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British man won't 'Lego' of addiction

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

A British man has an obsession. He collects colorful toys made of Lego building blocks. His collection is worth \$100,000.

Darren Smith, 32, has the largest private collection of Legos — more than 2 million bricks, which surpasses the previous British record of 500,000. He started collecting the toys when he was five years old and his parents gave him a Lego set as a Christmas present. Today, the collection has overflowed into his garage and a specially converted loft.

Smith's collection includes pirates, police, cowboys, astronauts and super heroes. But his favorite Lego figures are the "Star Wars" characters, especially C-3PO and Darth Vader.

NOTED. Scientists have discovered a new global warming threat — a massive methane "time bomb" under the Arctic seabed.

The average temperature of the Siberian continental shelf has risen by 4 degrees Celsius during recent decades. As the Arctic heats up, millions of tons of the greenhouse gas — which is 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide — are floating to the surface.

QUOTED. "It's the public school system. Let's be honest, it's full of liberal loons."

— Dann Dalton, father of a fifth grader in Colorado, who said his son's First Amendment rights were violated. The 11-year-old was suspended from school for wearing a homemade "Obama is a terrorist's best friend" T-shirt on a day when students were asked to wear red, white and blue to show their patriotism.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Lecture: The Preservation Society of Chapel Hill will present a lecture on "Orange County's Native Americans — The Occaneechi." The suggested donation for each lecture at the Horace Williams House is \$5. For more information, contact the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill at 942-7818 or chpreservation@mindspring.com.
Time: noon
Location: 610 E. Rosemary St.

Games presentation: Peter Krapp, associate professor of film and media studies at the University of California at Irvine, will deliver the talk "Games of War: Counter Culture, Cyber Culture, Popular Culture." Krapp does research on digital culture, the history and theory of gadgets and representations of north and south pole regions. To RSVP, call Kirsten Beattie at 843-2654.
Time: 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Location: Hyde Hall

Press lecture: Toni Locy will deliver the free lecture "Committing Journalism: Contempt for Reporters in Post-9/11 America." Locy was awarded the Freedom of the Press Award in 2008 from the National Press Club for

refusing to reveal her sources about the 2001 anthrax attacks despite personal risk. The lecture is open to the public.
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Carroll Hall, Room 111

Live music: Blue Diablo's Pete Waggoner will perform at the Blue Horn Lounge. For more information call 929-1511 or visit www.bluehorn-loungechapelhill.com. All shows are free.
Time: 9 p.m.
Location: 125 E. Franklin St.

THURSDAY

Special speaker: Former "Bachelor" Lt. Andy Baldwin will speak to medical school students and undergraduates about his career and life. Baldwin has had experiences as an undersea medical officer, Ironman triathlete, Navy diver and humanitarian.
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Location: MacNider Hall, Room 321

Career panel: University Career Services will hold a panel for students to hear about career opportunities in economics from experts in the field. Business casual attire is recommended. Call UCS at 962-6507 for more information.

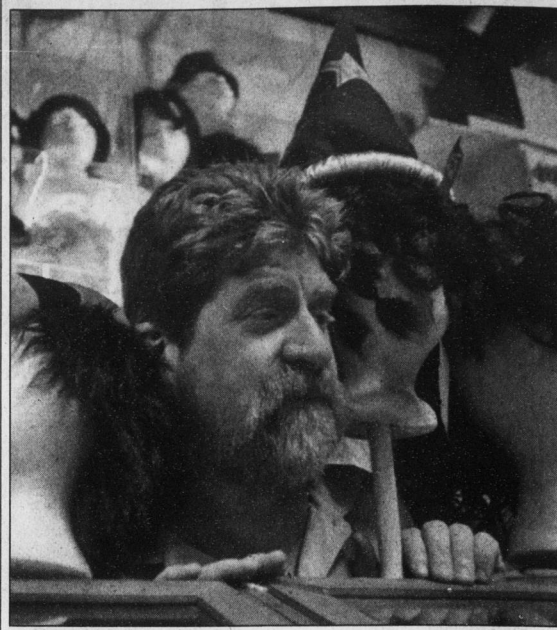
Time: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Location: Hanes Hall, Seminar Room 239B

Free ice cream: Enjoy ice cream for free at Cold Stone Creamery; all donations will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For more information, call 933-2323 or visit www.coldstonecreamery.com.
Time: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: 133 E. Franklin St.

Lecture: The N.C. Collection Gallery will host speakers Lew Powell and Rob Christensen as part of the "Soapboxes and Tree Stumps: Political Campaigning in North Carolina" exhibit. For program information, contact Liza Teril at 962-4207.
Time: 5:45 p.m.
Location: Wilson Library, Pleasants Family Assembly Room

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CREATIVE COSTUMES



DTH/HANNAH SHARPE

Barry Keith, better known as "Sid" of Surplus Sid's in Carrboro, assists a customer at one of his many display cases filled with odds and ends. "It gives me the chance to be creative somewhat on a limited scale," he said. "I'd go stark-raving mad if I couldn't do that."

POLICE LOG

■ Police responded to reports of a fight in a Chapel Hill parking lot Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The fight, which occurred at 106 Ephesus Church Road, was reported at 12:26 a.m., reports state.

■ A 2005 Jeep Wrangler was reported stolen Monday night from a Mallette Street parking lot, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The black Jeep is worth \$20,000, according to police reports.

■ An incident of breaking and entering at a construction site on Environ Way resulted in the theft of more than \$1,000 worth of tools, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that someone forcibly broke into storage units at a construction site and stole \$1,167.72 worth of items such as copper wire, machine screws,

duct tape, eye bolts and a cordless drill.

Someone used a saw or cutting tool to get into the sheds and also caused \$20 in damage each to two metal locks, according to police reports.

■ A woman was dropping her child off Monday when she saw a man exposing his genitals beside a building on Jones Ferry Road, according to Carrboro police reports.

The woman tried to take a picture of him with her mobile phone but he left, reports state.

■ Someone on Main Street complained to police that a dog barks nonstop at 7 a.m. every day, according to Carrboro police reports.

The owner of the dog told police Tuesday that he doesn't let the dog out until 9 a.m., reports state.

The officer advised the complainant to call police when the dog is barking, according to reports.

Committing Journalism:
Contempt for Reporters in Post-9/11 America

Toni
Locy

Former USA Today reporter who refused to reveal her sources for stories about the 2001 anthrax attacks

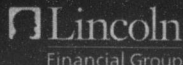


Wednesday, Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m.
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