

Collaboration key to facility

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Some of the world's leading experts in the medicine field are being afforded the chance to advance even farther with the addition of a little elbow room.

The University broke ground for the Genetic Medicine Building on Mason Farm Road in February. The \$120 million facility will be used by the School of Medicine and the School of Pharmacy, along with the division of laboratory animal medicine.

Covering more than 340,000 square feet, the building will be the largest research facility at the University. It is slated to open within two years, said Masaya Konishi, project manager for the construction effort.

"It will certainly advance the genetic research mission of the University," he said. The bottom two floors will be used by animal medicine and the

remaining five will be shared by the two schools.

The division will use its portion of the building to house animals used in research, Konishi said.

The endeavor will allow the schools to collaborate on research and find new treatments to serious medical illnesses, said Robert Golden, vice dean of the School of Medicine.

The pharmacology, biochemistry and genetics departments of the medical school will be housed in the new building.

"We think that the Genetic Medicine Building will be another example of Carolina tradition of collaborative research," Golden said.

"When you bring bright, talented scientists together, it's that much easier to collaborate."

The first fruits of that mission already are being sown with the recruitment of new researchers for the facility.

Along with joint recruitment, researchers will be able to work for both schools.

Students enrolled in the schools are not the only ones who will be able to use the new building.

The medical school will allow

undergraduates to do research and to obtain internships, Golden said.

Robert Blouin, dean of the pharmacy school, said he shares the same vision.

"We have been encouraging undergraduates to take on research projects," he said. "Because of our location in the Triangle, we have a lot of students who have a great interest because they have great job opportunities."

Blouin said the building most likely will house the division of pharmacotherapy and experimental therapeutics, the division of molecular pharmacetics and medicinal chemistry and natural products.

When the Genetic Medicine Building opens, the schools will continue their efforts to collaborate closely on research, grants and projects.

"The location and the people really create an ideal environment," Blouin said.

"Our faculty can now work with different expertise — that is vital."

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POLICE LOG

■ A UNC student reported the theft of his bicycle from the Hanes Art Center on Tuesday, according to University police reports.

Reports state that he secured his bicycle to the south side of the building Jan. 19, and when he returned Tuesday parts of the bike were missing.

The suspects stole the frame of the bike and the rear wheel. The estimated cost of the bicycle is \$300, according to reports.

■ The University internal audit department reported suspicious activity on a UNC purchasing card Monday, according to University police reports.

Members of the department noted unauthorized personal purchases made on the card.

An employee was determined to be responsible for the charges on the card.

The estimated cost of the purchases is \$668.34, reports state.

■ A 22-year-old Chapel Hill man was cited for an open container violation at 8:53 p.m. Tuesday at 110 W. Franklin St., according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Paul Scuderi, of 7203 Crescent Ridge Road, was cited after he was seen standing on the 100 block of West Franklin Street with an open bottle of alcohol, reports state.

He is scheduled to appear in District Criminal Court in Chapel Hill on March 21.

■ An automobile was reported stolen at 11:34 a.m. Tuesday at 101 Timber Hollow Court, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The car, a 1997 Hyundai, belongs to a UNC graduate student, reports state.

Police do not know how the car was stolen, according to reports.

■ A larceny was reported at 11:16 a.m. Tuesday at Chi Psi fraternity, at 321 W. Cameron Ave., Chapel Hill police reports state.

According to reports, a suspect removed an IBM laptop and a cell phone from an unsecured room at the house.

The total value of the stolen items was \$1,160, according to reports.

■ A car belonging to a UNC freshman was vandalized Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The incident was reported at 1:03 p.m. at 125 W. Franklin St., reports state.

According to reports, a suspect kicked or hit the mirror on the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$300, reports state.

■ A breaking and entering was reported at 12:13 p.m. Monday at 107 Fraternity Court, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The room was unsecured, and the suspect stole a laptop and a DVD player, reports state.

