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JIMINY CHRISTMAS

some people to discuss the game of basketball without slipping in a flippin' curse word. I mean, jeez, the season is heating up. Even our very own Coach Williams had a lip malfunction on the radio after the Maryland game. The FCC might have stepped in, save the coach's obvious embarrassment, rapid retraction and self-deprecation. He should be forgiven. He was, after all, talking about a defensive effort that had just inspired many, many expletives among the Carolina faithful.

ood golly, it must be nigh on March. You can tell because it is darn near impossible for

We the basketball fans of this small patch of earth occupy a unique space during the coming of spring. As a focal point of the world of college hoops, we get to see ourselves depicted on numerous short highlight and b-roll montages documenting the basketball rivalries along Tobacco Road.

Greensboro blogger and Tar Heel fan Ed Cone recently commented about an HBO documentary: "It was OK, probably informative for auslanders, who will be forgiven if they come away thinking that the state of North Carolina consists of one farm, one road, two universities, and a barber shop."

In a way, though, the collective concentration of a sizeable percent of the local populace narrows down to what transpires over 90 or so minutes on the floor of Cameron or the Dean E. Smith Student Activity Center.

Many of us are just shy of religious about it. There is reverence and ritual and blasphemy. For some, there are strongly held beliefs about one's personal adherence to ritual and how that translates into what transpires between the two teams on the floor. I'll not question the faith of others except to say that unless you're in the arena yelling your lungs out, you have no effect on the game. Sorry. That's just how I feel about it. The beauty of basketball is that it's such an interesting game — an active game, an intricate game, and one you can get lost in.

But don't confuse yourself with the team. Woody Durham, who quite possibly does have the telekinetic power to cause perfectly good free-throw shooters to miss by overly praising them, often admonishes UNC fans to honor their rituals – to "go where you go; do what you do" - in those dire times when the game comes down to the wire. That's nice. You do that if it makes you feel better. But the outcome will be decided by the young people on the floor. And they know perfectly well where they need to go and what they need to do. They need to play some frickin' defense.

Go Heels. Kirk Ross



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ON THE COVER



Bobby F

Chip Hoppin, left, and business partner Patrick Cudahy, right, amidst some of their Mexicanstyle wrestler masks

PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW



So you won't miss a minute of the remaining regular season, and that allimportant post-season hoops action, we've compiled this handy guide.

WOMEN'S ACTION REGULAR SEASON

March 1: at Duke, 5pm, FSN

March 15: vs. South Dakota, 5pm, WCHL

ACC TOURNAMENT

32nd Annual ACC Women's Basketball **Tournament**

March 5-8: Greensboro Coliseum Complex Play begins at 11am Thursday and Friday,

1pm Saturday and Sunday All rounds, WCHL; Final rounds, FSN

NCAA TOURNAMENT

First and Second Rounds: March 21-24 Regionals: March 28-31

Final Four: April 5 and 7

All rounds, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU &

ESPN360.com

MEN'S ACTION REGULAR SEASON

Feb. 28: vs. Georgia Tech, 12pm, CBS March 4: at Virginia Tech, 7pm, ESPN March 8: vs. Duke, 4pm, CBS

ACC TOURNAMENT

56th Annual ACC Men's Basketball **Tournament**

March 12-15: Georgia Dome Play begins at 12pm Thursday and Friday, 1:30pm Saturday and 1pm Sunday All rounds, Raycom

NCAA TOURNAMENT

First and Second Rounds: March 19-22

Regionals: March 26-29 Final Four: April 4 and 6

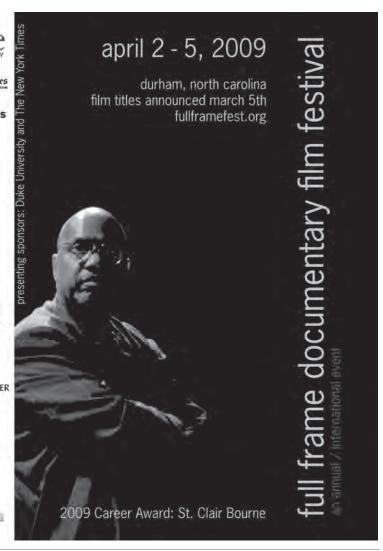
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Bobby Frasor practicing

