The A.D. Gallery is opening its 2009 Spring Exhibition Series with a video exhibition. The video exhibition features the artwork and paintings of multimedia artist, Samantha Krukowski. The exhibition is free and open to the public. Krukowski is trained at the graduate level in architectural design and art history.

The creative statement provided by the artist states that the paintings she constructs are generally compositions that refer to and reconstruct microscopic forms and environments. The A.D. Gallery held some related events for the gallery on Jan. 7, which included a workshop, artist talk and reception.

Krukowski has worked on a group of drawings called “The Microscopy Series,” which are influenced by the appearance of corporeal systems under electron microscopes. The director of the A.D. Gallery, Carla Rokes, encourages people to come out and view the exhibition as well as others that will be held throughout the semester. The 2009 Spring Exhibition Series promises to be an exciting season of art. This semester we are showcasing a variety of media exhibits that will highlight works in video, drawing, painting, sculpture, digital and printmaking.

I think the public will be amazed at the quality of work presented by our visiting artists, as well as be intrigued by their subject matter,” Rokes said.

After the current exhibition, the A.D. Gallery will present “The Nude in Contemporary art,” their first national juried competition.

“Looking at art in the community, we will again showcase local high school talent, so there definitely should come to see work by their favorite young aspiring artists. In addition we will feature the work of Professor Janette Hopper, who will be presenting a range of works based on her research in the North Cascades, Washington and Bald Head Island, N.C. We finish the semester with the Senior Exhibitions, which will offer a talented group of student work,” Rokes said.

The A.D. Gallery will also hold events in addition to the featured exhibitions.

“We offer a number of workshops and artist talks that correlate to the shows, giving students, faculty, staff and the community hands on experience with art, media and technique,” Rokes said.

The A.D. Gallery is located in Locklear Hall. Gallery hours are from Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

However, the gallery is closed when classes are not in session.

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The university is not planning to take over management of University Courtyard Apartments,” Graper said.

Dean of Students Preston Swiney from the Office of Housing and Residence Life also confirmed this statement.

“The Office of Housing and Residence Life at UNCP is not taking over the management of the University Courtyards for the 2009-10 academic year,” Swiney said.

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UNCP is not taking over Courtyard

By Hayley Burgess
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University Courtyard Apartments are not being taken over by the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, despite rumors that have been circulating around campus for nearly three years.

Courtyard Apartments are located next to the football field on University Drive. Courtyard is owned by the University of North Carolina at Pembroke Foundation, but is not run by Campus Housing.

University Courtyard Apartments Manager Joseph Graper said that the rumors about the university taking over the apartments have hurt business. He has been having a hard time trying to fill the leases.

“Students looking to get an apartment off-campus don’t want the university to be in charge of running it,” Graper said.

Graper said that Courtyard is just like all of the other apartments that are off-campus, such as Pembroke Pointe Apartments and The Commons at Pembroke, and they aren’t having the same kind of problems with filling the leases.

Although the rumor that Campus Housing will be taking over that is giving him problems. Graper also said that there were never any plans for the university to take over management of Courtyard. The foundation already owns the apartments, but Campus Housing does not have anything to do with managing it.

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