The case is under further investigation.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Trustee meeting: The Board of Trustees will meet to receive committee reports.

Time: 8 a.m.
Location: Chancellor's Ballroom in the Carolina Inn

Committee meeting: The committee for alcohol- and drug-free teenagers of Chapel Hill and Carrboro will hold a coalition meeting.

Time: noon
Location: Hargraves Recreational Center

NCD: A meeting will be held to discuss the creation of a neighborhood conservation district for the Morgan Creek-Kings Mill Road neighborhood.

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Location: Totten Center at the N.C. Botanical Gardens

Candidates' forum: The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies will host a forum for student elections candidates.

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: New East

WXYC best of 2005 dance: WXYC 89.3 FM will be hosting its best of 2005 dance. WXYC DJ's will spin the best singles from 2005.

Admission to the event is \$5.
Time: 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Location: Wetlands Dance Hall at 157 E. Rosemary St. on the corner of Rosemary and Henderson streets.

Coexisting: Carolina Students for Israel and the Arabic Student Organization will host a coexistence night. There is a \$5 donation at the door, and all proceeds go to a coexistence project in Jerusalem through the Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem.

Time: 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Location: Aladdin's, 153 E. Franklin St.

Show opening: "Diamond Studs: The Life of Jesse James," a saloon musical by Jim Wann with music and lyrics by Wann and UNC professor Bland Simpson, opens. The show runs through Feb. 5. Visit www.studenttheatrem.com for ticket

Time: Various
Location: The Barn at Ferrington Village

Choice: Choice USA will hold its annual celebration of the Roe v. Wade decision today.

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: the Pit

Case for Impeachment: The Orange County Peace Coalition will host The Case for Impeachment with presentations by Dan Pollitt, a UNC Kenan professor of law emeritus, and Al McSurely, a local civil rights attorney.

Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Carrboro Town Hall

Film series: The Filmmaker's Film Series is presenting three short films from Women Make Movies. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Tickets at the door are \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12. Advance tickets can be purchased at Callaway Jewelry/Spiral Studios at 115 N. Churton St. For online tickets and more information see hillsboroughartsandcouncil.org.

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: King Street Masonic Lodge in downtown Hillsborough

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Think you know about Genital Herpes?

45 million Americans have genital herpes and...
Up to 90% of those infected with the virus don't know they have it.

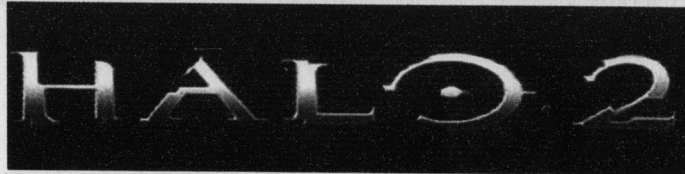
Here are some other things you may not know:

- 1 in 5 Americans (teenage and over) have genital herpes.
- Most people infected with the genital herpes virus either don't recognize their symptoms or don't have symptoms at all.
- Genital herpes is often mistaken for other conditions. In addition to blisters and sores, other symptoms of herpes include bumps, cuts, itching, redness, or tingling around the genital area; vaginal discharge; or pain while urinating.
- One study found that up to 70% of people who had genital herpes got it from their partner when they had no signs or symptoms of an outbreak.
- Having genital herpes may double the risk of acquiring HIV.

There's a simple blood test that can tell you whether you have genital herpes.

Get tested and take charge of your sexual health. The more you know about herpes, the more you can do to reduce its impact on your life.

Call your health care provider to schedule a confidential appointment for a genital herpes test.



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INCLUDE:

- YOUR TEAM NAME
- TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES (4 MEMBERS PER TEAM)

CHALLENGE

MONDAY, JAN 30TH 7PM - 11PM

MONDAY, FEB. 6TH 8PM - 10PM

MONDAY, FEB. 13TH 8PM - 9PM

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!