new lens," said Fishel. "Then, he returned to the game and executed the touchdown. So I actually was helpful in the game itself!"

A Volunteer for Life

Twenty-six years ago, Professor Barbara Germino began volunteering for the American Cancer Society. During moves across the country, the



Barbara Germino

completion of her PhD and giving birth to two children, Germino continued helping local Society chapters with fundraising, educational programs and cancer control activities. After moving to North Carolina to accept a faculty position at the SON in 1982, Germino got in touch with the NC Division of the Society. She was serving as its president when the Division merged with South Carolina and Georgia to become the Southeast Division. Germino currently serves as Vice Chair of its Board of Directors.

Germino's long-term commitment and contributions to the American Cancer Society were recognized this past December when she was awarded the St. George Medal, a national award for which she was nominated by the Southeast Division.

The annual awards are given to volunteers who, like Germino, significantly impact and advance the Society's mission to prevent cancer, save

lives and diminish the suffering caused by cancer.

Germino encourages anyone who might be interested in volunteering to give it a try. She feels that what initially drew her to the Society—short and long-term volunteer activities that match interests and expertise, as well as educational programs and services that benefit the community—are just a few of the characteristics that make the American Cancer Society a good fit for many volunteers.



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"Adult diabetes called a rising threat to young," feature article, *News and Observer*, November 14, 2000

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Thank you, North Carolina!

Bonds passage means building addition for the School of Nursing

On November 7, North Carolinians approved the \$3.1 billion bond referendum for improvements for state universities and community colleges. \$500 million of the funds are earmarked for The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and, over the next eight

years, will be used to repair and modernize campus buildings. The School of Nursing will receive approximately \$10 million for an addition to Carrington Hall, with construction scheduled to begin this fall. The addition will add approximately 58,000 square feet for more research, classroom and office spaces for students and faculty, including a state-of-the-art

distance education classroom.

The bond money will fund half of the addition, which has a price tag of just over \$18 million, said Maggie Miller, Assistant Dean for Student and Faculty Services. "The support for the bond referendum has made construction possible, and we couldn't be more pleased," she said. The remainder of the funds for the building will come from self-liquidating loans, campus money, and private donations.

If you'd like more information on the building addition or ways that you can assist the building effort, please contact the Office of Advancement at 919-966-4619 or sonalum@unc.edu.

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In the Pit with the Association of Nursing Students

BY MEG GAMBRELL, CLASS OF 2001

On November 20 and 21, 2000, the Association of Nursing Students (ANS) sponsored an information session in the Pit. The objective of this session was to educate students about sexually transmitted disease as well as provide handouts about the UNC-CH Student Health Services (SHS). Stephanie York, a registered nurse at Student Health, also attended the session in the Pit to promote flu immunizations. Sixty-two immunizations were given out over the two-day period.

During my community health rotation at Student Health Services, I became more aware of the different



BSN students (L-R) Jennifer Hudson, Kristen McKinney, Tara Hansberry, Meg Gambrell, and Susan McLemore

programs offered by SHS, and with the help of my clinical instructor, Beth Lamanna, I developed the information sessions to promote its services. The first topic, sexually transmitted disease, was selected because of increasing incidences on college campuses. The college age

group is especially at risk for contracting sexually transmitted diseases because of experimentation and the feeling of invincibility. Therefore, many students do not feel that they need to take the extra precautions suggested to prevent contraction of sexually transmitted diseases.

Eight senior nursing students—Ebony Washington, Jeannie Lee, Kristen McKinney, Susan McLemore, Jennifer Hudson, Tara Hansberry, Heather Carter, and Teresa Latham—gathered information on STD screening, prevention, and resources available at Student Health. ANS is planning to sponsor several information sessions in order to promote other programs and resources available at Student Health. ■

Meg Gambrell is a senior BSN student and president of the Association of Nursing Students. ANS is looking for fund-raising and community-service opportunities. If you can help, contact Danner Chambliss at drchamb1@email.unc.edu.