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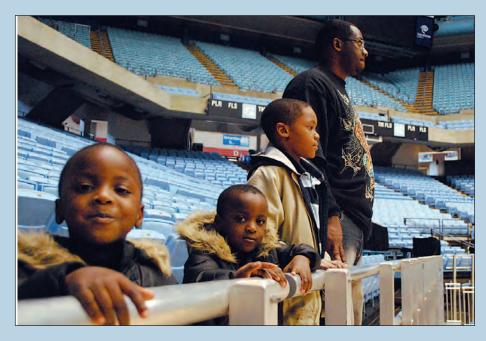
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Corey Gear, right, a Fayetteville resident, was visiting Chapel Hill on Monday with his three sons when they stopped to see the inside of the Dean Smith Center. While there, they got to watch UNC basketball player Bobby Frasor practice. Standing next to Gear are his sons Amir, 8, and 3-year old twins Jalen and Jelani.

PHOTOS BY AVA BARLOW



FASCINATING RHYTHMS

BY ALVIS DUNN

"I do believe in biorhythms. I think some days you're in a little bit of a funk."

With those words back in 2000, Tar Heel coach Matt Doherty set my mind to celestial wandering and my most lasting Carolina basketball superstition was born. Birthdays in hand, I began to "run the rhythms."

That same season, I watched as the fortunes of Joe Forte and the team nosedived side-by-side with the bottoming out of the biorhythms of key players. Over time, I discovered that calculating the "ritmos" and posting them at www.accboards.com was fun. It also helped me be aware of opponents' strengths (eventually I began to prepare the rhythms for challengers too). Other fans enjoy playing around with

the projections. And I have made some uncanny calls.

So now the whole process is my Tar Heel hoops superstition. And it appears that a number of other folks have made reading the divinations part of their rituals too. Early-season games may get 100 views, while the Dook game this year dialed up over 300. Clearly several somebodies are out there checking in. Of course, some folks also add their two cents, even their own superstitious traditional two cents. A poster known as UNC2003 is compelled to add to every thread that we are "d00med."

People are counting on me. It's become part of the karma. It's how, to quote Woody, I "go where I go and do what I do." Some people think it's foolishness; others,

too serendipitous. They don't get it.

For the record, certain categories do seem to be more important to some players. The Emotion arc always seemed most crucial to Raymond Felton and more recently a high intelligence mark bodes well for Danny Green. Rashad McCants quite predictably consistently defied the biorhythmic predictors. It seemed he was from another planet. Planet X, if you will. By the way, I don't look ahead, but some trends can be projected. It appears that a team-wide convergence of some sort is in order for late March, early April.

Dunn's biorhythmic predictions appear about 24 hours before any game at www.

AN OUTSIDER MOVES IN

BY STEVE PEHA

I grew up in Seattle following the Washington Huskies during the John Wooden years. I saw UCLA play once: Bill Walton scored 24 points in the first half and drank Gatorade from the bench for the entirety of the second. (Man, the way he could lift that bottle was pure poetry in motion.) That about sums up my childhood as a college basketball fan. It all came down to how bad we were going to lose to UCLA.

Now, having married a native Chapel Hillian and moved to the South, I have been infected with Tar Heel Fever. Twice a week during the winter months, we raise the rafters here at home as my wife paces the floor, harangues the refs and makes sure we get back on D after a bucket. Up until last year, we even had a dog that would bark at Duke players when they went to the free-throw line.

I've been to the Dean Dome and even shaken the man's hand. I've sat across from Roy Williams at Sutton's. I've brushed by Tyler Hansbrough on Franklin Street. (Is he really 6'9"?) Never has a team so dominated my life. True, there are nights when I secretly wish I could be watching "American Idol," but just between you and me, I'm happy as could be with my little slice of Blue Heaven.



