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DAILY DOSE

'Swift, silent' owl not a hoot in Apex

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Apex businessman Byron Unger sports a black eye and scratches on his face after a late-night attack as he left his store, WRAL reported.

But he said his attacker was not a person. It was an owl. "It's hard to believe. I understand that," Unger said. "Who's going to believe you've been whacked by a bird?"

Luckily for him, he has surveillance video to prove it. The video shows a large gray owl swooping down and striking Unger in the back of the head. He said it felt like getting hit by a baseball bat.

The bird also went after Unger's associate Chris Cox. Both men describe the assailant as "swift, silent and strong" and said it appears without warning.

NOTED. A concert-goer is seeking \$50,000 from the Blue Man Group after the actors allegedly used an "esophagus cam" to project an image of James Srodon's mouth and throat onto a large screen for the audience's amusement.

The lawsuit says the Blue Man actors held his arms and "forced his head back" to insert the camera. It also says that the cam was covered with "food, liquid and grime," including blue paint.

QUOTED. "Some people may think this would be a strange place to find a chaplain. But we need to go where the people are."

— Chuck Kish, a 44-year-old senior pastor who is organizing a team of chaplains to visit bars.

Teams of two chaplains, one male and one female, will be stationed at Pennsylvania bars for about three hours on the first Friday of every month, looking to lend a sympathetic ear.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Film discussion: The weekly discussion series "Presidents, Politics and Power: American Presidents Who Shaped the 20th Century" starts today.
Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Location: Carrboro Century Hall

Story time: Children ages three to six can listen to a half hour of stories, songs and activities.
Time: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Location: Chapel Hill Public Library, Story Room

Preparing for interviews: University Career Services invites students to participate in a workshop.
Time: 4 p.m.
Location: Student Union 3209

Annual meeting: North Carolinians against Gun Violence will hold its annual membership meeting and honor the retirement of founder and Executive Director Lisa Price.
Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Location: Woods Retirement Community, Assembly Hall

Bird stories: Dick Thomas, who is the director of the Piedmont

Environment Center, will share his photos and stories of his trip to Peru.
Time: 7:15 p.m.
Location: 1712 Willow Drive

Town Council: The Chapel Hill Town Council will hear from artist Mikyoung Kim about the designs for art at the Lot 5 development project.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Chapel Hill Town Hall

TUESDAY

Refugees discussion: The Diversity Caucus will present "Resettlement of Refugees: In an American and Global Context," with Fariyal Ross-Sheriff. Ross-Sheriff has conducted research and worked with refugees in the United States, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: School of Social Work Auditorium

Health discussion: There will be a forum, "History of the N.C. Lesbian and Gay Health Project," with David Jolly, from N.C. Central University. The discussion will focus on the organization of gay and lesbian health in North Carolina.

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Rosenau Hall, Room 133

Doubt: Playmakers presents "Doubt," the story of a principal dealing with her conscience as she faces a concern about one of her male colleagues. The play has won a Pulitzer prize and Tony Award.
Time: 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Location: Paul Green Theatre, Center for Dramatic Art

WEDNESDAY

Discussion: The Triangle Socialist Forum is discussing socialism, what it is and why it works.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Chapel Hill Public Library, downstairs conference room

To make a calendar submission, visit www.dailytarheel.com/calendar, or e-mail Deputy Managing Editor Rachel Ullrich at dthcalendar@gmail.com. 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.

POLICE LOG

■ Police arrested a Chapel Hill man "while trying to flee from a residence he had been found sleeping in," according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Johnny Worth Porter, 43, whose address was listed as the streets, was arrested at 8:54 a.m. Friday at Stratford Hills apartment complex, according to reports.

He entered the unlocked residence and stole a coat valued at \$100, reports state.

■ A UNC student was arrested for driving under the influence, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Thomas Boushall Valentine, 22, of 619 Coolidge St., was charged with misdemeanor counts of driving under the influence and having an open alcoholic beverage at 1:30 p.m. Friday, reports state.

Valentine was arrested at Country Club Road near Gimghoul Road and was observed driving 63 mph in a 35 mph zone. He registered a 0.22 blood alcohol content on the Intoxilyzer, according to reports.

Valentine was released on written promise to appear in district criminal court March 11 in Chapel Hill, reports state.

■ An automobile was reported stolen Friday, according to Chapel

Hill police reports. A 1985 white Ford Escort valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen from 1010 Raleigh Road at 6 p.m. Friday, according to reports.

■ Police are investigating three incidents where residents' garage doors were broken by unknown intruders, according to Chapel Hill police reports. All of the residences are within three miles of one another.

An incident of vandalism and willful damage to property was reported at 8:43 a.m. Friday at 105 Millingport Court. The garage window was broken, but there was no evidence the suspect tried to enter the garage, reports state.

Damage of \$20 to security light bulbs and damage to the window, valued at \$50, was reported.

A separate incident of vandalism and willful damage to property was reported at 9:20 a.m. Friday at 433 Nottingham Drive. Damage to the garage window is valued at \$50, reports state.

A third incident of breaking and entering a residence by force was reported at 9:17 p.m. Friday at 101 Tweed Place, according to reports.

An unknown intruder broke the window to the garage, causing an estimated \$50 in damage, reports state.

Expert tips: roommate woes

From the roommate who walked around in her underwear to the one who loudly crunched on food while you tried to sleep, there's just no getting around the fact that living with someone else isn't always easy.

But that doesn't mean that you and your roommate can't peacefully share your living quarters.

Here are a few tips on how to deal with roommate conflict from Gay Perez, associate director for Housing and Residential Education.

■ **Speak up.** Tell your roommate exactly what is bothering you. Try to solve the conflict yourselves before having a resident adviser intervene.

■ **Be tactful.** Consider your roommate's feelings when trying to resolve the conflict. It's important that you attack the problem, not the person.

■ **Be open to negotiation.** Having to share a small space with someone can be difficult, but be willing to compromise.

Changing just one habit can help alleviate the problem.

■ **Remember the contract.** Although it's not a requirement, filling out the contract will help you and your roommate create rules and establish boundaries so that you all can avoid potential problems.

■ **Be creative.** Think of topic sentences or conversation starters when talking to your roommate about more personal matters, such as hygiene.

—Compiled by Meghan Woods

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The Safe Zone Ally program is a symbol of this University's efforts to increase awareness and acceptance of the diverse gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community and their allies. Thank you to all of you who help make UNC a more welcoming place for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions! Come join us at the 2008 Ally Week events.

Monday 1/28 7-8 pm	Jimmy Creech Faith and LBGQT Community Murphy 116
Tuesday 1/29 6:30-8:30 pm	Film - "Kissing Jessica Stein" Union 3203
Wednesday 1/30 3-7 pm	Safe Zone Training To register contact Danny Depuy: depuy@email.unc.edu
Wednesday 1/30 4:30-6 pm	Harsh Words & Heavy Blows: Harassment in the LGBTQ Community Gardner 106
Thursday 1/31 5-7 pm	Wing Women II: What Would you Do? Stone Center Auditorium
Friday 2/1 12-2 pm	Ally Reception Catered Reception Class of 2000 Lounge

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