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DAILY DOSE

Nope, I won't do it because I'm God

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Could this excuse get you out of exams? An Australian man failed to turn up to court because he is "God" and above the law.

Richard James Howarth was to appear in court to answer several traffic offenses, including four counts of driving with a blood alcohol content more than three times the legal limit.

But his lawyers said he failed to appear after telling them that he would not talk to them because he is the Almighty and above answering to Queensland laws. There is now a warrant for his arrest.

Both a court and a mental health expert have already judged Howarth mentally fit for trial, but his lawyers said he has obvious mental health issues.

**NOTED.** A 58-year-old man who fed pigeons wearing only a skimpy thong turned backwards was arrested and fined 150 pounds, the BBC reported.

Perth Sheriff Court claimed children walking home from school had been passing by.

David Batchelor's lawyer said he had been drunk and there was no sexual element to the way he behaved.

**QUOTED.** "Apart from speaking Australian now, I'm pretty all right, you know."

— New Zealand man Arthur Ross Craddock, 48, who called police and reported being raped at his home by a wombat.

He pleaded guilty to using a phone for fictitious purposes.

Sgt. Chris Stringer told the court alcohol played a large role in Craddock's life.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

**Book discussion:** The Books Sandwiched in reading program will discuss Lee Miller's "Roanoke." For more information call 968-2777.  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Chapel Hill Public Library

**Self-help meeting:** Those seeking to learn about self-help methods for managing anger, controlling depression and reducing stress should attend a Recovery I meeting. The nonprofit group meets every Wednesday. For more information call 918-3677.  
**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Call for information

**Oliver Smithies meeting:** The Carolina Pre-Medical Association will host Nobel Prize winner Oliver Smithies for an hour. Students who attend will have the opportunity to meet with Smithies, as well as ask him questions.  
**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Student Union Auditorium

THURSDAY

**Book sale:** Today is the first day of the Friends of the Pittsboro Library's spring book sale. For more information call 942-1171.  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Location:** Pittsboro Kiwanis Building, 309 Credle St. in Pittsboro

**Poetry reading:** Come join local poets as they celebrate National Poetry Month. Bring your lunch and enjoy coffee from Open Eye Cafe. For more information call 918-7387.  
**Time:** Noon to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Carrboro Century Center

**Federal job seminar:** The federal government is expected to hire many new people in the next year. There are many jobs open to all majors in Washington, D.C., in several branches of government.  
**Time:** 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Student Union Room 5210

**Photography exhibit:** The Student Global Health Committee will host its first student photography exhibition, called "Through a Global Lens," which will feature photographs of international health experiences.

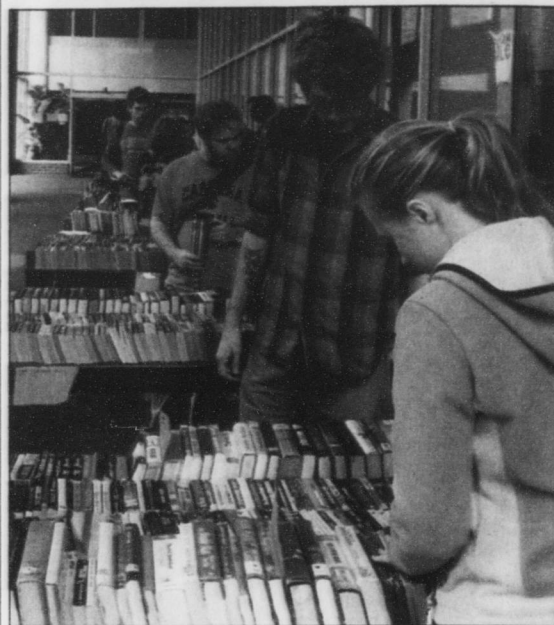
**Time:** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Michael Hooker Atrium

**Film screening:** The film "De Nadie" will be shown in conjunction with a presentation by Lupe Huitron on conditions for migrant farm laborers as part of National Farmworker Awareness Week. Call Sam Wurzelmann at 923-5048 for more information.  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Student Union Auditorium

**Ballroom dance practice:** The UNC Ballroom Dance Club and Team will hold its weekly practice.  
**Time:** 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
**Location:** Student Union Underground

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BOOKS FOR BEHIND BARS



DTH/LISA PEPIN

Students browse at the annual School of Information and Library Science book sale Tuesday. As a partner of the Prison Books Collective, they sell donated hardcover books, which are considered weapons in many prisons, to raise money to supply prisoners with paperback books.

POLICE LOG

■ Two were arrested after a traffic stop Monday morning at the intersection of West Rosemary Street and Mitchell Lane, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Davina Michane Dunston, 20, of 112 Cole St., faces a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia after she was found with a marijuana grinder, reports state.

Dunston is scheduled to appear in court May 12, reports state.

Andrew Bernard Johnson, 23, of Hillsborough, faces misdemeanor charges of marijuana possession and possession of drug paraphernalia after he was found with marijuana and rolling papers, according to reports.

Police seized 1 gram of marijuana, reports state.

Johnson is scheduled to appear in court May 12, reports state.

■ Copper pipes were reported stolen from a Chapel Hill home at 2:08 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Breaking and entering a residence without force and larceny from a residence were reported after 120 copper pipes, valued at \$400, were stolen, in addition to 100 copper tubings, valued at \$300, according to reports.

■ Someone broke into a Pritchard Avenue home by pushing a window air conditioning unit in, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

An Apple Macbook Pro, valued at \$2,000, and a Toshiba TV/DVD combo, valued at \$500, were reported stolen at 9:10 a.m. Monday, according to reports.

■ Two guitars were reported stolen from a garage at 4:39 p.m. Monday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

A Bonna electric guitar, valued at \$2,500, an Alvarez acoustic guitar, valued at \$2,500, and a flat-screen TV, valued at \$600, were reported stolen.

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