The North Carolina College Media Association held its contest for student publications in North Carolina colleges and universities. Published in the literary magazine, Indianhead Yearbook, and The Pine Needle newspaper won prizes in several categories.

For The Aurochs, Oliver Spivey won 3rd place in poetry for his story, “Dime.” Craig Wilson won 2nd place in fiction for his story, “Bliss.”

The Aurochs has won Best in Show at against such formidable competition, editor Craig Wilson and The Aurochs staff worked hard to make the 2010 issue a quality publication,” Dr. Karen Wilson, faculty adviser, said.

For the Indianhead, 2010 Editor Tiffany Schmidt won an honorable mention for her Student Life copy, “Students Celebrate Native American Lasting Traditions.” Daniella Powers won 3rd place for her Sports copy, “Playoffs” and Joel Beachum won 3rd place for “Relay for Life” photography. The Indianhead won a best in show award for the literary magazine category.

Jonathan Kozol was invited to UNCP to give one of his famous speeches in the Givens Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, March 8.

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In the job search boot camp session, Mallory Bower, assistant director of Career Services, presented speed dating. Tables decorated with pink and red cloths, lights dim and noise playing in the background.

Dating advice was also offered to the students who attended speed dating.

Community service, Valentine’s Day’s come together

“Networking is not a one time thing. Networking helps students to become comfortable talking about themselves and ‘prepares them for real life’,” said Renee Steele, the director of Alumni Relations. Students have a chance to network with alumni and local community members.

The next volunteer opportunity is March 26 at the Pembroke Pointe speed dating event. The event is being held to help students participate in this community and take advantage of the many services and opportunities the Pembroke Pointe offers.

The event will be held in Pembroke Pointe with a banner that will be hung at the entrance of the apartment complex with the original Pembroke Pointe logo.

Pembroke Pointe will ask that they house the organizations so long as the banners are not removed by other organizations.

Pine Needle’s Stephanie Potasnick notes that participating in the speed dating event will allow students to meet new people and broaden their horizons.

According to Padgett, A.C.E. is putting on the speed dating event in order to help students meet new people and participate in the UNCP community.

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Jonathan Koellz is speaking at the Givens Performing Arts Center on Tuesday March 15 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Koellz is an acclaimed author and all of his books focus on his life as an inner-city educator.

His books have won multiple awards including the Anisfeld-Wolf Book Award and the National Book Award in Science, Philosophy and Religion.