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Wendell Williamson testified in court as part of his malpractice suit against Dr. Myron Liptzin.

Williamson Explains His Illness

By AMY CAPIELLO
Senior Writer

HILLSBOROUGH — Former UNC law student Wendell Williamson returns to the witness stand today after testifying Friday that he once believed his 1995 fatal shooting spree on Henderson Street was necessary.

"I considered it a matter of self-defense," Williamson said of the shootings. "I thought if I didn't do something drastic, the world would end."

Williamson spoke publicly for the first time about the January 1995 shooting during his medical malpractice lawsuit against former Student Health Service psychiatrist Dr. Myron Liptzin.

In his lawsuit, Williamson alleges Liptzin's medical negligence led to Williamson's near-campus shooting rampage that left UNC

lacrosse player Kevin Reichardt and Chapel Hill resident Ralph Walker dead and Chapel Hill police officer Demetris Stephenson wounded.

Williamson said his mental problems started plaguing him three years earlier.

"It became evident to me that I was hearing other people's thoughts," Williamson said. "It was like having a thought that was not your own."

The thoughts in the beginning were often sexual, but they later evolved into personally degrading comments, Williamson said. The thoughts also began attacking Williamson's left shoulder, which he had injured while swimming in high school.

"The pain was real; the emotions were real," Williamson said. "The bone moved in the socket, and I couldn't control it. I believed people's thoughts were causing it."

Williamson videotaped himself in social settings during the early part of 1994 in an effort to prove to others that he was a telepath, he said. After watching the 10 to 15 hours of tapes, Williamson was convinced he could hear people saying his mother's name and the place where his father fought in World War II, he said.

In March 1994, he stood in a law class and announced that he was a telepath and had the evidence to prove it.

Then School of Law Dean Winston Crisp was called into the class, and he allowed Williamson to stay as long as he remained quiet.

After class, Williamson told Crisp he was a telepath and produced the video, which he had whittled down to an hour. Crisp decided to make a deal.

"He said that if he watched the videotape

and it proved to his satisfaction I was a telepath, that was one thing," Williamson said. "If not, he had to insist I go seek medical treatment or he would not recommend me for the bar."

Crisp watched the tape and, unconvinced of Williamson's telepathic powers, the dean referred him to SHS. On March 8, 1994, Williamson had his first of six meetings with Liptzin.

Williamson told Liptzin he was a telepath. Liptzin gave Williamson the anti-psychotic drug Navane and told him at first that he had sensitive nerve endings in the brain, Williamson said.

"My understanding was that if I had a mental illness, it was a temporary thing, and the medication was a temporary solution,"

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THE STARR REPORT

Republicans Say Inquiry Probable

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives is increasingly likely to vote for a formal impeachment inquiry in the next few weeks, congressional officials said Sunday, a step that would ratchet up the political jeopardy confronting President Clinton.

Republicans, speaking on condition of anonymity, said if it took such a step, the House would not necessarily limit its inquiry to Kenneth Starr's review of Clinton's sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky and his attempts to deny it under oath.

Instead, these officials said, the House Judiciary Committee might be empowered to range over numerous other issues, from Whitewater to Clinton's involvement in questionable campaign fund raising in 1996.

Democrats would vigorously oppose any expansion beyond Starr's report, one aide said Sunday night.

One lawmaker, Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., addressed the issue of a formal impeachment inquiry during the day in an appearance on ABC. "Ultimately, if

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the president and the Congress want to have the due process that they are both allowed in this instance, we may end up going to that next level," said the California Democrat, third-ranking member of his party in the House.

A second lawmaker, Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., a member of the Judiciary Committee, said in a telephone interview, "It would be very hard to avoid an impeachment inquiry with the seriousness of the allegations and the review that we're going through now."

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DTH/DAVID SANDLER

Juan Salinas blows on a conch shell to begin a ceremonial dance Saturday at La Fiesta del Pueblo, the annual festival celebrating Hispanic culture. Salinas is part of the Ximali Dancers, who are based in Mexico City, and travel all over the world performing.

Libraries to Charge For Laser Printing

Starting Wednesday, campus libraries will charge 5 cents per page, but the first page of each printing will be free.

By KRISTINA SIMONETTI
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Rising printing costs have prompted UNC's library system to take action.

Starting Wednesday, students will be charged for laser printing on computers in the printing and reference areas used to access the online catalog.

The first page of every print job will be free, with a five-cent charge per additional page. There will be no charge for using regular computers or those with the electronic reserve system.

Will Owen, head of the Library Systems Office, said budget constraints was the major cause of the charges.

"Last year, the computers showed that almost one million pages were printed, and the budget could not support the costs of paper and toner," he said. "We needed to recover some of that cost."

Head of the Undergraduate Library David Taylor said students' wasteful printing practices led to the library's decision to charge.

