Mocktail Madness helps raise awareness

By Ashley Cole
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The Counseling and Testing Center held their first annual Mocktail Madness event on Oct. 18 as part of their recognition of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

The outreach coordinator for the Counseling and Testing Center, Lynndee Horne, came up with the idea after attending a conference with Aware, UNCP’s peer education group.

She went to a regional conference and was meeting with advisors and George Washington University did something like it, so she took that and put a UNCP spin on it, Horne said.

Eleven teams ranging from student organizations to fraternities competed to see who could make the best non-alcoholic drink.

Tables were set up around the UC Annex and students dropped in to sample each team’s concoction.

They then voted on the overall best drink and the most creative name.

First place went to the Pink Flamingos of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Members of the winning team are: Chris Barrow, Bryndon Brown, Andy Moore, Justin Murriola, Nick Moran and Robert Nunney. The Pink Flamingos also won the award for most creative name.

Runner-up went to Alpha Pi Omega and Phi Sigma Nu, and the counselor’s choice award, de- voted to Larry Horne, went to Pi Kappa Alpha and their drink “Lucy.”

In addition to Mocktail Madness, the Counseling and Testing Center also held alcohol screenings in the UC on Oct. 17 and 18.

The AUDIT is a nationally recognized alcohol screening and, depending on your score, it tells someone if they’re using alcohol responsibly, Horne said.

“Horne thinks that there’s an alcohol problem that they shouldn’t drink, but I’m definitely saying find healthy alternatives for times when it may not be appropriate to drink,” Horne said.

“Whether you’re drinking just to be responsible, know how many is your limit.”

GPAC hosts fourth annual golf tournament

By Elizabeth Locklear
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Givens Performing Arts Center (GPAC) held its fourth annual Golf Tournament on Oct. 4 at Pinetress Community Club in Pemberton.

The tournament was shotgun start format with players teeing off at 1 p.m. Registration and lunch began at 12 p.m. Tasha Oxendine, GPAC marketing director, said players from Robeson and surrounding counties were registered for the tournament.

The first, second and third place teams were awarded prizes. First place received $800; second place $600 and third place $400.

First place was won by Larry McNeill, Donnie Beck, Brad Locklear and Doug Baker.

Second place was won by Nathan Petree, Gary Deal, Landon Lowry and Justin Godwin.

Third place was won by Lunal Oxendine, Tommy Britt, Ashton Woods and Hartley Oxendine.

Altogether there were about 80 players who played in the tournament, an event record.

The tournament was sponsored by the Lumbee River Electrical Membership Corporation (LREM C). GPAC received donations for its tournament from businesses, companies and individuals.

Prices began at $500 for single players and sponsorship prices ranged from $100 to $1,000, based on sponsorship level. Prices in- cluded lunch, a goodie bag, one red teet, cart fees and one team toss.

Also, a $20 bonus package including a raffle ticket, two mulligans and 50/50 was available.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the GPAC Capital Fund. The Capital Fund is used for building upgrades to meet American with Disabilities Act Amend- ments Act (ADAAA) requirements. Since GPAC was grandfathered under the ADAAA, some require- ments such as putting in an elevator need to be made, Oxendine said.

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- Runner’s choice award, dedicated to Larry Horne.

"Lucy."