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Almost \$7 million has been invested locally in political campaign TV ads.

By Erika Keil Assistant State & National Editor

"It's time to put Americans back to work." "Everyone deserves a fair shot."

Do these slogans sound familiar? That's no mistake.

Since August, the Triangle has been flooded with almost \$7 million in television ads from both Democratic and Republican campaigns and super PACs, according to an analysis of ad records from the region's largest television networks – WRAL, FOX-50, NBC-17 and ABC-11 — by The Daily Tar Heel.

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney and outside groups supporting him have pumped more than \$34 million into the state since the week of March 19 - compared to about \$22 million spent by President Barack Obama and allied groups, according to a national analysis by SMG Delta, an ad-tracking firm.

North Carolina ranks fourth among states in total presidential campaign advertising spending. It trails only Florida, Ohio and Virginia, respectively

"At the end of the day, this will be the most expensive election in history," said Francis De Luca, president of the right-leaning Civitas Institute.

After Obama narrowly won the state by about 14,000 votes in 2008, state polls have indicated that North Carolina will likely be a battleground state again in this November's election.

Romney leads Obama by an average margin of 0.8 percentage points in a variety of state polls – a virtual tie given the polls' margins of error of between 3.1 and 4.5 percent – according to Real Clear Politics, a political website that aggregates polling data.

But the clearest indicator of the state's battleground status might be both campaigns' ad spending

"We are truly up for grabs. They wouldn't be spending so much here if we weren't," said Steven Greene, a political science professor and public opinion expert at N.C. State University.

Brent Laurenz, executive director of the N.C. Center for Voter Education, said there are no signs that either party is pulling out.

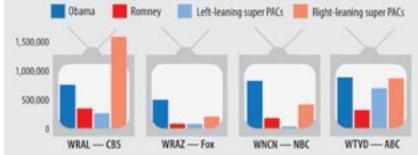
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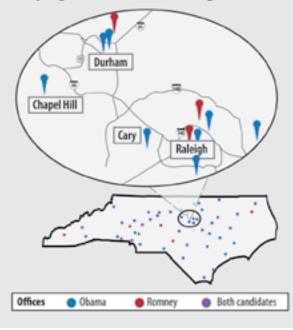


Television ad spending in the Triangle media market



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Campaign offices in the Triangle area



New GPS devices aid field hockey team V

The GPS devices track statistics such as how far athletes run.

By Brooke Pryor Assistant Sports Editor

Preseason training for the North Carolina field hockey team was slightly different this fall than in previous years.

In addition to knotting laces and donning athletic gear, the players also strapped on 10 new GPS devices.

These devices were purchased in August from Catapult Sports for \$1,000 per unit through money from the sports medicine program, strength and conditioning program and women's soccer program. They are used to

track a variety of statistics for the field hockey team, as well as the women's and men's soccer teams.

"We hope this pilot program will help us get an idea of how useful these (devices) can be for our teams and of the ways we can use them to enhance our athletes' training and overall fitness," said Greg Gatz, director of strength and conditioning.

Gatz first introduced the devices to UNC as a way to measure velocity, distance and movement of players during games and practice.

In addition to these assessments, the GPS monitors also calculate the amount of time that players spend in different velocity zones - walking, jogging and sprinting.

This information helps

field hockey coach Karen Shelton tailor her practices to game-specific needs.

'We find that the longest sprint in a game is 73 yards," she said. "We don't need to be doing 120 (yard sprints) if the longest sprint we're ever going to run is 73 yards. So we can go shorter and sharper in those training distances."

The monitors can also determine where players are running on the field during games.

"We can kind of see if we're overplaying one side over the other, where are the high velocity bands picked up or occurring," Shelton said.

The field hockey team also routinely uses these devices in training and in games to measure the all-important player load.

The player load is a pat-

ented calculation by Catapult and combines velocity, acceleration, distance run and other critical attributes.

The resulting number indicates the amount of stress a player incurs in a given period, such as a game or practice.

In the field hockey team's weekend of back-to-back games against Wake Forest and VCU, one player experienced calf soreness and tightness from a previously existing condition after the Wake Forest game. Her player load for that game was calculated at 830.

The next day, the player didn't have to play as hard against a less-challenging VCU team. Her player load for that game was calculated at 600, and she didn't experience any soreness.

"It's a good indication



COURTESY OF STEPHEN GISSEI MAN

Field hockey players incorporated GPS devices, used to measure velocity, distance and movement, into their preseason training.

because we get into a playoff situation and we know that we need to have her in backto-back games," said Steve Gisselman, assistant strength

and conditioning coach. "We maybe take some of the load off her so that her shins don't

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New community center approved for Rogers Road

Construction of the community center will cost about \$500,000.

By Marissa Bane Staff Writer

At a meeting Wednesday night, local officials unanimously approved a plan to build a new community center for the Rogers Road neighborhood.

David Caldwell, a representative of the Rogers-Eubanks Neighborhood Association, said that building the center is about fulfilling a 40-year-old promise to the embattled community - which has housed the county's landfill since 1972

In August, the Rogers Road community center was closed after it failed to meet fire and safety standards.

Decades ago, the neighborhood was promised a community center in exchange for hosting the county's landfill for a decade, though it has done so for more than 40 years.

In February, a landfill closing date was set for June 2013. And the Historic Rogers Road Neighborhood Task Force - made up from representatives from Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County – was created to discuss remediation options.

Task force members agreed Wednesday that building a new community center for Rogers Road was the right move. But some had concerns about its implementation.

Chapel Hill town councilwoman Penny Rich said she approved of the center but was worried not enough people would use it.

"We don't want people to feel like they haven't been compensated in a positive way," she said.

Construction of the 5,000-square foot community center is projected to cost about \$500.000.

JB Culpepper, planning director for Chapel Hill, said the center can't be built until zoning and building permits are obtained - which could take as long as two months.

"It typically takes four to six weeks to obtain a zoning permit, then another six weeks or so to obtain a building permit for the actual structure," she said.

But officials at the meeting said they didn't want to stall the process while waiting for the permits.

"I just don't want to sit around and wait another year to get started," said Orange County Commissioner Pam Hemminger.

Plans for the center include making it as green as possible – for example, the council hopes to make

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UNC system's strategic plan receives criticism

Students, faculty call for more voice in system's five-year plan.

By Lucinda Shen Staff Writer

The committee tasked with developing the UNC-system's path for the next five years has been criticized by students and faculty for its lack of representation.

But UNC-system administrators have expressed interest in hearing student and faculty voices on the Advisory Committee on Strategic Directions to renew the system's five-year strategic plan.

Both students and faculty members are worried about the lack of their voice on the committee, said Catherine Rigsby, chairwomanelect of the UNC-system Faculty Assembly, in an email.

The five-year strategic planning committee - composed of members of the system's Board of Governors, state legislators and business leaders — met for the first time last week to discuss how to make UNC-system universities more efficient, affordable and globally competitive.

The committee intends to recommend a plan to UNC-system President Thomas Ross by January.

Rigsby said implementing academic changes will not be effective unless faculty are involved from the beginning, due to their direct involvement with students.

North Carolina Student Power Union members are concerned that the committee is Republicandominated, said Alanna Davis, a member of the organization.

And she said the group is worried business leaders will work to

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Aren't the models sticky?

From staff and wire reports

e know you're making vodka now, TOPO, but please – please – don't start selling it like this.

G-Spirits, a German liquor company, has made a disgusting move far outside of sanitation guidelines and is now selling spirits "filtered" by way of naked models.

The big name (among other things) models pour the drinks over their bare chests, and the spirits are then bottled, tested and sold. Tested, that is, by medical personnel. For diseases and stuff. Which should never have to be done.

If its your thing, you can grab the limited edition, body-infused whiskey, rum or vodka for close to \$200 a bottle.

NOTED. Cheers, America. In a true sign the economy is on its way back up, U.S. beer purchases are bouncing back. Shipments had fallen for three straight years, according to the Beer Institute (awesome), but have risen 1.9 percent in 2012. Looks like people can finally afford to drown in their sorrows again. **QUOTED.** "I'm secretly praying for a blackout ... so that I can get some peace and quiet."

- Gigi Chao, the lesbian daughter of Chinese property developer Cecil Chao, whose father offered \$65 million to the man who can win her over. He's hoping a good businessman will straighten her out.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

UNC Symphony Orchestra:

Join the ensemble, led by UNC music professor Tonu Kalam, for an evening featuring performances of Beethoven, Hanson (not the boy band) and Stravinsky. Tickets are \$10 for UNC students, faculty and staff and \$15 for the general public. **Time**: 7:30 p.m. **Location**: Memorial Hall

Advertising and PR Careers meet-up: Career Services hosts a meet up, this time for students interested in careers in advertising and public relations. Various national and local agencies will be in attendance to connect

with interested candidates. **Time**: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Location**: Hanes Hall

Artists' salon: Spend an eve-

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ning interacting with local artists at FRANK Gallery's Thursday salon. Along with open discussions, each week features different entertaining performances. **Time**: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Location**: FRANK Gallery

FRIDAY

'Rumpus In Rome': The Carrboro ArtsCenter hosts Greensboro's own Jabberbox Puppet Theater for a satirical two-woman puppet show. Deborah Seabrooke and Marianne Gingher control the large, hand-made puppets. Tickets are \$10 to \$12. **Time:** 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday **Location:** Carrboro ArtsCenter

Health IT fair: Faculty, professionals and students come together to network through a shared interest in information science, technology and health

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care. Professional participants include Blue Cross and Blue Shield, IBM and SAS Institute, among many others. **Time:** 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Location:** Pleasants Family Assembly Room at Wilson Library

Alane Mason talk: Alane

Mason, executive editor and vice president at W. W. Norton & Company, will talk about contemporary writing and publishing for humanities audiences.

