



The University and Towns IN BRIEF

Discussion Leaders for Summer Book Needed

As part of Fall Orientation, all incoming freshmen and transfer students are required to participate in small group discussions about the summer reading on Monday, Aug. 21, from 1-3 p.m. These sessions will focus on major themes from the book and how these apply in daily life.

The summer reading book for 2000 is "Confederates in the Attic: Dispatches from the Unfinished Civil War" by Pulitzer-Prize-winning journalist, Tony Horwitz. This book is a funny and provocative exploration of the Civil War and its lingering social effects. It provokes readers to consider the centrality of the Civil War for southern culture and identity, the importance of race in shaping our views, and the enduring significance of regional differences.

Volunteers must be UNC faculty or staff who have taught at the college level or been a presenter before student groups. Discussion leaders will receive a free book from the Bull's Head bookstore in UNC Student Stores.

If you are interested in leading a Carolina Summer Reading Program discussion, please submit your name, phone number and e-mail address to Read@unc.edu by July 30th.

Anthropology Faculty To Speak in Brevard

Two faculty members from UNC will deliver free public lectures at the Transylvania County Public Library in Brevard. Anthropology professor Dr. Clark Larsen will discuss "Bare Bones of Anthropology: What Human Skeletons Tell Us About Our Past" at 7 p.m. on July 13. Associate professor of anthropology Dr. Glenn Hinson, chair of UNC's folklore curriculum, will discuss "Folk Artistry in North Carolina" at 7 p.m. on Aug. 1.

Larsen, an expert in the study of skeletons, was among seven scientists the federal government appointed in April to begin researching Kennewick Man, a 9,000-year-old skeleton found in Washington state. Fewer than 10 complete skeletons as old as Kennewick Man have been found in North America, Larsen said.

Hinson, author of "Fire in My Bones: Transcendence and the Holy Spirit in African-American Gospel," has won two UNC awards for excellence in undergraduate teaching and a Brown Hudson Folklore Award from the N.C. Folklore Society. He teaches courses on Southern style and culture and African-American vernacular music and helps public schools develop traditional arts curricula.

Carrboro Art Galleries Host Warhol Originals

The Animation and Fine Art Galleries in Carrboro is hosting the Fourth Annual Pop Art Show through July 14. The show includes original works in all media by Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg, James Rosenquist, George Segal, Andy Warhol and Tom Wesselmann.

Future shows in July and August will be Cat vs. Mouse: The Art of Tom and Jerry, The Still Life and Think Pink: The Art of the Pink Panther.

The galleries are located in Carr Mill Mall, 200 N. Greensboro St., Unit B-2, and are open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call 968-8008 or visit their web site at <http://animationandfineart.com>.

Butterflies the Topic at N.C. Botanical Garden

"Butterflies and Your Garden" will be the topic of talk with Bob Palmatier on Saturday, July 22, at the N.C. Botanical Garden. Learn how to attract butterflies to your garden from 9 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for others. Discounts will be granted for couples and families. The next weekend, the topic will be "Snakes of the Piedmont" with Tony Leiro.

The talks are held at the Totten Center, U.S. 15-501/N.C. 54 Bypass, Chapel Hill. For more information, call 962-0522 or visit their web site at <http://www.unc.edu/depts/ncbg>.

Dance Group Sponsors Lessons in Carrboro

The Carolina Song and Dance Association is sponsoring a contra dance at 8 p.m., July 21 at Carrboro Elementary School, 400 Shelton St.

Lessons start at 7:30 p.m. and no partner is required. Please wear shoes with soft and smooth soles.

Admission is a \$6 donation. For more information, call 967-9948.

From Staff Reports

Morrison Arson Case Ends With Guilty Plea

Former UNC sophomore Daniel Sarrell received probation for a November fire in Morrison Hall.

