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Frustrated in a new language



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When Yirun Li started at UNC, she struggled with fitting in and understanding local quirks of the language. Li is a sophomore from China.

International students face challenges beyond classes

By Cailyn Derickson Senior Writer

Sophomore Yirun Li fears speaking up in class because she feels her English isn't good enough.

Junior Yiran Hua wonders if she will stay in the United States after graduation, because acquir-

ing a H1-B working visa isn't easy. First-year Fan Feng worries she won't fit in because she has to try harder to communicate with

These three international students traveled from China to study at UNC, and they face challenges most American students

"I like the life here," Li said.

"Except, it just sometimes occurs to me, I don't blend into college here as well as I would

Li, a mathematical decision

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Businesses close for the day to honor immigrants

The protest showed immigrants' impact on the town.

By Meghana Srikrishna Assistant City Editor

The Root Cellar closed at 2 p.m. Thursday, six hours earlier than usual. It was one of several businesses in the area with workers participating in the Day Without Immigrants protests.

Across the United States, immigrants did not attend school or work to demonstrate just how important they are in their communities. Many Chapel Hill restaurants and businesses closed because they could not operate without their immigrant staffers.

"We definitely heavily rely on them, especially in the kitchen," said Root Cellar coowner Susan White. "It definitely hits business, but we support them and we feel like immigrants contribute to our economy and business. We appreciate what they do."

White said the Root Cellar hired a skeleton crew so that the cafe could open for part of the day. While she does not usually come in to work everyday, she came in and helped in the kitchen herself Thursday.

employees participated in the strikes. "They started talking about participating and we started planning," White said. "We've got a great team of workers, immigrants who

She said 22 of the Root Cellar's immigrant

have been here for years. We're like family." The Franklin Hotel owner Jay Patel also said some of his employees came to him in advance of the protests to discuss participating. He said they were concerned their

absence would overwork their teammates. "Our team came to us last week and said that they were struggling and didn't want to leave the hotel in a bind, but wanted a way to confront the situation," he said. "We were able to confront the situation together."

The Franklin remained open Thursday. "Our job is just to serve our team and the people that work on our team and be true to our principles," Patel said.

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UNC registrar leaves for position at Duke

Chris Derickson was at UNC for 10 years before going to Duke.

By Madeleine Fraley Staff Writer

Chris Derickson, the former University Registrar, has left his position of 10 years with UNC to take on the position of assistant vice provost and director of Student Information Systems and Services Office at Duke

Derickson said his decision to leave UNC for Duke was influenced by both personal and professional factors, and came after much discussion and deliberation.

"In general this isn't about choosing Duke over UNC," he said. "I leave UNC with so much appreciation for everything the school did for me, but this opportunity is pretty unique. It's a step up for me that registrars don't often get."

Derickson said his new position at Duke is different from anything at UNC and a perfect fit for his interests. Allison Legge, who has

worked at the University for 14 years and served as the senior associate director for enrollment and undergraduate admissions for the past three years, has been named

the interim registrar. Stephen Farmer, vice provost for enrollment and undergraduate admissions, said he is excited for his friend and former colleague's new position.

"I think it was a hard decision for him," he said.

"He's told me that he's excited for his new opportunity, so it's hard to not be excited for a friend when he's going to a new and different opportunity that he wants and that makes sense to him at this point in his

life." Derickson said Duke was very aggressive in recruiting him for this position and UNC worked very hard to keep him on. But he made the decision to leave UNC in December — it was an opportunity he couldn't pass

He said he will miss the people of UNC the most as he moves to Duke and those he

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CVS building in Carrboro demolished

The property was purchased by CVS in 2013, but plans to build a pharmacy were rejected.

By Maddy Arrowood Staff Writer

The abandoned, run-down building in Carrboro that stood on property owned by CVS was finally demolished on Tuesday.

CVS planned to build a new pharmacy on the property in 2013, but the town of Carrboro rejected their proposal because of parking and buffering concerns. The building remained neglected from then on until its demolition.

The struggle over the property began before Carrboro Mayor Lydia Lavelle was elected. Lavelle said it has been a prominent issue during her time in

"It's actually the number one concern I've heard about from people since I took office three years ago," she said.

The building stood on the intersection of North Greensboro Street and West Weaver Street, two heavily-travelled roads. Lavelle said the town did not want a building in such a state of disrepair in such a prominent location.

"Over the years, I've tried to reach out to CVS about the building several times, and they always listened to me, but

didn't make much movement," she said. The town gained some traction in getting the building torn down when they passed an ordinance in November 2016. The ordinance granted town officials the authority to ask owners of vacant



The building on the CVS-owned lot at the intersection of N. Greensboro Street and W. Weaver Street was demolished earlier this week.

"It's actually the number one concern I've heard about from people since I took office ..."

Lydia Lavelle Mayor of Carrboro

non-residential property to perform an inspection if the town has safety concerns.

After the town passed the ordinance, CVS was given a notice requesting that they inspect the vacant building on their Carrboro property. According to the inspection, the property was unsafe.

"Something had to be done immediately," said Carrboro Planning Director Trish McGuire. "The option was presented to the property owners' representative of taking the building down, and they chose to pursue that.

Board of Aldermen member Damon Seils said he and other Carrboro residents have been waiting a long time to see it gone.

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and what we could have done **Groups from around** differently." the country will unite

Senior Swain Molster, member of the Clef Hangers, is excited for the event.

"It's my favorite performance," Molster said. "We bring in some good talent from across the country."

One of these groups is The Michigan G-Men from the University of Michigan, who have performed at Clefchella in the past.

"We've created good relationships with these groups over the years," Burrus said.

There are also some groups

performing that are new to Clefchella: Elon's Sweet Signatures and N.C. State's Acappology. Also joining them are the

Clefchella regulars. Both groups are sponsored by the General Alumni Association, which has contributed to the close rela-

Loreleis, another prominent

UNC a cappella group and

tionship the groups have, junior and Loreleis' publicity manager Aryana Bolourian

A cappella group approaches a clef's edge

"We'll do some gigs together and we also hang out outside of a cappella," Bolourian said. "We try to have at least one mixer per semester and we're always hanging out before basketball games."

And basketball will be playing a major role in this concert.

To get ready for the UVA-UNC game, the Clef Hangers and the Loreleis will be performing with the University of Virginia's Hullabahoos and The Virginia Sil'hooettes on day two of the invitational.

'We're planning on watching the game (after Clefchella) with the Clefs at the house," said Elisabeth Fellowes, president of the Sil'hooettes.

"We can't wait to win," Fellowes said.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JARED WEBER

Clefchella is an annual a cappella concert hosted by the Clef Hangers. Above are the groups that performed in 2015.

The groups will be performing the songs "Daddy Lessons," "Running" and

The Loreleis, Sil'hooettes and Clef Hangers will each be unveiling a "senior song" during the concert, which will give one of the graduating members a solo for their final

season of a cappella. So come out on Friday and Saturday to hear some amaz-

ing singing. And be able to judge for vourself who the pregnant-

with-twins-Beyoncé of

Clefchella will be.

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Q&A with Comedy Arts comedian Aparna Nancherla

This Saturday, comedian Aparna Nancherla will be headlining the NC Comedy Arts Festival at the ArtsCenter in Carrboro. Assistant Swerve Editor Jenni Ciesielski talked with Nancherla, who's worked on "Late Night with Seth Meyers" and with Amy Schumer along with having her own standup special on Comedy Central about getting into comedy, the worst advice she's ever been given and Donald Trump.

for Clefchella.

By Karyn Hladik-Brown

Staff Writer

Pull out your pitch pipe,

group, the UNC Clef Hangers,

will be hosting their two-day

This concert was planned

because this weekend is

gonna be aca-awesome. UNC's oldest a cappella

invitational, Clefchella.

by the newer members of

the group to allow for them

to gain more experience in

president Chris Burrus said.

Burrus was one of the orga-

nizers during his first year.

have their freshmen coordi-

"There's a lineage in orches-

tration so we can give advice

about planning the events

nate the concerts," he said.

"The Clef Hangers always

leadership, Clef Hangers'

The Daily Tar Heel: When did you realize being funny was something you could do for a living?

Aparna Nancherla: It definitely wasn't when I started. When I started I was sort of seeing what it was about. You're just trying to figure out if you're funny the first few years. I think the first sign I had that I would be able to support myself doing it wasn't until maybe six years in.

