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UNC-system President Margaret Spellings has donated \$24,700 to political campaigns belonging to both parties since 2010 — including \$2,700 to Republican Jeb Bush's presidential campaign in 2015 and \$250 to Democrat Debbie Dingell for U.S. Congress in 2014. By comparison, UNC-system Board of Governors Chairperson Lou Bissette has donated \$10,650 to Democratic and Republican campaigns since 1997. U.S. Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C., received \$1,000 in 2015, and N.C. Sen. Phil Berger, R-Guilford, received \$500 in 2013. Bissette also donated \$200 to former U.S. Rep. Mike McIntyre, D-N.C., in 2006.

A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY

UNC-system board members see little issue with political contributions

By Haley McDougal
Senior Writer

They say money talks — and in the UNC-system Board of Governors’ case, it might have something to say. According to the Federal Election Commission, board members and leaders have donated thousands of dollars to political campaigns, sometimes to the politicians who appoint them. Democracy N.C.’s Executive Director Bob Hall said the BOG and N.C. General Assembly’s long history has contributed to what he calls a built-in “good ol’ boy” system. “It does look like people are chosen to serve on the boards because of their coziness or familiarity with the legislators (and) legislative leaders,” Hall said.

Inherent political ties

When the state legislature was reorganized in the 1970s, the Board of Governors was created to monitor bud-

geting, spending and policy-making for the entire system. Ferrel Guillory, a UNC journalism professor and director of the Program on Public Life, said this means the majority party in the legislature determines the members of the board after a period of lobbying and discussion. “It’s an interesting process in which people who want to serve on the Board of Governors campaign for it among the legislators,” he said. He said since members of the board are usually civic-minded, actively engaged people, their contributions to campaigns have been a reality for more than 40 years. Mitch Kokai, spokesperson for the right-leaning John Locke Foundation, said ties among board members and the political establishment are long-standing. “This has always been a case of legislative leaders appointing who they want to be on the Board of Governors,” Kokai said. “Now it’s just a case that the people who are making these appointments are

farther away politically from the people who are raising a stink about it.”

Across party lines

There were 16 members of the board who made a total of \$827,449 in political contributions from 2007 to 2014, according to a Democracy N.C. report. And among the board’s leadership, donations have crossed party lines. Former UNC-system president Tom Ross gave \$1,500 to Democratic candidates prior to assuming the presidency in 2011. His successor, Margaret Spellings, has donated \$24,700 to both Democratic and Republican campaigns dating back to 2010. John Fennebresque, former chairperson, contributed \$260,585 to campaigns from 2007 to 2014, according to Democracy N.C.’s report. He resigned days after Spellings’ election, and current Chairperson Lou

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Carrboro community concerned about FoodFirst

The IFC can apply to provide food services in Carrboro.

By Zac Lowell
Staff Writer

On March 23, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen unanimously approved a text amendment to the land use ordinance that would allow social organizations to provide food services to the community. In the aftermath of the board’s decision, the Carrboro community remains divided over the future location of a new Inter-Faith Council facility. The passing of the text amendment now allows them to apply to rezone a property in Carrboro where meals could be served. The IFC currently operates a food pantry at 110 W. Main St. The new facility, called FoodFirst, would consolidate food pantry and community kitchen services. IFC Executive Director Michael Reinke said around 300 people showed up at last week’s public hearing. He said the community is supportive — something for which everyone at IFC is honored and grateful. Reinke said it is important to raise both food programs together, because as many as 64 percent of all people in Chapel Hill and Carrboro experiencing poverty — who are not students — live within a one-mile radius of the pantry’s current location. Data from 2007 and 2015 consistently show a concentration of people regularly using the IFC’s food kitchen within a one-mile radius of their location. Reinke said the data shows a long-standing need on the part of the community and reinforces the IFC’s imperative to create a centralized services location. “It’s pretty clear that being located somewhere near where we are is pretty important for the people we serve,” Reinke said. He said consolidating services is an important step toward making life more convenient for those who regularly utilize the IFC’s food services and who might not be able to commute to Chapel Hill for meals.

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HB2 angers businesses big and small

Owners and executives worry the new law is bad for business.

By Emily Perry
Staff Writer

Businesses are just as outraged. Nearly 90 companies, including some in North Carolina, have demanded the repeal of House Bill 2 in a formal letter. The bill, signed into law by North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory on March 23, limits the ability of local government to enact antidiscrimination ordinances and requires individuals to use single-sex bathrooms based on their biological sex. The Human Rights Campaign and Equality NC organized the effort and are scheduled to deliver the letter Thursday morning. Among the signatures are a number of representatives from American Airlines, Facebook, Twitter, Apple, Google, Intel and Airbnb among others. Many companies have also taken to social media to express disapproval, tagging their posts with #WeAreNotThis. “We believe in equal rights and equal treatment for all. This North Carolina law is misguided and wrong. #WeAreNotThis,” Google tweeted. Katie Cody, a spokesperson from American Airlines, voiced similar disapproval in an email. “We believe no individual should be discriminated against because of gender identity or sexual orientation. Laws that allow such discrimination go against our fundamental belief of equality and are bad for the economies of the states in which they are enacted.” Other N.C.-based companies have expressed similar concerns. McKinney CEO Brad Brinegar said the bill is relevant in a creative industry since the best creatives also care about the issues of inclusion. The Durham-based creative advertising agency signed a formal letter calling for repeal. He said he anticipates the bill will affect the company’s ability to attract talent and clients. “It’s such a competitive business we’re in, and it’s small differences that matter,” Brinegar said.