COURTNEY MABEUS
University Editor

In a plea bargain heard June 28 before the Orange County Superior Court, former UNC student Daniel Sarrell pleaded guilty to a felony second-degree arson charge for a Nov. 22 fire in Morrison Residence Hall.

Sarrell was originally charged with one count of first-degree arson for set-

ting fire to a couch in Morrison's sixth-floor lounge, according to police reports. A University police officer saw Sarrell leave the lounge moments before the fire alarm went off.

Sarrell received a 15 to 18 month suspended prison sentence and must serve a three year probation. He also must pay the University more than \$14,000 in damages and complete 200 hours of community service.

As a part of his sentence, Sarrell is restricted from any North Carolina school campus with a residence hall unless he is enrolled there, said Orange County Assistant District Attorney Jimmy Woodall.

"If (Sarrell) were to comply with pro-

bation he does not have to go to jail," Woodall said.

Sarrell declined to comment. Prior to sentencing, Sarrell was released under parental supervision. His parents teach at Christ School, a Christian boy's school, and reside on its campus, Woodall said.

"He had a curfew and was on house arrest," Woodall said. "He's been under real close restriction since he had been released."

As a part of his plea bargain, Sarrell must also undergo psychiatric counseling.

"It seemed like he was undergoing a lot of stress and he had a lot of problems when this was happening," Woodall

said. "It looks like he's made a lot of improvements."

Woodall also said that University officials agreed with the plea bargain before Sarrell went before the court.

University Police Chief Derek Poarch said the department concurred with the terms.

"We were very satisfied with them," he said.

At the time of his arrest, Sarrell had been a sophomore political science major from Arden, N.C. According to a March 8 report in The Daily Tar Heel, he had no prior criminal or disciplinary record.

The November blaze was the fourth in a string of mysterious early-morning

fires occurring over a five-day span that forced residents out into the cold. Three of the fires remain unsolved.

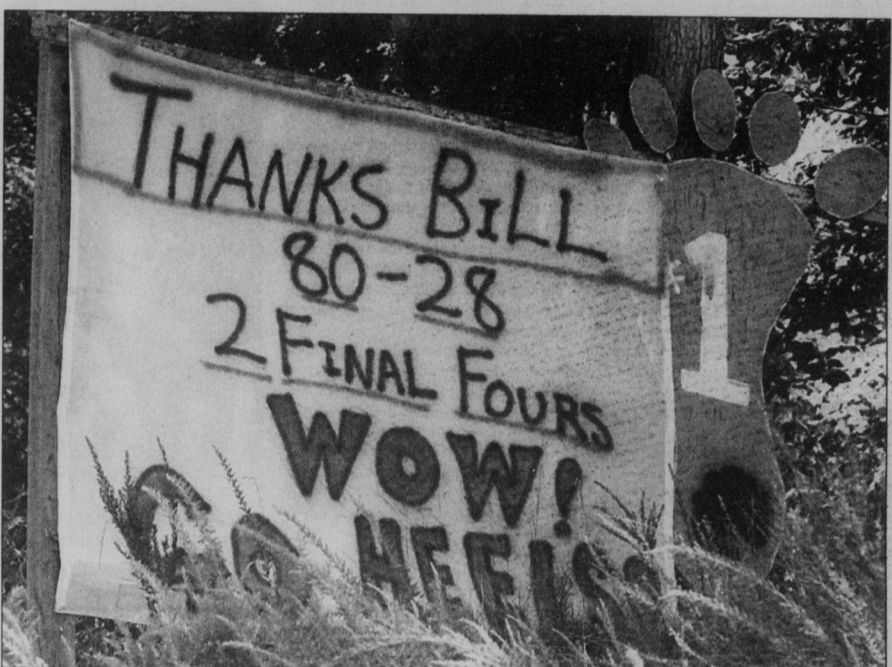
Because of the extreme nature of the fires, the State Bureau of Investigation was called, and surveillance techniques were used to help assist in the investigation.

