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DAILY DOSE

As electrifying as campaigning can get

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Tired of people stealing the McCain-Palin campaign signs from his yard on at least two occasions, Shawn Turschak of Chapel Hill hooked up another sign to a power source for an electric pet fence. Turschak has a degree in electrical engineering.

According to The (Raleigh) News & Observer, a 9-year-old boy sporting an Obama-Biden sign grabbed the McCain-Palin sign Tuesday and was electrocuted.

Upset that his son had been shocked, Andrew Noble, the boy's father, showed up at Turschak's door. Noble said his son just wanted to see how the sign was put together, but Turschak said the boy intended to swap out the signs.

NOTED. Because of public criticism that police should not be pulling over female drivers to measure their breasts, Vietnam's Health Ministry suspended the country's plan to ban thin, short and small-chested people from driving.

The ministry had previously recommended that people whose chests measure less than 28 inches and those who are shorter than 4-foot-8 be prohibited from riding motorcycles.

DUALLY NOTED. The coffee was free, but the Tastykakes were not.

New York State University Police Sgt. Steve Brody faces larceny charges for sneaking the convenience store pastries to go with his already free coffee.

He lifted 21 treats during 17 of his visits to the Valero Nice N Easy convenience store in Upstate New York.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

Halloween run: Campus Recreation is hosting a Halloween Hash Run. The run will take a three- to five-mile mystery course.

Time: 4 p.m.
Location: Student Recreation Center

Carrboro festival: Carrboro's annual Halloween Carnival will feature games, prizes and a cake walk.

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Carrboro Town Commons

Haunted Hillsborough: The Alliance for Historic Hillsborough presents "Spirits of Hillsborough" Halloween Tour — a guided stroll through some of the town's most haunted streets and houses. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5 to 15.

Time: Tours begin at 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Location: Alexander Dickson House, 105 E. King St., Hillsborough

SATURDAY

Studio tour: More than 60 artists will open their doors today and Sunday to visitors curious about where and how various artists' work is created.

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Map and directions available online at www.ibiblio.org/ocag/events.php

Jordan Lake bluegrass: The Jordan Lake Music Festival includes three stages, six bands, food and an art show. Saturday's bands are Sweet Potato Pie, Grasscats and Nu-Blu.

Time: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Location: 1226 Marthas Chapel Rd., Apex

Sky watching: The Morehead Planetarium is hosting "Scare-o-lina Skies: Madness and Mayhem in the Night Sky," a special Halloween version of the planetarium's popular "Carolina Skies" star show. The event will feature ancient sky legends with a Halloween theme. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$5 for children, students and seniors.

Time: 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Location: Morehead Planetarium

SUNDAY

Fall colors discussion: The N.C. Botanical Garden is hosting a program to explore the colors of fall. They will answer questions like, "Why do leaves turn color, and how can leaf color aid in tree iden-

tification in the fall?" and "Where do we find the other colors of fall — wildflowers, fungi, fruits and seeds?" The presentation will be followed by a fall color walk in the garden. Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 of Botanical Garden members.

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: N.C. Botanical Garden

Adoption movie: To kick off National Adoption Awareness Month, the N.C. Coalition for Adoption Reform is showing a movie about a woman who searches for the son she gave up for adoption when she was just a teenager. The movie was an Official Sundance Film Festival selection. Diana Ricketts, the birth-mother this movie was made about, will answer questions about her story. To RSVP, contact Roberta MacDonald at nccar@mindspring.com.

Time: 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Location: Durham Main Library, 300 N. Roxboro St., Durham

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.

Photos of the week



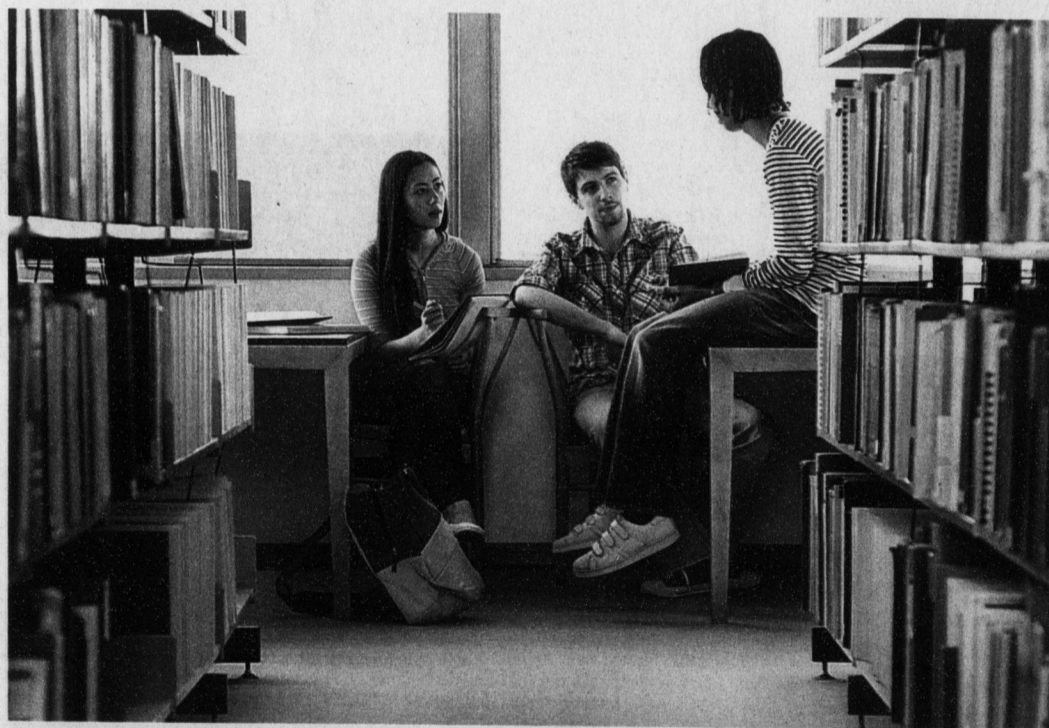
Fifth grader Jerry Garfunkel sings a solo during the dedication program at Morris Grove Elementary School on Sunday.



Seniors Mike Copeland and Marcus Ginyard laugh after watching a video of Ginyard missing a dunk at Late Night with Roy. Visit dailytarheel.com to view the photos of the week.

POLICE LOG

- Police received reports of a small fire burning inside a construction site early Tuesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports. Reports state that the incident was reported as possible arson.
- Someone broke a door window with his elbow Wednesday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.
- Someone stole \$0.89 worth of food from a Weaver Dairy Road gas station, according to Chapel Hill police reports. Reports state that the food was recovered at about 12:40 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Someone reported a man walking around carrying a BB gun near Bolin Creek, according to Carrboro police reports.
- A red 2008 Diamo Velocity motor scooter was reported stolen and the lock had been cut, according to Carrboro police reports.
- Someone at a Carrboro grocery store put items in her purse and then walked out of the store, according to Chapel Hill police reports. Natalia Ramirez Bartolo, 34, was handcuffed as soon as she walked out of the store Wednesday afternoon, reports state.
- A woman thought her car had been stolen from a parking lot at Carolina Apartments on Wednesday night, according to Carrboro police reports. Reports state that it has actually been towed.



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