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Changing the tailgate game



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Trent Womble (left) from Raleigh and John Russell from Cary (right) enjoy a beer with friends before the North Carolina vs. Illinois football game on Sept. 19.

Binge-drinking task force hasn't considered alcohol at games

By Mona Bazzaz Senior Writer

Dean of Students Jonathan Sauls says it's time for UNC to have an open and honest discussion about alcohol — and drinking at sporting events is only part of it.

"It's not that students are drinking today and they didn't drink yesterday, it's how much and how they're drinking," Sauls said.

Several universities, such as the University of Maryland and West Virginia University, have recently

begun selling alcohol to the general public at football and basketball games. Supporters of Maryland's decision say serving alcohol could combat binge drinking on game

In February, Provost Jim Dean and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Winston Crisp began a binge drinking task force at UNC to address what Sauls considers one of the biggest issues he deals with.

"Often students are drinking for the single purpose of blacking out or getting hammered and that is highly dangerous," Sauls said. "You don't know which drink is going to put you over the edge.

The binge drinking task force at UNC is looking at this issue through a public health lens considering everything from prevention and education to intervention, accountability, treatment and

recovery, he said. Sauls said the task force has not yet looked at selling alcohol at sporting events as a way of combatting binge drinking — the task force hopes to consider all components of the culture of drinking on campus before they make any recommenda-

"As far as the six home football games there are a year — in terms of that making much of a dent in the broad-based campus alcohol culture, that's only one piece," Sauls said.

Nick Hadley, a physics professor and chairperson of the Athletic Council at Maryland, said he supported the measure to sell alcohol

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New NC budget undercuts mental health

Legislators passed \$110 million in cuts for eight mental health agencies.

By Kent McDonald Staff Writer

Regional mental health agencies will have to adjust to drastic funding cuts from North Carolina's budget, which was passed Sept. 18.

The new state budget cuts more than \$110 million in funding from the state's eight regional mental health agencies in the 2015-16 fiscal year. Legislators have proposed \$152 million in cuts for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

We have to negotiate and look at the right thing to do with the money we have available," said Rep. Chris Malone, R-Wake, one of the health budget writers.

Malone said regional agencies will need to rely on existing savings to bridge the funding gap.

But these budget cuts pose new challenges for the variety of mental health programs offered in the state.

"The state has a responsibility to care for vulnerable people," said Jack Register, executive director of the North Carolina branch of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, a mental health advocacy organiza-

He said North Carolina has a history of ignoring mental health issues that include not only its definition and treatment options, but also its

"We have always been a state that underfunds mental health services,"

Dr. Allen O'Barr, director of Counseling and Psychological Services at UNC Campus Health Services, said his department's offerings, which focus on brief psychotherapy programs, suffer from low funding. But he said they do not rely on state funding.

"We get our bulk of funding from student health fees," O'Barr said. "We get approximately 11 percent of health fees."

CAPS refers 25 percent of people who use its services into the community for long-term psychotherapy treatment options and medication, he said.

The state has created some alternative sources to offset the loss of mental health funding, like the Dorothea Dix Hospital Property Fund — created after the May sale of the Dorothea Dix Hospital to the city of Raleigh.

The N.C. Department of Health and Human Services received \$25 million from the Dorothea Dix fund to pay for 150 hospital beds across the state to treat temporary behavioral health patients.

But Register said quick fixes

aren't always effective. "Mental illness is a long-term chronic disease and is not something you can get rid of with short treatment," he said.

Malone said mental health is something in which the state needs to be willing to invest.

"We can't do this again," he said. Register said mental health advocacy will only grow in importance. Previous divisions between medicine and psychiatry are slowly disappearing, he said, and funding for the two will no longer be divided.

"People who have serious mental illnesses are just like everybody else,"

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Student **Stores** likes its freedom

The company trying to lease Student Stores used to supply its books.

> By Sofia Edelman Senior Writer

Follett, the company that sent an unsolicited proposal to lease UNC Student Stores two months ago, has had a relationship with the University in the past.

When the company was UNC's primary textbook provider — for about 10 years, ending in 2014 it decreased the number of books it bought back from students, Student Stores officials said.

Kelly Hanner, course material manager for Student Stores, said Follett bought back \$97,000 worth of textbooks during the spring 2013 buyback period.

"That same buyback period in 2014 dropped to about \$55,000," Hanner said. "We were also seeing problems with order fulfillment."

Follett did not respond to multiple requests for comment.

While the University was assessing its relationship with Follett in 2014, Director of Student Stores John Gorsuch heard from outside vendors that the company was opening the Chapel Hill Fan Shop, a merchandise store on Franklin Street.

"I, at that point in time, terminated our relationship," Gorsuch

Student Stores website merchandise and marketing manager Paul Cardillo encouraged anyone who wanted to see what Follett had to offer to go visit the

"People might like it better than what Student Stores is offering," Cardillo said. "I don't think they will."

UNC then decided to partner with Missouri Book Services as its primary textbook provider. In spring 2015, Hanner said they bought back almost \$300,000 in textbooks. Hanner said Student Stores worked hard to secure a partnership with Missouri Book Services.

"I'd like to make sure that all the hard work that all our campuses have done is not ignored by someone stating 'oh, well I can do better than that," Hanner

Along with an increase in textbook buyback, Gorsuch said Missouri Book Services partnered with the University to develop the green-sticker buyback system and textbook recycling.

And he said he wasn't sure if a

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"Yes! Loved that class."

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"Nope. Still confused."

The trend toward political

correctness is sweeping col-

lege campuses nationwide,

ed in high school.

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UNIVERSITY BRIE

Morehead Planetarium is holding a lunar eclipse viewing Sunday night, when the moon will be totally eclipsed from about 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Stargazers can catch both a supermoon and lunar eclipse, meaning the moon will appear larger than normal while covered by Earth's shadow at the same time. Morehead educators, as well as members of the Chapel Hill Astronomical and Observational Society, will set up telescopes.

 $-\mathit{staff}\mathit{reports}$

CITY BRIEF

The Chapel Hill Fire Department responded to a report of a fire alarm Tuesday at 2:01 p.m. at 455 Piney Mountain Road. There were no reported injuries, and the cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

- staff reports

11 things that happen after you've gone abroad

By Megan Mallonee Staff Writer

So, you spent your summer abroad and now you've returned to the land of Bojangles. Congrats! What I mean by congrats is I feel your pain. We spent this summer lying out at European beaches, drowning in Italian food and also studying! Abroad!

Here are 11 things that definitely happened to you in these first couple of months back:

1. Your friends gave you weird looks that time you asked if they wanted to split

a double bottle of wine at 2 p.m. on a Wednesday. But you did it anyway. No? Just me?

