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DAILY DOSE

UCLA scientists find new use for tape

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Scientists have just announced a startling discovery about an item that can be found in most anyone's catch-all drawer: Scotch tape. If you peel the tape off its roll in a vacuum, it emits X-rays, each about a billionth of a second long.

Juan Escobar, a graduate student at the University of California at Los Angeles, reported the work in Thursday's edition of the journal Nature. He said he believes that with some refining, the technology can be used to create inexpensive X-ray machines for paramedics and places where electricity is too expensive or hard to come by.

UCLA researchers already have applied for a patent that would cover such devices.

NOTED. The sound bite of John McCain accidentally saying a four-letter word that sounds kind of like "cut" instead of using the actual word has now been made a downloadable ringtone on 236.com.

McCain used the four-letter word when trying to say the phrase "rates were cut in the Bush years" during a campaign rally in Goffstown, N.H., but quickly corrected himself.

QUOTED. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich claimed Wednesday that NBC's "Saturday Night Live" skits mocking Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin "were slander and worthy of a lawsuit."

Gingrich said the skits were "vicious" and a "total distortion of who Gov. Palin is." He also criticized the "elite" media for not looking into Sen. Barack Obama's time at Columbia University.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Harvest social: The Carolina Garden Co-op will have a harvest grow-down, an informal, family friendly event with tours of the garden, carnival games, live music and a square dance. The event also includes a baking contest for the best dish made with pumpkin or apples.
Time: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., square dance from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Location: garden on Battle Lane, behind Kenan Residence Hall

Film screening: The video "Papy: Mon Histoire," which brings attention to the more than 100,000 people living with HIV in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, will be shown. The film, presented in Lingala with English subtitles, is part of Breaking the Silence: Congo Week. Contact Heather Davis at heatherdavis@unc.edu for more information.
Time: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Location: Michael Hooker Research Center

Wine tasting: A Southern Season will host "The Real Bordeaux" as part of its Fridays Uncorked program. The cost is \$18 per person. Call 929-7133 for more information.
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: 201 S. Estes Drive

Halloween Hoopla: The Orange County Recreation and Parks Department will host Halloween events, including a costume contest, carnival games and a cakewalk at the Northern Human Services Center. Call 245-2660 for more information.
Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Location: 5800 N.C. 86 North in Cedar Grove

Lecture: The C.G. Jung Society will present a lecture by Sylvia Brinton Perera titled "Initiation Ancient and Modern." The lecture is \$5 for students and \$15 for others. For more information, visit www.jungnc.org.
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Binkley Baptist Church, 1712 Willow Drive

Victorian seance: The Chapel Hill Preservation Society will host "Ghosts of the Past," a music theater performance that depicts ghosts of local crimes. Tickets cost \$40. Call 942-7818 for more information.
Time: 9 p.m.
Location: 610 E. Rosemary St.

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Scare-o-lina Skies: The Morehead Planetarium and Science Center will present a Halloween version of its "Carolina Skies" show. A family edi-

tion for ages 5 to 12 and parents will take place at 4 p.m., and a show for teens and adults will take place at 8 p.m. The event is \$6 for adults and \$5 for children, seniors and students.
Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Location: Morehead Planetarium and Science Center

Haunted house: Parker Community and Parker Community Government are hosting their annual haunted

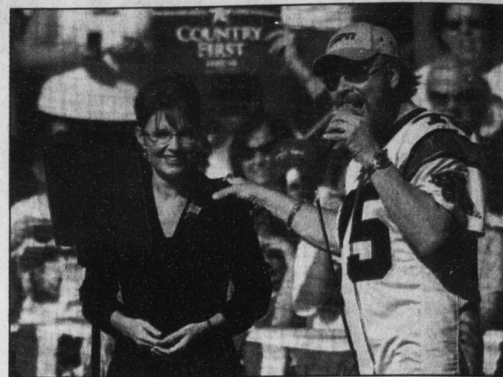
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house. Admission is \$2 or two canned goods.
Time: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Location: Parker Residence Hall

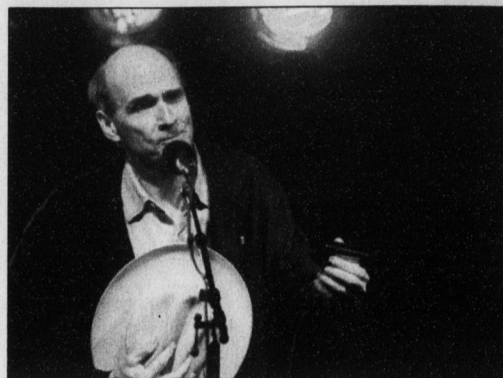
Philanthropic event: Chi Omega sorority is having their annual pumpkin patch to raise money for the Make-a-Wish foundation. There will be face painting, baked goods and locally grown pumpkins for sale.
Time: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Chi Omega house, 313 E. Franklin St.

