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DAILY DOSE

Silence is golden, school officials hope

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The chapel isn't the only place where silence is expected at one Rhode Island Catholic school.

The Saint Rose of Lima School in Warwick has new lunch rules that require students to remain silent during lunch.

The move comes after three recent choking incidents in the school cafeteria. All three students are fine — but school Principal Jeannine Fuller said in a letter to parents that “the school’s priority is the safety of each child.”

Students who don't follow the policy will receive a lunch detention. Providence Diocese spokesman Michael Guilfoyle says the school is enacting a temporary safety measure. He says the school doesn't expect complete silence but enough quiet to keep students safe.

**NOTED.** A small Illinois college says it would consider issuing a new, fireproof honorary degree to simmer down last spring's commencement speaker, satirist Stephen Colbert.

The arch-browed comic threatened to burn the honorary doctorate of fine arts he received last year after Knox College landed former President Bill Clinton as next June's graduation speaker.

**QUOTED.** “Mats obviously wanted absolutely nothing to do with furthering science.”

— Axel Burchard, a spokesman at University of Jena in eastern Germany, on finally giving up on Mats, a sloth, after three years of failed attempts to entice him into budging as part of an experiment in animal movement. Neither pounds of cucumbers nor plates of homemade spaghetti were appetizing enough to make Mats move.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

**Poetry lecture:** Roy Jacobstein, author of “A Form of Optimism,” will give a poetry reading and book signing.  
**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Market Street Books, 610 Market St.

**Senior night:** Senior marshals are hosting a Senior Night with a '90s theme. Wear your “House Party '07” bracelets, and you will get a discounted cover.  
**Time:** 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Location:** Players

**Musical:** WP Haines and Co. will present “Ain't We Got Fun, a Musicale.” The performance is part of the Hillsborough Arts Council's Last Fridays series and will present a musical review of the late 1800s and early 1900s.  
**Time:** 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Masonic Lodge, 142 W. King St.

**Teen night:** The Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA will host a night out for high-school students. The event will feature dancing, a deejay, “Dance-Dance Revolution” and

open-mic performances.  
**Time:** 9 p.m. to midnight  
**Location:** 980 Martin Luther King

SATURDAY

**School-supply drive:** Members of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity will be collecting and donating school supplies to New Hope Elementary School.  
**Time:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Location:** Drop off items at collection sites outside Student Stores, Kerr Drug, Tarheel Bookstore and the Office Depot in Durham.

**Junior Miss scholarship:** An informational meeting for Orange and Durham counties' Junior Miss Scholarship competition will be held for interested high-school female students.  
**Time:** 3 p.m.  
**Location:** Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Drive

**Jung Society workshop:** The Carl Jung Society of the Triangle will present a workshop on “The Sacred Initiation of Women: The Ritual of Dionysus at the Villa of Mysteries in Pompeii.”

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Church of Reconciliation, 110 N. Elliot Road

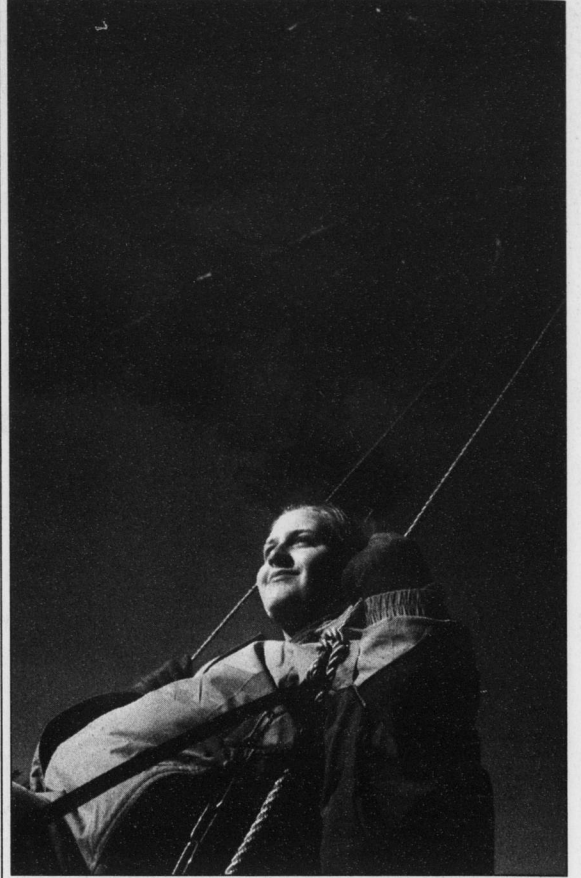
SUNDAY

**Documentary viewing:** The Chapel Hill Institute for Cultural and Language Education will show a film called Fidel, containing rare Fidel Castro footage.  
**Time:** 5 p.m.  
**Location:** 101 E. Weaver St.

