Council Debates UNC Police Jurisdiction

An agreement described as a "no-brainer" by two local police chiefs was brainer" by two local police chiefs was not approved by the Chapel Hill Town

Council on Monday night.

The council moved to have the issue addressed at a later meeting when the public would be allowed to make com-

ments on the issue.

The proposed agreement between the town of Chapel Hill and UNC would extend the jurisdiction of the University police into off-campus areas

Nie Weider!

of the town under specific circum-

The jurisdiction would only be extended for those crimes that occur on

If a crime is committed on campus, University police currently only can pursue a suspect beyond UNC boundries during the suspect's immediate

The agreement would remove jurisdictional limitations that have restricted the UNC officers' ability to investigate on-campus offenses involving suspects or witnesses living off campus.

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"It just does not make sense that the campus police cannot go to a house just off campus to investigate or pursue a crime committed on campus."

But Town Council members Mark Kleinschmidt and Bill Strom both raised concerns regarding the extension of

another police force's jurisdiction into the town of Chapel Hill. "I am hesitant allowing a foreign police department to investigate activities and citizens without getting com-munity input," Kleinschmidt said.

they are going to be conducting questioning or follow-up investigations off

Chapel Hill Police Chief Gregg

Jarvies said he is in support of extending

jurisdictional limits.

Strom agreed that this is an issue that requires more public comment and scrutiny before a decision is finalized. Both members expressed concerns over the campus police overextending themselves into activities reserved for the Chapel Hill police such as setting up

speed traps, pulling vehicles over and patrolling neighborhoods. University Police Chief Derek Poarch

Currently campus officers have to be accompanied by a Chapel Hill officer if and Jarvies said they see this agreement as another step in an already quality partnership between the two depart-

> "We have always had excellent cooperation with the Chapel Hill Police Department," Poarch said. "That is why this has been such an easy process. We are all in agreement that this is in everyone's best interests.

> "It is just a no-brainer that we are given the authority to investigate crimes that occur on campus. Our borders must be bigger, and this is the right

step."

Jarvies said the agreement will make both departments run a little bit smoother and save time for all involved. "This just makes sense," he said. "It is a matter of convenience, that their hands are not tied and our time is not used up.'

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Developments in the War on Terrorism

U.S. Envoy: No Decision on WSJ Suspect

■ After meeting with Pakistan's president, the U.S. ambassador said Tuesday she is "not disappointed with his response to American requests to hand over the key suspect in the murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl.



Pentagon Decides to Close Information Office

■ The Pentagon will close a new office that reportedly has proposed spreading false information abroad, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Tuesday. Rumsfeld denied that the Office of Strategic Influence would have spread misinformation.

Officials Inspect Tunnel Under U.S. Embassy in Rome

U.S. security experts descended into a tunnel under a street flanking the American Embassy on Tuesday to inspect a stretch of underground Rome marked on a map found during a probe of suspected terrorists.

Campus Calendar

11 a.m. – Hungry? The **Asian Students Association** will be selling various Asian foods in the Pit until 2 p.m.

6 p.m. - Masala is hosting an international dinner in the Union Underground. Admission is \$2, and there will be food from Mama Dips, 35 Chinese and El Rodeo, among others.

7 p.m. – Students United for a Responsible Global Environment hosts

an Iraq teach-in in 103 Bingham Hall.
7 p.m. – Nie Weider! Never Again! Department of Housing and Residential Education presents "Holocaust, Slavery and Genocide: An Introspective in Modern Human Tragedies" in 100 Hamilton Hall. Join the Spencer-Triad resident assistant staff and ssors Christopher Browning, Tim McMillan and Robert Greenberg to

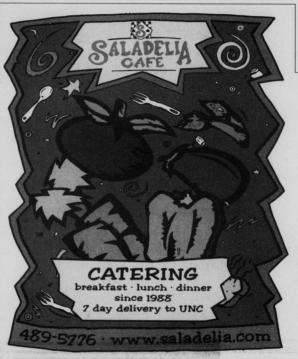
explore the the Holocaust and slavery.
7:30 p.m. - Carolina Week - see what it's like to survive the Dance Marathon as we show you Carolina students up all night. It will air on Channel 2 in residence halls and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 8 in Orange County.

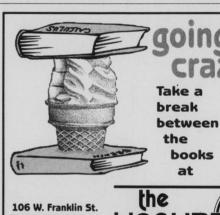
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