

SRC undergoes structural, programming changes

Recent renovations to the facility should make it more user-friendly.

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When students return to the Student Recreation Center this fall, they might not notice some of the changes made to the facility over the summer, but they're bound to feel them.

SRC Director Lauren Mangili said the some of the new improvements were put in place to make students' workout experiences more comfortable.

"We added the set of doors to keep the cold weather out and to prevent heat loss

in the winter," Mangili said.

In addition, the SRC added new hand-capped-accessible doors to meet Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines, Mangili said.

Moreover, Mangili said new drains were added to prevent flooding like that which occurred in August of last year.

Torrential rains during the second week of classes flooded the area immediately in front of the SRC's main entrance and leaked into the building itself.

Because of the flooding, the SRC had to replace carpet and damaged drywall in the weight room and Wellness Resource Center. The flooding caused more than \$100,000 in damages, Mangili said.

Geoff Gardner, a senior from Fayetteville, said he was glad to see the

new drainage system in place.

"It will be better because we don't have to worry about the SRC closing due to rain and flooding," Gardner said.

Students used a temporary entrance on the side of the SRC during the construction.

A new security policy requires students to show their UNC ONE Card to enter Fetzer gym through the SRC after the Fetzer doors are locked at 3:30 p.m., she said. Mangili said no excuses would be tolerated.

But the changes are not just physical; students can expect to see programming changes at the SRC as well.

The SRC is offering new aerobic classes at new times this fall, including a Step Too class and a Step/Pump/Jump class that involves step aerobics, using a jump

rope and tubing for toning the body, she said.

Schedules for those classes and the new Sunday yoga classes will be posted in the SRC, Mangili said.

This year, the Wellness Resource Center offers fitness consultations by trained peer counselors in one-on-one sessions, said Mangili.

"We are offering free fitness orientations on information concerning how to use the weight machines," Mangili said. "We are also offering personal training to those students who request it."

Anyone interested in either of these programs can sign up at the control desk.

"We hope these are solutions to past problems and serve as immediate responses to students needs," Mangili said. "Only time will tell."

Brewery delays opening to make things 'just right'

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In order to take care of a few finishing touches, Top of the Hill, the long-anticipated Franklin Street restaurant, missed its planned opening date last Saturday.

Co-owner and UNC Alumnus Scott Maitland said the restaurant could have opened as planned, but "(we) wanted to make sure everything was just right."

Maitland explained the restaurant would open to the public next Monday, a date he said was set in stone.

One of Maitland's partners, Dan Ward, explained the weeklong delay was necessary because some of the "small little things" such as glasses and pots and pans "that are key to running a restaurant" just hadn't arrived by Aug. 31.

A shortage of floor tiles also contributed to the delay, said Maitland. There

was still about four feet to be tiled on the planned opening day, he explained.

Neither Ward nor Maitland said they felt the delay would have any real impact on the public's perception of Top of the Hill.

Still, Maitland said, "(The delay) cost us. We could have had a lot of sales in the short-term, but this project is not about making a short-term profit."

One reason the delay will have little impact on the restaurant's perception, explained Maitland, is that its advertising is done largely through its Founders' Club. The club is a group of 500 community members who donated between \$100 and \$1,000 each toward the restaurant.

Bar Manager Lewis Smith said he felt the benefits of the extra week outweighed any losses.

"If we're going to be the best place in town we might as well open up right."

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Any additional incidents by the team or players will result in suspensions and possibly more game forfeitures.

"I am very concerned about this incident and consider it a very serious matter," Swofford stated in an earlier release Tuesday afternoon.

"The team captains deny that this was an initiation for freshman team members. However, the party was ill advised and inappropriate."

In a prepared statement, Chancellor Michael Hooker said the team's behavior was clearly unacceptable and that it would not be tolerated at UNC.

"I am very disappointed by this incident and pledge to work even harder to address aggressively the issue of alcohol, both through on-campus groups and the Substance Abuse Task Force," he stated.

The binge was reported to University Police when freshman Gregory Danielson, 18, of Bloomington, Ind., was released from UNC Hospitals early Monday morning after being taken to the emergency room the night before for consuming large amounts of alcohol.

Danielson said he remembered drinking heavily, but little else.

The party occurred at the Carrboro residence of team co-captain Carey Talley. According to University Police reports, the gathering was labeled a "soc-

cer initiation." However, University Police Chief Don Gold said Tuesday that Officer Ernest Caviness' perspective was only speculation.

James Johnson, a senior soccer player who attended the party, said that Danielson was not forced to drink anything—he simply got sick. The party, he reiterated, was in no way an initiation.

"We're sorry things turned out like it did," he said. "Definitely no one was forced to do anything."

Swofford stated that he would require the soccer team to take part in a community service project and he would also refer the incident to the student attorney general's office for review.

