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DAILY DOSE

Palin prank called by 'French president'

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin answered a phone call Saturday from a Quebec comedy duo posing as the French president, Nicholas Sarkozy.

During the call, Palin and the fake president spent six minutes discussing politics, hunting, and Sarkozy's "beautiful wife." The prankster dropped several clues that he was fake — using an overdone French accent, telling Palin he enjoyed killing little animals and that his wife was "so hot in bed," but Palin didn't pick up on the clues. He also mentioned that he could see Belgium from his house.

"Governor Palin was mildly amused to learn that she had joined the ranks of heads of state ... in being targeted by these pranksters. C'est la vie," said a Palin spokeswoman.

**NOTED.** During Halloween, a Mich. woman only handed out candy to the neighborhood children who were Sen. John McCain supporters.

A sign in front of Shirley Nagel's house warned, "No handouts for Obama supporters, liars, tricksters or kids of supporters."

When asked about children who were turned away empty-handed and crying, she said, "Oh well. Everybody has a choice."

**QUOTED.** "Our goal is not to hurt the animals that find our grounds so attractive."

— Sal Genito, director of buildings and grounds at the University of California at Davis, where researchers are launching a birth control program for the squirrels.

Seven years ago, none of the animals existed on campus, but now there are about 400. The squirrels will get injections soon.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

**Post-graduation careers:** University Career Services will hold a workshop for students interested in taking "time off" after graduation. Possible careers include working at ski resorts, studying abroad and working for the Peace Corps. The event is free and open only to UNC students. Call Career Services at 962-6507 for more information.

**Time:** 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** Hanes Hall, Room 239B

**Election Eve dinner:** Giovanni Elia of the Piemonte winery Paitin di Pasquero Elia will host a six-course dinner with Italian wines at Acem Food & Beverage Co. to celebrate the eve of the election. Cost for dinner is \$65 per person plus tax and gratuity. Call 929-2263 for more information.

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** 110 E. Main St.

**Film screening:** The Writing for the Screen and Stage program presents "An Evening with Will Battersby" on campus for a talk and film screening. Battersby is producer of the film "Trumbo," and a partner at Reno Productions — a film, TV and theatre

production company based in New York. "Trumbo" stars Michael Douglas, Liam Neeson, Paul Giamatti and Donald Sutherland, among others. For more information, call David Sontag at 843-6035.

**Time:** 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Hanes Art Center Auditorium

TUESDAY

**Election day:** Visit the county board of elections Web site to find the polling place for your precinct: www.co.orange.nc.us/elect/precincts.asp.

**Time:** 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Free coffee:** Starbucks is giving a free tall coffee to anybody who votes. Voters must show any participating Starbucks an "I voted" sticker.

**Time:** All day

**Location:** 104 Ridge Rd. and 103 E. Franklin St.

**Free doughnut:** Krispy Kreme Doughnuts is giving away free doughnuts to retail customers who present their "I voted" sticker. Customers will receive a star-shaped doughnut with red, white and blue sprinkles.

**Time:** All day.

**Location:** Participating Krispy Kreme locations

**Free chicken sandwich:** Chick-fil-A is giving out free Chick-fil-A sandwich if to those who show them their "I Voted" sticker. One per customer. Call ahead to make sure your local Chick-fil-A is participating.

**Time:** All day

**Location:** Participating Chick-fil-A restaurants

**Free ice cream:** Ben & Jerry's will give a free scoop of ice cream to anyone who voted. Go to any participating store and show your "I voted" sticker, a picture of yourself in front of the polling station and do the "I Voted Dance" for a free scoop. For more information, visit www.benjerry.com.

**Time:** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Location:** Participating Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream stores

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.

POLICE LOG

Police received reports that someone hit a man in the mouth Friday night on West Franklin Street, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that the victim suffered minor injuries from the 8:14 p.m. incident.

There were only five arrests in the closed area of Franklin Street this year during the Halloween celebration, four of which were for simple affray and one for impersonating an officer, according to reports.

A Hillsborough man was found with marijuana after being stopped for trespassing on public housing, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Shelton Earl Newsome, 31, had one gram of marijuana Thursday afternoon when he was arrested on Craig Street, reports state.

Someone entered into the driver's side of a car Thursday and stole an iPod, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that the iPod, valued at \$200, was not recovered after someone took it from a 1995 black Volvo located on North Fordham Boulevard.

Police arrested a Chapel Hill man Friday night for burglary and

identity theft, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state that Robert Shante Sharpe Jr., 30, of 5611 Old Greensboro Highway, was charged with felony counts of first-degree burglary and identity theft, as well as a misdemeanor count of resisting arrest.

Sharpe is scheduled to appear in court today, reports state.

A woman put several items in her pocketbook before purchasing some other items and attempting to leave a Harris Teeter on North Greensboro Street, according to Carrboro police reports.

Stephanie Nicole Wilson, 22, was charged with a misdemeanor in the Thursday afternoon incident, reports state.

The items she put in her pocketbook included olive oil, sushi, sponges and household wipes, according to reports.

Carrboro police responded Thursday to a reported disturbance at a Kangaroo convenience store.

Reports state that a woman at the convenience store and a woman across the street at Abbey Court Apartments were yelling at each other and communicating threats when the officer arrived.

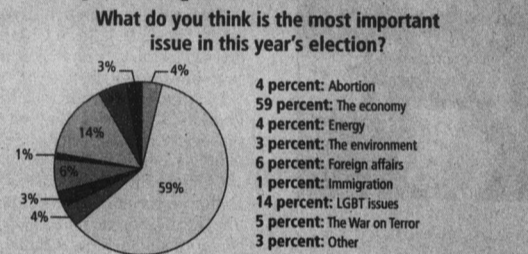
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"When they installed those lights last summer, I was instantly freaked out. I normally had to walk from Franklin Street, through Polk Place, and back to my dorm around 9:30 every night. ... After the lights were changed, I was intensely scared every time I'd go."

— On "Campus lighting questioned"

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## An Evening with

Documentary and Feature Motion Picture Producer

# WILL BATTERSBY

with a screening of the acclaimed documentary

# "TRUMBO"

Monday, Nov. 3  
Hanes Art Center, Room 121  
6:00 p.m.

Battersby is a partner at Reno Productions in New York. His 2008 film TRUMBO, about blacklisted late Hollywood screenwriter Daltron Trumbo, features Joan Allen, Michael Douglas, Paul Giamatti, Liam Neeson and Donald Sutherland.

His work includes:

- BUBBLE (by Steven Soderberg)
- ENRON (Academy Award nominee)
- ONE LAST THING (starring Ethan Hawke, Cynthia Nixon and Wyclef Jean)
- WHITE LIES (forthcoming) will star Amanda Peet

other events:

Producing the Film: "WHITE LIES" - a case study Q&A session to follow November 4, 2008 Murphey 116 6:00 p.m.	BROWN BAG LUNCH "Getting Your Project into Development" November 4, 2008 Student Union Room 3413 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
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