

Almost 80 Students Flock to Join Newly Founded 007 Club

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Sophomore Will Coward's favorite James Bond portrayer is Sean Connery. Sophomore Shannon Tennant prefers Timothy Dalton. Tara Powell likes Roger Moore.

Coward, Powell and Tennant and the 77 other members of the James Bond Fan Club at UNC will have the opportunity to debate ad nauseum about the best Bond portrayer and other Bond topics at the group's first meeting in Student Union 224 Friday.

"A lot of what we are going to do is up to the members," said Davies, John Davies, president of the fan club.

"The interest so far is largely watching movies, but some people have expressed interest in discussing books and actually understanding the historical context of Bond."

The club is the brain child of Davies and his former roommate David Liu. They came up with the idea last spring.

"I'm a big James Bond fan myself," Davies said. "I realize there's a lot of Bond fans on campus. It's an organization that

appeals to a lot of people."

Davies' realization has proved correct. Thanks in part to two days of membership recruiting in the Pit, the group has expanded to about 80 members.

"We're really pleased with our success in recruiting members," Davies said. "It's an organization that's destined to do very well on this campus."

Part of the reason for the club's popularity is James Bond himself.

"The club is appealing because a lot of people really like Bond," said Tennant, secretary of the club.

Davies added, "Most people who have joined so far have been die-hard fans of Mr. Bond and really have a great understanding of the character itself."

One of Davies' gripes with other campus organizations is the lack of diversity among members. He promised this club would be different.

"We like to think we've got a wide-spread appeal, and we have diversity in our numbers," he said. "We can have intellectual discussions about something we all hold dear to us. We are a very diverse organization."

So why is James Bond so popular? Why

James Bond Through the Decades

Movies	Year	Actor
Dr. No	1962	Sean Connery
From Russia With Love	1963	Connery
Goldfinger	1964	Connery
Thunderball	1965	Connery
You Only Live Twice	1967	Connery
On Her Majesty's Secret Service	1969	George Lazenby
Diamonds Are Forever	1971	Connery
Live and Let Die	1973	Roger Moore
The Man With the Golden Gun	1974	Moore
The Spy Who Loved Me	1977	Moore
Moonraker	1979	Moore
For Your Eyes Only	1981	Moore
Octopussy	1983	Moore
Never Say Never Again	1983	Connery
A View to a Kill	1985	Moore
The Living Daylights	1987	Timothy Dalton
License to Kill	1989	Dalton



Sean Connery as James Bond in "Never Say Never Again."

not form a fan club praising Sylvester Stallone or Speed Racer?

"Mr. Bond is enticing to males and females alike," Davies said. "Males venerate him, and females fall in love with him. 'He's a character that has a lot of ap-

peal. I was always astonished with how intelligent and suave he is. He's the complete antithesis of my own character."

Coward likes Bond, not just for his actions, but also when placed in a historical context.

"I try not to make it an uncontrollable habit. If I find myself smoking excessively, I'll just hide the cigarettes or not take them with me when I go out."

GEETHA GOPALAN
Sophomore

programs for more than 18 years. "Women get more emotionally involved with any changes they make in their lives,

and I think women and girls are terrified of gaining weight if they quit smoking," Garrett said.

Nicotine withdrawal can cause hunger, which can lead to weight gain, irritability, insomnia, rapid pulse and nicotine cravings or "nic fits."

"I've had some patients become somewhat psychotic if they are suddenly forced to quit smoking, such as when they are admitted to the hospital," Kunstling said. "People who do quit successfully usually have a reason of their own that motivates them."

Vogt quit successfully in high school. "(Smoking) wasn't what I wanted my

"I admire the changes in James Bond," Coward said. "He reflects the changes in society as well."

Junior Karl Shultz appreciates Bond for less philosophical reasons.

"I liked 'For Your Eyes Only' because of the gadgets and cool cars," he said.

Sophomore Bonnie Smyre, historian of the club, said: "'Thunderball' is my favorite. I like the special effects and the way the plot moves very quickly."

The only apparent reason the club could fail is the dastardly debate over who is the best James Bond. There already is fighting among the ranks.

"I think Dalton's the best," Tennant said. "I respect him as an actor."

Davies disagrees. "Dalton is certainly the worst Bond ever," he said. "He had very little flair for the Bond character. Roger Moore certainly had a lot of bad appearances. George Lazenby is my favorite."

Whether you like "Moonraker" or "Dr. No," Roger Moore or Timothy Dalton, the James Bond Club might be for you.