Time: 2 p.m. **Location**: Hyde Hall Incubator

To make a calendar submission, email calendar@dailytarheel. com. Please include the date of the event in the subject line, and attach a photo if you wish. Events will be published in the newspaper

on either the day or the day before

they take place.

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argaret Neville, a senior music major, plays viola in the Hill Hall practice rooms. "I like to play the viola, and I enjoy listening to music, performing music and learning about the history of music," she said.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

POLICE LOG

• Juan Salinas was arrested at 1575 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Salinas is charged with second degree rape, police reports state.

• Someone broke and entered a residence and stole property at 106 W. Stinson St. between 11:41 p.m. Tuesday and 12:08 a.m. Wednesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

A crossbow, a BB airgun, two laptops and a cellphone were stolen, reports state. Stolen items were valued at \$1,270, reports state.

• Someone broke and entered a vehicle and stole items at 147 E. Franklin St. at 9:38 p.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person took about \$500 in property, reports state.

• Someone broke and entered a vehicle and took property at 1749 Fordham Blvd. between 8 a.m. and 4:50 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Someone broke the vehicle's glass and took a purse and driver's license. Stolen items were valued at \$30, according to reports.

• Someone disturbed the peace at 505 Long Leaf Drive at 5:59 p.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

People were arguing over a loose dog, reports state.

• Someone received harassing phone calls at 501 Jones Ferry Road at 11:49 a.m. Tuesday, according to Carrboro police reports.

The person told police he was called about 20 times between Sept. 29 and Tuesday and was belittled and harassed each time, reports state.

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The first 5,000 students in the Tar Pit will receive a White Verizon bandana.



News

Carolina Fever faces fund shortage

The group has low funds from eliminating its membership fee.

By Sam Schaefer Staff Writer

Carolina Fever membership skyrocketed to 10,000 students this year when the club eliminated dues — but this change has led to a shortage of funds.

In past years, members were required to pay a \$20 fee, and membership was much lower.

"A good year for us was to have 2,800 people involved," Carolina Fever co-chairman David Wood said.

Wood said the increased membership has led to increased attendance at games.

"We've definitely seen an increase in the number of people coming out to events," Wood said. "We're reaching a bigger audience with our publicity."

But Carolina Fever co-chairman Jack Frost said eliminating the membership fee has also led to financial difficulties for the organization.

"It's tough to get the same kind of cash flow that we did," Frost said. The organization is relying on its members

to voluntarily buy \$10 T-shirts for finances rather than the membership fee.

Frost said the shirt sales are going well, but that the organization hopes to sell more, especially T-shirts for this Saturday's whiteout football game against Virginia Tech.

Frost said Carolina Fever is receiving financial assistance from the athletic department — something that hasn't been necessary in past years.

Frost and Wood declined to say how much financial assistance the organization is receiving. They said there is no set amount, and the

athletics department helps on an event-byevent basis to maintain the club's services.

"We're going to be able to do a lot of the fun things we did in the past, like go to away games and plan viewing parties," Frost said.

The organization has also changed procedures for counting attendance at football games. Now, members are given Carolina Fever points — which go toward prizes such as basketball tickets — for swiping in with their OneCards, and they do not have to sign out with organizers.

Wood said this change has led to increased attendance, but some members are abusing the system to receive points without staying until the end of the game.

"There is no accountability for staying the entire game," he said.

Senior Kiley Pontrelli, a member of Carolina Fever, said she is happy with the rule changes.

"I think it's awesome that everyone can just be a part of it if they want to be," she said. "It doesn't limit anyone from being part of it for monetary reasons."

Wood said the organization is satisfied with the results of the rule changes.

He said the turnout for a volleyball game against Clemson that appeared on ESPNU last week was impressive.

"It was amazing," he said. "We're optimistic it will keep up for the rest of the year."

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GET GUBERNATORIAL



Lt. Gov. Walter Dalton, left, the Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina, debates with Pat McCrory, right, the Republican candidate, in the first of three statewide debates. The debate was held Wednesday night at UNC-TV studios.

Dalton, McCrory differ on education in NC

By Sarah Brown Staff Writer

DURHAM — Wednesday's gubernatorial debate between Republican Pat McCrory and Democrat Walter Dalton saw heated exchanges on education spending, job creation and a voter ID law.

The debate in Durham was sponsored by the N.C. Association of Broadcasters "We need to prioritize our money," Dalton said. "Educate our children and (our state) will compete."

But McCrory, who supported the spending cuts, said there needs to be a focus on achieving results in education, not on increasing its budget.

He estimated that 60 percent of students graduating from state high schools who go to N.C. community colleges need remedial English and math. present a state-issued photo ID at the polls was another matter of contention between the candidates.

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Dalton said there's not enough evidence of voter fraud to warrant passing the legislation: "We're going to spend millions of dollars on something that's not a problem."

But McCrory said requiring an ID is a basic protection for citizens. Obama, Romney spar on economy

In the first presidential debate, the candidates presented competing visions.

By Daniel Wiser State & National Editor

President Barack Obama and Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney presented starkly contrasting economic visions for the country at the first of three debates Wednesday night.

The debate, held at the University of Denver in Colorado and focusing chiefly on domestic policy, featured the candidates jousting back and forth about

taxes, the federal deficit, health care programs and education.



Obama opened the debate by citing his efforts to help the country recover from its worst financial crisis since the Great Depression.

He said that during the last 30 months, 5 million jobs have been created in the private sector, the auto industry has recovered and the housing market has begun to improve.

"We all know that we've still got a lot of work to do. And so the question here tonight is not where we've been, but where we're going," Obama said.

The president proposed investing more in education and job training programs, as well as paying down the \$16 trillion national debt in a "balanced" way with spending cuts and higher taxes on top earners.

But Romney said the nation's economic recovery has been too tepid under Obama's administration. Despite 5 million jobs being added, 8.7 million jobs were lost the start of the reces ion in December 2007 and early 2010, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Romney advocated reforming the tax code by lowering rates to boost economic growth and cutting out loopholes and deductions. He also said he would curtail federal spending by eliminating ineffective and inefficient programs in all sectors, including education. "I think it's, frankly, not moral for my generation to keep spending massively more than we take in, knowing those burdens are going to be passed on to the next generation and they're going to be paying the interest and the principal all their lives. Ashley Stearns, a member of Tar Heels for Obama, said she thought Romney performed better than expected, and Obama didn't necessarily "wow" viewers. But she appreciated the president's comments about keeping student loan interest rates low, which he supported in a speech at UNC's campus in April. "I'm a junior and I'm starting to apply for jobs next year," she said. "It's really scary to have to move to the job market. "It's not very ideal to then have to start paying off my student loans six months after I graduate."



Educational Foundation.

Foundation. The first of three debates between Lt. Gov. Dalton and for-

mer Charlotte mayor McCrory served as the opening act to the first presidential debate.

The topic of education spending revealed little common ground between the two candidates, with Dalton vowing to reverse spending cuts and McCrory calling for reform while maintaining the level of funding appropriated.

The UNC system suffered a \$414 million cut in the 2011-12 state budget.

Dalton said less funding is not a recipe for an improved education system. "We're ... pouring money into a broken system," he said.

The candidates also sparred on tax reform and job creation.

Dalton vowed to protect the interests of the working class, the middle class and senior citizens. He said he would grant a tax credit that would allow longterm unemployed citizens to work on a trial period and get hired quickly.

"My plan creates jobs now," he said. McCrory said Dalton has backed many tax increases during his time in the N.C. General Assembly, pointing to Dalton's and Gov. Bev Perdue's support for a 15 percent sales tax increase, which he said would affect all socioeconomic classes. A law that would require voters to "We've got to protect the integrity of the voter box," he said.

According to a recent report published by Public Policy Polling, a leftleaning firm, Dalton is trailing 10 points behind McCrory.

The gubernatorial contest took place less than two hours before the debate between President Barack Obama and GOP candidate Mitt Romney.

Thomas Carsey, a UNC political science professor, said that debate would direct much of the public's attention away from the McCrory-Dalton face-off. "It will be hard for either candidate to

capture a lot of attention," he said.

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Students gather to watch debate

Students weigh in on the first debate's importance.

By Kate Fedder Staff Writer

Students hosted viewing parties across campus and as far as Raleigh for the first presidential debate Wednesday night.

