Campus mourns deaths of student, staff member

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UNCP student Daniel Rogers, 20, died in an automobile accident on Jan. 17. According to the Highway Patrol reports, the accident occurred off Prospect Road when his car was struck by another vehicle. Rogers was wearing his seat belt.

Rogers was an active member of SGA and chaired the government operations of the organization. He was in the process of revising the SGA constitution and he helped with student elections.

Rogers was also an Es- ther G. Maynor Honors College student.

He lived on the first floor of Oak Hall. Students who live on the first floor were informed of his death that night.

Rogers was a lively character and always had a smile on his face. He worked at the cam- pus Starbucks and greeted everyone that passed by. He was majoring in Physics and had an expected graduation date of 2012.

Several sporting events on campus have held a mo- ment of silence in honor of Rogers.

There were several posts on Facebook consid- ering for students to sign to show their condole- ences with the Rogers’ family.

Rogers was on the Hon- ors list for the 2010 spring semester. He graduated from Jack Bynr High School in 2008.

UNCP Counseling and Testing Center is avail- able for grief counseling for Rogers’ family and students.

Allyson Griffin

Daniel Rogers died in a car accident on Jan. 16. The 20-year-old was a SGA senator and an Honors College student.