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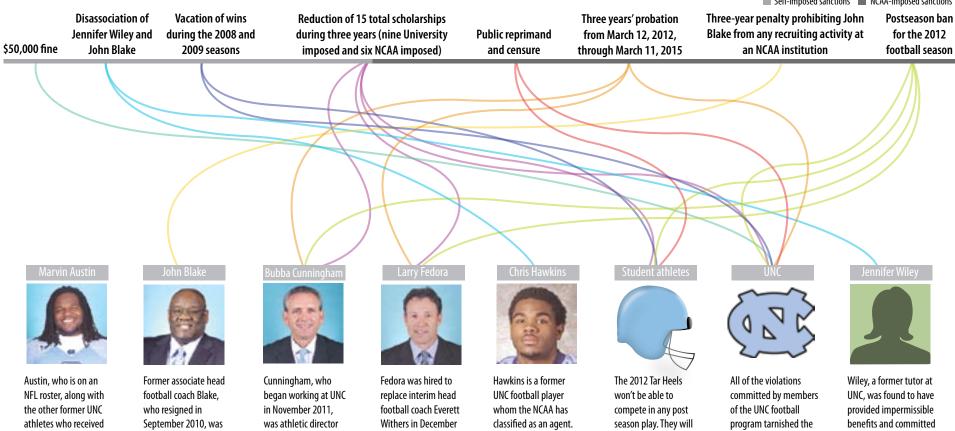
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JUDGMENT DAY

NCAA hands down more sanctions to the UNC football program

Despite the University's self-imposed penalties, the NCAA handed down additional sanctions against UNC on Monday. This graphic shows the effect each sanction has on key people surrounding the investigation. Two of the people most affected, athletic director Bubba Cunningham and head football coach Larry Fedora, only joined the program after their predecessors' departure. The University and the football program will be affected for the next three years.

■ Self-imposed sanctions ■ NCAA-imposed sanctions



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sanctions in his first

season at UNC.

He had a close

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relationship with Austin

SOURCE: STAFF REPORTS, WWW.NCAA.ORG

impermissible benefits,

is largely unaffected by

the sanctions

found to have lied

about his involvement

with a sports agency.

By Kelly Parsons **Sports Editor**

On Sept. 19, the day North Carolina sent the NCAA its response letter addressing the nine major violations with which the UNČ football program had been charged, an exasperated Dick Baddour tried to sum up just how difficult the situation facing the University actually

"This consumes us," the former athletic director said. "It's what we do. It's what we have been doing for the last year."

at the University of

investigation began.

Tulsa when the

More than 19 weeks after UNC's hearing with the NCAA Committee on Infractions, the NCAA handed down additional sanctions to the UNC football program Monday that included scholarship reductions and a one-year postseason ban.

The punishments amount to

more than what the University self-imposed, and they'll linger for several years. But the door has finally closed on a two-year struggle that has seen the firing of UNC's head football coach, the resignation of its athletic director and widespread criticism of Chancellor Holden Thorp.

"We went through a very thorough process when we decided what penalties we would impose. ... We wanted to do what we

thought was appropriate, and that was the action that we took," Baddour said. "The NCAA has decided otherwise, and now it's appropriate that we accept that and that we move on."

What the NCAA found

also have fewer

scholarship players.

According to the public infractions report the NCAA released Monday, UNC's violations fell into three categories: academic

fraud and impermissible benefits to football players from former North Carolina tutor Jennifer Wiley, the delivery of improper benefits to student athletes by sports agents and others, and "unethical conduct" committed by former North Carolina associate head coach John Blake.

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academic fraud.

The report states that Wiley, who did not cooperate with the

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Leimenstoll sees

Students stage walk-out at Horowitz lecture

Pro-Israel activist David Horowitz made 'destructive' remarks, protesters said.

By Caroline Leland Staff Writer

About 20 minutes after David Horowitz began speaking Monday, nearly all the students in attendance walked out of Hamilton Hall in protest.

The action came in response to what participants said were slanderous remarks about Muslims and members of Arab nations.

Committee for a Better Carolina, along with Christians United for Israel, sponsored Horowitz to speak at UNC in a lecture titled "Why Israel is the Victim in the Middle East."

Horowitz is a pro-Israel activist who has been the subject of controversy in the past for buying anti-Palestine ads in college newspapers.

In Monday's lecture, Horowitz argued that Palestine is trying to

destroy Israel and that Israel fights back only in self-defense.

Horowitz criticized groups like the Muslim Students Association, linking them to various terrorist groups. He also compared Muslims to Nazis.

There are good Muslims and there are bad Muslims," he said. "But there were good Germans too, and in the end they didn't make a damn difference."

Student Congress granted Committee for a Better Carolina \$7,000 in student fees to bring Horowitz to campus. The event was attended by about 150 people.

Mariem Masmoudi, co-founder of UNC's Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue Committee, said Horowitz's remarks hinder efforts to foster peace in the Middle East.

"It's just completely insulting and destructive," she said.

Masmoudi said she supported his right to speak on campus but protested his ideas by participating in the walk-

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DTH/LOGAN SAVAGE David Horowitz spoke in Hamilton Hall

few applications **SBP-elect Will Leimenstoll** involved with these

University's reputation.

reopened the application for 3 posts in his administration.

By Liz Crampton Staff Writer

Student government's executive has reopened applications for three senior positions in Student Body Presidentelect Will Leimenstoll's administration after not receiving enough applications.

Applications, which were initially due Sunday at 5 p.m., are still being accepted for student body vice president, student body secretary and chief of staff. They are due Friday.

The committee charged with presenting a list of names to Leimenstoll said they are not worried the lack of applicants indicates disinterest in his administration.

Student Body President Mary Cooper, who sits on the committee, said the extensive time commitment and other challenges the positions require might have discouraged students from applying.

"There's a lot of work positions," she said. Leimenstoll asked

to reopen the applica-

tion pool, she said. After the deadline, the committee will review applications and recommend three candidates to

Leimenstoll for each position. "They didn't feel like the number

selections March 22. allowed them to provide me with the three highly qualified

people," Leimenstoll said. Positions to be filled also include student body treasurer and senior adviser. The application deadlines for these posi-

tions were not extended. Leimenstoll said he will announce his decisions March 22.

Student Body Vice President Zealan Hoover said Leimenstoll met with him to discuss the role of external appointments.

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on Monday. Nearly all students there

RETIRED UNC JERSEYS

Check out an infographic that shows the achievements of some UNC basketball legends who made the program what it is today. Page 4.