To make a calendar submission, e-mail dthcalendar@gmail.com. Events will be published in the newspaper on either the day and the day before they take place. Submissions must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

Photos of the week



At an Elon University rally, Hank Williams Jr. serenades Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin with his new song, "McCain Palin Tradition."



Grammy award-winner James Taylor performs on Fetzter Field in support of Barack Obama and the early voting campaign.

Visit dailytarheel.com to view the other photos of the week.

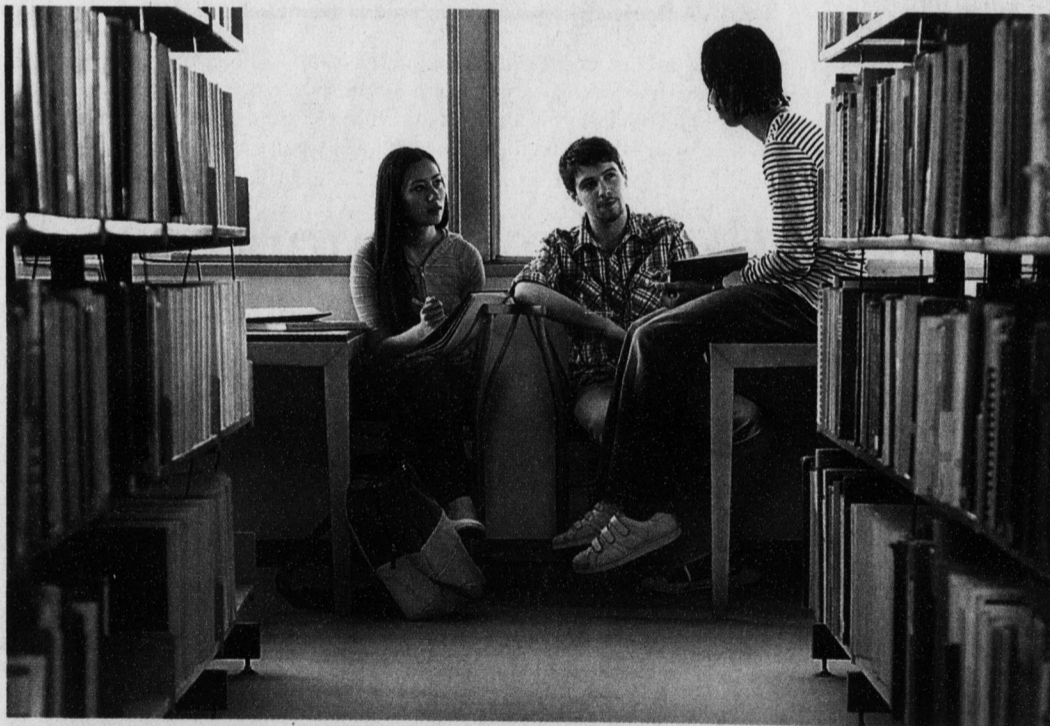
POLICE LOG

■ Someone stole a \$200 mountain bike from a Pritchard Avenue residence Wednesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports. She was released with a \$250 unsecured bond and is expected in court Nov. 4.

■ Someone drove a truck onto a South Elliott Road construction site Wednesday afternoon, according to Chapel Hill police reports. Patrick Levon Satterwhite, 30, of 811 Shannon Drive, was arrested Wednesday afternoon at his sister's house on Trinity Court, reports state.

■ A Graham woman was arrested in Chapel Hill on Wednesday for failure to return a hired motor vehicle, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The warrant for Darkema Antrevia Freeman, 32, was outstanding from Durham, reports state. Police arrested two men for driving while under the influence Thursday, according to Chapel Hill police reports. Shawn Anderson Burnette, 27, was arrested at 1520 E. Franklin St., and Dhyanesh Jayeshbhai Mehta, 26, was arrested at 100 E. Rosemary St., reports state.



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