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DAILY DOSE

Macaroni, hush puppies and marijuana

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Talk about a weird side order. Police in Magnolia, Ark., say it wasn't the fried chicken in 33-year-old Savalas Vantoli Stewart's take-out box that gave off the funky smell.

Instead, officers who pulled over Stewart reported finding a neatly packaged side dish of marijuana hidden in a recently purchased box of chicken.

Police say officers smelled marijuana coming from the car and found it after Stewart consented to a search. Officers say they also found several Ecstasy pills in Stewart's pockets.

Stewart faces a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge and felony drug possession charge.

NOTED. Ballot stuffing had a different meaning in Italy's parliamentary elections when a man ate his ballot paper in protest of the country's politicians.

Police in Naples said they have charged a 41-year-old businessman with destroying election materials. He said all Italian politicians and politics "are crap" and that he was protesting "against the system."

QUOTED. "We told him we were aerating their lawn."

— Iowa resident Paula Tschudi, who planted 3,000 white plastic forks in a neighbor's yard and dangled more from the roof, fence and garage while they were on vacation.

The neighbors had previously strung beer cans like holiday lights around the Tschudis' home and put a for-sale sign in their yard.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Pottery discussion: Frances Gravely, co-founder of Vietri Pottery, will discuss Italian pottery. For more information call 969-3025.
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Location: Seymour Center, 400 S. Elliott Road

Author reading: New York Times bestselling author Eric Jerome Dickey will be at Bull's Head Bookshop today to sign books and read excerpts from his newest work, "Pleasure." For more information call 962-3450.
Time: 3 p.m.
Location: Bull's Head Bookshop

Art festival: Join the Parker Community government as they host Pollock Day where students can splatter paint on a large canvas to be displayed in Parker's lobby. There will also be free food and T-shirts to tie-dye.
Time: 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Location: Parker courtyard

Book discussion: The Movie/Book club will discuss "Nim's Island" and the book it was based on by Wendy

Orr. For more information call 918-7387.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Carrboro Cybrary

Socialist forum: The Triangle Socialist Forum is hosting a discussion of recent Afghan history and showing a period propaganda video.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Chapel Hill Public Library conference room

Movie viewing: Kenan Community government will present Screen on the Green where they will be showing "The Italian Job." Free T-shirts and pokey stix will be given out during the evening.
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Kenan lawn

FRIDAY

Book reading: Author Prioleau Alexander will read excerpts from "You Want Fries With That?, A White Collar Burnout Experiences Life at Minimum Wage." For more information call 542-3030
Time: 2 p.m.
Location: McIntyre's Fine Books in

Fearrington Village

Blood drive: The American Red Cross will have two blood drives in the afternoon. For more information call 942-4862.
Time: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Location: McDougle Middle School, 900 Old Fayetteville Road, and Latter Day Saints Institute, 400 Country Club Road

Beach Blast '08: The Residence Hall Association is hosting its Beach Blast with free food from Franklin Street restaurants, a disc jockey, inflatable games and a battle of the bands.
Time: 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Location: Ehringhaus Field

To make a calendar submission, visit www.dailytarheel.com/calendar, or e-mail Deputy Managing Editor Rachel Ullrich at dthcalendar@gmail.com. Events will be published in the newspaper on the day and the day before they take place and will be posted online when received. Submissions must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

TRASH FOR TREASURE



DTH/MELANIE HAYWOOD

Sophomore David Owens checks out a rack of broken headphones that were turned in by students in order to receive a new pair from Skull Candy. The first 200 students received new headphones. "People were lined up; we ran out pretty quickly," junior Robert Donnell said.

POLICE LOG

■ A handgun was seized at 8:32 a.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Sykes and Craig streets, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Justin Lee Noell, 19, was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of carrying a concealed handgun, according to reports.

Drug violations also were reported. Noell was in possession of crack cocaine, reports state.

■ Larceny from a 1999 blue Econoline van was reported at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday at 201 Howell St., according to Chapel Hill police reports.

A drain snake valued at \$1,300, a power drill valued at \$350, a band saw valued at \$700 and a 100 foot power drop cord valued at \$65, were reported stolen from an unsecured abandoned vehicle.

■ Vandalism and willful damage to property was reported at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday at 526 Colony Woods Drive, according to Chapel

Hill police reports.

Damage of \$150 to a mailbox and wood post was reported after a vehicle struck a mailbox and left the scene, reports state.

■ A Chapel Hill man was arrested at 2:47 a.m. Wednesday at his home after a traffic accident, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

John Powers Harrison, 21, of 1021 Dawes St., wrecked his 1999 black Chevrolet and left the scene, reports state.

The police officer found the vehicle due to fluids coming out of the vehicle onto the road, reports state.

Harrison faces misdemeanor charges of driving while under the influence, resisting arrest and failure to stop vehicle at an accident, according to reports.

He blew a 0.12 and a 0.14 on the Intoxilyzer. Harrison posted \$400 bail and is scheduled to appear in court May 27, reports state.



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