

# Community School benefit to raise funds, awareness

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The opportunity to be entertained while contributing to a good cause will be available when the Columbia Street Bakery and Coffeehouse holds the first Columbia Street Live Community School benefit Jan. 31.

"We're trying to do this once a month," said Amy Pappageorge, a graduate student at UNC, who came up with the idea of a benefit. "We call it Columbia Street Live. It's not

a concert, though there is music." Pappageorge said the shows will contain drama and poetry that will be performed.

The Community School for People Under Six is a day-care school that was started in 1970 as a service to middle- and low-income families unable to afford the high price of day care.

By trying to maintain a balance of 50 percent white and 50 percent minority children, the school tries to educate children about the differ-

ences in all people and teach them about other cultures through different programs.

The staff is more exacting with parents, asking them to serve on the administrative board, assist in the fund-raising projects and volunteer some of their time for field trips and other programs.

The United Way also helps out with scholarships for children who cannot afford the school. And the staff sells T-shirts at concerts in the Smith Center and programs at UNC

football games, retaining a percentage of the profits.

Still, as a non-profit organization, the Community School sometimes has a hard time making ends meet. That's where Pappageorge and the Columbia Street Bakery and Coffeehouse get involved.

The coffeehouse, also a non-profit organization, provides an open forum for anyone who wants to perform, involving the community at the same time. This philosophy made the coffeehouse ideal for the Community School benefit.

Pappageorge said she hopes the benefit will raise money, raise com-

munity awareness of low-income families, promote community action and give people a place to perform.

Joe Sparling, chairman of the board at the coffeehouse, said he liked the idea of benefits being performed at the coffeehouse.

"This is an absolutely ideal thing to happen from the point of view of the coffeehouse," Sparling said. "They (the audience) get entertainment, and their money goes to benefit a good cause."

Sparling said this benefit fits into the philosophy of community forum held by the coffeehouse's board of directors. "We're especially pleased

to have this type of event go on because it's both university- and community-based."

Pappageorge said the benefit should be enjoyable, partly because it does not follow a strict agenda. Instead, the show is loosely structured to encourage audience participation.

"We never get together and rehearse," she said. "Everyone might be seeing each other for the first time that night. It's very loose and relaxed."

"We hope to have people bonding together through performance," Pappageorge said.

## Hepatitis outbreaks in state keep health departments busy

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Epidemics like the Black Death, which by 1350 had killed off as much as half of Europe's population, are nonexistent today. But health departments manage to stay busy by coping with outbreaks of other easily transmitted diseases.

Health departments in Alamance, Forsyth and Guilford counties have had to cope with hepatitis A outbreaks in recent months. But, according to Jerry Ann Gregory, the communicable diseases coordinator for the Orange County Health Department, it has been six or seven years since there has been a case of hepatitis A in a food handler in this area. She said the department recently immunized several Orange County residents who had eaten at a Guilford County restaurant linked to the outbreak there.

often spread through intravenous drug use and sexual contact, much like the AIDS virus. But Hepatitis A can be spread by food or water that is contaminated by the feces of an infected person.

Hepatitis A becomes a significant public health issue when a restaurant employee, or anyone who handles others' food, becomes infected with the virus. An infected person's failure to thoroughly wash his hands after a bowel movement is the most frequent way of spreading the disease. The disease is especially likely to be spread if the handled food is served uncooked, such as salads, sliced meats, milk, raw seafood or desserts.

come in for an immunization," Lemon said. "But there is not the same sort of follow-up as in the case of hepatitis A, which is such a public health thing."

Doris Wedding of the N.C. Division of Health Services said there were no reported cases of hepatitis A in Orange County in 1988. There were six reported cases of hepatitis B.

Gregory said the gamma globulin injections administered to people who have been exposed to the hepatitis A virus are provided to health departments by the state. Gamma globulin can prevent the illness if given up to two weeks after exposure to the virus.

The DTH Campus Calendar is a daily listing of University-related activities sponsored by academic departments, student services and student organizations officially recognized by the Division of Student Affairs. To appear in Campus Calendar, announcements must be submitted on the Campus Calendar form by NOON one business day before the announcement is to run. Saturday and Sunday events are printed in Friday's calendar and must be submitted on the Wednesday before the announcement is to run. Forms and a drop box are located outside the DTH office, 104 Union. Items of interest lists ongoing events from the same campus organizations and follows the same deadline schedule as Campus Calendar. Please use the same form.

## Campus Calendar

### Thursday

11 a.m. **Campus Y Horizons** will be in the Pit until 2 p.m. with information about its 31 committees.