WHEN YOU SAY "CAROLINA...

BY FRANK HEATH

I have an admission to make, a confession even.

On the night of January 4, 1971, I did not go directly to sleep when my mom turned off the lights, at my bedtime, 8:30 - nor did I even try.

And really, what self-respecting 8-yearold could have slept, given the fact that North Carolina was hosting the despised South Carolina Gamecocks at Carmichael Auditorium at that very instant, with early control of that year's ACC regular season race at stake?

Huh uh. As soon as Mom was safely back downstairs, I located my battery-powered transistor radio and slid it under the pillow, turning the volume up just loud enough that I could make out the game call (I believe that may have been Bill Currie's last year as the UNC sports "voice") - and got my fill of UNC whipping up on the undefeated and second-ranked Gamecocks.

Even after the final score of 79-64, Tar Heels, was safe in the record books, I listened on until all of the post-game interviews and recollections were over; and suffice it to say, I did not manage a lot of sleep that night. UNC had been unranked entering the game, having suffered through a tougher-than-expected 18-9 season the year before; and with All-Everything player Charlie Scott having graduated, expectations were down for the Tar Heels in 1970-71.

The South Carolina basketball team was, along with lima beans, one of the first things that I understood I needed to truly hate. I blame this on my family members – my father did little to hide his disdain for the Gamecocks and their turncoat coach, Frank McGuire; nor did my brother Charlie, who had a special grudge against a South Carolina forward named John Ribock.

South Carolina had been a thorn in UNC's side for a few years, winning some games they probably shouldn't have; and in addition, the guys on the USC team were so blatantly ugly, not to mention nasty, that they presented pretty easy targets for a young kid's ire.

Beginning with John Roche - the All-America guard who was their sneering leader – and continuing with big men John Ribock, Tom Riker and Tom Owens (the "Trees," as my dad called them), not to mention that sniveling little guard Kevin Joyce, I knew 'em all, and harbored nothing but the worst hopes for their individual and collective demise and collapse. (It was as if, in more recent times, Christian Laettner, J.J. Redick, Danny Ferry, Shane Battier, Bobby Hurley, Mike Gminski, Gene "Tinker Bell" Banks, "Jay" Williams, Robert Brickey and Chris Duhon had all played together on the same Duke team, perish the thought.)

Defeating the 1970-71 South Carolina team when it was at the very apex of its power (no one except UCLA was ever ranked first back in those days, so No. 2 was about as good as it got) – represented pretty much the pinnacle of a sports moment for UNC, its fans and still-young coach Dean Smith. I think it was from that moment – 11 p.m. on a Wednesday night in the winter of 1971 – that there really was no turning back from a path other than that of Carolina, and basketball - and the inextricable linking of the two for a kid growing up in Chapel Hill in the late 1960s and '70s.

A couple of months later, when UNC lost to that same South Carolina team in the ACC Tournament final in a 52-51 heartbreaker that kept the Tar Heels out of the NCAA Tournament, I sunk into a depression for days.

A year earlier, when Scott and his teammates Eddie Fogler and Jim Delaney - both tough little guards who were the first of many Tar Heel players who I would admire and do my best to emulate – graduated and left Chapel Hill, I had come to know a sense of loss that accompanies the end of a basketball season and the moving on of

Now I was becoming aware that in sports, as a fan or a participant, there will be good days and bad, and lots of 'em.



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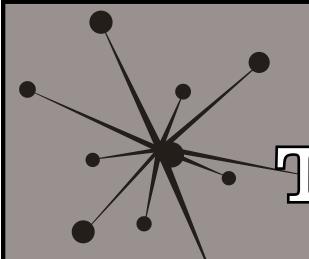




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Kathleen Edwards w/ Clare Burson Wednesday, March 11, 8 p.m. \$15 Adv., \$18 day of show

Cherish the Ladies Thursday, March 12, 8:30 p.m. \$32, \$30 Members

Dar He: The Story of Emmett Till Friday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. \$10, \$8 Members & Students

MIXED BLOOD WOMAN presents The Little People Saturday, March 14, 8:30 p.m. \$15, \$12 Members, Students & Seniors

Hungry Ghost March 19 - 22 see website for prices and times

A Date with Sherry and her Trio Thursday, March 26, 1:30 p.m.

