

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ The Town of Chapel Hill will start its annual leaf collection today. Residents may place loose leaves and pine needles that are free of limbs and other debris at the curb. For more information call 968-2796 or go to www.townof-chapelhill.org/leaves.

■ Senator John Edwards will kick off a 10 school tour to promote Project Opportunity, a student-led effort to make the elimination of poverty the cause of their generation, at noon today in the Great Hall of the Student Union. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

■ Lab! Theatre will present performances of "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett at 4 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. today in Kenan Theatre in the Center for Dramatic Arts. Admission is free. There will be another show at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

■ There will be a Black Popular

Cultures/Black Popular Struggles Symposium at 7 p.m. today in the Sonja Haynes Stone Center. This multimedia-assisted discussion will examine the significance and sociopolitical context of rhythm & blues and soul. The discussion will be moderated by Jim Davis, host of WUNC-FM's 8-Track Flashback.

■ The Orange County Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. today at the central office boardroom in Hillsborough. Board members will be discussing the naming process for the district's third middle school.

■ The Orange County Board of Commissioners will hold a work session at 7:30 p.m. today at the Government Services Center in Hillsborough. Commissioners will be looking at draft maps related to district elections.

■ The UNC Young Democrats will host Jerry Meek, chairman of

of the N.C. Democratic Party, at 8 p.m. today in Gardner 105.

■ Orange County Girl Scouts will continue running their weeklong "Blanket the Community" service project today. Donate new or clean blankets to benefit local women's shelters and foster homes, among other organizations. For a list of drop-off sites, go to www.pinesofcarolina.org or call 1-800-282-GIRL.

■ Students Helping to Achieve Positive Esteem will commemorate national Love Your Body Day on Tuesday. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. students can stop by the Pit to tell group members what they love about their bodies and get free candy and information.

To make a calendar submission, visit <http://www.dailytarheel.com> for a list of submission policies and contacts. Events must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

POLICE LOG

■ After stumbling to his car and failing field sobriety tests, Mark Merrick was arrested and given a DWI at 2:17 a.m. Friday, according to police reports.

Police records state that Merrick was taken before the magistrate at the Chapel Hill Police Department and released on a written promise to appear in court.

■ A larceny was reported at Chancellor James Moeser's residence at 4:42 p.m. Friday, according to police reports.

A protective helmet worth \$75 and a face shield with an earmuff attachment worth \$35 were stolen from the exterior of the property, reports state.

■ Steve Frost reported burglary and vandalism at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Cobb construction site, according to police reports.

Damages totaling \$800 resulted from bricks being thrown through two windows and a Bobcat skid loader window, reports state.

Additionally, one soil tamper

packer valued at \$2,500 was stolen, according to reports.

It is unknown whether both incidents took place at the same time, reports state.

■ A Hillsborough youth was arrested early Sunday morning on assault charges, Chapel Hill police reports state.

Darius Bellanger, 17, was arrested at 2:08 a.m. on charges of assault and battery of an unknown subject in front of Avalon, 306 W. Franklin St., according to reports.

Bellanger is scheduled to appear in district criminal court in Hillsborough on Nov. 11.

■ A Carrboro man was cited Saturday afternoon on drug charges, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Jonathan James Hopkins, 21, also known as Jon Jon, was arrested at 3:21 p.m. at McDonald's, 409 W. Franklin St., on charges of possession of marijuana after police observed him smoking a blunt marijuana cigarette and possession of drug paraphernalia for a

film canister with cocaine residue, reports state.

Hopkins was released on a written promise to appear Nov. 7 in district criminal court in Hillsborough.

■ Two instances of gas larceny were reported this weekend, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The Exxon station at 1860 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. reported \$52.79 worth of gas stolen at 6:39 p.m. Friday, reports state.

Big John's Citgo, 2321 N.C. 54 East, reported that \$15 worth of gas was not paid for at 8:05 p.m. Saturday, according to reports.

