

CAMPUS CONNECTION

A STUDENT AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

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UNCP GETAWAY

UNCP welcomes you and the entire family - brothers, sisters, and grandparents - to campus Friday, October 7th and Saturday, October 8th, for this year's annual UNCP Family Weekend. Join our UNCP students, staff and faculty for a weekend that will include something for everyone. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the UNCP campus, meet other UNCP parents, and, of course, visit with your son or daughter.

Highlights of the weekend include performances by Miss UNC Pembroke 2005, Morgan Hunt, and Hypnotist Jim Wand on Friday evening in the James B. Chavis University Center; a carnival and cultural festival Saturday afternoon; and, on Saturday evening, a concert performance by Air Supply who's hits include some of the greatest love songs of the '70's such as "All Out of Love," "Making Love Out of Nothing At All," "Lost in Love" and "Having You Near Me." Other events to enjoy this weekend include a wonderful dinner with your student in the cafeteria; attendance at one or more sporting events or a few free games of bowling, ping pong or pool in the Game Room.

Information and registration materials will be mailed in late August or feel free to register online at www.uncp.edu/activities. The cost of registration is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 10 and under and no charge for UNCP Students. To be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing of free room and board for the Spring 2006 semester, registration forms must be in by September 28, 2005. Registration for the drawing to win free textbooks will take place at the Bookstore on Saturday, October 8th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

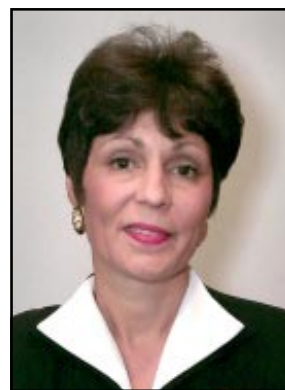
For questions about Family Weekend, please call the Office of Student Activities at 910-521-6207 or email activities@uncp.edu.

Families are encouraged to make their travel and lodging arrangements early.

Message from the Vice Chancellor

Greetings! This is the first edition of "Campus Connection," a Student Affairs Newsletter for Parents! Our primary goal in publishing this newsletter is to keep you informed of campus-wide programs, activities, student opportunities and important dates that impact the development and success of your son or daughter. The retention and graduation of our students is important to each of us and our partnership can enhance student success.

The Division of Student Affairs and the entire University is committed to providing quality programs, services, and facilities that will assist, enhance, and enrich the experiences of our students at UNCP. You can help us by encouraging your son or daughter to get involved early in their college career in some of the many activities which include student government, clubs and organizations, student publications, theater, intramural sports, and our student leadership and personal development program—just to name a few. In addition, we want students to take advantage of the many facilities and services available on campus, including our recreational facilities (tennis courts, swimming pool, fitness center), student health services, computer labs,



writing center, tutorial services and the advisement center. While it is important that students recognize academics as their first priority, studies repeatedly show that students who are involved in campus life—through clubs, organizations, student government, athletics and beyond—are more likely to stay in school. We've seen those facts in action!

In addition to sharing programming opportunities, available support services and important dates, we will share information on campus standards for student conduct, student rights and responsibilities, student housing regulations and administrative policies.

I trust that you will find this newsletter interesting and informative. We plan another edition at the end of the Fall Semester and count on you to email us feedback and suggestions for future articles (diane.jones@uncp.edu). You may also write to the following address: Campus Connection Parent Newsletter, UNCP Student Affairs Office, P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372.

Have a wonderful Fall Season and visit us often!

Diane O. Jones, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Seek & You Shall Find

Have you heard your son or daughter complain that there is "nothing to do" at UNCP? Well, that is just not the case! It's all a matter of knowing where to find out what's happening.

The best resources are the UNCP Web Calendar, the Student Activities Calendar, *This Week @ UNCP* -- a weekly student newsletter, and the scrolling marquee's located inside and outside of the Chavis University Center and at the corner of Prospect Road and Main Street in Pembroke.

Your son or daughter should keep an eye out for posters and flyers all over campus announcing upcoming activities sponsored by one of the many clubs and organizations on campus.

Students can cheer for our athletes at numerous sporting events or participate themselves on one of our intramural teams. Volunteer opportunities abound, and for a bargain price, students can attend a special event, a Broadway musical or a concert at the Givens Performing Arts Center.

IT'S A DATE!

- ◆ **August 18**
Classes begin.
- ◆ **September 5**
Closed for Labor Day.
- ◆ **October 13 & 14**
Closed for Mid-semester Break.
- ◆ **October 17**
Midterm grades are posted.
- ◆ **October 27 - November 23**
Seniors register for Spring 2006.
- ◆ **October 31 - November 23**
Juniors register for Spring 2006.
- ◆ **November 1**
Spring graduation applications due.
- ◆ **November 2 - 23**
Sophomores register for Spring 2006.
- ◆ **November 4 - 23**
Freshmen register for Spring 2006.
- ◆ **November 24 & 25**
Closed for Thanksgiving.
- ◆ **December 2**
Classes end.
- ◆ **December 5-9**
Final Exams.
- ◆ **December 9**
Residence halls close at 5:00 p.m.

UNCP Briefs

◆ HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIRED

All registered students taking nine (9) or more credit hours are required to purchase the student injury and sickness insurance plan except students who submit evidence of equivalent coverage satisfactory to the policyholder. **Students, who wish to waive the insurance, must have the insurance waiver card into the Cashiers Office by August 24, 2005.**

◆ FINANCIAL AID REFUNDS

Refund Day for upperclassmen who have their Financial Aid file complete (all paperwork received) is set for September 9th; checks will be available in the University Center 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Refund Day for Freshmen is set for September 30th. Freshmen must pick up their checks in the Cashier's Office.

◆ IMMUNIZATION DEADLINE

The deadline for North Carolina State required immunizations is set for September 16, 2005. Students who do not have a complete immunization record on file when classes begin will have 30 days to obtain the required immunizations. Students who are not in compliance within the 30 days of the first day of class will be **administratively withdrawn** from classes.

◆ DECEMBER 2005 COMMENCEMENT

Winter commencement will be held Saturday, December 10, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. For accommodation and dining suggestions, visit www.uncp.edu/uncp/hotels_restaurants.htm. For more information about Commencement, contact the Registrar's Office at 910-521-6298 or registrar@uncp.edu.

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)
UNCP Bookstore	www.uncp.edu/bookstore/ (910-521-6222)
Pine Needle (Student Newspaper)	www.uncp.edu/pineneedle/ (910-521-6204)