UNC professor writes book on birds

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UNC zoology professor Alan Feduccia says he is convinced that books written by scientists don't have to be unintelligible to the average reader.

And he adds that he hopes his new book, *The Age of Birds,* will convince others of that, too.

"This is my field of study. The book itself is, in every chapter, covering a topic I'm keenly interested in from the standpoint of research. The secret to this book was taking this information from the domain of scientists and bringing it down to where the average 'birder' can read and enjoy it," Feduccia said.

As an evolutionary biologist, Feduccia has concentrated on the study of birds, because they have played a large role in evolutionary theory. "That (the link between birds and evolution) is really my focal point," he said.

"There has never been a popular book on bird evolution written. This is the first," he said. "This book starts with dinosaurs and ends with sparrows."

In the four years Feduccia has been working on *The Age of Birds,* he also has been working on other books and publications. This latest book is his third in the past five years.

In addition, Feduccia was honorarily inducted in 1978 as research associate with the Department of Vertebrate Zoology in the National Museum of Natural History of the Smithsonian Institution.

Feduccia plans to write more books that would interest the general public. "I hope to have a book on the fossils of birds (for the general public) sometime," he said.

The Age of Birds, published by the Harvard University Press, should be released by Oct. 1.

"This (book) is my brain child. It was something I had in mind for a long time. The field had never been synthesized. I was anxious to get all this material together for the first time," Feduccia said.

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dresses with black fish silk-screened vertically on green cloth. The dresses are on display in the exhibition.

The titles of other abstract works also gave flavor to the show. They include "It's not a FISH, mother, It's a TATOO. Everyone at the office has one," an acrylic by Ginny Campbell; Paul Dean's collage entitled "Hustlerfish;" "It's a Fish Eat Fish World," a mobile by Berkley Grimball; Paul Jeffrion's "Shad Cafe" and Ron Kraver's etching "Proposal for a Coney Island White Fish Trap."

Jones' and Campbell's main concern when organizing the show was to encourage artists to exhibit their own works. Jones said after she had her own show last May, she realized how necessary an exhibition is for an artist.

"Suddenly I felt like I wasn't a poor little lost college student," she said. "I was progressing in a straight line instead of just in cyclical semesters and not going anywhere.

"I hope people can do a lot of these exhibitions. There isn't such a market for display. If you're in a band you can just go out to the Cat's Cradle and have fun. (For art exhibitions) there is not very much of an outlet. The exhibition was a whole lot of work, but its worth it."

Campbell, Jones and other artists involved in the unorthodox creations agree that artists should attempt their own shows rather than just wait for "recognized" art exhibitions.

Jones coordinated an exhibition of her own etchings for the first time last May and then joined Campbell to piece together this show.

Campus Calendar

Public service announcements must be turned in at the box outside the *DTH* offices in the Carolina Union by 1 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice.

ACTIVITIES TODAY

UNC Football group tickets must be picked up today. Students must present their athletic pass and validated ID. Students with a temporary ID must present their driver's license also.

The UNC Crew Club will hold a general meeting **today** at 7 p.m. in 207 Union. Anyone interested should attend.

The Graduate Student Fellowship of the Baptist Campus Ministry will have a meal and short program at 6:00 p.m. at the Battle House.

The UNC Outing Club will have its first meeting of the semester at 7:00 p.m. in the Union. All are welcome.

Organizational meeting for people interested in volunteering for the **Murdock Center for the mentally retarded** will be at 6:30 p.m. in 301 Greenlaw.

The UNC Scuba Club will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 304 Woollen Gym. "Beneath the Killing Sea" film presentation will be given. All are welcome.

The Carolina Football Club invites all interested students and faculty to play football. A scrimmage will be held at 8:30 p.m. on the Astroturf.

The Baptist Student Union will sponsor the second in a series of Bible studies at 6:30 p.m. at the Battle House. The study is led by David Fouche, intern at the BSU and the topic is the Gospel of Luke.

The UNC Water Polo Club will hold its first practice of the year at 9 p.m. in Bowman Gray Pool. All interested please attend.

The UNC Sailing Club is having a meeting for all the officers at 6 p.m. in 205 of the Union. Everyone must attend if possible.

The UNC Young Democrats will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Union. Ask at Union desk for room number.

