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UNCP student Amanda M. Daniels, 25, died March 29 in a house fire. Her grandmother Barbara Belt also died in the blaze. Patricia Daniels, 51, a 2-year-old boy and a 1-year-old girl were severely injured in the fire and are in critical condition at the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center in Chapel Hill.

According to the Lumberton Police Department, the fire started in a back room at 4:37 a.m. The house, located at 1207 E. 11th St. in Lumberton, was heavily damaged by the fire, according to The Robesonian.

The Fayetteville Observer reported that the State Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives are investigating the fire. Officials said that the fire was started when a relative of Belt lit a match to smoke, but fumes ignited due to someone using gas to remove glue from a carpet.

Daniels was a junior majoring in Art with a minor in Music. The Robesonian reported that Daniels had lived in the house with her grandmother for two or three years.

"She was one of the sweetest people I’ve ever met at Pembroke. She was never down, always had a smile on her face," stated senior Efraim Colon.

Daniels is survived by her mother, Patricia, and siblings, Victoria Buchanan, Roman Buchanan and Eric Buchanan.

The funeral was held at noon on April 4 at the Rogers-Pickard Funeral Home Chapel in Sanford.

Angelyn Poole
Executive Assistant of the Education Center

Angelyn Poole died March 30 when she collapsed beside her car. Poole began working at UNCP in 2002. In April 2003, she was named employee of the quarter. She formerly worked at the Converse Plant in Lumberton from April 1972 until its closing in April 2001.

She was also in the Women’s Home and Overseas Missionary Society as the secretary of the Bureau of Overseas Services.

Her husband, Paul Poole, died in early April 2007. She is survived by her five children: Willie, Patricia, Cassandra, Latasha and Jessica.

The School of Education held a tribute and celebration of Poole’s life on April 7 at the University Center Annex. She had two marriages. The first wake was held at Clark’s Chapel in Tar Heel, N.C. and the second wake was at Ellie Floyds Funeral Home in St. Pauls on April 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. for those who couldn’t attend the one in Tar Heel, N.C.

The funeral was held April 4 at Second New Light Church in St. Pauls, N.C.

Jenni Wallace Cornwall
UNCP graduate Jenni Wallace Cornwall, 26, died March 23 of Leukemia at Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

She graduated in 2005 as a Teaching Fellow. Born in Richmond County and a 2001 graduate of Richmond Senior High School, Cornwall taught at Grandview Middle School in Hickory and formerly taught at Roberson Junior High School in Rockingham.

Cornwall is survived by her husband Josh Cornwall, her father Jim Wallace of Rockingham, her brother Layne Wallace of Clayton, her sisters Jodi Wallace of Rockingham and Amy Updike of Bedford, Va., and her grandmother Ruth Spright of Rockingham. The funeral was held April 3 at the Family Life Center of Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Rockingham. Her husband and others dedicated a blog to Cornwall: www.jennibugg.blogspot.com

Residence halls on alert

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In recent weeks there has been a string of robberies in Pine and Oak halls. Students have been leaving their doors unlocked, and someone has been going into the rooms and stealing laptops and other belongings. On March 20, someone broke into a room in Pine Hall and stole a laptop. A similar incident happened March 27 in Oak Hall.

Robberies

Other electronic materials have also been targeted in the robberies. There have been three robberies in Pine Hall and one in Oak Hall.

All of the larcenies that occurred showed no sign of forced entry into the residence rooms. Individuals gain entry into buildings on campus unauthorized. As soon as they walk into a building, they check for unlocked rooms and offices.

Campus police reminded students to secure their rooms and personal property. Always lock your doors when you leave your room, police advised.

Tips

Never allow someone to follow you into a building or leave a door propped open. Report suspicious behavior and persons to campus police.

If anyone has any information in reference to the larceny of the laptops, contact The University Police, a student was charged in reference to the larceny of the laptops, contact Det. Ed Locklear at 521-6869 or 521-6235. You can also file an anonymous report at www.uncp.edu/police.

According to an email sent from University Police, a student was charged with having a controlled substance on March 23. The male student lives in Welton Hall.

On March 29, two students were charged and arrested in Lot 17. They were intoxicated and disruptive. A fight also broke out during the incident.

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