This year’s homecoming week is full of events designed to get students to unmask their pride and support UNCP athletics.

Symphony Oxendine, associate director for Student Involvement and Leadership, said that the University wants school spirit running through the veins of every student on campus, and students should not hesitate to show their love for the Braves.

“Everybody is really excited and because homecoming is really close to Halloween this year we made the motto Unmask the Pride,” Oxendine said. “Our goal is to create a sense of pride and make the student body and community proud to be part of UNCP.”

Oxendine said that the major change to this year’s homecoming was that the pep rally was moved to a Wednesday. The change was because of last year’s low attendance, and hopefully the change will result in enough spirit to fuel all UNCP athletics to victory.

**Homecoming schedule**

- Oct. 24: There will be a powder puff football at Lumbee Hall field from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Oct. 25: A block party will be held on the University Center Lawn from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.
- Oct. 26:
  - 3 p.m.: UNCP Bookstore for souvenirs, snacks, athletic apparel and gift items.
  - 7 a.m.: Women’s soccer vs North Georgia College and State University on the varsity grounds.
  - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Alumni BOGO bowling in the Hawk’s Nest.
  - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Visit the UNCP Bookstore for souvenirs, snacks, athletic apparel and gift items.
  - 11 a.m.: UNCP Alumni Association Tent (located in Tailgating Lot 14). Come by the Alumni Association’s tent for food, games, alumni paraphernalia and to see old friends.
- Oct. 27:
  - 10:15 a.m.: The pep rally will take place in the main gym at Jones Athletic Center.
  - 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.: a Halloween Bash will be on the UC lawn and in the UC.
- Oct. 28:
  - 7:30 p.m.: A 3-D movie will be shown in the UC Lounge.
  - 8 p.m.: KC and the Sunshine Band will perform at GPAC. Tickets are $40, $35, $20, $12 (child or student), $15 for faculty and $5 for students.
  - 10 p.m.: there will be an alumni association event in the UC Annex.
- Oct. 29:
  - 6 p.m.: 50th class reunion, reception and dinner in the UC annex for the class of 1960. The Classes of 1958, 1961 and 1962 are invited to join the class of 1960. Tickets are $20, and for reservations, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 910.521.6533.
  - 10:30 p.m.: Women’s soccer vs North Georgia College and State University on the varsity grounds.
  - 1 a.m.: Alumni BOGO bowling in the Hawk’s Nest.
  - 10 p.m.: there will be an alumni association event in the UC Annex.
- Oct. 30:
  - 7:30 p.m.: Comedians Mike Estine and Kevin Shea will perform in the UC Annex.