This day in history

MARCH. 13, 1953 **UNC students Charles Kuralt** and Carl Kasell stepped up to the microphone for the radio station WUNC-FM's inaugural broadcast.

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Will Leimenstoll

is the student body

president-elect. He

will announce his

executive board

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reshman journalism major Charlie Shelton and junior math major Nathan Vos play volleyball with friends at the South Campus Recreation Complex.

POLICE LOG

• Someone shoplifted and trespassed a supermarket at 1129 Weaver Dairy Road at about 12:05 p.m. Sunday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

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People were caught stealing a container of Pillsbury cookie dough and a container of Rediwhip whipped cream.

The stolen items were recovered, according to police reports.

• Someone stole from a business at 119 E. Franklin St. at 1:37 p.m. Sunday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person walked into Chapel Hill Sportswear and stole a UNC jersey valued at \$75, reports state.

• Someone forcefully broke into and entered a business at 1404 E. Franklin St. between 10 p.m. Saturday and 11:42 a.m. Sunday, according to Chapel Hill police

People entered through a side window and stole \$150 cash, reports state.

DAILY DOSE

Dumpster diving for iTrash

From staff and wire reports

ou know what, this story is pretty much a representation of everything that is wrong with America right now — and we really can't even blame this girl. We aren't really sure how life would go without our phone, but it sure wouldn't be pretty.

Amanda Still, 19, of Dunwoody, Ga., had to be pulled from a garbage chute Sunday after she fell in headfirst while trying to retrieve her phone. Rescuers told Still that, if not for the trash already in the chute, she would have fallen into the compactor. Still is now worried about legal action against her. "I could have died, and they're just talking about this stupid trash chute," she said.

NOTED. Yo, we know that Europeans are fond of rocking their Speedos, but we didn't know that they actively encourage this with regulations.

Andy Toms, 45, of Bournemouth, U.K., was barred from swimming in a local pool because his trunks were deemed too long.

QUOTED. "It is like negotiating with the monkey with the organ grinder standing behind you with the sword of Damocles over your head."

- Paul Strachan, president of Air Canada's pilot's union. No idea what this quote means, but we're sure it could apply to U.S. Congress.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Healthy Happy Hour: Did you know that many Honor Court violations, including fighting, hazing, sexual assault and DWIs, are linked to alcohol consumption? Come out to this event to learn more and receive free lemonade, tea and coffee.

Time: 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: the Pit

Hanes visiting artist lecture: Come

to a lecture with Shana Moulton. who became known through her video saga "Whispering Pines," in which she plays the role of Cynthia, a fictional figure and alter ego. **Time:** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Hanes Art Center

WEDNESDAY 2nd annual Nobel Symposium: The UNC School of Medicine welcomes Dr Thomas Cech, 1989 Nobel laureate in

chemistry, at the 2nd Annual Oliver Smithies Nobel Symposium. Cech is a distinguished professor at the University of Colorado-Boulder and HHMI Investigator. The lecture will be followed by a postdoctoral forum. Time: 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Medical Biomolecular Research Building

To make a calendar submission, email calendar@dailytarheel.com.

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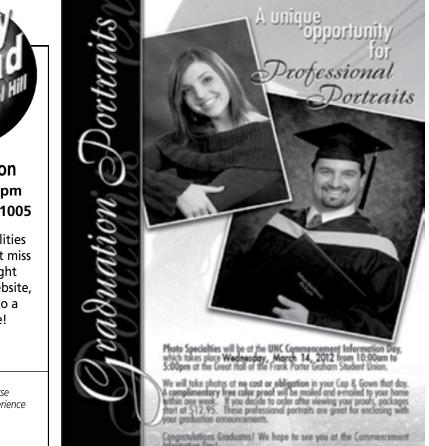


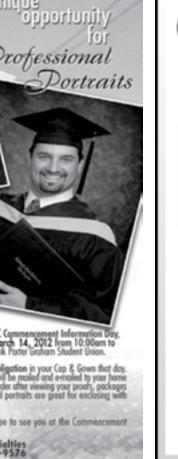
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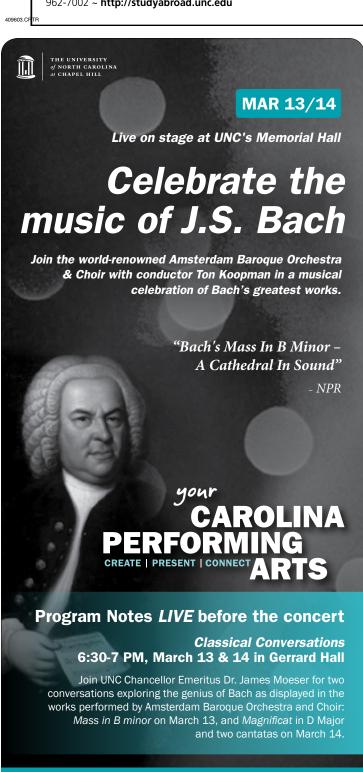




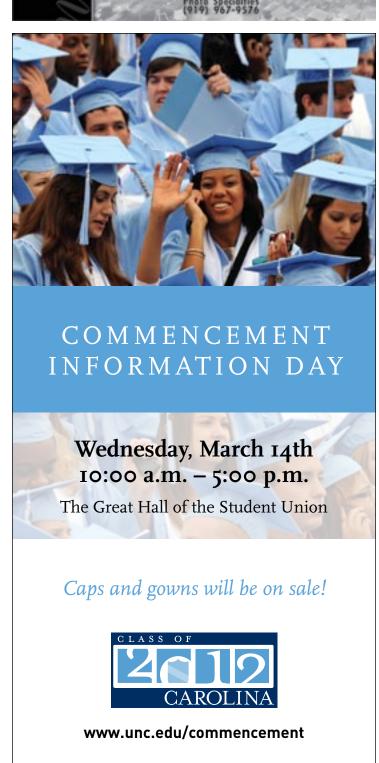


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300 E. Main St. project enters first phase

The \$20 million mixeduse development will house a Hampton Inn.

By Gayatri Surendranathan Staff Writer

After years of delays, crews have finally begun demolishing Carrboro buildings to make room for the town's first hotel.

Last Friday, development group Main Street Properties of Chapel Hill LLC started the first phase of what will be an 18,100-squarefoot, mixed-use project at 300 E. Main St. in Carrboro.

The development, which will cost approximately \$20 million, has been in planning stages for five years and is expected to bring added visitors and revenue.

The new Hampton Inn & Suites will have 142 rooms, and the 500-

space parking deck will be located directly behind the hotel.

Laura Van Sant, spokeswoman for Main Street Properties, said construction should take no longer than 14 months.