DTH/ NICHOLAS BAFIA
Protestors gather at the Peace and Justice Plaza Tuesday afternoon to speak out against House Bill 2.

New clients, he said, frequently ask about the company’s diversity policies before they even consider a contract. Even though McKinney has a strong commitment to diversity, Brinegar said he fears new clients might be deterred from partnering with McKinney because one of its offices is in North Carolina. Brinegar said McKinney also relies on talent generated by the state’s top universities. Whatever affects students’ decisions to attend N.C. institutions will affect the talent base of the companies. Student filmmaker Riley Reid said he doesn’t blame filmmakers like director Rob Reiner who have said they won’t film in North Carolina until the legislation has been overturned. “By shooing the filmmakers away, you’re taking away from North Carolinians,” Reid said. The state has already moved from a tax-

incentive model to a grant-based model for films. Many filmmakers fear the new funding model, combined with the anti-LGBT perception, will put greater strain on an already-struggling part of the state’s economy. Guy Gaster, director of the N.C. Film Office, said in an email that, because of its affiliation with the state, the office can’t comment on matters of public policy. But photographer and writer Alicia Stemper — who is married to the mayor of Carrboro, Lydia Lavelle —said one goal of her ongoing piece, “Vitamin O,” is to depict the welcoming nature of Orange County so outsiders consider relocating. “I can’t wait to showcase diversity. It seems that they can’t wait to stifle it.”

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Businesses, politicians condemn North Carolina in wake of HB2

Polling shows only about 25 percent of N.C. voters support the bill.

By Cole Stanley
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As the national debate over North Carolina’s House Bill 2 — which bans nondiscrimination ordinances — intensifies, political and economic pressure against the state continues to build. On March 28, Andrew Cuomo of New York became the first governor to ban nonessential travel to the Tar Heel state. “We will not stand idly by as misguided legislation replicates the discrimination of the past,” Cuomo said in a statement. Cuomo was later joined by Washington Gov. Jay Inslee, Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin and

mayors of major U.S. cities — like Ed Lee of San Francisco — in banning nonessential travel of public employees to North Carolina. “I believe strongly that we should be adding more protections to prevent discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities in the United States, not taking them away,” said Lee, who in 2015 banned travel to Indiana after the passage of a law that allowed businesses to refuse service to LGBT customers. Some critics question the constitutionality of the North Carolina law’s denying localities the ability to pass legislation to protect the rights of members of the LGBT community or the provision preventing lawsuits over discrimination from reaching state courts. “This bill is about so much more than transgender persons in bathrooms, but the

legislature has tried to pitch it that way because for ordinary voters not paying much attention, simply keeping men out of women’s restrooms seems sensible,” said Steven Greene, a political science professor at N.C. State University. Other critics of the law argue that it was passed in an evasive or undemocratic way. “Polling shows only about 25 percent of N.C. voters support (House Bill 2), but the legislature rushed it through without the possibility of input from the public,” said Ben Graumann, the development manager for Equality NC. The current backlash against the bill is not only driven by grass-roots activism and engagement of voters but also by businesses nationwide.

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CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporting error, Wednesday’s front page story “Protesters shut down Franklin Street” misidentified a Chapel Hill police officer. Sgt. Brandon Perry said police officers set up a perimeter and blocked off traffic.

Due to an editing error, Wednesday’s front page photo “Protesters shut down Franklin Street” misidentified the photo’s subject. The protester’s name is Zakyree Wallace.

The Daily Tar Heel apologizes for the error.

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POLICE LOG

- Someone drove while impaired on Old Durham Road and White Oak Drive at 2:15 a.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.
- Someone was cited for alcohol violations at 440 W. Franklin St. at 4:15 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

- Someone broke into and entered a vehicle in a parking lot on the 100 block of Shadowood Drive between 7:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.
- The person looked through the vehicle, but nothing was taken, reports state.

- Someone broke into and entered a vehicle in a parking lot on the 100 block of Misty Woods Circle between 9 p.m. Monday and 5 a.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.
- The person entered an unlocked vehicle and stole tools, valued at \$180 in total, and \$1.50 in cash, reports state.

- Someone broke into and entered a vehicle in the parking lot at 1615 E. Franklin St. at 4:12 a.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.
- The person opened the door of the vehicle and attempted to steal a lighter, reports state.

- Someone committed larceny at the Food Lion at 1129 Weaver Dairy Road at 12:12 p.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.
- The person attempted to steal property and was trespassing, reports state.

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CAMPUS BRIEF

Eshelman School of Pharmacy ranked No. 1

The UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy celebrated Wednesday after being ranked No. 1 in U.S. News and World Report’s rankings of the country’s best pharmacy schools. In December 2014, UNC alumnus Fred Eshelman made a \$100 million commitment to the school — the largest donation from an individual in UNC’s history.

