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Seahawk Parents Learning About Student Happenings

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UNCW's CROSSROADS To Explore Gender As A Factor In Binge Drinking

Claims that men binge drink to feel more macho and women drink to feel more equal to men are among the motivations that will be explored over the next two years at the University of North Carolina Wilmington as CROSSROADS, UNCW's substance abuse prevention and education program, seeks to identify, address and change gender-specific attitudes, beliefs and behaviors that contribute to high-risk drinking.

"Male and female students have told us that they drink for different reasons. Each gender truly has its own drinking culture. Advertisers have addressed it for years," said Rebecca Caldwell, director of CROSSROADS.

Funded by a \$250,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the project titled "Changing a High-Risk Drinking Culture through the Lens of Gender" was one of 20 proposals accepted of the 155 submitted in the grant

competition to prevent high-risk drinking among college students.

"This funding allows UNCW to do intense work to identify our students' risks and address them with proven methods of creating culture change. Most of that work will be done by UNCW students, who are trained by us," Caldwell said. "One example of that will be pairs of UNCW male and female students who will facilitate discussions with mixed groups of students to bring out and challenge their gender-based beliefs about drinking. Another example will be a group of male students who will work with other men on campus to challenge the male drinking culture."

Already the recipient of a national award for excellence in year-round alcohol prevention programming from the Inter-Association Task Force, CROSSROADS' new program will focus on challenging the culture of masculinity that perpetuates high-risk drinking, eliminating gender-biased advertising that per-

petuates high-risk drinking (e.g., ladies night) and identifying and reducing gender-specific risk factors for high-risk drinking. Expected outcomes include a reduction in the level of high-risk drinking and alcohol-related consequences among students and the development of a program that can be implemented at colleges and universities nationwide.

If you believe your son or daughter is having a problem with alcohol or drugs, you could call CROSSROADS: Substance Abuse Prevention & Education Program at (910) 962-4136 to get more information on warning signs and how to intervene or you may also notify the Office of the Dean of Students at (910) 962-3119 or your son or daughter's Residence Coordinator about your concerns about your student.

UNCW Prepares for Freshman MOVE-IN 2005!!



On Saturday, August 13, over 1000 community, UNCW faculty and staff, and student volunteers will gather on campus to assist Housing and Residence Life with the tremendous task of "moving-in" roughly 1700 freshmen. The tradition of Move-In on this campus is a successful one. It is a great opportunity not only for campus and community leaders to have an immediate impact on the lives of freshmen and to make a lasting impression with parents and families, but to get freshmen moved in quickly and efficiently so they can begin the business of getting to know UNCW!

For more information about Move-In, visit the Move-In website at www.uncw.edu/stuaff/housing/webpages/move_in.htm. For information on volunteering, please contact Lena Donlon at donlonl@uncw.edu or at (910)962-3119.

UNCWelcome Announces Schedule of Events To Kick-Off 2005-06 School Year!

For more information, check out our website at www.uncw.edu/welcomeweek

Saturday, August 13

8-1:00 p.m. Move-In, Campus Wide
2:00 p.m. Reception for Parents of Students of Color, University Union Living Room
4:30 p.m. Welcome Program & Picnic, Trask Coliseum
6:30 p.m. Residence Hall Floor Meetings, on the halls
6:30 p.m. New Commuter Freshman Meeting, Trask Coliseum, room 142
6:30 p.m. New Non-Traditional Student Meeting, Trask Coliseum, room 143
8:30 p.m. Hypnotist Performance: Tom Deluca, Trask Coliseum

Sunday, August 14

5:00 p.m. The Ultimate Road Trip: Campus 2 Career, Kenan Auditorium
7:00 p.m. Carnival on Hoggard Lawn

Monday, August 15

10 a.m. & 1 p.m. I am UNCW!, Trask Coliseum
2-4:00 p.m. Campus Tours
7:00 p.m. Residence Hall Floor Meetings, on the halls
8:00 p.m. Roc'da Rec, Student Recreation Center
12 midnight Shoparoo!



