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DAILY DOSE

Chicken soup for pandas

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Even pandas need chicken soup for the soul.

Pandas at a zoo in Beijing, worn out after a holiday weekend, de-stressed with 2.2 pounds of the zookeepers' home-cooked broth. "They drank it all like they drank their milk," a zoo official said.

Soup helped a lot after Wednesday's national holiday, when about 30,000 tourists stormed the zoo.

NOTED. A 28-year-old Rhode Island man faces charges for possession of fireworks after the cigarette he was smoking in his car set them off.

The illegal fireworks were at his feet in his sedan as he was smoking in the middle of the street.

The man wasn't injured but now must pay a \$500 fine.

QUOTED. "This plaque will brighten the lives of wind-blown pedestrians."

MIT President Susan Hockfield during "Smoot Celebration Day," which honors the creation of a measurement, the "Smoot," named after a 5 foot 7 inch fraternity pledge. His Lambda Chi Alpha brothers measured a bridge with him, which was 364.4 Smoots long.

POLICE LOG

Someone reported Sunday \$5,780 worth of personal items stolen from an unlocked vehicle, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that the 1997 Ford Expedition was parked in a 305 W. Rosemary St. lot. Stolen items include an iPod, a digital camera, a camera lens and a \$5,000 ring, according to reports.

Police arrested a woman who hit a car with a bat Sunday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that Latonya Ersell Fearington, 21, caused about \$500 in damage to a 2004 Nissan after a road rage incident in Durham.

Fearington, of Durham, was arrested on Fordham Boulevard and faces a charge of damage to personal property, according to reports.

Police received three different reports of breaking and entering on Ives Court on Sunday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

In two of the cases, the only damages were to \$100 locks,

reports state.

In the third incident, a total of \$2,801 in merchandise was stolen, including at least 100 video games, according to reports.

Reports state that someone pried open the storage unit door using a jimmy or pry tool.

Carrboro police responded to a report Friday of someone throwing a brick through a car's window, according to Carrboro police reports.

Reports state that the car did not appear to be broken into because nothing was stolen. The reporting person told an officer that it appeared as though someone stood on the driver's side and threw the brick through the window, reports state.

Carrboro police responded Friday to reports of a sick squirrel in a resident's backyard, according to Carrboro police reports.

Reports state that the responding officer transported the squirrel to the Piedmont Wildlife Center, but the animal was dead on arrival.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Beauty lecture: The General Alumni Association is hosting an event to discuss how beauty relates to art, including examples of tragic and commonplace situations in visual art. Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Location: George Watts Hill Alumni Center

Blood drive: The American Red Cross will have a mobile blood drive in the McDougle Middle School cafeteria. Time: 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Location: 900 Old Fayetteville Road

Networking night: University Career Services is holding a networking night for students interested in careers in the performing arts. Students can meet and ask questions of local professionals. Business casual attire is recommended. To register, visit careers.unc.edu/events/register.html. Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Location: Hanes Hall, fourth floor

Interactive theater: Interactive Theatre Carolina, a group that promotes health, wellness and social justice, will perform a skit based on socioeconomic differences at UNC. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: the Campus Y

Author reading: McIntyre's Fine Books in Fearington Village will host author Ron Rash as he reads his latest book, "Serena." Time: 7 p.m. Location: 2000 Fearington Village Center, Pittsboro

WEDNESDAY

Yoga class: There is a free ongoing yoga class offered by the Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center that gives participants the opportunity to experience relaxing exercise to maintain or regain strength during and after chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Time: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Location: 111 Cloister Court

Presidential debate forum: Mu Zeta and Theta Pi are sponsoring a forum about the presidential debates. Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Location: Gardner Hall, Room 09

Protest report: Triangle activists will discuss their experiences protesting at the Republican and Democratic national conventions at Internationalist Books. Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Location: 405 W. Franklin St.

Meditation: The Carolina Meditation Club will meet Wednesday. Contact msdunbar@email.unc.edu for more information. Time: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Location: Student Union, Room 3205

To make a calendar submission, e-mail dthcalendar@gmail.com. Events will be published in the newspaper on either the day and the day before they take place. Submissions must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

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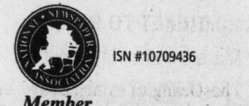
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