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2 SA: DAUGHTER (SOLD OUT) w/Wilsen
5 TU: SEAN WATKINS (of Nickel Creek) w/Petra Haden & Jesse Harris (\$12/\$15)
8 FR: MAGIC MAN & THE GRISWOLDS w/Panama Wedding (\$20)
APRIL 9:an evening with THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS * (SOLD OUT)
10 su: THE MOWGLI's w/Julia Nunes & Rebel Light(\$15/\$17)
13 WE: IRATION w/ Hirie (\$20)
16 SA: ABBEY ROAD LIVE! (2 SHOWS, 4 PM, 9 PM!)
18 MO: THAO & THE GET DOWN STAY DOWN (\$15/ \$17) W/Little Scream
20 WE: MURDER BY DEATH w/Kevin Devine & The Goddamn Band ** (\$15/\$17)
21 TH: EUGENE MIRMAN & ROBYN HITCHCOCK (\$25; seated show)
22 FR: TRIBAL SEEDS (\$17/\$20) w/ Fear Nuttin Band and E.N. Young
23 SA: JOHNNYSWIM (\$20)
25 MO: THE JOY FORMIDABLE (\$16/ \$18) w/ The Hello Sequence
26 TU: HOUNDMOUTH (\$18/\$20) w/ Lucy Dacus
27 WE: FELICIA DAY (\$20/ Book Included)
APRIL 28 TH: POLICA w/ MOTHXR (\$16/\$18)
30 SA: THE RESIDENTS Present: SHADOWLAND (\$30/\$35)

MAY

May 2: Citizen Cope (An Intimate Solo / Acoustic Listening Performance) \$31/\$34
May 4: CHELSEA WOLFE w/ A Dead Forest Index ** (\$18/\$20)
May 5: PARACHUTE** W/ Jon McLaughlin
MAY 6: STICKY FINGERS (\$13/\$15)
MAY 7: BOYCE AVENUE (\$25)
8 SU: OLD 97's and HEARTLESS BASTARDS w/ BJ Barham (of American Aquarium) \$25
5/12: SCYTHIAN (\$15/\$17) w / Kaira Ba
5/13: PARQUET COURTS (\$13/ \$15) w/ B Boys and Flesh Wounds
14 SA: THE FRONT BOTTOMS w/Brick & Mortar, Diet Cig ((Sold Out)
15 SU: BLOC PARTY w/ THE VACCINES (\$29.50/\$32)
18 WE: ROGUE WAVE (\$16/\$18) w/ Hey Marseilles
5/19: SAY ANYTHING .w/ mewithoutYou, Teen Suicide, Museum Mouth (\$19.50/\$23)
527: CARAVAN PALACE (\$20/ \$23
5/28: !!! (CHK CHK CHK) w/ Stereolad (\$15)

JUNE

JUNE 15: OH WONDER**(\$15/\$17)
JUNE 24: BLACK MOUNTAIN (\$15/\$17)
June 29: AESOP ROCK w/ Rob Sonic & DJ Zone (\$20)
JUNE 30: MODERN BASEBALL w/Joyce Manor (\$19/ \$23)

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‘NRG Effect’ could await in Houston

Making 3-pointers is a struggle at NRG Stadium

By Pat James
Sports Editor

Having grown up outside Houston, North Carolina wing Justin Jackson is familiar with NRG Stadium, the home of the NFL's Houston Texans.

He believes he's only attended one football game at the arena. But when the Tar Heels face Syracuse on Saturday in the Final Four, the stadium that seats 72,220 people on Sundays will host a different sport.

"It'll be just like playing at Syracuse, which is kind of fitting, I guess," Jackson said. "You've got to get used to the depth perception, probably, which is (why) it's good we're getting there early and we'll have practice in the arena."

The extra shots could be crucial for all four teams playing in this weekend's Final Four, as NRG Stadium has historically posed a threat for 3-point shooters. This led basketball statistician Ken Pomeroy to publish an article in 2015 called "The NRG effect."

Since opening in 2002, NRG Stadium has hosted 16 college basketball games. The 32 teams that have played in those contests have shot a combined 32.3 percent on 3-pointers.

According to Pomeroy, those results are about two standard deviations off the expectation when compared to those teams' season-long 3-point shooting percentages.

These elements could favor UNC, as the other three teams still left in



DTH/KATIE WILLIAMS

Sophomore Joel Berry (2) high-fives fans as he and his teammates prepare to leave for Houston. The UNC men's basketball team will face Syracuse on Saturday.

the NCAA Tournament rank in the top 60 in 3-point attempt percentage — which measures a team's reliance on 3-pointers.

According to KenPom.com, Syracuse ranks 40th in the country in that category, taking 42.2 percent of its field goals from beyond the perimeter. North Carolina, meanwhile, ranks 337th in the nation in 3-point attempt percentage (26.8).

"I think it might possibly give us a slight advantage because we get so many of our points at the basket," said senior Marcus Paige.

"It's easier to make a layup in a different environment than it is a three. Since we get so many of our points around the basket — we get a lot of dunks and easy transition baskets — that should help us."

The Tar Heels' 32.1 3-point field goal percentage would be the lowest

in school history if the season ended today.

But the team has started finding its stride from beyond the arc in the NCAA Tournament, shooting 38.2 percent on 3-pointers.

"As a shooter, you just try to get used to the background in shoot-arounds," Paige said. "It's weird, even playing in Duke is different than playing here because it's a smaller setting. You've got to get used to

the lighting. In the ballroom at the Bahamas, I don't think I shot very well, so let's forget about that one.

