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DAILY DOSE

Cheerleaders put the 'man' in manatee

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The Florida Marlins major league baseball team is looking for some fat men with dancing feet as it seeks to create an all-male, plus-size cheerleading squad to be dubbed the Manatees.

The team hopes to recruit seven to 10 chubby men to dance and jiggle during Friday and Saturday home games this season.

Real manatees, 1,200-pound mammals sometimes referred to as "sea cows," are not considered the most agile of creatures. The Marlins want their Manatees to have the same dimensions but to be decidedly more agile.

Men will be judged on how well they dance a choreographed routine. Men selected for the Manatees won't be paid; they'll get tickets to games at which they perform.

NOTED. A 72-year-old man was busted with more than \$1 million worth of marijuana after he reportedly bumped another car in a convenience store parking lot.

After discovering that the elder was driving on a suspended license, police ordered him to empty his car. Bags confiscated contained 156.2 pounds of marijuana with a street value of nearly \$1.4 million.

QUOTED. "It means they give special care and attention to their water and how it is processed."

— Jill Klein Rone, who organized an event to celebrate Los Angeles' water supply. It was named the best municipal water by a panel of 10 journalists and food critics.

The panel sampled sparkling, tap and bottled water from 19 states and other countries, including Macedonia, Romania and the Philippines.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

President film series: Every Monday, the Let's Talk About It series "Presidents, Politics and Power: American Presidents Who Shaped the 20th Century" is presented at the Century Center in Carrboro. Attendees will view a film on a president and discuss it afterward. The series ends March 3. For more information call 918-7372.
Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Location: Carrboro Century Center

Peace Corps presentation: Jody Olsen, deputy director of the Peace Corps, will visit to celebrate Peace Corps Week, recognizing the more than 1,000 UNC graduates who have participated in the Peace Corps and giving information about the organization.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Student Union, Room 3501

Book discussion: Andrew Bridge, author of "Hope's Boy," will discuss his book about his experiences in the foster care system and his determination to rise above his circumstances. The event is free.
Time: 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Tate-Turner-Kuralt

Building, Room 136

Speaker: Yaakov Ariel, the director of undergraduate studies in the Department of Religious Studies will speak on fundamentalism in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.
Time: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Saunders Hall, Room 204

TUESDAY

Dance lessons: The Ballroom Dance Club and Team is holding beginner dance lessons led by two Durham instructors, Inga Sirkaite and Robertas Maleckis. Meet at the Women's Gym at 5:15 p.m. to car-pool. RSVP to team captain Carissa Chambers at cham@email.unc.edu.
Time: 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Location: Dance Plus in Durham

Community tutoring: Go to the Church of Reconciliation to tutor elementary and middle-school kids that live in the area.
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Location: Church of Reconciliation

Book event: Author Tiffany Christensen will discuss and sign her book "Sick Girl Speaks!" at

Market Street Books.

Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Market Street Books, 610 Market St.

Robot workshop: Kenny Felder, who worked on artificial intelligence for Microsoft, will challenge students to answer the question: How do you know you are not a robot? Refreshments will be provided. Visit www.selfknowledge.org for more information.
Time: 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Location: Gardner Hall, Room 105

Speaker: Kay Hagan, five-time N.C. state senator, will visit campus to speak with students in an event sponsored by Young Democrats.
Time: 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Location: Bingham Hall, Room 103

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

■ Someone was raped at 3:51 a.m. Saturday in a room at the Red Roof Inn at 5623 Chapel Hill Blvd., according to Chapel Hill police reports.

At the same hotel, Betty Centenno, 24, was arrested at 10:45 a.m. Saturday for possessing a fake ID and resisting arrest and is being held at the Orange County Jail, reports state.

Centenno will appear in District Criminal Court in Hillsborough on March 31, reports state.

■ A Greensboro man was robbed of \$45 at gunpoint Saturday night on the streets of Chapel Hill, according to police reports.

Two men were arrested on felony robbery charges at 10:30 p.m. Saturday near the intersection of N.C. 15-501 and Ephesus Church Road, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Ronnie Leon Goodwin, 20, of Jones Ferry Road in Carrboro, and James Thomas Edwards Jr., 24, of 3600 Timber Ridge Lane, were taken to Orange County Jail pending court appearances today in Hillsborough, reports state.

Goodwin was also arrested on charges of possession of stolen goods, underage possession of alcohol, having an open container

of alcohol in a vehicle and driving without a license, reports state.

Goodwin is being held in lieu of \$3,000 bail while Edwards is being held in lieu of \$1,000, reports state.

■ A 22-year-old was arrested at 2:20 a.m. Friday after he crashed into a motorcycle on East Rosemary Street and fled the scene, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Ivan Rangel Francisco, of Cary, faces charges of speeding to elude arrest, failing to stop, drunk driving and reckless driving, according to reports.

The silver 1999 Audi he was driving was impounded, and he was taken to Orange County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail, reports state.

He is scheduled to appear in court Wednesday, reports state.

Two Chapel Hill residents were arrested for felony cocaine possession at 1201 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. on Saturday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Cynthia Foushee, of 505 Church Street, also was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving with an open container of alcohol, reports state.