"Demolition should take a few weeks, and then we'll start building the hotel first," Van Sant said. "It took longer to get financing for this project than we expected, so we're just thrilled to be under way."

She said she expects the hotel and the parking deck to be finished in the spring of 2013.

Carrboro Alderman Dan Coleman said he has heard nothing but support for the project.

"It will be the first moderately priced hotel in all of Chapel Hill and Carrboro," Coleman said, referring to downtown. "The development is in keeping with our planning direction for downtown Carrboro."

Developers say they hope the

hotel will attract parents of UNC students and Carrboro tourists.

Don Basnight, sales manager at Weaver Street Realty, has lived in Carrboro for 50 years and said he is excited for the hotel.

"It's a bit risky for our town, but Carrboro is growing up," Basnight said. "If you look at Chapel Hill, they have hotels downtown, and it's a good example of a positive thing."

But Sally Harmon, who lives adjacent to the development, said she had to negotiate with the developers and have discussions with the Board of Aldermen last year because a proposed road widening for the project would have encroached on her property.

"As drawn right now, there is nothing on our property," she said. "I'm curious to see where they go after these first two buildings."

Van Sant said phase two of the development project will include

a mixed-use building on the train tracks. The timeline for its construction will be tenant-driven.

She said they plan to begin construction on phase two as soon as the hotel and parking deck are completed next year.

Fleet Feet Sports is located on the 300 E. Main St. property, and Store Manager Nicholas Krouse said he thinks the project will bring business to his store.

"You may see some unhappy people in the community, but I think the change is exciting," Krouse said.

Basnight said he's excited to see how the development will affect Carrboro's eclectic atmosphere.

"Will people pay a couple hundred bucks to watch people hula hoop in Weaver Street?" Basnight said. "I don't know. We'll see."

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Crews have broken ground on the 300 E. Main St. development after years of delays in order to make room for a hotel in Carrboro.

TAGGERS PAINT THE TOWN

Carrboro sees increase in reports of graffiti

By Caroline Hudson Staff Writer

Reports of graffiti painted on the streets and buildings of Carrboro have been on the rise in recent months.

According to Carrboro police reports, there were 35 cases of graffiti in 2011, an offense usually classified as damage to property.

The town has already seen 15 reported cases in 2012 as of March 4.
Lt. Chris Atack of the Carrboro Police Department said despite the growing number of incidents, police believe that a small number of people are responsible for a vast amount of the graffiti, which he said can be expensive to clean up.

He said parties involved include graffiti artists, political candidate supporters and traditional taggers.

And although the Carrboro Police Department doesn't usually see a lot of gang-related graffiti, Atack said it

can be used to mark territory.

Atack said police do not know if these recent offenders are from Carrboro or surrounding areas such as Chapel Hill and Durham.

"There's a segment of the population that comes and goes," he said.

He said that police try to catch offenders through surveillance, offering rewards through Chapel Hill-Carrboro-UNC Crime Stoppers, and tracking serial taggers by style and tagging of names.

He said graffiti is a misdemeanor and carries consequences including fines and community service.

Because of the high costs associated with graffiti, Atack said offenders sometimes must also reimburse people for the costs of property damage

or clean up the graffiti themselves. Although Chapel Hill usually sees less graffiti, efforts are still being made to combat the problem.

Meg McGurk, assistant director of the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership, said that even as they rose in Carrboro, graffiti incidents



DTH/MELISSA KEY

Graffiti covers the side of a train in Carrboro. Recently, there has been an increased number of reports of graffiti in the town.

"Ultimately, it's got to be removed. ... It's criminal in my opinion."

George Draper,

Owner of the buildings that house Jack Sprat Cafe and Sutton's Drug Store

actually declined in Chapel Hill last

McGurk was recently involved in cleaning up graffiti at the Yates Motor Company building at 419 W. Franklin St.

She said the partnership wanted to make the Yates building a place for public artwork, but the building was repeatedly marked with graffiti.

She said that for the offenders, graffiti is their voice and their ability to express themselves to the world.

"But to others it's just vandalism," McGurk said. "We're not going to allow graffiti to stay. We're going to remove it."

George Draper owns the buildings that house Jack Sprat Cafe and Sutton's Drug Store in Chapel Hill, which border Amber Alley, a past site of graffiti. He said graffiti takes away from the value of a building and can have a negative impact.

"Ultimately, it's got to be removed," Draper said. "It's criminal in my opinion."

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Chapel Hill also has issues with graffiti, such as on this bench near Chipotle on Franklin Street.

<u>in</u>**BRIEF**

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Herman Cain to visit the University on March 22

Former Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain will speak at UNC on March 22. Cain will speak for 30 to 45 minutes and will respond to student questions afterward.

The event, which is hosted by College Republicans, the UNC Economics Club and the Young America's Foundation, is free and open to all UNC students.

The lecture will take place from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Biomolecular 2204, next to UNC Hospitals.

Women don't get NCAA or NIT tournament bids

The UNC women's basketball team wasn't invited to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2001. They also didn't show up on the women's NIT tournament bracket, released late Monday night.

- From staff and wire reports

Chapel Hill loses economic director

In Raleigh, Dwight Bassett will make nearly \$10,000 more.

By Sarah Mansur Staff Writer

After spending five years in Chapel Hill, Economic Development Officer Dwight Bassett is moving on to bigger places — only about 40 minutes up the road.

Bassett has resigned from his current job and accepted a newly created economic development manager position in Raleigh.

Bassett will make about \$9,619 more at his new job, which he begins March 26.

But he said he was motivated to make the change by the new challenges and opportunities that Raleigh offers.

Mitchell Silver, the chief planning and development officer in Raleigh, said an Office of Economic Development was created last year and Bassett is the first hire. "I have learned to like and respect Dwight because he is smart and honest, and those are two great characteristics in a person."

Dan Shannon, publisher of Chapel Hill Magazine

"Different people did different functions, but this office now centralizes all those functions," said Silver.

Bassett said he was also the first to be hired as economic development officer in Chapel Hill in 2007. "Chapel Hill had never

engaged in a conversation about economic development," Bassett said. "I was the first to fill that position."

During his five-year tenure in Chapel Hill, Bassett led two major development projects.

He worked on the 3000 Eubanks Road project, a 700,000-square-foot, mixeduse development on 72 acres.

