

POLICE ROUNDUP

University

Tuesday, Oct. 23

■ An employee at Student Health Services reported a suspicious package in room 220 of Student Health to campus police at 1:45 p.m., reports state. Reports state that UNC Department of Environment, Health and Safety came and removed the package from the scene.

■ A suspicious letter sent to a Davis Library employee was reported to campus police at 12:45 p.m. Reports state that EHS sealed off the letter and removed it from the scene.

■ Police received a report of indecent exposure in Caldwell Parking Lot at 10:08 p.m., reports state. An officer was approached in the parking lot by a female student, who said she was standing in the parking lot talking to a friend when she noticed a male masturbating at the southwest end of the parking lot. The male was not wearing pants, reports state.

Reports state that when one of the women yelled at the male, he responded saying he just needed 10 more seconds. The witnesses screamed and the male ran toward Lenoir Hall with his pants in his hand, reports state.

■ A man was found sleeping under a walkway in front of UNC Hospitals at 3:41 a.m., reports state. Witnesses said the man had been in the hospital soliciting and harassing for about a week.

Reports state that the man was removed from campus.

Monday, Oct. 22

■ A UNC student reported an attempted break-in to her room upon her return from Fall Break at 3:21 p.m., reports state. According to reports, between Oct. 17 and Oct. 21, an unknown suspect attempted to gain access to the room by prying at the face plate to the door. Damage to the face plate was valued at \$200.

■ A juvenile found loitering in Craige Deck at 8:45 p.m. was returned to his parents, reports state.

City

Tuesday, Oct. 23

■ Carrboro police responded to a call of burglary and larceny 11:12 a.m. at 112 Daffodil Lane.

Police reports state that an assailant entered the front door of the residence and removed items from the living room while the victim was asleep. The subject stole a stereo, a CD/DVD player and four DVDs, reports state.

Reports also state that the total value of the stolen goods is more than \$800. Latent prints were obtained and submitted as evidence and the case is under further investigation.

■ Chapel Hill police arrested Richard Edwards, 32, of 519 Hillsborough St. for possession of drug paraphernalia at 5:30 p.m.

Reports state that Edwards, a cook at the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house, was arrested at the house, located at 303 E. Franklin St.

Edwards had a steel crack pipe and a push rod in his possession, reports state.

Edwards is scheduled to appear in Orange County District Court on Dec. 18 in Chapel Hill.

■ Chapel Hill police responded to a call of breaking and entering at 10:08 p.m. at 700 N. Columbia St.

Reports state that an unknown assailant entered the residence with force and took a computer hard drive, more than 170 CDs, a laptop and other goods. The total value of stolen goods is \$11,275, reports state. The case is under further investigation.

C-START Teaching Initiative Enters 2nd Year

Organizers of the program, which put undergraduates in teaching positions, say it has been well received.

By Brook Corwin
Staff Writer

Not all students will have their courses taught by professors or teaching assistants next semester.

Four courses offered for the spring 2002 semester will be taught by UNC

undergraduate students as part of a program aiming to put students doing independent study projects at the head of the classroom.

The program - Carolina Students Taking Academic Responsibility Through Teaching - is now in its second year after being founded by a \$5,000 grant from former provost Dick Richardson.

Officials with the program said the C-START courses, which will each be taken for one hour of pass/D/fail credit, cover topics not normally found in the undergraduate curriculum.

"We picked courses that are not already offered and are of interest to students," said Donna Lefebvre, a political science professor and co-adviser for C-START.

"Their topics are also things the student teachers are really passionate about."

The courses will be taught by UNC seniors Durba Chattaraj, Jeremy Hertz, Eric Johnson and Jessica Tucker.

Students teaching the courses said they were attracted to the program because of their interest in the topics and the opportunity it provides to teach in a

classroom setting. "I'm really into independent learning, and one of the best ways to learn is to teach something," said Johnson, who is teaching a course on the purpose of public universities.

The courses will all be held in the James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence in Graham Memorial, a facility student teachers praised for its capabilities to incorporate technology into the classroom.

"They wanted us to be in Graham, and that building is well set up to allow the use of PowerPoint and

Internet," said Tucker, who is teaching a course that examines eating disorders.

"I like those types of things and am planning to use them in the class."

Hertz is teaching a class about comic books, and Chattaraj is teaching a course about visual arts in Asia.

Lefebvre said the C-START program will be re-evaluated after this year because the \$5,000 was given to fund the program for only two years.

But Lefebvre said she hopes to see C-

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HOOPIN' IT OLD SCHOOL



Shayla Higginbotham, a senior class marshal, takes advantage of the unseasonably warm day Wednesday to hula hoop in Polk Place during games sponsored by the class of 2002.