Both Foushee and Shauntee Sharee Degraffenreid, of 107 Hill St., are scheduled to appear in court today.

Expert tips: how to stay awake

With midterms in full swing and Spring Break right around the corner, sleep is something many students put on the back burner. But what do you do when you fall asleep in the middle of ordering a bucket of coffee at Alpine Bagel Cafe?

Dr. Allen O'Barr, director of Counseling and Wellness Services, stresses that students should practice moderation when surviving on little sleep. Here are a few pointers to help you keep your sanity when you're low on sleep:

■ **Drink more water.** Staying hydrated is very important.

"When you're exhausted, you're dehydrated," O'Barr said, adding that caffeine does nothing for hydration.

■ **Take a nap.** If you have time, 30 minutes of solid sleep will increase your productivity.

"It's better to get little blips of sleep than none at all," O'Barr said.

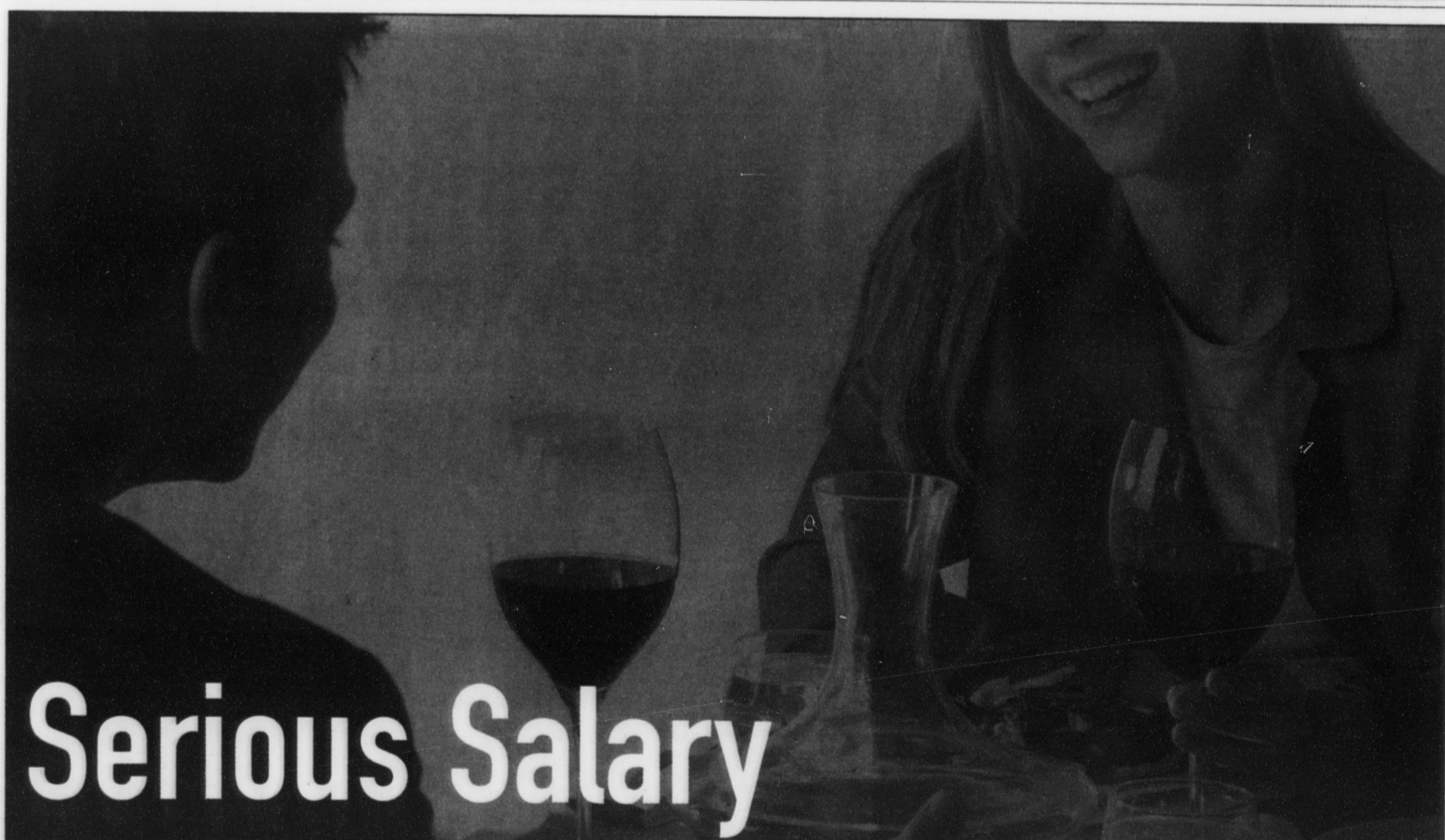
■ **Stay away from sugar.** If you eat a well-balanced diet, you will have more energy.

Eating lots of sweet things will give you a quick energy boost, but it will not last long.

■ **Jump around.** Our bodies are not naturally designed to sit still for 24 hours.

Take a break and move around every 45 minutes to maximize productivity.

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