



The University and Towns IN BRIEF

Officials Say \$10,000 Embezzled From Bar

Chapel Hill police have determined that \$10,000 cash was embezzled from Goodfellows, located at 149. 1/2 E. Franklin St., reports state.

Reports state that the money was last known to be secure at 8 a.m. April 1, 2001. The amount was reported missing at 9:59 a.m. Jan. 7, reports state.

Police have made one arrest in connection with the embezzlement.

Bruce Florio, 31, of 100 Rock Haven Road in Carrboro was arrested at 1 a.m. on Saturday for one felony count of embezzlement.

Reports state that Florio, who is a bartender at Goodfellows, was arrested at 203 E. Franklin St.

Reports state that Florio was put in jail on a \$2,500 bond and is schedule to appear in the Orange County District

Court in Hillsborough on March 14 at 2 p.m.

The case has been closed and cleared by arrest.

Reproductive Choice Discussion Kicks Off V-Week Activities

In honor of campus-organized V-Week, Choice USA sponsored a panel discussion Tuesday night entitled "The Intersection of Sexual Violence and Reproductive Choices."

The three panelists were Maria de Bruyn, senior policy advisor of Ipas; Krista Park, sexual education counselor with Student Health Service; and Lucy Melvin, founder and co-president of UNC's Choice USA and a rape crisis counselor.

The panelists brought up such issues as statistics on sexual assaults suffered by women and pregnancies resulting from such assaults, services offered to students on campus to deal with sexual violence and social issues, and controversies surrounding abortion decisions.

Choice USA is a campus-oriented national group whose aim is to educate people on reproductive choice — from abortion to adoption — and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy.

Choice USA worked in collaboration with the Carolina V-Day Initiative to

put on this event during V-Week.

Carolina V-Day Initiative is a student-run organization promoting awareness of violence against women by sponsoring V-Week, said Carolina V-Day Initiative founder and event coordinator Kim Benton.

V-Week is composed of events focusing on women's issues, concluding with the performance of Eve Ensler's play "Vagina Monologues" at the end of the week.

"Our basic purpose (of V-Week) is to put on our performance of the 'Vagina Monologues,'" Benton said.

In 1999, Ensler extended the invitation to participate in V-Day to colleges and universities all over the world.

In accepting the offer, colleges are required to donate money raised by the performances to local organizations working to stop sexual violence.

Calling it the "College Initiative," 65 schools accepted Ensler's proposal in 1999. UNC joined these and many other schools, putting on its first performance in February of 2001.

Proceeds from last year's performance of "Vagina Monologues" went to the Orange County Rape Crisis Center. This year, the money will benefit the Family Violence Prevention Center.

Monday's event was one of several V-Week events sponsored by Carolina V-Day Initiative. It was a benefit concert composed of several student dance and musical groups as the week's kickoff event.

Other events organized for this week include "Help for You, Helping Others," which is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 431 Greenlaw Hall.

This event, organized by the Orange County Rape Crisis Center and the Family Violence Prevention Center, will host one-on-one sexual and domestic violence discussion.

Experts will explain to participants what to do in a violent situation and how to help someone who is a victim of domestic and sexual violence.

For the full story, visit The Daily Tar Heel online at www.dailytarheel.com.

Students Debate Peace, Violence and Faith

Amidst the frenzy of student elections, 12 students gathered in an informal setting Tuesday night to discuss war and peace while they munched on chocolate chip cookies.

The Wesley Foundation sponsored the hour-long event entitled "Does Violence Promote Peace?" The event was held at 9 p.m. in the first-floor lounge of Hinton James Residence Hall.

The discussion began with a reading of a Mongolian prayer by Sara Pugh, program manager of the Wesley Foundation.

The event explored topics such as foreign policy, peace, violence, Sept. 11 and Christian views on aggression.

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Developments in the War on Terrorism

Al-Qaida Links Suspected in Warning

Attorney General John Ashcroft urged Americans to adopt "the highest state of alert" in the search for 16 men possibly linked to Osama bin Laden's terrorist network and believed to have planned an attack against the United States or its people in Yemen.



Powell: Bush, North Korea to Hold Talks

President Bush will offer a no-strings-attached dialogue to the North Korean government during his trip to Asia next week, and "we hope the North Koreans will take us up on it," Secretary of State Colin Powell said Tuesday.

Suspect Detained in WSJ Kidnapping

Police arrested a British-born Islamic militant Tuesday who they say masterminded the kidnapping of The Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl — the biggest break yet in the quest to free him. An official close to the investigation said the suspect told police Pearl is alive.

Campus Calendar

Today

11 a.m. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the N.C. Sociology Club are sponsoring a blood drive until 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

noon — The Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center will host the film "Candome" in Union 208-209. It is free and open to the public.

3:30 p.m. — The Association of Graduate English Students is hosting a reading with Sarah Dessen, the author of five novels and a creative writing teacher at UNC, as part of the Creative Speakers Series. Readings are free and open to the public, with free refreshments and books for sale and signing courtesy of the Bull's Head Bookshop. They will be in Donovan Lounge in Greenlaw Hall.

4 p.m. — The International Center is hosting a Class of '38 Summer Fellowship Abroad Information Session in Union 210. Learn how to submit a proposal to

pursue a project abroad related to your interests and spend your summer abroad. There are seven \$3,500 fellowships of available for sophomores and juniors.

5 p.m. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its general body meeting in Union 226. NAACP Week is Feb. 11-17.

5 p.m. — Zeta Phi Beta sorority and Phi Beta Sigma fraternity are hosting Episode 6 of the "Roots" television series in 100 Hamilton Hall.

6 p.m. — The Wesley Foundation will host dinner and an Ash Wednesday worship service at the Wesley Foundation at 214 Pittsboro St.

7 p.m. — Carolina V-Day Initiative is hosting "Help for You, Helping Others," a sexual and domestic violence 101 sponsored by the Orange County Rape Crisis Center and the Family Violence Prevention Center, in 431 Greenlaw Hall.

7 p.m. — Carolina Week talks about a proposed sliding tuition scale, the special meaning of this Valentine's Day and the ROTC today on Channel 2 in the residence halls or Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 8 in Orange County.

For the Record

The Feb. 12 article "Town OKs Review for UNC Center" incorrectly stated that the Town Council approved additions to the Paul J. Rizzo Conference Center. The council did not grant the expansion or the request for an expedited review. The request was referred to staff.

The Daily Tar Heel regrets the error.

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