"We'd like to become one of the largest groups on campus," Davies said. "The James Bond Fan Club is a club for the people."

lifestyle to be. It's an unhealthy habit, and I try to lead a healthy lifestyle. I used to break all my mother's cigarettes because I thought smoking was so bad for her.

"I had nic fits for about four days. Then a few months later, smoking wasn't really appealing anymore. I'm surprised I even started because it tastes so terrible."

With the recent discoveries of the dangers of passive smoke, smokers who have not quit express ambivalence about the trend toward nonsmoking buildings.

"I wouldn't smoke around children or pregnant women or anyone who asks me not to smoke around them," Brown said.

Garner said every building should include at least one smoking area or lounge. "Nonsmokers can just not go in there. Nonsmokers have rights too, but smokers shouldn't be made to feel like such outcasts."

"Yes, I know I'm killing myself. I don't need to be told that every day."

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. University Career Services will have a resume drop in 211 Hanes Hall until 3 p.m. for Fieldcrest Cannon and Datronics.

11 a.m. WKYC 89.3 FM will have information on hiring at the table near the Pit until 2 p.m.

4 p.m. University Career Services will present Job Hunt 101, basic information on how to use the UCS office for seniors and graduate students, in 210 Hanes Hall.

5 p.m. cONcept (of colors), a new multicultural modeling organization, is looking for men and women of all ethnicities and nationalities. Anyone interested in modeling, planning and organizing is welcome to attend interest meetings today and Wednesday in Union 212.

N.C. Hillel will present "Learning to Lead and Follow: A Guided Tour of the Shabbat" with Rabbi Andy Koren until 6 p.m. at Hillel.

5:30 p.m. Carolina Campus Scouts welcome all students to its first meeting in 208 Union. After the meeting, students can join the scouts in cleaning Morrison woods.

6 p.m. N.C. Student Legislature (UNC chapter) will meet in 226 Union.

7 p.m. N.C. Hillel will host a meeting for Jewish Community Awareness Builders, a group for Jewish students interested in increasing Jewish awareness on campus.

CHispA will meet in 226 Union. Students are invited to bring a favorite poem in Spanish. AIESEC will hold a general interest meeting and discuss national internship programs in 201 Union.

The Pre-Law Club will meet in 205 Union UNC's legal advisers will speak.

7:30 p.m. Modern Extension will have their annual audition in the Women's Gym.

Ridgefield Action Project will hold a meeting for old volunteers in the Campus Y lounge.

Bisexuals, Gay men, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity will have its first meeting of the year in Gerrard Hall. Town Council member Joe Herzenberg, Student Body President Jim Copland and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Sibby Anderson-Thompson will speak. Comedian Mindy Dawn Friedman also will perform.

The Catalyst will have its first planning session in 213 Union.

The BSM Gospel Choir will hold auditions today and Thursday in the Upendo Lounge of Chase Hall.

For the Record

In "Comedian, Local Leaders Guests at BGLAD meeting" (Sept. 3), the time for the meeting was incorrect. Bisexuals, Gay men, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in Gerrard Hall. The DTH regrets the error.

SMOKING

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problems caused by smoking often begin to improve within a few weeks, Kunstling said.

Despite this good news and the increased dangers smoking poses for women, many are not quitting.

"I guess I could quit, but I've tried and I haven't succeeded yet," said senior Debbie Brown. "I'm just not ready to quit yet. It's hard on campus, because if you go to a party and there are 50 people there smoking, you're going to want a cigarette."

Garner said that because she lived in

New York for six years and didn't smoke, she felt she was not in much danger from smoking. "I'm getting the same number of noxious fumes. I'm young, I'm vital—I'm not too worried about health right now."

"Besides, it takes a real woman to face lung cancer."

Women seem to have a harder time quitting than men, Kunstling said, possibly because of physical differences.

Sally Garrett of the N.C. division of the American Lung Association agreed with Kunstling. "It's been my experience that women overall have a harder time quitting than men," Garrett said.

She has conducted smoking cessation

TAR HEEL SPORTS SHORTS

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS AT UNC!!

Wednesday, 9/8

Men's soccer vs ECU 7 pm - Fetzer

Friday, 9/10

Volleyball vs. Purdue - 7:30 Carmichael

Fri., 9/10 & Sat., 9/11

Women's Golf - Lady Tar Heel Invitational Tournament - all day at Finley Golf Course

Saturday, 9/11

Cross Country - Tar Heel Invitational - TBA

Saturday, 9/11

More Volleyball action as the Heels take on Florida at 12:00 and Michigan at 7:30 - Carmichael

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