The UNC Young Democrats cosponsored a viewing party in the Student and Academic Services Building North in conjunction with the Black Student



Movement and Tar Heels for Obama. The UNC College Republicans traveled to Raleigh to compete with the College Republicans at N.C.

State University to see which school could do more canvassing and phone banking.

The groups then held a joint viewing party for the presidential debate in Raleigh.

Sophomore Dolly Adelekun, a public policy major, attended the SASB North viewing to learn more about the candidates' platforms.

"This is my first election I can vote in, and I really want to be informed about the issues from both sides."

Another viewing party in the Undergraduate Library attracted a smaller number of students.

Sophomore Joseph Kleinhenz attended the UL viewing, and he expressed his hopes going into the debate.



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Freshman Dicle Kara, left, and other students watch the U.S. presidential debate on Wednesday night in the Undergraduate Library.

"I hope they focus on issues rather than attacking the other opponent and avoid the pattern of divisive politics that is present today," he said.

Sophomore Ashlyn Vinson attended the SASB North viewing and said she thinks the debate is important because college students need to vote, and becoming informed about the candidates is an important part of that process.

"(The debates) are very accessible, very visible and a big deal," said Young Democrats President Austin Gilmore.

"There are people who will make a decision on how they will vote based on how the debates go."

College Republicans chairman Garrett Jacobs had a similar opinion on the importance of the debates.

"When candidates can redefine themselves in debates, they are incredibly important," Jacobs said.

"This year, I think the debates are going to be really important."

Gilmore said UNC students are very politically involved, as evidenced by the multiple viewing parties across campus.

"This election is going down to the wire, so everyone needs to get out and vote," Gilmore said.

"Anyone who believes in our system believes in democracy and should get out to the poll and should vote."

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CITY BRIEFS

Meeting to discuss elevation of Goddard School set for Friday afternoon at Chapel Hill Town Hall

The Community Design Commission will hold a special subcommittee meeting Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Chapel Hill Town Hall.

The subcommittee will discuss the proposed height for the Goddard School project, a proposed child care facility that would be located at 1162 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

The Goddard School has more than 350 locations in 34 states, and generally enrolls about 136 children for a staff of 20.

The Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project is seeking \$2,800 in donations to fund operations

The Chapel Hill Training Outreach program recently received a grant from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Social Services to help fund its Strengthening Families Program.

But the organization, which offers services to parents of children who are at-risk for possible abuse and neglect, is still seeking donations to help raise \$2,800 so it can continue operations during the 2012-13 fiscal year.

The program, which provides family-building services to Orange County residents, is accepting non-perishable healthy snacks, juice boxes, coloring books, crayons and small kitchen items.

News

LGBTQ pushes equal housing, benefits

By Taryn Rothstein Staff Writer

At least one group of the University's stakeholders is pushing for gender-neutral housing and equal employment benefits for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community members.

At the Provost's Committee on LGBTQ Life meeting Wednesday, members reaffirmed their positions on various controversial University policies that affect the LGBTQ community.

Terri Phoenix, director of UNC's LGBTQ Center, said

there have been many political obstacles in trying to achieve gender-neutral housing.

These obstacles have prompted the LGBTQ Center to request an opportunity to address the Board of Trustees on the issue.

"The student body president is working toward getting us in front of them and show them the research we have on gender-neutral housing with academic outcomes," Phoenix said.

"There are some key people that will never support it, but what we need to do is find allies and make their voices

louder."

Kevin Claybren, student member of the committee, said the LGBTQ Center is working on a 1,000 postcard video campaign that will be given to members of the Board of Trustees.

Debate over a potential gender-neutral housing option ignited this spring.

Advocates cited that the housing option would provide a safer environment for students who identify as LGBTQ.

Chancellor Holden Thorp eventually rejected the proposal, citing University

get to the point where it's too

tation and recovery period.

Gisselman said. "(Measuring)

return to play would be ideal

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effectively educated about the topic. Committee members

also discussed employment benefit inequity at UNC relative to other schools. "Compared to what benefits

stakeholders had not vet been

our peer institutions offer their employees, UNC's is deplorable with what we don't have here with equal benefits," said Christopher Putney, chairman of the committee.

Amendment One, which was ratified in May, restricts benefits for non-married couples, many of whom are same sex.

because as they return to play you can see their speeds, their ability to cut, their acceleration — their deceleration is a big one — and all of those

"It's one of those things that we just got in August so we're slowly learning all of the intricacies."

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"He is convinced that we think he's part of some 'right wing conspiracy to defund higher education," she said.

Although system administrators have yet to address the union's demand for Pope's removal, progress has been made, Davis said.

Ross expressed interest in instituting the student forum, though nothing concrete has been established she said.

Board chairman Peter Hans and Ross also responded positively to including faculty voices on the committee, Rigsby said.

Joni Worthington, spokeswoman for the system, said in an email that the specifics haven't been worked out yet, but the committee is open to working with faculty and students.

Faculty and students met at the UNC-CH Campus Y Monday to work together to accomplish their goals.

'We'll make the people that make up the committee realize how serious the faculty and workers are, and that we won't be backing down," Davis said.

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"It seems like we have some very ugly hiring situations in history with homophobic people."

John Sweet,

associate professor and director of the program in sexuality studies

But the University's LGBTQ community continues to fight for equal employment benefits, a mission that was reaffirmed Wednesday.

John Sweet, associate professor and director of the program in sexuality studies, said he believes gay men and lesbian women are underrepresented in the

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N.C. to the other because of how invested they have already been in the state," he said.

Since the latter half of this year, Obama's official campaign spending surpasses Romney's in the Triangle television market by almost \$980,000. But Republican super PACs - which are more prevalent in North Carolina - have dedicated about \$2.17 million more to ads than their left-leaning counterparts since August.

Non-candidate groups have entered into more than 120 contracts with the four local stations since August.

Mitch Kokai, political analyst for the right-leaning John Locke Foundation, said this election has the potential to change the landscape of campaign finance. Both candidates have forgone public financing in order to reap the benefits of outside funding.

"No candidate is going to want to unilaterally disarm (by accepting public finance) and give the other guy the advantage," Kokai said.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, Obama is the first candidate ever to reach the \$1 billion dollar fundraising mark with money from his campaign and the Democratic Party. Romney's camp has raised almost \$920 million in this election cycle.

Political analysts say this is likely to be the most expensive election in history, due in part to the U.S. Supreme Court's Citizens United ruling in 2010.

The ruling prohibited the federal government from regulating independent political expenditures by organizations — citing regulation as

Department of Social Sciences," he said. "It seems like we have some very ugly hiring situations in history with homophobic people." Contact the desk editor at university@dailytarheel.com.

tion of free speech — and led

to the prominence of super

PACs such as Americans for

Money isn't the only

attention the candidates are

Kokai said visits from the

candidates themselves, rather

than other party figures, are

also a good indicator of both

parties' interest in the state.

Biden visited Charlotte and Asheville on Tuesday, and

Romney chose the state as

introduce his vice presidential

running mate, Paul Ryan, in

Greene said the Obama

campaign's visits to the state

political base of support. He

added that the president is

dependent on white, middle-

class voters — which was not

"In North Carolina, his

coalition is more based on

minority voters and profes-

sional voters in the Triangle

All factors considered, most

analysts consider N.C. a battle-

But while some assert that

a victory in N.C. is not crucial

for Obama's ability to win the

race, others say he will heav-

ily contest the state until the

Greene said there will be a

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the only gay man in the

University faculty.

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David Caldwell loads up a Rogers Road community center sign after it closed. Plans for a new center have been announced.

ROGERS ROAD FROM PAGE 1

much of the building out of glass, reducing the need for electricity.

The board also discussed the cost of a project that would hook up residents to a new sewer system.

A 2010 survey by the Orange County Health Department found that nine of 11 wells in the community were contaminated.

The sewer project would cost about \$7 million.

Chapel Hill and Orange County would contribute the most to the sewer project - about 34 percent and 46 percent of the total cost, respectively.

But Rev. Robert Campbell, president of the Rogers-Eubanks Neighborhood Association, said no amount of compensation could make

up for the landfill's impact on the community. "You cannot just buy rela-

tionships," he said. "But building a community

center gives us an opportunity to actually sustain the community."

The task force will reconvene Oct. 25, after the representatives meet with their respective governments, to further discuss the community center and sewage hookup.

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tailor education to corporate interests, promoting business and sciences while ignoring liberal arts and the humanities.

> "We're concerned with those who are trying to change the face of public higher education," she said.

The union is asking that the committee create student forums where concerns can be heard. The previous fiveyear committee had student forums, Davis said.

"Our demand is instituting a concrete forum with opportunities to give feedback. Our one concrete demand for removal is the removal of Art Pope," she said.

Tensions have been mounting between conservative donor Art Pope, CEO of the retail stores conglomerate Variety Wholesalers Inc., and the union. N.C. Student Power protested Pope's position on the committee outside the Sept. 27 Civitas Institute Luncheon, where Pope spoke.

