Rivenbark to entertain at annual library benefit

By Hayley Burgess
News Editor

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Recycling bins contaminated with food

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Any questions, suggestions or comments can be addressed to Larry Freeman at larry.freeman@uncp.edu.

NCNW week offers informative events and crowns Elisha Lawson as Mr. GQ

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The ladies of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) at UNCP had a week of events starting March 30 to April 4 for the campus to take part in.

The events were meant to be educational and informative. The students of UNCP were invited to come and participate and enjoy this week with NCNW.

Flyers and advertisement for the events were posted around campus.

The Mr. GQ pageant took place in the Moore Hall auditorium. The participants in the pageant were James Hampton, Elisha Lawson, Avon Banks and Artimus Hinnant.

The opening dance performances the contestants danced to “The year of the lover” by R&B artist Lloyd.

Each contestant competed in the following categories: Casual Wear, Silent, Active Wear and Formal Wear.

There was special performance throughout the night by Sigma Gamma Rho and Delta Sigma Theta.

Mr. Congeniality went to Lawson. First runner up was Banks and the Highest GPA Hampton won.

The winner of the Mr. GQ Competition was junior Elisha Lawson.

“We just want people to come out and take something away that can help them in the future, like our silent auction program,” said Carine Franklin, president of Pembroke chapter of NCNW.

“I really have a good feeling about the NCNW week. We are updated as donations are received.”

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“The Celebrate Your Southern Self at the Library” in the theme for the eighth annual Friends of the Library benefit on April 17.

The $50-per-ticket event is the Friends of the Library’s main fundraiser for the year and goes toward providing scholarships for students and other initiatives undertaken by the organization.

Renowned author and speaker Celia Rivenbark will provide the entertainment for the evening. Known for her humor and non-fiction books, Rivenbark is a well-known columnist across the nation.


Before guests feast on the prepared Southern meal, they will have the chance to bid on silent and live auction items.

The items have been donated by various businesses and individuals and have a wide range of classifications, ensuring that there is something for everyone.

Handcrafts, airline tickets, gift certificates, paintings, an autographed Carolina Panthers football, golf packages, grilling systems, a framed sampler, floral arrangements, tickets for future GPAC events and a hand-signed portrait of former President Jimmy Carter will all be sold to the highest bidder.

A complete list of all auction items may be found at www.uncp.edu/library.

According to the “Library Lines” newsletter, the list is updated as donations are received.

For more information on becoming a member of the Friends of the Library or for tickets to the benefit fundraiser, contact Karen Orr Fritts at (910) 775-4242 or Sherry Locklear at (910) 775-4770.

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If people continue putting un-recyclable materials in the containers, the whole container may be rejected by the pickup vendor, according to Larry Freeman, Physical Plant director.

This may lead to the container being diverted to regular landfill waste, a practice that the University is trying to prevent.

Materials that may be put in the recycling containers include:

• Paper
  All colors of office paper and mixed paper (magazines and newspapers)

• Cardboard
  Cardboard boxes (break down as small as possible)
  Note: This does not include cardboard with a shine or film on the outside of the box, such as orange juice cartons

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