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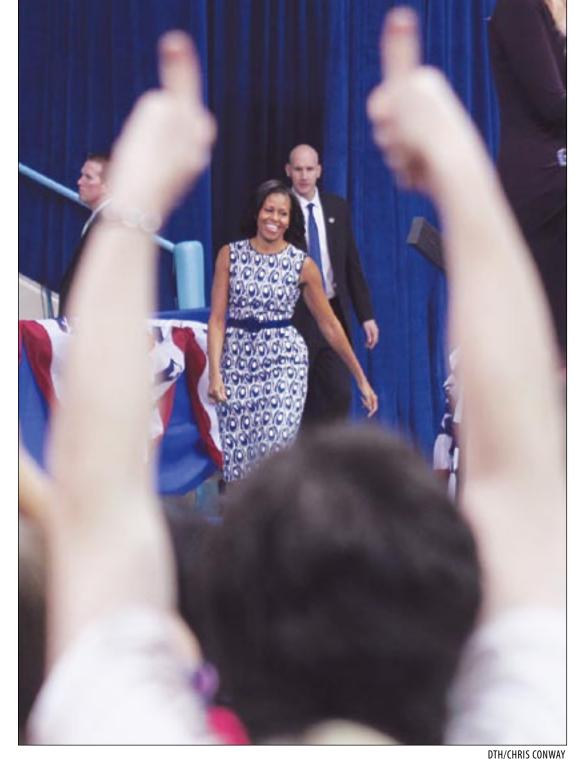
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## 'A CALL TO ARMS'





#### The first lady encouraged students to vote in her speech on Tuesday.

By Madeline Will Assistant State & National Editor

With only 20 days to go before the Nov. 6 election, first lady Michelle Obama spoke Tuesday at UNC – mere months after her husband made his pitch to students on the same stage.

The first lady spoke at Carmichael Arena hours before President Barack Obama faced Mitt Romney in



the second presidential debate. Michelle Obama framed the election as a stark contrast

between the two candidates. "It's a choice about our values and our hopes and our aspirations," she said. "It's a choice about the America we want to leave for our



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kids and grandkids."

Lindsey Rietkerk, co-founder of Tar Heels for Obama, introduced the first lady.

"It was something else — an outof-body experience," Rietkerk said. "I got to meet with her backstage. She was really, really sweet."

All who spoke at the event encouraged students to participate in early voting, which starts Thursday.

Former N.C. Gov. Jim Hunt spoke before Michelle Obama and stressed how close the election was four years ago — and that it might be even closer this year.

This isn't the year to take a pass or stay home," he said. "This is the year to make your voices heard."

The president carried the state in 2008 by about 14,000 votes -

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Michelle Obama spoke to students and supporters at Carmichael Arena on UNC's campus on Tuesday.

## Tuition hike of \$1,727 possible

#### **Out-of-state students** could be targeted for increases in tuition.

By Jessica New Staff Writer

Despite years of large tuition increases, the group charged with proposing the next round of hikes might favor a more than \$1,000 increase for out-of-state students.

At a meeting of the University's tuition and fee advisory task force Tuesday, students, faculty and administrators addressed a possible increase of 6.5 percent – the UNC system's self-imposed cap - for all out-of-state students and in-state graduate students.

Though the 13.5 percent, \$695 tuition increase for in-state undergraduates passed last fall did help alleviate the strain felt by last year's N.C. General Assembly budget cuts, administrators emphasized that there are still pressing issues to address and few ways to fund them.

The system Board of Governors has already passed a \$600 increase for in-state undergraduates for the 2013-14 academic year.

Since the state legislature has also failed to meet its projected revenue for the year, administrators are predicting further cuts from the state budget.

"We're at the place where there's very little else we can cut," said

#### **POSSIBLE 2013-14 TUITION**

**6.5 percent** Possible tuition increase for the 2013-14 year

### **\$1,727**

Equivalent of a 6.5 percent increase for nonresident undergraduates

### \$1,555

Equivalent of a 6.5 percent increase for non-resident graduate students

### \$509

Equivalent of a 6.5 percent increase for in-state graduate students

**S600** 

Approved increase for in-state undergraduates

Bruce Carney, executive vice chancellor and provost, in an interview. "We will eat into our academic mission with even a small cut (from the state)."

"With a 6.5 (percent) increase in out-of-state tuition, we can partially cover those losses, find some savings outside of the academic mission and still be able to do some new things, some things that have been needed

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## 4 fraternities cleared of charges

#### Not enough evidence was found in the possible hazing charges.

By Emily Overcarsh Assistant University Editor

Four fraternities have been cleared of possible hazing charges after investigations led to insufficient evidence.

Will Lindsey, chairman of the Greek Judicial Board, said that because the fraternities weren't charged, their names will not be released.

"Our investigators met with chapter presidents, new members, etc., and they did their job," he said. "We have not found enough evidence to continue on to the hearing stage."

In total, 10 fraternities have seen hazing allegations, one of which was brought up after the initial nine allegations were reported.

Two weeks ago, Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Tau Omega were found responsible of hazing, and Kappa Alpha was found in violation of alcohol policy.

Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Alpha received two weeks of deferred probation, and Alpha Tau Omega received four weeks of deferred probation and two weeks of social probation.

Lindsey said that of the final three cases yet to be determined, two are still pending investigations. He expects the third case to move to the hearing stage sometime next week. He would not release the names of the fraternities involved.

Jack Partain, president of the Interfraternity Council, said the reporting system allows for false or exaggerated hazing claims.

We designed the system to be

SEE HAZING, PAGE 4

## ASG to pitch in on strategic plan

The Association of **Student Governments** will collect student input.

#### By Meredith Burns Staff Writer

Students will soon have the chance to voice their opinions about the direction of higher public education in North Carolina.

The UNC-system Advisory Committee on Strategic Directions is working with the Association of Student Governments to gather student feedback and help develop the system's five-year plan for universities.

The plan aims to maximize effi-

ciency at universities and ensure students have the skills to compete in an increasingly global workforce.

UNC-CH Student Body President Will Leimenstoll said he hopes there is a big turnout at the student forum on Oct. 30.

"I think the five-year vision is going to have a pretty important impact for students and universities in general," he said.

Kevin Kimball, ASG's chief information officer and the association's representative on the committee, said in an email that representatives from each school will use the feedback to determine specific areas students would like to see represented in the strategic plan.

The staff of UNC-system President Thomas Ross tasked the

association, which is better known by some for its ineffective student advocacy, with gathering student input in a short time frame.

Some student groups have expressed concerns about inadequate student representation on the committee.

Juan Miranda, a graduate student from UNC-Greensboro and member of the N.C. Student Power Union, a coalition of activist groups, said the public forums are a step in the right direction.

We do see this as a small victory," he said, adding that he sees the forums as a response to student demand.

Miranda said the organization

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## Inside

#### **PUNCH BROTHERS**

The New York City-based loose bluegrass group brought a youthful sound to Memorial Hall Tuesday night. Page 3.



#### **FIELD HOCKEY BATTLE**

The UNC field hockey team will play the Terrapins, the defending national champion team, in College Park, Md., on Saturday. The two teams have played each other for the past three years in the field hockey national championship. Page 7.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Daily Tar Heel office will be closed for UNC's fall break. We will publish again on Monday. But don't worry — your beloved Friday kvetches will not be missed. See page 8 for all the week's complaints.

#### Today's weather



Fall Break. Finally. H 71, L 47

#### Thursday's weather



As good as any vacation spot. H 76, L 51



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ROCK THE VOTE

DTH/CHRIS CONWAY

lizabeth Hopkins and Grant Emerson perform with their Durham-based American folk rock band, Delta Rae, before Michelle Obama's speech Tuesday in Carmichael Arena. The band originated at Duke University.