His other major project was focused on encouraging investment in the Ephesus Church-Fordham area. Bassett, who some know

for carving the National

Championship tree previously located outside of Starbucks on Franklin Street, said he thinks the Eubanks and Ephesus Church projects will be his

He said Chapel Hill Town Manager Roger Stancil has crafted a short-term project team to handle these developments after Bassett leaves, but his position hasn't been filled.

legacy in Chapel Hill.

his position hasn't been filled. In Raleigh, Silver said Bassett will be mainly responsible for helping create economic development for the city as defined in

helping create economic development for the city as defined in the comprehensive plan. Bassett will lead the Request For Proposals effort,

Bassett will lead the Request For Proposals effort, which assists new businesses looking to move or expand in Raleigh.

Silver said Bassett's years of extensive experience in Chapel Hill; Statesville; Rock Hill, S.C.; and McCormick County, S.C.,

made him the most qualified candidate for the job.

Dan Shannon, the publisher of Chapel Hill Magazine and Bassett's colleague, said he and Bassett have shared an interest in the economic development of Chapel Hill.

"I have gotten to know him as he has moved this town along to a more reasonable and rational approach to economic development," he said.

Shannon said he is sad to see Bassett leave.

"I have learned to like and respect Dwight because he is smart and honest, and those are two great characteristics in a person."

While Bassett said he is looking forward to the new and exciting opportunities in Raleigh, it will be difficult to leave his life in Chapel Hill.

"I have made a lot of friends here and a lot of working relationships," he said. "I will miss all those people that I consider friends."

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BOG begins budget talks

The meetings were postponed to avoid rushing the process.

By Eshe Nelson Staff Writer

March is traditionally a quiet month for the UNC-system Board of Governors.

But after a divisive tuition debate in February, board members decided to postpone another important discussion — budget priorities — until this month.

The board's budget and finance committee met last week to discuss funding requests to the N.C. General Assembly for the upcoming academic year.

David Young chairman of the

David Young, chairman of the committee, said the board decided on a March meeting last month to avoid rushing the budget process. But it was hastily scheduled about a week in advance.

"Because tuition took all our time in February, we didn't have time to give this the time and attention it needed," Young said. But there was still a sense of

urgency about the matter.

"We wanted to get it done before the governor put her budget priorities out," he said,

expecting this to happen in April.
J. Bradley Wilson, a committee member, said they had to consider other time constraints.

"(We) needed to advance the process because the legislature will be convening in May and time is running out," he said.

The most significant budget requests for next year are funding for faculty retention and \$163 million for building renovations across all UNC-system campuses.

The system is requesting a

100 percent increase in its reten-

tion fund from \$5 million to \$10 million. Losing professors to other institutions is particularly a problem at UNC-CH and N.C. State University, Young said.

UNC-CH lost 110 of the 201

UNC-CH lost 110 of the 20 faculty who received external offers in the last two years.
Young said extra money will

enable universities to offer competitive salaries but is cautious about the success of these requests.

"We try to be very modest in

our requests for funding because we know even as the economy in North Carolina is coming back, it takes a long time for it to start to hit the state coffers."

Wilson also noted the difficult

budget processes both the UNC system and state legislature will face. But he said he is hopeful the legislature will be generous in funding renovation projects that have been underfunded for years.

"(This) typically doesn't grab

headlines anywhere, but for students on campus and faculty it's a very real problem," Wilson said. Members of the board are bracing themselves for a difficult

year, struggling to make the UNC system a top legislative priority.
"Another cut to the University the size of the one last year will put us over the edge in terms of seri-

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ously beginning to erode the qual-

ity higher education experience on

our campuses," Wilson said.

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For 102 years, athletes have come from

the rafters of the Smith Center hang 47 across the United States to play for what is few of those players' achievements. tournament days away, here's a look at a jerseys honoring the most successful Tar now one of the most decorated and respected teams in college basketball. In Heel basketball players. With the NCAA



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were born in respective U.S. cities many of the 47 honored Tar Heels The dots on the map indicate how

two players one player

four players

six players

Since their first season in 1910, the Tar Heels have won more than 31 tournament championship titles:



NC State wind power research center opens

China-based Ming Yang Wind Power takes steps toward NC wind farms.

By Brendan Cooley Staff Writer

China-based Ming Yang Wind Power will officially open a research and development center at N.C. State University today step toward the potential construction of wind farms in North Carolina.

The move is expected to build on existing efforts to bring wind power to the state. Several initiatives have demonstrated the feasibility of building turbines, but private energy firms have yet to pursue development.

"It's a very exciting development because China is moving very fast in the field of renewable energy," said Terri Lomax, vice chancellor for research and graduate studies at NCSU.

"To have them come here and develop technologies together will be great because we're a state that doesn't have a lot of energy resources on our own."

Ming Yang's center will be housed on NCSU's Centennial Campus, a research park affiliated with the university. It will hire five employees and hopes to collabo-

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rate with students and faculty at NCSU, said Gene Pinder, spokesman for the Centennial Campus. He said the company will focus

solely on research at its new branch. But its move to North Carolina

is a sign that wind power could be a future source of energy for the state, said Harvey Seim, a marine sciences professor at UNC-CH.

"There's some reasonable chance that within the next five to 10 years there will be offshore wind farms deployed."

Seim led a 2009 study that reported on the feasibility of building wind turbines on North Carolina's coast. The study recommended that the N.C. General Assembly pursue the development of coastal wind power. Since then, NCSU research-

ers have continued to study the potential for wind energy in North Carolina, and the N.C. Department of Commerce has worked with the federal government to make offshore lands available for renewable energy

"They've been trying to foster

the interest of the private developers in the state," Seim said.

In 2010, Duke Energy and UNC collaborated in developing a plan to build wind turbines on North Carolina's coast, but the project was canceled due to high capital costs, he said.

Lomax said Ming Yang's move and NCSU's resources might provide the support necessary to revitalize that idea.

Centennial Campus was designed to facilitate connections between businesses and NCSU, Pinder said.

"[Ming Yang] chose Centennial Campus for the same reason that a lot of companies choose Centennial Campus, and that is to have close proximity to researchers in the field," he said.

In addition to working with engineering faculty, Ming Yang hopes to collaborate with the North Carolina Solar Center and the FREEDM Systems Center, a renewable energy research group, both located at NCSU, he said.

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Romney seeks taste of South domestic oil and gas production. ahead of GOP primaries

MOBILE, Ala. (MCT) — First it was grits. Now it's catfish.

On the eve of the Mississippi and Alabama primaries, Mitt Romney showed how far he would go to bond with Southerners who might feel something less than a natural kinship with the famously stiff New England investment titan.

"That's a fine Alabama good mornin," Romney said with a twang to a few dozen supporters who braved a drenching downpour to sing him "Happy Birthday" outside the Whistle Stop diner on the Gulf Coast.

