Undergrad Computer Lab to Close Partially Student Government Ready

Friday Blaze in Mobile Home Kills One Man, Causes Extensive Damage

room that adjoined the couple's bedroom. He was uncon-

scious at the time.

Brown was rushed to UNC Hospitals, where he was

pronounced dead at 12:19 a.m. According to reports from the medical examiner, the cause of death was determined

Before firefighters arrived, a friend of Brown's, Charles

Rogers, entered the house two times in search of Brown.

However, Rogers could not find him and was forced to leave the house each time due to the large amount of

to be death by smoke inhalation.

■ The campus' most-used computer lab might shrink as early as next spring.

> BY KELLY O'BRIEN STAFF WRITER

Although students' needs for computer technology are continually growing, one of the most widely used computer labs on

campus might be closed by next year.

The lab on the bottom floor of the Un dergraduate Library might be partially closed within the next year because it is the future location of the offices of Academic Technology and Networks.

A fatal blaze occurred Friday at a trailer park on Rogers Road. Hubert Brown, 49, was killed when a fire ripped through the mobile home he shared with his wife, Lillie.

Brown arrived home from a revival meeting at O'Brian

Chapel AME Zion Church shortly after 11 p.m. to find

extensive amounts of smoke in the house. She then ran to

a neighbor's home to call 911. Emergency systems re-

The incident occurred at 7622 Rogers Road. Lillie

"This is an effort to consolidate," Student Body President Aaron Nelson said.

ATN is a new division of the University formed from the Office of Information Technology and the telecommunications division of the Physical Plant. John Oberlin interim executive director of ATN, said offices from several campus buildings would be centralized in the basement of the Undergrad.

"The idea is to renovate the library," said William Graves, Interim Chief Information Officer. "We want to put the sup-port staff (of ITS) in one location alongside the librarians.

New lab facilities will be added to the library. Renovation plans also include relocating the music library, currently on the first floor of the Undergrad, to Wilson

Graves said the renovations will be done in stages to allow parts of the library and computer lab to remain functional Completion of the work will take years due to major projects such as electrical wiring

and asbestos removal, he said.
Brent Caison, manager of computer labs at the Office of Information Technology, said the money for the project had not yet been approved, so the project would not begin until next spring at the earliest. Nelson's said his main concern was that

there was no other computer lab open 24 hours a day. "We have been assured that an alternate location for the 24-hour computer lab will be found," he said.

Many students said they would be inconvenienced by the renovations, as the lab has the most useful hours and location. "The lab is a valuable resource and the

location is super," said Mike Jarrell, a sophomore from Rockingham. "Students

will be at a disadvantage if it is closed."
Music major Stuart Parish said, "As far as priorities, this seems to be the ideal place be located."

Graves said renovation dates and an alternate location for the lab have not yet

just a short walk away from the Undergrad. Venable Hall, Cobb and Spencer residence halls and Davis Library house computers

thought the blaze began in a living room couch and was probably started accidentally with smoking materials,

such as cigarettes. Family members said Brown smoked. Monetary damage to the home has not yet been determined, but the living room suffered moderate fire damage.

The rest of the house had heavy heat and smoke dama

The fire marshal estimated that the temperature of the house at the ceiling level was probably 1,000 degrees.

The residence had four smoke detectors. One alarm outside of the bedroom was still going off when firefighters

entered the house. The other three suffered severe heat damage and were melted in the blaze. It will never be

known if they were working properly at the time of the fire.

been chosen.
Other available computer labs remain issues affecting young people and how to use this knowledge when they vote.

> in government for college students. Student Body President Aaron Nelson

vote, to educate and to mobilize," said

provide students with candidates' stances on issues, specifically those which have a direct impact on their lives like tuition affirmative action and educational fund

Because college students are underrepresented in voter registration, this drive would strive to increase the number

To 'Educate and Mobilize' University Students to Vote

BY STEPHANIE M. SHAW

This fall, UNC students will have more to think about than which books to buy. A student government-sponsored voter reg-istration drive will educate students about

Student government, along with Project Vote, a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that works to register and inform voters, will attempt to create a voice

student Body President Aaron Neison said registering young voters would be the main focus of student government for the beginning of the 1996-97 academic year.

"Our purpose is to register students to

The drive would serve as a forum to

ing, Nelson said.

of young voters who turnout for the November elections, Nelson said.