#### **POLICE LOG**

• Someone reported trespassing and a suspicious person at 600 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. at 3:32 a.m. Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

A stranger was sleeping in the study room of a residence, reports state.

• Someone trespassed a residence at 700 Bolinwood Drive at 10:41 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person knocked on the victim's door and refused to leave, reports state.

 Someone damaged property at 150 E. Rosemary St. between 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The person keyed one side of a van and broke the headlight, reports state. Damage to the 2000 Toyota Sienna was valued at \$600, reports state.

• Someone broke and entered a vehicle at 409 Broad St. at 4:07 a.m. Monday, according to Carrboro police reports.

• Someone reported a suspicious condition at 112 Andy's Lane at 2:40 a.m. Monday, according to Carrboro police reports.

The victim said she heard a loud sound of something hitting her window, reports state.

• Someone reported a dispute at Summerwind Pools at 408 W. Weaver St. at 9:53 a.m. Monday, according to Carrboro police reports.

The dispute was about work to be performed on a pool, reports state.

• Someone lost a laptop at 202 Roberson St. between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Thursday, according to Carrboro police reports.

### DAILY DOSE

## Zumba with a side of sex

From staff and wire reports

he Puritans do not approve of prostitution fronts, Kennebunk. The Maine town, brother to Kennebunkport of Bush family fame, was hit with a large-scale brothel scandal that originated in a Zumba dance studio.

Studio owner Alexis Wright was charged with 106 counts of prostitution for using the studio and office for her side prostitution business. Plus, police said they gathered more than 100 hours of video and even more photos from the bust. Plus, the names of her "Zumba clients" will likely come out, which will surely tear the wealthy town apart.

The whole thing started when a blogger, in a moment of apparent clarity, accused Wright of leading a double life and being a porn star.

NOTED. This actually happened at an actual high school from actual people.

Students at Waverly Central High in upstate New York were treated to an approved skit featuring two of their peers in blackface, beating each other up in a "satirical reinactment" of Chris Brown's beating of Rihanna.

**QUOTED.** "I think that they are going to be able to sort it out, I am confident."

–President Barack Obama, responding during a "The Yo Show" interview to the apparently still happening feud between "American Idol's" Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey. Definitely a more important issue than, say, anything.

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### TODAY

'Cutting Losses': Lenka Clayton, DAAR and Heide Fasnacht are featured in this Hanes Art Center exhibition, exploring failure and disaster

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays Location: John and June Allcott Gallery, Hanes Art Center

#### **THURSDAY**

MRSOE: DSI Comedy presents this multicultural comedy showcase, "The Most Races Show on Earth." Tickets are \$10 and some proceeds will go to the YWCA Stand Against Racism initiative. Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: DSI Comedy Theatre

Curator's Clinic: The Ackland Art Museum invites art lovers to bring in works of arts to be considered by members of the Ackland staff. Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Location: Ackland Art Museum

#### FRIDAY

Voices from the Grave: As Halloween approaches, meet up with the spirits of the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery on the Voices from the Grave tour. Tickets are \$15 to \$20 for the graveyard production, and flashlights are encouraged. Time: 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday Location: Old Chapel Hill

evening of wine tasting. Learn about the wines on sale at the market and find the best choice for your kitchen. Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Location: Weaver Street Market

Wolfpack Intercollegiate Golf Tournament: UNC's men's golf

team competes in Raleigh for the Wolfpack Intercollegiate tournament. Time: All day Location: Raleigh

#### **SATURDAY**

UNC vs. Duke: Any game against the Blue Devils is one worth going to, if only for the satisfaction of belting the fight sona. Time: 7 p.m. Location: Duke University

#### Won-Buddhism bazaar: Chapel

Hill's Won-Buddhism Meditation Temple is hosting it's sixth fundraising bazaar. The event will feature Korean clothing, food and beverages. There will also be guided meditation and mini-lectures. Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Location: Won-Buddhism Meditation Temple in Chapel Hill

#### Morgan Creek festival:

Celebrate the fall with an exploration of Morgan Creek at the N.C. Botanical Garden. There will be music from Tim

Location: N.C. Botanical Garden

October Fest: The Legacy Academy of Chapel Hill is hosting it's October Fest, featuring a silent auction with local goods, food, pumpkin decorating, games and more. All donations will benefit the school's Teachers' Emeraency Fund. Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Legacy Academy of Chapel Hill

#### **SUNDAY**

Music in the Gallery: Triangle Taiko will perform Japanese percussion music for gallery visitors. Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Location: Ackland Art Museum

UNC vs. Wake Forest: The Tar Heel women's soccer team takes on ACC opponent Wake Forest. Time: 1 p.m. Location: Fetzer Field

Sculpture in the Garden: See the work of North Carolina sculpture artists at the N.C. Bo-

tanical Garden's exhibit, tucked away among the plants. Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Location: N.C. Botanical Garden

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### **Graduate School?**

## Attend the **Graduate/Professional School Information Fair!**

## **Tuesday, October 23** 1pm-4pm **Great Hall, Student Union**

Speak with representatives from over 65 graduate programs **View participants:** Bit.ly/2012GradDay **Open to anyone interested!** 

> This event is sponsored by: **University Career Services** Questions? Call 919-962-6507 or visit careers.unc.edu

Stanbaugh and Friends, historical presentations on the area Friday night wine tasting: Stop and a guided hike. by Weaver Street Market for an Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### CORRECTIONS

Tuesday's page four story, "TABLE fuels healthy eating," attributed Chesley Kalnen as saying one in five children in North Carolina is at risk for hunger and food insecurity. She said one in four children in Orange County is at risk for hunger and food insecurity. The Daily Tar Heel apologizes for the error.

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#### News

## Gun club's funding request shot down

#### The club protested **Student Congress cutting** its funding Tuesday.

#### **By Andy Willard** Staff Writer

Members of the Tar Heel Rifle and Pistol Club threw themselves into the appropriations crossfire of Student Congress Tuesday night.

Grant Anastas-King, the president of the club, rallied more than 30 of its members to pressure Student Congress to make no further cuts to the club's funding.

Although the finance committee proposed allocating \$6,805.24 in funds to the club last week, falling short of its \$14,227.44 initial request, Anastas-King was worried that funding will be further cut due to prejudices against the club's mis-

#### sion.

Paige Comparato, the speaker of Student Congress, said she encourages participation when students have concerns about their organization's funding.

"I'm glad they're doing this because if they're upset we want to hear it," she said.

Student Body Treasurer Shrija Ghosh said the bulk of the funding, which was approved at Tuesday's meeting, will go toward supplying equipment and hosting guest speakers.

"I would imagine everyone is upset when they don't get the money they want, but most organizations understand that we only have a certain amount of money, and with 600 organizations, it is difficult," Ghosh said.

Anastas-King said he's aware of the committee's difficult job, but he did not expect to be met with hostil-

ity. "Obviously, we understand they're going to cut the request," he said.

He added that the club received so much scrutiny because of its divisive nature.

"Several of the (representatives) let their personal beliefs overtake their job," he said.

He singled out Daniel Rojas as being particularly vocal about his ideological opposition to the club's purpose.

Rojas, an international student from Costa Rica, said his concerns are valid because he sees no educational value in the club.

"People voted for me to express my views and represent them," he said.

Finance committee chairwoman Brittany Best said she fully supported Rojas stating his position about the club and its mission.

"I don't fault anyone for disagree-

ing. If they do, it is their responsibility to bring it up," she said.

Anastas-King said many of the committee members did not want to grant the club's funding request because some of the money would go toward supplying ammunition.

He said this was unfounded because it is explicitly stated in the Student Code that ammunition may be purchased by student government.

