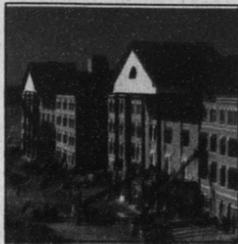


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Chancellor Holden Thorp expects the Nutrition Research Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill's facility at the N.C. Research Campus, to be as much part of UNC-CH as the main campus.

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ABBEY ROAD LIVE!

A Beatles cover band from Athens, Ga., will perform as part of the Carolina Union Activities Board music series.



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UNC's study abroad office is offering a new program for 12 students to study traditions and experiences of the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma.

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Service project hopes to get the right message across.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Weeklong workshops teach about entrepreneurship.

LATINO BUSINESSES

Student's program helps Latinos start businesses.

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UNC vs. KENTUCKY

Deon Thompson led the Tar Heels with a career-high 20 points and nine rebounds. Kentucky committed 28 turnovers and UNC routed the Wildcats on Tuesday.

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Guilty verdict in kidnappings

Lewis faces 23 years in football case

BY EMILY STEPHENSON
ASSISTANT CITY EDITOR

HILLSBOROUGH — A jury found the man charged with kidnapping two UNC football players guilty on Monday.

Michael Troy Lewis, 33, faces at least 23 years in prison for allegedly kidnapping the players in December and attempting to rob them.

Judge Carl Fox issued the sentence, which carries a maximum of about 31 years of jail time and is less than the harshest sentence allowed.

Lewis was found guilty of kidnapping and robbery, in addition to several other crimes related to the December incident when he and two women allegedly tied up three foot-

ball players and tried to steal wallets, video games and electronics.

"If you'd broken in this same apartment and stolen this stuff, the most you'd be looking at would be, I don't know, 10 to 12 months," Fox said, explaining the impact of the kidnapping charge on the sentence.

Prosecutors asked for the strictest sentence possible, arguing that Lewis came to Chapel Hill from Durham intending to commit a robbery. The strictest sentence would have put Lewis in jail for 36 years.

A discrepancy about the legal definition of kidnapping led defenders to announce that they will appeal Lewis' conviction on one kidnapping count.

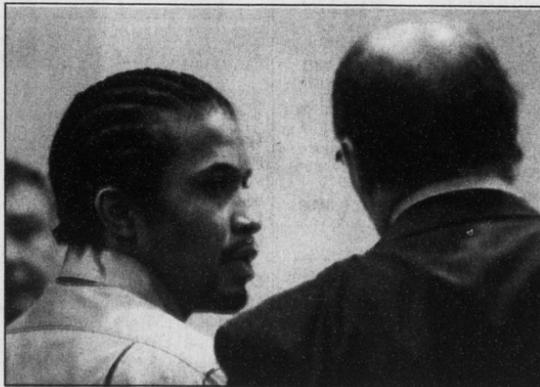
Jurors asked after several hours of deliberation if they could convict Lewis of kidnapping — a multi-part crime that, by definition, is committed to facilitate another felony — if they found him guilty of a felony other than robbery with a dangerous weapon.

They then used attempted felony larceny as grounds to convict Lewis of kidnapping. The defense opposed that rationale and will appeal the ruling.

The defense has 90 days to appeal.

Lewis stood by previous statements of his innocence, declaring in court that he meant to rob the players but not to kidnap them.

"I can only apologize for what



Michael Troy Lewis talks with his attorney, Russ Hollers, after the jury found Lewis guilty of kidnapping. He was sentenced to at least 23 years in prison.

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SCULPTING TRADITION



Monk Geshe Sangpo sculpts a figure out of butter and oatmeal Tuesday afternoon in the FedEx Global Education Center. The art of butter sculpting is an ancient Tibetan Buddhist tradition that dates back hundreds of years. Tibetan monks sculpted butter in pursuit of peace and good fortune.

Monk uses butter for lotus flower art

BY MATT SAMPSON
STAFF WRITER

According to legends older than Buddhism itself, the sacred lotus flower is said to bring harmony to a household or monastery.

Geshe Sangpo, an Indian monk, molded one such flower Tuesday out of oatmeal and clarified butter.