2. The dining hall ladies looked considerably frustrated when you told them "gracias" or "grazie" in the line. "Maybe they think I'm foreign!" "I look sooooo European today." Yeah that's definitely what happened.

3. You threw out the scale your mom bought you because weight is just a number #amirite?



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bring your parents to celebrate

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leading some to wonder if it has gone too far.

POLICE LOG

• Someone broke into and entered a business at 300 S. Elliott Road between midnight Monday and 8:35 a.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person forced open the front door, causing \$800 worth of damage, and stole a register till, valued at \$25, and \$15.01 in cash, reports

• Someone used a counterfeit check for \$8,473 at BB&T at 143 E. Rosemary St. at 4:44 p.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

larceny at Yarns Etc. at 1322 Fordham Blvd. at 5:52 p.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports. The person stole \$45 from

Someone committed

• Someone disturbed the peace at 100 Library Drive at 5:53 p.m. Tuesday, according

the cash register, reports state.

to Chapel Hill police reports.

• Someone shoplifted at Chapel Hill Sportswear at 119 E. Franklin St. on Wednesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person took tags off of clothes, valued at \$245 in total, and wore the items out of the store, reports state.

• Someone reported damaged property on the 1700 block of Fordham Boulevard at 9:16 p.m. Wednesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person reported damage to a windshield, worth \$200, cracked by an unknown object while parked, reports state.

• Someone was cited for trespassing and drinking at 306 W. Franklin St. at 10:54 p.m. Wednesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Data Science - Workforce and Research Needs for Biomedi-

cal Big Data: Valerie Florance, Associate Director of the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, will deliver a talk about funding research and training in the area of biomedical big data science. This event is free and open to the public. **Time:** 2 p.m.

Location: Carolina Club, George Watts Hill Alumni Center

"Bringing SERVICE to Life" mural presentation: The Alumni Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity will do a presentation centered on African-American educators,

activists and politicians from North Carolina's history. Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Knapp-Sanders Building

Adult Spelling Bee - A Humanities NightLabs Event: This event combines scholarship and comedy. Sign up to participate before the event, and the remaining spots will be filled randomly by drawing. All attendees are welcome to participate individually or as

Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: DSI Comedy Theater

part of a team.

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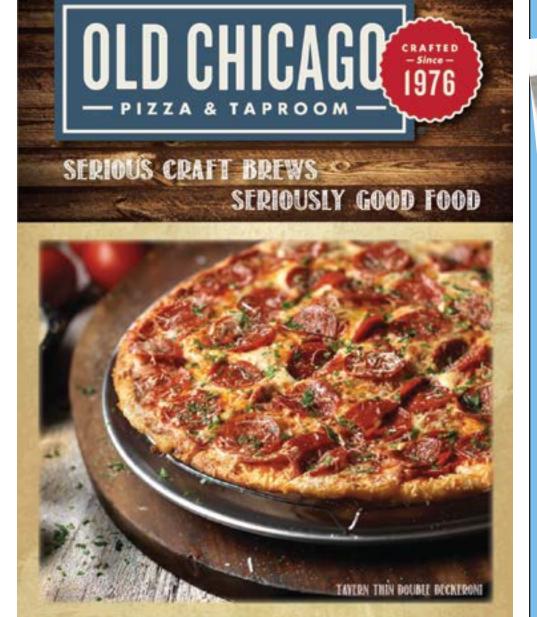
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Finding the balance in work and school

Student juggles two jobs and getting a degree

By Sarah Watson Staff Writer

For eight hours each day, **Brittany Brewington serves** food at Carolina Coffee Shop. Between making coffee and talking to customers, she leafs through her notebooks and works on homework.

Brewington, a first-year at **Durham Technical Community** College, balances two jobs, working at Carolina Coffee Shop and The Cheesecake Factory. She plans on transferring to UNC after the spring 2016 semester to pursue a degree in the medical field.

She grew up in the Chapel Hill area and attended Carrboro High School with her close friend Lauren Copeland, who also attends Durham Tech. Copeland said Brewington does well managing the stress that comes with working two jobs.

"As long as I've known her, she's worked," Copeland said. "I've never seen her slack off. She's always there for me, and I really value her friendship."

Brewington and Copeland became friends during their junior year of high school, which was when Brewington

"I chose to get a job to help my mom out," Brewington said. "She was struggling a little bit. And then I also like to shop a little — to have some money for myself."

Having worked for a couple of years, Brewington said she likes being independent.

"It's a good feeling knowing that I make my own money and don't have to depend on my parents," she said. "I got moved up to a server when I turned 18, and I really love it. You know, you just make people happy bringing them food all the time."

Jeremy Ferry, Carolina Coffee Shop's manager, said he enjoys working with students like Brewington.

"It gives a nice variety of people. They are typically social, so the customers enjoy hearing what their goals are and interacting with them," he said. "They are also reliable. They are used to a school schedule, so they can therefore become acclimated to the school-work schedule just as well."

Brewington said there are still complications that come with working two jobs while



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Brittany Brewington, a first-year at Durham Technical Community College, studies during a break in her shift at Carolina Coffee Shop.

pursuing an education.

"It's hard. Sometimes I'm really tired and don't want to go to class, but you just have to get over it," she said.

"I usually don't have a social life. I normally hang out with my friends maybe once every two weeks. Usually after I get off work at Carolina Coffee Shop, I'm going to my other job or at home babysitting my brother."

Brewington has started taking steps to apply for a transfer to UNC.

"The reason I chose to attend Durham Tech is because I didn't want to go straight into a university. I wanted a year to calm down," she said.

Brewington wants to transfer to stay closer to home and her job, and she plans on working the entire time she's

"I plan on going to medical school, so it's definitely going to help me get through college," she said.

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Abortion clash plays out in erased sidewalk chalk

A pro-abortion rights group said the chalk could make spaces unsafe.

By David Doochin Staff Writer

Anti-abortion messages written in chalk around campus Wednesday night and their erasure early Thursday raised questions about students' right to free speech at UNC.

Carolina Students for Life, an organization for anti-abortion students at UNC, was responsible for the chalking. Grace Garner, the organization's president, said members sought to spread awareness about the help available to women facing unplanned pregnancies.

What we are wanting to do is to let women know that there are resources out there for them," Garner said.

Members of Students United for Reproductive Justice, a UNC organization that supports abortion rights, mopped up most of the messages, which covered bricks around the Pit, Davis Library and Polk Place.

The group's co-chairperson, Jen Myers, said erasing the messages wasn't a question about protecting or suppressing free speech, but rather ensuring students felt safe on campus.

