

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ Sign up to dance in the 8th Annual UNC Dance Marathon all this week at [www.uncmarathon.org](http://www.uncmarathon.org). No dance experience is necessary — just stand for 24 hours Feb. 24 and Feb. 25 in support of the N.C. Children's Hospital. Sign-ups end at 5 p.m. Friday.

■ Sign up this week in the information hub of the Student Union for "The Vagina Monologues." Auditions will be held from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 14 and Nov. 15 in Manning 209. Contact [jboos@email.unc.edu](mailto:jboos@email.unc.edu) with questions.

■ The senior class will hold Communiiversity from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. today in the Sonja Haynes Stone Center as part of the Senior Class Week of Service. The event will give students the opportunity to tutor local children.

■ UNC graduate student Alex McAulay will read from his novel, "Bad Girls" — soon to be a movie from MTV Films — at 3:30 p.m.

today in Donovan Lounge of Greenlaw Hall.

■ Advocates for Human Rights, a Campus Y committee, will show "Parai" from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. today in the School of Social Work's Tate Turner Kuralt Auditorium. The film focuses on the oppression of lower-caste women in an Indian village through sexual violence perpetrated by upper-caste men.

■ The Public Policy Majors Union will be having its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. today in Gardner 309. The group will discuss future events, including faculty teas and dinners. There also will be a panel of public policy majors who have done internships for credit within the major.

■ There will be a women's forum at 5 p.m. today in Union 2501. This forum will bring together the leaders of many campus organizations to discuss issues and projects that concern women.

■ Habitat for Humanity will have a general body meeting at 6 p.m. today in Hanes 121.

■ The Newman Center will host an interest meeting for its Landings program, for people thinking about returning to the Catholic Church, at 7 p.m. today in Union 2511.

■ Malika Sanders, executive director of the 21st Century Youth Movement, will give the 12th Annual Sonja Haynes Stone Memorial Lecture at 7 p.m. today in the Sonja Haynes Stone Center's theater.

■ Students for Mental Health Awareness will be having an interest meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the Carmichael Fishbowl. The group works to inform the campus about mental health issues.

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

# Spaces remain empty in Rams Head deck

## Contributing to increasing debt

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While many students grumble about the lack of parking on campus, short-term spots remain empty at the new parking deck at the Rams Head Center.

University officials built the deck to help relieve parking woes, but now they are facing a debt that will take decades to pay back.

The University will spend the next 30 years paying off the loan — which totals more than \$13.8 million — for the Rams Head parking deck.

But the University is on track to pay it off, said Wilhelmina Steen, assistant director for fiscal services in the Department of Public Safety.

"As far as I know, it's very much on target," she said.

The loan is paid off in yearly payments of \$251,568, in addition to interest payments twice a year.

Funds come from general parking revenue, Steen said, which includes profits from short-term parking, metered parking and parking permits.

Since opening last spring, Rams Head has offered 400 short-term parking spaces at an hourly rate of \$1.25.

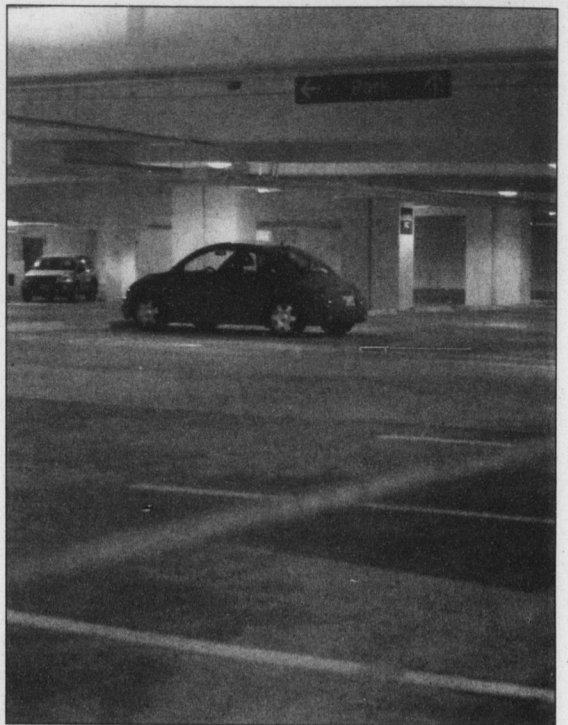
Despite the deck's remaining open 24 hours, the spaces are not being used to their full potential.

