Local agencies offer tax preparation help

Tax Preparation Services

RSVP Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program offers free tax preparation for low- to middle-income clients. Last year the program helped 2,000, an 8 percent increase from the previous year, said Vicki Hill, assistant director for the RSVP program. The program's 80 volunteers are equipped with laptop computers and travel to assist people who are home-bound, hospital patients and non-native English speakers.

Carrboro Town Hall

- ➤ Mondays 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. by appointment only through April 14 and Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 15.
- ➤ Call 968-2070 for more information.

Central Orange Senior Center-Hillsborough

- ➤ Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon through April 12 and Wednesdays noon to 3 p.m. until April 9. Appointment only.
- ➤ Call 245-2015 for more information.

The Seymour Center

- ➤ Appointments and walk-in assistance Thursdays 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. through April 10, Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through April 11 and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon through April 12.
- ➤ Call 968-2070 for more information.

UNC Law School — VITA

The UNC Law School's program has helped about 80 taxpayers so far and will help about 125 more this season, head coordinator Matthew Kain said. The program has about 30 certified volunteers.

"I think there is definitely room for growth," Kain said. The big problem is having enough volunteers.

Law School

- > Saturdays 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesdays 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- ➤ Call 962-5685 for more information.

The Carolina Women's Center

➤ Wednesdays 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. by appointment only.

Student Poverty Reduction Outreach

SPROUT has about 15 certified volunteers and helped about 100 clients in both 2006 and 2007, volunteer Frank Sturges said.

"The purpose of SPROUT is to fight poverty in the local community," Sturges said.

Hargraves Community Center

- ➤ Mondays and Wednesdays by appointment from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- ➤ Call 968-2794 for more information.

Software

Software products are required to file electronically. The N.C. Department of Revenue lists approved software programs that can be used to file on its Web site, www.dornc.com. These software products include E File Tax Returns, H&R Block, Jackson Hewitt, TaxSimple, TaxHawk and On-Line Taxes, Inc.

- > Spanish and low-cost options are also available on
- Paying your taxes: Pay online using a bank draft and credit or debit card. Or mail your payment along with a personalized form to the North Carolina Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 25000, Raleigh, N.C. 27640-0640.

Assistance available for various needs

BY ELIZABETH JENSEN

April 15 is quickly approaching and some students have yet to do their tax returns.

Fortunately, there are several free tax filing and return preparation options available for those who meet the income requirements.

Senior Sarah Madden, who meets such requirements, has been doing her own taxes since 2004.

"My dad looked at me and said, You're not dumb. Figure it out," Madden said.

She used H&R Block's free filing services to do her tax return. H&R Block is one of the many options on the Internal Revenue Service Web site that provides free e-filing for individuals whose yearly income is less than \$54,000.

The N.C. Department of Revenue encourages taxpayers to file online, said public information officer Kim Brooks. When taxes are filed electronically, the refund can be sent back to the taxpayer faster, usually in two weeks or less, she said.

With electronic filing, it is very simple," Brooks said. "Sometimes filing taxes can be a little stressful, and people can forget things."

Many local organizations also offer free tax assistance, primarily to assist low-income individuals.

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By seeking tax assistance, people in lower-income brackets can learn about tax credits and benefits that they may not have known existed or known that they were eligible for, said Jennifer Grady, director of career and legal services at the Carolina Women's

"They don't necessarily understand the entire process or have struggled filling out forms in the past," she said.

UNC Law's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, which provides tax preparation in Chapel Hill, Pittsboro and Siler City, focuses on the additional child tax credit and the earned income tax credit, said Matthew Kain, the program's head coordinator.

People don't know about them," Kain said, referring to

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KIM BROOKS, N.C. DEPARTMENT OF

various tax credits. "They can be confusing.

Student Poverty Reduction Outreach volunteer Logan Liles said many people come to SPROUT expressing frustration about how complicated tax credits are.

Some of the programs' appointment times fill two to three weeks in advance, so it is important to make an appointment soon.

> Contact the City Editor at citydesk@unc.edu.



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April fools!

See what measures fellow students are using to avoid getting fooled this year. See pg. 10 for story.

Get your Boyz tix

Boyz II Men is the SpringFest headliner. Tickets are available today. See pg. 3 for story.

Med students may move

The Board of Governors considers adding satellite medical schools. See pg. 9 for story.

What next?

A Career Services workshop outlines options for post-graduation. See pg. 11 for story.

Middle East week

The University's first official weeklong celebration. See pg. 8 for story and list of events.

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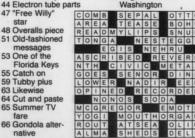
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DTH CLASSIFIEDS Summer Jobs

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DAY CAMP COUNSELORS

UNC-Chapel Hill Carolina Kids Camp is accept-ing applications for several full-time summer day camp positions. Must be available June 9 through August 8, 2008. Prefer prior experience with children ages 5-12 and competition of some college course work. For an application or more information, contact Aimee Krans, Work Life Manager, worklife@unc.edu or 962-6008. Don't SAVE A TREE RECYCLE ME

Summer Jobs

www.campchannel.com.

SUMMER CAMP STAFF are needed at the Chapel Hill-Carboro YMCA. Full-time and part-time day camp opportunities from early June thru late August. Programs serving youth ages 5-15 through traditional camps (illipsd@chcymca.org, njohnson@chcymca.org), sports camps (mmeyen@chcymca.org), sports camps (mmeyen@chcymca.org), and other special interests (wkahn@chcymca.org). Group interviews are scheduled for April 13th and May 13th, AP-PLY TODAY! Email or call (919-442-9622) for additional information!

QUESTIONS About Classifieds? Call 962-0250

Volunteering

VOLUNTEERS FOR DENTAL HYGIENE My nam is Susan J. Dortch. I am an actively license dental hygienist in Georgia. In order to becom licensed in North Carolina I need a volunteer to licensed in North Carolina I need a volunteer to participate as my patient in a practical exam to be given in Chapel Hill and the Dental School on June 11 or 12. I need someone with 22 natural teeth, who has some tartar on the lower anterior teeth as well as a relast 15 surfaces with trartar on posterior teeth under the gumiline. I am willing 10 pay ampone who qualifiers \$200 in cash. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene and practiced in Georgia for 28 years. Please give me a call, it can also be a collect cell at 706-766-2538. Thank you for your consideration. Susan J. Dortch. 706-766-2538.

YMCA SOCCER COACHES are needed for the spring season (Saturdays, April 12th thru May 29th). Fun, instructional program for ages 3-12 needs volunteers! Contact Mike, mmeyers@chcymca.org or 919-442-9622 ext. 125, for additional information!

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