"I think a lot of what was written was really triggering and not safe for folks to read," Myers said. "With the free speech issue, yeah, it's legal, but why are you going out of your way to make people unsafe, especially if you value life so much?'

Cathy Packer, co-director of the UNC Center for Media Law and Policy, organizes UNC's First Amendment Day. She said erasing the messages did not infringe on First Amendment rights.

"The question is, do you have a First Amendment right to do it in the first place?" she said. "Do you



Carolina Students for Life, an organization for anti-abortion students at UNC, chalked messages around campus Wednesday night that were later erased.

have a First Amendment right to chalk on government property? My guess would be maybe not. In a university, it's a little less clear.'

Garner, of the anti-abortion group, said a more productive response would have been to start a conversation on both sides of the issue rather than eliminating the anti-abortion arguments.

"To the people who went out and erased it, people like to say that they're for free speech. They like to say that they're tolerant of other viewpoints, but when they're confronted with a positive, life-affirming message and then they would rather try to destroy that message rather than engage in constructive dialogue, I find that very concern-

ing," she said. Serena Ajbani, co-chairperson of Students United for Reproductive

Justice, disagreed.

"Just responding back would be counterproductive," Ajbani said. "We would just go into that cycle of making people with uteruses' bodies a battlefield, which is not something we want to do."

Packer said it's essential to foster public debate regardless of the arguments being made.

You come to a public university. You're coming to a real marketplace of ideas, and you're going to see and hear all kinds of opinions," she said. "If we don't have a culture of tolerance, none of us are going to have free expression."

"They have the right to communicate," she said. "They should appreciate somebody else's, and they ought to just chalk next to it."

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Turn-ons: film crew, family, same last name

A UNC grad's documentary about his quest to marry is getting national press.

By Jenni Ciesielski Staff Writer

UNC graduate Ravi Patel never envisioned himself on the big screen. Now he's being called an Academy Award contender.

After an unsuccessful run as an investment banker, Patel turned to acting, and has been featured in "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" and "Scrubs." He also co-founded the nonprofit This Bar Saves Lives with celebrities like Kristen Bell and Jimmy Kimmel. Now, he's a

documentary filmmaker. "Meet the Patels" follows Patel over the course of a year as he tries to fulfill his parents' wishes to find a bride. Geeta, Patel's sister, films Ravi's experiences of blind dating, attending weddings and creating online dating profiles while providing commentary along the way.

We're calling it a real-life romantic comedy," Ravi Patel said.

The inspiration for "Meet the Patels" originally came to Patel while hosting an Indian lawyers convention. In a last-minute idea, Patel talked about how his mother was not only desperate for him to marry, but for him to marry a woman who shared the last name Patel - a common cultural tradition.

Everyone was dying laughing," Patel said. "I asked, 'Who here is single?' and they all raised their hand."

The film wasn't an instant success. It was rejected from festivals twice before being allowed entrance, but it was a hit with audiences once it made its way to screens.

"Next thing you know, people lined up around the corner, and we were selling out 700 personal screenings, and we've sold out every screening since then," Patel said. Since its debut on the festival

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Time: Showings at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. today

Location: Chelsea Theater Info: www.meetthepatels.com

circuit since last year, "Meet the Patels" has received positive reception, including from The Hollywood Reporter magazine, which called it a strong Academy Award contender. It also won the Audience Award for Best Documentary Feature at the 2014 Los Angeles Film Festival.

"I think it's super cool that someone from UNC has made it," said Lois Choi, a UNC sophomore.

"Meet the Patels" will be screened at the Chelsea Theater today, and theater workers believe Patel's UNC roots will bring students to the film.

"It's a real-life version of 'My Big Fat Greek Wedding,' which did really well here," said Bruce Stone, the owner of Chelsea Theater. "It's like eHarmony on steroids."

While "Meet the Patels" has been a boost for both siblings' careers, Ravi Patel claims the real breakout stars of the film are his parents.

Since the movie, both parents have been approached with numerous acting roles and reality show pitches. They've also gained a legion of new fans that includes celebrities like Aziz Ansari, Michael Moore, Josh Peck and John Stamos. The latter two will costar with Patel on the new Fox series "Grandfathered."

Despite all of the success and opportunities that have come with "Meet the Patels," Patel believes the best part of it all was the bond it created between him and his family.

"I think in making a movie about our family, we learned how to become a family," he said.

"If it all toppled tomorrow, we are now best friends, and we're intensely closer as a result of this process."

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2015-17 budget creates opportunities for NC arts industries

The new budget approved more than \$61 million to be put into NC arts.

By Sindhu Chidambaram Senior Writer

The North Carolina Arts Council saw a 6.5 percent increase in state funding this year — the first increase

in eight years. With the 2015-17 budget that Gov. Pat McCrory signed last week, more than \$1 million is being put into Grassroots Arts programs and A+ Schools, and \$60 million is being pumped into the North Carolina

film industry. Christine Olson, an administrator for Arts North Carolina, said she believes these changes can be accounted for by Arts North Carolina's advocacy efforts, especially in trying to create relationships

with new lawmakers.

"This will make a difference to the local arts organizations that receive funding from their local arts councils," Olson said.

"This increase is going to make it possible for more A+ schools to be across the state."

A+ Schools is a special program administered through the North Carolina Arts Council, which integrates art into the public school curriculum to help students with different learning styles.

In addition to the state funding, private donors match the state budget to help initiate greater arts influences.

Grassroots Arts funding goes out to all counties within the state and allocates more money for local arts councils to send out through grants to local arts organizations.

Olson also said she believes these programs are beneficial for the state because they lend funding to rural

counties, which has been a concern of legislators.

Another element to the budget was \$60 million in grant funds for qualifying movie and TV productions. Although the money does not compare to what was offered in the former tax credits program, which offered a tax incentive based on the amount spent, it aims to draw projects to the state.

Michele Weathers, interim managing director at PlayMakers Repertory Company, said she believes the tax breaks were better for the industry, and feels the grants are limiting, but she said she is happy the state is putting forth some money.

"We're not valuing it in the way that we have in the past with the tax credit program," Weathers said.

"If we are not encouraging the film industry to continue to make films in our state, we are saying to our students, 'We can educate you in North Carolina but we can't employ you in North Carolina."

UNC senior Lance Dagenhardt said employment is a concern of his, especially now that he is deciding where he wants to work after graduation.

He said he believes the sum of money is a smart move because the state can give more money to various films and attract more projects into the state.

Weathers notices many arts students tend to leave the state for

"As we send artists out into the world, graduating from our MFA programs, our costume programs and our theater production programs, those students are less likely to try to practice their craft in North Carolina," Weathers said.