Nelson said there would be registrars for the drive at all area residence hall offices as soon as students arrive and check in. The registrars would continue to approach students until Oct. 8, when the

legal voter registration period ends.

Reyna Walters, a Project Vote staff member, said check-in would be the most convenient time to register voters as stu-dents wait to receive the keys to their rooms.

Nelson's goal to register 6,000 college voters would exceed the largest number of registered voters in campus history. Nelson said every vote would count in helping students' issues be heard.

"There is nothing more important than exercising our vote," Nelson said.

Nelson said student government would work closely with Project Vote and take measures to reach all students. Project Vote would supply materials for the project

"We will have people to sit in the Pit and will offer rewards to those who register the most students," Nelson said.

Sstudent government would help Project Vote train individuals on how to register new voters and provide necessary information about political issues, Nelson said.

TRAVEL

Martinez said. "We have a higher security level today that we did a year ago and there are many reasons for it."

Passengers must arrive at the airport an hour ahead of time to check in and present a valid ID. Passports for international travel are also receiving additional attention.

As of Wednesday afternoon, deeper

a neignbor's nome to can 911. Emergency systems re-ceived a telephone call at 11:22 p.m. Firefighters from New Hope Volunteer and Carrboro fire departments were quickly dispatched to the scene. Firefighters found Brown lying face down in the bath-As of yet, the Orange County fire marshal has not determined a concrete cause for the fire, although it is

questions still existed about the fate of Flight 800. Divers around the crash site had found 112 of the 230 passengers. Medical authorities had released the names of 83 victims. Only about 1 percent of the plane's wreckage has been retrieved.

Searchers hope to find the plane's voice and data recorders, the so-called black boxes, that may shed some light on the last minutes of the flight.

For the Record

The graphic "Mining for Gold in Atlanta" should have included the following informa-tion: "Laurel Hershey-Martin, Field Hockey; Steve Penn, Team Handball; Bill Roy, Shooting; Chryss Watts-Hires, Team Handball; Carla Werden-Overbeck, Soccer.

"Lynda Lipson, Track & Field" should not have been included. Also, the note should have read "denotes

U.S. assistant coach."

The Daily Tar Heel regrets the errors.

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 25

DIZZY MONK. Cat's Cradle. 300 E. Main St., Carrboro. 967-9053. **WAKE.** The Cave. 452 1/2 W. Franklin St., Chapel Hill. 968-9308.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

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SUNDAY, JULY 28

ERRATICA. The Cave. 452 1/2 W. Franklin St., Chapel Hill. 968-9308.

PAVEMENT. Cat's Cradle. 300 E. Main St., Carrboro, 967-9053.

MONDAY, JULY 29

MELISSA SWINGLE. The Cave. 452 1/2 W. Franklin St., Chapel Hill. 968-9308.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

KEITH KNIGHT. The Cave. 452 1/2 W. Franklin St., Chapel Hill. 968-9308.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

THE TWO DOLLAR PISTOLS with UNCROWNED NASHVILLE KINGS. The Cave. 452 1/2 W. Franklin St., Chapel Hill.



Attend It

■ Voters Against North Carolina Incumbent Senator Helms will be sponsor-ing a benefit at the Durham Athletic Park on July 27 from noon to 11 p.m. to raise funds for nonprofit political groups. Fea-tured bands will include Archers of Loaf, Eugene Chadbourne and Superchunk. Call 932-9892 for more information.

The Osler Literary Roundtable will hold an open reading in the Medical Center Board Room at Duke University at noon on Friday, July 26. Call 681-ARTS

A Greek festival will be held at Cafe

6:30 p.m. The festival will feature traditional Greek foods and live entertainment by Buouzoki. Tickets for the festival are \$19.50. Call 286-9712 for more informa

See It

■ Gideon Theater Productions will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It" July 25-26 at 8 p.m. and July 28 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Carrboro ArtsCenter Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens. Call 929-ARTS for more information

Hear It

■ The Brightleaf Music Workshop will present the 1996 Talent Spotlight at the Reynolds Theater on the campus of Duke University. The show will feature a mixture of dance, comedy and song. Tickets are \$5 and are available by calling 493-

■ The Tarwater Band will perform folk and bluegrass music in the Sarah P. Duke Gardens on the campus of Duke University in Durham on July 28 at 6 p.m. The inclement weather site is Baldwin Auditorium. Call 681-ARTS for more informa-

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