

CEREMONIAL DECONSTRUCTION



DTH/MELISSA KEY

Monks from the Drepung Gomang Monastery deconstruct their sand painting that took all week to construct. The closing ceremony took place at the Unity Center for Peace in Chapel Hill on Saturday and was heavily attended. A portion of the sand was poured into a creek, and the rest was given to audience members.

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make sure we are moving on in the right way," Thorp said. Nath said the review is necessary to ensure academic integrity is maintained.

"People who receive degrees from these programs should feel proud of what they are earning," he said. "Now if someone sees a degree from them, the thoughts become whether the degree was earned based on the allegations that have taken place."

The introduction of a panel comes as board members have expressed concern with the transparency of the University's investigation.

Board member Fred Eshelman said the reports concerning academic integrity should have been communicated earlier. He said the lack of information has prevented board committees from ensuring adherence to ethical standards.

Nath said he sympathized with concerns about the delay in communicating information to board members, but said he understood UNC-system President Thomas Ross' position that it would be better to wait for investigations to be complete before releasing results.

Ross said he believes the panel is necessary, but does not expect additional academic fraud to be discovered.

"I don't think there's a view on campus that another investigation would help us find anything we don't already know," Ross said.

Peter Hans, who will become chairman of the board July 1, said he supported the establishment of a panel.

"I know that going forward we will be transparent and will be focused on the academic integrity of the university," he said.

The University's report linked former department chair Julius Nyang'oro to many of the more than 50 courses found to be aberrant or irregularly taught — meaning courses were not supervised appropriately by professors or that signatures on students' work and grade rolls were forged.

Board members asked why Nyang'oro — who stepped down as department chair in September and will retire as a professor July 1 — was not fired.

Thorp said Nyang'oro would still have the ability to draw state pension had he been fired — which was an important factor

in University officials' decision to allow Nyang'oro's retirement.

A spokeswoman for the College of Arts and Sciences declined interview requests on behalf of Karen Gil, dean of the College, and Jonathan Hartlyn, senior

associate dean of the college.

Gil said in a statement that the college will cooperate with the panel's review.

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TAXI

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If the ordinance is passed, rates will be all-inclusive, and restrict taxi companies from charging additional fees. Taxi companies will be required to accept at least two major credit cards at no extra cost.

"If you don't have cash on you, you still have the access to a taxi if you need it," Leimenstoll said.

New rules could require semi-annual inspections by the police department to ensure the safety and sanitation of taxi services.

Proposed safety regulations for taxi services include drug testing drivers and additional criteria for driver's permits. Driver's permits will be valid for two years, as opposed to the current four.

If passed, the ordinance will also require taxi companies to

maintain at least two vehicles. This ensures that there will always be a vehicle ready for service. Vehicles must also be equipped with air conditioning.

Five companies that currently offer only one vehicle and pose no safety issues could be punished under the proposed ordinance.

Chapel Hill Best Taxi is a single vehicle company that does not plan on purchasing an additional vehicle if the ordinance is passed.

Carol Lowndes, owner of Chapel Hill Best Taxi, said she is concerned with female students' safety.

"They are not safe with the system we have," she said.

The Town Council will consider the proposed ordinance at a public hearing on Sept. 12.

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IMMIGRATION

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the deportation of at least 70 students who met the criteria.

The N.C. DREAM Team plans to continue lobbying at President Barack Obama's campaign offices until the deportation of undocumented immigrants who were brought to the country as minors ends.

Ashman said the policy change should be the start of a compre-

hensive immigration reform measure, rather than the end.

"Once we see that the sky is not going to fall, it is going to give Congress a chance to see if this policy should be made into law," Ashman said.

Martinez said there should be a sense of urgency among lawmakers in reforming the immigration system.

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Baseball Summer Placements

This summer 12 Tar Heel baseball players are playing for eight different teams in five different collegiate leagues.

DANBURY WESTERNERS

Sophomore outfielder/utility player Brian Holberton is the only Tar Heel in the New England League.

BALTIMORE REDBIRDS

Freshman RHP Trevor Kelley and sophomore outfielder Parks Jordan will be together in the Cal Ripken League.

THOMASVILLE HITOMS

Freshman outfielder Adam Griffin and RHP Chris McCue will stay the closest to Chapel Hill in the Coastal Plains League.

WILMINGTON SHARKS

Also in the Coastal Plains League will be freshman infielder Grayson Atwood, a Mt. Pleasant, N.C. native.

CHATHAM ANGLERS

Sophomore LHP Tate Parrish will play in the prestigious Cape Cod League with the Anglers.

BOURNE BRAVES

Also in the Cape will be sophomores 3B Colin Moran and RHP Shane Taylor with the Braves.

FOREST CITY OWLS

Mason McCullough and Luis Paula, both freshman RHP, will also be in the Coastal Plains League.

BALLANTYNE SMOKIES

In Southern League, centered around the Charlotte area will be sophomore utility player Brian Holberton.



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