Dagenhardt said he hopes new legislation will give him the opportunity to return to North Carolina.

"I would love to come back here

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6.5 percent increase in N.C. Arts Council funding

\$300,000

\$700,000 increase in A+ School

\$30 million more per year for the film industry

and make a movie and tell a story about North Carolina and make it in North Carolina," Dagenhardt said.

"I'm glad that the state govern-

ment has come to the conclusion,

again, that this is a good idea." arts@dailytarheel.com

UNC aims to hold ground

UNC will play **Delaware at home** on Saturday.

By Danielle Herman

In its past three games, the North Carolina football team (2-1) has rushed for more than 200 yards per game — much more than its average of 161.3 yards over its first three games of the 2014 season.

And for its past three games, Delaware (1-2, 0-1 Colonial Athletic Association) has allowed an average of 71.7 rushing yards per game.

"We know what kind of opponent we're facing," said sophomore tailback Elijah Hood. "We're going to do what we're supposed to do; we're going to execute what we need to do; they're not going to stop us. I definitely acknowledge them as an opponent, but I feel like as a football player, they haven't faced us yet, so we'll see."

Delaware faces only its fourth ever ACC opponent on Saturday - besides facing former ACC member Maryland 10 times, the Blue Hens have only played Pittsburgh and Wake Forest - and has gotten off to a shaky start, especially after a late-game loss to Villanova this past Saturday.

While UNC recognizes it has No. 20 Georgia Tech on the horizon, fifth-year senior quarterback Marquise Williams pointed out that any team can lose or struggle regardless of the opponent, citing how No. 1 Ohio State struggled against unranked Northern Illinois this past week, winning by just one



DTH/WYATT MCNAMERA

Sophomore running back Elijah Hood (34) makes a break past Illinois' Eric Finney (14) on Sept. 19.

touchdown.

After Wednesday's practice, Coach Larry Fedora noted Delaware's unique offensive scheme, which often includes having six offensive linemen on the field.

"They'll be in two tightend sets, three tight-end sets. They're going to have big personnel on the field a lot," he said. "Most of the time, if they have two receivers out there, that's a big deal. They're going to run the football."

Delaware has averaged 208.3 rushing yards per game this season but has only passed for an average of 95.3 yards.

"It's old fashioned — you know, gap schemes and zone schemes," Fedora said. "What that does for our guys is they have to start from scratch and make sure their gap integ-

"If we don't get (200 yards rushing), I feel like we didn't run as hard as we needed to."

News

Elijah Hood

sophomore running back

rity is there. They have to be where they're supposed to be, and they've got to hold up."

Redshirt senior linebacker Jeff Schoettmer said that defensively this week's practices went well.

"We're happy with where we are, and we've just got to take that next step," he said.

With an 80 percent chance of rain in Chapel Hill on Saturday, both teams will likely have to rely on their running game even more than usual — giving UNC a chance to keep up its streak of 200 rushing yards per game,

but also forcing both defenses to step up against alreadystrong running teams in lessthan-ideal conditions.

But the Tar Heels do not intend to let Delaware's defense hinder their play, regardless of conditions.

'We want 200 yards rushing every game. If we don't get that, I feel like we didn't run as hard as we needed to," Hood said. "That gives us a lot of balance and opens up a lot of things, and just it embodies who we want to be." @ellehermanator

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MULHERIN

FROM PAGE 1

This time around, he didn't live in his car. Instead, he lived in Lewis & Clark's boathouse.

"It's the mom-and-pop of whitewater rafting," he said. "Everyone was really close, not a lot of employees. It really worked out for me."

But Mulherin couldn't remain stationary. He discovered the U.S. Mountain Running National Championships in Bend, Ore., almost 11 hours away from his location in Wyoming another extreme challenge.

He drove to Oregon, entered the Nike-sponsored race and finished fourth in the collegiate division. He even won \$400 for his effort.

Mulherin traveled back to Wyoming, brimming with confidence, and prepared to face the Grand Teton.

Although he didn't set the record, he did set the thirdfastest time - 3 hours and 34 seconds.

His younger brother Sean Mulherin visited him a week before the accomplishment. He was amazed by his brother's commitment.

"Almost every week, he would sprint up the Grand Tetons," Sean Mulherin said. "You're supposed to do it with ropes and all this gear, but he would just run by all those guys and make them look bad with just his running shorts and his rippedup T-shirt."

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UNC aims to hold ground

UNC will play **Delaware at home** on Saturday.

By Danielle Herman

In its past three games, the North Carolina football team (2-1) has rushed for more than 200 yards per game — much more than its average of 161.3 yards over its first three games of the 2014 season.

And for its past three games, Delaware (1-2, 0-1 Colonial Athletic Association) has allowed an average of 71.7 rushing yards per game.

"We know what kind of opponent we're facing," said sophomore tailback Elijah Hood. "We're going to do what we're supposed to do; we're going to execute what we need to do; they're not going to stop us. I definitely acknowledge them as an opponent, but I feel like as a football player, they haven't faced us yet, so we'll see."

Delaware faces only its fourth ever ACC opponent on Saturday - besides facing former ACC member Maryland 10 times, the Blue Hens have only played Pittsburgh and Wake Forest - and has gotten off to a shaky start, especially after a late-game loss to Villanova this past Saturday.

While UNC recognizes it has No. 20 Georgia Tech on the horizon, fifth-year senior quarterback Marquise Williams pointed out that any team can lose or struggle regardless of the opponent, citing how No. 1 Ohio State struggled against unranked Northern Illinois this past week, winning by just one



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Sophomore running back Elijah Hood (34) makes a break past Illinois' Eric Finney (14) on Sept. 19.

touchdown.

After Wednesday's practice, Coach Larry Fedora noted Delaware's unique offensive scheme, which often includes having six offensive linemen on the field.

"They'll be in two tightend sets, three tight-end sets. They're going to have big personnel on the field a lot," he said. "Most of the time, if they have two receivers out there, that's a big deal. They're going to run the football."

Delaware has averaged 208.3 rushing yards per game this season but has only passed for an average of 95.3 yards.

"It's old fashioned — you know, gap schemes and zone schemes," Fedora said. "What that does for our guys is they have to start from scratch and make sure their gap integ-

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Redshirt senior linebacker Jeff Schoettmer said that defensively this week's practices went well.

"We're happy with where we are, and we've just got to take that next step," he said.

With an 80 percent chance of rain in Chapel Hill on Saturday, both teams will likely have to rely on their running game even more than usual — giving UNC a chance to keep up its streak of 200 rushing yards per game,

but also forcing both defenses to step up against alreadystrong running teams in lessthan-ideal conditions.

But the Tar Heels do not intend to let Delaware's defense hinder their play, regardless of conditions.

