

Executive Branch of Student Government - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://studentorgs.unc.edu/studgov/

Images Weather News Highlight Resize Pop-up Blocker

Search the Web Search AIM Mail AIM Express New IM IM This Page Set Status

Gmail - Compos... Facebook | Groups AIM Dashboard ... Student Supreme... (Untitled) Executive Br... DQ-ed SBP Candi... The Daily Tar Hole Executive Branch ...

Home About Blog Officers Committees External Appts Get Involved! Events Login

E-Branch Blog

- December Student Government Safety Update
- October Report released
- Website construction continues
- Setting up the website

Welcome to Spring 2009!!

To nominate someone for the Senior Public Service Award, please visit:
http://studentorgs.unc.edu/studgov/index.php?option=com_chronocontact&chronoforname=SeniorServiceAward

If you have any questions, visit the Public Service and Advocacy Committee page or email [Jimmy Waters](#) and [Kaila Ramsey](#).

Learn more about the Childcare Services Fee!
Read the Powerpoint here: [Childcare at UNC](#)

To sign the petition, please visit Suite 2501 of the Student Union. 2,800 signatures are needed to get the fee referendum on ballot for the Feb. 17th run-off election!

Student Congress Annual Budget Submissions are due February 6th, 2009 at 11:59PM at
<http://congress.unc.edu/AB>

For more information on how to apply please see the
http://congress.unc.edu/wiki/index.php/Finance_Committee_-_Apply_For_Money

Please forward any and all questions to the Finance Committee Chairmen of Student Congress, [Mike Morrill](#)
@ mmorrill@email.unc.edu

SPEAKER SERIES COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Speakers Series Committee just launched a new website which will provide a calendar of all speakers and lectures at Carolina. Check it out at <http://studentorgs.unc.edu/speakers>.

Done

Facebook | Vote YES on the Child Care Services Fee referendum! - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

Search the Web

Images Weather News Highlight Resize Pop-up Blocker

Facebook | V... AIM Dashboard ... Student Suprem... Executive Branch ... DQ-ed SBP Candi... The Daily Tar Hole Executive Branch ... (JPEG Image, 128...

Vote YES on the Child Care Services Fee referendum!


UNC

Basic Info
 Type: Common Interest - Beliefs & Causes
 Description: Currently, Carolina's student parents with financial need are faced with a daunting waiting list for University day care services. A small student fee increase of \$10.37 will completely eliminate this waiting list and continue to serve those who already utilize UNC day care.
 VOTE on Student Central FOR the fee increase on Tuesday, February 17 & help student parents succeed!
 Please invite your friends to this group and help this measure pass!

Contact Info
 Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Recent News
 Several student government members (along with the Student Parent Association) will be campaigning for the Child Care Services fee referendum tomorrow (Monday, February 16) and Tuesday the 17 in the Pit from 10-2. Come out with your friends and show your support--signs will be provided, and several A-frames will be set up in the Pit this evening!
 Anyone interested in helping out during the first shift at 10 a.m. should meet in the Student Government suite in the Union Annex at 9:55 to pick up some signs!

Members
 Displaying 8 of 374 members [See All](#)





Join this Group
 Reject Invitation
 Share +

Group Type
 This is an open group on the UNC network. Anyone from UNC can join and invite others from UNC to join.

Admins
 Leah Josephson (creator)

Related Groups
 Embrace Inclusivity: Support the Childcare Services Fee Increase
 Student Groups - Student Government

Advertise
Free Orange Macbook

 We need Macbook users. We'll give you a laptop to use/keep. You tell us what you think of it. Current free Macbook is the orange Air.

Get Toasty


Applications

Done

2 Firefox 2 AIM New Folder Student Co... Motion for L... studgovwe... New Bitma... 100%

Ryan Fleming Lei x Maggie Van Nor... x

12:01 AM

Facebook | Embrace Inclusivity: Support the Childcare Services Fee Increase - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://www.facebook.com/reqs.php#group.php?gid=53727321197

Images Weather News Highlight Resize Pop-up Blocker

Search the Web Search AIM Mail AIM Express New IM IM This Page Set Status

Gmail - Injunctio... Facebook | E... AIM Dashboard -... Student Suprem... Executive Branch ... DQ-ed SBP Candi... The Daily Tar Hole Executive Branch ... (JPEG Image, 128...

