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By Kayloni Wyatt

This spring, LSOP will hold its annual service awareness program. The "Campaign for Compassion" is an event that brings awareness and attention to poverty and homelessness, said Swett.

"We hope to give awareness to UNCP students on the reality of poverty and homelessness and hope that we can influence them to make a difference in our community and help end poverty by joining us in numerous service sites," said Vice President of LSOP Rachelle Lucero.

"Through a series of workshops and educational programs, this event prepares and encourages students to engage in social justice and service project," said Swett.

"I am currently working on a project called 'Campus Kitchen' the idea came from Wake Forest. I am collaborating with Yasmine Farley, our co-advisor, on how to receive funding on this project," said Swett.

"We hope to use this funding to help package food from the cafeteria that hasn’t been used or served to the students yet," said Lucero.

"The food would then be packaged by a group of student volunteers and be given to those who deal with hunger in an everyday basis," said Swett.

They are planning to collaborates with the cafeteria and Sodexo on whether or not they want to participate in this project.

"We end the week with 'Day of Service' where we send students to different community sites to provide service to those in need," he said.

There have been a few groups which include building valuable leadership skills, making valuable "real-life" experience and getting connected to the campus community. You can also learn to build your team leader skills and could gain public recognition.

Rainy sidewalks make students slip

By Jordan Sullivan

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke brings the brick theme of its architecture to the walkways that wind through the campus. The old, red brick walkways have been replaced by stamped pavement, which is more cost effective than real bricks and poses less of a tripping hazard because it eliminates the possibility of rogue bricks on the walkways falling onto the students.

Relay for Life

LSOP is also involved with Relay for Life. Their goal is to reach $500 or more.

LSOP supports further research on cancer and conducting more prevention programs to attempt to decrease the causes of cancer.

Everyone can relate to the loss of a family member, friend or a co-worker because, everyone also wants to celebrate those lives before cancer.

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The LSOP Board is also involved with "Lots of Love," a project called 'Campus Kitchen,' an event that prepares and encourages students to engage in social justice and service project.

"The smooth paint from the new sidewalks causes the walkways to become slippery whenever it rains, but no longer.

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Uncf’s Leadership and Service Opportunities Program (LSOP) is starting 2009 off the right way.

At their monthly meetings they will hold discussions on certain topics that affect today’s society.

"LSOP was organized in 1999. Prior to this time, students volunteered and served the campus and community without any recognition," said director of the Center for Leadership and Service Aubrey Swett.

LSOP provided an organized student led program to track, recognize and award student volunteerism and service," said Swett.

LSOP is the largest student organization on campus, with over 2,000 members who have registered their services with LSOP since it began.

According to an email sent out by University Police, a female student was assaulted as she walked to her dorm on Jan. 31.

At around 7:30 p.m. she was walking back to Belk Hall from the University Center when the attack happened.

She was pushed against a building and the suspect attempted to sexually assault her.

The student was able to get away and ran into the residence hall. The suspect is described to be a white male, 5 foot 9 inches, brown hair and dark eyes.

"If you feel uncomfortable as you are out, you can use the University Police phone to contact campus police and they will escort you," said Swett.

"On Dec. 4, female students were charged with affray.

The incident occurred at Pembroke Place Apartments but was reported at University Village.

Also on Dec. 5, in parking lot #16 there was an accident, but no student was charged.

Visitor violations were still happening on Dec. 5. Two students were charged in Piner Hall with visitor violations and were charged in West Hall the same day.

On Dec. 11 two more students were charged with visitor violations.

On Dec. 6 a male student was charged with excessive noise violation in Village.

He was warned by a security guard, walked away and the student failed to comply.

On that same day two students were charged in the parking lot for a public display of alcohol.

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