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## IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

### Clinton Gives In, Requests Prosecutor for Thrift Case

WASHINGTON — Yielding to relentless political pressure, President Clinton asked Wednesday that Attorney General Janet Reno name a special counsel to investigate his investment in an Arkansas land development.

"The president requests that this investigation be conducted as expeditiously as possible," Clinton adviser George Stephanopoulos said in announcing the White House's abrupt strategy shift.

Stephanopoulos said Clinton had full confidence that the Justice Department could conduct its own impartial investigation of the Whitewater Development Corp. But he said that "innuendo, political posturing and irresponsible accusations" by Republicans had given Clinton little choice but to call for an investigation.

### Rehnquist Blocks Woman From Entering The Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C. — The gates of The Citadel opened to a woman armed with a court order Wednesday. But after Shannon Faulkner registered to take day classes, the nation's top judge blocked her from attending them.

At the request of the 151-year-old military college, Chief Justice William Rehnquist granted a stay to keep the 18-year-old student from attending classes Thursday.

Faulkner, who plans to major in education, walked several hundred yards through a driving rain and a horde of reporters to register in Bond Hall, the turreted administration building that dominates one end of The Citadel's parade ground.

### Prosecutors Axe Inquiry Into New Jersey Election

NEWARK, N.J. — Federal and state prosecutors said Wednesday that investigators found no evidence to support allegations of illegal payments to suppress the black vote in the November election.

The investigation resulted from explosive comments made and later recanted by Ed Rollins, campaign manager for Republican Gov.-elect Christie Whitman. Rollins' suggestion that black ministers took payments to discourage voter turnout outraged the clergy, who still have two federal lawsuits pending.

"I said from the beginning that the only way to settle this was with a full investigation," Whitman said after prosecutors announced they were ending their inquiry.

### Clinton Arrives in Russia For Three Days of Talks

MOSCOW — With President Clinton arriving Wednesday to bolster Russian democracy, Russia's new parliament already was degenerating into a free-for-all of bickering, name-calling and threats.

A dozen anti-American demonstrators who stood in a light snow outside the U.S. Embassy said Clinton shouldn't even bother coming to Moscow. "Clinton—we don't need your advice," said one demonstrator's sign.

Clinton and President Boris Yeltsin are scheduled to hold three days of talks on nuclear weapons, the possible expansion of NATO and the sorry state of the Russian economy. Clinton also planned meetings with leading politicians, including Yeltsin's opponents, to get a first-hand look at Russia's emerging democracy.

### Jurors Hear Testimony From Wife in Bobbitt Trial

MANASSAS, Va. — Lorena Bobbitt nearly broke down on the witness stand Wednesday as she described how her husband repeatedly beat her during their marriage and forced her to perform various sexual acts against her will.

Bobbitt, who is on trial on charges of malicious wounding, testified about a series of beatings she said her husband inflicted on her shortly after their marriage in 1989. At one point in afternoon testimony, Bobbitt nearly broke down on the stand as her lawyer asked her whether her husband had ever forced her to have anal sex.

Bobbitt testified that he forced her to have anal sex against her will and that the sex act left her bleeding. Every time they had sex after that, she said, he would threaten her with anal sex.

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### Weather

TODAY: Mostly cloudy; high near 50.  
FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy, colder, chance of afternoon snowflurries; high near 40.

## Report Touts Strides in Housekeepers' Pay

BY HOLLY STEPP  
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

Chancellor Paul Hardin released a report today designed to inform students, staff and employees of the University's efforts to improve the working and salary conditions of UNC housekeepers.

Bruce Runberg, associate vice chancellor for facilities management who helped prepare the report, said Wednesday that the report's purpose was to give a detailed account of what improvements the University had made in housekeepers' pay and working conditions.

"The report was designed to detail, in black and white, what the University has or has not done to better the conditions of our lowest-paid employees, which includes housekeepers," Runberg said.

"We in administration felt that some of the information presented by the local media has been inaccurate and did not reflect the positive efforts of the University on the behalf of the housekeepers."

The University's departments of human resources and facilities management

prepared the eight-page report in December at Hardin's request. The report is included in today's edition of The Daily Tar Heel as a paid insertion and will be distributed in the University Gazette, an employee newsletter published by the University.

The report, divided into five sections, covers the issues of compensation, training, supervision and work conditions. An additional section also covers the history of the grievances filed by seven UNC housekeepers.

Laurie Charest, associate vice chancellor for human resources who also helped prepare the report, said the charges made by members of the UNC Housekeepers Association steering committee reported by the area media were in direct contradiction of actual events.

"There have been some significant changes made over the past years," Charest said. "In 1990, there were no training programs at the University, and now there are."

The reports lists the state's lowest pay grades and the salary level at which the University hires new employees.