"The only thing that helps you not worry about it is that they have to shoot in the same environment as you," he added. "So if it's going to affect us, it's probably going to affect them as well. That kind of evens it out."

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House Bill 2 affects more than just bathrooms

Local governments are now unable to set a minimum wage.

By Nicole Gonzalez
Staff Writer

Public outrage decrying violations of LGBT rights from House Bill 2 has been widespread, but less attention has been given to the bill's restrictions on local minimum wage controls.

The bill restricts cities and counties in the state from raising the minimum wage set forth by federal law.

Susan Romaine of the Orange County Living Wage Project, a nonprofit that certifies Orange County employers that pay their employees a living wage, said municipalities in North Carolina have not had home rule in the past.

Although Romaine said the bill will not have a huge immediate impact on legislation, she said it is becoming more important to find ways to raise the wages in Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

And in the wake of negative attention surrounding the bill's wage limitations and rollback of LGBT rights, some businesses are showing their disapproval.

North Carolina Representative Graig Meyer, D-Orange, said he has heard of local businesses refusing to allow Gov. Pat McCrory and other legislative Republicans into their businesses to show their rejection of House Bill 2.

"We've seen the national business backlash to this bill," Meyer said.

"It creates a national business chill toward the state of North Carolina that will have a negative impact on local small businesses, as well."

Meyer also said the bill will not let counties create their own economic structure, but will set forth a statewide one.

UNC senior Shannon Brien said the bill restricts the economy of individual communities. She said cities like New York and San Francisco have already set their minimum wages at \$15 per hour.

"That's something that could've been conceivable in a city like Chapel Hill or Carrboro where the community is generally aware of workers rights," Brien said.

"By taking away a town's ability to raise the minimum wage, you're really holding workers hostage."

Romaine said legislation like House Bill 2 shows that residents cannot turn to state or local governments for help in providing a living wage for workers.

She said organizations like the Orange County Living Wage will have to step in.

"We really do need more and more of these voluntary certification programs to recognize those businesses that are doing it themselves," Romaine said.

Romaine said the rent in Chapel Hill and Carrboro is high, and without living wages many people in the community will have to move away from the area.

"We have got to do something about paying these workers a living wage," she said.

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New global aid center could bring ideas home

The center might get formal approval as early as this summer.

By Blake Hoarty
Staff Writer

The School of Social Work is developing an interdisciplinary research center that will specialize in giving aid to countries with limited resources.

Professor Gina Chowha said the school has worked in five countries so far, including South Africa and Zambia.

"We've had a team that works in different countries on economic security, health disparities, education, mental health, HIV/AIDS," Chowha said. "So we already have relationships in these five countries, so this center is really formalizing that and formalizing the partnerships."

Carol Tresolini, vice provost for academic initiatives, said the center's approval is a two-step process.

Chowha has been given permission to plan the program and will later submit a request to establish the center, Tresolini said.

Jack Richman, dean of the School of Social Work, said the research center plans to have a global focus.

"We're really trying to take some of the technology and information that we have here, figure out what works over there, test it, see if it's valuable for them to address some of the poverty problems that they have over there," he said. "And what we learn, we bring back here and use it to address our own problems, certainly, in the area of vulnerable

populations and impoverished populations."

Richman said Chowha is a prominent researcher in international social work.

"She's looking at sustainability. She's looking at poverty and education, alleviation of poverty, educating young people in sustainable kinds of positions where they can move forward," he said.

Richman said this project is important because the School of Social Work has a duty to work with vulnerable populations.

"They're dealing with HIV, food insecurity, poverty, huge sanitation issues, family planning, and it's an important part of the world," he said. "We're a global university, so it's important because these people need assistance."

Richman said research abroad may help in the United States, too.

"Ultimately it's going to help not only the population we're working with — whether it's South Africa or Kenya — but it also has the benefit of bringing that information back home and seeing how that works here," he said. "It's really reciprocal."

Richman said the UNC-system Board of Governors will be voting on the approval around the beginning of the fiscal year.

"Our hope is that we'll get approval around the beginning of this fiscal year, which would be after July 1," Richman said.

Richman said the research center will attract positive recognition for UNC.

"We will be making a major impact on important problems globally," he said. "The name of UNC will be plastered on all that we do out there."

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Conservative writer Ben Shapiro speaks, students walk out

Shapiro was invited to campus by the UNC College Republicans.

By Natalie Conti and Acy Jackson
Staff Writers

On Wednesday night, Ben Shapiro told a crowd of 450 people that white privilege doesn't exist.

Shapiro, the editor-in-chief of The Daily Wire and a Harvard Law School graduate, delivered a lecture called "The Left's Obsession With Race" in Carroll Hall.

Shapiro was invited to speak by the UNC College Republicans as part of the Young America's Foundation Fred R. Allen lecture series.

Before beginning, Shapiro told the crowd that walking out demonstrates closed-mindedness.

"I hope that nobody walks out — I hope that nobody shouts down because this is a free country, and I'm hoping to have a fun conversation with everybody," he said.

About five minutes into the speech, students silently walked out. "Let us leave this space that only

serves to attack the existence of the other," said Charity Lackey, a student and the organizer of the walkout, outside. Lackey said she was walking out because Shapiro did not have respect for her or her opinion.