'We want 200 yards rushing every game. If we don't get that, I feel like we didn't run as hard as we needed to," Hood said. "That gives us a lot of balance and opens up a lot of things, and just it embodies who we want to be." @ellehermanator

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MULHERIN

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This time around, he didn't live in his car. Instead, he lived in Lewis & Clark's boathouse.

"It's the mom-and-pop of whitewater rafting," he said. "Everyone was really close, not a lot of employees. It really worked out for me."

But Mulherin couldn't remain stationary. He discovered the U.S. Mountain Running National Championships in Bend, Ore., almost 11 hours away from his location in Wyoming another extreme challenge.

He drove to Oregon, entered the Nike-sponsored race and finished fourth in the collegiate division. He even won \$400 for his effort.

Mulherin traveled back to Wyoming, brimming with confidence, and prepared to face the Grand Teton.

Although he didn't set the record, he did set the thirdfastest time - 3 hours and 34 seconds.

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private company like Follett would continue these prac-

"It would be up to that leasing company," he said. "The University, they've contracted it out to company X and it's up to company X what to do.'

In Follett's initial proposal to the University, Follett said they would give a minimum \$3 million commission to the University every year.

Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Matt Fajack said this figure would go to scholarships. Student Stores currently spends its residual funds on nonathletic scholarships and fellowships — \$6.65 million in the past 10 years, according to a document from Student Stores.

John Jones, who was the director of Student Stores

from 1990 to 2010, said Follett's promise to give \$3 million to the University every year is not a full picture of what is going on.

This figure, Jones said, might decrease when maintenance costs and remodeling debt are put into the equation. He worries these costs might also affect payroll.

"I do think they will give the certain amount of money for the top line sales," Jones

"Now, that being said, there are going to be expenses being taken from that. How much will be left, I don't know."

"I think someone should look at what Student Stores is doing and do an applesto-apples comparison, but it's an apples-to-oranges comparison."

Student Stores marketing manager Kyle McKay, who worked at Bull's Head Bookshop when he was an undergraduate at UNC, is worried about the trade bookstore's future if Student Stores is privatized.

"I can almost say with 100 percent certainty that Bull's Head would either be totally eliminated or would just turn into kind of like if you went to an airport bookstore — not a place where we stock almost every UNC faculty book and have events for them," McKay said.

McKay said much of what Student Stores does aims to benefit students, not necessarily to help the bottom

"For us, the most important thing is 'are we serving the University and its people well," McKay said.

According to a survey completed in December 2014 by Statmats, a higher education marketing firm, 59.7 percent of students strongly agreed that UNC

Student Stores should not be outsourced. Additionally, 70.7 percent of faculty, staff and administrators also strongly agreed.

UNC-Asheville's bookstore has been contracted through Follett since August

Joy Flora, budget and auxiliary administration liaison at UNC-A, said in an email statement that their university has been pleased with their relationship.

"It is a five-year contract with the option to renew for an additional five-year period," Flora said. "Contracting with Follett

has allowed us to stay current with technology and has provided expanded services for our students and faculty including an extensive textbook rental program."

Student Stores employees met with administrators Sept. 16 to discuss the pos-

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said he was disappointed administration didn't seem to want to save Student Stores, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this

"There was no coming to the store and saying 'Hey, what are some things we can do to maybe help you in this area or that area' or anything that they might think another bookstore could do better," McKay said.

Erica Eisdorfer, who worked at Bull's Head for more than 30 years before retiring, said it was reprehensible for UNC to privatize the stores.

"I totally understand

wanting to go into a place and putting your mark on it. It's like a dog with a bush. I think it's irresponsible to mess with something of this caliber," she said.

McKay said everyone who would be affected by privatization wants the best for the University.

"I think it's just right now trying to help people understand why keeping Student Stores University-owned would be the best thing both short-term and especially long-term," McKay said.

"That's what we're going to hopefully be able to accomplish. We'll see how it goes."

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ALCOHOL

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at the school's football and basketball games.

"I think it may have a slight positive effect for some of the students," Hadley said. "One hope is that some people will be responsible and think, 'Oh, I can have a beer at the game so I won't have five in the parking lot before."

But Leslie Morrow, associ-

ate director at UNC's Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies. said this decision does more to promote the culture of drinking than to moderate it.

"It would be very difficult to serve alcohol safely to such a big crowd of people and to ensure that you're not giving alcohol to someone who is already intoxicated, which is illegal," Morrow said.

Researchers at the Bowles Center are studying the

unique effects of alcohol on the brains of adolescents and young adults.

"It is important to recognize that developing brains react to alcohol differently than adult brains," Morrow said. "It has been proven that heavy drinking as an adolescent leads to heightened anxiety, depression, cognitive problems and impulsive behavior in adulthood."

Morrow's lab studies the

molecular changes in the brain after ethanol is administered to rats and mice, and their dependence on ethanol once it is withdrawn.

'We can give an animal alcohol as an adolescent and wait until they are an adult to test them, and we see impairment that we don't see if the same amount of alcohol was given to an adult and tested a month later," Morrow said.

Sauls said even though

people pay attention to certain high-profile incidents involving alcohol, there are lots of things people are not exposed to.

"On any given weekend, we have students that are transported to the hospital because of consumption," Sauls said.

Sauls said more often than not, alcohol is at the root of issues such as vandalism of property or physical and sexual assault.

"We have to be able to

tackle some of the faulty reasoning such as everyone at Carolina drinks or that I have to do it now because I have to get serious when I graduate," Sauls said.

"All of that faulty reasoning turns out to be conditional responses that we train ourselves to have so we don't have to confront the reality of a poor decision."

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Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today is an 8 – Friends help out today and tomorrow. Educational journeys surge forward now that Pluto is direct (in Capricorn). Keep the tone respectful. Express your gratitude for the ones who step forward. These are your angels

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Today is a 7 – Funds you had hidden begin to grow with Pluto direct. Long-term

financial plans bear fruit. Focus on career, especially today and tomorrow. Your status rises with help from someone who loves you. Grow your family finances. Cancer (June 21-July 22) Today is a 7 – Share the load. Collaborate for long-term benefit with Pluto direct.

Raise your level of partnership. Travel and

romance especially tempt over the next two days. Consider your long-term itiner ary. Steal away together.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Today is a 7 - Your work surges forward with new energy, now that Pluto is direct. Take advantage for long-term benefit. Apply this to family finances today and

tomorrow. Stay sensitive to what others

need. Avoid inciting jealousies. Keep your

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is a 9 – Fun and romance spark easier, now that Pluto is direct. Passion inspires your efforts. Take advantage, and push your game to the next level. Partner-ship unlocks previously stuck doors. Begin a new phase together.