I got a writing job for a show that used to be on FX called "Totally Biased," which

was a late night news show. I think that was the first job I had where I didn't have to do anything else to support myself, and could just focus

After that, it was more settled in my mind that it was possible to make a living off

DTH: You've done a lot of variety when it comes to comedy. What are you the most comfortable with?

AN: I think I've been doing standup the longest, so that's definitely my comfort area. I think maybe writing would be second, I definitely come to think from a writerly perspective in my head, and then I guess acting would be last. But the thing about comedy is that I love that you can do so many things with it, so I think it's nice to get to have that kind of variety.

DTH: You wrote a column a few months ago called "Comedians in the Age of Trump: Forget Your Stupid Toupee Jokes" that basically said surface-level jokes about Trump are no longer the best way to go about things. Can you talk about that?

AN: I think a lot of comedians as they were following the election cycle were pretty politically opinionated about where they stood and what was happening, and I think it's gotten sort of increasingly surreal since the election and now that the presidency is official, the stuff that's happening with our government it feels pretty unprecedented for my generation and probably for younger people,

So I think it's definitely new ground for artists in terms of what they want to talk about and how they want to capture it, and also just like what freedom of speech even is right now how much longer it'll be around. It just feels like a more dark time than it has been at least in my

DTH: Is there anything people

should expect coming into the festival?

AN: My comedy is pretty nonconfrontational — it's pretty laid back and easygoing — so hopefully it'll be a nice break from everything else that's going on. And it might be a little political, but some of it won't be. It'll be a mix of things.

DTH: What is some of the worst advice you've ever been given when it comes to comedy?

AN: I think the worst advice I got was pretty early on. I grew up South Asian, my parents are Indian immigrants, and I think early on, I would have people tell me to talk more about my background and culture clash stuff. I think it wasn't what necessarily came to mind first for me when I write jokes and where my humor comes from, so I shied away from it and stepped in more of what I wanted to do.

And I think that's always a better course in general — not to write from a perspective of

what you think people want to hear but more like what you want to hear or what you're interested in because I think it comes across as forced if you're trying to be something you're not.

DTH: What's an odd piece of advice you would give to people who are trying to get into comedy that they probably haven't heard before?

AN: Sometimes when people start, they're more focused on their brand than they are on being funny. People will start already having a T-shirt or a website, and I would say when you're starting, just focus on doing the thing you're doing before trying to monetize it.

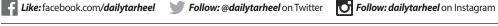
I understand that you want to make a career out of it, you want to be business savvy, but I would say the most important thing is to focus on the actual thing you're doing and the T-shirts will come later.

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Due to a reporting error, Thursday's front page story "Maye day in Raleigh" incorrectly identified Isaiah Hicks. Hicks is a senior. The caption of the story misidentified two players' positions. Luke Maye and Abdul-Malik Abu are both forwards. The Daily Tar Heel apologizes for the error.

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POLICE LOG

• Someone reported a breaking and entering of a residence with no force at the 300 block of South Estes Drive at 1:12 a.m. Wednesday, according to Chapel Hill

police reports. The person entered an apartment from an unlocked window and stole \$562 worth of items, including a wooden

night stand, a massage table and a purse, reports state.

• Someone reported loud music and a party at the 700 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard at 11:53 p.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person was singing karaoke loudly, reports state.

• Someone reported damage to property at the Days Inn at 1312 Fordham Blvd. at 8:21 a.m. Wednesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person reported a bath tub that overflowed with water onto the floor and into the room below, causing \$750 in damage, reports state.

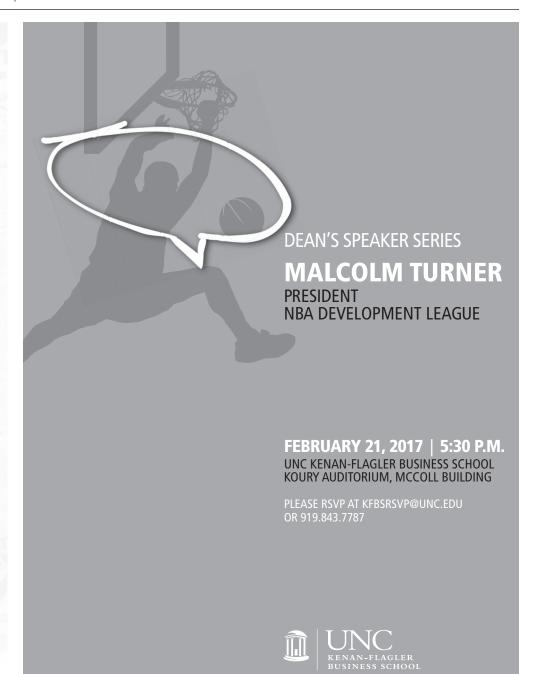
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Email: akrug@live.unc.edu Goodbye to my tiny, tiny

home n three months, someone else will be living in my apartment.

They'll be figuring out how to unjam the door knob that still catches me off guard on some sleepy, early mornings. They'll be learning just how thin the walls are and just how much the next-door neighbor likes to play Alanis Morissette songs from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. They'll wake up to the dulcet tones of neighbors rattling up and down the fire escape.

If they're as lucky as I have been, they'll find the time to spend a few lazy, rainy mornings sitting under the bedroom window, watching the pane dew up, listening to soft music, trying to ignore my neighbor's Alanis Morissette music, cross stitching and sneaking in a few chapters of a goofy romance novel or a nonfiction book about pirates (I'll try to stuff both in the bathroom cupboard so the next tenants have

In three months, someone new will be calling my home of two years a home of their own.

With so little time left to spend calling the hardwood floors or the tall closets or the in-unit washer and dryer mine, it's hard not to dwell on this upcoming transition and to wonder if the tenants over the last five years, whose mail we still receive on a concerningly frequent basis felt the same.

God, I'll miss that in-unit washer and dryer.

And I'll miss most of Chapel

When I pass the coffee shop I frequented junior year or the Coker Arboretum bench where I took a nap to celebrate every work-related success sophomore year or the fifth-floor Davis Library desk I claimed as a first-year, it pulls my heart a little to see someone else already there, setting their own claim to the town I've spent four years getting accustomed to and am about to depart

When I walk through campus, I can't help but wonder if my feet ever line up with those

of students before me. With the footsteps of a student on Franklin Street in 1966 as they watched Frank Wilkinson speak from just off campus under the Speaker Ban Law or the footsteps of a student on the quad in the 1810s buying a poem from George Moses Horton or even the weary, weary footsteps of Hinton James after he arrived in 1795, blissfully unaware that he would one day be the namesake of the most dreadfully distant dorm on campus.

I don't assume that 100 years from now (once I've left this campus and my deeply dearly beloved in-unit washer and dryer) students will be looking for my footsteps.

I mean, maybe one day a historian will say, "This is where Alison Krug once cried on UNC-Chapel Hill's campus," and then another historian will say, "No, THIS is where Alison Krug once cried on UNC-Chapel Hill's campus," and then they'll call in the heir to my estate to clarify that, "No, Alison Krug cried EVERYWHERE on UNC-Chapel Hill's campus."

Even if I'm no longer living in my little apartment, I could live with that.



2/19: Kvetcher in the rye Benji Schwartz writes on politics and happenings

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EDITORIAL

Elites at the stake

Americans are angry at the person in your mirror.

f the first Tuesday of Nov. 2016 was in fact a change election, an angry demand for help by a plurality and repudiation of the standing way of doing political business in so much of the country, one needs to ask specifically why and at whom this anger is directed.

The scapegoat of elites and elitism, and its punishment by the electorate, reads as good a partial explanation as any, and better than most.

But who exactly are these elites?

The externalization of blame onto distant parties eternally serves as one of the great human psychological defense mechanisms. Yet the most callous moral blindness often lurks inside us. When scraping together change for the Wendy's value menu or paying for parking on Franklin Street, UNC students may not feel it. When still making student loan payments vears into tenure, UNC professors may not feel it.

Labor under no illusion. UNC is a part of the elite the nation finds wanting.

Exclusion and elitism constitute universities, particularly this one. No diversity brochure plastered with easy smiles and bucolic tranquility can erase the practice of allowing in only those with the right grades, test scores, essays and ability to somehow pay.

UNC holds a ranking of 30 currently in US News & World Report, 47 in Forbes. Consider that those rankings come in on top of over 2,400 four-year institutions in the United States. Then consider that less than a third of Americans hold a Bachelor's degree.

The quantitative implications of being a student or faculty at UNC, and how that places us as part of the elite, should be easy to grasp.