"He has fundamental beliefs, ideologies and systems that challenge my humanity and many other people's humanities who are here," she said.

After the walkout, Lackey and the other students who walked out gathered in front of Carroll Hall.

Lackey led the group of students in chants of, "Black Lives Matter," and, "Can you see us now?"

The crowd outside snapped to Lackey's words of disappointment in the UNC College Republicans and their speakers' lack of compassion.

"These are not conservative lecturers," Lackey said. "This is hate speech."

Lackey said the walkout was done to tell Shapiro and the UNC College Republicans they are not willing to engage in a discussion with them.

"We can walk out of a space and show that we will not engage; we will not give you that satisfaction. I will not waste my energy because it took a lot of energy to sit in there for five minutes to be quite honest,"

"I hope that nobody walks out ... I'm hoping to have a fun conversation with everybody."

Ben Shapiro
Editor-in-chief of The Daily Wire

Lackey said.

Back inside, Shapiro's lecture provided a harsh critique of the ideology of the left. He said the speech might make people uncomfortable, and he didn't care.

"We are going to debunk and talk about five of the left's favorite terms on campus, and these are all stupid and counterproductive terms," he said. "The first is diversity, the second is white privilege, the third is trigger warnings, the fourth is micro-aggressions and the fifth is safe spaces."

Frank Pray, chairperson of UNC College Republicans, said he liked what Shapiro had to say.

"He presented the conservative viewpoint on a whole host of issues, mostly related to race, very expertly."

Part of Shapiro's speech focused on the nonexistence of white privi-



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The UNC College Republicans host guest speaker Ben Shapiro in Carroll Hall.

lege in today's society.

"If you are a black person and you feel like you are not succeeding in life, it's a lot easier to say white privilege is responsible for my non-success than maybe I made some bad decisions," Shapiro said.

Shapiro concluded the evening by saying actions are more important than thoughts and feelings.

"Be decent to other people, and you really don't have to worry about any of these other problems," he said. "Just continue to be decent to your fellow human being and recognize that they have basic rights to free speech and liberty, just the same as you do, and everything will be OK."

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‘Sweeney Todd’ kills it onstage at Paul Green Theatre

By Maggie Mouat
Staff Writer

Cannibalism, blood, revenge and love all have one thing in common — Sweeney Todd. In an adaptation created by Christopher Bond, PlayMakers Repertory Company will premiere the musical thriller, “Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street.” Max Bitar, a 2015 UNC graduate, said the play is the best of both worlds, leading the audience through a wide range of emotions and keeping them on their toes. “The great thing about this show is that it is a seamless blend of hysterical comedy, hysterical black comedy as well as intense melodrama,” he said. “It is not going to be something that is just funny and light-hearted, but it’s also

not going to be some heavy tragedy.” The play consists of 20 performers and features actors from many different backgrounds ranging from Broadway to television. Producing Artistic Director Vivienne Benesch said the play’s diverse cast generates a wealth of talent to bring the musical to life. “I have to say, in this case, we have an amazing combination of our own resident PlayMakers Company actors, graduate students from our professional training program, a number of undergrads and some fantastic local talent,” she said. “We also have four guest artists coming from New York, as well as our two leads, David St. Louis and Annie Golden, two Broadway veterans who know their way

around a Broadway musical.” Benesch said the roles of Sweeney Todd and Mrs. Lovett were the most sought-after roles. “For many people, Sweeney Todd and Mrs. Lovett are bucket list goals for musical theater actors,” she said. “Not to be ironic about what the play is about, but it’s just so meaty. It is meaty, challenging work, and actors just love biting into it.” But “Sweeney Todd” has taken a lot of collaborative work to bring to life. From casting the show to dreaming up the show’s appearance by creating sets, costumes and lighting with her design team, director Jen Wineman has worked hard to make the musical a reality. “For me, a lot of it is about that there is some literal churning up and spitting

SEE THE SHOW
Dates: Wednesday through April 23
Location: Paul Green Theatre
Info: playmakersrep.org

out in this show, as we know from the meat pies, but there is also a sense of the system and how people are kind of worked through that system,” she said. “There are those that are there running the machine, and then there are the ones that are going through the machine.” Wineman said, for her, the true connection to the characters came when she discovered what ultimately drives the show — love. “Love comes in many different forms, and (the characters) act out that love in per-



COURTESY OF JON GARDINER
David St. Louis plays Sweeney Todd and Ray Dooley plays Judge Turpin in the PlayMakers Repertory Company’s newest production.

verted and sociopathic ways,” she said. “But the thing that is driving everyone is a quest for romantic love or revenge for ones that they loved that had been harmed. “At the core of it all, it is pure — even though the expression of that love is brutal.” @maggs mouat arts@dailytarheel.com

HB2 RESPONSE

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In an official statement on March 24, the NBA said, “We are deeply concerned that this discriminatory law runs counter to our guiding principles of equality and mutual respect and do not yet know what impact it will have on our ability to successfully host the 2017 All-Star Game in Charlotte.” Other major businesses, such as Google, Apple, IBM

and Dow Chemical — which has several factories in the state — have also condemned the discriminatory measures contained within the bill. “Dow is disappointed in the signing of (N.C. House Bill 2). We will continue to call for a comprehensive federal framework to ensure fairness for all,” Dow Chemical said in a statement. As national media attention continues to turn toward North Carolina, the list of

business leaders speaking out in opposition to House Bill 2 grows larger. “... Major businesses like Bank of America and American Airlines haven’t just come out in opposition — they’re contemplating pulling a considerable amount of their business operations out of the state,” said Graumann. “This has the potential to be not only a public image disaster for North Carolina but an economic nightmare.”

