

Campus Calendar

Today

11 a.m. - Alpha Phi Omega and the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a **blood drive** in the Great Hall of the Student Union.

Please come by and donate for a good cause!

11 a.m. - A **marrow typing drive** will be held in the Great Hall of the Student Union.

The drive is open to all students, faculty and community members.

For more information, please contact donatelifelistserv@unc.edu.

7 p.m. - The Rev. **Carrie Bolton** will speak in 111 Murphree Hall as part of Earth Week, sponsored by the Student Environmental Action Coalition.

She will lecture on local environmental and political issues.

The event is free, and the public is welcome.

Wednesday

3:30 p.m. - The Anthropology Club will be hosting a **Career Opportunities in Anthropology**

seminar in the Anthropology Lounge (313 Alumni Building).

Majors and nonmajors interested in pursuing a graduate degree in anthropology or a job in an anthropology-related field are encouraged to attend.

5:30 p.m. - This week's Newman Catholic Student Center student night will be the **Senior Send-Off**.

Come celebrate this year's group of seniors as they prepare to graduate.

For more information, call Paula McNamara at the Newman Center at 914-4795.

For the Record

In the Wednesday, April 20, article "Peer Schools See Faculty Salary Boom," the graphic should have stated that \$68,486 was the average salary of all faculty in 1998-99, while \$73,896 was the average salary of full professors during the same period.

In the Thursday, April 21, article "UNC, UNL Differ in Approaches to Academic Life," the story should have stated that UNL out-of-state students pay \$4000 less than their UNC counterparts.

The Daily Tar Heel regrets the errors.

Fire-Ravaged House Burglarized

By **JON HOFFMAN**
Staff Writer

After watching her townhouse burn, a local woman must now also deal with the looting and larceny that ensued at her destroyed residence.

Vericka Laverne Bynum, a 31-year-old environmental and health safety specialist at UNC Hospitals, attempted to board up the windows and doors of her wrecked Carrboro home after a fire devastated it Saturday. But, the steps taken to protect what remained did not prevent larceny.

As the house stood vacant Sunday and Monday, it became easy access for determined thieves, according to Carrboro police reports.

The estimated \$40,000 worth of damage to the house from the fire included more than \$6,000 of material goods that had been stolen. Possessions ranging from a U.S. Naval ring to 10 pounds of chicken tenders were taken.

Some of the items stolen, including a graduation ring and a wooden jewelry box, held great sentimental value, said Ethal Carver, Bynum's mother. "She is a strong person," Carver said. "She's

doing all right with the whole ordeal - better than expected."

The firefighters were dispatched to Bynum's home Saturday morning, located at 101 Eugene St.

"We received a call at 8:52 a.m. and immediately responded, arriving at the site at 8:56 a.m.," Carrboro Fire Marshal Stan Foushee said. "It began in the master bedroom, possibly started by her son playing with matches," he said.

Fire Chief Rodney Murray said the firefighters had the fire extinguished quickly.

"Fire officials had the fire under con-

trol within 10 minutes, and (it) was completely extinguished in approximately 30 minutes," he said.

Two rooms had a considerable amount of fire damage, and the rest of the dwelling had combinations of smoke and water damage, reports stated.

No other portions of the housing complex were affected by the blaze, Foushee said. No one was injured.

Kate Hartig contributed to this article.
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UNC Adds 3 South Asian Language Classes

By **JOHN MABERRY**
Staff Writer

The University will join three area campuses in expanding South Asian studies by offering three new language courses next fall.

UNC, Duke University, N.C. State University and N.C. Central University will add elementary Bengali, Persian (Farsi) and Tamil to their curricula.

Carl Ernst, chairman of UNC's Department of Religious Studies, helped make the classes available by garnering a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant, known as the

Title VI Grant, is funding the new Critical Languages Program.

Local native speakers who do not necessarily have teaching experience will instruct the two-semester classes.

"We are not requiring a Ph.D., but they have been going through a series of sophisticated workshops," Ernst said.