Kevin Welch & Eliza Gilkyson Friday, March 27, 8:30 p.m. \$18, \$16 Members

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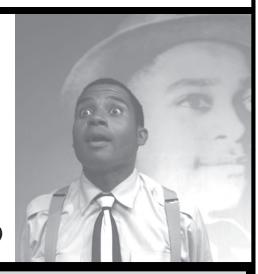
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DANCE

PERFORMANCE

The Little People — Mixed **Blood Woman presents** a production of dance, music and installation. March 14, 8:30pm, The ArtsCenter. \$15-\$12

PARTICIPATORY

Ballroom — Fourth and fifth Thursdays, 7-9:30pm. Seymour Senior Center, 2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill. \$2, 968-2070

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Ballroom - Triangle Stardusters Ballroom Dance, couples and singles welcome. Second Saturdays, 8-11pm, Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Road, Durham. \$12, \$7 StarDusters members and students. 942-7232

LESSONS

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Dar He: The Story of Emmett Till — Widely-acclaimed artist Mike Wiley presents his one-man show of the harrowing story of Emmett Till. Suggested for seventh grade and up. March 13, 7:30pm, \$8

Hungry Ghost — The Paperhand Puppet Intervention and Theater of Performing Objects present a haunting winter tale featuring shadow puppetry, masks, bon raku and marionette puppet styles. March 19-22, 8pm Thursday-Saturday, 3pm Sunday. Thursday, Sunday: \$12, \$10 ArtsCenter Friends and students. Friday, Saturday: \$17, \$15 ArtsCenter Friends

A Date with Sherry and her Trio - An offshoot of Readers Theatre with live music. featuring Sherry Sherwood of the famed Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. March 26, 1:30pm. \$5

The Three Little Pigs

- Presented by Opera Express, suggested for kindergarten-fifth grade. March 28, 11am. \$7 artscenterlive.org



PLAYMAKERS

Pride and Prejudice – A play by Jon Jory, based on the classic novel by Jane Austen. April 1-19, Paul Green Theatre. \$15-40 playmakersrep.org

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FILM

Casablanca — Century Center Cinema presents the 1942 film with free popcorn and soda. Feb. 28, 7pm, Carrboro Century Center. \$4

Movie Nite — A recently released PG-13 rated feature will be shown. March 3, 6:30pm, Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room. Call 968-2780 for the name of the movie.

Race in NC: Looking Back-Moving Forward — ChathamArts' 100 Mile Film Series presents a documentary film forum event. March 21, 2:30pm, 50 W. Salisbury St., Pittsboro. March 22, 2pm, General Store Cafe. 39 West St., Pittsboro. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door for a weekend pass, \$5 individual film tickets. chathamarts.org

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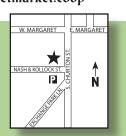


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3/1

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3/4

BLACK LIPS Cat's Cradle

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CYRIL LANCE

Blue Bayou Club

With his band the Outskirts of Infinity, 9:30pm, \$8-\$10.,106

NEIL DIAMOND ALL-STARS

Cat's Cradle

Turn on your heartlight with this rousing tribute act, Dave Spencer Band opens. 9:30pm, \$10

3/6

MAURA O'CONNELL The ArtsCenter

The former lead volcalist with De Danann returns to Carrboro with a trio as part of the 3rd annual Celtic Concert Series. 8:30pm

3/8-9

RICHARD THOMPSON

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Sunday show sold out. 8pm both nights, \$25

3/13

ARTWALK

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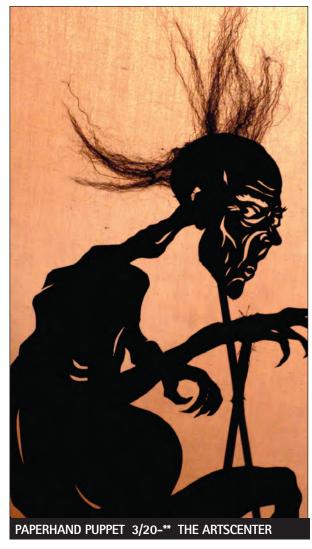
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3/19

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raphers. He's on a solo tour and playing a strange new version of A-Ha's "Take on Me" to celebrate.

