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Harris Teeter in Carboro was evacuated for eight hours after a spill of unknown chemicals contaminated the store. Three people who had been in the store were taken to the hospital and treated for exposure.

**EVACUATION**  
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Leonhardt said that the police and fire departments and the Haz-Mat teams responded to calls for help after the chemical spill quickly. He said that their investigations would continue although the store had now reopened.

The store was closed for approximately eight hours before it was deemed safe, Leonhardt said. "We probably lost a pretty good bit of business, but we had to take every precaution," he said. "We just had to make sure everything was 100 percent safe for everyone."

Suzanne Wood contributed to this story.

# Clapton Stuns Sold-Out Crowd at Smith Center With Blues Revue

Clapton's strictly blues performance presents a new musical side to his fans.

EC. Slowhand. The most bluesy white boy around. Rock and blues legend Eric Clapton has wowed his audiences since the '60s, and Saturday night's concert at the Dean E. Smith Center was no different.

Clapton's show was billed as "An Evening of Blues with Eric Clapton." What that meant for Clapton fans was no "Layla," no "Lay Down Sally," no "Tears in Heaven." Instead, he stayed with blues covers off his *From the Cradle* album. Adding to the bluesy aura of the show was the opening act, blues guitarist Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, who is a legend in his own right. Brown's 30-minute, down 'n dirty performance got the crowd ready for what was to be a show not soon to be forgotten.

Excitement and tension filled the air as the lights went down. No one knew how Clapton would begin, but most seemed to

approve when he started with "Motherless Child."

That first song set the mood for the entire evening. Clapton played masterful renditions of songs by such blues artists as Robert Johnson, Eddie Boyd, Elmore James and John Lee Hooker. Never forgetting his musical heritage, though, Clapton flashed pictures of each artist on projection screens that the entire audience could see. When the screens weren't filled with images of past blues greats, they focused mainly on Clapton's magical fingers, which danced effortlessly across the guitar strings.

Clapton seemed to flow from song to song. Even when he changed guitars between songs, the dead time seemed to be a logical extension of the music.

UNC junior Brett Perry agreed. "I thought it was a good arrangement of songs," Perry said. "He chose a different variety of blues artists and did some of his own blues. It was a good mix."

The audience seemed to get more excited when Clapton played some of his more recognizable songs, such as "Before You Accuse Me," "Crossroad Blues" and "Have You Ever Loved a Woman."

However, some concertgoers were upset that Clapton didn't include a few of his

more popular songs. "I was very disappointed," UNC junior Ben Lepow said. "Of the three Eric Clapton concerts I've seen at the Dean Dome, I'd say that this was the third best — not the worst, but the third best."

Even those who were upset at Clapton's choice of songs were amazed at the length of the concert.

Not many performers these days can or will play for two hours without a break. The only sign of fatigue Clapton displayed was his occasional use of a towel to wipe the sweat off his face.

Besides the set choice, the two things that concertgoers complained about most were the sound and the one-return encore. "The venue was way too large for an intimate blues show," Lepow said. "The acoustics in the Dean Dome were some of the worst I've ever heard."

The audience went wild when Clapton returned for his encore of "Ain't Nobody's Business," but the excitement fizzled into stunned disappointment when Clapton left the stage and did not return.

However, as far as concert performers go, Clapton is a true master, and he showed every bit of his skill Saturday night. Time after time, Slowhand proves he can keep on rolling.



## CONGRESS MINUTES

A summary of actions taken at the last Student Congress meeting.

- SL-77-001 An act to adopt criteria for student hardship parking.
- The act adopts a set of criteria recommended by the Student Parking Committee for allocating hardship parking spaces.
- Adopted by a vote of 13-6-4.
- Signed into law by Student Body President Calvin Cunningham.
- SL-77-002 An act to amend Title II of the Student Code.

The act makes the Student Code fall in line with a U.S. Supreme Court ruling making denial of funding of student groups on the basis of political or religious activity unconstitutional.

For: Adam Bernard, Dist. 21; Tanisha Caldwell, Dist. 18; Deborah Evans, Dist. 23; Julie Gasperini, Dist. 22; Scott Hammack, Dist. 17; Dan Martin, Dist. 7; Jason Jolley, Dist. 17; Dan Martin, Dist. 11; Jeremy Miller, Dist. 11; Terry Milner, Dist. 1; David Moricca, Dist. 15; Aaron Nelson, Dist. 13; Stephen Oljeski, Dist. 4; Aimee Peabody, Dist. 22; Vinston Rozier, Dist. 16; Tom Spiggle, Dist. 6; Melanie Starke, Dist. 14; Dan Thompson, Dist. 12; Renee Wilkerson, Dist. 21.

Against: James Kilbourne, Dist. 1; Ross McKamey, Dist. 9; Monique Vandermark, Dist. 8.

Signed into law by Cunningham.

SL-77-003 An act to appropriate \$1,650 to the Catalyst.

For: Wilkerson, Thompson, Starke, Peabody, Oljeski, Nelson, Moricca, Milner, Miller, Martin, Jolley, Holland, Hammack, Gasperini, Evans, Bernard.