Tuesday, August 16

1-5:00 p.m. Beach Blast, Wrightsville Beach at Oceanic Pier
5:00 p.m. Official Beach Sweep, Wrightsville Beach at Oceanic Pier
5-7:00 p.m. Tropical Theme Dinner, Wagoner Dining Hall
7:00 p.m. ACE Comedian: Buzz Sutherland, Warwick Center Ballroom

Wednesday, August 17

8-5:00 p.m. Poster Sales, Warwick Center
10-1:00 p.m. Seahawk Village, University Union Courtyard, (rain location: University Union Living Room)
7:30-9:30 a.m. Non-Traditional/Transfer Student Breakfast, Warwick Center, room 138
8:30-10:00 a.m. Upperman African-American Cultural Center Open House, University Union, room 208
11-2:00 p.m. Commuter & Non-Traditional Student Services Fair, Warwick Center Ballroom
2-4:00 p.m. Westside Hall Grand Opening Celebration, Westside Hall
11-11:00 p.m. Free Games at Sharky's Game Room, Warwick Center
9:00 p.m. Fireworks Extravaganza, University Gazebo

Thursday, August 18

8-5:00 p.m. Poster Sales, Warwick Center
10-3:30 p.m. Blood Drive, Warwick Center Ballroom
11-2:00 p.m. Student Jobs at UNCW, Warwick Center Ballroom
11:30-1:30 p.m. Concert on the Commons featuring Samecumba
8:00 p.m. Family Feud: Battle of the Sexes, Hawk's Nest
10:00 p.m. Laser Storm, Warwick Center Ballroom

Friday, August 19

8-5:00 p.m. Poster Sales, Warwick Center
3-6:00 p.m. Veterans Reception, University Union Living Room
4-6:00 p.m. Holla Back!, Seahawk Grille
8:00 p.m. ACE Friday Night Film: Sin City, Warwick Center Ballroom
11-2:00 a.m. Minority Student Jam, Warwick Center Ballroom

Saturday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Welcome Week 5K!
9-1:00 p.m. or 2-6:00 p.m. Discover Outdoor Center Kayak Trip
2-11:00 p.m. Free Games at Sharky's Game Room
6:30 p.m. ACE Concert: Fat Ellis Band, Galloway Basketball Courts (rain: Warwick Center Ballroom)

Sunday, August 21

1:00 p.m. "Bump, Set, Dunk" Basketball & Volleyball Tournaments, Gazebo

Wednesday, August 24

10-2:00 p.m. Involvement Carnival, Campus Commons

Teaching Students To Maintain A Healthy Lifestyle At College

Health Promotion Services, a part of the Division of Student Affairs, provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary in order to achieve a healthy lifestyle. The office houses a full-time health educator, a Registered Dietician, as well as peer educators. We offer services and programs that cover many topics in health including general health, sexual health, stress management, sun safety, smoking cessation, nutrition, and body image.

Our programs are designed to address issues that are of primary concern to our students. When surveyed, 85% of students consider themselves sexually active, while only 35% of these will choose to use a condom with each sexual activity. We also know that 65% of UNCW students surveyed stated that they consume only 1-2 servings of fruits and vegetables a day, while 4% of all students report having been diag-

nosed with anorexia or bulimia. For these reasons, Health Promotion Services provides programs on these and other health topics. Health Promotion Services is dedicated to helping students achieve and maintain health and wellness in all aspects of life.

For more information, please contact Health Promotion Services at (910)962-4137 or by email at sumnerb@uncw.edu.



Family Weekend, September 23-25!

Mark your calendars now for Family Weekend 2005, September 23-25! Family Weekend is an excellent opportunity for parents and families to learn more about the UNCW community while spending time with your student. This year's schedule of events will prove to be fun-filled and packed with programs for the entire family to enjoy. Headlining Family Weekend are such events as the Family Fun-Fest Luncheon and Carnival, Concert and Ocean Cruise.

Don't miss the Family Weekend Concert on Saturday, September 24, featuring country music star, Jo Dee Messina. Visit the Family Weekend website for current schedules, ticket sale schedule, and more at www.uncw.edu/stuaff/transitions/parentprograms.htm or contact the Office of Transition Programs at 962-3119.



Encourage Your Student To Get Involved

The Campus Activities & Involvement Center (CAIC) is your students' gateway to entertainment and involvement on campus. As part of the Division of Student Affairs, we are creating opportunities for students to participate actively, grow personally, and explore new ideas and experiences. Our staff, and the students with whom we work, are committed to creating a vibrant campus community filled with diverse activities for all students. The Involvement Center is your students' one-stop resource for getting involved! Located in University Union

Room 205, it is home to the Association for Campus Entertainment, 150 student organizations, Greek Life, and the Student Government Association. In addition, CAIC coordinates annual events like the Concert on the Commons series, Involvement Carnival, Midnite Madness, UNCWelcome, Student Organization Leadership Conference and Welcome Back Week.

Please visit www.uncw.edu/activities for a complete calendar of events! We look forward to working with your student!

UNCW Parking Deck To Open in 2006

The University of North Carolina Wilmington Board of Trustees executive committee approved the site of UNCW's first parking deck on Wednesday, June 22, 2005. To read more about the deck and the outlook for UNCW parking, please visit @UNCW (<http://appserv02.uncw.edu/news/atUNCW.asp>).