3/19-22

HUNGRY GHOST

The ArtsCenter

Paperhand Puppet Intervention and Theater of Performing Objects presents a haunting winter tale featuring shadow puppetry, masks, bon raku and marionette puppet styles. Intended for mature audiences.

3/20

VERNAL EQUINOX

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still tilting on its axis

still tilting on its axis. That means spring will likely arrive early on a Friday morning.

EMBARASSING FRUITS

Local 506

EF's CD release party with Sorry About Dresden, Blag'ard. 10pm, Free





3/24

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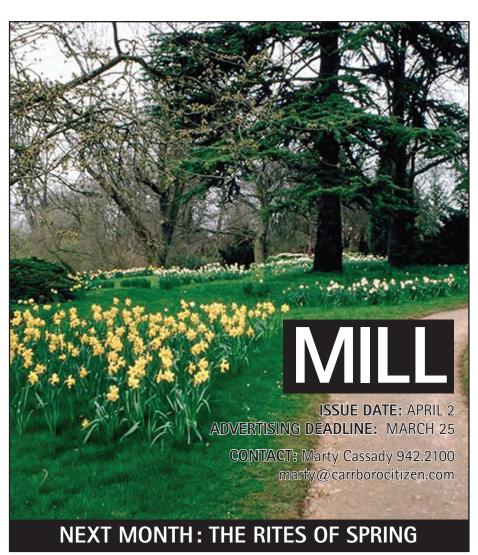
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If You Find Your Buddha, Jesse Kallisher Galllery

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THE BEEHIVE SALON **Group show** curated by Klaude and Emmett Davenport. Reception March 13.

CENTURY CENTER "Spring Up!" — Watercolor paintings by Barbara Keighton celebrating the arrival of spring flowers and the people who enjoy them.

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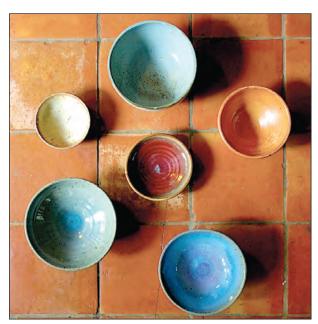
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NC CRAFTS GALLERY Photographs by Kathleen Hunter.

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WOOTINI

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work by MJ Sharp.

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Q-SHACK COMING TO CARRBORO

BBQ is coming to Carrboro. The Q Shack will be taking over the Crawdaddy's space at 302 E. Main St., opening next week. The owners of the popular Raleigh and Charlotte BBQ restaurants of the same name chose Carrboro for a number of reasons.

"We're a locally developed and based business and look for strong, local communities in which to establish ties," says co-owner Tom Meyer. "Carrboro is just such a place.'

The restaurant sources products from North Carolina producers like Stanley Hughes, a certified organic farmer in Hurdle Mills, who provides collard greens and sweet potatoes and other vegetables in season. The hormone-free pork is sourced from an independent hog farmer in Johnston County. Meyer is also recycling much of the décor and equipment from Crawdaddy's, including wood and metal fixtures.

"We see great things in Carrboro's future, and we want to be a part of it and

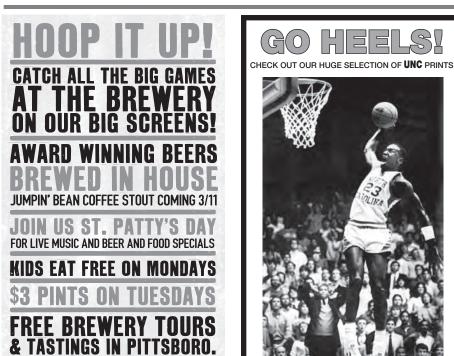
a part of shaping it," Meyer continued. "We love cooking barbecue and we felt like the folks in Carrboro might just like our style of cooking."

