

# UNC building palattes mixed

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Pink is out this fall as two of the campus' oldest buildings go retro and return to their past colors.

Major renovations on New East and New West are nearing completion, but what students probably will notice most is the change in paint color — from a salmon-like pink to a yellowish off-white.

"It's the original color, supposedly, according to the research they did," said Paul Caruth, New East construction manager. "It's coffee with a lot of cream in it."

Both New East and New West were built in 1861.

New East renovations essentially have been completed, site managers say.

The project started about nine months ago, Caruth said, and involved masonry repairs, window work and the new paint job.

"This is what you would call a his-

torical renovation project," he said.

Campus Historic Preservation Manager Paul Kapp, who is planning manager for both projects, said architectural conservation research was conducted to try to preserve the historical nature of the Cameron Avenue buildings.

He said the new paint color of New East returns it to the 1923 renovation color.

New West will be painted to match the beige with brown trim of New East, said Jeff Kidd, New West construction manager.

Kidd said New West's renovations were more extensive than those on its East-side cousin.

"It's a total renovation of the building," he said.

Among the many improvements, Kidd said, were a new roof, walls, floors, and a heating, ventilation and air conditioning system.

Electrical work also was done to many parts of the structure.

"The building as a whole is going to be much more comfortable to occupants," Kidd said.

The New West renovation is expected to be done in March 2006.

"We are a little bit behind sched-

ule," Kidd said. "Some of the foundations were in a little worse condition than we expected."

Kapp said the installation of new windows also is causing delays, adding that work "is dragging along."

The project, which has been going on since November 2004, has been a challenging one, Kidd said.

"Inherently, renovating a building of that age is difficult."

New East renovators also experienced difficulties, especially with the foundation sandstone.

"It's a hard material to manage," Kapp said. "It's born to crumble."

Caruth agreed that the sandstone restoration was one of the more difficult tasks.

"In many cases the sandstone had weathered badly, and it took special materials for the contractor to use," he said.

Although New East is near completion, the project was not without delays, Caruth said.

"We had pretty good weather, but the project was much more complex than anyone anticipated."

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ Students with a meal plan can donate their extra meals to hunger relief in Kenya and Tanzania from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., today through Friday, in front of Lenoir Dining Hall. Those without a meal plan can purchase an all-you-can-eat meal for \$3. The event is sponsored by Students Working in the Environment 4 Active Transformation.

■ The Carolina Union Activities Board, in conjunction with Carolina Dining Services, will present "Holiday Extravaganza" from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. today in the Great Hall of the Student Union. The event will feature holiday snacks, music and a chance for students to build their own gingerbread houses.

■ The University Library will present "Fireside Tales" as part of its 13th annual "Winter Stories" program at 5 p.m. today in Wilson Library. The free event will feature storytelling and music by University faculty. It is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

■ Chabad will hold a menorah-lighting event to celebrate Hanukkah — a little early — from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. today on Polk Place in front of Wilson Library.

■ The Art Gallery committee of the Carolina Union Activities Board will host a free reception at 5:30 p.m. today in the Union Gallery as part of its exhibition of photographer Alan Dehmer's work.

■ "Blood Done Sign My Name" author Tim Tyson and gospel singer Mary D. Williams will present a program at 6:30 p.m. today at Durham County Main Library, 300 N. Roxboro St. Call 560-0100 for more information.

■ "Star of Bethlehem" can be seen at 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, at 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturdays and at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sundays until January in the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center's Star Theater.

■ Musician Mara Shea will lead a jam session of Celtic music from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. today at the Carrboro Century Center. The session will focus on slow Irish and Scottish tunes. Tickets are \$3 per person.

■ The Carolina Union Activities Board will present the Avett Brothers, a trio known for its distinctive musical style, in concert at 8 p.m. today in the Great Hall of the Student Union. For ticket information, contact the Union Box Office.

■ The Dimes for Darfur Mile is a mile worth of tape — sticky side up — that will be on display from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday in the Pit on which everyone can put their spare change. The event is part of the effort to raise \$15,000 by Holocaust Remembrance Week.

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.

### CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION



SPOTLIGHT ON: NEW EAST AND NEW WEST

## Groups invite community to house

BY NICKI JHABVALA  
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A new pad is bringing new possibilities to a local nonprofit organization and its acquired counterparts.

El Centro Latino, a resource center in Carrboro that provides education and social services to Latinos living in and around Orange County, recently moved from its location on 101 Lloyd St. to 110 W. Main St.

Housed in a facility owned by Inter-Faith Council for Social Service, El Centro now resides in the same building as El Futuro, a new mental health organization, as well as Pa'lante, a teen group that publishes a quarterly Spanish-language magazine.

"We encouraged the move," Chris Moran said, IFC's director. "We welcome their move, and we think there are a lot of resources we can share."

Ben Balderas, El Centro's senior programs director, noted that the organizations possibly combining

### SEE THE HOUSE

Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Date: Today  
Location: El Centro Latino  
Info: [www.elcentrolatino.org](http://www.elcentrolatino.org)

their services in the long run was discussed when El Centro moved but that the groups are focusing on smaller collaborative events.

For their first combined event, the centers are planning an open house from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today to help increase awareness of the various services available to the Latino community.

"It's a community event," Balderas said. "We're inviting community members, government officials, other agencies and anyone who has connection to the Latino community."

Kate Ferrell, the Hispanic coordinator for IFC, said she anticipates the close proximity of the organizations to be beneficial for area Latinos.

"We have all of these agencies under one roof, so it's like a one-stop shop," she said. "Just the fact

that we're all right here, I think it will be really helpful."

Balderas said the closeness also will benefit each organization, as client referrals and communication will be easier.

The organizations also will have presentations and activities to display the different services that each offers.

Laura Wenzel, director of Pa'lante, said future events among the organizations still are in the works.

"We're trying to figure out how we can collaborate more closely," she said.

"All of our organizations are members of (Comité de Asuntos Latinos de Orange), and Pa'lante magazine has run announcements and interviews with El Centro, El Futuro and IFC, but we haven't really done any programming together yet."

"We're working on that now."

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## POLICE LOG

■ Two people were cited and one was arrested Tuesday night at 1250 Ephesus Church Road on drug-related charges, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Jeffery Stephenson, 20, of Seaboard, and Tiffany Mitchell, 22, of 1250 Ephesus Church Road, were cited for misdemeanor drug possession at 8 p.m. after being stopped by federal marshals, reports state.

Samuel Barnes Jr., 17, of Pendleton, was arrested at 9:22 p.m. at the same residence on charges of simple possession of marijuana, according to reports.

Barnes was placed under a \$500 unsecured bond, reports state.

All three are scheduled to appear in District Criminal Court in Hillsborough on Jan. 16, according to reports.

■ A UNC junior was arrested at

3:01 a.m. Wednesday on charges of driving while impaired, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Drew Forshey, 20, of 204 Jay St., also was arrested on charges of driving with a provisional license, reports state. According to reports, Forshey's blood alcohol content was .19.

He is scheduled to appear in District Criminal Court in Chapel Hill on Feb. 14, reports state.

■ Three cars were broken into Monday and Tuesday at the park-and-ride lot at Eubanks Road, Chapel Hill police reports state.

A car belonging to a UNC Hospitals employee was reported broken into at 4:55 p.m. Monday, according to reports.

Another breaking and entering of a vehicle also was reported at 5:40 p.m. that day, reports state.

Both cars had their driver's side

windows broken out and stereo systems stolen, with \$200 worth of damage, according to reports.

The last case was reported at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, but nothing was stolen. The damage done to the car was worth \$325, according to reports.

■ A man was arrested at Abbey Court, 501 Jones Ferry Road, on charges of assaulting an officer, a hit and run and resisting arrest, Carrboro police reports state.

Roberto Walle-Lopez, 24, ran into another vehicle at Abbey Court and tried to flee, reports state. While he was being arrested, Walle-Lopez headbutted an officer and also kicked the officer in the legs, according to reports.

He was placed under a \$500 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in District Criminal Court on Jan. 9.

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Mon-Fri, Dec 12-16

7:30am to 8:00pm

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Sunday, Dec 18

11:00am to 6:00pm

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10:00am to 5:30pm

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