The former Massachusetts governor, who turns 65 on Tuesday, could have left it at that.

But he didn't. Instead, he shared his delight over a recent meal in Mississippi.

"I had catfish for the second time," he told the crowd. "It was delicious, just like the first time."

US report touts reduced oil imports, more production

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MCT) – Against the backdrop of gasoline prices rising at the pump in an election year, a new Obama administration report cites "significant progress" in reducing foreign oil imports and increasing

But independent analysts attribute much of the fall in oil imports to slack U.S. demand in a still-anemic economy. And to a certain degree, the boost in domestic oil and gas production is the result of decisions energy

companies made during the George W. Bush administration to develop key reservoirs. GOP candidates on the campaign trail and some oil industry leaders have charged that Obama's energy policies stifle domestic production and have

areas as possible to drilling. More domestic drilling will not end the need for imports, however. The United States holds only two percent of the planet's proven oil reserves, but Americans consume 25 percent of the world's daily output of crude oil.

urged the administration to open

as much public land and offshore

Researchers find new clues in search for Da Vinci fresco

LOS ANGELES (MCT) -University of California-San Diego researchers announced Monday that they had reached a new milestone in their decadeslong search for a lost masterpiece by Leonardo da Vinci, saying they had found the type of material used by the Italian Renaissance

Oil response team member Susan Kaveggia cleans the webbed foot of an oiled seabird at the Wildlife Rescue Center in San Pedro, Calif.

master on a hidden wall in Florence's Palazzo Vecchio.

The announcement was met with immediate skepticism by other experts who noted that the results needed to be independently verified.

The researchers said that samples taken from the stone wall in the palazzo, now covered by another fresco, appeared to contain a black pigment used by Da Vinci on his masterpiece "Mona Lisa" and other surviving paint-

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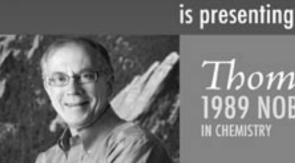


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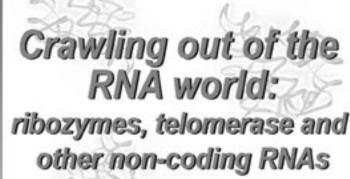
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Blues series honors legendary musician

Son House will be the focus of a Southern Folklife Collection event.

By Grace Tatter Staff Writer

In 1964, Dick Waterman knocked on blues musician Son House's door with good news the music House had recorded 30 years ago had finally made him

Long before the age of the Internet, Waterman had driven around the country to find

"He's old and black and suddenly three young white guys myself and two others — knock on his door, and we say to him, 'Your music is pop again. Young white people listen to the records you made and play music in your style," said Waterman, who is best known for photographing famous musicians of the time.

"He was baffled by this. But he was willing to go along."

House went on to enjoy a second career, one that acknowledged and celebrated the influence he had on musicians like Eric Clapton and Keith Richards, Waterman said.

Today, House will be honored

at Wilson Library as the final segment in the Southern Folklife Collection's Blues Legacy Series.

The series has brought tribute concerts to UNC for legendary Southern musicians like Howlin' Wolf and Rev. Gary Davis this academic year.

Waterman and Daniel Beaumont — House's biographer - will speak at a free symposium in Wilson Library tonight before a concert in the Student Union Great Hall, which will

under House. Steve Weiss, head of the Southern Folklife Collection, said House is the link between blues

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feature musicians who studied

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He said House was also an influence on numerous others, including The Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton and The White Stripes.

"Ending the blues series with Son seemed like a great way to build to a peak," he said.

Many of the musicians who defined the "British invasion" in the 1960s and '70s consider House a musical god, Waterman said.

"Mick Jagger, Eric Clapton they can tell you the first time they ever saw Son House in person," Waterman said. "They were rendered speechless."

But Waterman said the days of popular idolization of icons like House are over.

"The chances of the music of one of the older bluesmen becoming popular again is negligible," he said.

Waterman said that it is up to colleges and scholarship to keep the legacy of musicians like House alive.

Rory Block studied with House in the 1960s and is performing as part of the tribute event tomorrow with Joe Beard and John Mooney.

She said she hopes that future generations will celebrate blues

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ity. Bring someone along. You'll get more Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is a 7 - Think it over, and get into the details. Clarify the plan, so you can

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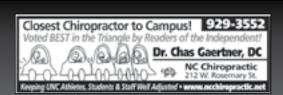


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Survey finds residents satisfied with Chapel Hill

By Daniel Schere Staff Writer

About 90 percent of Chapel Hill residents surveyed are pleased with the quality of life in the town, according to the results of a community survey presented at the town council meeting Monday.

Quality of life satisfaction has stayed stable since a similar 2009 survey. Both surveys were conducted by ETC Institute, a Kansasbased market research firm, and the new data, collected in November and December of 2011, mostly mirrors earlier findings.

Satisfaction with Chapel Hill

Transit and library services fell slightly, and dissatisfaction with parking in town climbed to 62 percent from 54 percent in 2009.

But resident approval increased slightly in fields like park maintenance and enforcement of town regulations.

ETC Vice President Karen Falk said most cities surveyed during this period saw a decline in services because of the recession, which decreased resident satisfaction.

"For any community to show positive results is a remarkable thing," she said.

ETC Institute has performed similar surveys in several cities

throughout the country.

Town Manager Roger Stancil said this streamlined approach will be important in setting a growth benchmark against other cities for Chapel Hill 2020.

"We can budget and allocate our resources based on what the community tells us," he said.

But the survey did not include students or those who commute to Chapel Hill for work.

According to the report, 2,000 residents were randomly surveyed by mail and telephone, and 607 responded. The margin of error was four percent.

Falk said the survey was meant

to only include residents because town ordinances are mainly intended for the good of those who live in town.

"The decisions you make are for the residents of the town," she

UNC dining services worker Clayton Reid, who commutes to work from Durham, said though he is satisfied with most aspects of town life, asking for student and commuter feedback would have made the survey more inclusive. "More voices get something

done," he said. UNC graduate student Adra

Raine said she moved to Durham

"For any community to show positive results is a remarkable thing."

Karen Falk, ETC vice president

from Chapel Hill because housing was cheaper and she wanted a change of lifestyle.

'I decided Durham was a more lively community," she said.

Raine said her wish as a commuter is for more buses to run in Chapel Hill during later hours.

UNC sophomore Raymond Barry said he is pleased with town services overall but would like to see a greater diversity of events.

"It seems like most events are focused around the University," he said.

Barry added that he would like to see more partnerships between the University and the town.

"I think the students and the University are what makes this town what it is," he said.