Greene said the number of protests in the days since the bill was signed into law show that the people of North Carolina both think this law will hurt the state and plan to hold legislators accountable. “Given the national coverage and pushback already from businesses and other states and municipalities, this is clearly not good for North Carolina,” said Greene.

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FOOD FIRST

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Business concerns
But there are some business owners in Carrboro who have expressed concerns about concentrating the IFC’s food services on Main Street. Some say the plan isn’t the best for the town. According to Reinke, this concern comes from a misunderstanding of the IFC’s plan, which is different today than it was six months ago. “We’re not in the interest of being bad neighbors,” he said. “We believe that what we’re trying to do is make the community a better place.” Reinke encourages anyone, especially business owners, who have these concerns to come to the kitchen and share a meal with those who regularly attend lunches and dinners. Reinke said around 80 people are served daily — and survey data shows that 55 percent of the kitchen’s patrons use the kitchen at least once a week. Wallace Nettles has lived and worked in Chapel Hill for 40 years.

ber Bethany Chaney said the next step for the community is to keep engaging with the issues being presented, and for the IFC and the board to keep working with businesses. Haven-O’Donnell said a big problem with food services is the “invisibility” phenomenon, in which people aren’t recognized before or after they’re fed. She said she doesn’t think the current model is enough. Haven-O’Donnell cited Dignity Village, a city-sanctioned housing encampment in Portland, Oregon, as a potential model to follow. She said programs need to be expanded and intervened to better address homelessness in the community and provide more reliable services to people outside the sphere of food relief. “We’re not close to the kind of comprehensive plan of services I feel are dignified,” she said. “We can do better in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County. We know what it takes: It takes coordination and collaboration.”

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Bissette — who has donated \$10,650 to both parties’ campaigns since 1997 — replaced him. Though he wasn’t involved with politics while in office, Ross said in email that he didn’t think there is a technical conflict of interest for those who are. “I believe it is a question of whether contributions might impair one’s effectiveness in the role of a leader in higher education,” he said.

The ethical debate

While it may be expected for board members to be people in big money circles, Hall said problems arise when policies stop benefiting the broader public — such as raising tuition. Hall said leaders like former UNC-system president C.D. Spangler Jr. — who has given more than \$100,000 to both Democratic and Republican campaigns to date — tended to try to counter the public scrutiny of such policies.

Board Member Marty Kotis said he has donated tens of thousands of dollars over the years, but he said there is rarely any political speech within the board meetings. He said the topics they cover aren’t necessarily liberal or conservative issues. “You know, it’s funny. I think I get attacked from all sorts of people with different backgrounds — I don’t know that it’s lumped just to the left,” he said. “I don’t think a lot of people that criticize me being on the Board of Governors even understand what I have to say in the meetings or how my votes are cast.”

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Originally from Pittsboro, Nettles said he moved to Chapel Hill after high school and worked for the University until leaving due to a disability in 2011. He goes to the IFC community kitchen to supplement the food he’s able to buy with the money he gets from disability compensation. Nettles said he’s heard criticism regarding the potential location for FoodFirst, including at the March 23 meeting, but said he supports the consolidation of the food pantry and community kitchen. Nettles said people aren’t coming to the IFC unless they really need to, and that learning to use available services can be hard for many. “Most people, whether you’re poor or not, you still got pride,” he said. “It’s hard to ask for a hand-out. The Bible says, don’t be ashamed — if you need help, seek it. That’s what I’ve done.”

The town’s vision
For the future, Carrboro’s government wants to provide comprehensive, wrap-around services to those in need in cooperation with Chapel Hill and Orange County. The conversation, said Board of Aldermen member Randee Haven-O’Donnell, is ultimately about more than just the IFC and FoodFirst. Haven-O’Donnell said continuing to create division in the community isn’t the answer. Referencing an attendee of last Tuesday’s hearing, she said calling for a boycott of local businesses is uncalled for. “Carrboro’s not made of big corporate businesses,” she said. “These are all small business folks. This is their livelihood.” Board of Aldermen mem-

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Solution to Wednesday’s puzzle

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

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- Library recess
- Brief amt. of time
- Karaoke need, briefly
- Slanted
- With 34-Across, concert band instrument
- Big fuss
- Parody involving molten rock?
- Sneaky job
- APA member?: Abbr.
- Med. test
- Eight-time co-star of Joan Crawford
- Teeth: Pref.
- Note
- Wind god’s whaling weapon?
- Crybaby
- See 15-Across
- Arctic flier
- Stalling-for-time syllables
- Honor earned by 27 Super Bowl QBs
- Light lead-in
- Scoreboard fig.
- Director Premier
- It borders It.
- Sparkling wit
- Blubbering Belgian?
- 8th-century Japanese capital
- Runs while standing
- Try a new color on
- June portrayer in

“Henry & June”

- Repeat, but more softly each time
- First name in shipping
- Hollywood harlequin?
- Java
- Eclectic quarterly digest
- Hard to read, maybe
- Animal in some fables
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29 Where to find Java

30 Magic show prop

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33 Litter cry

38 Wrinkly little dog

40 ____ Royale, Michigan

43 Skin care brand

45 Pool party?

47 Be the subject of, as a painting

49 Furious

50 Not much at all

53 Indian noble

54 Love deity

55 Forearm bone

57 Egyptian Christian

58 “The thing with feathers / That perches in the soul”: Dickinson

59 Cameo stone

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64 “Alice” spinoff

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Politics cannot continue like this

Enough. Just enough. Politics on campus have gotten out of hand. Well, at least among those who are active in campus political and activism groups. Every time I see a story involving protesters or a political group on this campus, I zone out. I ignore the cause they are fighting for and instead focus on the actions conducted by these individuals.

