Campus ministries present McNease concert

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On April 16 at 8 p.m. on the University Center lawn the campus ministries of UNCP hosted a campus outreach concert. The concert featured acoustic/singer Health McNease.

This was the final event of the year hosted by the campus ministries. Over 60 students were in attendance.

The purpose and objective of this concert was to give non believers a chance to hear the gospel, to bring the campus ministries together to network and fellowship and to enjoy good music and celebrate our Savior, said Hector Miray, college ministry leader at Berea Baptist Church and local minister at Camp Grace.

Miray was the coordinator of this event. “I started mentioning it to the leaders of the campus ministries back in January and have been following up with it since. I also booked the artist(s) and tried to bring everything together. I really didn’t do anything special, just trying to be faithful to what I feel God wants done here,” Miray said.

Campus comes together

The Campus ministries of UNCP, BSU, Berea, and The Gathering have made such an impact on my freshman year at Pembroke. It has meant a lot for me to take part with the campus ministries,” Wetherington said. “This year has been big for the campus ministries here. We have worked together to enhance and advance the kingdom of God. This concert was another big way of how the Lord has brought all of us here to proclaim and practice the great commission.”

Miguel Ferrer, college night member said.

BSU concert

The gospel was presented at the concert. “Throughout the performance, and through the songs, the performer(s) presented the Gospel. I also gave a prayer presentation. There were also counselors available for those who wanted to pray. There was a prayer box for those who wanted to be prayed for privately. We also had follow-up cards available,” Miray said.

“I thought the prayer box was a wonderful idea. Everybody in college needs prayer,” Gadson said.

UNCP students are encouraged to come out and experience the ministries on our campus. “I have been richly blessed by my experiences with campus ministries here. All of them,” Ferrer said.

Some wishing to see more of Health McNease or become a fan are encouraged to visit his myspace page at www.myspace.com/healthmcnease.

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A singer performs an opening act before the McNease concert.

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1st UNCP Safe Zone Work Shop—May 20th, 10am-12pm, UC Annex

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To that end, Multicultural and Minority Affairs, Disability Support Services, Student Life, Student Health Services and Institutional Effectiveness are promoting an event to address the Safe Zone education. The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th, from 10am-12noon in UC Annex 203. Since space is limited, we are accepting the first 20 participants to register by May 17th.

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