3 p.m. **Study Abroad in Siena, Italy**, will have an informational meeting for fall 1989 enrollment in 12 Caldwell.

3:30 p.m. **Public Policy Analysis Union** will hold a meeting for majors and interested students in 102 New East. Refreshments will be served.

**University Career Planning and Placement Services** will have a basic informational meeting for senior business majors on how to use the UCPPS office in

209 Hanes. **UCPPS** will have an interviewing skills workshop for seniors and graduate students in 306 Hanes. **ABS and UCPPS** will have the annual Internships Forum in 02 Carroll. Refreshments will be served.

**UNC-Duke Physics and Astronomy Colloquium** will present Dr. Charles Evans of the California Institute of Technology to speak on "Gravity, Hydrodynamics and Numerical Simulation." The lecture will be in 265 Phillips, to be followed by a reception in 277 Phillips. Refreshments will be served.

4:15 p.m. **UCPPS** will hold a resume writing workshop for senior business majors in 209 Hanes.

5 p.m. **Association of International Students** will meet in 205-206 Union. The topic will be a slideshow on the International Festival.

**Christian Science Organization** will meet in 210 Union.

5:30 p.m. **Carolina Committee on Central America** will meet in 101 Bingham. Everyone is welcome.

5:45 p.m. **Baptist Student Union** will have its weekly worship program at the Battle House, across from Kenan Dorm. Everyone is welcome.

6 p.m. **Presbyterian Campus Ministry** will have its regular dinner at the Student Center, 110 Henderson St.

7 p.m. **UCPPS** will sponsor a presentation by Black and Decker in 210 Union.

**Carolina Fever** will have an important meeting in 209 Manning.

**Campus Crusade for Christ** will sponsor Bob Boyd to speak about "High Powered Love," in 100 Hamilton.

**UNC Outing Club** will meet in the Union.

**Carolina Comic Book Club** will meet in the Union. All comic fans are welcome.

7:30 p.m. **Alpha Kappa Psi**, a professional fraternity for business, industrial relations and economics majors, will have Formal Rush in 106 Carroll. Professional dress is required.

8 p.m. **Student Environmental Action Coalition** will meet in 224 Union. Old and new members are invited.

8:45 p.m. **Carolina Ice Hockey** will be taking on N.C. State at the Daniel Boone Ice Rink in Hillsborough. Beer served.

### Items of Interest

**Union Bowling League** will be holding sign-ups until Feb. 5 in 208 Union. Sign up for individual or team competition.

**Senior Class** will be having SR 200 Race all day at Ham's, Four Corners and Franklin Street Bar and Grill. More information on I.D. cards to play is in Suite B, Union.

**Yackety Yack** is making appointments for yearbook portraits in 213 Union. Contact the Yack to make an appointment.

**Order of the Golden Fleece, Order of the Old Well and Order of the Grail-Valkyries**, campus honorary societies, have nomination forms available at the Union Desk.

**Government internship applications** for the Institute of Government and N.C. State Government are due Jan. 27. Applications and information are available at UCPPS, 211 Hanes.

**UNC Glee Clubs and The Carolina Choir** will be having auditions for membership soon. Sign up at 106 Person.

**North Carolina Memorial Hospital Volunteer Services** will be holding volunteer registration weekdays until Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 966-4793 for more information.

## Area rich with theatre offerings

By JOSH PATE  
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Those poor souls tired of B-grade movies and stale popcorn will be glad to learn of a wide variety of plays on tap for presentation in the Triangle this spring.

The ArtsCenter in Carrboro, recognized for hosting innovative and off-beat theater, has three plays in the works for the coming months. "Seafood," by Kate Rindfleisch, is the first slated for presentation March 9-11, and will be performed by the Eccentric Circles Theatre Company.

Four plays by local playwrights, including "Wooden Horses," "Return to Eden," "Change of Heart" and "A Young Man of Promise," will be presented in a rotating repertory April 13-15. Finally, the premier musical of the Transactors Improv Company, "Glass," has plans for performances May 11-13.

In addition to the plays, the ArtsCenter will host "Pierrot & Pirouette" on Feb. 19, a "total theatrical experience" incorporating elements of dance, mime and humor; improv comedy shows by the Transactors Improv Company on Thursdays from Feb. 2 through March 23; and a mime performance by the TOUCH Mime Theater Company May 3-5. Call 942-2787 for more information.

Peggy Lemon, the assistant nursing director of the Forsyth County Health Department, explained that health officials are generally more concerned about reported cases of hepatitis A than case B.

