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## **NCOCG News**

### **514 days later, no use for records**

*Daily Tar Heel:* A year and a half is a long time to wait for most things, but especially something that the state of North Carolina requires be given to you quickly.

Read more at: <http://www.elon.edu/e-net/Article/66448>

### **DHHS Secretary Wos on 'dangerous' government transparency**

*News & Observer:* The news conference laying out Gov. Pat McCrory's plan for Medicaid managed care took an unexpected turn when a reporter asked about transparency.

For more information visit: <http://www.elon.edu/e-net/Article/66481>

### **Make public information public**

*News & Observer:* It is time to open up North Carolina's government operations to the public view. The North Carolina legislature has a great opportunity this year to make state and local governments more ethical and efficient.

For more information visit: <http://www.elon.edu/e-net/Article/66764>

### **Taking sides in the debate on public records**

*Burlington Times-News:* In one of the more predictable spring events, the N.C. League of Municipalities has stated its opposition to a bill now in the N.C. Senate.

Read more at: <http://www.elon.edu/e-net/Article/68614>

### **LSU must make public names of candidates for university presidency, judge rules**

*NOLA.com:* LSU must "immediately produce" the names of the people its board of supervisors considered for the university presidency, an East Baton Rouge Parish judge ruled.

Read the full story at: <http://www.elon.edu/e-net/Article/69431>

### **Town vs. county dispute incites openness issues**

*Watauga Democrat:* The Boone Town Council met in closed session for the fifth time Wednesday to discuss the county's threatened lawsuit, part of an ongoing saga that has raised concerns about the transparency and openness of local elected officials.

Read the full story at: <http://www.elon.edu/e-net/Article/69439>

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