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DAILY DOSE

A little too inspired by French classics

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

A Dayton, Ohio, judge will not allow a man acquitted of rape charges to legally change his name from Jason Landes to the title character from "The Count of Monte Cristo."

The 19th-century novel by Alexander Dumas revolves around wrongful imprisonment and revenge. The character Edmond Dantès is wrongfully accused of trying to restore the French Empire.

Landes, a former Miami University student, filed for the name change Tuesday but was rejected by Miami County Probate Judge Lynnita Wagner. She said that even though he is not guilty of the rape charges, he still can be connected to felony drug charges and a misdemeanor sex offense.

NOTED. A 10-year-old South Carolina boy was suspended from school for wielding a broken pencil sharpener. A teacher at the school thought she noticed the boy holding a small razor blade during a 4th-grade class Tuesday.

The small plastic box around the blade had broken, but was the boy tried to use the metal insert anyway.

QUOTED. "I'm happy to see that others are learning what we have known for a long time — that nothing could be finer than to live in North Carolina."

— Gov Mike Easley on a recent study by the University of Cambridge, which determined that people in North Dakota are more sociable, people in New York are high strung and North Carolinians are just plain nice folks.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Lost and found sale: Alpha Phi Omega, the UNC service fraternity, is holding a lost and found sale. Items are collected and sold once each semester.
Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: Union 2518

Live music: UNC senior Greg Schimizzi will perform at Studio 91 at Meadowmont Village. Parking will be located behind the Studio 91 building or in the Harris Teeter parking lot as booths will be set up in front of each of the stores.
Time: 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Location: 606 Meadowmont Village Circle

Fire Safety Training: The office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is sponsoring training.
Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Location: Phi Gamma Delta house on Cameron Avenue

SATURDAY

Ron-a-Thon 5K: The Alpha Delta Pi sorority is holding a 5K run

to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the race starts at 9 a.m. To register before Saturday, visit www.sportsoften.com, keyword "Ron-A-Thon," or e-mail May Doan at mdoan@email.unc.edu.
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Location: Old Well

Book sale: The Women's Center will host a bargain book sale, including a collection of several thousand old and new, rare and popular books. All hardback books will be \$2.00 and all paperback books will be \$1.00. For more information please visit www.womenspace.org or call 968-4610.
Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: 210 Henderson St.

Garden tour: The N.C. Botanical Garden is offering a free tour of their grounds.
Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Location: Totten Center off of N.C. 15-501/N.C. 54 Bypass at Old Mason Farm Road

Unity Games: Masala, a UNC multicultural organization, is host-

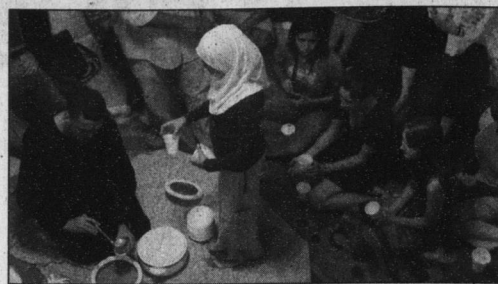
ing an afternoon of competitive games for groups of five to ten students to bridge ties among groups. Registration deadline is today.
Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Ehringhaus Lawn

SUNDAY

Potluck dinner: ChathamArts' Potluck in a Pasture event is a chance to enjoy locally grown food, visit a sustainable farm and meet several artists. Visitors are asked to bring a potluck dish that includes at least one locally grown ingredient, a beverage, a lawn chair or blanket and a donation to ChathamArts. Visit www.chathamarts.org for more information.
Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Location: Castle Rock Gardens in Pittsboro

To make a calendar submission, visit www.dailytarheel.com/calendar, or e-mail 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.

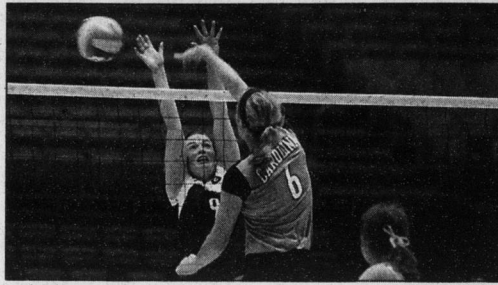
Photos of the week



DTH/SARAH RIAZATI



DTH FILE/LISA MARIE ALBERT



DTH FILE/KATE NAPIER

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POLICE LOG

■ A Raleigh woman was arrested on felony assault charges, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that Sabrina Nicole Shaw, 30, was arrested Wednesday on Piney Mountain Road after she struck a female victim with her car.

She was charged with assault with intent to kill or inflict serious injury, according to police reports.

Shaw is being held in lieu of \$100,000 bail and was scheduled to appear in court Thursday.

■ Two Cedar Point residents were arrested on Legion Road on Thursday on several charges, including breaking into a vehicle, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Jeffrey Lee Thomas, 40, and Jane Kerfoot Thomas, 38, were charged with felony breaking and entering into a vehicle, as well as misdemeanor larceny and possession of stolen goods, according to police reports. Jane Kerfoot Thomas also was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Each is being held in lieu of \$3,500 bail, reports state.

■ Police responded Wednesday to reports of an injured raccoon in a dumpster, according to Carrboro police reports.

Police found the raccoon in a dumpster on Barnes Street and alerted animal control, reports state.

Money, Politics and the First Amendment

A Debate on Special Interest Advertising in Elections

Monday, Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m.
George Watts Hill Alumni Center

Presented by the UNC Center for Media Law and Policy

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The UNC Center for Media Law and Policy welcomes two of the nation's pre-eminent legal scholars and experts in campaign finance reform for a debate about government attempts to regulate political advertising paid for by private organizations.

The debate — "Money, Politics and the First Amendment" — is a free, public forum on Sept. 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the George Watts Hill Alumni Center.

Bradley Smith, a Capital University law professor who has served as chairman of the Federal Election Commission, will debate Larry Noble, who has served as Federal Election Commission general counsel. UNC law professor William Marshall will moderate.

The UNC Center for Media Law and Policy is a collaborative initiative of the School of Law and School of Journalism and Mass Communication.



Bradley Smith



Larry Noble



William Marshall

jomc.unc.edu/debate

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Interest Meeting

Monday, September 22nd

4:30-6:00pm

Carolina Union Room 2518 A B

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