He said his goal in bringing the group to the meeting was to demonstrate its large membership, and to discuss issues that were not addressed at the finance committee meeting.

Anastas-King said he just hopes to clear up any misconceptions about the club's activities.

"It's a very safe sport, and it's not going away," he said.

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Members of the Tar Heel Rifle and Pistol Club protest at Student Congress.

## **PULLING NO PUNCHES**



The Punch Brothers, a New York City-based quintet, performed Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. Tom Brosseau opened for them.

### The Punch Brothers showcase style, range

**By Madeline Hurley** Staff Writer

"Ladies and gentlemen, do the good people of Chapel Hill have room in their hearts for the five-string banjo?" Chris Thile, the mandolin player and lead vocalist of bluegrass band The

the momentum of their songs through driving rhythms played on guitar and stand-up bass by Chris Eldrige and Paul Kowert, respectively.

The next hour and a half was lively, featuring an impressive range of songs - from the softer, romantic "Missy"

to the jazzy vocal harmonies heard on

**MUSIC REVIEW** 

The Punch Brothers **Tuesday night, Memorial Hall** Bluegrass

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Though The Punch Brothers are billed as a folk-bluegrass band, their songs'

DTH/IOGAN SAVAGE

## Carrboro alters job applications

The Board of Aldermen voted to rid applications of prior convictions box.

> **By Danielle Herman** Staff Writer

The Carrboro Board of Aldermen voted Tuesday to help level the playing field for convicted criminals searching for jobs.

At Tuesday night's meeting, the board unanimously voted to ban the prior convictions for felonies and misdemeanors box from the initial stage of job applications for town employment.

The Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness had requested the board approve removing the box from the first page of job applications, where it is now located. Criminal histories will be addressed later on in the

hiring process through background checks.

Carrboro Mayor Mark Chilton said the decision will create better opportunities for convicted criminals to obtain jobs.

"What (the box is) tossing out is potentially the knowledge that the felony could have been convicted 20 years ago," he said.

Chilton said he thinks people change - and in some instances, injustice within the legal system has led to people receiving harsher punishments than they deserve.

"Honestly, over and over and over, that pattern repeats itself," Chilton said.

By eliminating the box and relying solely on backound checks, employers will be a

Punch Brothers, won over the audience while leading a successful performance at Memorial Hall Tuesday night.

Judging by the enthusiasm of the nearly sold-out crowd, Chapel Hill definitely has a place in its heart for the banjo – and the band.

The concert opened with singer-songwriter Tom Brosseau, who set the mood with a series of folk ballads about love, family and his home in North Dakota.

Brosseau interspersed his songs, such as "Here Comes the Water Now," which he wrote about a flood in North Dakota, with stories of the very places he was singing about.

And then, The Punch Brothers themselves entered to applause and broke into a raucous instrumental, "Movement and Location."

As a strings-only band, The Punch Brothers features no percussion instruments. Instead, band members push

"New York City."

The band's creativity showed throughout songs like "Hundred Dollars," where Noam Pikelny provided an unconventional percussive edge by scratching on the drum of his banjo.

The band was obviously comfortable on stage, joking and laughing with the audience members as enthusiastic fans joined the standing dance area in the front of the performance hall.

The pulse of the music drove the band's energy, occasionally sending them into musical duels where two members would face off with passionate momentum.

In addition to the wide range of moods and music, the show was completed with minimal yet effective lighting that changed with the beat of the song.

Running at nearly three hours, the show was spectacular - but verged on exhausting for the audience.

range seemingly transcends genres. During the show, members of the band took turns in the spotlight, each showing his prowess through intricate solos - a practice often seen in jazz bands.

Songs such as "Flippen" brought a modern, rock edge to their music. And their final encore piece, "The Moonshiner," was a delicate folk song that sounded like it would have been more at home on a front porch on the side of a mountain.

The Punch Brothers are the kind of band that can take any style of music and make it infectious.

And Tuesday night, the band tugged on the heartstrings of its Chapel Hill audience.

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## PETA encourages cutting out meat

#### A tent was set up in **Polk Place Tuesday by** a division of PETA.

#### **By Lynsay Williams** Staff Writer

A large inflatable "barn" sprang up in Polk Place on Tuesday morning, with the promise of free food and the message, "What they never told you" posted above the entrance.

Students enticed to enter the tent were met with graphic images and information about the process of meat production, courtesy of peta2, the youthcentered division of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

The event was organized earlier this year by the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, a student organization at UNC dedicated to informing students, faculty and staff about animal law.

"We wanted to keep factory farming in the mind of students," said law student Zach Ferguson, president of the group. "It's important to

remind students that this is widespread, and it's not going away.

The "Glass Walls" exhibit is designed to reveal the treatment of animals during factory farming and make students consider converting to vegetarianism or veganism.

The exhibit also offered students a chance to view the documentary, "Glass Walls," a 7-minute video narrated by Paul McCartney about the suffering animals go through in the meat industry.

Ryan Huling, manager of college campaigns and outreach for PETA, explained that the chairs available for watching the video are surrounded by chicken wire walls so students can feel what animals feel when subjected to confinement.

Students were also invited to sit in a gestation crate the size of those used on factory farms – too small to turn around in.

At the exit of the display, there were peta2 volunteers waiting with handouts, vegetarian starter kits and free samples of vegan food.

Huling said 200 to 500



DTH/KARLA TOWLE

Michael Mullins (right), who works with peta2, talks to Sophie Dockstader (left) at the "Glass House" exhibit Tuesday in the quad.

students enter the exhibit each day it's on a college campus.

The tour started in Los Angeles in early September and has been to more than a dozen campuses this fall.

"The reaction has been pretty encouraging," said Glass Walls tour coordinator Lisa Hines.

Senior Kailey Izard, a global studies major, said the display was shocking.

"I know all this, but the music and visuals make it real," she said.

Peta2 volunteer Yennifer Martinez said that so far between 300 and 400 students across the nation have stopped eating meat because of this tour.

"Students are extremely receptive when watching the videos and reading the information," Martinez said. "We've had extreme success."

Staff writer Zach Freshwater contributed reporting.

Contact the desk editor at university@dailytarheel.com. factors when reviewing applications.

They will be able to see the nature of the offense, the date the crime was committed, the age of the applicant at time of conviction and the circumstances surrounding the crime, among other factors.

But Alderman Jacquelyn Gist raised the issue that studies have shown some criminals convicted of violent crimes are never fully rehabilitated.

"Part of our baseline responsibility is to make sure folks are safe," she said.

Desiree White, human resources director for Carrboro, stressed that a criminal background check will be conducted regardless of the box.

Gist voted to approve the measure once she realized the issue will be addressed in background checks.

Chilton said now that the box is eliminated, each applicant will be evaluated for who they are now - not for who they were when they were committing the crime.

The board also discussed two potential alignments for the Morgan Creek Greenway.

Preliminary engineering for the first phase of the project is currently under way.

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## BRIEF

#### **CAMPUS BRIEFS**

#### **UNC School of Medicine received \$1.5 million** annual grant for a global health program

The UNC School of Medicine received \$1.5 million for the first year of a five-year grant toward a training program for burgeoning global health clinicians and scientists.

The program involves four partnering universities that will train clinicians during a research fellowship in 13 different countries.

The 11 U.S. and three international researchers in the program's first year will include seven UNC researchers.

#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### North Carolina announces changes to football scheduling arrangements 2013 and beyond

The North Carolina athletic department announced Tuesday that Minnesota has backed out of a home-andhome football series that was scheduled for 2013 and 2014. As a result of the nullified contract, Minnesota has agreed to pay North Carolina an \$800,000 buyout.

The Tar Heels have already reached an agreement with Old Dominion to play next year on Oct. 12. UNC will open the 2013 season at South Carolina on Thursday, Aug. 29.

