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## IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

### U.S. Soldiers Continuing To Seize Weapons in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — American military patrols rolled through the capital searching for weapons Sunday after seizing 1,000 arms at a border outpost and hundreds more at a paramilitary training base.

In another sign of change in Haiti, the voice of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was heard on state radio for the first time in years. State media, which had banned his voice, was under the control of Haiti's coup leaders until American troops seized the installations Friday.

The American mission was being debated Sunday in Washington, D.C., where the House is expected to vote this week on setting a pull-out date for American troops.

American military police removed semi-automatic weapons, machine guns, tear-gas grenades and rifles.

### Serb Forces Detain U.N. Convoy, Break Agreement

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs stopped a U.N. military convoy Sunday, a day after agreeing to permit free passage through Serb-held territory.

The Serbs signed an agreement Saturday to end their blockade of U.N. aid and military land convoys, which they imposed in retaliation for a NATO airstrike on a Serb tank.

But a Dutch military convoy trying to leave Srebrenica in eastern Bosnia was stopped and detained Sunday at the first Serb checkpoint outside the mostly Muslim enclave.

Claire Grimes, a U.N. spokeswoman, said it was possible word of the agreement had not yet reached Serb troops on the ground.

### Fear of Plague Spreads to Two Persian Gulf Nations

NEW DELHI, India — Authorities tried to calm widening panic over India's deadly plague outbreak on Sunday, and two Persian Gulf states began evacuating their citizens.

Neighboring Bangladesh and Pakistan, meanwhile, reported the first suspected cases of pneumonic plague outside India.

Fear of contamination has reached panic levels in New Delhi, the capital and home to 11 million people. Press Trust of India said the number of suspected plague cases reported had risen from 2,848 on Saturday to 4,059 on Sunday. Only about 22 cases have so far been confirmed. The majority have turned out to be other diseases such as tuberculosis and pneumonia, or even common colds.

### March Marks Anniversary Of Russian Confrontation

MOSCOW — Thousands of nationalists, communists and other opponents of Boris Yeltsin marched in Moscow Sunday to commemorate the anniversary of the bloody confrontation last year that ended with government troops storming the parliament building.

In sharp contrast to last Oct. 3, when thousands rampaged through the city and battled police, the 4,000 marchers Sunday were escorted by police.

The demonstration was both a religious memorial and a call to unite against Yeltsin.

Yeltsin had issued the order to open fire on the rebellious parliament on Oct. 4, 1993.

More than 140 people died in two days of violence.

### Japanese Land in Zaire on Mission to Aid Rwandans

GOMA, Zaire — The first unit of Japanese ground troops deployed under Japanese command since World War II landed in Goma Sunday on a mission that could lead to a greater Japanese role in international peacekeeping.

"This is our first humanitarian mission in Japanese history," said Col. Mitsunobu Kamimoto, commander of the Armed Self-Defense Forces.

He said he hoped Japan would "take its place ... in the world" after the mission, which will focus on providing medical support, water and sanitation for some of the 850,000 Rwandan refugees in the Goma area.

Japan, a country of strong pacifist sentiments since World War II, bans the use of its troops to settle international disputes.

## Weather

TODAY: Cloudy, breezy; high 68.  
TUESDAY: Mostly sunny; high 68.

# University Hires Interim Audit Director

## Former Head Auditor Capel Reassigned to Department Of Systems and Procedures

BY JULIE CORBIN  
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In an effort to heal the troubled internal audit department at UNC, Bruce Thomas, executive assistant to N.C. Central University Chancellor Julius Chambers, has been hired as the interim director of the department.

Edwin Capel, the former director, has been reassigned to the University Department of Systems and Procedures.

Thomas, a former deputy state auditor, was chosen because of his extensive experience with both the state's audit department and the UNC-system audit department, said Wayne Jones, vice chancellor for business and finance.

"We went after Bruce after Eddie Capel asked for reassignment because there wasn't a better person to come into the situation," Jones said Sunday. "He's an ideal fit for this position at this time."

Jones was unsure how long Thomas will stay on as interim director. Thomas is still an employee at NCCU, and probably will return, Jones said.

"In effect we are borrowing him from

Central," he said.

Chambers was not available for comment Sunday.

As the first director to report directly to the chancellor's office, Thomas will have to work out the change in the organizational structure, Jones said.

In his new position Thomas will pick up on Capel's job, finishing investigations in progress at this time, Jones said. He would not comment on the investigations taking place.

Thomas will also follow up on other loose ends, such as reports on completed audits that have not been issued, Jones said.

Thomas could not be reached on Sun-

day for comment.

The Internal Audit Department will no longer perform management advisory duties, Jones said. This change will "avoid the question of what is an audit as opposed to a management review service," Jones said. The systems and procedures department, part of the University's business and finance division, will perform these duties now.

Capel will focus on management advising in the systems and procedures department. All audits will still be performed by the Internal Audit Department.