The state allows hiring at a salary below the minimum salary for a given pay grade, but the report states that the University hires at the minimum salary for each pay grade.

The Office of State Personnel recently established a new special entry rate of \$14,549 for all full-time, permanent state employees as of Jan. 1, which means that the base salary of 133 employees in pay grades 50 through 55 will see more money in their next paycheck.

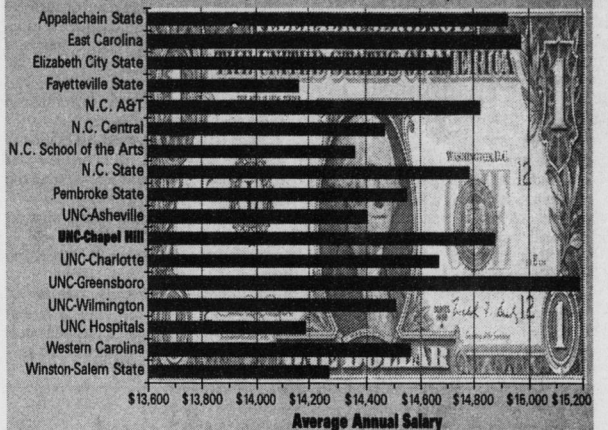
According to the report, the average "base salary" for a full-time UNC housekeeper is \$14,897.

Information about meetings with the Orange County delegation to the state's General Assembly also was included in the report. In the fall of 1992, the Physical Plant sponsored a series of meetings with housekeepers to develop pay proposals. The majority of housekeepers supported a pay proposal that would eliminate pay grades 50, 51 and 52. Wayne Jones, vice chancellor for business and finance, re-

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### Average Housekeepers Salaries for UNC Schools

UNC housekeepers' salaries are comparable to those at other UNC-system institutions.



SOURCE: OFFICE OF STATE PERSONNEL DTH/JUSTIN SHERF



UNC point guard Marion Jones and Virginia guard Jenny Boucek dive for a loose ball in UVa.'s 77-75 win Wednesday.

## Wahoos Humble 4th-Ranked Tar Heels

BY ZACHARY ALBERT  
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If only Sylvia Crawley could slide on some ruby red slippers and tap her heels together, maybe the venue of Wednesday's UNC-UVa. matchup in the Smith Center could have been switched.

"To me, it just doesn't seem like home," Crawley said. "We've played our last few games here, and we're getting adjusted, but there's no place like Carmichael."

But the game went on as scheduled in the Dome, where the No. 15 Cavaliers upended the fourth-ranked Tar Heels, 77-

75. Virginia ran its record to 10-2 overall and 3-0 in the conference, while UNC lost its share of first place in the ACC, falling to 11-1, 2-1 in the conference.

The Tar Heels have played their last several games in the Smith Center due to floor repair in Carmichael Auditorium. Although the team posted a season-high attendance of 3,671, UNC head coach Sylvia Hatchell agreed with Crawley that the home-court feel was lacking.

"This is a tremendous facility, but it's just too big for us," Hatchell said. "We love Carmichael, and I love walking in here and looking at all the tradition, but as a coach, I like the closeness of Carmichael, the atmosphere, and I really do think that if we

had been in Carmichael, it would've helped us out tonight, but you have to adjust to situations.

"I do appreciate the big crowd, I just hope the people will come back for Georgia Tech."

Sunday's matchup with the Jackets will be held, incidentally, in Carmichael.

The contest remained tight throughout the night, with neither team forging ahead by more than single digits. However, the UNC shots just didn't drop down the stretch.

North Carolina remained in the game in the final two minutes, despite losing Crawley—who finished with 12—Tonya

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## Newspaper Alleges Kerrigan Rival's Husband Planned Attack

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PORTLAND, Ore. — Figure skating champion Tonya Harding abruptly canceled an appearance Wednesday in Virginia amid reports that her husband and bodyguard arranged last week's attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan.

A Portland minister went to the FBI after hearing a tape recording in which the two men allegedly spoke with a "hit man" from Arizona about attacking Kerrigan, a private investigator said Wednesday.

A law enforcement source in Washington told The Associated Press that the FBI would announce arrests in the Kerrigan case Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Detroit police said they might hold a news conference.

The FBI alerted Kerrigan's family to an impending development, said Dewey Blanton, a spokesman for Kerrigan.

The Oregonian newspaper reported Wednesday that

the FBI was investigating Harding's husband, Jeff Gillooly, and her bodyguard, Shawn Eric Eckardt, in the attack on Kerrigan Jan. 6 at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit.

In that attack, a man brandishing a club struck Kerrigan after a practice session in Detroit, severely bruising her right leg and forcing her to withdraw from the competition. He escaped.

The International Committee of the U.S. Figure Skating Association named Kerrigan to the team anyway, along with Harding, who won the U.S. championship at the trials.

