

Campus Calendar

Today

11 a.m. - Give blood now! Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor a blood drive in the Great Hall of the Student Union until 4 p.m.
 noon - The BCC will sponsor the Black Film Series: "Black Orpheus." This film puts a new face on Samba! This all-black cast uses Carnival in Brazil as the backdrop.
 8 p.m. - Eve Ensler's Obie Award-winning "The Vagina Monologues" will be performed in Playmakers Theatre.
 Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for nonstudents and are available between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Pit.

11 a.m. - The Center for Slavic Studies will be hosting the Russian and East European Career Fair in 039 Graham Memorial Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Business Panel will take place from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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Saturday

4 p.m. - Jazz/blues historian and legend Albert Murray will present a lecture in the Hanes Art Center auditorium. A book signing and reception will immediately follow the lecture.

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School Touts Web Studies Minor

By METOKA WELCH
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Brandeis University will soon become the first college in the nation to allow undergraduates to participate in a liberal arts Internet studies curriculum. The program, expected to begin in fall 2001, has spurred discussion about whether the Internet's effects on society are a viable area of study for college students. Brandeis undergraduates will be able to minor in Internet studies with courses such as visual opera, law and society in cyberspace and social relations in cyberspace. Ann Carter, an economics professor and member of the faculty team developing the curriculum, said the program has been in the planning stages since February of last year. "In anticipation we already have

most of the courses on book," she said. "I have been amazed at the number of interested people."

Michael Regunberg, vice president of public affairs, added that the minor will focus on how the Internet has changed the American way of life. "The Internet has impacted a wide range of challenges for society," she said. "(Because) Brandeis has always looked at taking a hard look at the world around us, (we understand that) this is where society is headed."

But Brandeis is not the only university to offer an Internet studies program. Jonathan Zittrain, co-founder of the Berkman Center for Internet Society at Harvard University, said the school has had an Internet studies program for graduate students since 1997. "Our purpose was to study the effects of the Internet on people and the legal rules they fashion to make it work better," he said.

"We offer a number of online discussion centers to the general public," he continued. "(But) the courses are hosted at the graduate school level as a curriculum of the law school."

UNC currently has no curriculum focusing on the Internet, but administrators say the University plans to integrate Internet studies into the computer science department.

David Stotts, an associate computer science professor and associate chairman for academic affairs, said a new computer science degree program will require students to take courses in Internet studies.

"We have a number of courses that could fall under the category of Internet studies, including two classes in Web technology," he said. "(However,) Internet studies is a broad term."

But some people question the importance of such courses. Zittrain said he is uncertain of the relevance of the Brandeis program. "I am not prepared to say if it has an obvious place in curriculum," he said. "(Though) it may."

But Regunberg discredits such criticism. "This is not a minor in how to program or how to do HTML," she said. "We are focused on how the Internet affects society."

And she emphasized that the university community is excited about the possibilities of the program. "We are just beginning to understand how (the Internet) is changing how we interact in life," Regunberg said. "Universities (should) study this just like someone studies a new scientific discovery - as a field of study."

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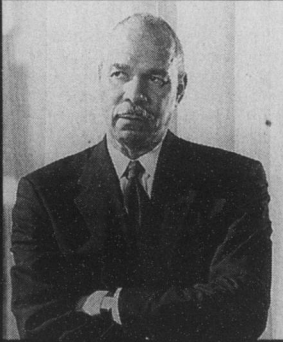
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Sub Probe May Result In Criminal Charges

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The admiral investigating the U.S. submarine collision with a fishing boat is considering a line of inquiry that could lead to criminal charges against the sub's captain or members of his crew, Navy officials said Wednesday.

The officials also said they cannot rule out the possibility that civilians aboard the USS Greenville, including two at control positions, were a distraction to the crew and contributed to the sinking of the Japanese fishing vessel off the coast of Hawaii. Nine people aboard that boat are missing and feared dead.

The Navy officials said no evidence of such a distraction has turned up yet, but investigators will examine the possibility. In seeking to determine how the acci-

dent happened, the Navy is considering an inquiry that could result in charges against the nuclear-powered submarine's captain or members of his crew, according to the officials, who discussed the matter on condition they not be identified.

A decision on how to direct the investigation is being weighed by Rear Adm. Charles Griffiths Jr., who as commander of Submarine Group Nine based at Bangor, Wash., is in charge of ballistic missile submarines assigned to the Pacific Fleet. He was dispatched to Hawaii shortly after the accident.

The captain of the submarine, Cmdr. Scott Waddle, of Austin, Texas, has been relieved of duty pending the outcome of the investigation. The Greenville is an attack submarine and does not carry nuclear missiles.

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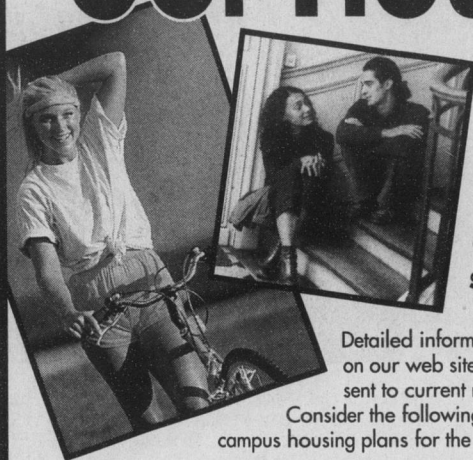
where are we?

chapel hill: right across the street from the varsity theatre at 128 franklin street [at the end of the hall].

durham: on 9th street and perry street [across from brueggers], 286-1875.



Got Housing?



The campus housing recontracting process for the 2001-2002 academic year will soon be underway!

Detailed information about this process will be available on our web site at <http://housing.unc.edu> and sent to current residents via email in mid February.

Consider the following information as you begin to make your campus housing plans for the next academic year:

- The recontracting process for campus housing (except Theme Housing) is scheduled for the week of March 19-23, 2001. Housing assignments will be confirmed in mid-April.
- Recontracting for campus housing will provide you with the opportunity to:
 - ~ return to your present room (with a few exceptions) or select a different room;
 - ~ select a roommate who is currently living in campus housing or an incoming first-year or transfer student.
- Assignments will be made on a first-come, first served basis according to academic classification.
- We recommend that you pay the required \$200 housing deposit (or confirm financial aid deferment) at the Cashier's Office by Friday, March 2, 2001. This deposit will be required prior to accessing the online recontracting application.

The deadline to apply for one of our special Theme Housing communities is Friday, February 16, 2001. To learn more about how to apply for these programs, please visit our web site at <http://housing.unc.edu>.

We invite you to join our campus housing communities for the 2001-02 academic year!

For more information about reserving your place in campus housing, visit our web site at <http://housing.unc.edu> or contact your Area Director.

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