

# Museum Study Committee to Present Report to Town Council by 1995

### Committee Reports Focus on Opening a Local Museum in The Old Chapel Hill Library

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The Museum Study Committee currently is in the process of completing a report about the prospect of opening a museum concerning Chapel Hill history in the old Chapel Hill library on Franklin Street.

The committee has been developed in

order to provide technical information to the Chapel Hill Town Council on the feasibility of opening the museum, committee member Lee Corum said.

The report covers a wide range of information about the overall cost of opening the museum. "The committee is looking into capital improvements, staffing, sources of revenue, budget and basically what it takes to establish and operate a local museum," Corum said. "It is our responsibility to provide technical information to the Town Council on how this could be done and to demonstrate the feasibility of doing it."

The committee also is dealing with is-

sues concerning the cost and amount of renovations the museum would require. "It's just like setting up a small company," Corum said. "We are working on basically the same type of plan."

The idea of a local museum detailing Chapel Hill history has received a great amount of support, Corum said. "The Museum Advocates have sent out a newsletter about this idea and I feel a lot of support coming from local residents."

Town Council member Rosemary Waldorf is among those interested. "Speaking for myself, I am certainly looking forward to seeing what this committee can develop," she said. "The committee is

working very hard and I am interested in their progress."

Waldorf declined to make any statement on the Town Council's view of the museum proposal, however. "It is currently under study and we will decide when the time comes," she said.

The committee has not suffered any setbacks or conflicts since the process of writing the report began. The committee has not applied for funding, Corum said. "That is up to the Town Council."

In April, the Town Council created the Museum Study Committee and appointed its members, charging the committee to look into the prospect of opening the mu-

seum. The Town Council voted to establish the committee after local residents had begun to stir interest in the possibility of opening the museum in the old library. In February, signs and fliers as well as a lengthy petition were circulated concerning the idea.

Since its first meeting in June, the committee has been in the process of gathering information in a number of areas. The committee will present a report to the Town Council in June 1995 detailing all the information it has gathered. "We have been meeting with numerous museum professionals, as well as attending seminars dealing with museums and have heard many

speakers. All these things are necessary to aid us in writing the report," Corum said.

The committee has been hard at work for five months putting together the report, Corum said. "We hope to submit the report before June," he said. "We are looking forward to providing the Town Council and mayor with a lot of information."

The Town Council has decided not to make any commitments to long-term use of the old library until the report has been presented. The committee of 13 members meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in the conference room of the new Chapel Hill library. Meetings are open to the public, Corum said.

# Sunglasses Shop to Open on Franklin

BY JENNIFER MARCUM  
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The new Top of the Hill building on Franklin Street will soon be home to Sunglass Hut International, a chain store owned by the company of the same name based in Coral Gables, Fla.

The company has slated the new store to open Nov. 25, or possibly sooner. The new store will be located at 100-A E. Franklin St., next to First Union.

"Chapel Hill was chosen for the location of the new store because it is a busy place with a lot of traffic," said John Lay, manager of the store in South Square Mall.

"It is a very visited place, and the company feels Chapel Hill will do a lot of business, especially on Franklin Street."

Sunglass Hut International is the largest chain of sunglasses stores in the world, with more than 850 stores worldwide, Lay said.

The company has several stores located in the Triangle, including two stores in Cary and one at South Square Mall in Durham.

Other sunglass stores in the area are locally owned and include A Shade Better, which has stores in Crabtree Valley Mall in Raleigh and North Hills Mall in Durham, and Carolina Sunglasses, which has stores in Raleigh and Cary.

"There are other locally owned chains

in the Triangle area, but Sunglass Hut International is by far the largest, with stores in Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and most European airports, including England, France and Germany," said Kimberly Harris.

Harris is the manager of both stores in Cary.

There are several types of retail stores, and this company has a variety in the Triangle area.

"The company primarily has kiosks, which are the free standing islands found in malls, and in-line stores, which are the normal stores you find in malls such as The Limited or Hallmark," Harris said.

The Chapel Hill store, which will be managed by Kathy Badenhoop, will be a street front store, meaning there will be direct access from Franklin Street, Harris said.

The store will offer more brands of sunglasses than the other stores in the area, Lay said.