Davis, who met Pope at the luncheon, said the meeting was less than friendly

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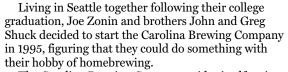
Robert Poitras was writing his honors thesis at UNC when he decided to write up a business plan for the Carolina Brewery. Since then, the brewery has continued to focus on true-to-style beers, such as their award-winning Copperline Amber Ale, while other breweries foray into varieties of fruit, chocolate and spice-laced beers. However, they occasionally mix it up and offer different one-off series of beers, such as their Black IPA. – Bo McMillan

Durham on Saturday at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park. Visitors to the festival can attend one of two sessions offered, either from noon to 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and sample craft and specialty beers - many of which come from North Carolina breweries.

Dive staff writers Bo McMillan and Jay Prevatt spoke to a few of the local breweries who will be at the festival about their history, brewing processes and some of the beers they offer. For more from the brewers, check out the extended Q&As featured on the Dive blog.

Durham more than a decade ago, is a mainstay of local beers. Take a tour on a Saturday afternoon and you'll find a range of locally sourced award-winners - everything from its Habañero Pale Ale to a Belgian-style lambic.

One thing you won't find is bottles — the brewery loves cans. If you're lucky, you might even see Rufus, patron saint of the brewery and ghost of the dead man found in the brewery's basement. – Jay Prevatt



The Carolina Brewing Company prides itself on its traditional beers, which use 100 percent malted barley as bases, eschewing common substitutes such as rice and corn. The brewery today continues to use the same recipes from the founders' homebrewing days for their Carolina Pale Ale, Carolina Nut Brown Ale and Wiggo varieties. – Bo McMillan

Devoted to regional pride and Southern tradition, Fullsteam Brewery has been shaking up the local brewing scene since its foundation in Durham in 2010. Fullsteam offers four year-round beers: a namesake lager, a cream ale, a sweet potato lager and a workingman inspired brown ale.

Fullsteam also regularly churns out experimental brews, adding local ingredients like persimmons and paw paws. Featured at the festival will be Beasley's Honey White, a Belgian White made for Beasley's Chicken + Honey in Raleigh that features honey and black peppercorn. – Jay Prevatt

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G.O.O.D. Music Cruel Summer

 $\star\star\star\star\star$ Hip-hop

There's a specific and sharp kind of frustration felt when confronted with this disheartening realization: the great parts of the movie were shown in the previews. Listening to Kanye West presents *Cruel Summer*, by G.O.O.D Music, I empathize. Deeply.

Cruel Summer was as highly anticipated as new Nike Jordans on a Saturday morning. The name of the album indicated a summer release date, which ended up being pushed back to midfall. A "Cruel Fall" album title would better describe the songs that weren't released as singles.

G.O.O.D. Music, West's record label, is comprised of artists such as 2 Chainz, funsized Big Sean, John Legend, Teyana Taylor and Kid Cudi, as well as a number of other well-known artists, some of which appeared on this album.

The group released one half of the project as singles before it dropped the entire record, all of which were energy-filled and poignant, garnering excitement from hip-hop fans everywhere.

Singles like "Mercy,"

"Don't Like," "Clique" and "Cold" seemed to promise a number of anthems for the back-to-school season. But alas, apart from Kid Cudi's "Creepers" and the enchanted, soulful duet "Bliss," by John Legend and Teyana Taylor, what's left for listeners are the studio scraps that do nothing but grant the project the status of disappointing album rather than an extraordinary LP.

However, cameo appearances from artists such as Marsha Ambrosius, Mase and The-Dream give more of a reason to listen.

MTV streamed an interview on Sept. 30 where rapper Q-Tip indicated his absence on *Cruel Summer* hinted there may be a "cruel winter" on the way.

Hopefully, this springs G.O.O.D. Music back on its feet, and they meet the autoproclaimed expectation of, well, good music.

- Mimi Mendouga



Flying Lotus Until the Quiet Comes $\star\star\star\star\star$

Electronic

If Igor Stravinsky were to compose "The Rite of Spring" on a space shuttle in the next millennium, it might sound something like the music that Flying Lotus creates. The Los Angeles-based electronic producer and composer, aka Steven Ellison, is a virtuoso of arrangements that are so intricate and threedimensional that simply playing them on loudspeakers can transform a room into a gallery. Such can be said about all of Ellison's work, but *Until the Quiet Comes* is one of his most accessible exhibitions.

As great nephew of jazz pianist Alice Coltrane, pioneer of the L.A. beat scene and a product of his electronic age, FlyLo is notorious for his futuristic genre-bending and blending. This eccentricity has manifested itself to different degrees and in different directions throughout Ellison's career, and his latest work shows an unprecedented simplicity that makes the album a perfect jumping-off point for anyone who's never explored his work.

Fans might be excited to hear that Thom Yorke and Erykah Badu are among the featured artists on *Until the Quiet Comes*. But in the end, their names are more valuable than their actual contributions, and they remain in the periphery of FlyLo's artistic vision.

Until the Quiet Comes propels the unfailing bass-centricity that flourished in each of Ellison's previous releases. Its tracks are brief but particularly resonant. Each relies on cyclical rhythms that sprout jazzy branches and temporally displace the listener in a way that is certainly more welcoming than overwhelming.

Flying Lotus again provides an album for mental stimulation and sensory satisfaction, channeling his best cultural influences to create a wholly unique aesthetic.

– Thea Ryan



The Human Eyes Guiding Eyes For The Blind

Indie pop

Fresh-faced and full of ideas, The Human Eyes explore its subtle musical talent in its debut album *Guiding Eyes For The Blind*.

Originating from Chapel Hill, the band already has a highly enthusiastic group of local followers who are endeared by the band's intriguing lyrics and memorable harmonies.

The second track "Born To Die" is an upbeat tune with an addictive hook that appeals to a broader audience. This track illustrates the band's ability to successively combine doleful lyrics with an optimistic and promising melody. Listeners are left feeling strangely resigned yet hopeful about their own lives.

The next track "It's Not The Same Without You" takes a similar upbeat approach to lost love. The song sounds like it belongs in a John Hughes movie with the disco-rooted keyboard. After hearing it once, listeners won't be able to get the line "it's not the same without you" out of their heads.

However, the poetic ingenuity comes from the lyrics of "I Am Gone." A low-key instrumental accompaniment fittingly gives the verses center stage. With insightful lines like "she wants pedals on her feet" and "there's gravel on the breeze," listeners realize that the songs are just as much about the ornate messages as they are about the rhythms and notes. The group has already

The group has already found its distinct sound but additional instruments such as a banjo or mandolin to add interest could really optimize this band's potential.

The LP shows great promise for what this band can accomplish and what boundaries it can push. Listeners will look forward to what direction the band takes in future albums.





Grizzly Bear Shields

Indie rock

Shields, the fourth album from the Brooklyn quartet Grizzly Bear, certainly isn't the guarded album its title may indicate.

Although the dual singles are not as instantaneously catchy as the previous album's standout "Two Weeks," "Sleeping Ute" and "Yet Again" are well-deserved gems that don't necessarily reveal their merits after one listen, and they shouldn't. But when placed in the overall context of this record, they serve as accessible foundations to a collection that is set to sweep you off your feet.

On "Speak in Rounds," the slow tap of drums builds alongside Ed Droste's whispering and longing vocals, until the right moment when the rest of the instrumentation crescendos into the song. Grizzly Bear's penchant for creating mesmerizing moments out of barely-there elements is ever present and *Shields* drips with nuance, finally continuing where the previous albums gloriously left off.

Maybe it's the delicacies the band weaves into the subtly textured songs, results of an extensive depth perception that resonates fully. Or it's the way the album commands the listener to sincerely, totally engage, lest miss an intoxicating beat, note or lyrical pang.

The second half begins with "A Simple Answer," a song that drenches the sound space with some funkierthan-usual textures.

From the plunky keys to the chamber pop swells, it's a true "oh goodness mercy mine" moment that calls for an emotional surge, literally or metaphorically. And it's tracks like this that listeners, with bated breath, hold still for the next gorgeous subtlety to mentally decipher.

Still, the band feels like it isn't giving up everything, but maybe tucking a few things away for the future. With each subsequent release, listeners are thrust more deeply into the sound maze of that defines Grizzly Bear. Based on the twists, turns and emotional tugs on *Shields*, it's clear the band is always ready and able to do again.

- Elizabeth Byrum





&A with The Dismemberment Plan

Washington, D.C., band The Dismemberment Plan $is \ among \ indie \ rock \ royalty$ and has been credited for paving away for the dance-punk movement of the early 2000s.

Though the band officially broke up in 2003, it is currently making a few reunion *stops* – *including one in* Carrboro's Cat's Cradle this Sunday. Bassist Eric Axelson spoke with Diversions editor Allison Hussey about the latest shows and the band's future plans.

Diversions: What made you want to do this handful of reunion dates?

Eric Axelson: We were kind of laving low - we were working around in the basement for a while. At this point, only two guys were in D.C. I'm in Richmond, and Travis is in Brooklyn. So about once a month, we get together and just kind of mess around in Joe's basement, and we started just writing songs and not really telling anybody about it.

I guess in spring this year, we started to talk about maybe trying to bring some of those songs live and see how they felt and what we wanted to do next. So we

booked those two small shows, we did an art gallery in Baltimore and we played that music shop in Fredericksburg.