UNC is also playing ECU next season but is still one nonconference game short of a complete schedule. For a full story go to dailytarheel.com.

#### News

"It's nice to, in some indi-

Comito said it is important to support North Carolina

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filmmakers and production

Brain Juice Productions and

'It's your home territory,"

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Comito said. "It's homegrown

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a member of Pi Lambda Phi,

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judicial board is doing a good

job in its reviews and is confi-

"They're working around

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investigating diligently,

doing the right thing.'

they're following up when

they need to follow up, they're

"I have full confidence in

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ings. The committee wants to

have the entire plan finished

by January, when a new state

'Ultimately, this means

we are forced to work on the

schedule – even if it is not

one we would have chosen,"

Byrne said the organization

is looking forward to being a

part of the process of gather-

to do multiple forums, but

'I'd love it if we had time

I'm excited that there is going

to be a public forum on each

For students who wish to

campus for students to give

submit comments online,

ASG has created an email

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address, feedback@uncasg.

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ASG Chief of Staff Frank

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## Seasonal horror films debut

#### Two N.C. filmmakers will screen their work at the Varsity Theatre.

#### **By Mary Feddeman** Staff Writer

Two North Carolina filmmakers are out to scare people brainless.

"The Zombie/Creature Double Horror Feature" will screen two independent horror films, "One Last Sunset" and "In the Devil's Courthouse," Friday at the Varsity Theatre.

There will also be two horror shorts, "Recalculating" and "The Horribly Horrible Horror Show."

The filmmakers, who will be at the screening, said some zombies and creatures from

#### **FIRST LADY** FROM PAGE 1

roughly five votes a precinct, the first lady said.

"That could just be one vote in your neighborhood. Just a single vote in your apartment building, in a college dorm building," she said. "Just one person here today could swing a precinct."

She drew applause as she listed the president's accomplishments this term.

"In addition to being a job creator, your president has gotten a few other things done," Michelle Obama said, mentioning the extension of health care coverage and his advocacy for lower interest rates on student loans.

She said she and her husband only just finished paying off their student loans, which were higher than their mortgage payment at one point.

"When it comes to student debt, believe me - Barack and I, we've been there," she said.

**UNC Young Democrats** President Austin Gilmore said he thought the speech would drive students to vote.

"Her speech was aimed at us," he said. "It was definitely a call to arms."

the films will attend. There will be giveaways, posters and prizes.

Kevin Richmond, of Hickory, directed and produced "One Last Sunset," a film about two sisters who struggle to survive after a virus turns everyone into zombies.

Richmond said the dynamic relationship between the sisters and strong character development make this an atypical horror film.

"The story is about resilience," Richmond said.

"Together, the two sisters symbolize hope in a hopeless situation."

Richmond said the fulllength film took about two years to shoot, involved more than 1,200 actors and required a team of 12 make-

U.S. Rep. David Price, D-N.C., said in an interview that get-out-the-vote efforts are crucial this fall.

"We know it could go either way," he said. "The side that has worked harder in registering people, the side that works harder in turning out the vote — that really might make the difference in an essentially tied situation."

About 5,700 people attended Obama's speech. The arena was full to capacity - about 8,000 people — when the president spoke in April.

Despite the smaller attendance numbers, students were largely enthusiastic.

"I mean, of course you'd rather see the president of the United States, but you know. She was great too," said freshman Kelsey Williams. "I can't complain."

Sophomore Chandler Fry said the first lady was terrific.

"She's very energetic, she knows how to get the crowd fired up," he said. "I really enjoyed it. I hope her husband will come back some time."

Daniel Wiser and Chris Xavier contributed reporting.

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#### up artists.

Since its completion in January 2011, "Ōne Last Sunset" has traveled the southeast film festival circuit and won several awards, including second place for best feature at the North Carolina Black Film Festival.

The other feature-length film screening Friday, "In the Devil's Courthouse," was written, produced and directed by Ken Comito, of Pleasant Gardens.

The film follows a brother and sister who visit Devil's Courthouse Mountain and encounter a creature in the woods.

Both filmmakers shot their respective films in rural North Carolina.

Gina Dorman, who wrote, starred in and produced "Recalculating," one of the

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anonymous," he said. "So you really have no control over what people report."

"That's why we investigate." Lindsey said the reports were mostly short emails, and

they didn't cite any witnesses. "It really is a vague and brief report that will lead us to use our investigative resources, and if we can't find anything, we just can't move forward," he said.

Investigators for the judicial board Kyle Billow, a member of Lambda Chi

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN** FROM PAGE 1

is interested in becoming involved in the forums - but said there is still a need for greater student input.

But Kimball pointed out that the advisory committee itself plays a minor role in the outcome of the overall strategic plan, which will be drafted by the system president's senior staff.

Neither ASG nor the individual student governments hosting the forums have had much time to plan the meet-



#### DTH/HUNTER HORTON

The University's art department is displaying an exhibition, "Cutting Losses," which depicts losses inflicted by war.

## Deconstructed art reflects war

#### By Samantha Sabin Staff Writer

A group of artists is using the simple task of cutting and pasting to reflect a much more complicated concept: global conflict.

Susanne Slavick, an art professor at Carnegie Mellon University, will hold an opening reception for her new art exhibition, "Cutting Losses," at Hanes Art Center today.

Slavick said the idea for the show came from a book she has since published, entitled "Out of Rubble."

"I started thinking of another sort of subset of artists who deal with the absence and loss created by war or caused by war through the actual process of cutting to reveal what has been lost - or the holes that are left," Slavick said.

Heide Fasnacht, Lenka Clayton and the Decolonizing Architecture Artist Residency with Sara Pellegrini all contributed work to "Cutting Losses."

As soon as Fasnacht learned about the "Out of Rubble" book project, she said she emailed Slavick about her interest.

Although it was too late for Fasnacht to be a part of the book project, Slavick still wanted her to participate in the "Cutting Losses" exhibition.

Fasnacht said she is interested in the World War II era because of her German heritage, even though her family was not present during the Nazi occupation.

Fasnacht said this artwork presents an alternative to what is typically seen in museums.

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#### SEE 'CUTTING LOSSES'

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guard in a museum," Fasnacht said.

Clayton said her piece in the show is based on the current conflict between Lebanon and Israel.

Clayton's work interprets cutting by including digital alterations of buildings destroyed by warfare in Lebanon.

She said she edited the photos and recreated manifestations of what the buildings looked like before they were destroyed.

"I was interested in digitally repairing a broken situation of some sort, and just as I had the idea there was a bombing in Lebanon," Clayton said.

"And I was just interested to see what would happen if you digitally repaired something, because, clearly, the in-real-life version was not repaired."

Slavick said she hopes this exhibition makes people question why war is still used to solve conflicts.

"There has got to be a better way to solve conflicts of any kind whether they're economic or ideological because almost no one ever wins in a war," Slavick said.

"I'm hoping it will make people question why we're still involved in what I think is a pretty barbaric activity."

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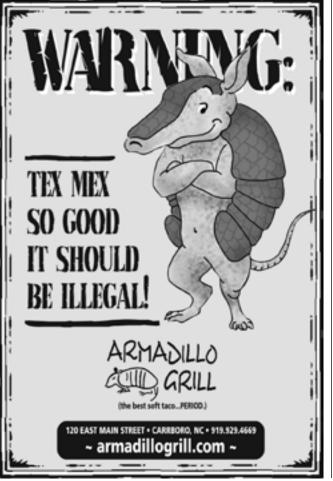
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for a long time."

Carney said last year's increases did not remedy all of the University's recent struggles, and a further increase will still not cover all costs, lack of funds or future cuts.

The tuition increase revenue only met one-third of the need to restore courses and sections, Carney said.

