

Native American cultural celebration starts next week

By KAREN ENRIKEN
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A fashion parade, basket weaving, weapons demonstrations and a pow-wow will introduce students to America's original inhabitants during Native American Cultural Week, March 27 through April 1.

The slate of events, planned by the 30-member Carolina Indian Circle, is geared to heighten awareness of Native Americans in North Carolina and the low number of Indian students and faculty at UNC, said Julie Hunt, president of the Carolina Indian Circle.

Earlier this month the group presented a letter to Chancellor Paul Hardin asking for increased recruitment of Native American students, faculty members and staff members.

About 131 Native American students attended UNC last fall, including 85 undergraduates. There have

been no Native American faculty members for the past two years, according to Tim Sanford, director of Institutional Research.

Cornelia Strickland, assistant to the UNC Affirmative Action Officer, said: "The University has specific hiring goals for only two minority groups on campus — women and blacks. Native Americans are not identified as a group with hiring goals."

Many Native American students from North Carolina come from small areas where school systems are not up to par, Hunt said. They don't have enough money, they aren't automatically expected to go to college after high school, and they are afraid of going to a large university where most students are white and middle class, she said.

"When Indian students think of Carolina, they start thinking of the

financial part of it and say 'Forget it, my parents can't afford it,'" Hunt said.

"I receive a mixture of respect and envy when I go home to see my American Indian friends, most of whom are now married and have children," she said.

Chief Pat Riddick of the Meherrin Nation based in Winton will be the keynote speaker of the week on March 28. He will talk about his tribe's history and how state and federal laws have affected it.

The main problems Riddick sees for several N.C. tribes are that the state and federal government do not recognize them, and legislation does not easily let them gain recognition, he said. His tribe gained state recognition in July 1986.

Tribes are not recognized because the government is afraid that too many people will take advantage of

money set aside for Native Americans, he said. So the government decides which tribes are recognized and who gets the money, he said. Much of the money available to Native Americans is for college tuition.

"We are who we are, and we want the government to know that," Riddick said. "So we went through the tough law process for the sake of recognition, not the money."

Prospective college students in his Meherrin tribe are now eligible for scholarships because they are a recognized N.C. tribe, he said.

"With new legislation on the way allowing American Indians recognition from the government and programs on college campuses, like UNC's Indian Cultural Week, I'm optimistic that Indian students should be growing in number on campuses," Riddick said.

Native American Cultural Week Schedule

Tuesday, March 28: Guest Speaker
Chief Pat Riddick of the Meherrin Nation will speak on "The Effect of Legislation on Native American Groups." 7 p.m., 105 Gardner.

Wednesday, March 29: Native American Fashion Parade
Various styles of Native American dress will be modeled by Miss Indian North Carolina and other North Carolina Native American Princesses. 7 p.m., Great Hall.

Thursday, March 30: Panel Discussion
Representatives from tribal groups will address "Preserving Native American Identity" and "Contemporary Native American Problems." 7 p.m. 105 Gardner.

Friday, March 31: Activities in the Pit
Richard Crowe will give a blow gun demonstration, and Native American dancers will perform. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1: Native American Cultural Festival
Native American dancers, blow gun demonstration, basket weaving demonstration, other crafts for sale. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Great Hall.

UNC student killed in highway accident

By JOEY HILL
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UNC junior Jacquelyn Hendricks died in a multiple vehicle accident March 7 on Interstate 85 near the U.S. 15 overpass. She was 34.

The accident occurred about 7:25 a.m. when Hendricks apparently lost control of her car in the icy conditions and was hit by a truck.

Hendricks was a psychology major who attended UNC from 1973 until 1976, when she withdrew to work, said her mother, Edith Hendricks. She re-enrolled this semester to "better herself and to put herself in a better position," her mother said. Before her re-enrollment, she worked as a teacher's aide and as a health care technician.

Robert Sakata, a medical school professor who taught Hendricks in a rehabilitation class, said he had encouraged her to return to school.

Hendricks lived with her mother at their home in Henderson. She is thought to have been driving to class when the accident occurred.

Hendricks' mother said her daughter was very religious. "Her source was the Lord," she said. "She was always there to help."

Graduate student Brian Repsher, who taught Hendricks in a religion class, said she was quiet, so he never got to know her very well.

Funeral services for Hendricks were held March 11 at Young Memorial Holiness Church in Henderson. The Elder Jesse Giles presided.

Public Television fund drive successful

By DEIRDRE FALLON
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Despite bad weather that temporarily disabled transmitters, the University of North Carolina Center for Public Television raised more money through its 17-day fund drive "Festival" this month than it ever has before.

The center raised \$956,720.60, exceeding its goal of \$900,000.

An ice storm shut down a transmitter at WUNG in High Point, keeping public television off the air in the Charlotte and Concord areas for 24 hours.

An electrical storm Saturday afternoon shut down a transmitting tower in Linville, stopping transmission in the area until Sunday, the last day of the drive.