PADGETT STATION GOING

Sad news for fans of crepes and coffee: Padgett Station, one of the more eclectic establishments on the east end of downtown, has closed. Our condolences to the regulars.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

The east side may be down one coffee shop, but the west side of downtown is due for another. The Looking Class Café already has a sign up and is expected to open shortly at the former home of Basnight & Sons on the corner of Main and West Poplar. If the name sounds familiar, it is. There was a Looking Glass Café at University Square in Chapel Hill. Nice place, and The Eater recalls that they had a swell chicken salad sandwich served on a Kaiser roll.



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THE SCIENCE OF POSITIVE THINKING

BY VICKY DICKSON

ike any newly published author, Barbara Fredrickson has done a lot of book signing lately. One instance in particular stands out for her: the elderly man at the Regulator Bookshop who said he'd been reading her book for six days when his family members remarked on the positive changes they'd noticed.

'You're a whole new Jim," they'd said. Jim told her he was 88 years old.

And that, for Fredrickson, was validation for the effort and sacrifice she's put into writing Positivity.

As a UNC professor who's worked in the field of positive psychology for more that 20 years, Fredrickson knows that Positivity is not particularly likely to further her academic career. She knows, too, that the benefits of positive emotions have already been widely touted. But what motivated her to add yet another tome to the self-help aisle was the chance to present the scientific evidence behind the assertion that positive emotions are good for you. By explaining how science can show what actually happens in a person's body and life as a result of positive emotions, Fredrickson hopes to reach the skeptics who might otherwise



Dr. Barbara Fredrickson, a UNC psychology professor, is the author of Positivity, a recenty released book about how to create a healthy, vibrant and flourishing life.

PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW

dismiss positivity as just a new set of rose-colored glasses.

Though she radiates joy and compassion, Fredrickson is no Pollyanna. Her initial motivation for investigating positive emotions was simply that few other psychologists were doing so. She also admits to once having been told (by a close friend) that she studied emotions because she didn't have any.

During the course of her studies, however, Fredrickson came to realize that the experimental results she was seeing could have a beneficial effect on her personal life. When the every-day stresses of juggling her career and family were compounded by her husband's unexpected, life-threatening health problems, positivity helped. And not by banishing negative emotions; it would have been impossible for her not to have been anxious and sad during her husband's hospitalization.

But positivity enabled Fredrickson to see both the good – the care and compassion of her neighbors and colleagues - and the bad in her situation. That focus, in turn, gave her the strength to pull her family through a very trying time.

Fredrickson knows she's been given an opportunity very few academics enjoy: the chance to integrate her life's work into the essence of the rest of her life. And by writing Positivity, she's hoping to pass on a prescription that can help others learn "how to live, how to grow, and how to make a positive contribution to the world." As Fredrickson herself has done.



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Ongoing Events — Storytime, Saturdays at 10:30am; Toddler Time, Thursdays at 4pm

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Discussion — Books Sandwiched In, the Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library book club, will discuss Julia Child's, My Life in France. March 4, 11:30am

Ongoing Events — Story Time, for ages 3-6; Junior Book Club, for readers grades 1-3; Time for Toddlers, for stories songs and activities; Baby Time, for children between 6 and 18 months. Dates and times vary. chapelhillpubliclibrary.org

CYBRARY

Book/Movie Discussion — The Movie/Book Group will discuss Confessions of a Shopaholic, a movie based on the bestselling novel by Sophie Kinsella. March 10, 7pm

MARKET STREET BOOKS

Author Reading — Kate Betterton reads from Where the Lake Meets the River. March 1, 2-

Story Time — Kids of all ages welcome for stories, laughter and fun. Thursdays, 10:30-11:15am