Course overcrowding is still a major campus problem, and students have struggled to take classes required for their major due to a lack of sections available.

There is also still a need for smaller classes and more graduate teaching assistants for those classes, he added.

Carney also said more academic advisers are needed, as UNC has twice as many students per adviser than many of its peer institutions.

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Shirley Ort, director of scholarships and student aid, said the 43 percent of out-ofstate students already receiving need-based aid would be insulated from any increase.

But the task force also expressed concerns that the tuition increase will lower UNC's competitiveness among out-of-state students.

"If you hold all things equal, this does diminish our position a little bit," said Steve Farmer, vice provost of enrollment and undergraduate admissions.

"I'm a little worried about an increase of 6.5 percent right now. I know we have serious needs and the cut amplifies need, but if I were drawing up the play I might go a little lower than that."

Student Body President Will Leimenstoll said he sees a potential risk of selling out-of-state students on false promises of affordability.

"I don't think we're there yet, but I don't want to get to that point," he said.

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## New software will change human resources

#### By Katharine McAnarney Staff Writer

New payroll software is poised to change the jobs of more than 100 University employees in departments and schools across campus.

But the extent to which the implementation of PeopleSoft, the system that manages the University's finances, will change certain human resources jobs' duties — and pay — is unclear.

Brenda Malone, vice chancellor for human resources, said the implementation of PeopleSoft will alter services some human resources facilitators are expected to perform. PeopleSoft will replace the

existing system that is used for payroll in January 2014.

There are currently about 335 facilitators across campus who work within their school or department's office of human resources.

And with the change in software, about 190 people will be trained to do more complex transactions with PeopleSoft, Malone said.

Human resources created a formula to decide how many employees will need to access the PeopleSoft system based on the number of transactions completed in each unit last year.

Malone added that most of the current facilitators work with their unit's human resources as a second job, in addition to their primary jobs.

"It doesn't mean that 100 people are out of a job because those individuals are doing work that is very different from the small amount of human resources work they were doing," she said.

She said the facilitators without access to PeopleSoft will probably be repurposed in their department. "It will be negligible; they won't even notice," Malone said.

Facilitators use the existing software to complete transactions such as processing new hires and terminations. Malone said PeopleSoft is more complex than the

previous systems, and errors can occur if staff members are not properly trained. "We have broken the

work into complex and basic transactions," she said. The facilitators used to do

both kinds of transactions in the previous system, she said. "We want to bring a

little more structure to the process," she said.

Human resources divisions in the various schools and departments are responsible for implementing these changes, Malone said.

Kathy Bryant, senior director of human resources communications, said in an email that she does not know if this will affect the facilitators' salaries.

"We are hopeful that there are minimal, if any, impacts on salaries," she said.

Debra Beller, a communications specialist in the department of Information Technology Services, said her department is in charge of programming the system for use, which is in the beginning stage.

Donna Stelzenmuller, human resources facilitator in the School of Nursing, said most people are unsure about the program's effects.

"I imagine it will affect smaller departments more than larger schools," she said. "It's more wonder than answer right now, which is expected as they are putting it together."

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## Activist encourages men to fight sexual violence

#### By Elizabeth Kemp Staff Writer

In today's culture, sexual violence is largely seen as a women's issue that only some "good" men help out with, Jackson Katz, a leading antisexist activist, told students Tuesday night.

"I have a problem with this," he said during a speech in the Great Hall of the Student Union. "I don't see these as women's issues. These are men's issues."

Katz's speech was part of the Carolina Men Care Campaign, a week of events held to show that men can be allies in the fight against gender violence.

Katz aimed to bring awareness to sexual violence, as he identified its causes and encouraged men to take action in its prevention.

The Carolina Union Activities Board forum committee brought Katz to speak to the crowd of more than 300 people.

"It is important for us all to understand the topic more wholly and become better resources for each other," said Grace Peter, CUAB culture chairwoman. "Safety on this campus for everyone is a huge issue right now, and this specific issue affects all men," she said.

Katz said one of the reasons that men don't become more involved in gender violence issues is because all of the focus is on women as victims and not on men as perpetrators.

<sup>4</sup> <sup>(A)</sup> lot of people hear the word 'gender' and automatically think women's issues. The words 'women's issues' give men an excuse not to pay attention," he said.

He added that a central reason for the focus on women in sexual violence is the occurrence of victim blaming, emphasizing that as humans, we subconsciously are led to blame victims of sexual assault.

One example of this blame is the use of the word "alleged victim" instead of "victim," Katz said.

He added that sexual violence is the only category of serious crimes where a qualifier must be used in court, which implies that women are accusers of crimes rather than targets of sexual violence.

He said a common theme among college men is that "A lot of people hear the word 'gender' and automatically think women's issues."

Jackson Katz, national anti-sexist activist

they don't speak out and challenge others to stop sexist comments and degrading language.

"We need to raise the bar a little higher for what it means to good guy in the United States in 2012," Katz said.

"Being able to say 'I am not a rapist' is just not very impressive."

Freshman Robert Kutrow said that men might not always realize that they play an important role in preventing sexual violence.

"The first step for men is to open their minds beyond the nomenclature of 'women's issues' and realize that this host of problems is as much, if not more, their own responsibility," he said.

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## Bloomberg head talks economy

#### By Mary Frances Buoyer Staff Writer

Amidst all the noise of the 2012 presidential election, Bloomberg News Editorin-Chief Matthew Winkler believes one important story has not been heard by the media: economic growth.

Winkler gave a lecture to a crowd of about 250 people Tuesday in the George Watts Hill Alumni Center. Entitled "2012: The Economy Election," his speech addressed the influence the economy has had on the 2012 presidential election.

Winkler told the crowd the belief that the U.S. economy is still crumbling is a misconception, and an overwhelming amount of evidence supports this idea.

He gave a monthly outline of the economy since August 2011, citing examples that the housing slump has bottomed, the average American household and savings rate has increased, foreign debt has decreased and dollar assets are becoming more prominent.

"There is a connection between level of interest rates, the dollar, housing and investing," Winkler said. "At the moment, the U.S. is probably in the preferred place for global investment."

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But Winkler said growth since the pivotal month of August 2011 has not been reported well in the 2012 campaign.

"This issue is not widely covered, not widely reported and not widely discussed by either candidate," Winkler said.

Winkler also expressed uncertainty about the outcome of the 2012 election.

"A year ago, I would have thought that the current administration would suffer at this point because no president has been re-elected with a national unemployment rate of over 7.4 percent."

Sophomore Tyler Rouse said she learned a lot from the speech.

"The speech gave me a different outlook because I had no idea that the economy was actually getting better," she said. "All I hear is that it's getting worse."

Winkler wasn't paid to appear, but simply wanted to talk to students and aspiring journalists that are eager to be employed upon graduation, said Susan King, dean of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Junior Lakin Garms said the speech made her feel optimistic.

"Economics isn't necessarily my favorite topic, but since graduation is quickly



DTH/MARK PERRY Matthew Winkler, editor-in-chief

of Bloomberg News, discusses the role of the economy in the 2012 U.S. presidential election.

approaching, it's comforting to know that I'll have a steady job," she said.

King said there could not be a better time for young people to be learning about the economy in a political context.

"What could be better for young journalists to realize that they can build new businesses and great careers while doing significant journalism?"

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#### >>> Pastor's murderer floods courtroom

FORT WORTH, Texas (MCT) – Convicted killer Steven Lawayne Nelson was sentenced to death Tuesday for the brutal suffocation death of an Arlington, Texas, pastor during a robbery inside the church.

But the end of the twoweek trial did not mean the end to havoc wreaked by Nelson: Just minutes after being led quietly from the courtroom by sheriff's deputies, Nelson broke a water sprinkler head in his holding cell, flooding the cell and sending black water infused with fire retardant into Criminal District Court No. 4.