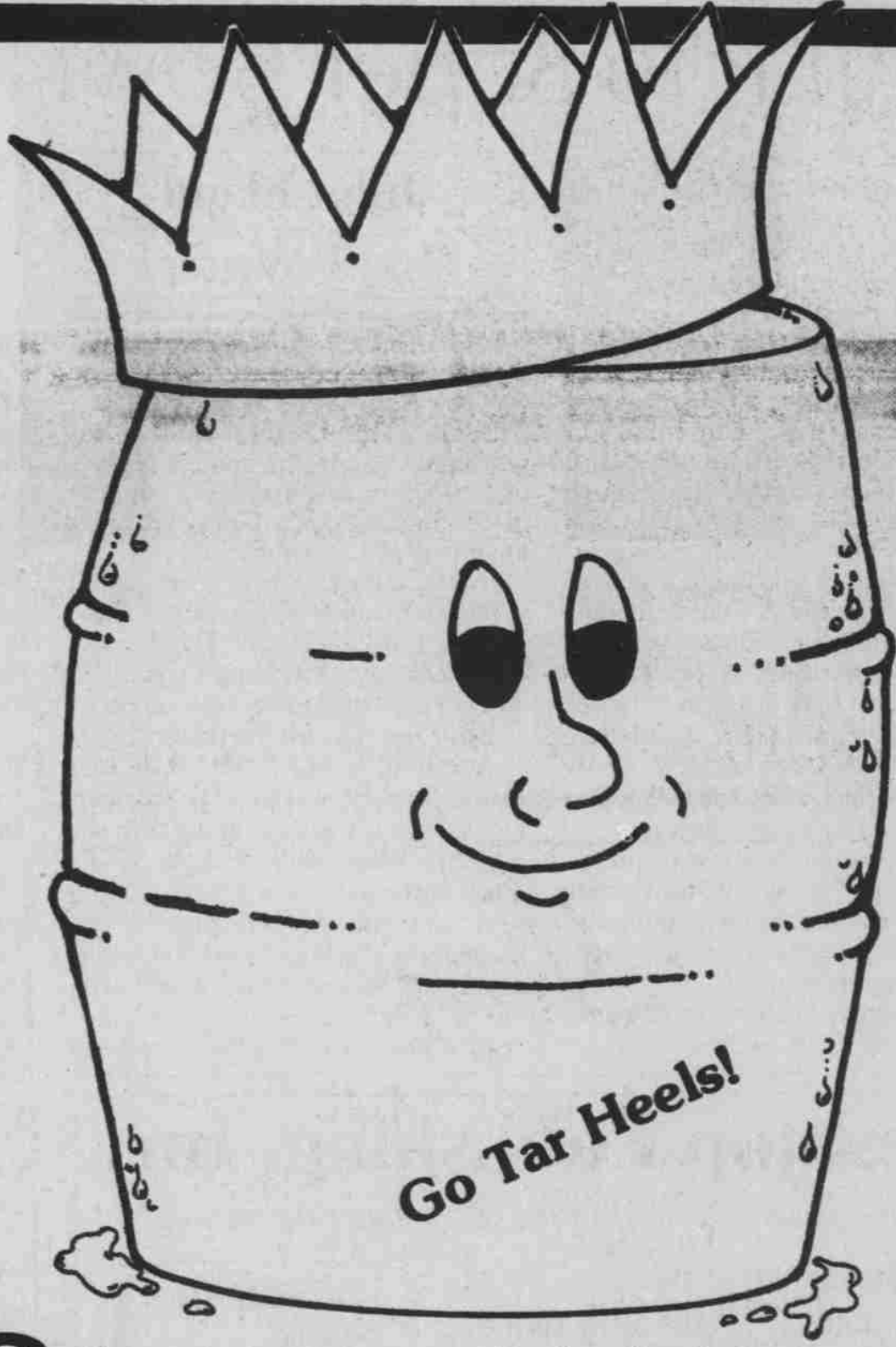
"Because it is spread through food, we immediately look for a restaurant or some common source," Lemon said. "We interview all cases of hepatitis A in order to confirm the source of the virus." She said that there is no extensive investigation for hepatitis B cases.

"We will recommend to a person infected with the B virus that anyone they have had contact with sexually

The elderly are more likely to have a severe case, and Lemon noted that hepatitis A is rarely fatal.

The same is true of hepatitis B, but a person who has been exposed to the virus can become a lifetime "carrier," who can infect others even after the illness is gone.

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