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Ghost rides shotgun at NASCAR race FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

fter Oregon resident Big George Helms died from a heart attack, his loved ones decided to fulfill the 54-year-old's dream of participating in a NASCAR race, arranging for the former logger's ashes to be driven around the track. Driver Mike Harmon taped Helms' urn to the fire extinguisher of his Nationwide Series car during practice last Friday. He told ESPN he could hear someone squealing when he went through a couple of turns. "I swear I did," Harmon said. "I heard a noise I've never heard before. It happened just one time, through turns 1 and 2."

NOTED. Police jailed a 34-year-old Florida man accused of punching his wife and threatening to kill her with a gun and a Voodoo curse The woman, a strong believer in Voodoo, said her husband is "more than capable" of casting a Voodoo curse, an arrest report stated.

QUOTED. "I was always worried about being a bit fat, but this time I was glad."

- Japanese actress Serena Kozakura, whose destruction of property charge was overturned after she proved her breasts were too large for the hole prosecutors claimed she climbed through.

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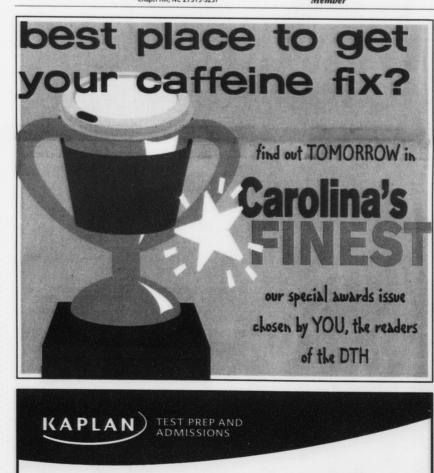
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POLICE LOG

The glass door at La Saturday, reports state. Residence was broken after some

one struck the door with their fist, according to Chapel Hill police Damage of \$200 to the door was reported at the 202 W Rosemary St. restaurant at 1:51

Someone spray painted graf-fiti along Brookgreen Drive on Sunday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

a.m. Sunday, reports state.

A stop sign and a bus stop sign were spray painted, causing a total of \$50 in damage.

The door to the Southern Village Racquet and Swim Club was spray painted, causing damage of \$25. Additionally, a blue 2005 Mercedes-Benz was spray painted, causing \$100 in damage. A street and a tree also were vandalized, according to reports.

Larceny from a vehicle was reported at 2:35 a.m. Monday at 110 Mistywood Circle, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The passenger window was smashed and the stereo, valued at \$400, was reported stolen from the 1995 black Volkswagon, reports state.

Someone spray painted the concrete wall next to Foster's Market at 750 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, according to Chapel Hill police reports. The vandalism and willful

damage to property was reported

TODAY

Biggest loser cooking demos: The Nutrition Coalition will host this cooking event for students interested in learning healthier cooking methods. Anyone interest-ed in volunteering should contact Megan Dean at dumegan@email. unc.edu. Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Nutrition Kitchen, ROS

Hunting lecture: The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will discuss turkey hunting at a seminar in Hillsborough. To pre-register, call 732-3803.

Time: 6 p.m. Location: Orange County Cooperative Extension Office, 306 Revere Road in Hillsborough

Near death series: The International Association for Near Death Studies will present the second installment of "The Life Review Component of the NDE" in Chapel Hill. For more information call 929

1073 Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: 5622 Brisbane Drive

A French beef sandwich was reported stolen from a BP gas sta-tion on Weaver Dairy Road, according to Chapel Hill police reports. The \$4.99 sandwich was

reported stolen at 8:32 a.m. Friday, reports state.

Someone stole a Gateway lap-top valued at \$600 and a TV valued at \$385 from a 500 Umstead Drive apartment, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

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> in Chapel Hill. For more information call 969-0979. Time: 7 p.m.

Location: 112 Della St.

Triple feature: The Diaspora Festival of Black and Independent Film will present three films on campus. For more information call 962-9001 Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Hitchcock Multipurpose Room of the Sonja Haynes Stone Center.

Preventing and treating sports injuries: Meg Pomerantz will host a seminar on how to deal with injuries acquired while playing sports. Participation costs \$50. Time: 7:10 p.m. Location: Friday Center

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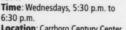
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

'Silent Spring,' 40 years later: Rachel Carson's book, "Silent Spring," and its impact on the way that the environment is viewed will be discussed. In its 40th year, the book is still being talked about, and Priscilla Coit Murphy, author and independent scholar, will discuss the book and its public importance. The event is hosted by the General Alumn Association, the N.C. Botanical Garden, Carolina Women's Center and the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center. Students get in free, and others are \$8. Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Location: Morehead Planetarium Banquet Hall

Men's yoga: Every Wednesday through May 7, men ages 18 and older can attend yoga classes at the Carrboro Century Center. The fee is \$39. For more information call 918-7371



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