He could be heard screaming and howling from his cell as court personnel scurried to pick up boxes of evidence before they got wet. The smell permeated the courtroom and deputies quickly evacuated bystanders. Firefighters soon arrived to stop the flow of the water from the sprinkler.

The jury in state District Judge Mike Thomas' court deliberated for about 90 minutes before handing the maximum sentence to Nelson, 25,

#### of Arlington.

Nelson was convicted of capital murder last week in the death of Clint Dobson, 28, pastor of NorthPointe Baptist Church in north Arlington. Dobson was beaten, bound and suffocated with a plastic bag during a robbery of the church on March 3, 2011.

#### Gang violence increases illegal immigration

LOS ANGELES (MCT) - Gang violence in Central America has led to a startling increase in the number of children who make the dangerous journey across the Mexican border alone in search of asylum in the United States, according to a report by the Women's Refugee Commission, a nonprofit that advocates for displaced women and children.

The number of unaccompanied migrant children in U.S. detention centers grew by nearly 50 percent, from 6,854 to more than 10,000, in the past year, according to federal statistics cited in the report, titled "Forced From Home: The Lost Boys and Girls of Central America." With three months left in the reporting

period, the 2012 figures are expected to rise further.

Most of the growth came from three countries: El Salvador, with 68 percent more unaccompanied minors; Guatemala, with 72 percent more; and Honduras, with the number doubling from 1,201 to 2,477. The number of Mexican children crossing the border alone fell in the same time period.

In interviews conducted with 151 children in federal holding facilities, nearly 80 percent told researchers that violence was the main reason they set out for the U.S. by themselves, traveling with paid guides on buses or chancing the desert trek as stowaways on top of trains.

One 16-year-old from Honduras told the report's authors that he was threatened with physical violence after refusing to be recruited by a gang. He could no longer attend school safely, so he came to the U.S. to continue his studies.

The children travel on their own because their parents are already in the U.S., because they are fleeing domestic violence, or because the family cannot undertake the journey

together, said advocates who work with them.

'What they said is, 'If I stayed, I definitely would die.' They knew it would be a dangerous journey, but at least there's a chance," said Michelle Brane, director of the Women's Refugee Commission's detention and asylum program.

#### **Study shows growing** hurricane intensity

LOS ANGELES (MCT) -The question of whether or not global warming influences the strength or frequency of hurricanes is a matter of heated scientific debate.

Though some climate scientists argue that increased sea surface temperature and cyclone activity are linked, others say the evidence is ambiguous at best. Some contend that news media distortions and a lack of historical, standardized hurricane data only make it seem like the storms are worse.

Now, a new study is likely to stoke the debate even further. On Monday, a paper published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of the Sciences, or

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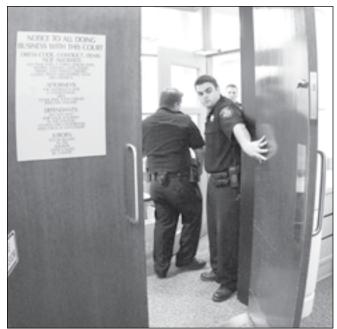
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PNAS, concluded that large Katrina-sized hurricanes were twice as likely to form off the United States' southeast coast in hotter years than they were in colder years.

The analysis, which focused only on the North Atlantic, also concluded that the frequency of hurricanes with large storm surges has been increasing since 1923.

The study is unique in that it relies primarily on storm surge data taken from tide gauges along the Gulf Coast and Eastern Seaboard of the United States.



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Aries (Mar. 21-April 19) Today is a 5 -- Pay close attention. Success is particularly fun now. A female offers an opportunity; follow through Talking it over helps. Catch up on communications. There's good news.

#### Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today is a 7 -- Write a love letter or a romantic novel. Find a way to work smarter, and it seems easy. You advance through the kindness of others. Show your appreciation.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Today is a 6 -- You're especially charming. What you have to say is important. Don't waste your energy in negativity. Listen to others, and ask questions. A female provides an answer.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Today is an 8 -- You know what you're talking about. Sort, file and discard for maximum productivity. Be unstoppable, and gather up treasure. Make sure your partner hears your ideas, too.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Today is an 8 -- Generate creative brainstorming with your team concerning communications. There are excellent conditions for group discussion. Ask probing questions, and share what you see. Fall in love again.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is a 7 -- Write down a dream Arrange a social gathering, or join one already in progress. Initiate communications. Others help behind the scenes. Let them know what's needed.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today is an 8 -- Do your best work, and admiration results. Don't forget to thank others for their input. Conditions are good for tender, in-depth conversation. Contact distant relatives.

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questions. A female pitches in to help with the right words. Change your tune ...

#### Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Today is a 5 -- Whenever you're stuck, stop and listen. A female has a creative solution. Use your special sensitivity to advance, possibly together. Balance romance with career

#### Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Today is a 7 -- Spread your wings. Nothing can stop you now. Write down your experiences for future reference, a novel or a memoir. Others love your ideas. There's good news from far away.

#### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Today is a 7 -- You're in the emotional spotlight, but don't be afraid to perform. Play for a standing ovation. You're free to express yourself at home. Remember what's really important.

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#### **Sports**

## UNC heads north to rekindle rivalry

#### Maryland ended UNC's 2011 and 2012 seasons.

#### By Brooke Pryor Assistant Sports Editor

For the No. 1 North Carolina field hockey team, Fall Break doesn't represent a time to relax and recover from midterms.

Instead, this Saturday the team will travel to College Park, Md., to face its archrival, No. 6 Maryland.

"(Last weekend) we had the confines of friendly Henry stadium and our fans behind us," coach Karen Shelton said. "So the next step in our development as a team is to have to go to a hostile environment and still play."

The winner of the rivalry game will not only walk away with bragging rights but also with the ACC regular season title.

UNC is all too familiar with the Terrapins. The Tar Heels have faced Maryland in the last three national championships and have lost 3-2 in overtime the last two years.

The two programs top the

"Those are the kind of games you play for and you wait for as a player."

Loren Shealy, forward, UNC field hockey team

lists of nearly all major categories of achievement.

While at North Carolina, Shelton has been honored as the National Coach of the Year five times, while Marvland coach Missy Meharg has garnered the award an unprecedented nine times.

Shelton has coached the Tar Heels to six national championships and a record 17 ACC championships.

UNC has competed for four NCAA titles in the last five years, with three of these meetings coming against Maryland.

Meharg has led her teams to seven national championships, including five in the last seven years. The Terrapins have also captured nine ACC tournament championships.

Previous meetings between the two schools featured battles between top players like UNC's National Field Hockey Coaches Association Player of the Year Katelyn Falgowski and Maryland's Honda Award for national player of the year Megan Frazer.

In this year's game, top players like Maryland's All-American forward Jill Witmer and reigning ACC Player of the Week senior defender Caitlin Van Sickle will go head-to-head.

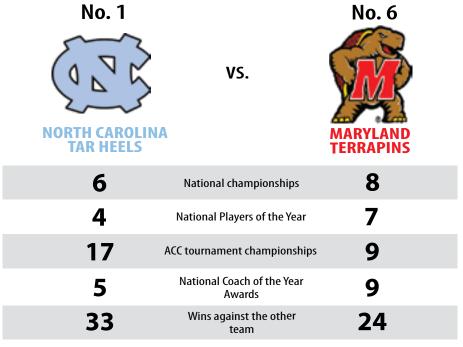
This will be the 58th meeting between the two programs, and UNC holds the advantage 33-24.

But this season's meeting won't be about settling old scores.

"This is a different team, and they're a little bit different," Shelton said. "We're talking about this year, and not what happened last year. We're worried about what happens next."

