

**Campus Calendar**

Today

noon - The Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center will hold an Around the Circle session on "Cultural Sensitivity" at the BCC. Discuss what you can do to increase your cultural sensitivity and relate to others more effectively.

1 p.m. - The BCC will hold a Study Abroad Information Session. The Study Abroad Office will discuss oppor-

tunities. Come by the BCC to hear from students who have studied abroad.

4 p.m. - A Phi Beta Chi informational meeting will be held in Union 208.

7 p.m. - Student government will hold a Freshman Focus Council interest meeting in Union Suite C.

7 p.m. - The Management and Society Student Association will have their first meeting in Union 210.

7:15 p.m. - Habitat for Humanity's second general body meeting will be held in 111 Carroll Hall.

Come see what Habitat has planned for this semester.

8:30 p.m. - Blank Canvas general interest meeting in Union 205 for those who missed the last meeting.

**For The Record**

The read-in to the article "Public Housing Complex Suffers Damage in Fire" incorrectly identified the amount of damage as \$60,000. The fire caused \$50,000 worth of damage.

The article "Maryland Runs Through UNC's 'D'" incorrectly said Ronald Curry was sacked in the end zone for a Maryland safety. Tailback Willie Parker was tackled by Tyrone Stewart. The Daily Tar Heel regrets the errors.

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# Police: Drive, Bike Safely on Campus

**Friday's accident led DPS to stress the importance of safety for pedestrians and cyclists on campus.**

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Almost two weeks after the Department of Public Safety launched a program to ensure pedestrian and bicyclist safety, a Friday accident has prompted officials to re-emphasize the importance of caution when traveling on and off campus.

Chapel Hill resident John Farley was thrown from his bicycle and suffered minor injuries Friday after colliding with a vehicle just off of Raleigh Road.

Farley was traveling on the sidewalk when the vehicle was pulling out of the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Place dri-

veaway at the same time.

The driver, Will Stanley, said he was not able to see Farley because of shrubs blocking his view.

Officer Wilbur Fike of the DPS Traffic and Pedestrian unit said Friday's incident demonstrated the need for drivers to pay more attention to their surroundings and for cyclists to avoid riding on sidewalks.

"Basically, drivers should always be alert, particularly looking out for pedestrians as well as cyclists," Fike said.

Fike works with a new campaign initiated by DPS at the end of August to raise awareness about pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

The campaign includes patrols at heavy campus intersections and educational presentations.

Fike said Friday's accident was unfortunate but that the situation does not indicate a flaw in the campaign's outreach. "Of course we don't want any

accidents, but these kinds of things will happen," he said.

DPS has no intentions of slowing down the campaign, Fike said, and, if anything, the accident sets an example.

"We have to continue to work toward the goals we have," he said.

To prevent future incidents similar to last week's, Fike said bicyclists need to be responsible and stay off sidewalks.

"The risk of (a similar accident) happening is probably more than we know of," he said.

Fike said people who travel by bike might feel safer traveling on sidewalks than in the street, but reminded students that riding on sidewalks is against the law and poses extra dangers for pedes-

trians.

But students who frequently ride their bikes on pedestrian walkways say they will stick to their habits.

"I'd rather weave around pedestrians than around moving traffic," said sophomore Jeff Yau.

"Riding down the sidewalk, everything's in my control."

Freshman Kelsey Keeran said she would rather use the sidewalk because she doesn't have to worry about dodging

motorists.

"You never know who's coming around the corner."

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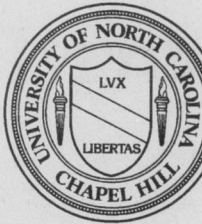
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