

FREecycle

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Feldacker said.

Some of the items she has given away are a desk, futon frame and mattress, carpet, lamp and old issues of National Geographic magazine.

Shaddi Hasan, a sophomore who lives in Morrison Residence Hall's Sustainability Learning Community, said he wants to create a smaller Freecycle group for UNC students.

"Students would be more willing to join if it was just UNC students, rather than the whole community," Hasan said. "Students don't necessarily have cars to drive to Hillsborough."

One of Hasan's favorite Freecycle finds is a Sen. Joseph McCarthy campaign poster.

Freecycle began in 2003 in Tucson, Ariz., and has since grown to include more than 4.4 million members worldwide. The group says it saves about 300 tons of material from entering landfills every day.

Freecycle's Orange County branch was created in 2004 after a Freecycle Triangle group had grown too large. Kelli Gaskill, a UNC alumna and employee in the Department of Computer Science, is the owner of Freecycle Orange County.

Owners and moderators approve new members and monitor posts to ensure the safety of group members, Gaskill said. Addresses, telephone numbers and spam posts are removed from the site.

"We try to keep it very family-friendly," Gaskill said. Feldacker added that the owners

and moderators do a good job of weeding out users who take advantage of the group.

"I have a friend that was rejected because he was tongue-in-cheek in his application and said, 'I just want some free stuff,'" Feldacker said.

But for users striving to reduce the amount of waste in landfills, the group offers a way to connect with others sharing similar goals.

"It seems that people are genuinely interested in giving to their neighbors and receiving from their neighbors," Feldacker said.

"Every time you put something up as an offer or get something you wanted, it's just a reaffirmation that the community works."

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National and World News

FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Toni Morrison endorses Obama

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — The woman who famously labeled Bill Clinton as the "first black president" is backing Barack Obama to be the second. Author Toni Morrison said her endorsement of the Democratic presidential candidate has little to do with Obama's race, but rather his personal gifts.

Morrison said she has admired Clinton for years because of her knowledge and mastery of politics, but then dismissed that experience in favor of Obama's vision.

Romney decries 'liberal' policies

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Mitt Romney and John McCain accused each other Monday of being liberals, a charge tantamount to blasphemy in the caustic campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

One day before the Florida primary, Romney lambasted McCain for a host of "liberal answers" to the country's problems. Among them: legislation curbing money in politics and a more forgiving view of illegal immigrants.

Indonesians mourn death of former dictator despite his brutal regime

SOLO, Indonesia (AP) — Tens of thousands of Indonesians mourned former dictator Suharto during his state funeral Monday, a striking display of affection for a leader whose brutal military regime killed hundreds of thousands of political opponents.

As mourners watched the funeral procession, many sobbed and called out "Suharto" whose rule, though harsh, brought economic growth to Indonesia.

Suharto died Sunday of multiple organ failure. He was 86.

Suharto loyalists, who run the courts, have called for forgiveness and a clearing of his name. But survivors want those responsible for atrocities to be held accountable.

"I cannot understand why I have to forgive Suharto because he never admitted his mistakes," said Putu Oka Sukanta, who spent a decade in prison for left-wing sympathies.

The bulk of killings occurred in 1965-66 during his rise to power. The government estimates 78,000 died, but U.S. historians Barbara Harff and Ted Robert Gurr cite 1 million deaths.

Gunmen storm Pakistani school

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — Gunmen briefly seized control of a high school in volatile northwestern Pakistan on Monday, holding more than 200 students and teachers hostage for hours before surrendering to surrounding security forces.

The seven gunmen gave themselves up to a delegation of tribal negotiators, Interior Ministry spokesman Javed Iqbal Cheema said.

The gunmen barged into the school near the town of Bannu after a chase and firefight with police that killed an eighth gunman and wounded a policeman.

No new districts by May primary

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina can use its current legislative district boundaries in the May primary elections, federal judges ruled Monday, denying a request by Republican voters who sued over the maps.

The GOP voters argued the boundaries for dozens of state House and Senate voting districts are unconstitutional and the maps should be redrawn for this year's elections.

Writing for the three-judge panel, Chief U.S. District Court Judge Louise Flanagan said the lawsuit can continue.

Wrestling team takes one of two in ACC road trip

WRESTLING

In what was a bittersweet weekend, the UNC wrestling team fell to Virginia 18-13 but trounced Virginia Tech 22-12.

Coach C.D. Mock said he is slightly frustrated by the Tar Heels' 6-4 mark (2-2 in the ACC) but is confident in the team's ability.

"I wanna be 10-0," Mock said. "Really, though, I don't pay much attention to that. We're capable of winning the ACC tournament, and that's our goal."

UNC's Drew Forshey pinned Va. Tech's Steve Armour in 4:13 to lead the Tar Heels' winning effort.

