

DAILY DOSE

Ghost rides shotgun at NASCAR race

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

After 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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POLICE LOG

The glass door at La Residence was broken after someone struck the door with their fist, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Damage of \$200 to the door was reported at the 202 W. Rosemary St. restaurant at 1:51 a.m. Sunday, reports state.

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

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 Volkswagen, 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 Saturday, reports state.

A French beef sandwich was reported stolen from a BP gas station 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 laptop valued at \$600 and a TV valued at \$385 from a 500 Unstead Drive apartment, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The breaking and entering without force and larceny were reported at 3:31 p.m. Saturday, reports state.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

**Biggest loser cooking demos:** The Nutrition Coalition will host this cooking event for students interested in learning healthier cooking methods. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Megan Dean at [dumegan@email.unc.edu](mailto:dumegan@email.unc.edu).  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Nutrition Kitchen, ROS 241

**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

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 Alumni 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.  
**Time:** Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Carrboro Century Center

**Green seminar:** Come learn about what makes a building "green" at a seminar in the Winmore neighborhood

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 Hayes 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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