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Author Events — William Hirsch discusses Designing Your Perfect House: Lessons from an Architect, March 1, 2pm; Juergen Goldhagen reads from and discusses his memoir Manila Memories, Depicting Life in Manila Under Japanese Occupation in World War 2, March 4, 2pm; Alan Cheuse reads from To Catch the Lightning, March 7, 11am; John Billington reads from An Account of Hope: Christian Faith in an Age of Relative Truth and Religious Pluralism, March 7, 2pm; Susan Rebecca White reads from Bound South, March 13, 2pm; Keith Donohue reads from Angels of Destruction, March 14, 11am; Matthew Vollmer reads from Future Missionaries of America, March 27, 2pm; Lars Schoultz reads from That Infernal Little Cuban Republic: The US and the Cuban Revolution, March 28, 11am

Poetry Events — Sara Claytor reads from Howling on Red Dirt Roads, March 8, 2pm; Shelby Stephenson reads as part of the N.C. Poetry Society Reading series, March 26, 7pm

Community Read Event — Kathryn Stockett, the Friends of the Pittsboro Memorial Library, Inc. and McIntyre's co-sponsor "Community Read 2009: Exploring Our Shared Racial History," March 21, 11am

SPECIAL EVENTS

Book Release - The Center for Sustainable Enterprise will host a book release event for Smart Green: How to Implement Sustainable Business Practices in Any Industry and Make Money, by Jonathan Estes. March 16, 6pm, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School





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Noseriders (3/14) Curtis Peoples, Joh Hoge, Ernie Halter (3/15) Kinetic Stereokids (3/16) Shamrockers (3/17) LATE: Dixie Trail, Bernie Lamb (3/18) EARLY: Jimmy Brown (3/19) Joe Romeo and The Orange County Volunteers (3/20) EARLY: Tony Low Band (3/21) LATE: Sqt. Dunbar, The Hobo Banned (3/25) EARLY: Ken Mickey and The Rock 'n' Roll Combo LATE: Firehouse Rhythm Kings (3/26) LATE: John Howie Jr, and The Rosewood Bluff, Mike Slaton (3/27) EARLY: Bo Lankenau, Jo Gore Band LATE: Rooster For The Masses (3/28) Dirty Little Heaters, Romanteek (3/29) LATE: The ExMonkeys, Many Birthdays (3/20)

GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

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LOCAL 506

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NIGHTLIGHT

Pomegranates, Corey Hart, Polynya (2/27) Waumiss, Billy Sugarfix, JaGhetto, Dave Walker (2/28) Des_Ark, Yardwork, Register (3/1) Mark Holland's Rhythm Force, The Houstons, Evenfield (3/4) Andrew Weathers, Caledonia, Remora (3/5) Future Islands, Ed Schrader (3/8) Le Weekend, The Antlers, Actual Persons (3/12) In the Year of the Pig, Altamira (3/13) Huguenots, The Catch Fire (3/19) 919 Noise Showcase (3/21) From The Depths, Register, Deathrat (3/22) A is Jump, Bad Credit No Credit (3/24) Robert Millis (3/27) Jerkagram, Talibam, American Tourist, Cool Ethan (3/28)

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RESERVOIR

The Alcazar Hotel CD release show, Puritan Rodeo, Jokes and Jokes and Jokes (2/26) Mad Rad Dance Party (2/28) Billy Wallace, Wonky Tonk, Slow Claw (3/5) The Curtains of Night, Ruscha, Trophy Wife (3/7) Lost Hands Found Fingers, Blag-ard (3/10) In the Red, Colossus, Colin Moore (3/13) Dark Kinghts of Camelot, The Dry Heathens (3/23) Instant Jones, The Alcazar Hotels (3/25) Rob Huddleston, The Foundation, Cruiserweight, Ann Beretta (3/28)

SPECIAL EVENTS

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VIVA LOS HEELS!

The Merch's new line of wrestling masks is ready for tourney season

BY KIRK ROSS



There's no masking this fan's love for the Heels.

PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW

f you've wandered down Lloyd Street and done a little window-shopping of late, you may have done a double take when passing The Merch.

