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DAILY DOSE

UCLA discovers 13-million-digit prime

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Mathematicians at UCLA have bragging rights now that they've discovered a 13-million-digit prime number — the 46th known Mersenne prime.

The formula for the new number is $(2^P - 1)$, where P equals 43,112,609, also a prime number.

"We're delighted," said UCLA's Edson Smith, who led the effort. "Now we're looking for the next one, despite the odds."

Thousands globally participate in the Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search, or GIMPS, and the odds that any given number is a Mersenne prime is about one in 150,000. This is the eighth discovered by UCLA.

NOTED. A Los Angeles man faces charges of stealing a Dodger's uniform from the stadium and walked on the field, posing as one of the team players.

The 47-year-old man pleaded not guilty to his criminal charges, which include burglary and trespassing.

Prosecutors say that after the incident, the uniform was found in the bat boy's locker room.

QUOTED. "To my right is Gov. Mike Huckabee."

— University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Chancellor I. Dodd Wilson, speaking of Gov. Mike Beebe, who got him confused with his similarly named Republican predecessor.

Slipups are common when officials introduce Democrat Beebe, though the men don't look alike.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Tar Heel Tech Fair: Representatives from Information Technology Services will answer questions and present information about tech support, networking, music downloads, security, wireless printing and more.
Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: The Pit

Art showing: The N.C. Crafts Gallery will host "A Diversity of Paintings" by 4 Art Women: Betty Tyler, Antje Shiflett, Tracey Huley and Tommie Griffin.
Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Location: 212 W. Main St.

Writing seminar: The Writing Center will instruct students and staff on the writing process. Register online at www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/event.html.
Time: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: Student Academic Services Building

Sustainability social: This event will both give UNC staff, faculty, students, and Chapel Hill residents the opportunity to discuss sustain-

ability efforts in the Carolina community. It will also provide an informal opportunity for sustainability leaders to come together and speak with students interested in getting involved in sustainability initiatives in the area.
Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Location: Faculty Lounge, Campus Y

Club meeting: The Sociology Club will be holding its first informational meeting. All those interested in joining or being informed about the club are invited to attend, regardless of major. For more information, e-mail Amy Lucas at aelucas@email.unc.edu.
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Hamilton 151

Open mic: Blue Horn Lounge will host an open-mic night for its members. For more information, call 929-1511.
Time: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Location: 125 E. Franklin St.

FRIDAY

Art exhibit: The Carrboro Branch Library will host its First Juried Painting Exhibition. For more infor-

mation, call 969-3006.
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: McDougle School Media Center

Premier concert: N.C. Jazz Repertory Orchestra will hold the world premier of composition "10 x 10" by jazz pianist Kenny Werner with soloists James Ketch on trumpet and Stephen Anderson on piano. Admission is \$10 for students, faculty and staff, and \$20 for the general public.
Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Location: Memorial Hall

Music: Cat's Cradle will host singer/songwriters Mason Jennings and Zach Gill. For more information, call 967-9053.
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: 300 E. Main St.

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.

POLICE LOG

■ A Chapel Hill man was arrested Saturday after police found him in a downtown restaurant afterwards with an alcoholic beverage, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Police responded to an alarm call just before 5 a.m. from Spanky's Restaurant at 101 E. Franklin St., reports state.

They found Barry Nelson McCoy, 56 of 100 W. Rosemary St., inside the restaurant drinking alcohol, according to police reports.

He faces a charge of felony breaking and larceny, according to reports.

Reports state he was confined at Orange County Jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail and is expected in court Monday.

■ Someone broke into a car parked in a Chapel Hill lot and stole \$200 worth of equipment, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that the window of a car parked on Chapel Hill Boulevard was broken Friday and a GPS unit and radar detector removed.

The break-in, done with a blunt object, also caused damage to the broken driver's side window of the 2005 Suzuki Forenza, according to police reports.

■ Someone who was intoxicated fell off the roof of a Pritchard Avenue home early Saturday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

■ Chapel Hill police attempted to rescue a deer from a volleyball net Saturday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that the animal was stuck in a net near a North Estes Drive church.

■ Someone stole a scooter from the mayor of Carrboro, according to Carrboro police reports.

Mark Hayes Chilton, 37, reported a white and orange scooter missing from his Ashe Street driveway Thursday, according to reports.

Chilton told police that the keys were not in the scooter so someone must have walked it or put it in a vehicle, reports state.

■ Someone found three dogs running at-large and reported to police that two of the dogs were underweight, according to Carrboro police reports.

The owner told police that one of the dogs is old and that the other is overactive, according to reports.

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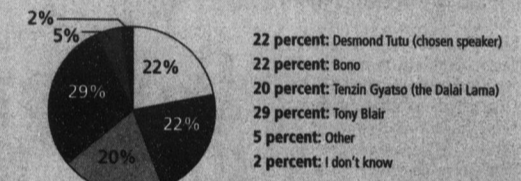
"I hear so many people say that they litter their butts now in protest against the ban by merely throwing them on the sidewalks, etc. It's just human nature, especially with the younger generation ... that many young people will go against regulation since it makes them look cool."

— On "Smoking ban produces more nuisances, not less"


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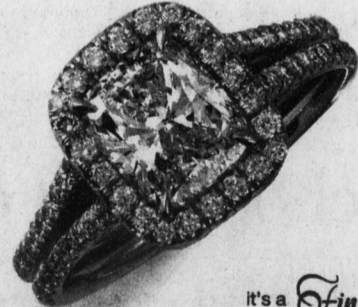


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