Valentine’s Day celebrated on campus

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The student body and members of the faculty and staff were treated to the annual Valentine’s Dinner on Feb. 12 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The students were seated and served by the cafeteria staff and members of the Student Government Association.

They were each given a menu where the guests chose filet mignon or grilled chicken breast, green beans or oven roasted vegetables and oven roasted potatoes, stuffed shells and Oreo mud pie.

Decorations

The cafeteria was decorated for the event with white and red tablecloths, wrapped silverware and balloons and flowers as centerpieces.

“It was fun. The decoration really put me in the Valentine’s mood,” sophomore Meredith Allen said.

There was also a stand set up inside of the cafeteria where roses were being sold. A single rose cost $3 and a dozen roses cost $30.

“I love the decorations. They really set the mood. I only wish it could have been darker outside and they would have used candles,” senior Gerame Allison said.

“Romantic music filled the air and set the mood while the students, faculty and staff ate their meals. The music genres ranged from country, to Disney soundtracks to the famous Titanic song, “My Heart Will Go On.”

“I thought that the dinner was nicely arranged,” freshman Marcus Burnell said.

By Megan Quinlan
Staff Writer

The Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) has a mission for adults in the Pembroke area who are 50 years old or older who want to join together for the simple pleasures of learning.

The LLI plans on launching their first program called “You’re age 50, now what…designing the second half of your life” on Feb. 25 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The program will be held in the University’s Regional Center Auditorium, located at the COMtech Business Park on N.C. Highway 711.

Learning sessions

Study trips, workshops and short-term non-credit courses will begin the monthly sessions, however people also have the opportunity to discuss ideas they would like to see for the future.

“The Lifelong Learning Institute will complement programs already offered through the Regional Center but with a targeted audience of individuals age 50 and older,” said Provost of Academic Affairs Dr. Charles Harrington.

“This is yet another way we can engage more with our community by providing personal enrichment activities to meet the needs of this age group,” Dr. Harrington said.

If anyone is interested in taking part in The Lifelong Learning Institute Program, register by calling the Regional Center at 910-773-4000 or e-mail rc@uncp.edu to confirm attendance.

Student Research Opportunities

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Lifelong Learning Institute plans first program

The fraternity brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma sold Valentine’s Day gift baskets, teddy bears and roses.

The sorority sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha sold kisses for 50 cents.

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