**Author speaks:** Leslie Goldman, author of “Locker Room Diaries,” will speak about women's quest for bodily perfection in an event sponsored by the Panhellenic Council.  
**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Great Hall of the Student Union

To make a calendar submission, visit [www.dailytarheel.com/calendar](http://www.dailytarheel.com/calendar), or e-mail Deputy Managing Editor Rebecca Wilhelm at [becca07@email.unc.edu](mailto:becca07@email.unc.edu) with “calendar” in the subject line. Events will be published in the newspaper on the day and the day before they take place, and will be posted online when received. Submissions must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



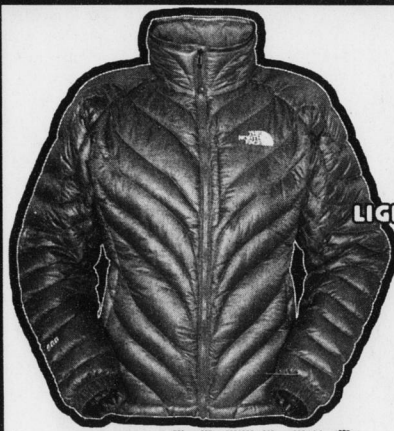
DTH/COURTNEY POTTER

Sophomore Bethany Phillis swings from a tree in the late afternoon sun on a Reformed University Fellowship leadership retreat Saturday. RUS spent the weekend in Floyd, Va., at a family farm belonging to one of the members to get reacquainted and plan for the semester.

POLICE LOG

- A homeless man was arrested twice Wednesday at 12:04 a.m. and again at 10:40 a.m., according to Chapel Hill police reports. Reports state Edward Farrington Jr., 35, was arrested on charges of trespassing in a public housing property's walkway adjacent to 510 Craig St. He was cited and released, then later arrested on forgery charges when he attempted to cash stolen checks, reports state. He was scheduled to appear in court both Thursday and today, reports state.
- Richard Lee Gordon, 39, of 4216 Garrett Road, was arrested at 9:42 p.m. Wednesday on charges of impaired driving and speeding with failure to decelerate, according to Chapel Hill police reports. Reports state Gordon was arrested on 15-501 near Eastowne Drive after being involved in an accident. He was released on written promise to appear in court March 27, according to reports. Reports state Gordon blew .14 blood alcohol level on the Intoxilyzer 5000, almost twice the legal limit.

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Nominations are encouraged from all members of the University Community

| SENIOR AWARDS                               | PRIMARY AREA OF ACHIEVEMENT   |
|---|---|
| Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award              | Humanitarian contribution (one male, one female)  |
| Irene F. Lee Award                          | Character, scholarship, leadership (female)   |
| Walter S. Spearman Award                    | Character, scholarship, leadership (male)   |
| Frank Porter Graham Award                   | Improving quality of life of the University community through principles of equality, dignity and peace   |
| George Moses Horton Award                   | Leadership, initiative, creativity in multicultural education programs  |
| E. Eugene Jackson Award                     | Member of the graduating class whose leadership and selfless dedication have strengthened the class pride and University loyalty, enriching the lives of seniors, and made the most significant contribution to the University                                      |
| John Johnston Parker, Jr. Medal             | Student self-governance   |
| J. Maryon Saunders Award                    | Recognizes the greatest contribution to the preservation and enhancement of the feeling of loyalty and goodwill   |
| Ferebee Taylor Award                        | Recognizes the principle of honor as one of the University's most hallowed ideals   |
| JUNIOR AWARDS                               | PRIMARY AREA OF ACHIEVEMENT   |
| Jane Craige Gray Memorial Award             | Character, scholarship, leadership (female)   |
| Ernest L. Mackie Award                      | Character, scholarship, leadership (male)   |
| GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL AWARD               | PRIMARY AREA OF ACHIEVEMENT   |
| Boka W. Hadzija Award                       | Awarded to the graduate/professional student who has been judged most outstanding in character, scholarship and leadership  |
| OTHER AWARDS                                | PRIMARY AREA OF ACHIEVEMENT   |
| Ernest H. Abernethy Award                   | Student publications  |
| Cornelius O. Cathey Award                   | Recognizes the greatest contribution to the quality of campus life or the efficacy of University programs for students through sustained, conservative participation in established programs, or through creative, persistent effort in development of new programs |
| Gladys & Albert Coates Award                | Given to a member of the Student Congress judged most outstanding on a criteria of statesmanship, commitment and constructive involvement in issues affecting the quality of the University community   |
| Robert B. House Distinguished Service Award | Unselfish commitment, through services to the University and to the surrounding area  |
| International Leadership Award              | The Class of 1938 Joseph F. Patterson, Jr. and Alice M. Patterson International Leadership Award for international awareness and understanding  |
| Jim Tatum Memorial Award                    | Athletics plus co-curricular activities   |
| James O. Canaler Service Award              | Presented to a junior or senior whose faith has inspired outstanding service to the needs of humanity, locally or abroad  |

Nominations Due Friday, February 9, 2007, 5PM  
Nomination Forms Available Online [www.unc.edu/chancellorsawards](http://www.unc.edu/chancellorsawards)  
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