

## QuickHits

### Yogurt Pump

It's hot, you're hungry and you want something sweet. YoPo is the way to go. If you've got two bucks on hand, walk in and order a small. And save those receipts — ten get you a free small.

### Bottom of Lenoir

Yes, there's Chick-Fil-A and Subway. But the best thing of all is the Indian food from Sitar on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Get the samosa platter once and you'll never get anything else.

### Campus construction

There's a new Wendy's in town for all of your late night burger and fry cravings. But traffic around the Global Center is a pain, and we'd like our study space in the bottom of the Union back now.

### Basketball lottery

It's hard to get basketball tickets when you're new to UNC. But when you do remember to register for the lottery and find that ticket in your inbox, it's pretty much the best feeling. Ever.

### Pit Preacher

The man is offensive, mean and just downright annoying. But if you're looking for some free entertainment, Gary's the way to go. Who knows — some girl might flash him when you least expect it.

### Greenpeace people

"Do you have a minute to stop child poverty?" No, I don't actually. They always phrase things so you feel horrible walking away. Whatever, we're poor college students. No money. No time.

# The DTH makes up a 'good college education'

First, a funny story. When I was a freshman attending CTOPS (the odd acronym that used to be so lovingly attached to "New Student Orientation"), I was warned in one of the sessions that the year before me, an incoming freshman just like me had gotten drunk and made a vomitous mess. Things had not worked out well for him, a UNC official said.

Ten hours later, I found myself bent over in a bathroom stall, ejecting gallons and gallons of digested carrots and such into one of Cobb Residence Hall's ivory toilets.

My love-hate relationship with the top of Lenoir Dining Hall began earlier than most. (It really was just food poisoning, I swear).

In all seriousness, though, you don't have to spend your first night at UNC thinking that you're going to die to know that being an incoming freshman is an appre-



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hensive experience.

Are you going to make the right number of friends? What are you going to major in? Is it stupid to worry about all of this? You expended so much energy getting into a good school, and now you're there. What now?

For every worry, there's an opportunity. You can become just about anything at UNC, and I'm not just saying that out of school spirit. I think it's true at just about every big school.

Take yours truly as an example. I was a shy kid, completely unsure

of what I wanted to do in just about anything. But I did know one thing. I wanted to work for The Daily Tar Heel.

I had worked for my high school newspaper, and I had college friends who told me I should give the DTH a try. I was told it was prestigious.

I swear I wasn't exceptional. But three years later, I'm the DTH's editor-in-chief.

Again, I was not exceptional, and I have never been a journalism major. But I decided to work for the DTH, and you should too.

The DTH is one of a handful of elite college newspapers, but it offers more than useful content - it serves as a holistic training ground for people like me and you, I hope.

If you're interested in writing, the DTH will make you a better writer. Every week you'll be asked to condense gobs and gobs of information into a readable 400 words for the pleasure of tens of thousands of people.

If you're interested in photography, design or web content, you'll find the perfect incubator for your work in our print product and on [dailytarheel.com](http://dailytarheel.com).

You will learn how to ask questions, and you'll learn how to talk to people. By seeking to learn new things each week, you'll become a better learner.

You will meet interesting people — town councilmen, chancellors, student body presidents, local musicians and artists - including those who you'll be working next to in our roomy Rosemary Street office.

In short, you don't have to live and breathe journalism to benefit from the vibrant culture shared at the DTH.

So that's my pitch. I believe the DTH personifies everything that is good and special about what will become your college experience: freedom, argument and fun.

Just like your first-year seminar, Late Night With Roy and maybe some unsavory autumn evenings in your dorm's bathroom, the DTH is just part of a good college education. We'd love to get your application in the fall.

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