Wednesday night's UNC College Republican event with Ben Shapiro is a textbook example of this.

Rather than staying to hear Shapiro's points regarding race in America, protesters purposefully filled Carroll Hall only to walk out of the room not ten minutes into his presentation and protest his arrival outside.

While this left a quarter of Carroll 111 empty, it was quickly filled with people who were waiting in line to attend. Their efforts were null.

Yet it is not just one side at fault. During my four years at UNC, I have seen conservatives claim discrimination over not being invited to a dinner focused on non-political issues, protesters derail Board of Governors meetings and a town hall focused on solving race issues on campus come to a halt as students rattled off a list of unrealistic demands.

This is, of course, not to ignore the score of controversial student voices who have shoved political points down people's throats in protests and numerous publications.

But what has been the end game of this? What has resulted from acts like this? The only positive result from any of these actions has been Chancellor Carol Folt and other administrators met privately with protesters regarding race, and even then we do not know when and if this will result in anything significant.

Plus, these acts are only relevant in the short term. Sure, you can get a spot on WRAL and blow up Overheard at UNC and Yik Yak. But what is the end result? Most of the time, the only remains of such acts are hostile threads on Overheard.

Also during my four years here, including time in leadership roles in two different conservative organizations, I have yet to see a protest produce solid results.

This is by no means the fault against the idea of free speech and protest, but rather the absurdity and immaturity of many political actors on campus.

Such as the case of last night, walking out of Shapiro's event will absolutely not produce change; for campus conservatives, it will likely enforce a stereotype of liberals and like-groups are intolerant against opposing views. I did not agree with much of what Shapiro said but I found Shapiro worth listening to as well as a worthwhile speaker.

Raising hell may be fun, but turning the University into a hostile arena over which political side is best is not helpful. Universities should be places where ideas are discussed and opposing ideas respected, not where views are shoved or silenced by a select few.

EDITORIAL CARTOON By Emily Yue, emyue@live.unc.edu



EDITORIAL

Be wary of censorship

Censorship leads to many harmful, scary precedents.

Last week, "Trump 2016" was chalked in many places across Emory University's campus. The backlash was swift. Students called for an immediate investigation. Emory administrators responded quickly, saying they would review security footage in order to find the "perpetrators" to then execute disciplinary protocol.

In consistency with the free speech editorial we wrote in the fall, we write this in the hopes of criticizing this kind of censorship and policing culture often

taken by college administration in response to speech that could be construed as hate speech.

We certainly are not condoning the type of rhetoric that Donald Trump espouses or the type of politics that he inspires, but rather are calling for a more long-term strategy for protecting the rights of the marginalized. As many legal experts have noted, the type of precedent this Orwellian approach to censoring and stifling speech — however advantageous in the short term it may be — will come to disproportionately affect students' ability to voice opinions later. If the chalkings were anti-University administration, students

have now inadvertently created a protocol under which that too can be stifled by Emory officials.

People may support Emory officials' usage of security footage to punish students. But we must be reminded of UNC administrators' installation of security cameras to monitor the Silent Sam statue to understand the danger in granting our governing powers increased ability to police and monitor our speech.

While Emory officials should be commended for taking an active role advocating for their students, censorship is a loaded tactic. We hope both students and administrators understand the implications.

EDITORIAL

The fight against HB2

Citizens, towns and businesses are just in fighting HB2.

In light of the swift passing of House Bill 2, known as the Public Facilities Privacy and Security Act, the North Carolina legislature has ruled that multiple-use restroom facilities may only be occupied by those of a single "biological sex."

In practice, this means those who are designated male or female at birth must use restrooms that match the sex as listed on their birth certificate.

Well, in actual practice, this is absurd. The General Assembly has

effectively made the decision to discriminate against trans and gender non-conforming people.

This is a huge mistake for Gov. Pat McCrory.

Numerous private businesses and town councils have put their foot down to such discriminatory state intervening.

In Chapel Hill, local businesses have taken the initiative to publicize inclusive policies surrounding restroom use, like Linda's Bar and Grill and Sup Dogs. The Carrboro Board of Aldermen also released a statement after an emergency session stating their opposition to the bill.

The town of Chapel Hill followed suit in a state-

ment released on Monday.

Major companies such as IBM, Yahoo and Apple have also expressed opposition to the bill. Their solidarity with North Carolinians who may use their products or work in their stores has merit. But we should be skeptical of big business and capital and their motives for taking such a stance.

Still, the swift response from business, individuals and town councils is positively heart warming.

There is an increasing number of North Carolinians opposing House Bill 2 in favor of continuing business, but let's not overlook the human aspect, as well.