The Tar Heels are riding momentum from their 3-2overtime victory against ACC opponent Virginia last week. UNC is undefeated in ACC

play. The Cavaliers gave A history of the UNC-Maryland field hockey matchup



SOURCE: WWW.THEACC.COM.WWW.NCAA.COM.WWW.GOHEELS.COM.WWW.UMTERPS.COM

Maryland its lone ACC loss three weeks ago.

But now, Maryland is riding a three-game win streak. If previous records show any signs of what's to come on Saturday, the game will be competitive regardless of records and rankings. "It's huge. For the last three years, we've been head-to-head in the national championship game," UNC sophomore forward Loren

Shealy said. "Anytime we play

Maryland, it's always a huge

game - really exciting, a lot of emotions.'

'Those are the kind of games you play for and you wait for as a player."

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Matt Roberts ready to take over as catcher

#### The junior catcher has waited his turn behind the plate.

#### **By Michael Lananna** Senior Writer

For two seasons junior Matt Roberts has waited, quietly biding his time on the North Carolina bench.

His talent has never been in question, baseball coach Mike Fox said.

But he was blocked on the depth chart by Jacob Stallings, a veteran catcher who had been a fixture in the middle of UNC's batting order for the past few years.

Now, with Stallings in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization, that roadblock has been cleared.

The position of starting catcher is Roberts' for the taking, and in the Fall World Series he showed his head

field," senior pitcher Chris Munnelly said. "He's pushed himself because he knows he's the guy this year. And he's got everything that it takes to fill that role.'

In the last two seasons, Roberts has started just 15 games, picking up 66 at-bats while batting .167

Many of those at-bats came in the form of pinch-hit appearances, which makes it more difficult to get into rhythm. But that might not be an issue next season.

Fox said he hasn't officially named a starting catcher yet, but he said that Roberts has put himself in a position to play.

And he's done so, in part, through an arduous offseason workout regimen.

"I stayed here this summer and took classes, got in the

weight room with (strength and conditioning coach Greg) Gatz everyday," Roberts said. "Just been working on my body, getting in better shape,

getting bigger, stronger. I tend to go back in the bag, get a couple extra 50, 100 cuts a day."

Still, it takes more than pure physicality to be a catcher, and Roberts said he's worked closely with pitching coach Scott Forbes in the past two years to learn how to handle a pitching staff.

Roberts has had the opportunity to call a couple of games on his own this fall, and he said he's been encouraged by how closely his own gameplans have matched up with Forbes'.

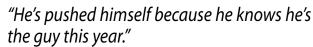
Roberts has also tried to apply the skills he picked up from observing Stallings for two years.

"I learned so much from him," Roberts said. "You have to build a relationship with your pitcher, and not just one, all of them because you don't know who's coming in when ... Knowing how to talk to each guy is different as well."

Stallings for the last three vears

a battery with Roberts in the past, and if Roberts does get the starting role, he said he expects it to be a smooth transition.

ing up in high school on the same travel ball team, so we have a little bit of the same chemistry that I had with



#### Chris Munnelly,

pitcher, UNC baseball team

Jacob," Munnelly said. "I think our coaches say the same thing, that we had the best two catchers in the nation the last three years, but you just haven't been able to see it."

For two years Roberts has been one of the best-kept secrets for the Tar Heels. Now, the secret's out.

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#### **Bloomberg economics**

Matt Winkler, Bloomberg editor-in-chief, spoke on the economy's role in the election. See pg. 5 for story.

#### PETA's glass walls

Animal rights activist group PETA is bringing a shocking college tour to UNC. See pg. 3 for story.

**FLOTUS and voting** 

Munnelly, who threw to

Munnelly has also shared

'I played with Matty grow-



coach just how much he wants it.

"What's gotten into Matt Roberts? It's just that big C word. It's his confidence ... All of a sudden you get out here and you realize, 'Hey, I have a chance to get on the field," Fox said last week.

"And then you start swinging it. You start feeling good, and you're doing better in the classroom. All of that just exudes that confidence, and there's nothing bigger out there than having confidence."

And Roberts undoubtedly has it.

His teammates have all been quick to point it out this fall.

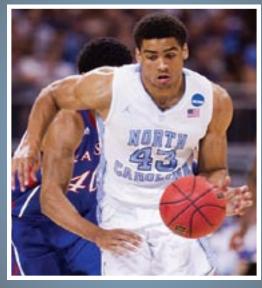
"I think he's recommitted himself in all facets of the game — on the field, off the

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First Lady Michelle Obama spoke about early voting and volunteering on Tuesday. See pg. 1 for story.

#### **Zombies on film**

Two local filmmakers will show their movies at the Varsity Theatre this week. See pg. 4 for story.



#### Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

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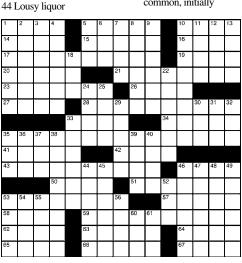
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## This election's royally screwed

The election is less than a month away. The voter registration deadline has passed. Three debates have occurred. It looks like this thing is starting to wrap up.

A lot of us aren't thrilled by the prospects. This year the bipartisan system presents us with Mitt "47 Percent" Romney and Barack "Pretty Nice Dude But Also, Drone Strikes" Obama.

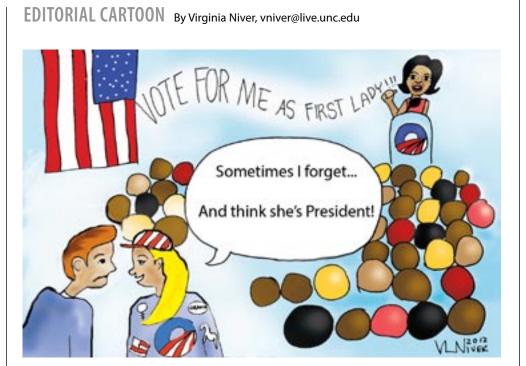
Given these less than platonically ideal "choices," resistance movements (i.e. the March on Wall St. South and the "Vomit in the Polling Place 2012" initiative) are natural and often effective.

And I'm all for action to bring about a true democracy. But it's possible that true democracy is too perfect a state with which to entrust the human race. Though it's good we know that what we've got isn't working, we're a long way from realizing a fully equal form of government.

Then what, one may ask, is to be done in the meantime?

At the risk of opining in an opinion column, I'll propose a plan that lies not in the democratic principles of America's infancy, but in the political framework of what Paul Ryan would call America's "bean"hood.

Granted, it might be too late to execute any sort of grand eform before this w tion. Fortunately, time-sensitivity is not crucial in this collective plot to overthrow democracy and replace it with an absolute, hereditary monarchy. In her 1989 essay "The Color Purple: Why I Am a Royalist," the acerbic social critic (and North Carolinian) Florence King argued that America has always been secretly in favor of monarchy. Given our fascination with presidential family narratives (the Roosevelts, the Kennedys, the Bushes), our obsession with the British royal family and Disney's insistence on perpetuating the (outdated, antifeminist) princess myth, King's claim doesn't seem far from the truth. One of our colonizers, England, has certainly become more democratic, but the semblance of its monarchy remains intact. Maybe our beloved 'Amurrka' could take more from its motherland besides Harry Potter – after all, England has a millennium of existence under its belt, and also public health care. Whom to select as our ruler? Personally, I'd advocate for Beyonce or Louis C.K., but this isn't about my preferences. Something to consider, though: whomever we choose should probably be made immortal so we don't have to constantly change our currency and stamps. You protest: this is crazy! We can't give one person power over this great nation and the authority to do basically whatever the hell they want (which is certainly not a facet of our current situation, nope, no way).