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LEIMENSTOLL

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"I know that Will is very excited about putting together his team and making sure that the Leimenstoll administration starts off on the strongest foundations possible," Hoover said.

Hoover, who is not on the selection committee, declined to comment on whether he applied to be student body vice president again.

Reopening applications is not without precedent. The deadline was extended two years ago for positions in Hogan Medlin's administration, Cooper said.

Leimenstoll said he plans to reach out to students and encourage them to apply by using social media and emailing listservs.

But his involvement with the initial selection process is limited. The student body president-elect is not part of the committee.

After Leimenstoll's selections are announced, they will still need to be approved by Student Congress.

"There is a constitutional process that we have to fulfill when we appoint people," Student Congress Speaker Zach De La Rosa said.

He said he expects the extension will invite more students to apply. "The reality is we need more

people. Hopefully we have more."

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"The intention is to demonstrate that we went and listened and didn't protest your right to speak, but to show that what you say offends every fiber of our beings," she said.

was reflective of a totalitarian mindset.

"It's important to have a dialogue," he said. "The most important thing is that you get to hear two sides and weigh them without feeling pressure to choose one side or another."

Brandon Hartness, president of Committee for a Better Carolina, said the group's goal was to provide a different viewpoint on the conflict.

"I want people to get an alternative view to what they hear on campus — that Israel is an apartheid state, a terrorist state," Hartness said.

"We should actually be standing behind Israel rather than railing against them as it seems to be happening on campus."

Hartness said his group wants to increase students' understanding of the Israeli state and faith, and that he was disappointed protesters didn't stay to hear what Horowitz had to say.

Tariq Luthun, a junior psychology major who participated in the walk-out, said the issue wasn't about protesters not listening.

"We sat there and listened to him before we walked out," he said. "It's a symbolic protest of him and what he stands for."

Leaders of Jewish and of Muslim student groups said the atmosphere at UNC is inclusive.

Josh Orol, co-president of UNC Hillel, said Hillel has a very close relationship with UNC's Muslim Students Association.

"There is no space in our campus dialogue for generalizations and discrimination," he said.

> Staff Writer Kelly Williamson contributed reporting.

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NCAA during the investigation, helped three football players with writing assignments, and gave impermissible benefits, including paying for airfare and parking tickets, to 11 student athletes.

It was also determined that seven UNC student athletes received more than \$27,000 worth of impermissible benefits, including jewelry, travel and meals from agents or their associates.

Although former head football coach Butch Davis was fired in connection with the investigation, he was never specifically accused of any wrongdoing in the NCAA's notice of allegations or the report that was released Monday.

Blake, who resigned from his coaching role at UNC in September 2010, denied any activity with a sports agency when he was interviewed by the NCAA,

according to the report. But upon further investigation by the NCAA, it was determined that Blake not only had a credit card from the agency in his name, but he was also listed as an agency vice president in a brochure.

According to NCAA.org, the average time between an infractions committee hearing and the release of an infractions report is eight to 12 weeks. However, partially because Blake was slow to cooperate with the NCAA's investigation process, the report took more than 19 weeks to surface.

What the future holds

In its response letter to the NCAA's allegations sent Sept. 19, UNC instituted a new social media policy alongside a series of self-imposed sanctions.

The football team vacated all wins from the 2008 and 2009 seasons and decreased the number of scholarships by nine over a three-year period. The University also issued itself a fine of \$50,000 and two years' probation.

But according to the NCAA, it wasn't quite enough.

The one-year postseason ban handed down Monday means UNC will be ineligible to compete in a bowl or an ACC championship game if the Tar Heels win the Coastal Division in 2012.

Because of this sanction, seniors on the football team have the opportunity to transfer without penalty. The NCAA compounded the

University's self-imposed probation by adding one more year to the term, and it also increased the number of scholarships reduced from nine to a total of 15 during a three-year period.

In its notice of allegations, the NCAA charged UNC with not properly monitoring the social media of its student athletes, and the University contested that allegation at its Oct. 28 hearing.

But in a teleconference with members of the NCAA Committee on Infractions, chairman Britton Banowsky said such monitoring is relatively out of the University's control.

"The committee wants to be clear that, while there will be times where social media is an important tool for discovering violations, the committee is not imposing a blanket duty on member schools to

monitor social networking sites," Banowsky said.

New head football coach Larry Fedora has not issued a social media policy with his team, and UNC Athletic Director Bubba Cunningham said in January that Fedora plans to give his team freedom in that regard.

"We are required to pay attention to (social media), but it's not even resolved within the NCAA yet," Cunningham said. "So that's going to be a dynamic policy that's going to change with the times."

Moving on

Though it does have the option to appeal the sanctions, Thorp said the University has decided to accept its fate and begin moving on now instead of allowing the investigation process to drag on further.

"The ruling is disappointing for our new coaching staff and for our student athletes," Thorp said in a statement released Monday. "We considered an appeal, but appeals rarely succeed, and penalties are suspended during an appeal.

We made mistakes, and we take

responsibility for that." Because the University educated its tutors and coaches about the dangers associated with impermissible benefits and academic fraud, the NCAA did not find a lack of institutional control.

The NCAA also said the University's cooperation throughout the investigation was taken into account.

Baddour said he's pleased with the way UNC has been represented throughout the process. Mistakes were made, but the essence of the University has remained, he said.

'There's still a Carolina Way, and the way we did this investigation, it was my strong belief that it was the Carolina Way," Baddour said. "We set out four guiding principles when we started, and number four was we would be better as a result of this.

"And under the leadership that we have, I'm confident that will happen."

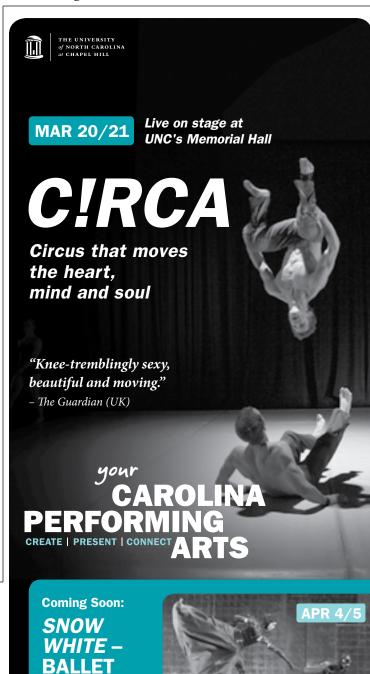
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lexandra Kong, a junior, shoots baskets at the CBSSports.com NCAA brackets booth on the corner of Polk Place. Students were asked to "check in" via Facebook or Foursquare to try to win \$1,500 for a student organization of choice.