QuickHits



Krzyzsuckski

Last week, one Michael William Krzyzewski lectured a player from the University of Oregon for shooting a 3-pointer in the last seconds of game play (the player had been instructed to shoot by his coach). Then Coach K lied and said that he hadn't. In case you weren't sure already, clearly Coach K is a butt.



Woke Marcus

Marcus Paige is clearly one of the smartest and most thoughtful athletes in college sports, so we were happy to hear him make the case for the payment of players for their work. And, as we could expect, he made it thoughtfully, carefully and humbly. Still, as he said, the NCAA is "antiquated." It needs change.



Shapir-go away

Right-wing commentator Ben Shapiro came to speak Wednesday. He had his time to use free speech and now we are using ours: Shapiro, we would rather have Nickelback come to campus than you. Learn to better see outside your privileged bubble, but if you don't, you can still speak. We just won't waste our time listening.



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Ain't no rest

There are no more breaks until the end. Nothing to look forward to but the soul crushing exam season. The stress of finals, final papers, final projects and final efforts is encroaching. But relax. At the end of the storm is a rainbow. Soon it will be summer. And that means waking up at 8 a.m. for work or for internships.



The greatest evil

Books are so great, so damn expensive, but so great. We curse capitalism for taking this wonderful source of information and needlessly charging us expensive prices. Don't get us wrong, we will still read and still buy books from our local book store — we do not blame books — we blame the invisible hand.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"('Sweeney Todd') is not going to be something that is just funny and light-hearted, but it's also not going to be some heavy tragedy."

Max Bitar, a 2015 UNC graduate who is involved with the production

FEATURED ONLINE READER COMMENT

"Continuing to have the legal drinking age at 21 helps to reinforce binge drinking by making it illegal."

dememp, on the activities of UNC's binge drinking prevention task force

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote Broadhurst for Student Congress

TO THE EDITOR:

Today students will vote in a student government special election to fill Student Congress vacancies. I am writing to encourage all undergraduate students who live off campus to cast their votes for Travis Broadhurst.

Travis has served in Congress for the past year and has been an advocate for the responsible use of student fees on the Finance Committee. He led Congress' efforts relating to academic affairs, and his strong relationships with leaders from a multitude of student organizations and university departments uniquely position him as the best candidate on today's ballot when it comes to the job of representing students' interests.

After my three terms as a member of Congress, I can say that there are few members of student government who are as engaged and dedicated as Travis. He takes his responsibilities seriously, but is always approachable. He is engaged with a wide range of campus commitments and always follows through.

Outside of Congress, Travis has worked extensively within the national program of the Boy Scouts of America to bring young people to the table as decision makers and has opposed the organization's anti-LGBT policies. As a member of the Residence Hall Association, he led efforts to bring a statewide conference to UNC and then managed logistics once our campus had been awarded the bid.

Because of his qualities as someone who can mobilize representatives to address the concerns of students, I hope you will join me in supporting Travis Broadhurst's campaign for Student Congress.

David Joyner
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DTH article shed light onto drug abuse

TO THE EDITOR:

I found the article, "Adjusting to life in recovery" by Cain Twyman in your March 29 issue to be extremely relevant and valuable. Substance abuse is a topic that does not get discussed enough at Carolina or on college campuses, and it seems that people have a much easier time ignoring it than confronting it head-on.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism states that about four in five American college students drink alcohol. And according to a Columbia University study, almost half of full-time college students in the U.S. binge drink or abuse prescription drugs. Not surprisingly, college students make up high percentages of people who abuse drugs and alcohol, largely due to

high stress, peer pressure and curiosity.

The problem is, these struggles can have horrible lasting effects on students' futures. Many people who develop drug and alcohol problems in college end up having to deal with these issues for the rest of their lives, which puts them at a much greater risk of problems such as depression, anxiety, divorce and homelessness — all because of what they thought was "fun" or "cool" back in college. It is our job to help combat this issue, and I applaud your publication for publicizing the Carolina Recovery Program and its mission on our campus.

Elizabeth Raby
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The need to hear new opinions respectfully

TO THE EDITOR:

I congratulate the Carolina Union Board of Directors for their letter urging the Tar Heel community both to confront "healthy conversation that allows for an array of perspectives and opinions" while avoiding "marginalizing groups of our fellow students." I suggest that we draw a line between the content and the delivery of our opinions. In terms of content, I've encountered other people who have ideas that I disagree with, even find obnoxious or reprehensible. They have every right to hold these opinions, to express them and to assemble peacefully with those who agree. The sky is pretty much the limit; we don't owe anyone anything in terms of the substance of our beliefs.

In terms of delivery, however, we do owe each other. We owe each other mutual respect: avoiding attacks on their motives, their personal characteristics, their integrity. We need to listen to others the same as we want to be heard. Even, as I find in my neighborhood, Dook fans.

Joe Swain
Class of '77

The real way to help people in bathrooms

TO THE EDITOR:

By signing HB2, Gov. Pat McCrory invents a threat where there is none to distract from the true scourge upon our restrooms. In public buildings all over North Carolina, women and children are subjected to the devastation inflicted by single-ply toilet paper. If McCrory were truly committed to preserving our public restrooms as safe and comfortable spaces for all, he would decree that two-ply be the law of the land.

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