Dive: How have the shows been so far?

EA: It was great. It's been ten years since we've played a new song live, so it was nice to do that again. And it's fun playing those kinds of clubs - the small clubs like that were the kinds of clubs that we grew up playing, so it's fun to be in kind of a small, packed, sweaty, hot room in the middle of the summer.

Mainly, it was just fun to try those new songs out and see how they felt playing with each other live.

Dive: What made you want to come down to Carrboro?

EA: When we were a fulltime band, we used to tour through Chapel Hill all the time. Or Carrboro, technically, but we've played Cat's Cradle probably twice a year between '99 and 2003.

I think once we played at Duke Coffeehouse, and once we played at Kings over in Raleigh, but more times than that, we'd be at Cat's Cradle. Even before that, in our

COURTESY OF THE DISMEMBERMENT PLAN

The Dismemberment Plan once again returns to the Triangle this week, performing Sunday night at Cat's Cradle in Carrboro.

early days - like '94, '95 we'd play over at the Lizard and Snake. I don't know if that's still around. It was a burrito shop.

Dive: What plans do you have for the new songs you've been playing?

EA: We're discussing that right now. We're still trying to figure out what we're going to do with it. We have about eight songs right now, and then there's four or five in the mix that we're still working on. We're not quite releaskind of get to the point where we're happy with the songs and then figure out what to do next with it, whether that would be recording in the studio for a little bit.

recording and making time to

do that is kind of like making time to do shows. It's hard to find time to get together to do shows, and it's also a little hard to find time to get in the studio.

But yeah, we're hoping to record these at some point in the future.

A with Motor Skills

Resident Triangle beatmaker Motor Skills has been riding high since releasing its debut album Moving Island earlier this year. The band has a gig Friday night at Slim's in Raleigh with Lord Redbyrd. Afterward, Motor Skills will take its tunes up to Washington, D.C., to perform at this year's Sweet Tea Pumpkin Pie Festival.

Diversions staff writer Chris Powers caught up with the band's frontman, Christopher Hutcherson-Riddle, to discuss the songwriting process, the band's newest record and live performances.

Diversions: Motor Skills released its debut album Moving Island fairly recently. What was the inspiration behind the record?

Christopher Hutcherson-Riddle:

Well actually, last year we had I say we, I was the executive director of a nonprofit and we had a big building in Raleigh, a warehouse space that we used as sort of like an arts center.

We had a couple of painters and a bunch of local bands that we were allowing to play there and practice there.

The point was to eventually try to get it self-sustaining

so that people didn't have to really pay for rehearsal spaces.

The name of the record and the name of the title track, the last song on the record, are that. It was the name of the nonprofit.

Dive: The band is a collaborative effort between you and Mike Dillon, who also fronts, sings and plays guitar for Gross Ghost.

How do the two of you go about the songwriting process for Motor Skills?

CHR: It's interesting because I'm also in Gross Ghost with him.

Gross Ghost is his - he came up with the concept, and he pretty much writes the songs and then kind of brings it to everyone else to finish up.

It's the same way with Motor Skills. He does a little more.

Whereas the concept of Motor Skills was my idea and the instrumentation and I guess the starts of all the songs are mine, he generally finishes all of the ideas that I come up with.

I'll bring a beat and a keyboard part and I guess a 60-percent finished song to him, and then he'll do the lyrics and put a guitar part on it as well.

Dive: How would you describe your music to the average listeners who might be unfamiliar with Motor Skills

CHR: There was a term that was coined about our previous band, Spader, that we were in for almost eight years, a Triangle band from years and years ago.

People referred to us as 'post wave." I think it's actually pretty fitting.

It's using the instrumentation and the ideals of new wave, but placing it in a current setting.

So still pop music, a little bit of an electronic influence for sure and a little fatter and a little prettier.

Dive: So it sounds like you've come to embrace the term.

CHR: Yeah. We moved away - our previous band together was sort of a dance-punk band.

Like three piece, no electronic elements, drummer, bass and guitar. It was pretty harsh, but really upbeat.

We kind of moved a little more toward the pop aspect and a little softer.



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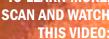


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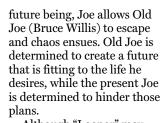
Looper

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"Looper" will go down in thriller history as a revolutionary movie in the realm of time travel. The film is a brilliant, new marker in a concept that has been so well explored. It takes place in the future where the concept of manipulating time has been invented, but is considered illegal. Joe (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is a kempt junkie who works as a looper for a group that conducts its work further in the future.

Joe's job requires him to kill targets sent from a future decade and dispose of the bodies. However, things go awry as the target that he is assigned to destroy is his older self.

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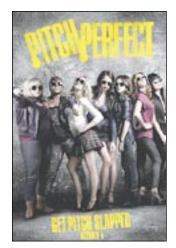
Although "Looper" may not fill in all the holes that the possibility of time travel creates, it does a superb job at relaying a tough concept to audiences. The movie is well-written with a plot that satisfies the viewer.

Willis and Gordon-Levitt do an excellent job portraying the similarities and differences between two different personalities from different times, while also being the same entity. The movie should also be credited for its brilliant accomplishment in changing Gordon-Levitt's physical features to be a believable young Willis.

Although there may have been some extraneous parts, overall the film is worth watching by all audiences.

"Looper" makes one take an introspective look at themselves as the characters in the film, as an audience member and human being. For a viewer, the movie brings to mind one question: "Could I ever murder myself for the greater good of humanity?"

- Jeremy Wile



Pitch Perfect

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The latest attempt to resurrect a cappella comes in the form of the new film "Pitch Perfect," which invites audience members to get "pitch slapped." Whether or not that's a good thing has yet to be seen.

"Pitch Perfect" follows Beca (Anna Kendrick), a freshman forced to attend Barden University in place of following her dream of becoming a music producer in Los Angeles.

After a month of trudging through classes, Beca's father cuts her a deal: If she participates in at least one club, he'll help her move to L.A. Obediently, she joins the Bellas, the classy all-female a cappella group on campus trying to recover from a massive blunder in last year's collegiate national competition.

As the competition grows closer, tensions rise between the group's overbearing leader Aubrey (Anna Camp) and offbeat members such as Fat Amy (Rebel Wilson) and Lilly (Hana Mae Lee). Beca tries her best to lead the Bellas to victory - if they can make it without

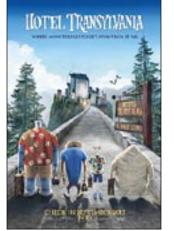
killing each other first. While the film makes a valiant effort to combine the apparent hilarious spontaneity of teen life with the rising a cappella trend, not even up and coming star Anna Kendrick can make it seem realistic. Think of it as

a season of Glee mushed into 112 minutes but with more angst and less Rachel Berry. Despite a flakey storyline,

it's hard not to recognize that the songs and mash-ups performed are satisfactory and well choreographed. With the exception of the naturally hysterical Wilson, none of the actors were as particularly witty or comical as was promised in the film's trailer.

Even with some memorable quotes and download-worthv tracks, "Pitch Perfect" seemed to fall a little flat.

- Lizzie Goodell

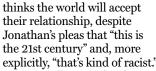


Hotel Transylvania *****

Adam Sandler and Andy Samberg costar in this animated flick, but don't expect a repeat of "That's My Boy"-this film's actually good for a laugh.

Dracula (Sandler) owns the Hotel Transylvania, which he built to protect monsters from scary, unpredictable humans ("Monsters, Inc.," anyone?) and to keep his daughter Mavis (Selena Gomez) safe from the outside world. But when human Jonathan (Samberg) finds the hotel and takes an interest in Mavis, Dracula realizes he's been wrong.

The film's not-so-subtle underlying message is a good one, even if not original. As Dracula hesitates to release Mavis to Jonathan, he asks whether Jonathan



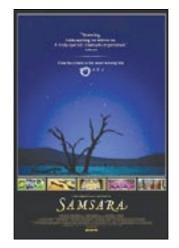
Eventually, Dracula adopts the pair's unapologetic attitude, discovering the monsters love Jonathan and that other humans love monsters. Aside from standard

Sandler and Samberg humor, the supporting cast, which includes Cee-Lo Green, Steve Buscemi, David Spade and Chris Parnell, adds more hilarity as the hotel's other guests. Gomez and Green also add their vocal talents to the film's final song, a Sandler/ Samberg rap number.

Produced by Sony Pictures Animation, the film does not possess the perfection in animation that only Pixar films provide. But details like Mavis' eyelashes and Dracula's bat fur serve as a reminder that animated films can be high caliber without Disney collaborations.

Overall, this film will make you laugh more than a few times, and even if its message is somewhat commonplace, equality is something on which everyone can agree.

- Meghan DeMaria



Samsara

Friedrich Nietzsche once said, "If you gaze long enough into an abyss, the abyss gazes also into you." You'll know what



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he means if you see this film.

Documentarian Ron Fricke has captured thousands of human gazes from dozens of countries and assembled them into a nonverbal montage. Splicing these looks with scenes of geological marvels and architectural genius, Fricke tunes his viewers into an expressivity surging from any and everything on Earth.