Cultural Events Calendar Available

UNCW Presents announces the 2005-06 season line-up for the Arts In Action Performance and Leadership Lecture Series. The schedule in it's entirety can be found at www.uncw.edu/arts. For event information, contact the UNCW Presents Cultural Arts Office, (910) 962-7971. For performance and lecture tickets, contact Kenan Auditorium Box Office, 962-3500.

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

Student Accounts/Cashier's Office

- **Aug. 3 @ 4:00PM**, Fall tuition bills due (classes will be dropped for non-payment).
- **Aug. 9**, SEAWEB reopens for Registration.

Office of the Registrar

- For information on reminders and deadlines, visit www.uncw.edu/reg/fall_2005_coe.html

University College

- **Aug. 24**, Last day to drop/add classes on without penalty.
- **Oct. 5**, Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W".

Student Health

- Immunization forms **MUST BE** completed within the first 30 days of course registration. Failure to do so will result in the dropping of classes. If you are unsure of immunization compliance, contact Student Health at 962-3280.

Financial Aid

- For information on reminders and deadlines visit www.uncw.edu/finaid

For more information, visit www.uncw.edu/reg and click on Calendars!!

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The Office of Transition Programs is responsible for providing a comprehensive program that will assist all students and their families in their transitions to and from the University. This program exposes new students to the educational opportunities within UNCW, orients them to the academic and co-curricular life of the institution, and assists them in their ongoing transition to the university beyond orientation. The Office of Transition Programs also assists parents in their transition and understanding of the UNCW environment, services and changes within the university. The office is also responsible for a comprehensive senior transition program designed to help seniors make meaning of their college experience, celebrate their achievements and prepare them for life after college. In addition, the Office of Transition Programs is responsible for the coordination of Commencement.



Announcing This Year's Involvement Carnival!

This event provides the perfect opportunity for your UNCW students – especially freshmen and transfers – to get involved in their college experience. We all know how important it is for our students to feel connected to their college campus and on **Wednesday, August 24th from 10am – 2pm on the Campus Commons** we will be showcasing **over 200 different involvement opportunities**, both on campus and in the

local Wilmington community. Representatives from our 160 student organizations will be on hand along with University departments, local businesses, religious organizations, and community agencies. Whether it's joining a student organization, finding a job opportunity, or volunteering in the local community, encourage your student to come out and get involved! They'll thank you for it in the end!

The Involvement Carnival is hosted by the Campus Activities & Involvement Center. Questions can be directed by phone to (910) 962-3553 or via email to activities@uncw.edu.



UNCW's Jarman Named CAA Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year

UNC Wilmington junior golfer Michelle Jarman was honored Wednesday as the Colonial Athletic Association's Female Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year. The Wilmington, N.C., native posted a perfect 4.0 during the academic year.

Jarman, a double major in pre-physical therapy and finance, is a three-time member of the NCGCA Academic All-Scholar team and a four-time recipient of the Chancellor's Achievement

award for maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average while carrying 15 or more academic hours. In 2004, she also earned UNCW's Leadership Excellence Award.

On the links, Jarman sported a 74.67 stroke average ranking second in the CAA and helped lead the Seahawks to their fourth straight NCAA Regional appearance. She earned medalist or co-medalist honors three times in 2004-05 and finished

48th overall in the Golf Stat Cup national rankings. Jarman posted six Top 10 finishes during the season.

The conference selected a Scholar-Athlete in each of its 21 championship sports this season, and each of those winners was placed on the ballot for the Male and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year award. All of the winners were a starter or important reserve on their team and had a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

Career Services Corner: Upcoming Events For Fall

Student Jobs @ UNCW

This event, hosted by Career Services, will take place **Thursday, August 18th, from 11am-2pm in the Warwick Center Ballroom**. Students looking for part-time work either on or off-campus will have the opportunity to talk with representatives from the hiring departments at UNCW and other local employers. Students can apply for current openings on the spot! Information will be available on work-study jobs, too! Last year's event was a success, with over 750 students attending. Visit www.uncw.edu/career for more information.

Academic Majors Fair

Hosted by University College, the Counseling Center, and Career Services, this event is for students who are deciding on a major, or thinking about changing majors. The event will be held **Wednesday, October 18th, from 11am-2pm in the Warwick Center Ballroom**. Students can speak with representatives from academic departments in Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Nursing. Information will be available about courses needed to qualify for the various majors, admissions requirements, internships, career options, etc., for the academic majors throughout the UNCW campus.



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"SEA" YOU IN THE FALL!!**