Against: Vandermark, Kilbourne.

Abstention: Spiggle, Rozier, McKamey, Caldwell.

Signed into law by Cunningham.

SL-77-004 An act to appropriate \$4,289 to the Carolina Review.

The publication was defunded last spring after it was deemed politically partisan under Title II of the

Student Code.

For: Bernard, Evans, Hammock, Jolley, Martin, Nelson, Oljeski, Peabody, Starke, Thompson, Speaker Roy Granato.

Against: Caldwell, Holland, Kilbourne, Miller, Milner, Moricca, Roizier, Spiggle, Vandermark, Wilkerson.

Abstention: Gasperini, Hanson, McKamey.

Signed into law by Cunningham.

SL-77-005 An act to appropriate \$1,450 to New Generation Campus Ministries.

Adopted by voice vote.

Signed into law by Cunningham.

SL-77-006 An act to appropriate \$950 to the Pharmacy School Student Senate.

Adopted by voice vote.

Signed into law by Cunningham.

SL-77-007 An act to appropriate \$500 to Student Congress. The money was for printing and publicity for the fall semester.

Adopted by voice vote.

Signed into law by Cunningham.

SL-77-008 An act to appropriate \$2,000 to the executive branch. The money was for speakers' fees.

Adopted by voice vote.

Signed into law by Cunningham.

SL-77-009 An act to appropriate \$492.91 to the Elections Board.

Adopted by consent.

Signed into law by Cunningham.

## Campus Calendar

**MONDAY**

2 p.m. **BIG BUDDY PROGRAM** will be holding a general interest meeting for Big Buddy applicants in Union 226. Come see what you can do for a kid.

3:15 p.m. **CAREER CLINIC**: Develop an action plan for **SELECTING A MAJOR** or **CHOOSING A CAREER**, in Nash Hall.

4 p.m. **INFORMATION SESSION** on programs in Denmark and the Netherlands in the Study Abroad Office, in the basement of Caldwell Hall.

6 p.m. **SEAC LOGISTICS COMMITTEE** will meet today in Union 220.

6:30 p.m. **AXΣ** informal rush: Meet in Venable lobby to go to dinner. Come by 230 Venable or contact Jonathan McConathy at 967-3467 for more information.

7 p.m. **STUDENTS FOR CHILDREN** will have a general interest meeting in 108 Hanes. Find out how to volunteer with the children of our community.

7:30 p.m. **STUDENTS FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM** will hold a business meeting and short course on medieval onomastics in the basement of the Chapel of the Cross, next to Morehead Planetarium.

**PROGRAMMEETING**: "Women's Rights Are Human Rights." An examination in Union 226 of

human rights abuses directed against women, including cultural traditions, and ways to eliminate such abuse.

**DIALECTIC AND PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES** will hold their regular meeting on the top floor of New West.

8:30 p.m. **GGGO UNC'S** student computer interest group will meet in 330 Phillips. All members and anyone interested in computers, the Internet, etc., are welcome to join us.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**RUNNING CLUB** will have a general interest meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Union 208 and 209. Feel free to come by and see whether this club appeals to you.

**THE CAROLINA REVIEW** will hold its first general interest meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 200 Dey.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION PARTNER APPLICATIONS** are available at the International Center for anyone interested in meeting with a new international student, scholar or spouse. If you can meet one hour a week to befriend an international student, apply at the International Center located on the main floor of the Student Union.

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**FIESTA**  
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The celebration attracted people of different backgrounds from all over the state. A board posted with the title "Where in the World Are You From?" featured a map for people to mark their places of origin. The countries included such diverse locations as Mexico, Spain and South Africa.

Herrera said he was pleased with how the festival turned out. "It has been a complete success," he said. "It's a sample of what a community can do when they unite forces."

Broun seemed excited by the Fiesta. "This is a great turnout," he said. "I'm very delighted to be here."

Some UNC students decided to check out the free festival as well. CHiSpA, UNC's Hispanic cultural awareness organization,

had a table selling T-shirts and jewelry. Jessica Rios, president of the group, said sales had gone well. "We've done more than we expected," she said. "I think it's just because it's such a big crowd out here."

Manson said the festival was completely run by volunteer efforts, including ham radio operators who helped with communications. Despite the size of the event, she said things had gone smoothly.

"Everybody's just kind of pitched in," she said. "It just takes a lot of coordination and communication. It's been tiring, but it's been well worth it."

The festival was alcohol-free, which lent to its pro-family, pro-community atmosphere. "This is about coming together and having fun in a healthy way," Herrera said.

Rodney Derrick, a Durham resident, said he was impressed by the event. "It's just a magic mingling of cultures."

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**INFORMATION MEETING**  
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Room 209 Hanes Hall

The Advisory Board will help UCS evaluate current services and plan new ones. All students are welcome to apply, and may pick up an application at the information meeting. For further information contact Jacquelyn Gist at 962-9607, University Career Services, Division of Student Affairs.

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