The film spends most of its time in Asia, whether in hillside villages of Buddhist monks or overstuffed trains in Tokyo's underground. As Fricke moves to the Middle East, Africa and the U.S., his subjects grow more and more diverse: geishas, the Sistine Chapel, Hasidic Jews, the Sahara Desert, weapon warehouses, a disfigured marine — all focalized in a way that Nietzsche understood.

A documentary of this scope finds its cohesion through sound and editing. In the case of "Samsara," the former simply works and the latter simply blows you away.

The film's score seems inspired by the images that unfold. It joins in the viewing experience but can never help carry you through it.

Co-editors Fricke and Mark Magidson do that instead, manipulating the time and duration of each shot so that the film rests and crescendos in the same purely visual way by which an abyss can gaze into its spectator.

But the film does jump on several occasions to slaughtered farm animals and humanlike robots, upping the experience from perception to cognitive thought.

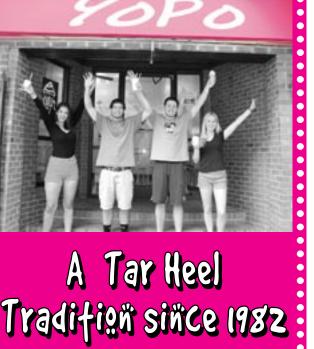
For a nonverbal travelogue, that's one step too far. And for a uniquely satisfying time in the theater, it's one you can guiltlessly disregard.

- Rocco Giamatteo

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Car bomb blast kills 40, injures dozens in Syria

Los Angeles (MCT) -Three car bombings rocked the northern Syrian city of Aleppo Wednesday morning killing an estimated 40 people and injuring dozens. The blast caused extensive damage and left huge piles of rubble in the city's largest square.

The bombings, for which no one claimed responsibility, happened in the Sadullah Al-Jabri Square and are said to have targeted a military officers club and was not far from the city's Ba'ath party headquarters. The square has been the site of the city's largest pro-regime rallies and has remained under government control even as Free Syrian Army rebels continue to seize control of additional neighborhoods in the city, the country's commercial hub.

Rep. Jesse Jackson's wife unsure when he'll return

CHICAGO (MCT) -Alderman Sandi Jackson said Wednesday she hopes her husband will be able to reach out to constituents before the election, but that will be up to his doctors.

U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., has not made any public appearances since he began receiving treatment for bipolar disorder early this summer. Sandi Jackson said he

wants to talk to voters prior to the Nov. 6 election, when he is up for re-election.

"I hope that he will be able to speak to" constituents prior to the election, she said. "I know that he is anxious to do so, but he is also under doctor's orders to stay very calm, very quiet, and he is going to do that."

But it's unclear when the congressman will be able to return to work, she said while speaking to reporters outside a City Council meeting at City Hall. "I believe at some point in time he will come back. I don't know whether that will be before the election or after the election," she said.

Rep. Jackson has no plans to step aside in favor of an ally to replace him on the ballot shortly before the election, his wife said.

College shopping sheet to ease comparing costs

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MCT) — When excited students tear into college acceptance packets next spring, many will find something new inside: information that tries to make it easier to understand the costs.

The federal government and more than 300 colleges and universities want to make sure students "know before they owe" what could be bills for thousands of dollars awaiting them down the road.

That's what Richard Cordray, the director of the **Consumer Financial Protection** Bureau, said this summer when his office introduced its college costs "shopping sheet."

"Students need to know how much their loans are ultimately going to cost, when all the interest and fees and other costs are factored into the equation," he said.

The push by Cordray's agency and the Department of Education for clearer college-cost information comes as tuition and student debt have been rising and household income has been falling. With 7,000 schools across the country using different forms to show costs, scholarships and loans, it can be hard to compare.

It's also all too easy for many high school students to glide over what loan repayments could mean later. The default rate might be evidence of that. In the past three years, it's climbed to 13.4 percent.

Duncan wrote to all the nation's college and university presidents in July, asking them to use the college shopping sheet. Two months later, 316 schools representing 10 percent of the nation's undergraduates agreed to do so.

They include the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, the University of Texas system and the University of Phoenix online schools.

Serbia bans gay pride parade, citing security

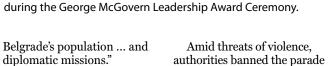
BELGRADE, Serbia (MCT) - Serbia's Interior Ministry on Wednesday banned a gay pride parade set to take place this weekend in Belgrade, organizers of the event said. We received the decision,

which says literally nothing, only refers to a paragraph about security concerns," Goran Miletic, one of the organizers, told TV broadcaster B92.

The decision came after right-wing extremists hinted at a repeat of violent protests against lesbians and gay men and a call from the head of the Serbian Orthodox Church, or SPC, to stop the "shame parade."

Prime Minister Ivica Dacic said the decision was "not aimed against anybody, but made to protect the interest of citizens and the state."

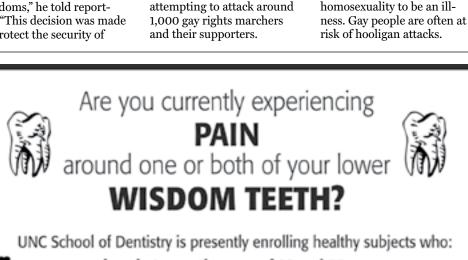
"We do not challenge any human and civic rights and freedoms," he told reporters. "This decision was made to protect the security of



Christina Aguilera, left, kisses Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

in 2009 and 2011. No one was ever charged for those threats. In traditionalist Serbia, which is heavily influenced by the SPC, many consider homosexuality to be an ill-

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In 2010, during the

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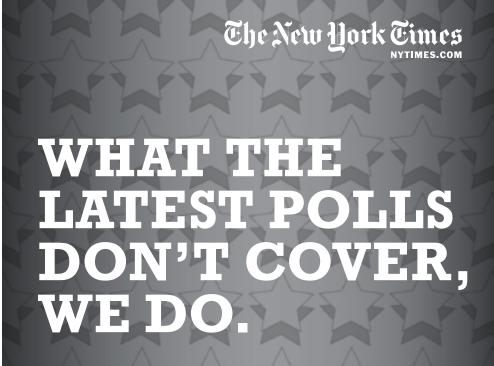
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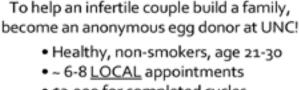
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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging

Aries (Mar. 21-April 19)

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Taurus (April 20-May 20) Today is a 6 -- Stay out of somebody else's argument. Extra cash is possible now, but don't fund a fantasy. Review the long-range view. For about four months, reaffirm commitments,

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Today is an 8 -- Finally, you can get yourself a little treat. Household chores are more enjoyable these days. And for this next phase, you learn from the competition. Don't give up.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Today is a 5 -- Use what you have, for the most part, and renew old bonds. Contemplate your next move. Stay below the emotional radar at work. Accuracy matters

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Today is a 7 -- Gather input from others today and tomorrow. Then practice to achieve mastery. Apply some elbow grease behind the scenes. Results earn applause.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is a 7 -- Complete an artistic piece, or create one. Find out what you'd have to give up to level up. You have many reasons to be grateful. Go public.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Today is a 7 -- Your crazy ideas win appreciation. Your luck's shifting for the better, so be ready to grow and expand. Avoid confrontation, and don't forget where you put your keys.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today is a 5 -- Anticipate some disagree-

ment and resistance. Don't loan money in order to fix things. Keep your dreams private for the next few months. You can move on to the next level.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

