

weather
 TODAY: Mostly sunny; high low 60s
 WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy; high mid-60s

on campus
 • STOWE and Morehead will sponsor a blood drive from 3 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Cobb basement.

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BIKE HEAVEN
 University Police, students still forced to deal with widespread incidents of bicycle thefts

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ACC WOMEN'S HOOPS
 A preview of the 1992-93 conference basketball season shows a group of torrid Terrapins at the head of the pack.

sportsline

ANONITED: To host the women's soccer final four, North Carolina at Fetzer Field. The first semifinal match, between Duke and Hartford, will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday. Six-time defending champion UNC will host Santa Clara at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the other semifinal.

The national championship will be played at 1 p.m. Sunday. This is the fourth time in five years that the Tar Heels have hosted the event.

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Zoe Sherman and Tom Quinn, former students of Paul Ferguson, perform "Green Eggs and Spam" at a protest Monday

Ferguson supporters rally, plan meeting with Hardin

By Gautam Khandelwal
 Staff Writer

Skits, not shouts, were the tools for an unusual protest Monday, as student supporters of UNC Assistant Professor Paul Ferguson used literary skits to express their support for the award-winning speech communication instructor.

The protest, which lasted from 11:30 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m., incorporated literary skits including, "The King of Jazz" and "Green Eggs and Spam," an adaptation of Dr. Seuss' popular "Green Eggs and Ham."

Senior Valerie Halman, student coordinator of the effort, said the protest was organized to muster additional support for Ferguson, who is appealing a

faculty committee's recommendation against granting him tenure.

"All of us are here to show our protest, our unity, and voice our support for Dr. Ferguson," Halman said. "I and the other students feel passionately for him."

Ferguson's supporters have collected more than 2,000 signatures on a petition supporting the professor, closing in on their ultimate of 5,000 signatures.

Martin Strobel, a second-year graduate student and another leader in the student movement, said he and other members of his group would meet with Chancellor Paul Hardin Thursday to discuss the growing controversy over the University tenure policy and Ferguson's dismissal.

Hardin, who was out of town and

unavailable for comment Monday, contacted Ferguson's supporters and requested the meeting, Strobel said.

The group also will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday with Stephen Birdsall, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

At the meeting with Birdsall, the students will present the petition to the dean, Strobel said. "(Birdsall is) going to give us a half-hour to present the petition and voice our concerns," he said.

Ferguson, who won a 1992 Undergraduate Teaching Award and the 1989 and 1992 Senior Class Favorite Teacher Awards, recently learned he had been denied tenure because he had not done

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DA revises guidelines for rape prosecutions

By Jackie Hershkowitz
 Assistant City Editor

In the wake of a series of rape charges in Chapel Hill, Orange-Chatham District Attorney Carl Fox issued a memorandum Monday on acquaintance rape that modified the definition of consent.

Fox acknowledged that his preliminary guidelines issued in May might have been too narrow.

In the guidelines Fox issued in the spring, a rape victim had to fight with her assailant and make a clear statement that she did not want to have sex, or Fox would not prosecute.

"We shouldn't insist that rape victims fight with their assailants," Fox said. "There's absolutely no reason to hold rape victims to a higher standard than victims of other crimes."

The revised memo states that a victim can communicate her lack of consent either by saying no or by "any other unambiguous word or phrase which would cause a reasonable person to believe the victim does not want to voluntarily participate in vaginal intercourse."

Phrases such as, "I don't even know you," "it's late" and "maybe we shouldn't be doing this," do not clearly communicate lack of consent, according to the memo.

Fox, who was criticized last spring by local women's groups, said Monday at a press conference that he had met with representatives of various women's organizations before formulating the new guidelines.

Fox said he decided to circulate revised guidelines because the initial guidelines did not address specific details pertinent to prosecuting rape cases.

The memo, although it is not legally binding, will be distributed to law enforcement agencies throughout the county as reference material.

"This document is not to be used for screening cases or deciding which cases are acceptable for prosecution," Fox said. "It's just for officers' consideration."

Fox said he planned to circulate copies of his proposal to change existing rape laws to the governor, the lieutenant



District Attorney Carl Fox explains his rape guidelines at a press conference Monday

governor and members of the state legislature.

"None of (the proposed legal changes) will prevent rape," he said. "But as long as rape is going to occur, what's going to be needed is aggressive prosecution coupled with the necessary legal means."

"I don't believe prosecuting acquaintance rape is adequately addressed un-

der the current law," he added.

Fox's proposals include mandating life without parole for first-degree rapists, raising the age of consent from 13 to 16 and eliminating marital rape exemptions that currently exist under the law.

"The proposed changes are meant to

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Food Lion story leads to more inspections

By Tara Duncan
 Staff Writer

State health regulators said they were increasing inspections of Food Lion grocery stores as a result of two recent ABC "Prime Time Live" episodes that claimed the stores practiced unsanitary procedures in their meat and deli departments.