"The Chapel Hill store will be a higher volume store than the Durham store, and will carry Ray Ban, Oakley, Killer Loop, Serengeti and Revo, just to name a few," he said.

The range of prices on sunglasses at Sunglass Hut International stores is \$19 to \$300.

For fashion lenses, which are "optically

correct," meaning they have no distortion in the lens, the price is around \$19.99, Lay said.

The optically ground glass lenses, which also have no distortion but are made of glass instead of plastic like the fashion lenses, start at \$49.99 for Ray Ban, and can range up to \$300, Harris said.

In addition to sunglasses, Sunglass Hut will also sell sunglass accessories.

These accessories include sunglass straps, clip-on sunglasses, lens cleaner, cleaning cloths and sunglass cases, Lay said.

There is a need for a store specializing in sunglasses in Chapel Hill, as in any town, Lay said.

Quality sunglasses are important to prevent damage to the eyes, he said.

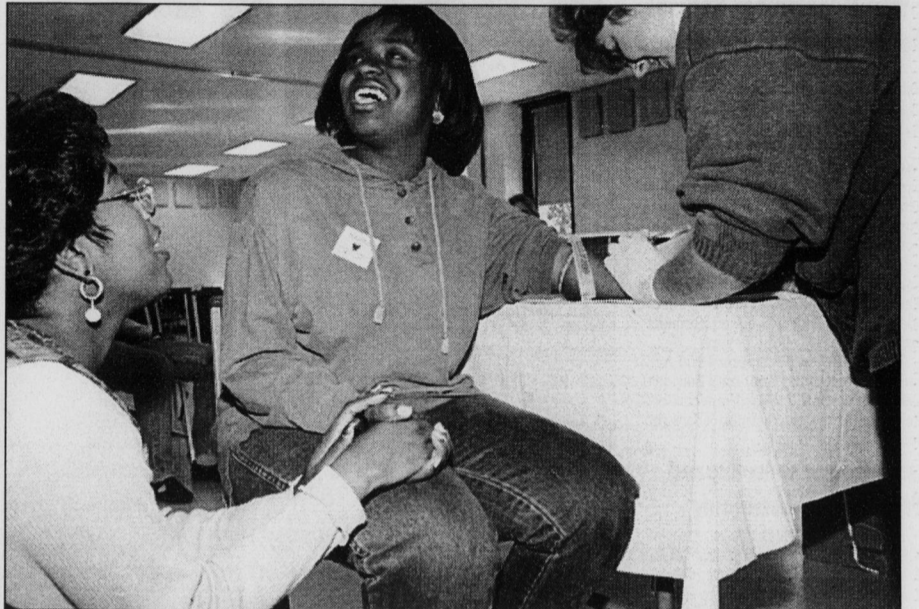
"Sunglasses are not just for fashion, they are a health item that protects the eyes from harmful UV and infrared rays," Lay said.

The new store is in the process of hiring employees to work at the Franklin Street location.

The company is looking for responsible, sales-oriented people, Harris said. Retail experience is helpful, but not necessary for this job, she said.

"We look for people who are responsible enough to operate the store by themselves, when the manager is not around."

## The Gift of Life



BY CHRIS REUTHER

Phlebotomist Audrey Duck draws blood samples from Ebony Fullwood on Tuesday during the minority bone marrow drive sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta. After they determine her tissue type, Fullwood will be added to the registry of potential marrow donors. The event was part of Health in the Black Community Week.

## Campus Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
NOON "Playing the Game," will be shown in Union 205 as part of Rape Awareness Week.  
2 p.m. Want a rush? Come to the Pit for a poetry reading from English department faculty members.  
2:30 p.m. Job Search Correspondence workshop on how to write letters to employers for seniors and graduate students will be held in 210 Hanes Hall.  
3 p.m. Dissertation/Thesis Support Group: Strategies to handle problems that block progress.  
3:30 p.m. "Networking Your Way to Job Leads" for seniors and graduate students will be held in 209 Hanes Hall.  
Introduction to Internships for freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be held in 307 Hanes Hall.  
4 p.m. Undergraduate Sociology Club will meet in Union 212 to discuss careers in education.  
4:30 p.m. Attention all IR majors! Sherry Hill, a

