Katy Locklear crowned Miss UNCP 2009

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The missing, much anticipated Miss UNCP Pageant pre-show did not stop 19-year-old Katy Helen Locklear from securing the title of Miss UNCP 2009 on Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. in GPAC.

“I felt elated with emotions, thinking in my head, oh my gosh, I’m going to Miss North Carolina,” Locklear said, recalling the moment when her name was announced as the winner.

“We never actually had a pre-show [planned],” U.C. Director Cynthia Otendine said. Miss UNCP 2008 James Hunt thought differently on Jan. 12 when interviews with The Pine Needle.

The pre-show, publicized to begin at 6:30 p.m. left more than 200 eager people waiting to enter the auditorium.

“We discussed it,” Otendine said. “But instead of doing it, we were able to work our performers into the real show.”

Chancellor Allen C. Meadors welcomed the assembled crowd of 500 to the University and then continued on page 2A.

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The recession being discussed in Washington, D.C., is being felt in all of the states, including North Carolina. A state University, UNCP’s funds are being squeezed.

According to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dr. Diane Jones, the University is not anticipating the budget cut next year to go above 7 percent and the administration has put together scenarios for a 3 percent, 5 percent and 7 percent cut. “We are waiting to see what legislators do during this budget process,” Hawk said.

Hawk said that the administration is hoping for the best-case scenario, a non-recurring 5 percent budget cut for next fiscal year. Fiscal year ends June 30, 2009. “We hope a worse case for next year would be 7 percent with some of that recurring and some of it non-recurring,” Hawk said.

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“Housing is what we asked for, nothing has changed there this year,” Hawk said.

Dr. Jones noted that last year (2007-2008) the University got the requested student fee increase, which pays for all the different areas that fund student life, libraries, university center, intramurals and athletics.

Dr. Jones said that the administration is discussing the cuts of proposed increases for next year, which may include student fees.

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The requests for student fees next year have been submitted and according to Dr. Jones, the chancellors had a meeting on Jan. 27 where they talked about tuition and fee increase.

“We may have some impacts on that. They may decide to give us not what we asked for,” continued on page 3A.

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