Whatever individual victim status we may cloak ourselves in to say "not me," does anyone really want to go to Wal-Mart and explain their woeful situation as a Tar Heel to someone ahead of them in line buying generic bread with an EBT card?

We may feel we earned our places here.

In the bubble that is a community of academic strivers, that narrative seduces us easily. It is only part of the truth. The

excluded majority grant the places and tolerate the luxury of our activity here. If our time and effort here do not flow into a rising tide lifting all boats, but instead a luxury spa where the desperate look through its gate to never take the waters, we all risk drowning.

We must start publically admitting the anger at elites, which we are or aspire to be, is justified.

Elites of both parties including everyone that holds a bachelor's degree aggregately and inexcusably failed those that do not hold them for arguably over five decades up to now.

In that failure, we break the tacit social contract we have with those who do not attend college.

We are to give back in commensuration to what we are given, not take our winnings and run to urban coasts and gated communities, never to look back. a taste of how bad it can do right by the majority of

Elites lead and domi-

Can we learn from his-

Isn't that, after all, part of why we are here?

This past election is just go for elites that do not their people.

nate their peoples, until they don't.

tory?

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There's going to be fewer seats on the board, meaning that many fewer opportunities for people of color to be on the board."

John Autry, on the BOG potentially shrinking to 24 members

FEATURED ONLINE READER COMMENT

"You accuse me of overly generalizing, then make generalizations about me."

Mark, on why he was misunderstood in a comment section

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DTH editorial was misguided

TO THE EDITOR:

Your comments about Zora Neale Hurston in your Feb. 14 editorial are misguided. The Trustees never considered the possibility of renaming Saunders Hall in the spring of 2015 for Hurston for two obvious reasons. First, the students never proposed it to us. Second, the petition with hundreds of student signatures supporting the removal of Saunders' name never mentioned naming the building for Hurston. When support for naming the building for Hurston surfaced after we had renamed the building Carolina Hall, I researched the issue and found no evidence to support Hurston ever having taken classes at UNC.

Of course, proving a secret is difficult, so I applied a reasonableness test and the case for Hurston came up short.

Perhaps some facts would illuminate my conclusion. Zora Neale Hurston came to North Carolina for the first time in 1939 at the age of 48 to teach at what is now NCCU in Durham. She had earned her undergraduate degree at Barnard College in 1928 and subsequently did graduate work at Columbia University with noted anthropologist Franz Boas.

When Hurston came to NCCU, she was already a well-known writer having completed her most famous work, Their Eyes Were Watching God (1937), written and staged a Broadway play, The Great Day (1932) and collaborated with Langston Hughes on another play, Mule Bone: A Comedy of Negro Life in Three Acts (1935). Hurston never mentioned ever secretly taking courses at UNC in her autobiography, Dust Tracks on a Road (1942). Hurston resigned her position at NCCU in May of 1940.

The only connection to UNC I could find was her friendship with her fellow playwright and UNC professor, Paul Green. In his published letters, Green mentioned that Hurston was once a guest lecturer in one of his classes. It has been rumored that Hurston was a member of a writer's workshop held at Green's home, but I could not substantiate it. In an interview shortly after Hurston's death in 1960, Green fondly remembered her as a collaborator and peer, not as a student at UNC.

I can only conclude from this body of evidence that it was unlikely Hurston was a secret student at UNC, and her time at UNC was not significant to her or UNC. Thus, I believe it would be inappropriate and overreaching for UNC to name a building for Ms. Hurston.

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Sincerely, Not Helping When the only bae who gives you flowers on Valentine's Day is Carolina Dining Services, which happens to be your most stable relationship.

To the person who left half a red velvet cupcake and a glass of water in a bathroom stall at Ram's Head:

Contrary to popular thought, posting a sign explaining why Phillips Hall is without air conditioning does not make my back any less sweaty.

Genocide is not a "contrary opinion."

DTH- Lose to Duke by eight and you call out Joel for missing two free throws? Now I understand why 'remediation rates are high on college campuses.'

It's pretty easy to put our basketball team on a pedestal, but when it comes down to it, they really are just like us. (By which I mean they're equally bad at making free throws.)

On the upside, I feel better about my decision to watch the game at home instead of on Franklin Street.

Grayson Allen is the worst. Grayson Allen is the worst. Grayson Allen is the worst. Coach K is a rat and I don't

care who knows. Apparently the adjective "global" is a lot like "humble." If you have any prayer of the word applying to you,

you won't use it. This state is brought to you by tobacco, hogs and icicles in your back sweat.

My co-workers should stop judging and laughing at me playing a fan-created version of ToonTown during this time of crisis.

So we should call the police if we see a cartoon saying "bash the fash," but it's totally cool to just let the government threaten our international friends? I am so glad the University has our back.

My dream of being a high school dropout crashed thanks to UNC.

Thanks DTH for reminding me that we had Chase Rice for Jubilee last year. Please, please, CUAB — do better this year.

The school year is a wash. My life is a wash. I just want to drink and watch shitty anime for the rest of my life. Nothing matters. Nothing Matters.

Is it spring break yet? I miss not being in a constant state of fear. I miss being happy to be a citizen of this country.

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COLUMN

Keep your mind in mind

fter a long day of thesis writing and a relentlessly chaotic news cycle, I resolved to shut my books for the evening. Strangely enough, after deciding to leave the library, I found myself right back up on the sixth floor of Davis. Mentally checking off the dewey decimal numbers of books I would never be tested on, I found a copy of the first volume of poetry I ever read cover-to-cover.

I trudged my plugged-out self back to my apartment, only to plug in again to some of the most harrowing verses I've read. It wasn't "productive" in the way we constantly measure ourselves. At the same time, that reading definitely wasn't an indulgence — it challenged me and evoked a range of human pain. But finding agency in a heartfelt, valiant woman's voice in those pages helped me to walk with a little more resolve the next day.

In an environment where the new norm is to be constantly bombarded with information — and often troubling information at that - it is so, so tempting to withdraw and unplug. When it seems like being well-informed is equivalent to being deeply worried, sometimes we reach desperately for distractions.



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That's where self-care comes in. "Self-care" can cover everything from worklife balance to promoting mental health. This concept isn't new, but in a time of heated political uncertainty and particular short-term threats to vulnerable communities — the term has gotten even more uptake.

As a result, it is tempting to use "self-care" as a catch-all term for things we do to counterbalance stress or tune ourselves out from either politics or work. As college students, we often tend do things in extremes, from studying to socializing. But perhaps selfcare should not necessarily be

one of those things. In seeking the antidote to too much information, to too

much uncertainty around us,

maybe we shouldn't turn first

to distractions or indulgences.

There are merits in tuning out

ing off Twitter notifications, but we should think more expansively about the kind of self-care that we tune in to. Where, in the popular

stressful deadlines and turn-

conception of self-care, is there room for the inner life? Our discussion of this topic shortchanges how calming and centering it can be to confront our most pressing worries or feelings through the humanities - be it through art, poetry, religious texts, novels, or just reflections and memories — when alone with our thoughts.

It certainly feels counterintuitive to turn off a confrontational news show and then crack open a novel centered on an equally difficult subject. But we should remember that the arts equip us with unique tools to make sense of the world around us for the better, and sometimes processing our world through art can be the best way to care for oneself.

In a data-driven world, sometimes it's refreshing to reflect on issues through an individualized lens that cares more about the soul than the standard deviation. To remind ourselves that the opposite of being overwhelmed is not apathy, but rather private reflection.

Daiquiri bar brings New Orleans vibes to town

By Samantha Scott Staff Writer

Zell's Underground Daiquiri Bar has opened just in time for Mardi Gras.

The New Orleans-themed bar officially opened at 157 E. Rosemary Street about two weeks ago. It is the first bar in Chapel Hill to primarily sell

Open Thursday through Sunday, the bar will contribute a new aspect to nightlife for UNC basketball fans, members of Greek life and town visitors alike with its unique live music and different flavored drinks.

Owner Bertha Gamble said she had dreamed of opening the bar in Chapel Hill since the early '90s but didn't have the chance until she found the ideal location in June 2016.

"I saw a vision and I believe God gave it to me a long, long time ago," Gamble said. "I couldn't afford it then, but he allowed me to do it now and I couldn't be happier."

She said the idea specifi-

cally came from a trip to New Orleans where she experienced the joy of Mardi Gras.

"Back in the early '90s, I had the opportunity to go to New Orleans," Gamble said. "Fat Tuesday was a big thing there — the main company that makes and sells daiquiris — it's been a dream of mine for a long time to open a daiquiri bar and create an atmosphere that's new and different."