Embrace Inclusivity: Support the Childcare Services Fee Increase

Global

Basic Info

Type: Student Groups - Student Government

Description: Thanks to over 3,400 undergraduate and graduate student signatures, J.J. Raynor, UNC Student Body President, has preserved your right to vote. On February 17th, join us in voting YES for the Child Care Services Fee Increase.

This fee, which you already pay at a rate of \$2.44/year, provides funds for student parents. With this additional financial aid, parents can send their children to 3-5 star childcare facilities that are safe and state-approved. Without this money, parents sometimes resort to unreliable in-home care or lesser ranked facilities, which pose a risk to their children. In some circumstances, parents must leave school, as they cannot cover costs of both tuition and childcare.

We believe that by having student parents as part of our Carolina family, we not only gain from their life experiences but also extend our promise for inclusivity.

Currently, sixty-eight equally qualified students are on a waiting list to receive the funds, as there is only enough money to fund thirteen student families. The proposed increase of \$10.37 would fund these students' need and all of the students currently receiving the funds.

Please embrace the inclusivity of Carolina: vote YES on February 17th at studentcentral.unc.edu!

Contact Info

Office: Union Suite 2501

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Recent News

Check out how childcare can boost our economy:
<http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/columns/story/1401084.html>

Join this Group

Reject Invitation

Share +

Group Type

This is an open group. Anyone can join and invite others to join.

Admins

- Emily Joy Rothchild (creator)
- Kaila Ramsey

Related Groups

Advertise

How Many Triangles?

92.7% of Americans get this question wrong!

Online Degrees in as Few as 2 Years

Associate's

Bachelor's

Certificates

Transferring data from cache.fimservedn.com...

Applications 31

2 Firefox 2 AIM New Folder Student Co... Motion for L... studgovwe... Vote Yes on... 100%

Ryan Fleming Lei x Maggie Van Nor... x

12:04 AM

Childcare at UNC

Corrie Piontak

GPSF Childcare Advocate

President/Founder, UNC Student Parent Association

MHA Candidate, 2009

Childcare Scholarship Program

- Administered by Childcare Service (non-profit)
- Max of 1 child covered per family
- Average amount awarded: \$691
- Parent **MUST** contribute 10% of cost of care
- Program is **NOT** publicized
- 10 students currently receiving funds
- Wait list ranges from 26-81 students (over two year period October 2006-2008)

Scholarship Recipient Testimonial:

"I just feel more reassured now with this scholarship, and with the care my daughter is receiving. I am at ease knowing that she is in the best kind of facility, instead of wondering what kind of care she has, or if someone can even watch her at all. Now I am sure of how she is doing, and that she'll be well taken care of... she *is* well taken care of." She reiterated, "[the UNC Child Care Scholarship] has helped me tremendously." **Undergraduate mother of 1**

Scholarship Recipient Testimonial:

"I am a divorced, **single mother of three children in the advanced-standing MSW program**. My two older children (6 and 8) are in school, but my younger son (4) needed daycare. Prior to my getting the scholarship, I was paying over \$900 a month at a 1-star facility in a really bad neighborhood. At the end of the second month of paying for his daycare, I was out of money for my rent, and I thought I would have to drop out. After getting his scholarship, I now have enough money to put him in a much nicer 5-star facility closer to where we live. If it were not for the scholarship, I would not have been able to graduate this coming May. I cannot thank you enough for this opportunity."

The Wait List

- Wait list ranges from 26-81 students (over two year period October 2006-2008)
- The average yearly income of student families on the waiting list is \$33,739.
- 31% are single parents
- 90% are children age birth through five.

Wait Listed Parent Testimonial:

"I would like to share that I am a **single-parent graduate student** on the waiting list for the child care scholarship. Words alone can not express how much these scholarships mean to parents like me. At

more than \$200 a week, my daughter's childcare in Chapel Hill cost more than my rent. I understand the financial burdens of today, however, I would ask that those voting try to understand the situation of students like myself who struggle to stay afloat while studying and praying to be next on the scholarship list. “

Alternatives:

If a student does NOT receive a scholarship from UNC the options for assistance are:

1. Department of Social Services
2. United Way funds
3. Private Donors

Most students use Informal Care—quality cannot be gauged and is the most unreliable option.