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DAILY DOSE

Cheeky bird nearly faces lawsuit

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

A Taiwanese man attempted to sue his neighbors for allegedly training their pet bird to insult him.

The man said last month he believed his five neighbors were seeking revenge after he filed a noise complaint against them.

He said their mynah, a parrot-like bird, cursed at him every morning as he left for work, calling him a “clueless, big-mouthed idiot.” The insults caused him serious emotional distress and loss of concentration at work, he said.

The owners of the bird denied the allegations and prosecutors dropped the charges because of a lack of evidence.

The bird declined to comment.

NOTED. Coffee improves women’s brainpower in stressful situations while reducing men’s, according to a British study.

Researchers from Bristol University observed that of their 64 male and female test subjects, the men took 20 seconds longer on puzzles and memorization challenges after drinking coffee.

Women finished their tasks 100 seconds faster after the caffeine, however.

QUOTED. “All Leonardo subjects look like each other because he represents an abstract ideal of beauty.”

— Art historian Pietro Marani, on recent claims that Leonardo da Vinci’s male apprentice was the inspiration behind the Mona Lisa.

Marani said da Vinci slowly turned the painting into an idealized portrait, not a reflection of a specific person.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Health job fair: The public health school will host a career and internship fair in which public health employers will speak to job seekers.
Time: Noon to 3 p.m.
Location: Michael Hooker Research Center Atrium

Political theory workshop: University of Michigan law professor Don Herzog will conduct a workshop sponsored by the UNC Political Theory Program.
Time: 4 p.m.
Location: Hamilton Hall, Room 100

War journalist speaks: Author and New Yorker foreign correspondent Jon Lee Anderson will talk as the first speaker in the “War Stories” speaker series, presented by the Curriculum in Global Studies.
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Carroll Hall, Room 111

Art gallery opening: Baltimore-based painter Amy Sherald will be on hand to discuss her exhibition “The Magical Real-ism of Amy Sherald” during an opening reception.
Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: Sonja Haynes Stone Center, Robert and Sallie Brown Gallery

Civil rights play: Watch a play commemorating the life of Pauli Murray, a civil rights pioneer from Durham.
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: The ArtsCenter, 300 E. Main St., Carrboro

BoUNCe candidates forum: The four candidates for student body president will face off in singing, dancing and quiz competitions in the humor publication’s unconventional forum.
Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Location: Hamilton Hall, Room 100

FRIDAY

Egypt lecture: Jennifer Gates-Foster of the University of Texas will give a lecture titled “Beyond Alexandria: Upper Egypt in the Hellenistic Age.”
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Location: Murphey Hall, Room 116

Decoration Day: Learn about the

Southern Appalachian mountains tradition of cemetery decoration, as explained by folklorist Alan Jabbour and photographer Karen Singer Jabbour. The event is preceded by a reception at 5 p.m.
Time: 5:45 p.m.
Location: Wilson Library

‘Learn to Be Latina’: Watch the debut of the play “Learn to Be Latina” by Colombian-American playwright Enrique Urueta, cosponsored by various Latino groups on campus.
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Gerrard Hall

Michael Jackson tribute: Who’s Bad?, a Michael Jackson tribute band from Chapel Hill, will perform at Cat’s Cradle
Time: 9:30 p.m.
Location: Cat’s Cradle, 300 E. Main St., Carrboro

To make a calendar submission, e-mail calendar@dailytarheel.com. Events will be published in the newspaper on either the day or the day before they take place. Submissions must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

FROM HEAVEN TO MEXICO



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Cardinal Roger Mahony of the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles drew connections between religion and immigration in the FedEx Global Education Center on Wednesday evening. Visit dailytarheel.com to read the full story about Mahony’s talk on immigration and religion.

POLICE LOG

■ A 28-year-old man was arrested on a felony charge of carrying a concealed weapon and misdemeanor possession of .25 grams of marijuana at 3:21 a.m. Wednesday at the intersection of N.C. 54 West and Merritt Mill Road, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Donyelle Keshwin Partridge was taken to the Orange County Jail and received a \$5,000 secured bond. He was released to Orange County deputies, reports state.

■ A 49-year-old Enfield man was arrested on a felony charge of taking indecent liberties at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday at Pritchard Avenue Extension at Umstead Drive, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Carlton Dean Hilliard was held in Orange County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000 secured bond, reports state.

■ A suspicious person knocked

on a door at 1:49 a.m. Wednesday at 203 Schultz St., according to Chapel Hill police reports.

■ Someone broke a bedroom window and caused \$250 worth of damage between midnight Saturday and 1:04 p.m. Tuesday at 308 W. Rosemary St., according to Chapel Hill police reports.

■ Someone might have been taking pictures on a cell phone outside a bank at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday at 129 S. Estes Drive, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

■ Someone took a \$225 iPod Touch from a fitness area between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday at Culbreth Middle School, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

■ Someone trapped a brown and black short-haired cat running at large on his property at 11:59 a.m. Tuesday at 112 Carol St., according to Carrboro police reports.

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IN THEATERS FEBRUARY 4

Carolina Sports Menu

For more information and venue location, visit TarHeelBlue.com

FRIDAY, FEB. 4
SWIMMING & DIVING
v. Duke; 5pm

WRESTLING
v. NC State; 7pm

SATURDAY, FEB. 5
MEN'S LACROSSE
v. Georgetown (exh); 10am

MEN'S LACROSSE
v. Denver (exh); 2pm

GYMNASTICS
v. Maryland; 7pm

SUNDAY, FEB. 6
WOMEN'S LACROSSE
South of the Border Tournament (exh)
All Day

MEN'S BASKETBALL
v. Florida State; 2pm

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