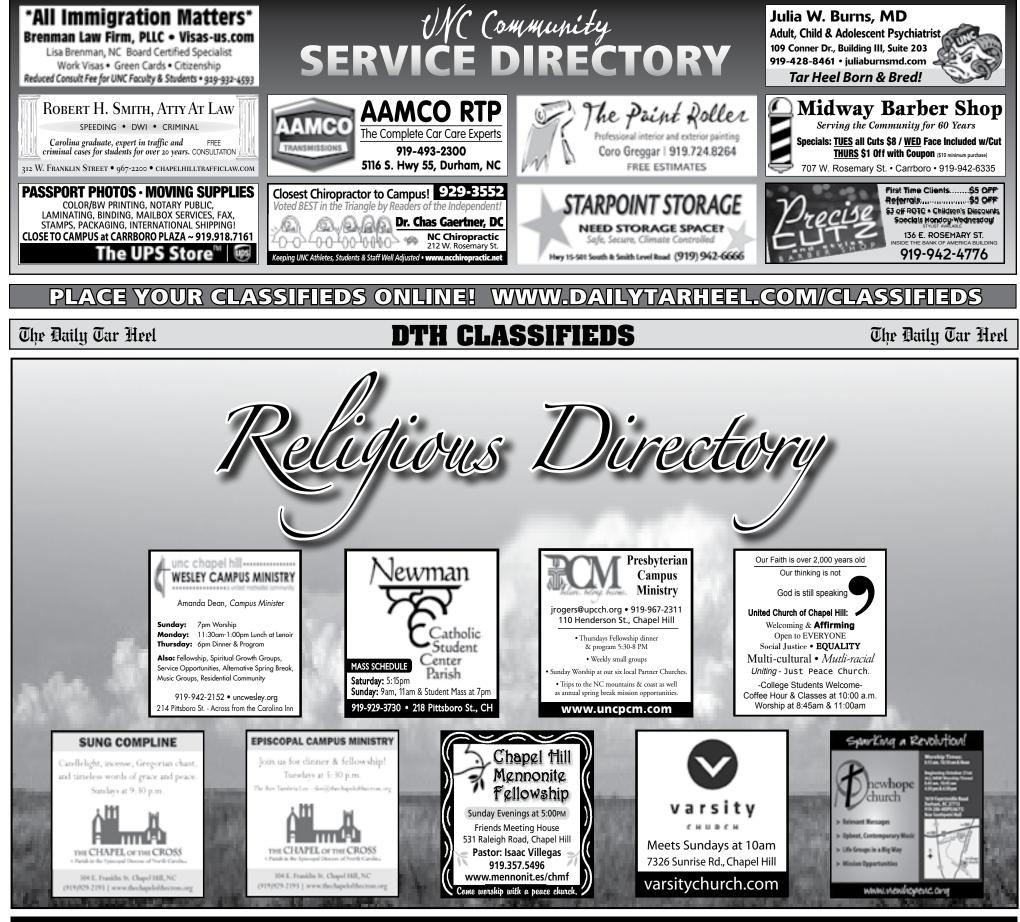
Today is a 6 -- For about four months, it pays to be a team player. Reconsider your responsibilities. Complete those that no longer serve. Grow others. Balance with joy and love.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today is an 8 -- Stash as much as possible for later. Plan a transformation effort. It gets annoying and confusing to choose between friends and family. Wait and review data.

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By Josephine Yurcaba Staff Writer

Secrets are not usually shared, but one choreographer is using performance and multimedia to put them on display.

"Secrets I Never Told My Mother," a dance performance exploring the sociology of secret-keeping, is showing today through Saturday in Durham. The performance is a collaboration between Leah Wilks, a choreographer, and Jon Haas, a video producer and UNC alumnus.

Wilks said the project began when she took an audio documentary class at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, where students had to put together a five-minute recorded project.

Wilks created a sound collage of peoples' secrets they never told their mothers.

"Secrecy has been really harmful to the women in my family," Wilks said. "It promotes this sort of desire to pretend that everything's okay when maybe it's not."

Wilks said much of her work has to do with societal expectations about why people do what they do.

"The secrets (told in interviews) ranged from silly ones like 'Dear mom, I never told you that I peed in the house plant," she said. "But there are also a lot of really serious ones."

But with Wilks' love of choreography and dance, she realized the project needed to be bigger.

Wilks and Haas, who met while working on another production in Memorial Hall, combined video and dance to explore the conversations that the secrets elicited.

Haas said a lot of the videos are home videos from dancers, archived videos and his own footage.

"What I'm doing with the video is a lot of collage work,"

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"Secrets I Never Told My Mother," a multimedia dance performance, will play from tonight through Saturday in Durham.

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he said. "It's kind of creating atmospheres or textures, rather than straight video."

To combine the video projections, audio clips and dance, Haas is using a program that uses motion sensor and motion tracking, so dancers on stage can trigger video projection patterns with their movements and sounds.

Wilks said most of the video clips connect the secrets, focusing on taboo subjects like sex, drugs, love and family.

She said many of the dancers used personal secrets as inspiration for movements.

"If you think about having a secret, and it's about to be told - for most people - you feel something in your chest or stomach," Wilks said.

"So we think about movement that initiates from those places."

The choreography was col-

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"(Secrecy) promotes this sort of desire to pretend that everything's OK..."

Leah Wilks, choreographer

laborative for Wilks, who said she chose her dancers because they are smart, engaged and creative.

Nicola Bullock, one of the five dancers in the show, said Wilks, a young choreographer, has worked with a lot of people to pull off this performance.

"She didn't just deem herself in charge," Bullock said. "She sourced tasks out to people who are actually professionals in their field."

The production's choreography and video footage are what make it stand out, Bullock said.

"Secrets are a huge source of power and shame," she said. "And the movements used definitely reflect both of those things."

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Q&A with music writer **David Menconi**

David Menconi, The (Raleigh) News & Observer's music critic since 1991, is making waves with his recent biography – "Ryan Adams: Losering, a Story of Whiskeytown" – about the former frontman of the local alternative rock band Whiskeytown.

Staff writer Sarah Ang spoke with Menconi about the book, his adoration of Adams – and writing about an uncooperative subject.

Daily Tar Heel: Why did you write this book?

David Menconi: It was a story worth telling and a story that tied in a lot about the local music scene, which I've been covering for over 20 years for the paper.

There was a time back when people described the Triangle as "the next Seattle." It was going to be the next alternative rock boomtown. That was when Ryan got here, and he was a part of that. He was a window into recreating that era of local music history.

DTH: Is the book more about Ryan or Raleigh's music scene?

DM: It's definitely focused on Ryan, but there's a good bit about the scene he came out of.

DTH: What was your favorite part of writing the book?

DM: One of Whiskeytown's records back then was called Strangers Almanac. I've always thought of that record as the definitive Raleigh record of the time.

I interpreted that narrative as if it were a narrative about a night out, and what he must have been thinking and feel-

ing in each song. DTH: What inspired the title? **DM:** "Losering" is a song title



David Menconi has been The (Raleigh) News & Observer's music critic since 1991.

from Strangers Almanac. It's a very abstract song and one that doesn't reveal its meaning easily. I've always interpreted the lyrics as trying to decide if what you want is worth giving up what you have.

It seemed like a perfect metaphor or symbol for his career. Adams is someone who got what he wanted, but in the process, gave up what he wanted.

DTH: You say you're the best and worst person to write Adams' story. Can you explain?

DM: I was kind of part of it at one time. That's why parts of this book are first-person. It's a fairly unconventional biography, as these things go.

I wanted the focus to be about him, his life, his career, his music. It's impossible for me to be an impartial observer.

DTH: Do you admire him?

DM: I admire his music very greatly. I admire the art.

I admire his determination and willingness to say anything. He's certainly also said and done many obnoxious things to many people over the years. But I always do find him kind of charming. Somebody else who read the book said I showed an almost fatherly compassion towards him.

DTH: Are you frustrated that Adams refused to cooperate?

DM: I was disappointed. The part of his story that was most interesting to me was from a very long time ago, when I talked to him quite a bit.



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It didn't feel quite so necessary to speak to him today, but it certainly would have been interesting to have his input.

His lawyer told me one reason Ryan didn't want to participate was because his memory had faded. The memories aren't all that clear for him, it seems like. Which isn't entirely surprising, given how much drinking was going on.

DTH: Why do you think Ryan asked other people not to divulge anything to you?

DM: I think he thought I was writing a different book than I was. This isn't the scandal book about Adams, which is out there, if anyone wants to do it. The "Ryan Adams as a jerk" book is something any number of people can do.

DTH: What were you worried about while writing?

DM: There's this perception and kind of a taint about an unauthorized biography.

Ryan hasn't responded to this in public, but I figure he will at some point. He might have some ugly things to say.

DTH: So you think it turned out well?

DM: I do. It's impossible to write a book by just despising it and thinking it's terrible.

The only reason to do a book is if it's burning a hole in you to get out, and I think this one was.

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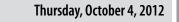
You give me fever

Carolina Fever has increased its members from 2,500 to 10,000 in a year. See pg. 3 for story.

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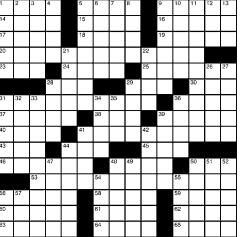
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Stewart Boss Old North State Politics

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Adapting to a new political reality

he 2010 shift to a Republican majority in the N.C. General Assembly is reshaping the relationship between UNC-CH and lawmakers holding the purse strings for higher education.

The University wasn't ready to navigate this new political climate, and that's understandable. We've had education-friendly Democrats running the show in Raleigh for decades.

Many of these key champions (and UNC alumni) won't be back in Raleigh next year. House Minority Leader Joe Hackney, D-Orange, opted to retire this year because of redistricting. Former state Sen. Richard Stevens, R-Wake, resigned in September to become a lobbyist.

"For many years we were fortunate to have very senior long-standing members as our champions," said Jennifer Willis, UNC-CH's new director of state relations. "And when you have that support over the years, sometimes it's easy to be complacent."

Of the 170 General Assembly members, nearly one third won't be returning to Raleigh by default because they lost primaries, ran for higher office or didn't seek reelection - a huge loss of institutional memory.

