Lewis novel comes to life on GPAC stage

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The Graduate Brunch is held each semester for students expecting to graduate at the end of that term. A light brunch is served and the program is presented with speakers including Chancellor Charles Jenkins and representatives from the Office of Graduate Studies, the Office of Student Affairs, the Career Center, the Office of University Advancement, the Alumni Association and more.

It is an opportunity for seniors and graduate students to hear some final words of encouragement from the University and the Alumni Association, said James Bass, director of Alumni Relations.

"This is a way for us to say congratulations, but it’s also a way for us to let students know that their alma mater welcomes them back and wants them to stay in touch," Bass said.

Guest speakers at the event have included alumni from such diverse backgrounds as education, politics and business. For information, visit the UNCP Alumni Relations website at: www.uncp.edu/alu

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