Gamble said she contacted Fat Tuesday and received help from a representative of the company to start the daiquiri bar. She said her main goal for the bar was to create a fun place for friends to gather.

"It's a lighter touch than just a regular bar," Gamble said. "I want it to be a place that people come to have fun and feel good — not to come and drink your blues away. It has the New Orleans swing style and is uplifting — we lightened it up with a lot of bright chairs and bright paint."

General Manager Miguel Tatum said the bar has seen great attendance so far. Zell's will host a Mardi Gras Festival Feb. 24-28.

"At the Mardi Gras Festival we hope to serve some food, have live music and have games," Tatum said.

Tatum said Zell's will not be able to serve food until the bar has approval.

"For now, until we finish talking with the health department, we have free popcorn," he said. "We also ĥave live music every Friday and Saturday.'

As the bar expands, Gamble hopes to open another location in Raleigh and extend the hours to open every day. Gamble also said she hopes to host private parties for sororities, fraternities and other organizations from the University soon. Bartender Magnus

Ellington said he has enjoyed working with Gamble and Tatum and was glad he got the opportunity to work at the bar. He said he is excited for the future of Zell's.

"Almost no one walks into our bar and walks back out



Bartender Magnus Ellington works at Zell's Underground Daiquiri Bar, open Thursday through Sunday.

without getting a daiquiri," Ellington said. "Everyone seems to be excited so far and since we have started to really get our name out this week, I only expect attendance to rise."

Gamble said daiguiris will always be special to her and she hopes everyone has the chance to try one in their

"It's a different way to

drink alcohol — every drink that you can drink just plain over ice can be made more fun with a daiquiri," she said.

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Durham practices protection for wild animals

City received condoms to push awareness for overpopulation.

By Paige Colpo Staff Writer

The Center for Biological Diversity sent Durham and nine other cities 40,000 endangered species condoms in honor of Valentine's Day.

Wrapped in colorful cartoon packages featuring six different endangered species, the condoms were sent to the top ten most "sex-happy cities in America, as named by Men's Health magazine. Durham volunteers distributed them to the general public.

The project's organizers aimed to use the condoms to help raise awareness about the environmental dangers of unchecked population growth.

"Lots of couples will get lucky this Valentine's Day, but wildlife and the environment will be far less fortunate in our increasingly crowded world," said Leigh Moyer, the center's population organizer, in a press release."The habitat loss, resource depletion and climate change that come with rapid human population growth make it next to impossible for biodiversity to

Moyer said it is important to incorporate population growth into environmental

conversations. "Endangered Species Condoms make starting that

conversation easier, and they

"Lots of couples will get lucky this Valentine's Day, but wildlife and the environment will be far less fortunate ..."

Press release from Leigh Moyer at the Center for Biological Diversity

also make great Valentines."

In the last 50 years, wildlife populations have been halved as the human population continues to grow. The United Nations predicts the world's human population will reach 9.7 billion by 2050 and exceed 11 billion by 2100 if human population growth continues at its current rate.

Richard Bilsborrow, a UNC biostatistics research professor, said human overpopulation contributes to climate

"More people means more use of energy, and we're starting to get that under control by switching to other forms of energy," he said. "But for the last 200 years, we've increasingly made a mess of the world's climate and more people means more of a problem," he said.

Bilsborrow said the problem is caused by an inability to access reliable contraception and a lack of education everywhere in the world including the United States.

"Some of the problems in the (country) are related to the false idea that you can teach abstinence to high

school kids and that that's going to solve the problem that they're not going to have sex or get pregnant — that just doesn't work," he said.

He said he recognized multiple benefits of the project.

"I think it's very ingenious because condoms, of course to the extent that people use them, can cut back on STDs and also unwanted pregnancies," Bilsborrow said.

Don Moffitt, a Durham City Council member, said in an email that he is grateful that the Center for Biological Diversity is calling attention to overpopulation.

"Every one of us needs to consider the size of our 'footprint' on the globe and then work to reduce our collective impact if we want our fragile planet to continue to support life as we know it," Moffit said. It should never get to the point where vast effort is needed to save a species, he said.

Moffit said he approves of the project's goals.

"I don't know where they might have distributed their endangered species condoms in Durham, but it's a fun way to draw attention to the very real problem of overpopulation both at home and abroad," said Moffit.

In addition to Durham, the center is also giving condoms to Arlington, Texas; Austin, Texas; Bakersfield, Calif.; Columbus, Ohio; Dallas; Denver; Houston; Indianapolis; and Oklahoma

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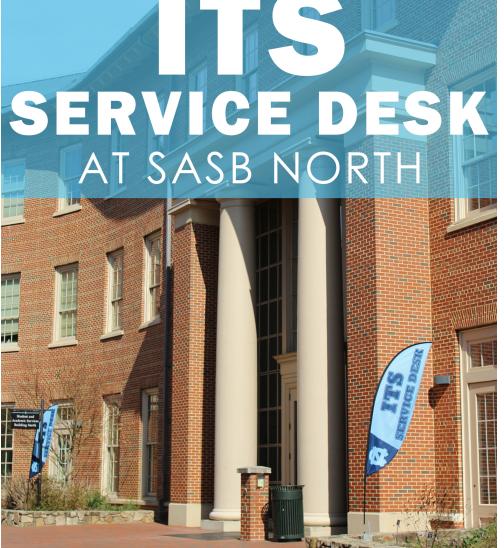








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UNC student wins a chance to learn to fly

By Anish Bhatia Staff Writer

Able Flight, a flight scholarship program, helps people affected by physical disabilities learn to fly a plane.

Chris Corsi, a junior at UNC, was among nine selected this year to receive a full flight scholarship from Able Flight, which he will use to train at Ohio State University this summer.

Corsi said he learned about Able Flight's scholarship program through a friend who participated in the same program.

"I was injured in a diving accident when I was 17 and checked into Levine Children's Hospital for rehab." Corsi said. "There, three and a half years ago, I met Justin Falls, who was volunteering there in spite of his own disability, and he offered to write me a recommendation so I applied after seeing the amazing experience he had last summer."

Corsi said while applying, he felt a strong sense of what Able Flight's mission was about, which made him even more excited about the prospect of participating in the program.

"The Able Flight application was essentially a standard application with a twist," he said.

"They asked 'how will the Able Flight scholarship change your life' and that really required some soulsearching to answer, which I think was cool and really goes into the Able Flight mission statement as far as building leadership and confidence in its students and helping them to create change in their lives in the future."

Corsi said the program will be relatively fast-paced, and he will be learning the written material and logging his hours in the air from mid-May through mid-July.

"And at the end of that, I will be taking my written test as well as my in-the-air test and then will hopefully be attending Able Flight's wing ceremony at the EAA AirVenture in Wisconsin," Corsi said.

Charles Stites, the founder of Able Flight, said the nonprofit organization was inspired by a woman who received a scholarship to train

"The way I found out about it was through a magazine I was writing for at the time,

published in England, and we did a story on a young woman who had lost one leg and part of her other leg in the bombings in London in 2005," Stites said.

Stites said Able Flight has stayed true to its mission since being established in

"If a person does the work to become a pilot, they learn a lot about themselves because there are few times in your life where you're ever going to be more selfreliant than when you're in an airplane by yourself," Stites said. "At the end of the demanding, intensive program, not only have they discovered new things about themselves, but they've also realized that they've earned it — they earned the license themselves.

Stites said Able Flight awards scholarships to a variety of individual applicants.

"We've had paraplegics, quadriplegics, people with multiple sclerosis, multiple dystrophy, cerebral palsy, amputations — some of whom are combat-wounded veterans," he said. "We just look at each person individually and look at a number of things about them: how hard would

they work and how much do they want to do this."

Jessica Scharle, a 2008 graduate of the program, said Able Flight has exposed her to unique challenges, such as setting the record for fastest transcontinental flight in a light sport air-

"Shortly after I was licensed, I was asked to participate in a world record opportunity in which my instructor Matt Hansen and I flew a light sport aircraft in one day from Jacksonville, Florida to Gillespie Field near San Diego, California," she said. "That was a very challenging 19-plus-hour flight that drew upon everything I had ever learned in aviation and then some."

Scharle also said the Able Flight program provided her with an invaluable support system.

"Learning to fly has had a huge impact of my confidence, and I do not even feel like the same person," she said. "My instructors would encourage me to continue and help me problem solve, and I never once felt alone in that journey."