The College Republicans will kick off the 1980 campaign with an organizational meeting 7:30 p.m. in 221 Greenlaw. All old and new members welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Single tickets for **UNC football** may be picked up Wednesday and Thursday. One student may pick up two tickets if he has all the necessary identification for himself and the other person. All remaining tickets go on sale Friday. Standing Room Only tickets will be available to students at the gate before the game on Saturday.

The Public Affairs Staff of WXYC will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday at 5 p.m. in 205 Union. No radio experience is necessary.

Welcome back **Psi Chi** members! You are invited to attend an informal organization meeting on Wednesday for all members of the Undergraduate Psychology Honors Society. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Wallach Room, Davie Hall.

The UNC Pre-Law Club will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in 209 Union. All students interested in a law career are invited.

The UNC Water Polo Club will practice Wednesday and Thursday, 9 p.m. in Bowman Gray Pool. All invited, no experience necessary. The Club will practice Friday at 1:10 p.m. in the pool.

The Media Board will meet Wednesday at 5 p.m. in 203 Howell.

Contact football! **The Carolina Football Club** invites interested students and faculty to play football this semester. Opponents in a 10 game schedule include State, Duke, UNC-G and UNC-W. There will be practice Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 p.m. on Ehringhaus Field. This is in preparation for our Friday season-opener.

All-Campus Weekly Prayer meeting will be noon Wednesday in the Student Union. Please check the Union desk for room number. All are welcome to come and pray for campus needs. Please note the change in time from last week.

AIESEC will have a meeting for all old members 6 p.m. Wednesday in front of Carroll Hall.

The Astronomy Club presents the film "Universe" at 7:00 p.m. Thursday in 247 Phillips. Plans for the year will be discussed. All are welcome.

The Federal Republic of Germany has a national election on Oct. 5. The campaign between Helmut Schmidt (SPD) and Franz Josef Strauss (CSU) has been a heated one and the results will have a profound impact on international politics. This is the topic for an informal discussion at the International Center Coffee Hour at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Center's new office in the Union. All are invited.

The 1979 Governor's School East Alumni will have a reunion dinner at Western Sizzling on Wednesday, Sept. 10. Meet in front of the Old Well at 6:00 p.m. Anyone planning to attend must sign the list at 535 Morrison or call 933-4238 to reserve a place. Our numbers are limited so call soon.

Persons interested in the **UNC Debate Team** are invited to attend an organizational meeting or to contact Dr. Balthrop in 101 Bingham Hall.

MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) will be Oct. 4. Last test for admission for fall 1981. Required for admission to medical, osteopathic and podiatric schools. Must be postmarked no later than Sept. 5 (absolutely no late registration). $35.00. Application available in Pre-dent/ Pre-med advisory office 311 South and in the University Counseling Center, 101 Nash.

DAT (Dental Admissions Test) is Oct. 4 and is the test for admissions in fall 1981. Applications must be received in Chicago by Sept. 8. Allow one week for delivery. Applications available in Pre-dent/Pre-med advisory office, 311 South and in the University Counseling Center, 101 Nash.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cellar Door needs business manager ASAP. Also, staff applications for the reading boards will be available today. Call editor David Synder at 933-8842 or 933-0373 if you love to fight CGC over budget decisions, squabble with Bull's Head about their advertising fund and manipulate local printing firms.

Cornerstone Prison Ministry—regular monthly visits to the Orange County Correctional Center, Hillsborough, N.C. The good news of Jesus Christ is shared with the inmates through music and fellowship. For more information call Mike at 929-3912.

The Student Legal Services Board is seeking applications for a graduate professional member. The term of appointment is two years. The Student Legal Services Board oversees the operation and policy of UNC's Student Legal Services office. Any interested graduate or professional school student should contact the SLS office at 933-1303 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Voter Registration: Chapel Hill Municipal Building, 306 Columbia St. and Carrboro Town Hall, West Main Street is Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Chapel Hill Public Library, East Franklin Street, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thirty days at current address required. Deadline is Oct. 6.

The Black Student Movement needs two new James representatives to serve on the Central Committee and lead the James Action Committee. If interested see Mark Canady in Suite B of the Union between 3-4 p.m.

Student Government applications for student body treasurer and elections chairman are now available in Suite C of the Union. The deadline for applications is today. All interested students are encouraged to apply.

