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## UNC, Town Reeling From Floodwaters



Hunter Kome of Pittsboro discovered Second Foundation bookstore and Back Door Records flooded to the waist and decided to help bail water out.

### More Rainfall Expected; No Damage Estimates Yet; Residents Evacuated From Granville, Apt. Complexes

COMPILED FROM STAFF REPORTS  
The remnants of Tropical Depression Jerry dropped several hours of hard rain on Chapel Hill Sunday night, shutting down at least XXX streets and leaving some students and town residents looking for a place to stay for the night.  
The National Weather Service issued flash flood warnings for Orange County until 1:15 a.m., and forecasters expect rain to continue falling until Wednesday. Meteorologists at WRAL-TV said at least five inches of rain had fallen Sunday.  
Residents evacuated from Granville Towers and local apartment complexes were taken to the Chapel Hill Community Center on Estes Drive and the American Red Cross building at 105 W. Main St. in Carrboro.  
Water was waist high at Camelot Village apartments, and residents were evacuated. Residents were also being evacuated from Village Green Apartments, Estes Park Apartments, Ridgefield Apartments and Brookwood Condominiums.  
Granville Towers West was evacuated at 8:15 p.m. when the fire alarm sounded. As residents were leaving, the resident assistants (RAs) told them to go back and get their stuff for the night.  
"The fire alarm went off. My RA told us to pack an overnight bag and find some place to go," said Chad Teeter, a sophomore from Greensboro.  
Workers at Granville Towers West said they began vacuuming water out of the basement at 7:30 p.m., but within an hour only three inches had been pumped out, with rain continuing to fall.  
A sign was posted on both lobby entrances of Granville West that said, "Building Evacuated Until Further Notice."  
Evacuated residents were originally told to go to Chapel Hill Town Hall, which found itself underwater and could not be used as a shelter.  
"We don't know how long it (the evacuation) will be," said Capt. Seelbinder of the Chapel Hill Fire Department. "There's flooding in the basement, and that's where all the electrical connections are. It's just a bad situation all around."  
Granville Towers was not the only area hit hard Sunday night. Flood waters also moved into the Student Recreation Center, Lenoir Dining Hall, Hill Hall, the Dean E. Smith Center and several other campus buildings.  
"The Smith Center is flooded. There's water everywhere — on the stages, the court and especially in the tunnel where it's knee deep," said sophomore Shammond Williams, a UNC basketball player who had been working out there when it began to rain. "The rains are something else; it's dangerous out there."  
Williams, a resident of Granville West, said he's a "nomad" with no place to go. "All I know is that I'm sleeping in a waterbed tonight."  
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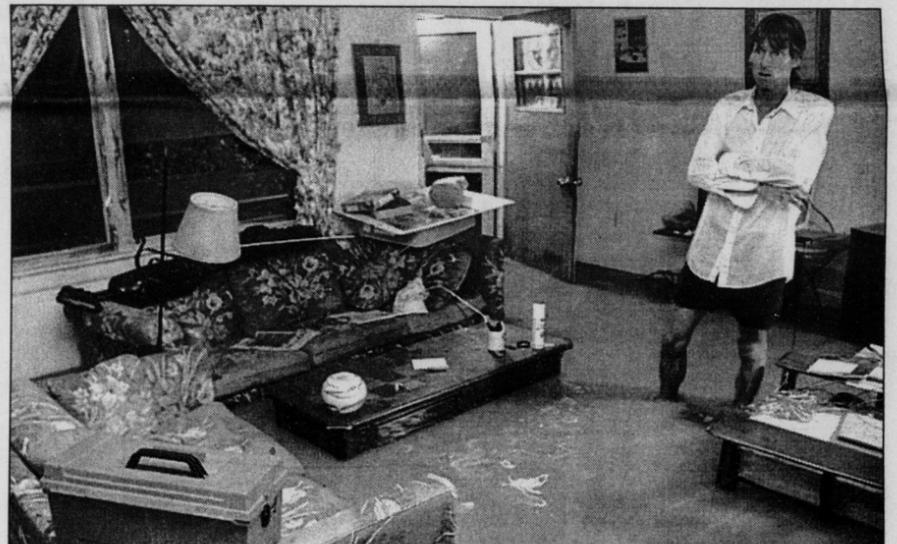
### Granville West Residents Leave for Night

Students are moved on short notice, joining town residents at shelters.