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Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Today is a 7 — Have your home reflect who you want to be and the future you're inventing. It's easier to make structural home improvements with Pluto direct. Work with your family. Profit from excellent service. oday and tomorrow especially. Nurture your health and wellbeing.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Today is a 9 – Long-term creative goals are within reach, now that Pluto is direct. Your team aligns. Learning comes easier, and words flow. Enjoy the game and play full out today and tomorrow. Relax and enjoy

Today is a 9 – Financial management real larger reward. Make long-term investments over the next two months, with Pluto direct. It's easier to make money. Prepare

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

your home to support your vision today and tomorrow. Get your infrastructure in place for the big time. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is an 8 – Personal breakthroughs lead to permanent, positive changes with Pluto direct in your sign. Go for long-term dreams. Take bigger ground now. Write your story today and tomorrow. Organize

your thoughts. Craft your vision and mission

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Today is an 8 – It's easier to complete old projects when Pluto is direct. Finish old busi-ness to make room for what's next. Think about what you want. Today and tomorrow could get extra profitable. Keep the budget. Send invoices and gratitude.

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Jersday Thursday creates UNC trend

By Kaitlin Barker Staff Writer

On a college campus, when everyone is pumped up and decked out in sports jerseys, it generally means one thing: It's game day.

But for the past few weeks, this sight has a completely different reputation at UNC - it's Jersday Thursday.

Jersday began as the brainchild of friends, sports enthusiasts and UNC juniors Chandler Goodson, Lj Mendoza and Nick Cebollero.

"Me and my buddies had a common love for jerseys, and we figured it'd be cool to wear them on the same day and just build a community of people who also love jerseys," Goodson said.

Every Thursday at 10:50 a.m. on the steps of the Wilson Library, Goodson, Mendoza, Cebollero and Jon Alliss bring all the spare jerseys in their closets to pass out to students and encourage others to do the same. Everyone lines up on the steps, and Mendoza photographs the moment.

Afterwards, the entire group bursts into a rendition of "Happy Jersday to You," in the tune of "Happy Birthday," and then everyone returns to their Thursday routine.

Although it is intended to be something simple and lighthearted, Jersday has garnered a significant amount of negative attention.

"We could have responded with anger back at him, but we just decided to invite him," he said.

Alliss said he is baffled by some of the anger.

"Obviously, you have the other side, where some people are like, 'I think it's ridiculous," he said.

There has been speculation that the movement is a primarily religious or Greek-life activity, which Alliss, Goodson and Cebollero deny. All three are involved in Young Life, which isn't affiliated with Jersday.

"A lot of people assume that there is some kind of deeper meaning behind it, but that's not it at all," he said.

They each state that Jersday is simply something to look

forward to during the week. The original members look forward to seeing new jerseys each week and want to keep the movement positive.

Despite the criticism, Jersday is quickly growing into a campus phenomenon.

Now in its fifth week, Jersday had 97 participants on Thursday, a 54 percent increase from 63 participants last week.

Every Wednesday, Mendoza posts the photo from the previous week on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, using #Jersday to get people excited for the next Thursday. They also retweet anyone who uses the hashtag.

The founders have two goals. The first is to fill the steps of Wilson Library. The second is to get Chancellor Folt to come out and participate. For Goodson, he thinks it's a way to make a connection.

"I think it'd be a cool way for her to reach out to the student body and connect with us in a way that at least she hasn't with me before."

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Every Thursday at 10:50 a.m., students meet on the steps of Wilson Library wearing sports jerseys.

Union roof hosts UNC's newest solar panels

The panels generate the equivalent of 33,000 pounds of coal.

By Amy Nelson Staff Writer

Only visible from the top floors of Davis Library, newly installed solar panels on top of the Student Union have joined the panels topping Morrison and Cobb residence halls

The Renewable Energy Special Projects Committee spearheaded the initiative after being approached by Strata Solar in February 2013 about the possible

donation of solar panels.

"The Union wanted to do construction while there weren't a lot of students here. They ended up doing construction between the second summer session and before students started moving in for fall semester," energy committee co-chairperson Charlie Egan said.

The renewable energy committee is an arm of student government. Every student contributes \$4 to the committee as part of the Green Fee charged in mandatory student fees each semester. The committee's fees add up to about \$200,000 per year.

Energy committee co-

chairperson Jessie Robinson said the Union was the perfect place for the donated solar panels.

"It affects the students because student fees go toward this Union," she said. "So we're hoping to save money to save money for students."

Because the 64 panels on top of the Union were donated, it cost the Renewable Energy Special **Projects Committee only** \$380 to install them, Robinson said.

"It was really too cool to use students' fees to save students money for the future," she said.

The new set of solar pan-

els is currently the largest solar energy-generating project at UNC. The panels can produce approximately 24,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity each year enough to offset burning 33,000 pounds of coal.

Scott Hudson, senior associate director of facility management at the Student Union, said students might not know about the Union's solar panels yet, though the panels have operated since Sept. 15.

"There hasn't been any official announcement yet," he said. "A ribbon-cutting event is being planned the week after fall break in October."

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co-chairperson of the Renewable Energy Special Projects Committee

Egan said students will be able to see the amount of energy generated by the solar panels on top of the Union.

"We're going to input a smart TV at the Union by Alpine Bagel that uses Wi-Fi to interact with the system," he said. "So it's going to show you a stream of live data about how the system is actually performing.

He said the screen will also show information about how much the system reduces

emissions, among other interesting facts about the Union's solar power generation.

Robinson said the committee is always looking for new projects and UNC is very supportive of renewable energy compared with other places.

"We have faculty advisers that are so supportive and really want to see it happen,"

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"Disgraced," by Ayad Akhtar, opened Sept. 16 and will run through Oct. 4 in the Paul Green Theatre.

PlayMakers puts creative spin on 'Disgraced' play

By Kacey Rigsby Staff Writer

Close your eyes. Think of one word to describe how you feel.

The audience attending Wednesday night's performance of PlayMakers Repertory Company's newest play, "Disgraced," was asked this after the show. They then vocalized their feelings with words such as "despair," "heavy," "regret" and "drained," among others.

Written by Ayad Akhtar, "Disgraced" focuses on Amir and Emily Kapoor, a married couple from New York City. Amir is a lawyer and hates his Islamic roots. Emily is an artist who is fascinated with Islamic art, which directly conflicts with her husband's disdain for the religion in which he was raised.

The audience members were immersed in the story from the moment they walked in; the lights were already up on stage, and Amir and Emily were going about their lives.

