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Family & Alumni Weekend Edition

UNCW Hosts Inaugural Family and Alumni Weekend

On Friday, October 16th thru Sunday, October 18th, UNCW will make history by holding their first Family and Alumni Weekend at UNCW. In the past, UNCW hosted Family Weekend for the families of UNCW students. Last year, the Alumni Association held two events during Family Weekend. The Alumni Association sponsored the Legacy Pinning Ceremony and co-sponsored the Wine and Cheese Reception with Transition Programs.

After the success of both events, Transition Programs and the Alumni Association



Families at Midnite
Madness 2008

decided to make their collaboration official by changing the name to Family and Alumni Weekend.

The schedule of events includes the traditional Midnite Madness and the Family Picnic, but also features some new events. The weekend will begin with the Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception featuring a performance by the UNCW High Seas, a male cappella group.

On Saturday, the UNCW Block Party will give families and alumni the chance to visit and tour offices in the Fisher Student Center, the University Union, Randall Library, the newly renovated Warwick Center, and Westside Hall. To add to the celebration, the Family Picnic will take place on the campus commons, making it easy to participate in both activities.

The Alumni Association will hold their Legacy Pinning Ceremony Saturday, in addition to having reunions for the classes of 1947-1959, class of 1984 and class of 1999.



Family Weekend 2008

Families and alumni will have the opportunity to go on the Private Ghost Walk Tour of Wilmington or a Screen Gems Studio tour. For a full schedule of events, visit www.uncw.edu/familyweekend.

Some events during Family Weekend have a registration cost, require pre-registration or have limited capacity. You can register online at www.uncw.edu/registerfaw. For more information about Family Weekend, visit the web site at www.uncw.edu/familyweekend.

Toiletry Drive for the Good Shepherd Center Take the Chancellor's Challenge!



The Center for Leadership Education and Service and the Student Ambassadors are collecting toiletry items to be donated to the Good Shepherd Center, a local homeless shelter and soup kitchen.

Along with a warm bed, clothes, and a hot meal, the Good Shepherd Center also

provides over 30,000 showers to adults and children annually.

Toiletry items are often in short supply at the center. As part of UNCW's Chancellor's Challenge, help us help those who need it the most. Travel size items needed include:

- Soap
- Vaseline
- Shampoo
- Skin Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Alcohol-free Mouthwash
- Razors
- Hand Sanitizer
- Shaving Cream

- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush holders
- Sanitary Pads
- Gallon Size Ziploc bags

We will be collecting these items at registration as well as at the Family Picnic on Saturday. Also, you will have the opportunity to help assemble the toiletry kits during the picnic.

For more information, go to our website at www.uncw.edu/chancellorchallenge or The Good Shepherd Center's website at www.goodshepherdwilmington.org.

We Know What Goes on During the Weekend!

One of the first questions we hear from parents is "What is there to do on the weekends at UNCW?" Our answer is "lots!" The UNCWeekends initiative was started in the fall of 2007 to highlight activities and events that take place during the weekends at and around UNCW.

During the past year, the UNCWeekends committee planned a lot of successful events that UNCW students attended in high numbers. One particular event was an 80's Roller Skating night. I, like many of you parents, are



80s roller skating night

from that generation where each Saturday our parents dropped us off at the roller skating rink for four hours as a form of "day care." It was even more amazing that nearly all of the students dressed in 80's style clothing (enjoy the pictures!)

With Family and Alumni Weekend fast approaching, UNCWeekends is continuing our tradition of hosting Bingo. Last year, we had over 250 students and their families join us for a great night of Bingo calling and prize winning! This year's Bingo night



2008 Bingo Night

will be held on Saturday, October 17th starting at 9 p.m. in the Warwick Center Ballroom. Make sure to get there early to ensure a seat!

For a listing of additional UNCWeekends events, visit our website at www.uncw.edu/weekends or email us at weekends@uncw.edu.