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UNC junior Chris Corsi was awarded the Able Flight scholarship in which he will participate in flight training over the summer.

UNC medical students mentor Durham youth

By Cy Neff Staff Writer

UNC's Minority Men in Medicine program has been helping mentor students at Durham's Eno Valley Elementary School for a few years now, and they are hoping an upcoming auction will help grow their program.

The 2017 Banquet and Lecture is an annual series of events honoring Dr. Lawrence Zollicoffer, the fourth African-American graduate of UNC's School of Medicine. The events recognize the minority presence at the School of Medicine. This year's banquet will be

on Feb. 23. Eno Valley Elementary School teacher Nashonda Cooke reached out to UNC's Minority Men in Medicine in 2012 to see if they could volunteer with children at the

school. She had been inspired at a ceremony for a UNC summer program her daughter was attending at the medical school.

"My first initiative with

them was to just serve as homework helpers for my boys and just so they can see somebody who looks like them a few years from now and what the possibilities are, and it just grew from there," Cooke said. "They started becoming mentors outside of homework helping. We've gone on field trips and they've been there and done Christmas giveaways for the

Claudis Polk, administrative director of Minority Men in Medicine, said the program is part of a broader vision by the group, with Eno Valley being phase one of three.

Polk said the second phase is to bring the program to a middle school and phase three is to bring it to a high school.

"Essentially trying to create a pipeline to where, theoretically, we would be able to put our hands on a student at the age of 10 and see them all the way through the age of 18 to maybe even matriculate to UNC," Polk said.

Cooke said the medical students have had a lasting influence on the younger students.

"I have students now who are getting ready to go to high school, like in middle school right now, who remember these experiences so they're paying more attention to their math and their science classes and they're already considering careers in the medical field," Cooke said.

Becoming a part of Eno Valley's community has left a mark on the medical students as well, who spoke positively about their experiences with the children.

"I think that if they have those role models - someone who's a doctor, lawyer, engineer, in the field of nursing — then they can imagine themselves in that field," said Prosper Amponsah, UNC medical student and member of Minority Men in Medicine. "Growing up I didn't really have role models and I think that's one of the reasons why I want to give back, and I want to kind of serve as role models to these kids."

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Visitors' Center offers tours in Spanish

They have been publicized since the end of fall 2016.

By Kamilla Rekvényi Staff Writer

To make campus more accessible, the UNC Visitors' Center has started offering their Welcome to Carolina tour in Spanish.

"We brought in a student assistant this past fall who is bilingual, and as she started giving the tour, she said it would be great to have these in Spanish," Sarah Champion, administrative manager of the visitors' center said.

Champion said the tours in Spanish have been advertised since the end of the fall 2016 semester. They are being advertised to anyone who has an interest in touring but would find it easier if it were in Spanish.

Caitlyn Delgado is a sophomore who gives general tours through the UNC Visitors' Center and works with the student assistant who designed the Spanish tours.

"She worked really hard making sure all the translations are accurate," Delgado said. "Nothing was messed up in translation.

The Welcome to Carolina tour is a general tour of the University given to anyone who is curious about the campus.

Ashley Memory, the assistant director for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, said the admissions department is also working on designing tours in Spanish, but they are still in the planning stages of the project.

Champion said even though it is called the Visitors' Center, they are not only willing to attract visitors, but also enrolled students. "We think that Carolina is

an incredible place and one that deserves to have its stories told," Champion said. Tours in Spanish aren't the

only way the Visitors' Center is trying to be more inclusive. They also offer the Priceless Gems tour, which looks at UNC history through specific lenses.

The Priceless Gems tours are all lead by experts in their fields. One example is the Black and Blue tour, the oldest and most popular Priceless Gem tour, which is lead by Robert Porter, a

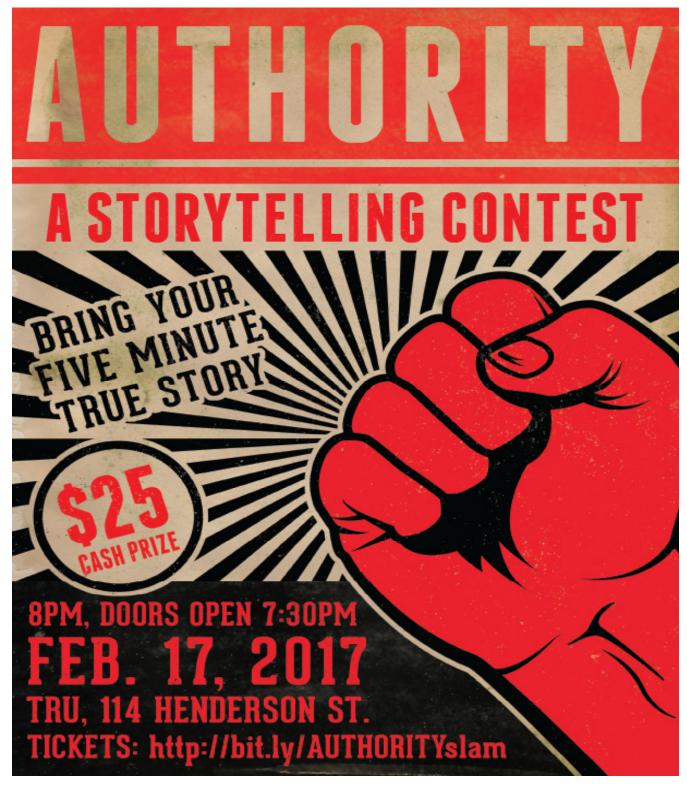
of African, African American and Diaspora Studies. It aims to cover the African-American experience on UNC's campus.

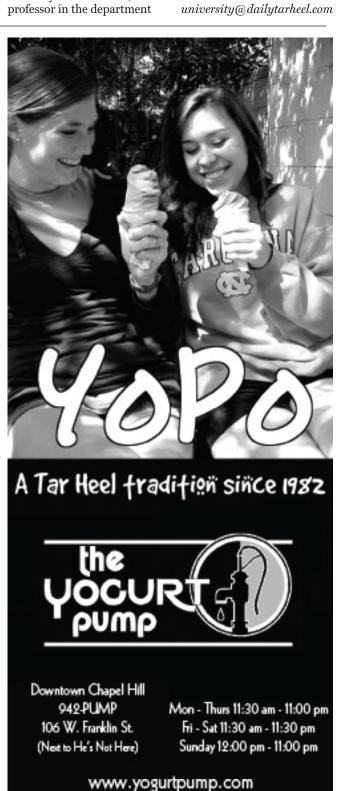
The UNC Visitors' Center also gives general tours, which are often given by students like Delgado.

In 2008 Missy Julian-Fox, the current director of the visitors' center, started the First Look program, which is aimed at middle school students, making sure to deliver three main messages: that college is a possibility, that it creates options and opportunities and that the price of college should not be an obstacle. They, however, do not offer tours for potential

Delgado said she is passionate about sharing interesting stories about the University with the public. She said one of her favorite facts about the University is the two gargoyles at Person Hall, which were transferred here directly from Big Ben in London.

"Working at the Visitors" Center has made me appreciate campus a lot more," Delgado said.





BILINGUAL

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sciences and chemistry major, said she spent her first semester at UNC trying to fit in, but it was very difficult.

"I was having debates with my international friends, also from China," she said.

"They were like 'you don't have to merge in, we can just stick together,' but what is the point of going abroad if you don't reach out to people?'

Feng said some of the problems with fitting in come from not being able to understand slang or colloquialisms.

"When I came here, everyone asked me 'what's up?' and 'how are you.' I just don't know how to answer those questions and the standard answer for this question from the textbook is 'fine. I'm fine. Thank you, and you?" Feng

"I learned that's not a good answer actually and I need to answer 'good. How about you?'— something like that."

Aside from struggling to be social, Li said it is very difficult to take classes in English.

"That's what keeps most international students away from the arts, like non-STEM majors - the language barrier," she said.

"You probably notice a lot of international students, they're staying in the library the whole time because our stress level is higher, because we want to stay in the United States for jobs."

Hua, a philosophy major, said it is more difficult for international students to find a job in the United States after graduation. She said Trump's discussion of making H1-B visas harder to get has made the situation even more challenging.

"It's almost unreasonable because you don't choose where you come from," she said.

"A lot of us come to America believing democracy. But then we become frustrated because of a new policy and we are actually not being fairly treated here."

Elizabeth Barnum, UNC's director of international student and scholar services, said it can be difficult for international students to understand the culture of the classroom and fast-paced English.