Since the play's opening night on Sept. 16, audiences and critics alike have responded positively to the show, which

was nominated for a Tony Award and won a Pulitzer Prize. The innovative spin that PlayMakers has created has contributed to its success.

"I don't like convention," said director Shishir Kurup. "I never have. I like audiences coming into a space already in motion." He said he believes having

the audience on three sides of the stage makes the show more inclusive, as opposed to a typical setup, where the audience is only in front.

"To me, it's about getting an eavesdropping moment, because a play is a kind of eavesdropping moment overall," he said.

But Kurup said his gut feeling was not his only motivation. "On some level, the higher selves of these characters were sort of being cooperative to allow the next bit of the

outcome of the play," he said. On Wednesday, audience members had the opportunity to meet with the five-person cast and ask questions about the acting or bigger ideas

addressed within the play. Students were eager to join the conversation and did not shy away from facing these

SEE 'DISGRACED'

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Location: Paul Green

issues.

"I think (religious prejudice) is a relevant issue in America, and it's important that people think about it and are aware of it," first-year Annie McDarris said.

Despite previous knowledge of the play, graduate student Nicole Damari said she was moved by the performance.

ing for me is that it was a very positive way."

Kurup said he believes the is its most important aspect.

"I've always believed that

through Saturdays

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"I think what was interestreally quick read, but seeing it was a much more visceral experience," she said. It was challenging to watch but in a

challenging aspect of the work

my job is not to change the world," he said. "My job is to inflame you so that you can go out and change the world." @just_in_kacey

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Budget boosts the arts This year, North Carolina Arts Council saw its first increase in arts funding since 2007. See pg. 3 for story.

ACC picks of the week

Check out The Daily Tar tions for this week's ACC football games. See pg. 4.

First in health

Orange County ranked highly in many health statistics, but they may not tell the full story. Go online for story.

That's so Carrboro

Carrboro just got even more Carrboro with the addition of a hybrid garbage

truck. Go online for story.



Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

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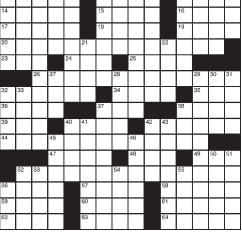
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South Asians, Jindal is one of us

OP presidential candidate Piyush "Bobby" Jindal and I are branches of the same tree. We are both sons of Indian immigrant parents who came to America in search of better opportunities for their children, and we both lived in white, rural areas of the South.

We even share the same name: Piyush is my dad's name and my middle name.

Around the same age as when Piyush changed his name to Bobby, my dad had a conversation with me about my name. I had picked up a nickname in school, and when my dad heard the news, he was outraged. His face had tensed up, and creases had spread across his forehead.

"Your name is your identity," I recall him sternly repeating for hours. Never have I felt more ashamed for anglicizing my identity.

It's easy for us as South Asian people of color to dismiss the white-washed laughingstock that is Piyush Jindal. The anglicization of his name is just the start. When Piyush hung a portrait of white Bobby in his office, we laughed. When he announced his candidacy under the slogan "Tanned. Rested. Ready," we laughed. Without a doubt, #Bobby Jindal So White.

Yet, in whitewashing Jindal, we fail to acknowledge the veiled currency of white supremacy and model-mino politics Jindal not only benefits from, but actively champions.

In his "The End of Race" column, Bobby Ji (term of endearment) spoke about his parents' immigration to America.

"My parents wanted only to be judged based on the content of their character, not the color of their skin," he wrote.

For Jindal, America is a col-

orblind land of opportunity. This narrative is naive and false. Jindal's success, as well as mine and yours, is built upon the deliberate selection of Asian people of color as model minorities. His parents benefited from racialized immigration policies that gave preference to affluent Asian immigrants over African and Latino/a immigrants. He himself benefited from preferential access to institutions such as affluent magnet schools.

The model-minority myth should not be characterized as the assimilation of Asian-Americans into whiteness, according to South Asian activist Harsha Walia. Instead, it involves the stratification of people of color based on perceived cultural differences in work ethic and intelligence differences constructed by America to perpetuate anti-Black racism.

The treatment of Asian-Americans as a monolith of "successful" businesspeople, professionals and politicians in turn contrast with the "deficiencies" of Black Americans. These tropes are not only wrong, but also perpetuate racial domination wherein Blackness is made synonymous with criminality and pathology.

It's important for us as South Asians to recognize that Bobby Ji is one of us. Ridiculing Jindal for his whiteness is comical, but we must be critical of how our racialization is linked to how Blackness is constructed. Dismantling anti-Blackness is thus fundamental to ending the model-minority myth.

Brown Noise Jaslina Paintal writes an open letter to Charles Duckett.

EDITORIAL CARTOON By Jamal Rogers, jmlrgs@gmail.com



EDITORIAL

Pipe up, pipe down

Professors should judge participation differently.

or some students, trying to speak up while sitting in the back of a lecture hall with 200 other students can feel the same as doing so while sitting in the front of a classroom of 20.

Class participation is an integral aspect of education. It provides students an opportunity to hold a dialogue with their professor and fellow classmates. But participation can vary depending on one's predisposition to speak in largegroup settings, especially if those settings have traditionally been dominated by more vocal, often male, classmates.

Professors should spell out their participation policy in greater detail on their syllabuses so class expectations are clear. Professors should also look to expand smallgroup discussion, as well as use alternative mediums of communication, to encourage contributions from all students.

Facilitating small-group discussions allows students to take measured steps out of their comfort zones rather than being shoved out in the open and left struggling to get a word in. With more of an intentional effort to classify participation as more than raising one's hand and speaking out loud, instructors can nurture a learning environment conducive to spirited discussions between opposing viewpoints that underscore the concept being taught.

Speaking in class does not always convey preparedness; requiring this particular type of participation on rubrics leads to points toward a final grade unearned or lost at the discretion of the professor. Without engagement guidelines that position everyone as equal in the space, rewarding people who speak often — and overlooking those who speak less — is common practice instead of critically examining the content of what students put forward.

It is narrow-minded to assume that people who do not regularly participate are to blame because of reserved personalities they simply cannot change.

Students could feel anxious about public speaking because they don't like the pressure of being in the spotlight, or they might not feel completely confident in their English fluency. Some might hesitate because they believe their contributions would detract rather than further the conversation.

Professors should consider the wide range of reasons students do not always speak. Silence should not always be considered disengagement.

Without speaking, students can participate online in a forum before class or by Poll Everywhere during class. Students could use forums to develop discussion topics, pose questions for clarification and submit thoughtful responses others can view.

In-class discussions could build off the forum's content so everyone is aware of the concepts and ideas; class talks could also clarify confusing ideas. Discussions could begin by picking a particular response from the screen and then asking the submitter to elaborate, giving the student an opportunity to share without feeling as if his or her opinion will be drowned out.