"We have stepped up inspections of grocery stores in general and especially Food Lion, but we don't want to warn Food Lion," said Johanna Reese, a spokeswoman with the N.C. Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources. "We don't want to say, 'Here we're coming, clean up!'"

The department, which has jurisdiction over meat markets and delis, became concerned when former and current Food Lion employees told of unsanitary practices on the ABC show.

Some of the employees of the southeastern grocery chain, whose headquarters are in Salisbury, said they had taken old meat off the shelf, repackaged it with new dates and put it back on the shelf to sell. They were ordered to repack the meat to make a profit and keep their jobs, some of the workers said.

A Food Lion spokesman disputed these claims and said the employees interviewed in the television program had been given to ABC by the Government Accountability Project.

"We know employees used were or are disgruntled employees who have either been fired or demoted," said Brad Cartner, a Food Lion spokesman. "Food Lion has over 60,000 employees, and with this many, you are going to find a few who had an axe to grind."

"Go to any company, and you'll find someone who has been fired and has a grudge; not to say we don't take the allegations seriously."

Cartner also blames much of the recent publicity on troubles with the United Food and Commercial Workers



Food Lion stores try to operate as usual in the wake of reports of health and safety violations

Union. "We know the program was fed to ABC by GAP, which has been linked to the union," he said.

"The United Food and Commercial Workers have tried to destroy us because our employees are anti-union," he said. "Many of our stores are moving into union hot spots — Atlanta and near Washington, D.C. — and the union has said it is going to unionize us or shut us out of business."

Members of the United Food and Commercial Workers were unavailable

for comment on the issue.

N.C. meat departments and delis are inspected four times a year by county health departments that report to the state, Reese said.

"Unfortunately, counties have a lack of manpower, and most just get inspected three times a year," Reese said. "We hope not just two times."

The departments inspected are given A, B or C grades based on a point system. If enough points are subtracted for a score that is below 70, then the

department's permit is suspended or revoked.

If a department receives a suspension, it is closed temporarily and then checked again, but if a permit is revoked, the department must start again as a new store by applying for a permit, Reese said.

"Allegations such as those raised on 'Prime Time' would take serious points off a company's rating," she

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Ren & Stimpy director calls for cartoon revolt

By Gary Rosenzweig
 Staff Writer

A chihuahua brutally beat a man with a paddle in Memorial Hall Monday night, and the students of UNC loved it.

The auditorium was filled to capacity, and students were crunched outside windows to see Bob Camp, the head writer and director of the cult cartoon hit "Ren & Stimpy."

Camp told the crowd of about 1,500 that cartoons today were "kind of like art or music — most of it stinks." Camp said he was going to do something about it.

He criticized Saturday morning cartoons, accusing them of being nothing more than cute characters with false morality used sell toys.

And Disney, he said, keeps making the same cartoon over and over again.

"I hope that 'Ren & Stimpy' is some sort of catalyst for a new form of cartoon," Camp said.

Camp showed four full-length "Ren & Stimpy" cartoons, which feature a cat, a chihuahua and lots of slapstick humor. He twice interrupted the video in spots where a scene had been changed because the language was considered too obscene for younger viewers and explained what was changed.

Camp, a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington's film-making school, mentioned several of his influences, including Mad Magazine.

He began his career in cartoons by

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Rabbi discusses dignity, death at Hillel seminar

By Chris Robertson
 Staff Writer

Questions of euthanasia and the dignity of the terminally ill dominated discussion Monday night at a presentation by Rabbi Maurice Lamm.

In his presentation, Lamm, president of the National Institute for Jewish Hospice and author of "The Jewish Way in Death and Mourning," discussed preserving the dignity of patients of terminal diseases.

Lamm began his presentation, which was part of N.C. Hillel's Fall Bioethics Symposium and was held in Gerrard Hall, by asking the audience a thought-provoking question.

"What is the major problem in health today?" he asked.

The answer, Lamm said, was ethics and respect for the dignity of human beings.

"What is dignified?" Lamm asked the audience of about 55. "What is my life and its significance?"

Lamm questioned the audience's reasoning on death itself.

"Should we accept this death or should we deny it?" Lamm asked. "Once you receive the diagnosis, are you alive or are you dead? Are you living until you are dead, or are you dying until you are dead?"

Lamm expressed his own opinion of euthanasia and bioethics by recounting a parable of sorts.

The story told of a patient in a small hospital who had contracted every disease. The doctor said the patient was to be given flounder and pancakes. When the doctor was asked how the flounder and pancakes would help the patient recover, the doctor replied that the food-

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I've over-educated myself in all the things I shouldn't have known at all. — Noel Coward