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DAILY DOSE

Tiny thief steals \$9,000 in puppies

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

A thief crawled in to a Tucson, Ariz., pet store through the air-conditioning ducts and stole four puppies worth \$9,000 last week. The intruder tripped the alarm but was gone by the time police arrived on the scene. He broke the glass that kept the dogs in their kennels and left a trail of blood, which the police collected as evidence.

Store manager Kim Romic said the thief would have had to be very small to be able to get through the air-conditioning duct.

The store's staff has asked the public to be on the lookout for anyone trying to sell large-breed dogs like those that were taken — two yellow Labradors, a German shepherd and a French mastiff.

**NOTED.** One of New England's oldest soda bottling companies, Avery's Beverages, has launched Woof Water, a bottled water for dogs and their companions.

Woof Water is simply natural spring water sold for \$1 in half-liter bottles. Proceeds from product sales go to a nonprofit organization that finances pet adoption and rescue programs in an effort to end euthanasia of healthy pets.

**QUOTED.** "I don't think of slut as a degrading term. It's someone who enjoys their sexuality."

— Ashley Davis, a 19-year-old student at Loyola University who drew pictures for a recent issue of a student-run literary magazine devoted to sex. The university pulled the issue because the cover depicted a woman wearing only electrical tape on her nipples and underwear that read "slut."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

**Trademark and branding talk:** Carolina Intellectual Property Law Association will host a talk with Justin Pierce, global head of trademark and branding at Sony Ericsson.  
**Time:** Noon to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** TBA

**Blood drive:** Morrison Community Government will sponsor a blood drive. Donors can make an appointment online at [unc.givesblood.org](http://unc.givesblood.org).  
**Time:** 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Morrison game room

**Career clinic:** University Career Services will hold a meeting on how to use the Strong Interest Inventory test to determine a major or career.  
**Time:** 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Location:** Campus Y Seminar Room

**Organization meeting:** Carolina Students for Special Olympics will have its monthly meeting to plan for the month.  
**Time:** 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Murphey 118

**Gamblers Anonymous:** Gamblers Anonymous will meet at Amity United Methodist Church. Call (888)

424-3577 for more information.  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 825 Estes Drive

TUESDAY

**Race lecture:** N.C. NAACP President William Barber will present "Speaking Truth to Power-Race Relations in Higher Education."  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Newman Center

**Resume Night:** The Public Relations Student Society of America will host a night for students to get tips on their resumes and how to make a good impression on future employers.  
**Time:** 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Location:** TBA

**Presentation:** Delta Delta Delta sorority and Alpha Chi Omega sorority will sponsor "Kristin's Story," a presentation that describes a young woman's rape and subsequent depression and suicide as told by her mother, Andrea Cooper.  
**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Great Hall

**Clogging class:** The Cane Creek Cloggers will offer the last session

in a series of free clogging lessons at the Street Scene Teen Center. Call 732-5150 for more information.  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 179 E. Franklin St.

**Night of French music:** Carolina Performing Arts presents a night of French music for harp, saxophone, piano and strings. Tickets are \$10 for students, faculty and staff and \$15 for general public.  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Memorial Hall

**Interest meeting:** Theta Nu Xi multicultural sorority will hold an informal meeting time for interested students to come and learn more about the sorority and meet the current members.  
**Time:** 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
**Location:** Dey 306

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POLICE LOG

■ Roy Lee Rice was arrested at 1:21 a.m. Sunday on misdemeanor charges of assault on a government official and being drunk and disruptive in public, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Rice, 34, of 1521 E. Franklin St., was arrested on South Church Street and was released on a written promise to appear Dec. 17 in Chapel Hill District Criminal Court, reports state.

■ An employee of the UNC biology department was arrested at 1:56 a.m. Sunday on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Michael P. Walker, of 2223 Murry Hill Road, Cleveland, was arrested at 200 North St. reports state.

Walker was seen driving onto a sidewalk on East Rosemary Street and submitted to a Intoxilyzer 5000 test, according to reports. His blood alcohol content registered at 0.22.

Walker was confined to Orange County Jail in lieu of a \$350 bail, reports state.

He is scheduled to appear Dec. 18 in Chapel Hill District Criminal Court, according to reports.

■ Someone was riding a bike

while impaired at 1:45 a.m. Saturday on the 300 block of West Rosemary Street, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The case is under further investigation, reports state.

■ A Durham man was arrested at 2:50 a.m. Sunday on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated, driving with a suspended or revoked license and driving with an expired registration, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Brandon Thomas Kent, 22, of 4127 Casa St., was arrested at the intersection of South Columbia Street and Cameron Avenue and blew a 0.16, reports state.

Kent was released on a written promise to appear Dec. 11 in Chapel Hill District Criminal Court, reports state.

■ Someone broke and entered into 221 Schultz Drive and stole a .380 hand gun worth \$400, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The incident was reported at 5:40 p.m. Friday. A subject cut the window screen, entered the residence and removed the gun, reports state.

The case is under further investigation, reports state.

Expert tips: saving money on heat

It's almost the time of year when hoodies take a back seat to down jackets and dreams of March Madness glory begin to form in the minds of fans. Winter is almost here — fewer than 50 days away, so staying warm and saving money are top priorities for the cold months.

Mary Kathryn Green of Duke Energy and Warren Jochem of UNC's sustainability office, gave these tips to help students stay warm and save cash on heating this winter while keeping the environment in mind.

■ **Fireplaces, just for looks.** Fireplaces draw all warm air out of a room, and moves it up the chimney. If you're a stickler for aesthetics, Jochem said, there are fireplace inserts that burn slowly and can circulate warm air back into the room.

■ **Check duct work.** Ducts should have at least six inches of insulation around them, Green said. Good insulation is key to reducing heat loss.

■ **Turn down the thermostat.** Green said you can save 3 percent on your bill for each degree you lower your thermostat.

■ **Turn it off.** If you have a programmable thermostat you should program it to turn off when everyone is out.

■ **Avoid space heaters.** They use more energy and heat less space, Jochem said. Space heaters are also a fire hazard.

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