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Finding ticket not common

BY JIM WALSH
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If ticket sales are any indication, Common can expect a full house when he comes to Memorial Hall as part of Homecoming festivities at the end of the month.

Tickets for the hip-hop artist's performance sold out Friday, with the last two going out through the Memorial Hall box office, box office representatives said Friday.

Kim McAuley, a junior who works in the Student Union box office, said lines were long Tuesday when ticket sales first opened.

"The line was wrapped around into the Great Hall, and it was non-stop the first day," said McAuley, who has worked the box office since September. She said she had never seen it so busy.

McAuley said Tuesday saw the longest lines. Wednesday and Thursday had steady sales, and tickets sold out around noon Friday.

"I think things are going really



CAA President Justin Johnson said the ticket sales rate bodes well for the Homecoming concert Oct. 30.

well," said Justin Johnson, president of the Carolina Athletic Association, which is presenting the concert in conjunction with the Carolina Union Activities Board.

"It's definitely a great collaboration this year ... it was just great working with CUAB," Johnson said.

LuShawn Coleman, chairwoman of the CUAB performing arts committee, said organizers were confident that tickets for the show would go fast.

Coleman said they had been talking about the possibility of bringing the hip-hop artist to UNC since early in the summer.

She said tickets went fast because

Common, now finding commercial success in the mainstream music industry, has been putting out popular music for years.

"Even though a lot of people describe him as up-and-coming ... he's been making a lot of good music for a while," she said.

"He's just starting to get a lot of mainstream success because of (his latest album) *Be*."

Johnson said the rate of ticket sales was a good indication that plans for the concert, to be held Oct. 30, are going well.

"We had heard a good response from students," Johnson said, attributing the success of the opening ticket sales to the collaboration between CUAB and CAA.

"I think it's going to be a concert that students at Carolina are going to appreciate and one of the best Homecomings in a while."

Contact the A&E Editor at artsdesk@unc.edu.

Cobb completion date pushed back

Move-in process to begin Nov. 1

BY ALLISON NICHOLS
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After months of delay, students displaced from Cobb Residence Hall have been told that when they move in Nov. 1, the renovation project still will not be completed.

The four Cobb residential floors are scheduled to be finished by Oct. 31, but renovation of the basement will not be completed, according to an e-mail sent to Cobb residents by Larry Hicks, director of the department of housing and residential education.

The delay in the project — which initially was slated to be finished in the summer — has displaced the Cobb students to family housing apartments at Baity Hill, about one-fourth of a mile south of Hinton James Residence Hall.

Beginning Nov. 1, students will move into Cobb, organized from the top floor down, Hicks said in his e-mail.

As of last week, a moving con-

tractor has not been hired. Current estimates project that the move will take between two and three weeks, but the exact time frame will not be known until the movers are hired, said Rick Bradley, assistant director of housing and residential education.

Students say they have mixed feelings about moving back into Cobb mid-semester.

Sophomore Chris McCurdy said that he had been told that U-Hauls would be provided, but that "We'll see if they follow up on that."

McCurdy said that he and his roommates had been hoping to be situated in Cobb by Halloween, but that they still are excited for the upcoming move.

Baity Hill resident sophomore Raymond Shen said that he and others have been anticipating moving back to Cobb for a long time, but that moving will be time consuming.

"It feels like just more work to do," he said.

And the transition will not end with moving day.

The basement, which contains common areas, classroom space and meeting space, will not be finished until around Thanksgiving, Bradley said.

Contractor presence will continue at Cobb for the remainder of the semester for any problems that might arise, he said.

"We won't know what problems may come up until we have bodies living in the space," he said.

Bradley said a punch list will be developed after students move in to determine what else needs to be done.

Typically, he said, such lists are fairly long, and might include adjustments to elevators; fixing water pipes routed incorrectly so that hot water comes out of the cold faucet or other minor issues.

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