



Bomb threat shocks campus



Photo by Rachel Ingram - Copy Desk Chief
Campus Police blocked off certain sections of University Heights after receiving an anonymous bomb threat.

Authorities investigate anonymous call

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UNC Asheville police responded to an anonymous bomb threat affecting Highsmith Student Union last Thursday, closing the affected section of University Heights temporarily.

Law enforcement found no bomb or other threat, according to a university press release.

Around 3 p.m., university police alerted students, faculty and staff about the threat via phone, email and text, with a system known as Bulldog Alerts. Just after 4 p.m. they sent a follow-up message relieving recipients of the threat.

Police searched students' cars outside of Highsmith University Union. They did not have to evacuate any buildings and classes were not affected.

The threats are part of a series of threats investigators say may be coming from out of state, which be-



Photo by Austin Hanna - Contributor
Campus Police closed off access to Brown Hall during their investigation.

gan on Oct. 20.

Natalie Bailey, an APD spokesperson, said the caller made disparaging comments about the issuance of same-sex marriage

licenses.

All responded by evacuating and searching the premises. None of the searches yielded a bomb or other danger.

On Oct. 14, Asheville Police and bomb-sniffing dogs responded to a bomb threat at the William H. Stanley Center, but no bomb was found.

NEWS BRIEF

Student found dead in off-campus apartment

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UNC Asheville student Nick Igou, a junior from Huntsville, Alabama, died last weekend in his off-campus apartment.

In an email sent out to faculty and staff Sunday, Bill Haggard, vice chancellor for student affairs, informed the UNCA community of Igou's death.

At this time no information regarding the circum-

stances of his death have been made public.

University officials said health and counseling services through UNCA are offered Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Services remain available for all students, resident and non-resident alike.

Officials also said if students need help outside of normal business hours they should contact Campus Police.

SGA provides voting resources

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As early voting period begins, SGA members work on providing resources that will encourage UNC Asheville students to vote.

"We are trying our very best to provide students access to their own voting location," said **James Whalen, SGA president.**

Whalen said shuttles provided students access to the North Asheville Library Thursday. Voter turnout totaled 551 people including UNCA students.

SGA sponsored shuttles to and from voting sites for the first two days plus Election Day, Whalen said.

Whalen said SGA will also hold March to the Polls on Election Day, November 4.

"Right now, what SGA is looking to provide is transportation, information and motivation to go vote," Whalen said.

Keith Knox, execu-

tive of multicultural affairs, said MOSAIC week went well. He also said he continues work on the popup street store to aid the homeless.

Gardner Goodall, co-executive of sustainability, said he and Harper Spires continue work on the divestment from nonrenewable energies campaign.

"We're working on getting more student involvement, so we're having our first interest meeting on Nov. 6," Goodall said. The meeting will be in Karpen 038 at 7 p.m.

Goodall said a company working on developing sustainable investments will give a talk next week in the Sherrill Center.

Krisi Freshour, the director of retail at dining services at UNCA, said staff with dining services surveyed diners in Highsmith Union at 2mato and Austin Grill.

"Some of the things that came out were interesting, and I really appreciate that feedback," Freshour said.

Improv club continues preparation for first show of season

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No Lifeguard on Duty, UNC Asheville's improvisational theater group, has new members hoping to further promote comedy and community within the

student body.

"I'd never thought of myself as being good, or even a fan of improv so I had no interest in going to see the shows; however, somehow, one night I ended up at a NLOD improv show with a couple of my friends. I recognized most

of the people up onstage, but believe me there was no bias in my mind while watching the show - it was funny, hilarious even, and it seemed like so much fun," said **Nathan Singer, junior and member of NLOD.**

Singer joined the group

last fall with his friend and current teammate, Olivia Medoff.

"After the show, I remember the team members had a promotional meeting for their upcoming auditions, so I got all the information I needed and ended up going out for the team,"

Singer said. "Olivia and I went to every workshop, then callbacks and finally got in. I was so excited to make it that I couldn't stop jumping around my room. I made sure my roommates, friends and parents all knew I was now part of the improv team."

NLOD's faculty adviser is Laura Bond, chair of the drama department. The team currently has eight members, three of whom are new this fall.

"We have not had any shows this year due to scheduling issues mostly

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