"For many students who have really, really good proficiency in English, this is the first time they're using English all day, every day," she said.

"That can be exhausting. Your brain is just kind of on overload because you're working a lot harder than when you're speaking your first language."

Barnum's office, along the Writing Center, is available to assist international students in acclimating to the United States and the U.S. system of education.

"We help people out with everything from how to get a driver's license, to how do I put my child in kindergarten, to anything you can imagine that people encounter when they're in a different country and a different system," Barnum said.

"As long as I have been doing this, and I've been doing this for a really long time — since 1985 — we still at least once a week get a question we've never heard before."

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Gigi Taylor, an English as a Second Language specialist at the Writing Center, said international students who are admitted to UNC are just as competitive as other students admitted, but international students are still exposed to a lot of challenges in language proficiency.

She said the Writing Center is trained to assist international students with the same issues other students face and with the issues unique to them.

'International students probably do come in a little more concerned about getting language-level feedback, but they are as concerned about whether or not their arguments are compelling, or their writing is generally easy to follow, or if it is as well organized," Taylor said.

"They get the extra layer of support that the native speakers don't need."

Deb Aikat, a professor in the School of Media and

"Your brain is just kind of on overload because you're working a lot harder ..."

Elizabeth Barnum

Director of International Student and Scholar Services

Journalism, said he is able to speak three languages and can closely relate to the challenges of multilingual students in the classroom.

"If (international students) have something to convey in their languages, I ask them to present it to the class," he said.

"I encourage my students to be flexible in learning other cultures."

Political science professor Frank Baumgartner said he's studied overseas in other languages and tells his international students he's been in their shoes.

"I've tried to make informal accommodations, like if they want to come talk, or if they need more time for an exam, certainly if they want to hand in their paper and have me read it, something like that," he said.

"I've been teaching for a

long time and I've had a lot of international students, but I haven't had a student where I thought they couldn't communicate well enough in English to meet the requirements."

Although UNC offers many accommodations for international students within the classroom, Hua said international students will face challenges UNC can't accom-

"It's a good opportunity to explore the world and being international does give you a somewhat alienation feeling - not just because I'm international, but also because I'm Asian," she said.

"Sometimes, especially this time, we can really see a lot of inequality and discrimination and bias going on, and it's a little frustrating."

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The Durham location of Elmo's Diner, Mediterranean Deli and Merritt's Store and Grill, however, all closed for the day. According to a statement, Venable Rotisserie Bistro owners and management gave workers a paid day off.

Immigrant workers make up 95 percent of Merritt's staff. According to a statement, they chose not to work to protest changes in immigration policy and unjust deportations happening in the United States.

Chapel Hill Town Council member Nancy Oates said she was really pleased with the protests.

"We rely so much on the work of immigrants," she said. "We needed something just to show the importance of the contributions that immigrants make to Chapel Hill."

Oates did not hear about the protests until Wednesday

"They started talking about participating and we started

planning."

Co-owner of The Root Cellar

Susan White

night. When asked if the town had any part in planning the protests, she said she believed

and led by immigrants. Oates said it will be interesting to see how A Day Without Immigrants affects the community going forward.

it was completely planned

For now, she said she's happy the protests shed light on an important part of the area's population.

"I'm really pleased that this was organized because I think it really shows how many different areas really rely on the contributions of immigrants," she said.

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worked with said he will be missed as well.

Jennifer Drake, the team lead for student administrative business analysts, worked with Derickson for six years and said she will miss working with him tremendously.

"I'm very sad," she said. "Not just because Duke wears clearly the wrong color and is definitely the dark side, but I think the University has lost a visionary and a very strong contributor in Chris Derickson. He has had a very positive and profound impact on the registrar's office as well as just the University campus in general."

Drake said Derickson's shoes will be hard ones to fill, but Farmer said Derickson's contributions to the registrar position have made it an attractive one.

Derickson said he has

"I leave UNC with so much appreciation for everything the school did for me."

Chris Derickson Former UNC registrar

already been contacted by registrars across the country interested in the UNC position, and said he is sure the search committee will find someone well-suited to replace him.

Farmer said he is grateful for all Derickson did for the position and the University.

The feeling was mutual for Derickson, who said he will always feel a sense of obligation and commitment to UNC.

"I owe that University so much for giving me one of the best jobs you could ask for in the country," he said.

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"After the previous proposal didn't move forward, probably some frustration led the property owners to divert their attention to other properties," Seils said.

He said that this, combined with a change in real estate agents, was likely to be the reason for the longstanding neglect of the property.

McGuire said the property owners have submitted a new rezoning application with the Carrboro city planning department for a new building and parking plan. She said this application is expected to go before the Carrboro Board of Aldermen in the third week of March.

This application is the first of many steps toward the construction of a new building on the property.

McGuire said she does not have an exact time frame right now, but predicts it will "The option was *presented* ... of taking the building down, and they chose to pursue that."

Trish McGuire Planning director for the town

be a minimum of 18 months before construction could begin.

Lavelle said she has a lot of ideas for the future of the property, but since it's privately owned, the town will have to wait and see what happens. She said she hopes CVS will consider the input of the Carrboro community, as they begin planning what to do with the property.

Regardless of what happens to the property, Seils summed up the feelings of many Carrboro residents.

"I'm just glad to see that eyesore gone," he said.

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on household maintenance and

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ings spark easily; avoid financial discussion. Clean up a mess Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is an 8 -- Write and express your story. Reveal and then abandon a preconception. Stand up for yourself. Refuse to be bullied or disrespected. Share with heart and dignity.

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great things Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today is a 9 -- Wear your super suit. It's time for action, not words. You're especially powerful; don't run over anyone. Use finesse rather than force. Repair something you've long tolerated.

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Today is an 8 -- Stick to your team plan. Satisfying results are within reach. Disagreements arise easily, though, so keep your peace. Avoid antagonizing folks. Keep your word. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today is an 8 -- Make a career move. An opportunity's ripe. Talk is cheap; keep quiet and show what you can do. Ignore critics and risky business. Step closer to a dream. **Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)**Today is a 9 -- Take a trip to explore a subject of your fascination. Read, study and find new pieces to the puzzle. Make a far-reaching dis-

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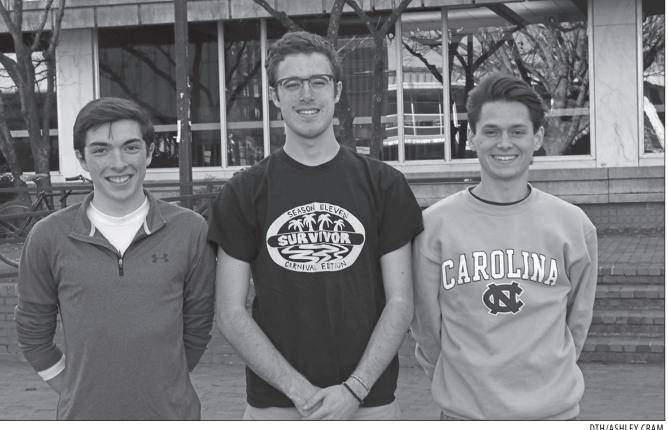
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Lettuce Club founder Zeke Parsons (center), stands with members Michael Bono on his left and Brendan Gallagher on his right.

Students compete to be head of Lettuce Club

By Gloria Ge Staff Writer

There will soon be a group for competitively minded lettuce connoisseurs — the UNC Lettuce Club.

After seeing the growing trend of college students creating lettuce clubs on campus, first-years Zeke Parsons and Aaron Friedman hatched the idea to start one at UNC.

"I saw it on Twitter, and I was like, 'That was funny,' and I was kind of bored, so I was like, 'Why not do this?" Parsons said.

Meetings will be held once a year, according to the premise of a usual lettuce club. Each member will bring a head of lettuce to the meeting location and try to eat it as quickly as possible. Whoever finishes their head first becomes the new president of the club.

Parsons said the Lettuce Club hasn't taken off yet because of paperwork related to making it official.

"We have the sponsor form signed, but the paperwork, there's a tons of paperwork to make a club," he said. "There's like an excessive amount. that's not necessary. So, like, that is still being worked on. It's taking a bit.'

Director of the University Band, Jeffrey Fuchs, is the adviser of the club.

"Zeke asked me if I would, and I thought it was, uh, it sounded like a fun, very unique organization and I thought it would be fun to be involved with it," Fuchs said.