Sangpo, who earned his doctorate in divinity at an Indian monastery, sculpted the lotus at the FedEx Global Education Center as part of International Education Week.

"The week is designed to be a cultural exchange," said Laura Griest, events coordinator for the center. "We were very excited when we found out Geshe Sangpo would participate."

As part of his education, Sangpo studied philosophy, metaphysics, logic and butter sculpting.

The tradition of butter sculpting began before the seventh century, when Tibetans would pay homage to the founder of Buddhism with lotus flowers.

After a cold winter stripped a

Tibetan village of lotus flowers, the villagers used molded yak butter to replicate the plants.

"It teaches focus, concentration and patience," said Sherab Lama, director of the Society for the Preservation and Sharing of Him Jayan Heritage, who invited Sangpo to show his skills during his visit to the U.S. to see friends.

Traditional Tibetan monk chants rang out through speakers as Sangpo, who speaks little English, quietly began sculpting the lotus using only his hands.

Sangpo first made an oatmeal base, upon which he shaped the details of the lotus in dyed butter.

He then spent nearly three hours shaping the flower.

Some more ornate butter sculptures in Eastern monasteries can take up to three months to create, Lama said. Many monks become arthritic from the intricate work.

Sangpo's sculpture sought to encompass the energies of "wisdom and method," Lama said.

"These two energies together are the channel for truth."

After completing his sculpture, Sangpo performed a traditional chant, closing his eyes and

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Thorp for smaller tuition increases

Trustees to weigh recommendation

BY ANDREW DUNN
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

Chancellor Holden Thorp chose the lesser of two tuition increase proposals submitted last week to send to the Board of Trustees.

Those hikes will be discussed today at the trustees' audit and finance committee meeting. The committee is slated to approve a proposal today, which will be sent to the full board Thursday.

Trustees are largely on board with Thorp's recommendations. Discussion is likely to focus more on solidifying arguments to present to the UNC system's Board of Governors — which has final say.

In the past few years, proposals forwarded by the Board of Trustees have been approved, since the Board of Governors communicates its desires to trustees at each of the campuses early in the process.

But despite few strict guidelines from the board this year, UNC-Chapel Hill might find its tuition requests vetoed by the system body as economic concerns intensify.

"I think we've got some work to do to get the Board of Governors to understand our recommendations," said Thorp, adding that he has already gotten support pledged to him from Board of Trustees Chairman Roger Perry.

"I intend to stick to my recommendation, and I intend to be vocal," Thorp said.

There have been rumors that the Board of Governors will reject any tuition increases this year.

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Residents gather to protest proposed airport

BY KATY DOLL
SENIOR WRITER

Concerned residents protested the proposed Orange County airport Tuesday night outside the Chapel Hill Public Library, braving the blustering winds to voice their concerns.

The group spoke to UNC Board of Trustees members entering the library for a work session with the Chapel Hill Town Council about Carolina North, UNC's future satellite campus. Protestors called out and held signs reading, "Is your land on UNC's radar? No airport."

"We want them to see the faces of some of the people that their plans are going to affect," said Mark Marcolpos, a member of the steering committee of Preserve Rural Orange, which formed to oppose

an Orange County airport.

"If they relocate an airport to our community, they're going to alter our community in a way that it will never be able to recover from."

About 30 concerned residents, some from Preserve Rural Orange, arrived to protest the placement of a new airport in Orange County to replace Horace Williams, which is closing to make room for Carolina North.

During the bulk of the meeting, Carolina North Executive Director Jack Evans presented an overview of the package UNC submitted to the town on Oct. 31, including 15- and 30-year development projections.

David Owens, a School of



Orange County residents outside the Chapel Hill Public Library on Tuesday before a town meeting to protest plans to build a new airport.

ATTEND THE AUDIT AND FINANCE MEETING
Time: 2 p.m., today
Location: The Carolina Inn
Chancellor's Ballroom East

Chancellor Holden Thorp's tuition increase recommendations

- \$240 in-state undergraduates
- \$1,150 out-of-state undergraduates
- \$400 graduates
- \$74.67 student fees