

LUCK OF THE IRISH



DTH/ELLYSSA SHARP

Molly Kernick, a bartender at Top of the Hill restaurant, poses with a green beer Monday. Kernick also dressed for the occasion with a bow tie, earrings and pin. The restaurant offered its Leaderboard Trophy Lager in the festive green for St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

SUSTAINABLE

Norris wrote that many of the boys' recommendations are consistent with the town's current efforts to minimize its carbon footprint. Although the boys did not win the competition, they received an innovative solution award, Marlow said. "They certainly learned a lot about energy efficiency in buildings," said Michael Durbin, co-coach of the team and Marlow's father. "I think they also learned a sense of responsibility and civic involvement." Marlow said he was also excited about how much he learned about energy efficiency in the process. The competition wasn't all about work, however. "It takes a lot of time, but it's also a lot of fun," he said.

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BRAC

Dordal added that North Carolina isn't the only state receiving headquarters and personnel from BRAC closings. Thirteen other military-growth communities, including those around Fort Bliss in Texas and Fort Knox in Kentucky, are experiencing the same phenomenon.

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BSM election season kicking off

BY ZACK TYMAN STAFF WRITER

The second-largest student-run organization on campus will kick off its election season this week.

The Black Student Movement will hold a forum Wednesday so its members and the student body can meet prospective candidates.

The offices up for grabs include president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The elected executive officials will also appoint the offices of executive assistant and parliamentarian.

Only a few students have applied, but more have shown interest.

"There's no official candidates for VP right now," Vice President Racine Peters said. "One female said she wanted to run, but hasn't made it official."

The election was pushed back to the week of March 25 because of the group's 40th anniversary celebrations earlier this year, Peters added. BSM members are eligible to vote in the elections. Registration of new members will be closed in the week leading up to the election.

Last year's elections didn't provide much excitement on the campaign fronts because the candidates for president and vice president ran unopposed, Peters said.

"When there's competition, it gets more intense," she said. "Derek (Sykes) and I didn't have to campaign as much last year."

Shaniqua McClendon, chairwoman of membership and elections, said she was the only person to officially file for presidential candidacy thus far and has handed off her current duties to her assistant, Raquel Hoover.

"It would be healthier to have competition," McClendon said. "The student body would come out to speeches more often and vote ... if they had a choice."

Even if candidates run unopposed, they still must create a campaign and an election speech.

"I will focus on aligning what the members want to do with what the alumni want to do, as well as create a stronger presence on campus for the BSM," said McClendon, who

BSM positions up for grabs:

- President
Vice president
Treasurer
Secretary

has been involved with the BSM since her freshman year.

Rachel Moss, treasurer of the BSM, said running for and holding an office is demanding.

"You have to have intensity, passion and leadership, as this is a historical organization."

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NOVEL

Eisdorfer said it is encouraging to hear that her book has gained so much popularity.

"It's extremely validating," Eisdorfer said. "It's such a lonely craft. Music or art can be displayed anywhere so that people are exposed to it. You can't make someone read a book."

The winner of the contest will be announced in New York City on April 7.

That person will receive the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award, which includes a publishing contract for \$25,000 from Penguin Group and prizes from Hewlett-Packard ranging from a 50-inch plasma television to a new laptop. The prizes total \$31,670.

The top three finalists will receive a trip to New York City and \$100 spending money each day.

The public can vote for Eisdorfer's novel or any of the other nine Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award finalists at www.amazon.com/abna through March 31.

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Sudoku

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Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers and empty cells.

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
4 9 8 | 6 3 1 | 7 2 5
5 1 3 | 4 2 7 | 6 8 9
7 6 2 | 5 9 8 | 3 4 1
6 3 9 | 2 5 4 | 8 1 7
2 7 4 | 8 1 9 | 5 3 6
1 8 5 | 3 7 6 | 4 9 2
3 2 7 | 1 4 5 | 9 6 8
9 4 6 | 7 8 2 | 1 5 3
8 5 1 | 9 6 3 | 2 7 4

Women's hoops

See who the Tar Heels will take on in the New Orleans regional. See pg. 6 for bracket.

Town Council

The council OK'd development plans for Orange United Methodist Church. Go online for story.

Kid cops

Police are implementing energy efficiency recommendations of local kids. See pg. 3 for story.

Carson memorial

Excerpts and photos in honor of Eve Carson submitted to the DTH's Web site. See pg. 10 for story.

Road to San Antonio

Coach Roy Williams talks about the team's NCAA tournament path. See pg. 1 for story.

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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
1 Leg bone
6 Lookout's warning
11 Soggy ground
14 ... we all?
15 Western show
16 West end?
17 Tuxes
19 Org. for DAs
20 Dundee of boxing
21 Oolong and pekoe
22 Alphabet trio
23 Intros
25 Heap of fiction
27 Ending for green or crock
28 Revise
30 Affectedly modest
33 Sports venues
35 Tease
36 Umps' cousins
39 Lined
41 Some IDs
42 Form a secret merger?
44 Actress Suzanne
46 Informal college dances
48 Simone or Foch
49 Anatomical pouch
52 Step
54 More clogged, as a delta
56 Damage
58 Cut short
60 Grads
61 Marriage vow
62 Orange, spotted flowers

- DOWN
1 Mexican menu item
2 One with a pressing engagement
3 Soothing product
4 Signed
5 Artist's workshop
6 ... gratia artis
7 Cad
8 Au revoir!
9 Slow down
10 More antiquated
11 Wrestling holds
12 Spheres
13 Little biter
18 Over thar
24 Skull cavity

- 26 Build up
29 Claw
31 Howard of "Happy Days"
32 Two of a penny?
33 Regarding
34 Big rigs
36 "Man on the Moon" group
37 Manning or Wallace
38 Ballroom dances
40 Repudiation
43 Put up
45 Mass gatherings

- 47 Mouth moisture
49 Comparative construction
50 Epic by Virgil
51 Turning points
53 Finger or toe
55 Veil material
56 Small rodents
57 Small ruckuses
59 Rose or Sampras
63 Unit of absorbed energy

Crossword grid with some letters filled in.

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