Lined up along the window in the printing and gear shop's new retail sales room are several mannequin heads bedecked with Mexican wrestling masks. Look a little closer and you might notice that one does indeed have a UNC logo. Closer still, and you can read that it is an officially licensed product.

How it came to be that a small company in Carrboro produced the first Carolina wrestling mask is a long story, with action in China, Mexico and Asheboro. Here's how The Merch's co-owner Chip Hoppin boils it down:

Music fans around here may recall "Viva Del Santo!" a hit tune by Southern Culture on the Skids about the legendary Mexican wrestler and movie serial star El Santo (The Saint). Sometimes, SCOTS would perform the song while a figure in wrestling gear and mask posed Santo-like and cavorted with the band and/or crowd. That bit of cultural cross-pollination helped hasten the influx of Mexican wrestling kitsch, already big elsewhere, into local culture.

In 2005, Hoppin and Tim Ross, two music fans who dug the wrestling imagery and also happened to be Tar Heel superfans, decided to make some masks for a big home game against Duke.

The appeal of the masks was evident.

"Every time we wore them," says Hoppin, "people would offer to buy them."

Hoppin began playing around with the design and made a few custom masks as gifts for friends. He had a few rules: You had to be a close friend, a UNC superfan and someone who wouldn't do something that would bring dishonor to the team while in the mask. Demand was high.

"So many of my friends wanted one that I finally decided you had to be 40."

He made about nine to start. Each took about five hours to make, so Hoppin started to investigate mass production.

At first, he wanted to work with the family business in Mexico that makes most of the world's wrestling masks. But after a few frustrating exchanges with middlemen and dissatisfaction with design, he moved on. China was next; and though it was clearly the cheapest way to get the masks made, the design process were taking too long and the materials still were not quite right.

He looked a little closer to home and found, just down the road in Asheboro, two firms that could do the job in the materials he wanted.

"I wanted them to be comfortable. We're using a wicking fabric that stretches in four ways."

More importantly, he's proud to be selling a product that's sweatshop-free and North Carolina made.

While the design was getting nailed down, The Merch started the painstaking process of getting the masks licensed.

They finally won approval in December and went into production.

The masks are already on campus at UNC Student Stores and you're starting to see more and more when the cameras pan the crowds during games. Hoppin is hoping that Chapel Hill Sportswear, which handles concessions at the Smith Center and other venues, also will get on board, and that he'll then see even more of them at the games.

While in other parts of the world, wrestling masks are usually big with kids, Hoppin says, he's shooting for the older crowd as well.

"This is perfect for the fan that wants to paint his face but doesn't want to go to all the trouble and then deal with the mess the rest of the night."

And although the inspiration was certainly born of his loyalty to Carolina, Hoppin knows that there are plenty of other teams' fans that will want them.

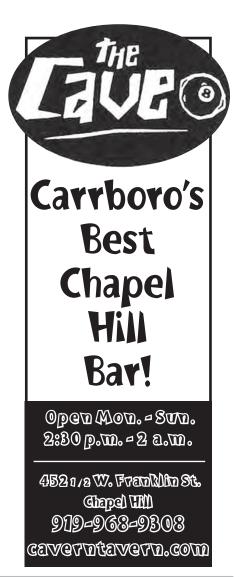
Come next fall, The Merch expects to do a healthy business with various collegiate football powerhouses. The store even has a few masks left in Steeler colors after a quick run was put together for the Superbowl.

"People want to know how I'll feel when I see someone in a Duke mask taunting us after a loss. I've decided it's not going to bother me. It hurts so bad to lose against Duke," Hoppin says in true superfan style, "I don't think it could hurt more."

No matter what your loyalties, Hoppin says the idea is to add a little adventure to your fandom.

"You can wear it to the game or you can wear it around the office for a while. The idea is to have some fun."

You can purchase an officially licensed Tar Heel wrestling mask for \$30 at The Merch at 101 Lloyd Street in Carrboro or you can order online and have it shipped anywhere in the world by visiting fanaticmasks.com



















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