Friedman said although the club may sound ridiculous, to the founders, it is relevant to their experience

"It was something that we

both, that I think we both felt like was representative of how Carolina came to be for us, how like you ... how, if you feel passion about something, even if it's like a big joke like eating lettuce, you can make something awesome out of it."

Friedman said the yearly meetings will hopefully be competitive but fun.

"I think it's gonna be, like, maybe a mildly tense environment 'cause people are competing for who can eat it the fastest, but I think it will be a fun time because it's all about having a good time and eating lettuce," he said.

The founders said they have put some thought into the rules of the coming competitions.

"We need to talk about if there's a standard of how big the lettuce is, but I think

there's definitely going to be like, a standard of how big the lettuce is, and probably the variety of it. So that there's like the consistency in the competition," Friedman said.

He said to join the UNC Lettuce Club, all interested people have to do is come to the competition.

"So if someone wanted to join, then they would just come to our yearly meeting with a head of lettuce and then they would be in the lettuce club," he said.

Parsons said the club's future plan is to just keep going.

"Just don't stop it 'cause it's kinda ridiculous, and the whole point is to be ridiculous," he said. "Like there's no true meaning. There's nothing bigger."

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NAACP requests **Confederate flag** ban in classrooms

Proponents say the flag is a disruption for students.

By Jennifer Su Staff Writer

Northern Orange County NAACP President Patricia Clayton called for Orange County Schools to ban the use of Confederate flags in classrooms in a letter to the school board.

Chapel Hill and Orange County have experienced controversy over the Confederate flag in the past. And similar bans have been requested in states like Indiana, Arizona and Oregon.

Kristen Marion, a UNC NAACP political action coordinator, is a mentor for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Youth Council. She said she wants a similar ban for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools.

"I can definitely say the racial tensions are very high for (students she works with), and they definitely make them feel very uncomfortable," she said. "We see this as a great opportunity to make things a little easier for our kids."

Marion said she does not condone the use of the Confederate flag on university campuses, and even less, in high schools or middle schools still learning about segregation and race.

"The same way when we talk about Nazis, and referring to the Holocaust, is the same way we should be talking about the Confederate flag and where it came from," she said.

Confederate flag-related demonstrations have taken place on campus in the past. And in the fall of 2015, students counter-protested the Alamance County Taking Back Alamance County protest by Silent Sam.

"The (U.S.) Supreme Court has been pretty clear for 40 years now that school administrations can restrict the speech of high school and middle school students," said W. Fitzhugh Brundage, chairperson of the UNC History Department. "But college student free speech seems to me a different matter."

Brundage said it can be difficult for people to separate symbols from their meanings.

Whether or not the Confederate flag has become a symbol of hate, it is a fact that it is a symbol of hate in the eyes of a very large number of people," he said. "It would be extremely disturbing and disruptive to a learning environment if a student wore swastikas to school and made it clear the student embraced neo-nazi ideology."

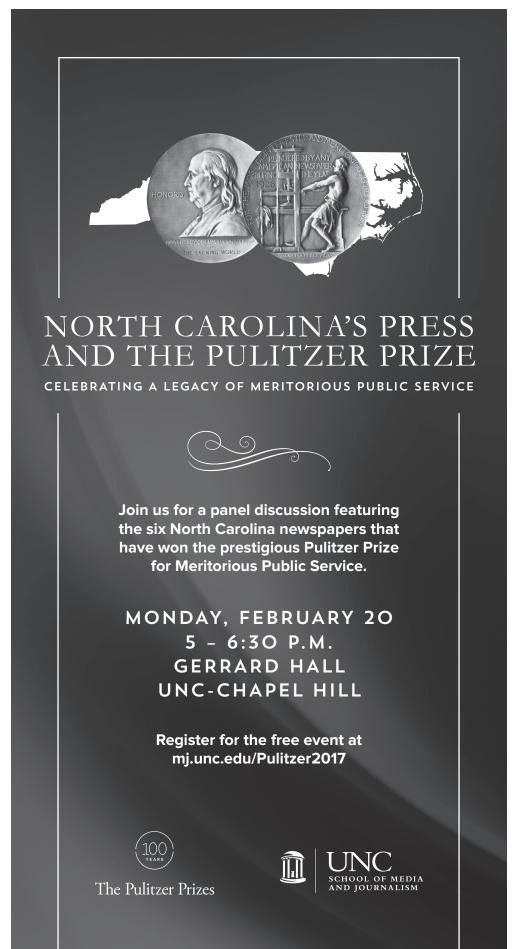
Brundage said the flag can also take on meanings and memories of certain events.

"I think after Dylann Roof's massacre in Charleston, anyone who wants to display the Confederate battle flag now is doing so in full recognition that someone who massacred (nine) people was explicitly embracing that symbol," Brundage said.

Tucker King, a UNC senior archaeology major, said he believes there should be a ban on the Confederate flag on personal items but that students should still be taught about the Confederacy.

"You need to represent it. It was a bad thing — we need to take it as what it was," he said. "We can't forget it. Silent Sam? Take it down. Tear it down. Leave it in the textbooks though. We can't forget. We need to talk about it It's a relevant issue"

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UNC junior Chris Corsi will be learning to fly soon through the Able Flight program. See pg. 5 for story.

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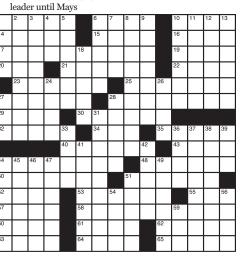
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Sports Friday

Logan Warmoth set to prove the hype

The junior shortstop is no stranger to being overlooked

By Will Bryant Senior Writer

Logan Warmoth rolls the windows down in his black Toyota Tacoma as he cruises down the road. His phone is hooked up to the aux cord playing a shuffled mix of potential walk-up songs.

A wooden cross necklace dangles off the rearview mirror as he coasts into the parking lot. The dashboard thermometer reads in the mid-80s — a perfect day for baseball.

The Florida sun glistens on the hood of the truck. A glare makes it hard to see the sign, but as he steps out of the truck, it's clear: Lake Brantley High School.

It's Sunday — a day off for his high school teammates but not for Logan. It's spring of his senior season; there's no time to waste.

He's always taken the extra step to establish himself on the field. Now, the North Carolina junior is among the top middle infielders in the country.

He's all too familiar to being overshadowed, but think twice before doubting the 6-foot shortstop.

He'll prove you wrong.

'Better learn quick'

Greg Warmoth rummages through a box of family memories before finally resting on an old tape. He dusts off the timeworn home video of his son's third birthday and gathers his family around the screen.

family around the screen. This is where it all started. "Here, open this one, Logie," family members say in the video as the toddler grabs the box.

"I was like getting all these little toys or whatever — I'm like, I don't care about these toys," Logan said. "Then I opened up these baseball pants"

"I couldn't get my hands off them."

A love between a game and a boy was born.

Only three, Logan couldn't yet join a league. But that didn't stop him from playing in a backyard league with his brothers.

"Before he was ever on a team, he had everything laid out every morning," his mom Christie said. "He wore baseball pants; he would lay them out before he went to bed like a little person."

But his brothers — Justin and Tyler, who are five and three years older, respectively — didn't hold back on their younger sibling.

"We were playing against him like we were just playing against our own age, and we tried to beat him and we never let him win" Tyler said

never let him win," Tyler said.
"Or at least tried not to let him win"

In whiffle ball battles with his brothers and their friends, Logan had to work hard to prove to others he could do it, but it didn't take long for everyone to see he had something even more extraordinary than his abilities.

"I think what stood out was his will to be as good as us, regardless of age," Justin said.

The youngest Warmoth played for hours with the older boys, never shying away from a challenge. Even when they far exceeded Logan in maturity, it didn't stop him from doing everything he could to win.

"Always playing with people three-to-five years older is obviously gonna help," Logan said. "It's gonna push you."

"You better learn quick, cause if you don't, you're gonna get smoked in the face with the ball."

'All coming together'

Christie sets the table and gazes outside. The three Warmoth boys were still engaged in a fervent game of whiffle ball.

"Boys, time for dinner," she calls near dusk.

They had been playing in the backyard all day, but these times are numbered. Justin heads off to college next year.

But even distance couldn't separate the brothers.
"We have a thing called

Team Warmoth where we are together as a group," Greg said. "We support all of our boys and our family."

The Warmoth boys needed the support. The selfdescribed "late bloomers" didn't grow into their bodies as fast as others.

For Logan, it meant a late entry into the recruiting realm.