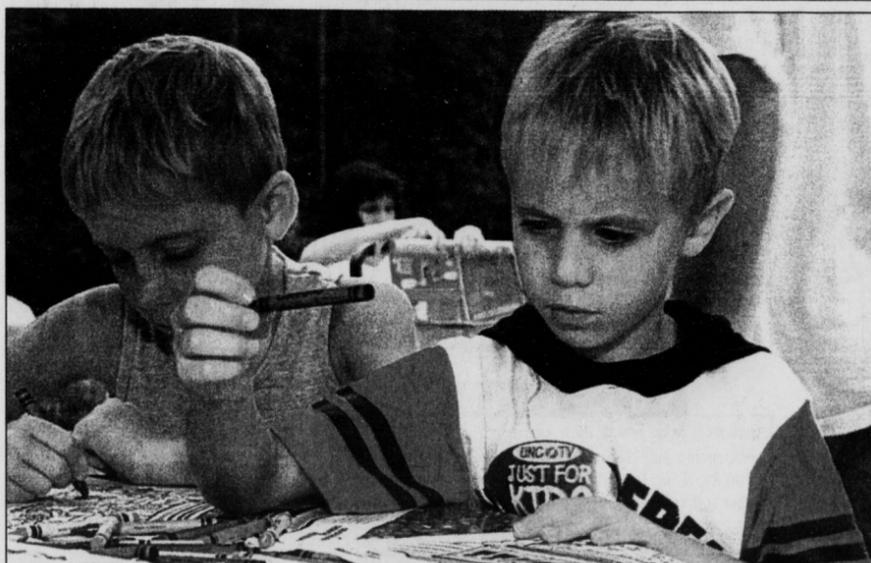
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While some students jumped in puddles, those at Granville Towers West and other Chapel Hill residents were evacuated from their homes and forced to stay with friends or in shelters set up at the Chapel Hill community center on Estes Drive and at the Carboro Red Cross on West Main Street.  
Students evacuated from Granville West around 8 p.m. were told to expect to be out of their rooms for the night.  
"I just came from study hall," said Vince Carter, a highly-touted freshman basketball player from Florida. "I'll find somewhere to sleep. I guess this type of stuff is going to happen."  
Chris Teeter, a sophomore from Greensboro, said he was surprised at the evacuation and the speed with which it occurred.

"The fire alarm went off. My (resident assistant) told us to pack an overnight bag and find some place to go," Teeter said.  
Adekola Okulaja, a freshman from Berlin, said he had never seen a flood before. "But I grabbed my camera and changed my shoes. I saw people who were totally amazed. The first thing I saw was that the pool was leveled," Okulaja said. "I've never seen a flood before. In Berlin we don't have floods. We have a good drainage system."  
Aside from Granville, many other campus locations were flooded. The Student Recreation Center was closed around 7 p.m. after water began to seep into the building. By 8 p.m., the water outside the center was waist high. In the Pit, students played in the ankle-deep water.  
"I haven't seen anything like this, but I think it's fun," said Hanae Ayoubi, a sophomore from Jordan.  
In Hill Hall, an evacuation of a different sort took place. Music students and professors were forced to remove their instruments to save them from the water.  
"We want a new building out of this,"

Professor Jim Ketch said.  
Shammond Williams, a sophomore guard for UNC's men's basketball team and resident of Granville West from Greenville, S.C., said the rain had wreaked havoc with his entire day.  
"I wrecked my truck today. Due to heavy rain, I slid into another car," Williams said. "First Dean, then me. Who's next?"  
Williams said he was working out with some other UNC basketball players but was unable to complete his workout due to flooding in the Smith Center.  
For some, the rain meant much more than a one-night inconvenience.  
One couple spending the night in the Chapel Hill recreation center could not return to their Brookwood condominium after a day of shopping in Raleigh because the complex had been evacuated. The couple was unable to obtain the medicine they needed from their home.  
"We don't have our medicine. I'm diabetic, and he has to take heart medication."