"Particularly with the shift in management advising, systems and procedures was the natural place for (Capel) to be

reassigned. His interest is in seeing the University improve its processes," Jones said.

Capel refused to comment Sunday. Capel requested reassignment within the University after the Internal Audit Department was criticized in a report issued by the state auditor's office.

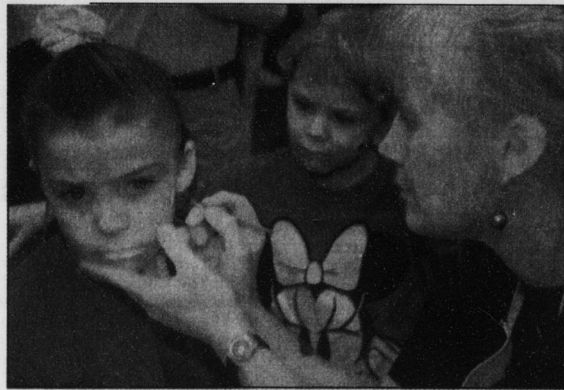
As Internal Audit Director of the University, Capel was criticized for failing to issue reports on audits performed by his staff. An investigation by the State Auditor's Office found that Capel had neglected to issue reports of financial irregularities.

Last May, Jones asked the State

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# A STREET FAIR TO REMEMBER

Festifall continues its tradition of ever-growing offerings with international foods, artisans, music and dancing.



Gwen Overturf paints a flower on Annie Williams' face to benefit the Child Care Networks.

BY CHARLEEN GRAHAM  
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Chapel Hill's annual Festifall closed this year's installment in record-setting fashion — the Chapel Hill police received only one report of a lost, then returned, child.

"We usually have at least two or three," said Capt. Tony Oakley, of the

Chapel Hill police. Oakley was also happy to announce that the police were able to reopen the street in record time. Franklin Street was fully accessible by 7:45 p.m.

This year's Festifall continued the tradition established by its predecessors. The annual event, which began more than 20 years ago, experimented with a few different names before deciding upon the seasonal name of Festifall. It is sponsored by the Town of Chapel Hill and the Parks and Recreation Department.

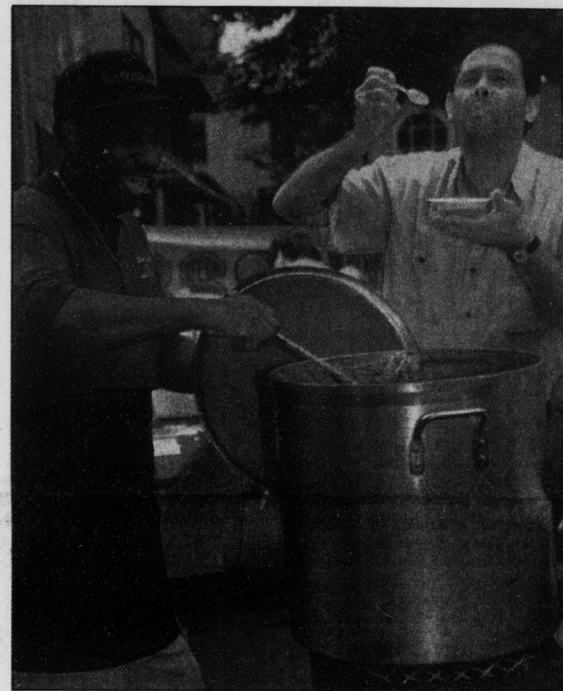
This year there were over 200 booths and over 20,000 guests to the street affair. Expectations for next year's Festifall are high, maintaining the tradition of one of Chapel Hill's more festive events.

Festifall ran from 1 p.m. through 6 p.m. on Sunday, with five hours packed full of fun and festivity.

Held this year on West Franklin Street between



Kyamir Orsini enjoys the music of the Rifa'i Marufi Order of America Players Sunday afternoon at Festifall.



Willie Jackson of the Rathskeller gives Peter Villano a sample of chili at Festifall's Chili Cook-Off.

Roberson and Church streets, Festifall attracted a wide array of vendors and guests.

Food offerings ran the international gamut, ranging from Greek gyros to Indian delicacies. Also making appearances were hundreds of pounds of incredible homemade baked goods from churches and other local groups.

Local radio station WCHL sponsored a Chili Cook-Off for local chili gourmets. Chili enthusiasts could pay \$3 for a chance to sample some of the best chili

in the area.

According to WCHL's Alicia Haigler, J & J's Deli of Tymbeline Shopping Center won this year's Judges Award, while The Rat took home the People's Choice prize with their special chili recipes.

For music lovers, Festifall offered a variety of performers, including The Guiding Lights, a spiritual and gospel choir, and Main Street, a rhythm and

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# UNC Housekeepers Take Their Case to N.C. Court of Appeals

## Attorney Asks for Hearing Over Allegations of Racial Discrimination at University

BY AMY REAVIS  
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The N.C. Court of Appeals heard arguments Thursday to allow a group of black housekeepers an administrative hearing to discuss alleged racial discrimination at UNC.