"It's kinda like my story," he said. "I've always been overshadowed by other people that have had the hype coming in before that."

It's not uncommon for players from Logan's area to be highly touted — two of his high school teammates were drafted to the major leagues after his senior season.

During his final year in high school, Logan climbed up the recruiting charts. A number of colleges expressed interest in him, but none of the powerhouse schools from the state of Florida.

"I think, if anything, it gave him more motivation," Tyler said. "Like a little chip on his shoulder ..."

"But it's all coming togeth-

Truth is, it might not have made a difference if they had offered him a full-ride scholarship. He was a commitment away from fulfilling a dream.

"From an early age, he knew he was going to be a



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Junior Logan Warmoth is the starting shortstop for the North Carolina baseball team.

baseball player somewhere," Christie said.

"And if he could play at Carolina, well, that would be by far the best dream come true ever."

Around the Warmoth household, pictures of "Logie" wearing Tar Heel apparel or sitting on his UNC bed sheets are common.

When Logan visited Chapel Hill, this was not just a recruiting visit; this was the recruiting visit.

Watching the Tar Heels
play, speaking with head
coach Mike Fox, walking
around Boshamer Stadium
— the school that never once
doubted or overlooked the
shortstop from Lake Brantley.

Logan knew this was it.
His work ethic throughout
the fall of his first year propelled him into the lineup for
the Tar Heels in the early part
of the season — at third-base.
He started for the Tar

third, until an injury sidelined UNC shortstop Wood Myers for the season.

Without hasitation, the

Heels for the first 15 games at

Without hesitation, the coaching staff knew who would take over.

Logan had played just one scrimmage at shortstop for UNC since arriving on campus. But to the utility man from Orlando, it was just another chance to show everyone what he could do.

"I'll keep trying to prove some people wrong," Logan said, "which is always fun."

'I'll prove it'

Logan strolls down the sidewalk beside the Bosh. His phone is connected to earbuds, pumping potential walk-up music as he makes his way to the field.

Last season, he put together a sterling sophomore campaign — finishing among the

team leaders in nearly every statistical category. Today, the No. 12 Tar Heels

open their season at home at 3 p.m. against Kentucky. For Logan, it's an opportunity to prove himself yet again.

"I'm getting recognized finally," Logan said. "And hopefully I'll prove it. I feel like there's a reason why I've had that hype."

He puts on his cap and looks down at his glove, which has a cross and "WOM" — "Watch Over Me" — patched on the side. He reminisces about those days in the backyard with his brothers.

His cleats clacking on the dugout floor and the glare of the sun give him that giddy feeling inside.

Because as soon as he touches that clay, he's three years old again, ready to show everyone what he can do.

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'Cherry Bomb' lifts UNC women's basketball over Georgia Tech

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NORTH CAROLINA 89 GEORGIA TECH 88

By Kirk Meyer Staff Writer

Trailing Georgia Tech by two with 6.5 seconds left, there was no doubt Jamie Cherry was taking the final shot for the North Carolina women's basketball team

"When we had that timeout at the end," head coach Sylvia Hatchell said, "Jamie comes to me and she says, 'I want the ball."

Coming out of the timeout, the junior guard received the inbounds pass at half court, dribbled twice and took her shot more than 30 feet from the basket.

Nothing but net. When the Yellow Jackets' answer fell short, UNC (1412, 3-10 ACC) escaped with a thrilling 89-88 victory that brought the Carmichael Arena crowd to its feet.

For a team defined by its youth, Cherry — the only healthy upperclassman — stepped up time and time again for the Tar Heels on

Thursday.

UNC trailed Georgia Tech
(14-12, 3-10 ACC) by 14 with
under a minute remaining in
the first quarter before Cherry
drilled 3-pointers on back-toback possessions, cutting the
deficit to 8 points and giving

the Tar Heels hope.
On the other side of the break, Cherry stayed hot — hitting another three to draw UNC within five, its closest deficit since the game's opening minutes.

"She's just all over the place," sophomore guard Stephanie Watts said. "She's a really vocal leader, she leads by example, leads by talking "My teammates just told me to not hang my head — I'd get it back."

Jamie Cherry Junior guard

to us — keeping us in the game. She's really helpful and inspirational to us."

Cherry continued her scoring in the second half, repeatedly bringing the Tar Heels within striking distance with a combination of drives, drawn fouls and, of course, her jumper.

With 16 seconds left and Georgia Tech leading by a point, Cherry found herself open at the free-throw line. Her shot fell off the back iron into the waiting arms of Georgia Tech's Zaire O'Neil.

"I felt like I should have hit that 15-footer because I was wide open," Cherry said. "My teammates just told me to not hang my head — I'd get it back."

Hatchell never lost faith, either. She said Cherry and her teammates practice their long-range shots before and after every practice.

"That's not a fluke because they shoot these all the time," she said. "And they make them. There's a reason why I call her 'Cherry Bomb."

Cherry has made her name with long-range bombs in late-game situations.

As a first-year in 2015, the then-backup guard hit a game-winning jumper just inside the arc to beat Ohio State and advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. Last season, Cherry hit a game-tying 3-pointer in the final second to send her team to overtime in an ACC Tournament loss to Pittsburgh.

Thursday was no different.



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North Carolina guard Jamie Cherry (10) celebrates after the game on Thursday. Cherry hit a 3-pointer with two seconds left to win it.

The play Hatchell drew up during the timeout included passing options. But when asked whether she had any plans to give up the ball, Cherry answered with a confi-

dent smile.
"No," she said. "I was gonna hit it."
And she did.

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Tough Virginia defense awaits UNC men's basketball

The Cavaliers rank first in the country, giving up just 55.5 points per game.

By Jeremy Vernon
Assistant Sports Editor

The No. 10 North Carolina men's basketball team takes on No. 14 Virginia at 8:15 p.m. on Saturday in the Smith Center. The Cavaliers have lost three of their last four games — including a 10-point home loss to Duke on Wednesday — but are still an extremely talented team that could give UNC some trouble.

The two sides split the season series in 2015-16, with Virginia getting the upper hand in the first meeting and North Carolina exacting revenge with a win in the ACC Tournament final.

UNC-VIRGINIA

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How do they play?

Under the tutelage of head coach Tony Bennett, the Cavaliers have had a reputation as one of the top defensive teams in the country since his arrival in 2009. And that's no different this season.

Virginia currently leads the nation in scoring defense, giving up just 55.5 points per game in 25 contests. The Cavaliers also allow their opponents to make only 39.5 percent of their field goal attempts, good for 20th in the country.

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It will be interesting to see

how Virginia handles itself on the defensive glass. The Cavaliers allow opponents to rebound 23.2 percent of their misses, the third lowest rate in the country per kenpom.com. On the other side, UNC leads the nation in offensive rebounding percentage, hauling in 42.5 percent of its misses.

Something's gotta give on the boards Saturday night.

Who stands out?

With the graduation of guard Malcolm Brogdon leaving a starsized hole in the Virginia roster, the Cavaliers have turned to several players to carry the load.

Leading the way is senior guard London Perrantes, who is the only Virginia player averaging at least 10 points per game this season. The Los Angeles native has had

some setbacks this year, though. After

leading the ACC in 3-point percentage

(48.8) in 2015-16, Perrantes has hit just 39.1 percent of his attempts from behind the arc this season. Behind Perrantes, junior guard

Marial Shayok has made the most of his increased minutes this season.

The Ontario native backed up Brogdon all of last season and averaged just 4.3 points per game. This season, the junior has more than doubled his scoring output (9.6 points per game) while hitting over 45 percent of his shots on the year.

What's their weakness?

The Cavaliers are never going to be a team that scares opponents on the offensive end — in fact, Virginia ranks next to last in the country in adjusted tempo and 276th in points per game (68.8) in 2016-17.

That hasn't hurt the Cavaliers in the past, but this team's offense is considerably less dangerous on the attack, particularly inside.

Virginia's starters down low — Isaiah Wilkins and Jack Salt — average a combined 11.3 points and 10.2 rebounds per game. For comparison, North Carolina's Isaiah Hicks and Kennedy Meeks combine for 25.2 points and 14.6 rebounds per game.

How could they win?

The Cavaliers have given UNC fits over the past few seasons, winning four of the past five regular-season meetings between the two teams.

If Virginia can stifle the Tar Heel attack — which despite ranking first in the ACC in scoring has had some suspect stretches lately — and can have one or two more guys step up offensively, the Cavaliers could add a blemish to North Carolina's currently undefeated record at home.

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