"Costs of printing were going upward and a lot of printing was being wasted," he said. "Students were sometimes sending the same print jobs two or three

times. The result was that thousands of printed pages were being thrown away."

Taylor also said the libraries had originally wanted to give students a particular number of free pages before charges would take effect.

However, he said that the software was not sophisticated enough to accomplish this. He said library system officials were forced to compromise and instead allowed students to print the first page of every job free.

Some students said they understood the reasons behind the charges but still had mixed feelings.

Academic Technology & Networks lab assistant Aaron J. Webster, a sophomore from Charlotte, said, "I think it is a good idea," he said. "It will curb the excessive amount of paper use, deter use of the computers by outside individuals, and cut ballooning costs."

Sophomore Leiana Leon-Guerrero, of Charlotte, said she regretted that students had overused the printing facilities and prompted these new charges.

"It's sad that some people just take advantage of the free printing and the rest of us have to pay for it," she said. "I understand why they are charging though, and I think it is justified."

Catherine McGivney, a sophomore from Staten Island, N.Y., summed up students' sentiments.

"I think it would be a major drag."

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DTH/DAVID SANDLER

The mango is a popular fruit of choice at La Fiesta del Pueblo.

Fair Promotes Cultural Harmony

By JENNIFER KNESEL
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Spicy tacos, sequined costumes and Latin ska music attracted thousands to La Fiesta del Pueblo this weekend.

Despite high temperatures, over 25,000 people attended the event at Chapel Hill High School to celebrate and learn about Latin American culture.

The annual festival featured a soccer tournament, live dancing and music, food, crafts and information provided

by N.C.'s Latino community.

El Pueblo, Inc., a nonprofit organization based in Chapel Hill, sponsored the event. Nearly 400 volunteers helped plan and organize the festival, and 260 volunteers worked this weekend to ensure things ran smoothly.

La Fiesta 1998 differed from past years because there was more representation from groups founded by members of the Latino community, said Maria Palmer, pastora of Iglesia Unida de Christo in Chapel Hill.

"This shows that the Hispanic population is starting to take root," Palmer said.

Among the many volunteers were a few members of the Chapel Hill High School Spanish Honor Society. Senior Karen Galassi said the club was selling items from Central American countries and offering a Latin American geography game for children.

Galassi said she enjoyed volunteering

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Family Preserves Heritage in Dance

The Salinas family hoped to promote understanding of its culture through a dance at La Fiesta del Pueblo.

By SHERIFA MEGUID
Staff Writer

With hard, determined looks etched into their faces, a family of Mexican natives passionately danced to the beat of the drum and the whistling of their instruments.

With her peacock-like headdress swooshing in the air, Brisa Salinas wove around her family members in a performance before a mesmerized crowd at La Fiesta del Pueblo.

What seemed like a sacred Indian ritual was a dance created by a family striving to teach a better understanding of the indigenous Mexican culture.

The group, Tloke Nahuare, which means "together and united," come from Tenochtitlan, Mexico, to perform at festivals around the country.

Nineteen-year-old Salinas danced with her father, Juan, her sister Joanna and her brother Israel. All four are part of the Aztec society.

Several Hispanic kids and adults rushed to see Salinas' colorful costume up close and pose in a picture. Bystanders chatted about how they enjoyed watching her dance.

"(The dancers) were very focused on the dancing and the drum playing," said Jean Murphy, a junior from Durham. "It looked very professional."

The Salinas family performed the finale to an afternoon series of Latin American dance groups.

Israel Salinas fervently hit his drum while each family member took turns dancing in the center. Juan Salinas, the group's leader, ate fire and shimmied

around a small fire on the ground before putting it out with his foot.

"I loved it," said Shani Levine, a graduate student. "I thought it was neat they tried to incorporate all different kinds of Hispanic dance."

After smiling for the camera and catching her breath, Salinas explained that though she calls Mexico City home, her family lives in Florida while touring festivals. They work closely with the Florida Consulate and the Seminole.

Salinas said she began dancing as a child of her own volition.

"It's inside you," Salinas said. "It calls you. You never let it go because then you're letting your culture die."

Fathers and grandfathers pass the dances on to their children. Because the steps are not choreographed, they are designed mathematically using astronomy and astrology, Salinas said.

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INSIDE Monday

Sweet Revenge

The top-ranked North Carolina women's soccer team defeated No. 2 Notre Dame in the final game of the



Nike/Carolina Classic on Sunday, allowing the Tar Heel seniors to avenge their last home loss, which came at the hands of the Fighting Irish in 1995. See Page 14.

Today's Weather

Mostly Sunny;
Lower 90s
Tuesday: Mostly sunny;
90.

Show me the man and I'll show you the law.

David Ferguson