The "Festival" drive also had competition from college basketball tournaments and commercial network television shows, said Priscilla Bratcher, director of development and community relations for the center and executive producer of "Festival."

The center expected to have competition from the basketball tournaments and commercial network shows and to have fund raising slow down because of nice weather, not bad.

"When there's nice weather, we suffer because people go outside," Bratcher said. "We pray for bad weather on the weekends."

The drive, which started March 3, passed the \$900,000 goal by 9 p.m. on March 19, the last night of the drive, said Diana Hatch, communications director for the center.

"We brought in the most money ever raised by Festival," she said. "Last year we raised \$914,000."

The drive attracted 19,958 pledges from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee, including 11,954 new pledges.

The goal for pledges was 18,000, with 12,000 new pledges, Bratcher said.

"We were pretty much on target with our goals," she said.

The "Festival" drive is only a portion of the estimated \$3.5 million raised this year, Hatch said.

"We have a \$12 million budget," she said. "The \$900,000 is only a portion of the total raised in a year. It's just the most visible way the money is raised."

The "Festival" goal is what the station needs just to get by, said

Memsy Price, an intern for the center. The center relies on the "Festival" drive for a great deal of program acquisition, Price said. "We wouldn't have 'Sesame Street' or 'MacNeil-Lehrer' without it."

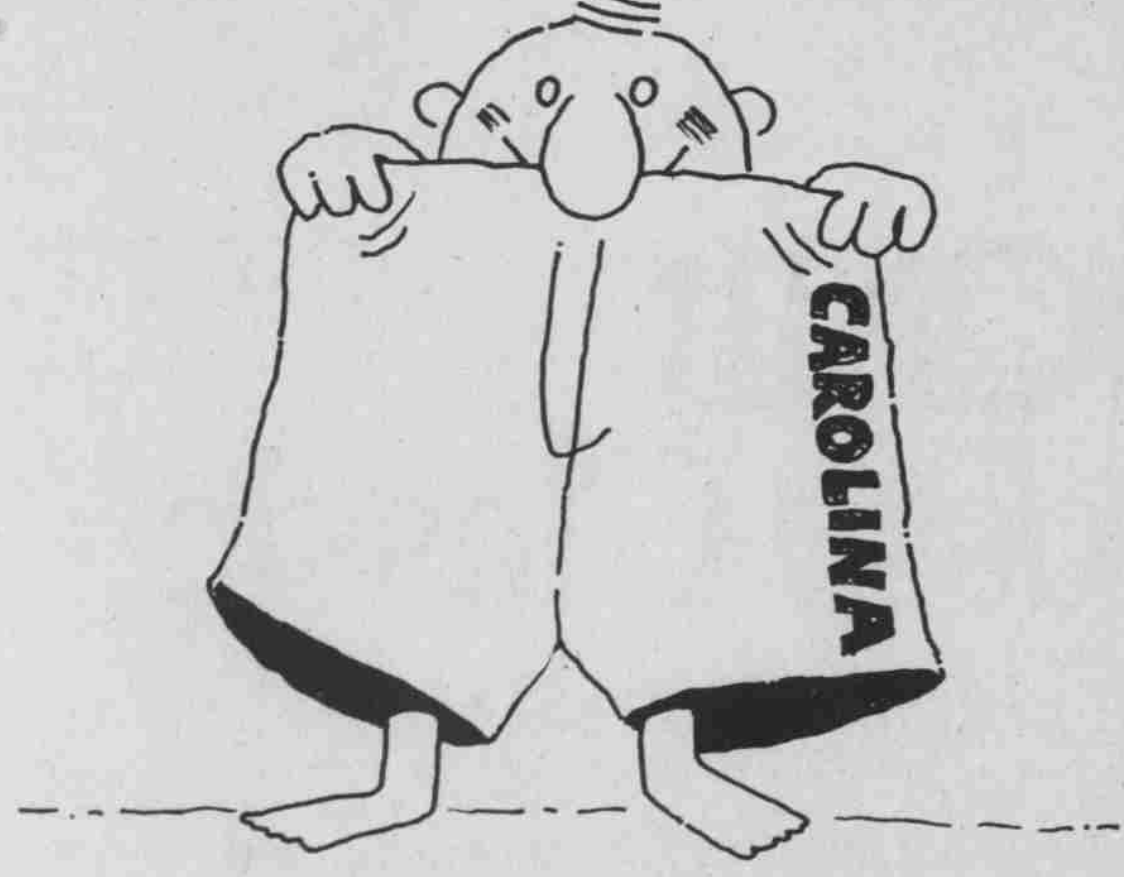
The drive this year is also important because it is the last time the "Festival" drive will be broadcast from Swain Hall, where it has originated since 1978. This summer the center will move from Chapel Hill to the Research Triangle Park, so all its studios will be located in one place, Hatch said.

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