Bryant returns to UNCP in new role

By Nick Phillips
Editor

Travis Bryant has been named the associate vice chancellor for campus safety and emergency operations at UNCP, and he will oversee the campus police force as well as being in charge of emergency planning and operations.

Bryant, a 1992 graduate of UNCP, brings 19 years of experience with him to campus. He will coordinate emergency preparedness and response planning efforts, while also streamlining campus safety, emergency planning efforts, threat assessment, and disaster recovery planning across university departments.

Bryant will report to Dr. Diane Jones, vice chancellor for police and public safety.

“We look forward to his leadership, coordination and communications for preventive and emergency preparedness and response planning efforts he will bring to this position,” Dr. Jones said.

“His experience working in emergency planning and management has made him a logical choice for one of the most critical positions on campus,” Bryant said.

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A University campus police car sits in front of Old Main. Campus Police is one area of jurisdiction that Travis Bryant is in charge of.

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The current exhibit by Rick Bartow is named Dog’s Journey: A 20 Year Survey.

Bartow is an artist who draws inspiration from his American In- dian heritage, personal experiences, world myths and Native American transformation stories.

The exhibit will be open until Oct. 4 and will be replaced by the Fall Senior Shows that will run until the end of the semester.

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