Forshey was joined by junior Keegan Mueller, who earned his fifth straight win by major decision or technical fall with an 11-0 shutout of his opponent Saturday. Mock pointed to confidence as a prime factor in the junior's success this year.

"The only difference between Keegan this year and Keegan last year is confidence," Mock said. "He doesn't fall apart in close matches; he maintains focus."

Though it might not have translated directly into meet victories, the UNC

team's attitude has had an effect, as shown by standout individual performances coming from juniors Justin Dobies (heavyweight) and Mueller (165 pounds).

TRACK & FIELD

The North Carolina track and field teams have benefited from outstanding freshman performances more than once this season.

During last weekend's Penn State Invitational, UNC registered three first-place finishes — all by freshmen.

In his first weight throw competition of the year, freshman Walter Henning, a four-time weight throw national champion in high school, nearly set an NCAA automatic mark.

His first-place toss of 70 feet 3 inches blew past the provisional mark of 63 feet 11.75 inches — a mere 3.5 inches short of automatic qualification.

UNC also received first-place efforts from freshmen Patience Coleman and Callan Fike.

Head coach Dennis Craddock said attributes their strong performances to their illustrious careers

FENCING

The North Carolina fencing teams got a lot of mileage under their belts this weekend — both in literal travel miles and fencing experience.

They started the weekend at the Penn State Duals on Saturday, where both the men's and women's teams finished 2-1, and then the men's team quickly traveled to Baltimore for the Johns Hopkins Duals the next day. They swept the competition 5-0.

"The men's team continued to have some inconsistency, especially against Johns Hopkins," head coach Ron Miller said in a statement.

On the women's side, UNC dropped its first match to Temple, but rebounded to take the other two matchups against Haverford and Drew.

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STUDY ABROAD

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"I think the biggest problem was that my credits didn't transfer until the end of last semester when I was registering for the spring semester," said Jessica Alcorn, a junior who studied abroad in Sevilla, Spain.

"Because I didn't know what they gave me credit for, I have had a hard time figuring out which classes I still need to take," she said.

The office also had to resolve the credit issue at a time when it has the most work.

During January and February the office has a lot of work because of students applying for summer programs, Goforth said.

"This past year we had a record number of students applying for summer programs so we had to deal with that with a temporary staff," she said.

But the issues within the office are starting to get fixed, and Goforth said they hope to have everything resolved during this semester.

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Monday's puzzle

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Citizenship and service

Chamber of Commerce will give Chancellor James Moeser an award today. Go online for story.

Battle of the signs

Students seeking election in February can put out campaign signs starting today. See pg. 1 for story.

Catching up on credits

The Study Abroad Office is beginning to get caught up on credit transfers. See pg. 3 for story.

Good clean water

The town council will apply for an EPA grant to improve Bolin Creek water quality. Go online for story.

Honor flights

A program is flying WWII vets to a memorial in Washington, D.C., for free. See pg. 1 for story.

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- NFL team leaders
 - Multi-talented Rivera
 - Perpendicular
 - Abu Dhabi, Dubai et al.
 - Deli subs
 - Main artery
 - One-time connection
 - Robin Williams in "Jumanji"
 - Kidnapper's demand
 - Quite cold
 - Pack (down)
 - Smarted
 - Pirates' take
 - Escargot
 - Bowler's button
 - Stout cousin
 - Martha of mysteries
 - Pandemonium
 - Day-night tie?
 - Makes up
 - Well-matched
 - Subtle difference
 - Average score
 - 45 Stairway part
 - "I dunno" gesture
 - Putin turndown
 - "Like a Rock" singer
 - '60s hairdo
 - Supernumerary
 - Help out
 - Robin Williams in "Dead Poets Society"
 - Screwball

- Czar's decree
 - Postulate
 - Indians, scoreboard-style
 - Stares
 - Politico Perot
 - Solo of "Star Wars"
- DOWN**
- Liquid measures
 - Luzon Island battle site
 - Robin Williams in "Good Will Hunting"
 - Actress Rosalind
 - Ships' tillers
 - Pers. pension
 - Languages
 - Quaking trees
 - mutuel
 - Feudal masters
 - Swiss canton
 - Atlas abbreviation
 - humbug!

- Formula math
- Ghost
- "Bang a Gong (Get It On)" band
- Robin Williams in "Insomnia"
- Winglike parts
- Precious stones
- Cruise ship
- Second decade
- Fashion designer
- Russian villas
- Cable stn.
- Wharf

- Make well
- Denier
- Six-winged angel
- Writer LeGuin
- Obtained
- Wound up
- Indian royalty
- Classic Jags
- Some NCOs
- Water pitcher
- Volga tributary
- mat (dangerous cargo)
- Late starter?

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