Ernst stressed the importance of expanding UNC's South Asian studies program to include the new languages due to local racial demographics.

"You can look at the high proportion of South Asian people in the Triangle area as reason to add these courses," he said.

Three experts on the languages from around the country will serve as advisers and mentors to the UNC program.

All advisers will personally administer the final examinations at UNC.

In fall 2001, an intermediate level of all three languages will be added to the curriculum.

Ernst pointed out the importance of communication in international trade relations with South Asia. "President Clinton went to South Asia a couple of weeks ago and was accompanied by 25 Americans of South Asian descent, nine of which were from North Carolina."

Several students have expressed

interest in taking the courses, and some have already registered.

"I understand the language but never had a chance to have formal, structured education on it," junior Alex Mehfar said about Farsi. "When I found out about the class, I was just excited."

Some students' interest comes from native ties.

"I was born in Iran," freshman Paymon Rouhanifard said. "It's my roots. My parents wanted me to take it, but I'm mainly doing it for myself."

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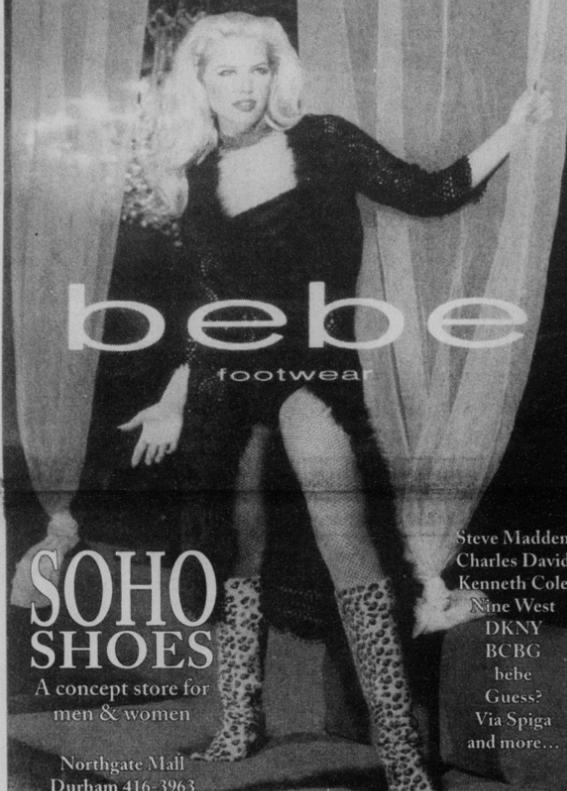
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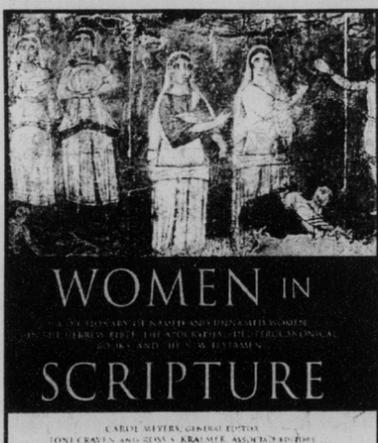
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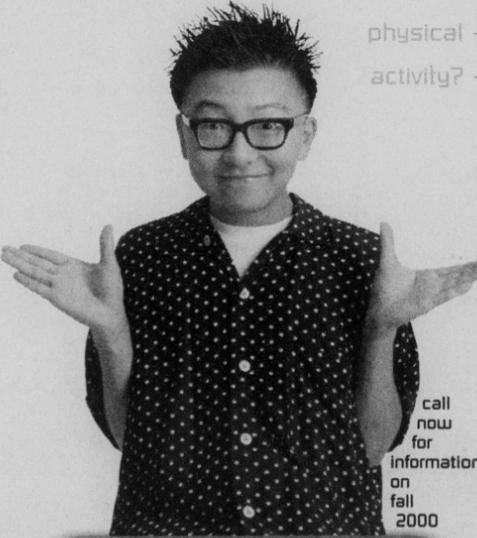


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