UNC graduate from Exide Electronics, will speak in Union 206.  
5 p.m. Search Committee Forum for the positions of chancellor and vice chancellor will be held until 7 p.m. in the Black Cultural Center.  
Unitarian Universalists will meet in Union 208 to discuss the IFC Fund and Food Drive.  
Get involved in service learning! a.p.p.e.s. will meet in the Frank Porter Graham lounge for all interested in course development for spring semester.  
5:30 p.m. Holy Trinity Campus Ministry invites you to join us in worship with dinner following at Holy Trinity Lutheran Campus Center.  
Society of Professional Journalists will meet in 204 Howell Hall.  
Black Student Movement will hold a General Body meeting in Upendo lounge.  
6 p.m. UNC Roller Rangers will meet in the Pit.

Marine Action Coalition will meet in Union 218.  
6:30 p.m. WESLEY - Methodist Student Campus Ministry will have a dinner program at 214 Pittsboro St.  
Wachovia Corporation will hold a presentation for all students in the Civic Room at the Carolina Inn.  
Nissan Motor Corporation USA will hold a presentation open to all students in 210 Hanes Hall.  
"Sleep Deprivation and Effects of Caffeine" will be held on the second floor of Carmichael.  
WALMART will hold a presentation in 210 Hanes Hall.  
"Dental Nutrition Awareness in the Black Community," will be held by UNC nutritionist Minnie McNary and Jean Woods, D.D.S., in Union 224.  
8:15 p.m. Protect Our Woods will meet in Union 210. Christy Santoro will speak.

## FINANCE

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ture defined by the Student Government Code, the money could not be physically distributed until 13 days after the bills passed. Student Congress Speaker Monica Cloud has three days to pass the bills to Battle, who has 10 days to sign them.  
Battle said he didn't receive the bills within the three-day period, but that he signed them when he got them. "They were not delivered to me in a timely fashion," he said. "I signed the bills as soon as I got all of them."  
Cloud said Battle signed the bills Oct. 19, and she took them to SAFO, the orga-

nization that distributes money, Oct. 20. Cloud said the bills were delayed in reaching Battle because former Speaker Pro Tempore Jordan did not pass the bills to Battle, as the code requires. Under the code, it is Cloud's duty to ensure Battle gets the bills, but Jordan's job to deliver them.  
Jordan denied ever getting the bills. "If I had been given anything by the speaker I would have (taken them to Battle)."  
Finally, the committee will probe the reason the Carolina Course Review has surplus funds in its account. Conner, publisher of the Course Review, said that after the printer is paid for this semester's books, there should be about a \$2,000 surplus.  
The surplus is a result of a \$4,000 grant

for the year from the Education Foundation, he said. "I thought it appropriate to save some of it for next semester's book."  
This semester's books cost about \$9,000 to print, Conner said. Seven thousand dollars for printing came from a 50 cent student fee per semester approved by the student body. The rest was funded by the grant. "It's produced as cheaply as possible," Conner said. "We're printing on newsprint, and it doesn't get any cheaper than that."  
Gasperini said the committee tried to ensure that hearings were conducted fairly by having a secretary taking notes, tape recording the proceedings and opening them to the public. She said the investigation could be expanded to consider other financial matters before congress.  
Once its probe is complete, the committee will report to the student body president, student attorney general, congress speaker and ethics committee chairman.

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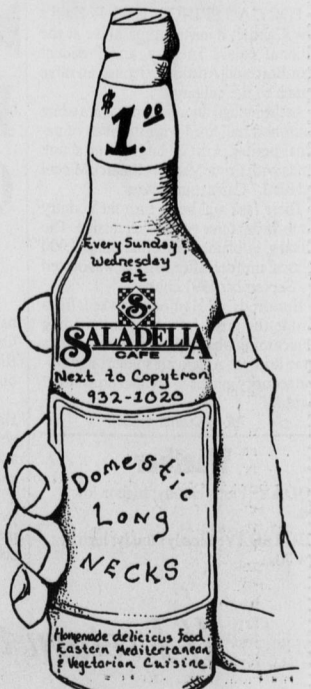


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