According to Section Two of the Code

of Student Conduct, every student must "conduct oneself so as not to impair significantly the welfare of the educational opportunities of others in the University community." Judicial Programs Officer Margaret Barrett, the administrator in charge of the Honor Court and upholding the honor code, said she could not comment on whether the Honor Court would hear this incident.

Coach Elmar Bolowich stated that he agreed with Swofford's response to the incident. "This has been an embarrassment to our team, and I regret the incident occurred."

Sharif Durhams and Laura Godwin contributed to this report.

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Clark said he would not say how many shots were fired or how many times Morrow was wounded because those details were all part of the impending trial. He also said he could not comment on the type of gun used in the shooting, although he did say it was a handgun.

Clark said police arrested Blackwell later Sunday morning at his home in Chapel Hill. The arrest took place without incident.

"(Blackwell) was located at his house," Clark said. "No standoff occurred. A relative helped us go into the house and get him out."

According to police reports, Blackwell was employed by the Town of Chapel Hill in the maintenance division of the Housing Department.

Blackwell is currently being held in the Orange County Jail in Hillsborough.

Wednesday

3:30 p.m. - Discuss the experiences and concerns that arise from being a member of a minority group at UNC at a Minority Student Support Group meeting in the University Counseling Center.

4 p.m. - The Undergraduate Sociology Club will meet in Union 206.

5 p.m. - Student Environmental Action Coalition will hold a dinner meeting to plan for a vegetarian outreach. Also discuss Food Not Bombs, homelessness, and the problems associated with meat. Meet in McCorkle Place by Franklin Street.

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Alpha Epsilon Delta interest meeting for prospective members. Meet in Union 226. Meeting at same time on Thursday, Sept. 5.

6:30 p.m. - The Harmonyx, UNC's newest a cappella group, will be holding auditions for all voice parts in Upendo Lounge. For more information call 914-4047 or 914-2314.

Items of Interest

The UNC Young Republicans' "Rush

Campus Calendar

Room" will open Thursday, Sept. 5 from noon to 3 p.m. in Union 226. Take a break, relax, listen to Limbaugh, study, mingle with other YRs, bring your lunch and a friend. Stop by and get your Rush Room Schedule for other dates this September.

SEAC is sponsoring a recycling and waste reduction demonstration on Thursday, Sept. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Performance, song, games and speakers. Refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle! SEAC will also sponsor a recycling pickup for the dorms. If you would like to educate students and meet hundreds of people, come meet in the pit at 7 p.m. Thursday, and on Friday, Sept. 6 SEAC will hold a discussion group to meet at Caffetrio on Franklin Street at 6 p.m. Topics include corporate destruction of the environment and clear-cutting.

There will be a general interest meeting for anyone interested in getting involved with club track and field on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in 106 Fetzer Gymnasium.

FOCUS, the Graduate Student Chapter of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, first regular meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 6 at 6:30

p.m. For details or directions to the meeting, call Kent at 967-9383 or Lenise at 968-7892.

For great trips, free gear checkout, fun and more, join the UNC Outing Club. Meetings are Thursdays at 7 p.m. in 109 Fetzer Gymnasium. Check it out.

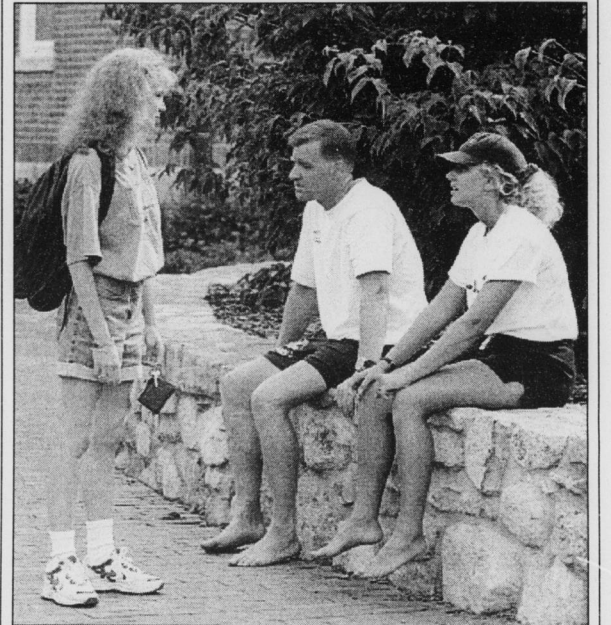
There will be a UNC men's rugby meeting for all interested in playing. Practices are held every Monday and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Ehringhaus field. For more information call Jon at 968-1967, or Neil at 914-5111.

Are you interested in getting more involved in the Big Buddy program? Opening positions for Vice Co-chair and Group leaders are now available. Pick up applications at the Campus Y. Deadline for application submission is Sept. 13.

Reminder to all freshmen members and old members of CHiSPA of the cookout between Ruffin and Grimes at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come meet everyone, play games and mingle!

Kallistif, the UNC Student Pagan Organization, meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge of the Student Union. All are invited.

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