University Police are still investigating the remaining three fires, though they have no new leads.

Poarch said he felt Sarrell had been appropriately charged in connection with the fourth fire and was content with his sentencing.

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GUT REACTION



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Drivers on 15-501 North, just south of Manning Drive in Chapel Hill, can see the newest version of one family's display of Tar Heel appreciation. The banner has been known to change with the latest Tar Heel news. This banner highlights Bill Guthridge's record during his three-year tenure as UNC head basketball coach.

Grant Boosts UNC Into Genetics Field

TOMMY JOHNSTONE
Staff Writer

Thanks in part to a four-year \$2.4 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the University will soon be able to play a major role in genetics research some call the biological equivalent to walking on the moon.

The School of Medicine has appointed Terry Magnuson, a geneticist from Case Western Reserve University to head a new genetics department and genomics initiative.

Magnuson officially began work on July 1 as the Sarah Graham Kenan professor and chairman of genetics. The new department will be housed in a 100,000-square-foot human biology research building that is expected to be completed in winter 2002.

Magnuson said he was attracted to the University by the collegial atmosphere and the research possibilities brought about by the grant.

"The strength of the basic and clinical sciences and the interactive, collegial environment were very impressive," he said.

Magnuson said genetic research at UNC will contribute to the ability to

develop effective clinical innovations in the treatment of some diseases.

"A basic research program in genetics and genomics within the context of a major University such as UNC represents an exciting paradigm for bench-to-bedside research," he said.

Magnuson will also bring with him his 15-member laboratory group from Case Western and he has already acquired commitments from several of the nation's top assistant professors to come to the University.

The grant also provides for the addition of 10 new medical school faculty members in the area of genetics, said William Marzluff, associate dean for research at the School of Medicine.

UNC was one of 41 medical schools awarded the grant out of 105 medical schools competing nationally.

Magnuson provides UNC with a leader in the field of genetics, Marzluff said.

"His broad vision will result in the development of the program throughout the whole campus, not simply in the School of Medicine."

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Lesotho Fights Battle Against AIDS Epidemic

Chuck Stone recently travelled to Africa under the auspices of CARE, the international relief organization. In an effort to shed light on the often ignored continent, Stone has provided The Daily Tar Heel with three columns, courtesy of the Philadelphia Daily News.

CHUCK STONE

Special to The Daily Tar Heel

MASERU, LESOTHO — It takes only a few minutes of traveling over Lesotho's unblemished asphalt roads before two of the country's most distinguishing features become evident — a countryside inundated with maize stalks and sprawling one-room boxed houses with corrugated tin roofs.

The prolific maize stalks resemble the work of some mythical Marty Maizehead, the Lesotho version of Johnny Appleseed, had strode across the land, sowing seeds of the nation's food staple.

Formerly a British protectorate, Lesotho recalls Winston Churchill's description of Russia — "a riddle wrapped up in a mystery inside an enigma." Lesotho is an irony wrapped up in a contradiction inside an ambiguity.

The only African country surrounded by another country (South Africa),

Lesotho is sub-Saharan Africa's seventh smallest country, yet boasts a larger per capita income (\$580) than 32 African countries, including the continent's reputational heavyweights, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria and the Sudan.

The World Health Organization also lists Lesotho as one of sub-Saharan's five most at-risk countries for HIV/AIDS.

In Mozambique, HIV/AIDS only recently became a major concern. In Lesotho, it is a documented epidemic.

A survey of Basotho pregnant women visiting Maseru's main hospital revealed a 33 percent HIV prevalence rate. Prostitution which is commonly accepted contributes to the HIV rate.

Basotho migrant workers in South African mines — almost a quarter of Lesotho's labor force — provide a crucial source of income, but they also generate a high HIV/AIDS infection rate.

To combat this nation-debilitating disease, CARE Lesotho's program coordinator, Rebecca Saul, an energetic, voluble Canadian Ph.D., administers education, health and intervention programs. She typifies CARE Lesotho's multinational operation.

