

CAMPUS CONNECTION

A STUDENT AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

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Parents' Weekend

Parents' Weekend, September 19-20, 2008, gives you the opportunity to meet the people and see the places that are important to your UNCP student. Packed full of activities, Parents' Weekend is sure to be a memorable experience for your entire family and will provide you with a sample of the opportunities your son or daughter has been experiencing on the UNCP campus.

The weekend's festivities begin on Friday night, with check-in and reception at the Chancellor's house. At 8:00 p.m. you can choose to attend a coffeehouse performance in our UC Annex or the Mac Davis concert (tickets required) at the Givens Performing Arts Center.

Saturday begins with breakfast, tours of UNCP facilities, a carnival on the University Center lawn and a chance to register to win free textbooks at the bookstore. After a tailgate lunch, you're invited to take in UNCP's football game against Jacksonville University (tickets required) or the women's soccer game against Georgia College. The evening activities include a Parents' Banquet (reservations limited to the first 300), where you are invited to join your student for a wonderful meal followed by a performance from hypnotist Kevin Hurley.

Watch your mailbox for Parents' Weekend registration information. Registration fees are: adults, \$25 each; children 10 and under, \$10 each; and UNCP students, free. Register by September 5, 2008, for a chance to win a free room for the spring 2009 semester.

For questions regarding Parents' Weekend, please contact the Office of Student Life at 910-521-6207 or life@uncp.edu.

Student Affairs Welcomes New Directors



William C. Price may be the last person UNC Pembroke students want to see. But if they have to see the new director of student conduct, he promises it will be an education.

"The primary challenge of this job is to educate the campus about their rights, responsibilities and the code of conduct," Price said. "When students have to come see me because they have violated UNCP's code, it becomes my job to hold them accountable on behalf of the entire University community," he said.

Price joined UNCP in April in the newly created position of director of student conduct in the Office of Student Affairs.

Price is a 12-year veteran of student life in higher education beginning in residence life and transitioning to student conduct. At the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, a university almost the same size as UNCP, he was the first coordinator of judicial affairs.

The Pennsylvania native served as a resident director while in graduate school at Frostburg State University and later as residence life coordinator, Greek life advisor and most recently associate director of community and ethical standards at Clemson University.

At UNCP, Price will be responsible for educating students, faculty and staff on the code of student conduct, and he is responsible for the training and management of the University's Judicial and Appeals boards. Price is a trained instructor for peer counselors and freshman seminar. He has made presentations on a wide range of student issues, including web-based databases, diversity, gender and other student issues.



Michael Severy joined UNC Pembroke on July 1 as director of Student Life. He will direct programs for students including Student Government Association, Association for Campus Entertainment and other

clubs and organizations. His department also plans Homecoming, Parents Weekend and the Distinguished Speaker Series among other events.

Mr. Severy comes to UNCP from the University of Illinois where he was assistant dean of students and director of New Student Programs in the Office of the Dean of Students. He has spent his entire career working with students in higher education. Before moving to the University of Illinois, he was director of Student Involvement and Leadership at Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio, and at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., he served as an enrollment services representative before being promoted to assistant director of admissions.

A Lansing, Mich., native, Severy is returning to North Carolina where he earned a Master of Arts degree in student development at Appalachian State University. At Appalachian, he was named Graduate Student of the Year in his program and the Gregory S. Blimling Outstanding Graduate Assistant of the Year for his work as a graduate leadership educator.

His door will remain open, Severy said of his management style. "I enjoy working with the student experience and will work hard to communicate effectively with students and our student organizations," he said. "I have met a number of students already. They are talented, ambitious, engaged and remarkably polite. While remaining mindful of our vision, I will strive to continuously improve our work with students and the University."

It's A Date

September 18

Deadline for Immunizations

October 9 -11

Fall Break

October 10

Last day for pro-rated refund

October 20

Last day for undergraduates to drop a course with a "W" grade

October 24

Online Registration Begins

November 26 - 28

University Closed (Holiday)

December 5

Classes End

December 8 - 12

Final Examinations

December 12

Residence halls close at 5 p.m.

December 13

Fall Commencement

UNCP Briefs

◆OFFICE OF GREEK LIFE EXPERIENCES UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH!

Over the course of five semesters, the Office of Greek Life has welcomed the addition of eight fraternal organizations and we anticipate at least five more organizations to join our community over the course of the next two years. Fraternal membership within our student body has increased by over 125% since Fall 2006. We anticipate that approximately 10% of our student population will be a fraternity or sorority member by 2010.

Fraternity and sorority membership provides students with an excellent opportunity to learn and grow in numerous ways. Intentional and relevant programs for fraternity and sorority members are specifically designed to elevate leadership development skills while supporting the holistic development of your student. To learn more about the fraternity and sorority experience at UNCP, please visit: <http://www.uncp.edu/greek>.

◆GIVENS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Please join us for another wonderful and diverse season of quality entertainment. This exciting season features numerous performers, Broadway acts and guest speakers such as: Mac Davis, The Commodores, *Oliver!*, and Arianna Huffington. Please call the box office at 1-800-367-0778 to reserve your tickets today. For a complete listing of events, visit our Web site at www.uncp.edu/gpac.

◆CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 10 - UC 210

10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. - Choosing a Major or Career

Wednesday, September 17 - GPAC

10:00 a.m. - "Major in Success" Patrick Combs, National Speaker

Wednesday, September 24 - UC 210

10:00 a.m. - Resumes That Get You the Interview

Staying Connected

Web Calendar	www.uncp.edu/calendar
Home	www.uncp.edu (800-949-8627)
Advisement and Retention	www.uncp.edu/ar (910-521-6625)
Counseling & Testing Center	www.uncp.edu/ct (910-521-6202)
Career Services Center	www.uncp.edu/cs (910-521-6270)
Division of Student Affairs	www.uncp.edu/sa (910-521-6226)
Financial Aid Office	www.uncp.edu/fa (910-521-6255)
Housing & Residential Life	www.uncp.edu/housing (910-521-6228)
Office of the Registrar	www.uncp.edu/registrar (910-521-6298)
Student Health Services	www.uncp.edu/shs (910-521-6219)
UNCP Police & Public Safety	www.uncp.edu/police (910-521-6235)