The group of housekeepers, who are represented by Chapel Hill attorney Al

McSurely, have spent four years progressing through the University's grievance procedures.

"The oral argument went very well," McSurely said Sunday. "The judges seemed to be most interested in UNC," he said.

The case under appeal stems from an October 1993 dismissal of a class action suit brought against the University by the housekeepers, UNC's lowest paid employees.

The suit alleged that black housekeepers were paid less than their white counterparts and were denied the same training and promotion opportunities that their co-workers had received.

At the appeal hearing, the housekeepers asked the court to make a clear-cut decision as to whether the State Personnel Act (SPA) would cover jurisdiction over this type of claim, McSurely said.

The Wake County judge who dismissed the case in October ruled that the housekeepers' claims were too vague to fall under the SPA.

It will take the N.C. Court of Appeals four to six weeks to make a decision regarding the housekeepers' case. If the court is in favor of their appeal, McSurely said he would begin preparation for a two week hearing.

If the group loses the appeal, McSurely

will appeal to the N.C. Supreme Court.

"I believe this will turn out to be a very dramatic testimony of how housekeepers have been treated," McSurely said. "Housekeepers around the state will be watching this case very carefully."

McSurely said the housekeepers had been waiting to find out whether their claim would be heard in state court or whether they should file in federal court.

"The housekeepers have a good case, but they need to go to the federal level," McSurely said.

"It is ironic that UNC wants the federal government to come in to see if their employees are being discriminated against,"

he said.

"The University has a long history of denying racism," he added. The "Bazemore vs. Friday" case ended up in Supreme Court, and it took UNC 17 years to admit to discrimination in that case, he said.

There are around 300,000 total state employees, 5,800 of which are employed by UNC. In comparison to other state employees, housekeepers have a bad record regarding discrimination, McSurely said.

However, the UNC employees subject to the SPA constitute about one-third of the total SPA workforce in the 16-campus

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# Stolen ONE Cards Used in Bad Check Scam

BY CHRISTINA MASSEY  
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A Durham man was arrested Wednesday in connection with stealing more than 400 UNC ONE Cards in January, according to University Police reports.

Canu Cassio DiBona, 21, of 1104 Iredell St. in Durham was charged with a felony financial transaction card theft for his role in the theft, which evolved into a multi-state fraud ring, reports state. Durham County Detective Sgt. J. Davis and University Police Lt. Clay Williams arrested DiBona in Durham for delaying and obstructing a public official when he wrongly

identified himself as a UNC student and presented the detectives with a fraudulently obtained ONE Card that linked him to the thefts, reports state.

This information was presented to Chapel Hill Magistrate Earl Allison Wednesday afternoon, and he issued the warrant for DiBona's arrest, reports state.

DiBona was being held Wednesday in Orange County Jail on \$1,000 bond, but was later released.

DiBona is the third person to be arrested in connection with the ring, which was based at a fraternity at the University of Virginia, wire reports state.

Philippe Zamore, 21, of Charlottesville,

Va., was arrested in April and charged with felony larceny for trying to use a stolen credit card, reports state. Marcus Tucker, 23, also of Charlottesville, was arrested Sept. 15 at a Durham shopping mall and charged with felony financial transaction card theft and two counts of forgery, reports state.

DiBona and Tucker were mainly responsible for stealing the cards from the Student Union last winter, reports state. They gave most of them to the UVA. fraud ring but kept some and started their own.

As of Friday, Tucker was in the Durham County Jail, DiBona was free on bond and Zamore's whereabouts were unknown.

## RAMPAGE '94 — UNC HOMECOMING WEEK

**Monday: UNC Sweatshirt Day**  
Noon — UNC drum line in the Pit  
12:30 p.m. — High-Kicking Heels in the Pit  
7 p.m. — Cross-Cultural Night in Great Hall

**Tuesday: Tie Day**  
7 p.m. — Mr. UNC contest in the Union Cabaret

**Wednesday: Boxer Day**  
Noon — Mack Brown in the Pit  
12:30 p.m. — Homecoming Court in the Pit  
9 p.m. — Midweek Blowout Party at Players

**Thursday: 70s Day**  
7 p.m. — Step show in Memorial Hall

**Friday: Carolina Blue and White Day**  
Noon — Mini pep rally in the Pit  
6 p.m. — Parade on Franklin Street  
7 p.m. — Pep rally on Franklin Street  
8 p.m. — Laser show/video dance party on Henderson Street  
8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. — Franklin Street Extravaganza

**Saturday**  
10 a.m. — Tail Great (super tailgate party) on Stadium Drive by Fetzer Gym  
12:10 p.m. — UNC vs. Georgia Tech football game  
8 p.m. — UNC Comedy Jam featuring Chris Rock and Adele Givens in Memorial Hall

\*In the event of rain, these events will be held in Carmichael Auditorium.

*A tourist is a fellow who drives thousands of miles so he can be photographed standing in front of his car.*

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