The country director is a Sri Lankan, another coordinator is British, the European Union funds a forestry project and Britain's Department for International Development funds an agricultural development project.

We visited a classroom in one of the outlying villages where four teenage volunteer "peer educators" in CARE's SAFE II project lectured to students



Local prostitutes and their children gather outside of a beauty salon in the African country of Lesotho, where they are able to get information on preventing and dealing with HIV/AIDS and using contraceptives.

about AIDS prevention.

The teenagers then entertained the students with a play that gently poked fun at the ineffectiveness of village traditional doctors as AIDS-curing agents.

Taking advantage of the power of celebritydom, CARE uses football (soccer) stars in public programs to help disseminate an array of health messages through videos and printed media. The use of condoms is heavily emphasized.

By the end of 2000, these collective programs will have reached 50,000 Basotho youth.

One unexpected surprise for such a small country was CARE Lesotho's

sophisticated, highly structured comprehensive two-year project for agricultural management.

Designated TEAM II (Training for Environmental and Agricultural Management), the British-funded project, explained CARE senior administrator K.P. Makera, "focuses on the poorest households to empower them to plan, problem-solve and make key livelihood decisions."

"Over the next two years, we will work directly with 4,000 households," said Makera.

One of these poorest households lives in a small village of thatched huts nestled high in the mountains — and I mean sky-high.

Access to the village is only by a one-lane, many-potholed dirt road, twisting and turning around hairpin curves that hug the mountainside like an impassioned lover.

Joseph Ramoea laughed appreciatively when I commended his expert driver and suggested he could qualify as the first African NASCAR racing driver. Multiculturalism sometimes has the potential to be a two-way street.

FINAL COLUMN — The Women of Africa, "Continent of the 21st century."

Campus Y Set to Bring in New Director by Fall Semester

An eight-person committee has narrowed the pool of more than 50 applicants to four candidates for the job.

COURTNEY MABEUS
University Editor

Yet another University organization is actively seeking a leader.

The Campus Y, one of the University's largest student organizations, with over 600 members, has been quietly carrying out its search for a new director since May.

Created by students in 1860, the Campus Y operates as an umbrella organization to numerous student groups, including the Big Buddy program, Project Literacy and Globe, which concerns itself with human rights and other international issues.

The Campus Y Director Search Committee has narrowed its search to four individuals from a pool of over 50 applicants, said Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Cindy Wolf Johnson.

The position was advertised both nationally and locally in publications and in listservs. Candidates came from a "wide array" of areas, Wolf Johnson

said.

"The search is being conducted by an eight-person committee, and in keeping with its role as a student organization, four of those members are students."

"With the Campus Y being both a student organization and a department, the students have a critical role," Wolf Johnson said.

Zenobia Hatcher-Wilson had served as the previous director for 15 years. She left for a change of career, Wolf Johnson said.

Among the roles many duties, the director must take charge of a full-time staff, foster external ties, develop a budget and help advise student initiatives.

Officials involved with the search said it was important to have a new director step into the role by the time students return in the fall.

"We hope to find someone by the end of July with the hopes that that person will begin by Aug. 15," Wolf Johnson said.

Candidates will go through both an on-campus interview as well as an open forum in which students are invited.

Two of the candidates, Margo Price, Hillsborough, and Nicole Amundsen, Chapel Hill, visited campus earlier this week.

Students are invited to attend an open forum being held for candidate

Yonni Chapman, Chapel Hill, from 11:15 a.m. to noon, Thursday, in Union 226. An open forum held for the final candidate, Virginia Carson, Washington, D.C., will be held Monday at that same time and location.

Of the many focuses the new director will have, strengthening the Campus Y and the enhancement of programs and services will be a must, Wolf Johnson said.

"I think it will be a challenging position," she said. "I think it's an exciting position."

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