Brendan Kilcoyne gives his apartment living room at Shepard's Lane one last look before abandoning it for the night.



Weston and Evan Coggins attempt to choose the best colors for their pictures at an open house to celebrate UNC-TV's 40th anniversary Saturday at RTP. The event included a guided tour, face painting, and a variety of children's activities.

### UNC-TV Celebrates 40th With Open House

BY TANIA SILVIA CALDERON  
STAFF WRITER  
The constant rain Saturday didn't keep almost 4,000 people from attending UNC-TV's open house and helping it celebrate its 40th birthday.  
The open house is the "last hurrah," for

the station's anniversary, said Director of Communications Dee Hatch.  
The station has been celebrating since Jan. 8, the actual anniversary date. The events included two retrospective programs, receptions for the General Assembly and special supporters, and a day during Festival '95 dedicated to volunteers.

The station also toasted the 25th anniversary of its longest-running show, "North Carolina People," which is hosted by former UNC-system President William Friday.  
Hatch said the station had tried to hold  
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### 12 UNC Hospital Employees Arrested For Selling Marijuana, Crack Cocaine

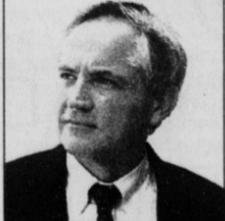
STAFF REPORT  
Following a 16-month investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation, 12 UNC Hospital employees were arrested Tuesday and Wednesday and charged with selling marijuana and cocaine to fellow workers. A trial date of Sept. 22 was set Friday in Hillsborough.  
Those arrested did not work in direct contact with patients, but worked in medical records, central distribution, environmental services, surgical support services and patient equipment. Two of the 12 arrested were no longer employed at UNC Hospitals. A total of 49 felony charges were levied against the current and former employees. Those arrested were:  
■ 44 year-old Larry Gill, of 356 New Hope Church Rd. in Apex, was charged with possession of paraphernalia and possession with intent to sell. Police seized 50 grams of marijuana when Gill was arrested in the parking lot of the Bell Tower.  
■ Clyde Burnette, of 865 Airport Rd., D-3 Pritchard Ext., was charged with two counts of sale and delivery of crack cocaine and with two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver.  
■ 39 year-old Ronald Fearington, of 102 Glossom Circle in Carrboro, was

charged with two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver and with two counts of sale and delivery of marijuana.  
■ 33 year-old Victor Link, of 2122 Joe Mack Rd. in Chapel Hill, was charged with one count of conspiracy to sell and deliver crack cocaine, possession with intent to sell and deliver, and one count of sale and delivery of crack cocaine.  
■ Doris Harris, of 2406 Camila St. in Durham, was charged with sale and delivery of marijuana and with intent to sell and deliver.  
■ Dawn Johnson, of 1315B Old

Durham Rd., was charged with conspiracy to sell and deliver crack cocaine, five counts of sale and delivery of crack cocaine, and five counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver.  
■ Wilbur Faucette, of 623 McAdams Rd. in Hillsborough, was charged with two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver, two counts of the sale and delivery of crack cocaine, one count of sale and delivery of crack cocaine and one count of possession with intent to sell.  
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**Weather**  
TODAY: Rain; high mid-80s.  
TUESDAY: Cloudy; high mid to upper 80s.

**INSIDE This Issue**



**In Listening Mode:** UNC reflects on new Chancellor Michael Hooker.  
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**Come Join US**

We know you're trying to decide what to do with all of your free time as the fall semester begins, and you need to look no further. The Daily Tar Heel is looking for staff members — writers, graphic designers, photographers, copy editors and cartoonists.

If you enjoy the paper and are interested in joining the staff, applications are available in our office at Union Suite 104. We will have an information table in the Pit every day from noon to 2 p.m. If you have any questions you can also call at 962-0245 or stop by the office, look around and talk to us. We will hold two general interest meetings Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Union, in a room to be announced later.

— The Editors

*Never enough time, unless you're serving it.*  
Anonymous