"It's kind of slow to start with, but it's picking up," said Tommy Griffin, a member of the advisory committee on transportation.

Profits from short-term parking have increased since the summer months. The deck brought in \$7,000 in July, and profits jumped to \$20,000 in September.

The boost in revenue is not surprising due to the general campus population increase, said Randy Young, spokesman for the Department of Public Safety.

"We're not at capacity now, but that's not that surprising either," he said.



Two cars sit quietly in the Rams Head parking deck Monday afternoon. Officials said the short-term spaces are not used to their full capacity.

Young said it took other decks, such as the Dogwood deck, seven months to eight months to reach their maximum usage.

The Morehead Planetarium and Science Center and N.C. 54 Visitors lots each brought in more than \$9,000 last month. Both are smaller than Rams Head.

People will take advantage of the deck as they become more aware of it as an option for short-term parking, Young said.

"I would like to see it being used," he said. "We think it is a benefit to the campus community."

"It's a new opportunity that people are just becoming aware of."

Officials placed advertisements in several campus publications in efforts to bring attention to the

deck. They also are relying on word of mouth to raise awareness.

Although the deck is not at its full capacity, officials said they are not worried.

"I think it's premature to be alarmed," Young said.

Profits are not the most important byproduct of the deck, he said.

"We would like to see awareness increase," Young said. "(Increased usage) implies revenue but also implies that the campus is benefiting from the structure."

"I think the first priority is meeting the needs of the campus."

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POLICE LOG

■ A first-degree burglary and rape was reported to the Carrboro Police Department at 11:56 p.m. Sunday, according to police reports.

The report states that the suspect, a Latino male, forced his way into the victim's home and raped her. The case is under further investigation, according to reports.

■ An armed robbery and stabbing was reported at 1:41 a.m. Saturday at 501 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro police reports state.

The incident occurred in a parking lot when a Latino male, 24, was approached by three black males who took his wallet and cut the victim with a knife, according to reports.

Money and an N.C. driver's license also were taken, reports state.

After the suspects stole the wallet, one suspect attempted to cut the victim with a large knife, according to reports.

The victim tried to defend himself, and he received a few stabs on his right hand and another superficial stab on his left leg, reports state.

According to reports, one of the suspects looked like he was 12 years old, and the other suspects appeared to be 16 years old and 20 years old.

■ A car chase occurred at about 3 a.m. Saturday near Jones Ferry Road, according to Carrboro police reports.

Ronnie Gray, 39, of 111 Glasson Circle, was arrested at 3:12 a.m. at Jones Ferry Road on charges of speeding to elude arrest, driving while impaired and reckless driving after he refused to stop when an officer's car was following him with blue lights and sirens, reports state.

Once Gray was pulled out of his car by an officer, Gray fainted and was taken to UNC Hospitals, according to police reports.

Gray refused to have blood drawn for a blood alcohol test, reports state.

According to reports, Grey began acting strangely at UNC Hospitals, and he yelled that nurses were "after him" and that the room was moving.

Gray was released on a \$5,000 secured bond, which was modified to a release on written promise, report state.

He was scheduled to make his first appearance in court Monday, according to reports.

■ A forced breaking and entering and larceny occurred at about 11 a.m. Friday at Isley Street, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

A suspect entered the house and tied the victim's hands and feet, reports state.

According to reports, a \$3,000 laptop and a \$400 bicycle were stolen during the incident. This case is under further investigation, reports state.

■ University police arrested a UNC student at 4:30 p.m. Saturday for stealing chocolate-covered pretzels from Student Stores, according to police reports.

An employee saw Ashley Marie Judge, 20, place a bag of pretzels inside the front of her sweatshirt, eat them and then leave without paying for them, reports state.

The employee stopped her on the way out the door, according to reports.

Judge was released on a written promise to appear in court, reports state.