Harding has denied any link to the attack, saying she felt cheated of the chance to compete with Kerrigan.

She was scheduled to fly Wednesday to Fairfax, Va., for the NationsBank U.S. Olympic Festival on Ice. But she canceled, said Barry Geissler, general managers of the Patriot Center, the site of the event.

A representative of Bill Graham Presents, the event's promoter, said Harding told producers she was canceling because she's "having a few media problems."

No one answered the telephone at Harding's house, and her coach, Diane Rawlinson, did not reply to a message left on her answering machine. A call to the U.S. Figure Skating office was not returned.

The private investigator, Gary Crowe, said Harding evidently knew nothing about any plot to attack Kerrigan. Crowe said the minister, Eugene Saunders, came to him for advice after an acquaintance played the tape recording for him.

Crowe said Saunders told him the tape recording made it clear that Kerrigan was the target.

Saunders told him a man's voice on the tape asked, "Why don't we just kill her?" The response was: "We don't

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## Chapel Hill, Carrboro Crime Rates Decrease

BY KATHRYN HASS  
STAFF WRITER

Although the media spotlighted crime in Chapel Hill for most of last year, the Chapel Hill Police Department's 1993 crime report shows that crime has decreased in the town by 16 percent.

Chapel Hill police spokeswoman Jane Cousins said the report was definitely encouraging, but she added that the police department would not want people to think the town was free of crime concerns. Among the types of crimes that dropped were rapes, sexual assaults, aggravated assaults, burglaries and motor vehicle thefts.

"We're real glad to see (the decrease)," she said. "Our concern is that we don't want people, or ourselves, to get complacent. We would certainly like to see it decrease again next year."

The July killing of jogger Kristin Lodge-Miller on Estes Drive had a heavy impact on the public's perception of crime in Chapel Hill, Cousins said.

"It definitely impacted the community," she said. "Any time we have any type of horrible crime like that, the community reacts."

The large number of assaults that occurred downtown during the summer and fall months also publicized crime in the town. The sharp increase of violence in a

short amount of time concerned citizens, Cousins said.

Also, the steady increase of criminal incidents has put local police reports in the headlines.

"There were a number of things that got people concerned for their safety," she said. "I think that people in Chapel Hill feel less secure than they have in the past."

An exceptionally high number of date and acquaintance rapes were reported in 1992, and Cousins said the number had nowhere to go but down. The number of reported rapes and sexual assaults dropped from 40 to 16.

"Rape and sexual assault really went back into the normal range," she said. "What we think happened was that in 1992 there was a big peak."

Cousins also said there was an increase in the number of quick crimes — ones in which windows are broken, and expensive objects are grabbed out of homes and used to get cash to eventually buy drugs.

"Being robbed, there's a real potential for some danger and even though it was a small increase, there is an area for some real concern," she said.

Cousins reports an increase in the number of suspicious situation calls from residents who are bothered either by prank phone calls or by strange people in the

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## Codes to Thwart Deceivers At Senior Ticket Distribution

BY RACHAEL LANDAU  
STAFF WRITER

Even if you look older than you really are, you'll have a harder time sneaking in lines for basketball tickets reserved for seniors.

Due to problems in the past with senior ticket distribution for basketball tickets, each athletic pass now has a code that specifies what program and year a student is enrolled in.

"They are simply to define more clearly who's in their last year of school here," said Todd Austel, ticket director for the Carolina Athletic Association. "Many students took advantage of us not totally knowing what year they were in."

The senior tickets for the Feb. 26 game against Florida State University are only available for those people in their last year of their program.

"The reason we do (the senior distribution) is because we want seniors, since it's

their last chance to go to a game, to be able to sit in as good of seats as possible," said CAA President Daniel Thornton. "That's what it is for, and we want to keep it that way."

The codes that will be honored for the senior distribution are AS4, JO4, NU4, BA4, ED4, HU4, MU4, PY5 and DH4 for undergraduates. Graduate codes that will be honored are DN4, LW3, MD4 and MB2.

Students who are not included by these codes and are in the last year of their programs must prove their status. They can do this by having their dean write a note to the CAA showing their eligibility for the tickets.

"We will make allowances for anyone who can prove they are graduating," Austel said.

Thornton said that if a graduate school or a student was not represented by the

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### Editor's Note

The Daily Tar Heel is looking for new staff members for the spring semester.

If you are interested in writing, copy editing, photography, graphics, layout, illustrating or drawing editorial cartoons, come by the DTH office (Union Suite 104) and pick up an application.

No experience is necessary, except for the photography and graphics desks. There is an additional application if you are interested in photography.

All applications are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday. Call 962-0245 if you have any questions.

It's going to be a fun and exciting semester at the DTH. Don't miss out.

Lose an hour in the morning, and you will spend all day looking for it.

Richard Whately