Silence in class is not necessarily a bad thing, because it permits students to individually develop their responses and take in what others are saying, which could lead to even greater and more fruitful conversations. Not only should we encourage professors to be more receptive to the needs of their students, but fellow classmates ought to be cognizant of the space they take up around others.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I don't like convention. I never have. I like audiences coming into a space already in motion."

Shishir Kurup, on the innovative spin he took on "Displaced"

FEATURED ONLINE READER COMMENT

"I went shoeless to classes in the summer of '77. I don't think I would have gone shirtless if for no other reason than I was rail thin."

tjgUNC, on going shoeless at UNC

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Catcalling article failed to call out men

TO THE EDITOR:

In a recent article about a student project mapping out catcalling on campus, there was no mention of the perpetrators: men. Instead, the author wrote that catcalling "has affected hundreds of students." It is as if the catcalls come from out of thin air. It is no secret that the overwhelming majority of catcallers are men and that it is a problem women have to worry about.

But journalists and many advocates talk about sexual harassment by using the passive voice and in ways that mask the perpetrators. Rape, domestic violence and sexual harassment are all gendered acts rooted in sexism. It is critical to name who is doing what to whom. We cannot change a problem that we cannot name.

A helpful way to name the perpetrators when talking about this type of behavior is by describing it as a form of "male-pattern violence." I encourage everyone to name the perpetrators of male-pattern violence so that we can have a conversation about what real violence prevention might look like.

> Corey Frost $Graduate\ \bar{student}$ $School\ of\ Law$

Gender sensitivity should be in print

TO THE EDITOR:

On Sept. 20, The Daily Tar Heel published an had decided to begin using gender-neutral language in its stories. We were glad to see that The Daily Tar Heel had finally chosen to adopt the 2009 UNC policy on gender-inclusive language, specifying that gender-inclusive terms (such as "first-year student") should be used on all University documents, websites and policies.

But we are surprised that this article has not appeared in the print edition. Many students read the newspaper as they walk to class, wait for the bus or eat lunch. Did the editors think that this policy change wasn't important enough to put in print? After years of petitions, marches and countless letters to the editor in the name of adopting gender-neutral generics, we expected to find the article in hard copy.

We encourage the editors to include the article on "Why we've decided to switch to gender-neutral terms this year" in the next print issue of the newspaper. This long-anticipated policy change deserves as wide a readership as possible.

> Amanda Kubic Senior $Comparative\ literature$ and classics

Callie Wallace SeniorWomen's and gender studies

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v.1 (Yiddish) to complain Hi first-years, I'm pretty sure when you say, "I'm so done with college," you really mean, "I just got here."

Hey #Jersday folks, how come you only want improper academic benefits on Thursdays?

Well, if you can't enjoy your morning coffee, falling off the Pit stairs and spilling that coffee all over you will certainly wake you up.

To the guy I met Saturday night who told me white males were the most oppressed people: Thank you for reminding me why I avoid frat bros at all costs.

When your professor says the Cutie Pie meter is becoming more rare — whatchu talking about, I'm right here?

Please tell me why there are sprinklers watering the brick path in front of Rams. 1. I'm sorry, but those bricks are not gonna grow, ever. 2. I'M TRYNA WALK HERE! Outta my way!!

I have an exam in 12 hours, and I am just sitting here looking at a photo of Air Bud. You all are probably much better at life than I.

Shoutout to Rudi for turning ANTH 284 into a religious service devoted to commodities. First time I've been to church in a long time.

That moment when your friend asks you why the 1/4 measuring cup is not bigger than the 1/3.

If I had a nickel for every time I successfully connected to UNC Wi-Fi, I'd be broke.

Real talk: Once or twice a year, I check UNC Memes and try to relive my freshman

Pedestrian tip from a biker: Don't take up the whole path when walking with friends and pay attention instead of looking at your phone, and I won't have to bother you by shouting "on your left."

When your teacher says your class is too quiet — oh, sorry we were being respectful and listening to your lecture.

You know you're doomed for the semester if your TA can't even stay awake during class.

Why does it have to be so nice outside during midterm week? I just want to go frolic in the cool breeze, but econ says no.

At the point in my life where I have to decide if I want to take my sweatshirt off and reveal that I am wearing the same shirt I wore yesterday or just die of heatstroke. Leaning toward the latter.

Send your one-to-two sentence entries to opinion@dailytarheel.com, subject line 'kvetch.'

CORRECTIONS

Due to an editing error, the introduction to Thursday's "Viewpoints" op-eds misstated the number of student stores operated by Follett at universities nationwide.

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EDITORIAL

Visibility is critical

Homelessness must not be kept out of sight.

On Thursday, residents were scheduled to start moving into the new Chapel Hill homeless shelter at 1315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

The Inter-Faith Council for Social Service, the town of Chapel Hill and the State Employees' Credit Union's work should be commended. Building a homeless shelter as modern and humane as this one is an admirable task, and some of Chapel Hill's most vulnerable residents will benefit.

Unfortunately, a man'sonly homeless shelter is not a solution to homelessness, nor is it a permanent home. The town's goal should be nothing short of eradicating homelessness.

Candidates for the office in Chapel Hill should make this a greater campaign priority. Increased public dialogue about homelessness would place greater pressure on the policy mechanisms of government. The issue of homeless-

ness has few political benefits due to the homeless having an unfortunate lack of leverage; nonetheless, the problem is one that is fundamental to the morality of this community.

The opening of the homeless shelter, much farther away from downtown than the old shelter, follows on the heels of tree removal in the 100 block of East Franklin Street. There are also fewer benches than before. Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership **Executive Director Meg** McGurk said changes to the trees were to make downtown more suited to a dense urban environment.

There is nothing at all to suggest the town did this with any antipathy toward the homeless, but the combination of these actions with the decentering of the homeless shelter creates the danger of moving the town's homeless

population out of sight. The Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness, an initiative launched in 2007 that set a 10-year plan to end chronic homelessness in Orange County, is far from its goal and been inconsistent in posting annual reports. And in the local election

campaigns, these issues have largely been put at the periphery of conversations.

If Chapel Hill is the liberal community its reputation holds, then the homeless must not be forgotten.

To be clear, there are many hardworking folks in this community who are working on this issue. Special mention should be made of the IFC's work, as well as the Community Empowerment Fund.

But elected officials and candidates for the town offices have a special responsibility, and if they believe the rhetoric they employ about upholding Chapel Hill's progressivism, they should make homelessness a campaign issue.

If this community as a whole is complacent to the daily suffering of some of its residents, it is a moral failure for the entire community.