



### The University and Towns IN BRIEF

#### Police Find Evidence In Tear Gas Incident

Chapel Hill police have recovered one of the two metal canisters that are thought to be the sources of tear gas that spread along Rosemary Street and through He's Not Here early Sunday morning.

One canister was found near the stage in the courtyard of He's Not Here, located at 112 1/2 W. Franklin St.

The spreading tear gas on the streets prompted officers to close Rosemary Street from Columbia Street to Henderson Street at 12:07 a.m. Sunday. Traffic resumed as usual when the vapors subsided.

Two firefighters were transported to the hospital, treated for minor injuries

and released.

There were no other injuries in the incident. There are still no suspects in the case.

#### Cops Receive Reports Of Game Day Violence

University police received two reports of crimes against N.C. State University fans this weekend, following the football game matchup between N.C. State and UNC on Saturday.

One N.C. State fan reported that he was hit in the face by an unknown man after the game. According to reports, the victim admitted to running onto the field after the game, at which time he was assaulted.

Another supporter of N.C. State reported that UNC fans stole his pants and a red-painted wig.

The stolen items, which could not be recovered, were valued at \$67, according to reports.

#### OWASA Rate Increase Goes Into Effect Nov. 1

Orange Water & Sewer Authority will introduce a 4.5 percent overall rate increase in bills on and after Nov. 1.

The raise will go to fund capital

improvements such as the expansion of the Jones Ferry Water Treatment Plant and the replacement of old water and sewer lines.

For the typical customer who uses 6,000 gallons of water per month, the bill will increase \$1.94, from \$43.08 to \$45.02, according to an OWASA news release.

Customers were informed of the increase in a public hearing held in the spring, where the proposed rate adjustment was advertised heavily.

The OWASA board of directors approved the increase in June.

OWASA's service area covers the southeastern section of Orange County, including the towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro and some areas surrounding the towns' limits.

About 65,000 people are in the OWASA service area.

#### Town Gains 6 Entries In Design Competition

The Chapel Hill Town Council is sponsoring a design contest for plans of the North-East Corridor to the city.

Residents viewed site proposals from six national design firms at Town Hall on Monday in order to comment before the selection committee votes on their choice later this week.

The selection committee will present its design plan choice at the council meeting next Monday.

The winner will receive a \$5,000 prize and the chance for a contract to plan the site.

## Former SBP to Take Greek Helm

By TYLER MALAND  
Staff Writer

A former student body president and UNC fraternity member has been named interim director of Greek affairs.

Aaron Nelson was selected for the position Friday, taking over for outgoing Director of Greek Affairs Ron Binder, whose last day is Wednesday.

Nelson also acts as coordinator of local relations for the University and has been a faculty adviser for the past two years. Although he will maintain those positions while assuming his new role, Nelson said the workload will be manageable.

Nelson is holding the position of director of Greek affairs temporarily to fill the void of Binder's upcoming absence - and he said he will have big shoes to fill. "It is clear that I cannot be Ron Binder, but what I will do is enforce the rules and continue to maintain high expectations of the Greek community."

But Binder said Nelson is perfectly suited to fill the interim position. "I rec-

ommended him for the job," Binder said.

Nelson, a 1996 UNC graduate and alumnus of Chi Psi fraternity, said his closeness in age to students should not cause any concern. "I am not that far removed from Greek life, but I will continue to exercise all authority and responsibility that Ron did."

Jamie Harper, Panhellenic Executive Committee president, said, "I think Aaron will have a good perspective (on Greek affairs), being a recent (alumnus)."

The Greek community responded positively to Nelson's appointment. "Going by his record and his work with the community, I think he will uphold Dr.



Local relations coordinator Aaron Nelson will become interim director of Greek affairs.

Binder's tradition of maintaining good relations between the Greek community and Chapel Hill," said Matt Love, president of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Trenya Futrell, National Panhellenic Council president, said she expects Nelson to use his experience at UNC to his advantage. "My mind is kind of at ease because he is not a total stranger to the University," she said.

Cindy Wolf Johnson, associate vice chancellor for student affairs, said the search for a permanent director of Greek affairs will hopefully be completed by Feb. 1. Johnson said the search committee will be officially approved soon.

But in the meantime, members of the Greek community said they were happy leaving the post in Nelson's hands. Futrell said, "I am looking forward to working with him and hope he has an open mind and an open heart because it will be hard to fill a man like Ron Binder's shoes."

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#### Campus Calendar

Today

5 p.m. - The Fall 2000 "Bring It Home" Lecture Panel will take place in 111 Murphey Hall.

It will feature two lectures on Medieval Muslim Culture: "Medicine

in Medieval Spain: The Legacy of Avenzoar (Ibn Zuhr) of Seville" by Dr. Henry Azar of the School of Medicine, and "Sufism and the Interior Pilgrimage according to Ruzbihan Baqli of Shiraz (d.1209)," by Carl Ernst of the religious studies department.

5 p.m. - ANAD, a support group for people learning to cope with and recover from eating disorders, will meet in the Center for Healthy Student Behavior conference room, located on the second floor of Student Health Service.

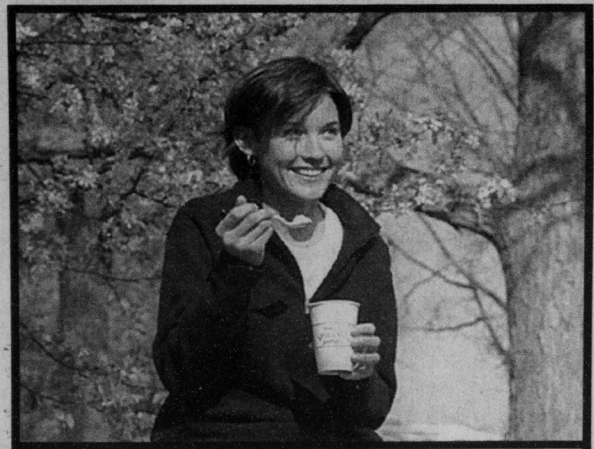
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7 p.m. - The Carolina Hispanic Association will sponsor an open discussion focusing on the increasing Hispanic minority population.

In the discussion, CHisPA will look toward the future and the ramifications of the increase that other minorities will be faced with.

The discussion will take place in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge of the Student Union.

7:30 p.m. - The Carolina Cancer Focus group will hold a meeting in Union 205 to talk about publicizing the upcoming Cancer Awareness Week.



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