

POLICE ROUNDUP

Student Pleads Not Guilty to Identity Fraud

A UNC graduate student has pled not guilty to charges of identity fraud against his former academic adviser...

University

Sunday, May 19

A University police officer responded to a larceny call at 11:29 a.m. at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center...

Saturday, May 18

An officer responded to a call at 10:23 a.m. at Horace Williams Airport after a UNC Hospitals bus knocked into a plane hangar door...

City

Monday, May 20

Chapel Hill police arrested a 27-year-old man at 4:30 p.m. for several outstanding warrants...

Ajay Chandu Chaudhari was stopped at the corner of Erwin Road and Dobbins Drive for a traffic violation...

The hit-and-run incident occurred May 16 when a car with no headlights on, allegedly driven by Chaudhari...

Officers took 18-year-old Tyrone Keyes Jr. of 355 S. Estes Drive into custody at 10:22 a.m. after he was found in possession of two knives...

Sunday, May 19

Chapel Hill police responded to a vandalism call at 11:22 a.m. at 210 W. Cameron Ave...

The property houses the N.C. Hillel building. A rock was thrown by an unknown suspect through a window sometime after midnight...

Friday, May 17

Chapel Hill police responded at 9 p.m. to an arson call at Chapel Hill High School...

Upon arrival, officers discovered that unknown people had set fire to an outdoor display, causing an undetermined amount of damage...

No arrests have been made.

School Overcrowding Curbed by SAPFO

BY ABIGAIL SMITH Staff Writer
The issue of overcrowding in local schools may soon be a thing of the past as the result of a new ordinance. An exponential population increase in recent years in Orange County has caused a boom in the number of students requiring education...

Carrboro Board of Aldermen approved a memorandum of understanding. SAPFO is the product of a cooperative effort consisting of the governments of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County and both local school boards...

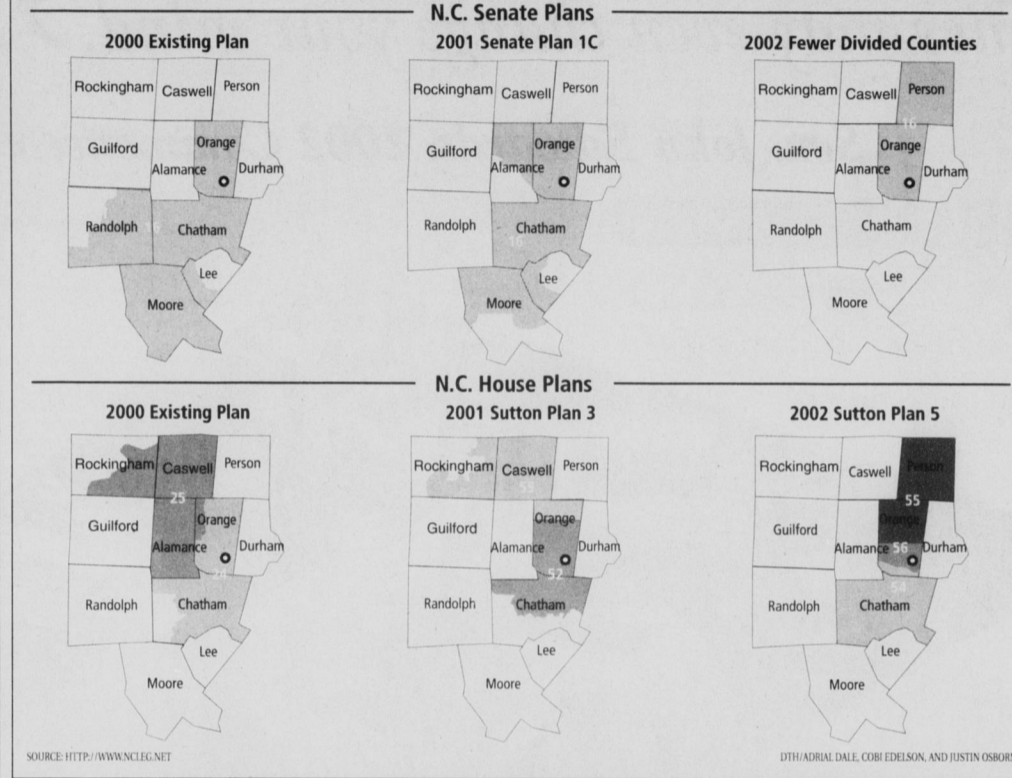
Chapel Hill and Orange County an attractive destination for many families. Carrboro Board of Aldermen member Jacquelyn Gist said the draw is because "the public schools are so good..."

Schools Facilities. The certification is an indication of agreement between the school system and the developer and will help ensure that school systems will not become overcrowded...

Gist said she does not like the idea of the school board and superintendent having a say in developments because it is not their responsibility. But she said SAPFO is seen as a tool that begin to handle the present problem...

The Changing Shape of N.C. Legislative Districts

The shape of the legislative district that contains Chapel Hill has changed twice in the last year due to an ongoing battle for control of the state legislature.



Legislators Submit New Districts

BY ALEX KAPLUN Editor
RALEIGH - Last year it took legislators about a month to pass state redistricting plans. This time around it took only four days...

Legislative leaders convened a special session May 14 to draw new district lines. By late afternoon Friday - just four days later - the new maps were approved by both houses...

mately the political makeup of the legislature will be determined on Election Day, not by the district maps. "The reason the Democrats... have a majority..."

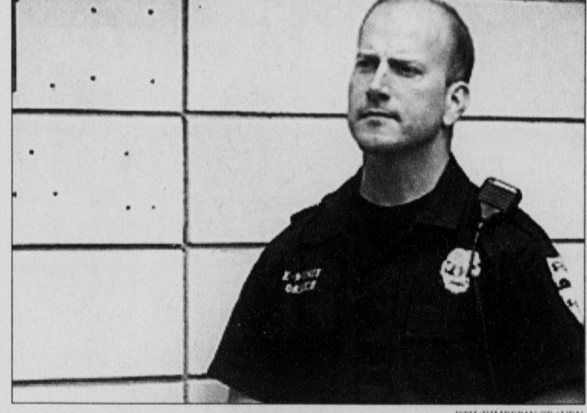
The Senate map places Democratic Sens. Howard Lee and Ellie Kinnaird, who have together represented Orange County since 1996...

Gov. Mike Easley announced Tuesday that he will recommend that the UNC system's recurring budget be trimmed by 5 percent. But Easley has stated that he will not support any cuts that harm classroom instruction...

Schools Focus on Security

An attempted kidnapping at a local elementary school has led to a larger police and parent presence.

Following the May 8 attempted kidnapping of a 10-year-old girl, school security in Chapel Hill and Carrboro has become a major concern for officials and parents alike...



Chapel Hill police officer Jim Orbach patrols Frank Porter Graham Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon.

phone, calling parent volunteers," he said. McGlothlin said that between 40 and 50 parents, including several UNC professors, have been acting as campus safety monitors since the incident...

Despite the presence of a police officer at Frank Porter Graham, the bulk of school security is the responsibility of each individual school. Chapel Hill police spokeswoman Jane Cousins said police officers don't station themselves on school campuses...

Suh Chosen as Gift Artist; Design, Funding in Works

BY ELLIOTT DUBE Staff Writer
Those who have been lost in the pages of history soon will be found. The creation of the Unsung Founders Memorial, which recognizes the efforts of people of color in building the University in the late 18th century, is under way...

Four finalists were invited to the campus, and Suh was eventually chosen. Generating his fee - \$100,000, which will go mostly towards purchasing the vast amount of materials - has proved to be a challenge but one committee members said they were willing to face...

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