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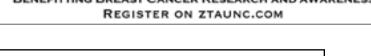
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REMEMBERING EVE



Mike Tarrant graduated from UNC in 2008. He served as student body vice president under Eve Carson. He and Carson are pictured above.

Seeking to be both great and good

This column was originally given as a eulogy on March 18, 2008.

hen I met with Eve to discuss the possibility of me serving as her vice president, I knew right away that something was different. As I listened to Eve discuss her vision for this university and the role she hoped student government would play in making that vision a reality, I was inspired. I had to be a part of her team.

Like no one else I have ever met before, Eve valued friendship and teamwork. On her campaign website Eve wrote, "I want to make student government something that everyone wants to be a part of: I want to make bettering this university something exciting for all of you."

She assembled the largest, most diverse cabinet in the history of student government. She broke traditional barriers that typically stood between student government and students on campus. Our senior adviser profoundly described Eve as someone who "wasn't constrained by the conventional ways that we typically attack problems in student government."

In the student government that Eve built, there were no hierarchical structures or administrative protocols. We were simply teammates working together to achieve a common vision: a better UNC

Just a few weeks ago, UNC hosted a visit from the vice chancellor of student affairs at Kabul University in Afghanistan, Professor Zaheb. While giving him a tour of campus, Eve stopped in the Pit and spontaneously assembled some members of the student a capella group Tar Heel Voices.

She asked if they would sing a song for Professor Zaheb - and after some back-and-forth discussion, the students agreed and sang the song featured in the film Top Gun, titled "You've Lost that Loving Feeling."

Eve conveyed to Zaheb what many of us wanted to share about the culture at UNC but could not describe in words - what Eve often referred to as "the Carolina Way." We all felt it that day.

A few days ago, I received a message from Professor Zaheb expressing his condolences after hearing the news of Eve's passing. She had done it again. With a song and a warm smile, Eve had managed to make a profound impact that will live with Professor Zaheb for many years to come.

Eve was a visionary and a listener. She was a teammate and a dear friend. She asked the questions that mattered. Eve tackled the most difficult issues and never backed down from a challenge.

Today, we face a challenge of our own. Together, we must continue to expand upon the foundation of inclusion, creativity and selflessness that Eve has built.

Whether you are a first-year student debating whether to study abroad, a graduating senior bidding farewell to Chapel Hill or a faculty member conducting groundbreaking research, I ask that you pick up where Eve left off. Take the time to meet new people, travel to a foreign land, volunteer at the Inter-Faith Council food pantry or start your own student organization.

Leave here knowing that we are all part of the team, and together we have Eve's vision to achieve - a vision she articulated so well in an email to student government leaders: "Inclusion, involvement, diversity, acceptance, 'seeking to be great but always remembering that we must be GOOD' — this is just the START of the Carolina Way!"

Thank you, Eve, for showing us the Carolina Way; you will always be our president.

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VIEWPOINTS

THE ISSUE: David Horowitz, a pro-Israel activist known for his controversial views, spoke on campus Tuesday. We invited the leaders of UNC Hillel, the UNC Muslim Students Association, UNC Students for Justice in Palestine and J Street UNC to share their views on Horowitz's speech and its impact on the campus community.

Hillel won't stand for vilification of Muslim students

s co-president of UNC Hillel, I was surprised to receive an invitation from the Committee for a Better Carolina to publicize David Horowitz's upcoming speech. I would have hoped that our opinions were already publicly known: UNC Hillel does not support Horowitz's repeated vilification of Muslims.

Over the past few years, Horowitz has periodically published ads in The Daily Tar Heel promoting his view of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, which are, to say the least, inflammatory.

Though I personally disagree with the views

furnished in these ads, UNC Hillel has not pub-

Josh Orol Co-president, **UNC Hillel**

licly challenged Horowitz's political views in the past. Rather, we have and will continue to publicly denounce the ads' anti-Muslim rhetoric. Following each ad pub-

lished in the DTH, UNC Hillel leaders have made it a priority to speak out in support of our Muslim peers. As a pluralistic organization, UNC Hillel sees inherent value in diverse opinions and therefore

does not object to Horowitz being invited to speak on this campus.

However, after meeting with Horowitz personally and hearing his speech last night, I feel obligated to, once again, stand up against him.

To make the broad claim that Arabs want to kill Jews - and that Islam is a militant religion bent on the destruction of Israel and the United States — is to destroy the principle of pluralism that the freedom of speech is meant to uphold. Horowitz's remarks marginalize Muslims and

their faith, undermining the respect for minori-

ties that makes possible UNC's diverse but uni-

fied student body. We will not stand for discriminatory generalizations directed toward any group of students on this campus, especially ones with whom we have such a good relationship. UNC Hillel students stand in public solidarity with the UNC Muslim Student Association and all those whom Horowitz has offended. Hate speech has no place in our community.

Speech corrodes relationships, hinders discourse

avid Horowitz's paid ads in The Daily Tar Heel have repeatedly associated Muslims and the UNC Muslim Students Association with terrorism and the rejection of Israel. These claims are unacceptable, not only because they misrepresent an entire community, but also because they harm the relationships this community works to build with campus groups.

Statements like Horowitz's contradict the culture of tolerance UNC has spent the last several decades fostering. Students and administrators make a point of respecting diversity and minority voices on this campus. Horowitz's message is



Matt Stevens President, UNC Muslim Students Association

anathema to these values. Despite Horowitz's repeated attempts to polarize discussions about Muslim, Jewish and Israeli-Palestinian relations, student groups at UNC have consistently resisted these efforts.

The UNC Muslim Students Association, UNC Hillel and other student groups have responded vocally and in unison, condemning Horowitz's tactics in letters to the editor and other campus forums.

The UNC MSA is a religious, social and outreach student organization. Our aim is to connect Muslim students at UNC and to serve as their voice in the student community. We also reach out to the student body through interfaith cooperation, collaborating with other organizations to bring about positive change on campus.

Part of this commitment to collaboration is speaking out against hate speech, regardless of who is being targeted. Any organization that values discourse and respects others' opinions shares this mission. UNC Hillel and the UNC MSA's partnership is evidenced by our continued mutual support and sustained relationships, which Horowitz's hateful rhetoric has only strengthened.

Students can do their part to support productive dialogue, not just about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict but about larger questions of cultural pluralism. Anyone who considers himself or herself a leader is obligated to stand up against hate speech of any kind, directed at any group.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We considered an appeal, but appeals rarely succeed, and penalties are suspended during an appeal. We made mistakes, and we take responsibility for that."