DTH/REBECCA O'DOHERTY

Study to Measure Local Traffic

By Colin Sutker
Staff Writer

Recent action taken by UNC and Chapel Hill officials has created jobs that involve sitting near busy intersections and counting passers-by.

The town of Chapel Hill and the University have mobilized mechanical and human counters around the Chapel Hill area for a traffic study that began this week and will last into mid-November.

Chapel Hill Traffic Engineer Kumar Neppalli said the surveys are examining traffic, pedestrian and bicycle volumes at UNC, in Chapel Hill and in the greater area in line with the town's Comprehensive Plan for transportation goals, which was passed May 8, 2000.

UNC is conducting the survey to collect traffic data to prepare for the Master Plan, UNC's 50-year growth guideline. The University has hired M.A.B., Inc., a local consulting group based in Chapel Hill to examine the data.

Data from the count in and around Chapel Hill will be taken by a separate consulting group, L.S.A. and Associates. It will be presented in a mobility report card to the Chapel Hill Town Council to



DTH/MALLORY DAVIS

Satya Bhavani (bottom right) counts pedestrians crossing South Road behind Wilson Library. The figures will be used for UNC's Master Plan.

compare the present situation with the goals that were outlined in the town's Comprehensive Plan, said Jeremy Klop, transportation planner for L.S.A. and Associates.

The transportation goals stated in the

Comprehensive Plan were to fully pave the sidewalks in the downtown area, provide more bicycle access routes and secure storage facilities, to encourage

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Young Participates in Lighting Tour

By Deb McCown
Staff Writer

"I found one!" said Student Body President Justin Young, eagerly pointing out a nonfunctioning light on campus.

Young accompanied safety officials Tuesday evening on a walk through the UNC campus for their semiannual lighting tour, during which they assess campus safety at night.

On the tour, the group looks for non-functioning lights, overgrown foliage and dark areas that might need lighting, said Lt. Angela Carmon, the crime prevention officer for the Department of Public Safety.

"It's not just a lighting tour," said construction and renovation technician Phil Mazarick. "We try to look at all things as they relate to safety, as they relate to people feeling comfortable about the campus."

Mazarick said campus foliage growth requires that officials tour the campus in

both the fall and spring. "There's a big difference in lighting patterns between the spring when the leaves are coming on and when most of the leaves have fallen."

Although the group found several lights that were out on North Campus, the majority were functioning normally, and none of the areas on the tour were completely unlit. "When I started doing this (24 years ago), every time I would place six to 10 lights," Mazarick said. "In the past few years it's been pretty unlit."

Because no sections of campus were completely unlit, the group did not single out any location on the tour as a problem area in significant need of

more lighting. The group also noted that there are no specific lighting problems on Stadium Drive, where a female student was mugged Oct. 5. Mazarick noted that the amount of lighting there far exceeds regulations.

Carmon suggested other ways students can increase their safety if lighting alone is not enough.

"The number one thing that students can do in order to protect themselves when they are out and about is to pay attention to what is going on," Carmon said.

She also suggested students stay in groups when walking at night and report

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PHIL MAZARICK
Construction and Renovation Technician

Lot Will Have Limited Parking to Keep Students Out

Long-term parking will be curbed by a time restriction meant to make space for clients of local businesses.

By Adrienne Clark
Staff Writer

The Carrboro Board of Aldermen authorized parking restrictions at a Rosemary Street parking lot when the board convened Tuesday for its regular business meeting.

The lot, located on Rosemary Street near the Midway Building and Carrburrito's Taqueria, soon will have a one-hour parking limit, though the board did not set a date for implementation.

"I don't think the process will take very long," said Alderman Allen Spalt.

Stepney Edwards, owner of a business on Rosemary Street, requested that a time restriction be implemented to decrease long-term parking, which he felt hurt his business.

Carrboro Planning Department representative Patricia McGuire spoke on Edward's behalf at the meeting, citing the

large number of students who Edwards said park in the lot.

"The lot was built for patrons of businesses," McGuire said.

"There has been significant drop in customers on Rosemary as a result of no parking spaces being available."

Several aldermen agreed the lot should not be used by students because it was

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JOAL BROUN
Carrboro Alderman

built for the stores on the street.

"The lot is really for the businesses," said Alderman Jacquelyn Gist. "It took a lot of work and money to get the lot built and looking nice."

The aldermen said the purpose of the lot is to support businesses.

"The lot was put in place for the near-by businesses," said Alderman Joal

Broun. "Students are abusing the lot. People are unable to use the lot as it was built to be used."

Alderman Mark Dorosin said the restrictions could alleviate the problem of overcrowding by increasing access to the lot throughout the day. "Hopefully (the restrictions) will prevent people from keeping their cars in the lot all day."

But some aldermen expressed concern that a one-hour limit is too short.

"I prefer a slightly longer time than an hour," Spalt said. "I would feel more

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