Ombudsman staff

Anyone interested in working on the ombudsman staff of *The Daily Tar Heel* should meet outside the *DTH* office at 3 p.m. Thursday. The ombudsman staff works on circulation problems and facilitates relations between the *DTH* and other campus organizations. For more information call George Shadroui at 933-0245 or 933-0246, or come by the *DTH* office in the Carolina Union.

Art school registration still open

The Carrboro Art School still is registering students for its fall semester. Classes will begin Sept. 8 and continue for 10 weeks.

Courses include everything from ballet to silkscreening to photography to poetry workshop.

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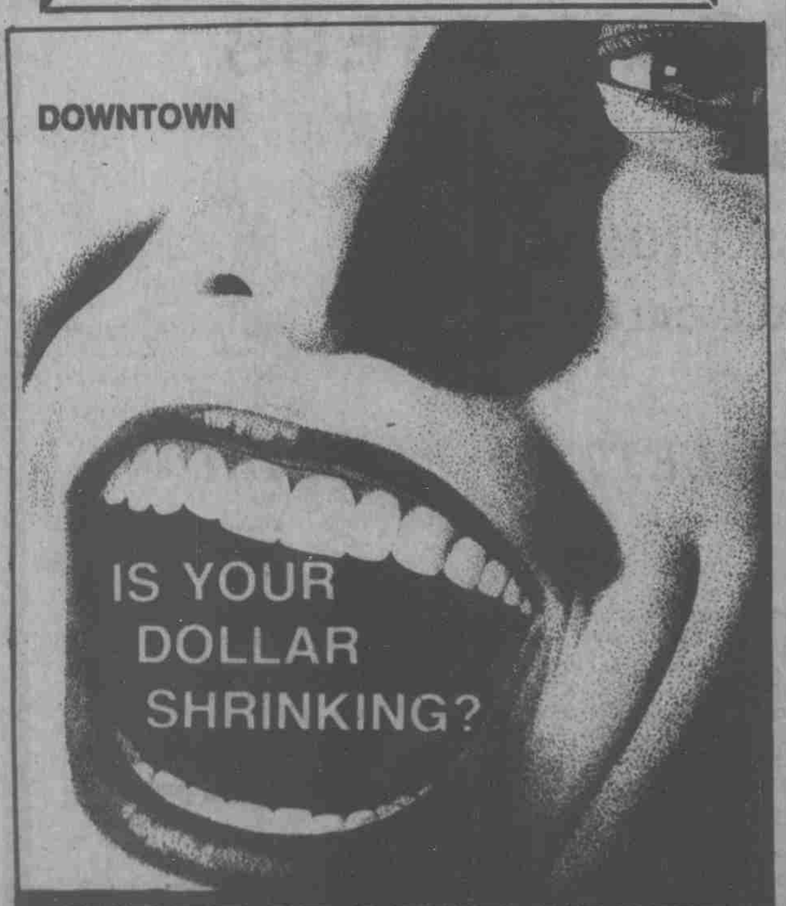

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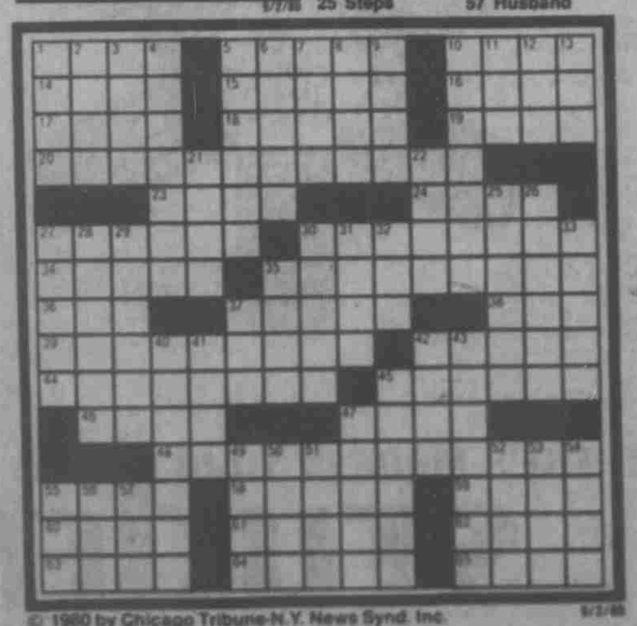

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