Holden Thorp, UNC chancellor, on NCAA sanctions released Monday

FEATURED ONLINE READER COMMENT

"Until UNC conducts internal reviews of their projects (especially the research projects like the Animal Research Facility...) and eliminates waste, their budget should continue to be decreased."

Concerned UNC Neighbors, on UNC's state funding

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Study abroad can help you discover yourself

TO THE EDITOR:

With so much going on in Chapel Hill, leaving to study abroad for a semester can be a difficult choice to make. Doing so means missed football or basketball games and less time to enjoy life in Chapel Hill.

For me though, it was more than worth it and was a once-in-a-lifetime educational experience that has been lifechanging.
Initially, I was reluctant to

leave Chapel Hill for a semester, but my time studying and interning in Cape Town, South Africa was unlike any experience I could have had in

Simply living in a new, very different place is a tremendous experience from which you can't help but learn.

Even more incredible was the way our professors connected our course material and readings with our environment. One day we were reading about Archbishop Desmond Tutu's successful work to end Apartheid; the following day we met and talked with the man himself.

Experiences such as these simply can't take place in Chapel Hill. Luckily, as UNC students, we have all the resources necessary to go abroad and learn and have these incredible experiences.

UNC offers diverse programs and provides needbased financial aid for studying abroad so it is an experience that is truly accessible to every Carolina student.

Before going abroad, I never would have considered myself all that adventurous - I like my comfort zone quite a bit. Studying abroad changed that.

Experiences I had made during the semester living thousands of miles away were worthwhile in every way. Challenge yourself to go on your own study abroad adventure. Carolina provides all the resources you need. All you've got to do is go for it.

It's not too late to apply to study abroad this summer or fall. The Honors Semester in Cape Town is one of over 300 programs located in more than 60 countries that UNC offers.

I strongly encourage you to check out the website, studyabroad.unc.edu, and find a program that's right for you. Talk to people who have studied abroad and see how their experience has changed them and provided them an extraordinary opportunity to grow and learn, like the semester in Cape Town, South Africa did for me.

> Will Leimenstoll '13 Environmental Studies Student Body President-Elect

Eve Carson deserves an honorary UNC doctorate

I am one of many who have been touched by Eve Carson's spirit. I only know about her from what I have read.

vice as her mission. It is obvious that her work and impact in North Carolina, Georgia and foreign countries has been and will continue to be enormous.

It is apparent to me that this young treasure was a strong humanitarian and leader: a rare combination indeed. Her impact has been and continues to be significant. I am certain that if someone took on the task to write about Eve's impact, both directly and by proxy, it would be enormous.

I am not saying anything new to the friends of Eve Carson. However, I do say God bless you for loving her as much as you do. You have honored her in many ways. Thank you for doing so.

Because it has been four years (the usual time to earn a doctorate I believe), I would like to publicly nominate Eve Marie Carson for the conferring of an honorary doctorate

I am quite certain she has earned it, both through her life and spirit that remains strong in those who love her and continue her work.

> Dennis Utley Evansville, Indiana

An apology to anyone disturbed by Horowitz

TO THE EDITOR:

I would first like to extend my apologies to anyone in the audience who was disturbed by the David Horowitz walk-out that occurred. I intended to stay and was entirely unaware of the plans students around me had made. But after several minutes of listening to a man attempt to weave a tapestry of truth using tattered fragments of evidence, I was relieved to see students around me standing and saw my window of escape.

I am surprised limitations do not exist as to whom is allowed to speak at our well-respected university. When I, as a student, write a paper, it falls upon my duty and honor to ensure that I use credible sources of information. After Horowitz stated as fact that Palestinians are descended from red-headed seafarers, (in reference to the Sea Peoples whose settlement of Palestine is entirely hypothetical) I had lost all hope for the opportunity to hear a scholarly and factual debate about why there really isn't peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors. To reiterate: I apologize

to the other members of the audience and respect the fact that you attended the speech because you sought to know "Why There is No Peace in the Middle East." I can, however, say with

confidence that you likely didn't receive any productive information from David Horowitz. There are many scholars and professors within UNC who could provide a more factual, conservativeoriented lecture on Israel-Palestine than Horowitz.

> Roderick Flannery '14 Geology, Environmental

TO THE EDITOR:

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Complex, not contradictory, values Ken Norman, president of UNC

▼ he Israeli-Palestinian conflict is colorful, complicated, and at times brings contradiction. Just this week, rocket fire from Gaza fell in southern Israel, and the Israeli Defense Forces used tear gas on peaceful protesters in the Palestinian village of Nabi Saleh.

For almost every argument, there is a counter, and for almost every historical claim to land, there is a reply. The current discord between Israel and Palestine results in a daunting daily life whose problems can sometimes feel intractable. UNC's pro-peace activ-

ist community has chosen to embrace the conflict's color, complication and contradictions with passion and nuance, using this understanding of complexity as the foundation for solving the conflict.

David Horowitz, on the other hand, frames the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in a hawkish, inflammatory manner that all but precludes the possibility of peace.

Though Horowitz may seem

to present a "unique perspective,"

(as one recent letter to the editor

Students for Justice in Palestine Lauren Donoghue, co-president of J

bring polarity.

asserted), his views don't bring diversity to the discussion; they

The members of UNC Students for Justice in Palestine and J Street UNC believe that we must look to each other if we are serious about peace. We must find strength in plurality — of voices, ideas and perspectives.

In order to make progress toward peace, we must first recognize that being both pro-Israel and pro-Palestinian need not be a contradictory identity.

This means that the respective rights of both Israelis and Palestinians — for self-determination, security and social justice – must be honored. And both communities must work to actualize these rights.

Though we ostensibly come from different ideological origins, UNC's SJP and J Street UNC have nonetheless arrived at very similar destinations. UNC's SJP was founded to give a voice to the Palestinian cause in the search for a just peace. J Street UNC is part of a national nonprofit that aims to engage students in the process of achieving a two-state solution as an expression of Jewish values.

At bottom, both of our organizations hope to allow for conversations that are as nuanced as the conflict is complex.

This mutual respect has fostered a sense of community. We recognize that in order for two different peoples who love the same land to find peace, we must not see each other as potential enemies, but as potential partners with compatible values.

This belief has enabled us to educate and engage the UNC campus, to explain that one need not choose between being pro-Israel or pro-Palestine in order to be pro-peace.

We are proud to stand together in our belief that UNC's propeace community can and must be used by other universities as a model. Only through this sort of collective action will our generation reach peaceful futures for both Israelis and Palestinians.

Opinion