

Police send fliers to curb container violations

Bar patrons read police fliers and weep — alcohol can't leave the building.

BY AMY CAPPIELLO
ASSISTANT CITY EDITOR

As thousands of fans descended on Chapel Hill and the town's bars this weekend for the opening game of the UNC football season, the Chapel Hill Police Department set out to prevent open containers of alcohol from entering the town's streets.

In an effort to curb public consumption of alcohol, the police printed and

distributed fliers to area bars, explaining the particulars of the town's open-container ordinance.

"They came in and gave us signs and asked us to post them, which we did," said Roger Reed, manager of Bub O'Malley's at 157 E. Rosemary St. "(The signs) explain the open-container policy and the fact that you can pay up to a \$115 fine in court costs."

Reed said he thought the fliers were useful to both the police and bar patrons. "(The police) don't have to waste time busting people for open containers, and it saves people in here a lot of money."

The fliers also helped remind the public of the open-container ordinance, Reed said. He said many people stopped and

asked about the signs and the open-container policy.

Not every establishment that received the fliers put them up. Mark Burnett, manager of He's Not Here at 112 1/2 W. Franklin St., said his bar did not put the flier up because it already took measures to prevent patrons from being cited once they walked out the door.

"We have a guy at the front gate," Burnett said. "We don't let people go outside with beer or drinks."

Burnett said the gate-checker made sure no one left with an open container and explained to customers anyone caught on public property with an open container could be fined over \$100.

Not every bar received a flier. Manag-

ers of Pantana Bob's at 300 W. Rosemary St. said they did not receive a flier and thus could not post it.

Reed said although the police did not specify how long the signs should remain up, Bub O'Malley's would keep them up indefinitely.

Signs warning customers about the penalties of open containers did not deter business.

"Actually, we had really good days because of the game," Reed said. "We were packed on Saturday from noon to 1 a.m. Saturday was wonderful."

Burnett said the combination of the Clemson game, Labor Day and Hurricane Edouard made for a busy weekend and increased bar patronage.

she was glad Wiggins applied, but the council had to consider all applications in an impartial manner. "I'm looking forward to getting all applications," she said.

The town is still receiving applications. Registered Chapel Hill voters are eligible. The deadline for applications is Sept. 16. Applicants must submit a letter of intent to the town council and prepare a statement for the Sept. 16 meeting.

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Carey said Wiggins would embody the same principles as Booth-Powell, as well as bring new ideas and issues to the council. "I think Ms. Wiggins has a set of interests that are all her own," he said. "She will bring something new to the council."

Council member Julie Andresen said

Campus Calendar

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. - Rush for Alpha Chi Sigma, a coed fraternity, begins in Kenan Lobby. There will also be a meeting at Venable Bridge at 6 p.m. on Sept. 5.

7:00 p.m. - There will be a Green Games general interest meeting in the Union Basement.

7:00 p.m. - The UNC Scuba Club will meet in 05 Gardner Hall. All interested divers are invited to attend. For more information call 967-7921.

7 p.m.-9 p.m. - Psi Chi, the Psychology Honor Society, is hosting Volunteer Night at the Great Hall. Come to find out about various volunteer opportunities in the community.

8:00 p.m. - Young Democrats will hold their first meeting of the year in Gerrard Hall.

8:15 p.m. - UNC Club Water Polo invites all interested women and men to come to our first meeting/practice at Koury Natatorium. No experience necessary. Bring your suit!

8:30 p.m. - The March of Dimes Collegiate Council will hold a general interest meeting Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 8:30 p.m. in Union 220.

More funds needed for academic honors center

BY DAVE SNELL
STAFF WRITER

University officials say money is the only obstacle to the completion of the James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence.

"Right now, we're at the stage of finalizing plans and raising money for the center," said Miles Fletcher, assistant dean for the Honors Program. "There's going to be a final review of the renovation plans, but the plans are basically done... we just need to raise an additional \$1.8 million."

Plans to renovate Graham Memorial as the location for the center have been in the works for several years. Fletcher said the center would be a response to the sense of a diminished academic focus at UNC.

"I think it's quite timely with the University's present concerns about the intellectual climate on campus," Fletcher said. "The purpose of the center is to encourage academic and intellectual exchange within and outside the classroom."

Plans for the center include three seminar rooms designated specifically for undergraduate classes and two classrooms which will hold 35 students each. One of the classrooms will be a master teaching center with the latest technology. The basement of the center will house a research center where students will have access to databases.

"(The center) will provide facilities for faculty and students to exchange ideas, making the University more intellectually stimulating and interesting," Fletcher said.

In addition, the Honors Program and the Office of N.C. Fellows Program and Leadership Development will both be based at the center. The Department of Dramatic Art, which is currently housed in Graham Memorial, will be relocated

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MILES FLETCHER
Assistant Dean of the Honors Program

to Paul Green Theatre in 1998.

"We felt there was a strong need for this type of facility," Fletcher said. "The center will be open not just for honors students but for all students."

Graham Memorial served as the Student Union until 1968. An oak-paneled lounge was the focal point of the building and will be restored in the new center. The lounge has fireplaces, chairs and deep plush carpeting, which make it resemble a living room. Funding for the renovations has come entirely from private sources and donations, Fletcher said.

On Wednesday, the Kresge Foundation awarded the University a \$600,000 grant. The University must raise an additional \$1.8 million to receive the grant. To date, the \$5.7 million privately funded project has secured \$3.3 million.

For the Record

In the Aug. 30 article, "Critics: Dole doesn't focus on higher education," Kirti Shastri should have been credited with saying that student aid had suffered harsh funding cuts while Bob Dole was in the Senate.

The Aug. 30 article, "Race Relations," should have stated that the Race for the Cure is sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The Daily Tar Heel regrets the errors.

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