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# Coca-Cola. CAMPUS RECREATION UPDATE

## Intramural Sports

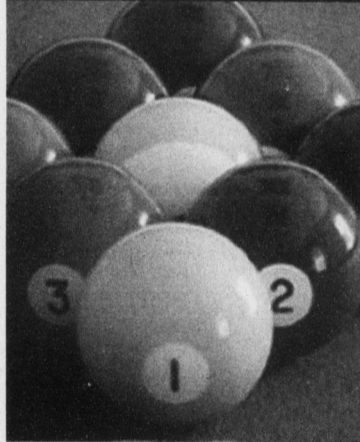
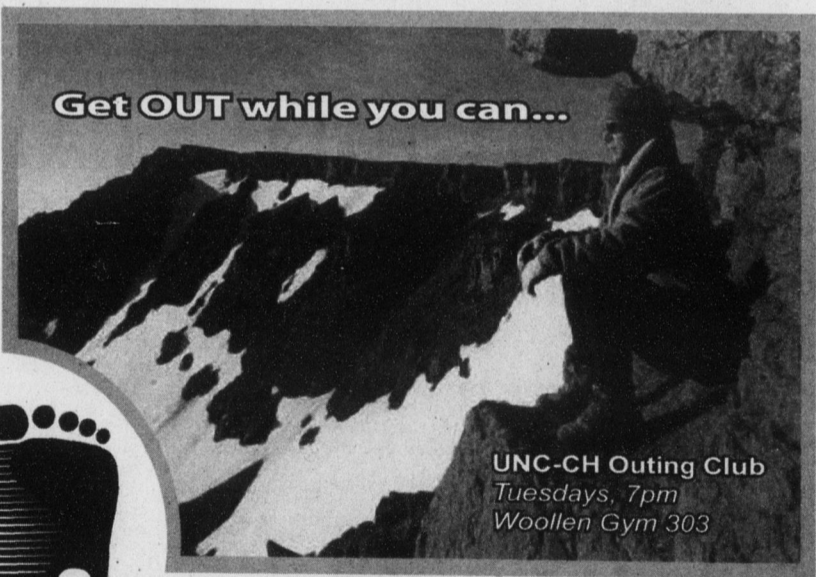


TABLE TENNIS :: singles/doubles  
9-BALL :: individual  
Sign up Oct. 31–Nov. 8

FLOOR HOCKEY :: 6 players  
BOWLING :: individual  
VOLLEYBALL TRIPLES :: 3 players  
TURKEY TROT :: individual  
4-mile trail run / 1-mile walk  
Sign up Nov. 7–Nov. 15

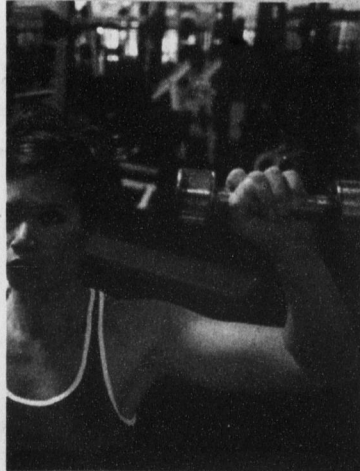
study hard. play hard.  
Sign up in 203 Woollen Gym.



Get OUT while you can...

UNC-CH Outing Club  
Tuesdays, 7pm  
Woollen Gym 303

## Carolina Fitness



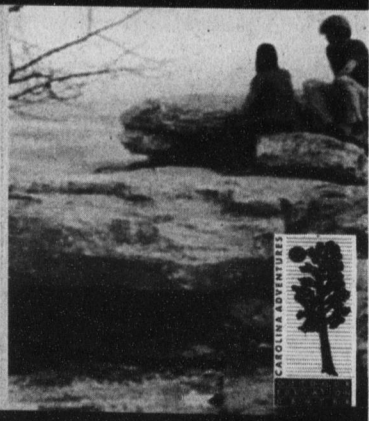
PREDICT YOUR TIME  
Rowing Challenge  
:: Thurs., November 10 [3-6pm]

DRIVE THROUGH FITNESS  
:: Mon., November 14 [4-6pm]  
Stop by the Rams Head Recreation Center and learn 3-4 exercises that will incorporate use of muscles in the core and upper & lower body.

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[www.carolinafitness.unc.edu](http://www.carolinafitness.unc.edu)

## Carolina Adventures



11/12: CLIMBING  
~ pilot mountain  
11/13: BACKCOUNTRY COOKING  
~ outdoor ed center  
11/18: BACKPACK  
~ mt. mitchell  
11/20: TRUST INITIATIVES  
~ outdoor ed center  
12/3: GAMES GALORE  
~ outdoor ed center

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