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## Tuscarora Fall Harvest Festival to be Held Nov. 21-22

The Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation will celebrate the Fall Harvest Festival on November 21-22, thanking the Creator for the Harvest for this year. The Festival will be held on the Sovereign Territory of the Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation, between Island Grove Church on Highway 710 and the Old Maxton-Red Springs Road (State Road 1303) on State Road 1341.

This year the Longhouse will be dedicated by Chiefs from the Six Nations. There will also be preaching in the Longhouse on Sovereignty, the Clan System, the Gawwio (religion), the Great Laws of Peace and tax issues facing the Six Nations, such as those that took place among the Senecas in New York State. The Longhouse will not be open to the public, but to the screened members of the Nation who qualify.

The public is welcome to attend after 12:00 p.m. noon on Saturday and at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. There

will be Iroquois Social Dancing performed by the Tuscarora Kau-ta-noh Society, social dancers, blow-gun demonstrations, bow and arrow demonstration, the greased pole climb, games, Iroquois arts and crafts for sale and films for public viewing.

The Tuscarora Iroquois Museum will be open again this year with a special exhibit of Wampum belts on display. Many of the belts are treaty belts used as treaties between the United States and the Six Nations and Canada and the Six Nations/

There will be food for sale at the festival also. Traditional Iroquois meals of deer, corn soup, fry bread and Iroquois corn break, and strawberries will be served as well as non traditional foods such as hot dogs and hamburgers.

This festival is sponsored by the Longhouse self-help project and not by any grants or state or federal monies. The Tuscarora believe that sovereignty is the only way.



Morgan won Petite Miss Erwin Denim in Dunn, N.C. She competed in all areas of competition which included beauty, sportswear, talent, and private interview. Morgan performed a vocal rendition of Cabaret. She is also Jr. Miss Robeson County.

## Junior Miss Robeson County Wins Another Title

Morgan Brittany Hunt is the 9 year old daughter of Johnny and Demetrius Hunt of Rowland. The granddaughter of Mr. Fuller and Mrs. Delora Locklear of Lumber-

ton and Mrs. Laney Hunt and the late Jack Hunt of Rowland. She attends Union Elementary where she is in the 4th grade.



## Donna Chavis Elected to Board of State Center for Nonprofits

Donna Chavis, cultural educator/programmer with the N.C. Indian Cultural Center has been elected to a one-year term on the Board of Directors of the N.C. Center for Nonprofit, a statewide organization established to enhance the well-being of all people and communities in North Carolina by building the capacity of the not-for-profit sector.

A resource center and network open to 501(c) (3) nonprofit of all sizes and types, the Center provides services to help nonprofit address their own concerns related to boards of directors, management, funding, strategic planning, and volunteers. It

also works closely with other groups that provide any type of help to nonprofit. The Center is itself a nonprofit organization, founded in 1990 by leaders in not-for-profit organizations across the state concerned about the increasing challenges faced by all types of nonprofit—from the arts

to human services, from environmental organizations to hospitals and universities.

Prior to joining the Cultural Center, Chavis worked for the Fellowship of the Reconciliation, the National Ecumenical Student Christian Council, the N.C. Hunger Coalition, the Robeson County Department of Social Services, and the Southeastern Regional Mental Health Center. The co-founder of the Center for Community Action, she lives in Pembroke with her husband and three children.

Services of the N.C. Center for Nonprofits include management assistance, a hotline for nonprofit issues, a bimonthly newsletter for member groups, cost-savings programs, forums on emerging issues in nonprofits and in funding, and a professional network for nonprofit staff and board members to exchange ideas. The Center can be reached at (919) 571-0811.

## At Indian Education Conference

## PSU's American Indian Studies Chairman Goes To New Mexico To Recruit Students

Carrying with her 300-400 copies of a new Pembroke State University brochure entitled "Opportunities for American Indians at PSU," Linda Oxendine, chairman of PSU's American Indian Studies Department is completing a trip out west to recruit Native Americans for all departments of PSU.

Oxendine has been attending the National Indian Education Association Conference at Albuquerque, NM, November 14-19.

"I have had a table with a display and information about Pembroke State University," said Oxendine.

"Because this was a conference attended by people of a national scope involved with Indian education, Oxendine said it was an excellent way to reach a large audience.

The brochures that Oxendine shared at the conference spoke not only about PSU, but its American Indian Studies Departments, its Native American Resource Center, its Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) program, its Health Careers

Academic Advancement Program (HCAAP), and its Clinical Work study Summer health Program (CWSSHP).

The brochure also provided information about the Native American scholarships available at Pembroke State.

Also included was information about the PSU Native American organizations such as the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) and the Native American Student Organization (NASO)

Oxendine emphasized that her efforts will be to recruit Native American students for any major—not just the American Indian Studies Department.

"We want American Indian students to attend PSU for any major—not just American Indian Studies," she said.

This is not the first time PSU has had this type of display at a National Indian Education Association Conference. Anthony Locklear, PSU ad-

missions director, and Chancellor Joseph Oxendine previously attended one of these conferences in San Diego, California.

PSU this fall has an enrollment of 3,043 students, of which 23 percent are American Indian students, 11 percent are Black students and 64 percent are White students.



Linda Oxendine

## Pembroke Celebrated Veterans Day With Parade & Ceremony

The Pembroke Veteran's Day parade was held on Veteran's Day, November 11, 1992. The parade began at 10 a.m. and culminated in the town Park for a ceremony sponsored by the Pembroke VFW Post 2843. The speaker was Captain Jerry Baker of Lumberton. He was introduced by Hilton Deese, Commander of Locklear-Lowry VFW Post 2843.

The invocation was by Bishop James H. Woods. The flag was raised and the pledge of allegiance was given.

Captain Baker is a career Naval officer with over 5000 flight hours. He gave an excellent speech concerning his military service.

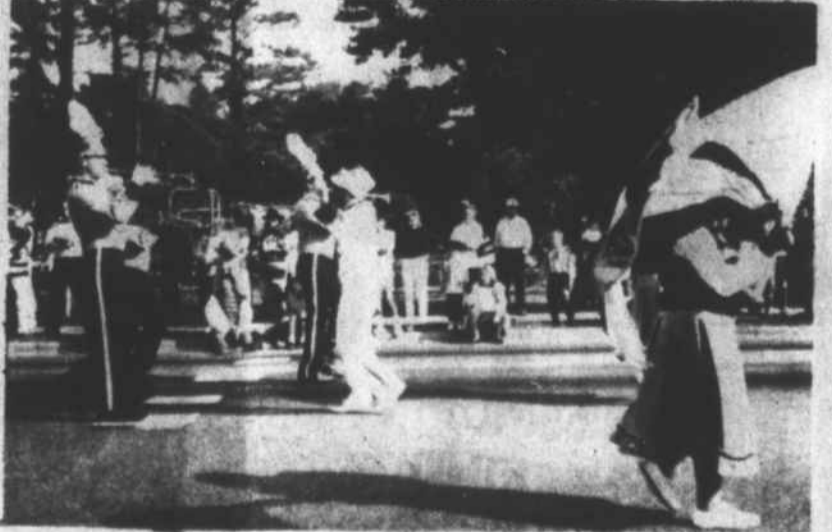
The benediction was given by Archie Oxendine, Chaplain of Lowry-Lowry Post. (Photo and text by T-Set. Wm. P. Revels.)



Captain Jerry Baker Jr.



Purnell Swett ROTC Color Guard



South Robeson High Marching Band



And Queens were in the Parade



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