## EDITORIAL Voter-funded campaigns

#### Chapel Hill elections should have voterowned option.

he General Assembly should reapprove Chapel Hill's voter-owned elections program.

The program, the first of its kind in North Carolina, allows candidates who can demonstrate a broad base of support to opt-in to receiving a limited amount of campaign dollars from a public fund. In exchange, the candidate agrees to limit spending and private fundraising.

Because the General Assembly didn't reapprove the program before it adjourned, it is currently unavailable to Chapel Hill office-seekers.

This is unfortunate. The program allows those who don't have the deepest pockets or the richest backers to have a better chance of winning a seat on Town Council or the mayorship.

Obviously, the program isn't a panacea for the issue of money in politics. But it does more good than harm. A more level playing

field means wider options for voters, and greater accessibility of government.

When candidates tie their hands like this, they spend less time with wealthy donors, and more time with constituents. The average voter suddenly has more power in determining who wins elections. Those concerned that candidates taking part in this program are handicapped by it needn't worry too much. Mayor Mark Kleinschmidt participated in the program and won his election, as did councilwomen Donna Bell and Penny Rich. However, now it is up

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However, now it is up to the General Assembly to reapprove the program once it reconvenes in January. While the November election might affect the chances of the program continuing, it won't change the fact that the program has numerous benefits.

That the program is voluntary only strengthens its case before the General Assembly. If no one is forced to participate, why not allow it to continue?

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## EDITORIAL Giving fund has potential

#### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"This isn't the year to take a pass or stay home. This isn't the year to make excuses. This is the year to make your voices heard."

Jim Hunt, on the importance of voting in the November election

#### FEATURED ONLINE READER COMMENT

"But I do worry about the notion of our society passing limitations on people's ability to engage in sexual activity."

Mystic, on fears of gender-neutral housing promoting sexual activity

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Removing bus ads hurts the discourse

#### TO THE EDITOR:

I was unsettled to read in "Bus ad policy scrutinized at Chapel Hill Town Council forum" that the Town Council might ban all advertising on buses due to some residents taking offense to the ad opposing U.S. military aid to Israel.

This is an affront not only to First Amendment freedom of speech rights, as several quotes in the article suggested, but also to the notion of social justice within our community.

Banning advertising on buses due to this controversy would send a clear message to all types of minority groups in our community whose opinions differ from those of the majority: Your views are neither welcome nor valid, and they will be suppressed.

This is discrimination, just as closing the entire Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro during 1960 conveyed discrimination toward the black citizens who had sat amongst their white counterparts and requested service.

Regardless of our own personal views about U.S. military aid to Israel, we as Chapel Hill residents should feel scandalized by the notion that our Town Council might contribute to discrimination against minority groups in our own community.

I hope that our councilmen and councilwomen will take a stand for freedom of speech and social justice by advocating for all it is absolutely mind boggling that she would prioritize the puritan restraint between consenting adults over the safety of students.

If people enter in to gender non-specific housing with ill intents then that's not my concern, nor is it anyone else's; and housing already has a protocol to deal with incompatible roommates.

Housing policy is discriminating against students who are disabled and have opposite sex caretakers, against opposite sex siblings who want to share the same room and against friends who are of the opposite sex.

> Swati Rayasam '13 Biology Executive board member SAGA

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#### kvetch:

v.1 (Yiddish) to complain To the college student wearing Aeropostale, middle school called. It wants its wardrobe back.

To the guy that pooped all over the toilet seat on two separate occasions: How wide is your butthole?

Nothing like getting drunk to "Hocus Pocus" to show you just how on track your life is.

To the white dude outside my dorm trying to freestyle: You are not Eminem. Please be quiet.

I don't think yelling in class at the professor, "You ruined my birthday. YOU RUINED MY 29TH BIRTH-DAY!!!" is going to change the paper deadline. This is grad school.

To the guy trying to pee behind a dumpster: I know you were trying to be discrete, but you do realize you ended up facing a road, right?

Yes, of course monarchy comes with a set of problems, just like our current thinly veiled oligarchy has problems.

And there's no way to ascertain how solvable these monarchical problems would be.

But for now: long live the "quing."



**10/22: TRYING TO FIT IN** Averi Harper talks about biracial identity in Chapel Hill. A county giving fund done right would be beneficial.

A Community Giving fund for Orange County, proposed last week by county commissioners, is a solid idea to streamline the process of giving back the community.

However, when designing the fund, the commissioners need to make sure the fund is as transparent as possible.

As it is now, the county does not have a framework for giving to county-specific projects. The giving fund would be a centralized effort in which community members can donate not just money — but also property, stocks and bonds. The fund would allow people who want to give more money to the county a vehicle in which to do so. They can choose where their donations are going, providing a level of autonomy in giving.

In this way, the county does not have to depend solely on raising taxes to complete projects that would benefit the county.

Orange County Animal Services Director Bob Marotto, who has been working on the fund's creation, said he thinks the community already has a significant interest in giving, and this new way would provide an opportunity to support public activities and services.

With this new way to donate, county programs

#### EDITORIAL

## Get a flu vaccination

## The spread of the seasonal flu can be prevented.

ith the onset of flu season, members of the UNC community should get their flu shot.

Ideally, everyone would receive the flu vaccination. However, it is particularly important that those at a high risk of having serious flu-related complications and those that interact with people at high risk for flu-related complications receive the vaccination.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, flu outbreaks can occur as early as October and typically peak in January or later. The outbreak of the sea-

sonal flu is a public health problem, given that the flu is contagious before symptoms develop and even after an individual becomes sick.

The flu can circulate worldwide, affect any age group, and cause severe illnesses and even death.

By getting the flu shot, an individual would be protecting not only himself or herself, but also the people with whom he or she comes into contact.

And as more people within a community receive the flu vaccination, the less flu spreads.

The vaccine works by protecting the individual against the three strains of the influenza virus that research indicates will be the most common during flu season. The vaccine is made up of these three inactivated strains of the virus.

It is very easy to get a flu shot — flu shots are available on campus, at drug stores and at grocery stores in Chapel Hill and the surrounding areas.

In addition to the flu vaccine, people should be mindful of simple, precautionary measures like washing their hands frequently and not sharing food or drink.

All community members can do their part to minimize the chances that they not only avoid the flu but also do not spread the flu to others around them. varieties of advertising on buses.

> Laura Jasmine Graduate student School of Social Work

### UNC housing policy is a discriminatory one

TO THE EDITOR:

In Thursday's issue of the DTH, first-year Addie McElwee addressed the fundamental difference between the two genders of men and women in what I interpreted as a shortsighted, narrow-minded, heteronormative worldview.

There are actually more than two genders including but not limited to genderqueer, gender-fluid, twospirit, cis-gender and trans. There are two sexes, which shouldn't be separated based on such arbitrary things as hygiene routines.

She shows no knowledge of the gender non-specific housing movement on campus. If she researched, she would know that Chancellor Holden Thorp's biggest problem wasn't himself; it was the donors, the N.C. General Assembly and the Board of both Governors and Trustees.

While she acknowledges that it is a welcome opportunity for the safety and peace of mind of a "large group of students,"

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To my public relations class: I was just throwing up during the exam to help you on that crisis communication question. You're all welcome.

To the guy wearing the Lone Star flag shorts: Is everything bigger in Texas?

To the girls who screamed, "Go to Hell Duke" outside my window: School spirit is good, but not at 3 in the morning.

To last week's hipster haters: Don't be mad that we wear old clothes, ride rusty bikes, play grungy music and still get more ass than a vintage toilet seat.

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

#### CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporting error, Monday's column, "Heels vs. State: The green challenge," stated that student volunteers collect recycling bags from tailgating areas. The Grounds Department actually removes these trash bags. The Daily Tar Heel apologizes for the error.