As the University's lobbyist, /illis will be educat legislators about why UNC is a good bargain for the state. But it's also a reminder that, as she says, "we can't rely on our reputation and our previous champions" for unwavering support. Faced with a massive budget shortfall in 2011 and unwilling to raise taxes to avoid education cuts, the Republicanled legislature allowed state appropriations for post-secondary education as a share of North Carolina's economy to drop to a 40-year low. UNC-CH alone has weathered more than \$238 million in state cuts since 2008. The \$19.6 million net funding increase for the UNC system in 2012, which included modest faculty and staff raises, was well below the \$216 million that administrators requested. But with Republicans likely to control most or all of state government in 2013, the University is learning to adjust to this new political reality. UNC-CH is launching its biggest fundraising campaign ever to offset declining state support. Ongoing initiatives, such as implementing the results of a 2009 Bain & Company study and enacting energy efficiency improvements, should earn goodwill with legislators by showing the University is willing to identify ways to save taxpayer dollars. Willis acknowledged that UNC has to be more visible and more active on outreach to the legislature. The UNC system's state relations council is already showcasing the University's accomplishments to targeted candidates and current members. The University should continue to proactively and creatively make its case to legislators while preparing for the likelihood of scarcer budget resources from the state. Elections have consequences, and UNC should adapt accordingly.



EDITORIAL Affordability for all

Administrators shouldn't hike outof-state tuition.

tuition hike of \$600 is already set for in-state undergraduates next year. Now University administrators must decide how much of the burden from state cuts out-of-state undergraduates will share.

Out-of-state students pay more to attend UNC, as they should for a state university. But administrators should not exploit that distinction by raising their tuition unreasonably.

A 6.5 percent tuition hike for out-of-state tuition - right at the cap set by

the UNC-system Board of Governors on tuition increases — would be a much larger hike than for in-state students. And they are already paying almost four times as much.

The relationship UNC has with out-of-state students is different from its relationship with state residents. The commitment to keeping costs as free "as practicable" in the state constitution extends only to North Carolinians.

By law, out-of-state students can only make up 18 percent of an admitted class. Administrators run up against that number every year, attracting more of the nation's top students – and revenue.

But such talent is attracted in large part by the University's commitment to affordability. And this talent provides innumerable benefits for the state. Using out-of-state

students for funding, particularly over time, would discourage them from applying. Both quality and affordability would suffer.

Ultimately, reducing costs and renewing the state's role in the commitment to affordable education are necessary.

Until then, administrators should prioritize affordability. Exploiting the out-of-state status of 18 percent of students for funding is neither free nor practicable.



by computers in the class- to such technology, the room. Social networking sites and email alone can present ample distraction. Internet access can enhance the learning process, but it can also disrupt it. Even without Internet access, there are still applications that could distract. The idea of a classroom is based on direct instruction; laptops could potentially hinder this, with the screen directly in between the students and the teacher. That being said, laptops filling the classroom is a novel idea, and its potential should be vigorously pursued.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If, when watching Jeopardy, I go back to seeing car and mattress commercials instead of political ads, we will know."

Steven Greene, about the possibility of a candidate abandoning ads

FEATURED ONLINE READER COMMENT

"Let their qualifications be examined, not their race. I have no doubt that the committee is fair in their assessment of candidates."

Hugo, on calls for more diversity on the chancellor search committee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

J. Cole's lyrics lead to personal ambivalence

TO THE EDITOR:

When I first heard J. Cole was coming to campus, I felt excited.

I love hip-hop and imagined that any artist rapping about his "Carolina blue kicks, fresh on the scene" would bring a spirited show to campus.

Yet I wanted to take a step back. As part of a seminar on violence prevention, I've spent a good deal of time this semester deeply considering the causes of violence in our society.

There are strong correlations between the way women are described in pop culture — as hoes and b****s with an appetite for "bad" (read abusive) men - and the large number of women being sexually assaulted by men in their lives.

With this in mind, I was nervous about what I'd find as I examined J. Cole's lyrics.

Sure enough, J. Cole refers to women in most of his songs as hoes, and reassures them that he "can't be (their) man, no ma'am."

Yet, J. Cole has some serious raps about growing up in the poor black community. This leaves me confused.

I find it difficult to empathize with someone rapping about the way the system brings one minority group down, while helping oppress another group.

It's impo

Facebook page at League of Women Voters Orange Durham Chatham Counties NC.

The league wants all citizens to vote. Make sure your voice is heard in these elections! Take advantage of early or absentee voting.

If you go to vote on Nov. 6, as long as you are in line before the poll closes, you are entitled to cast a ballot.

Voters who need information on election related questions, should visit VOTE411.org.

The league invites you to join us in making our communities fair, safe and strong by voting.

It is the most important thing you can do to shape the future of your democracy.

> Brenda Hyde Rogers Leader League of Women Voters of Orange-Durham-Chatham

DTH is better than sexist Quick Hits

TO THE EDITOR: Regarding last week's

Quick Hits section: If you were wondering what kind of culture perpetuates the gendered wage gap, I'd recommend looking two centimeters to the right of your first thumbs-down, "Women's studies", toward your first thumbs-up, "Carolina in my bed".

Now, I highly doubt that a letter to the editor is going to stop Playboy's long history of sexism and heterosexism, but I do think it highly appropriate to point out that The Daily ar Heel's celebra

of UNC's rating in

society at large.

schools.

Playboy's article does in

perpetuate the continued

objectification of women

Just take a look for

playboy.com/playground/

reducing women to their

bodies, we are now also

reducing them to their

or at least Playboy's

understanding of progress,

Heaven forbid if I'm a

i.e. how open women are

to having sex with men.

level of progressivity

yourself: http://www.

view/top-10-party-

Not only are we

on our campus and in our

fact contribute to and



10/5: YOU'RE NOT ALONE Sarah Edwards discusses difficult mental health issues.

Laptops in the classroom could disrupt learning.

range County Schools recently began its 1:1 Laptop Initiative, which issued more than 4,100 laptops to middle and high school students to revamp learning.

The school system should work to ensure that the program, posing a cost of \$2.6 million and still in its early stages, does not present obstacles to direct instruction in the classroom.

College students are acutely aware of the potential hazards posed

In offering equal access

Nom Nom Nom

In the past, these Quick Hits

have been a little holier-

than-thou about

eating greasy,

school system is giving a boost to underprivileged families. Students without access to a computer at home will benefit immensely from the system's investment.

But, as with all new initiatives, this one has the potential to become inefficient and even harmful to the learning process.

The school system and its individual schools should take care to monitor the laptop initiative's progress, keeping an eye towards enhancement of direct instruction.

A cost of \$636 per laptop is a hefty investment per student. Schools should ensure it pays off.

society describes sex and relationships. I hope that, at the very least, my fellow

Josh Orol '14

The League of Women Voters helps you vote

The League of Women Voters of Orange, Durham and Chatham counties encourages everyone to be a part of this important 2012 election.

To help keep voters informed of local politics, the Chatham league is sponsoring a candidates forum on Oct. 20th, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Central Carolina Community College, Building Two, 764 West St., Pittsboro for candidates running for the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

invited to join the league in asking questions of the candidates.

post questions prior to the forum on the league's

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First Amendment

Tuesday was First Amendment Day and in that light,

we should all take a moment to be thankful for all the things

Ol'Firstie gives us license to do. Speech, religion, assembly, petition, and *ahem* the press are all kept safe from unwanted intrustion by the First. So keep on doing your expressive thing, 'Murca.

The non-profit group Farm Animal Rights Movement

(F.A.R.M., GET IT?!) is paying UNC students \$1 to watch a short video about

animal slaughter for food. While we are definitely proanimal rights and pro-transparency in business, we are also very pro-chicken biscuits. Man, we talk about food a lot in these things...

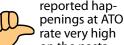
Debate debacle

were a way to deep-fry milk.



Thursday are killing democracy. Literally murdering it. With all the

studying we had to do how were we supposed to watch the debate and play drinking ga — I mean take diligent, accurate notes?! Somewhere, a bald eagle is crying. Way to go.



on the pastabased comedy scale. A complaint alleged

While fraternity hazing

is a serious issue, recent

that "large amounts of spaghetti (were) thrown" at pledges. If that's not the funniest image you've had in a while, I don't know what is.

UNC put on a clinic against

Idaho last Saturday, rout-

consider the ramifications of the ways in which our

heterosexual men who plan on attending the show with their girlfriends know they won't set a romantic mood by singing about having "a main chick, a mistress and some hoes.

 $Communication\ studies$

TO THE EDITOR:

The forum audience is

Chatham residents can

WRITING GUIDELINES

SUBMISSION

man wanting to have sex with a man, or a woman wanting to have sex with a woman, or if I think progress means equal pay for equal qualifications across gender identities.

The Daily Tar Heel prides itself on being one of the best university newspapers around and ostensibly thinks gender inequality is a problem worth giving a thumbsdown.

Your second thumb last Thursday says otherwise. In short: Do better, Daily Tar Heel. Do better.

> Andrew Heil '13 Philosophy Italian

decadent food. But not this time we aren't. The deep-fried Girl Scout cookies at the upcoming State

Fair are a welcome — and quite frankly, overdue gift from the Cholesterol Gods. Now if only there

All of the professors who decided to have exams on



ing the Vandals 66-0. Unfortunately, they did so in a mostly

empty Kenan Stadium as God decided to retract that whole rainbow covenant thing for a day. Come on, Tar Heels! Where's your team spirit? When has a little pneumonia ever hurt anybody?!