

## Pocosin plans Sept. fundraiser

COLUMBIA, NC — Tickets are available for Pocosin Arts' annual "Steamed Blue to Red-Hot, Lively!" hard crab dinner and art auction to be held Saturday, Sept. 15.

The action, which takes place on the tented lawn at the corner of Main and Water Streets in beautiful downtown Columbia, begins at 4:30 p.m. with guest registration, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Over 100 items donated by the region's finest painters, potters, weavers and fine art craftspeople and galleries will be displayed before a dinner of steamed hard crabs and delicious side dishes is served at 6:30 p.m.

The auction benefits Pocosin Arts education program, which includes a generous scholarship fund for qualifying students and plans for an intensive three-day craft retreat in January 2002.

Tickets, priced at \$25 each, cover costs associated with the event. Overnight lodging is available at two of Columbia's delightful bed and breakfast inns, or at the new Eastern 4-H Environmental Education and Conference Center located on the waterfront at nearby Bulls Bay.

For more information, or to make reservations, contact Pocosin Arts, Tuesday through Saturday, at (252) 796-2787 or via e-mail, pocosinarts@beach-link.com.

## Basket

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donated and filled with locally donated goodies. The picnic basket is being raffled in order to begin funding for the needed textbooks.

The basket is presently available for viewing/raffle ticket purchase at the Creekside Restaurant and should be available for viewing and ticket purchase in the lobby at the Chowan County Center, College of the Albemarle during the second week of August. Tickets also may be purchased by calling Lorraine Brucia at 482-0292 or Marge Soper at 482-1759.

## Funeral

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ness and Business Law.

"Graduates of the program will receive a diploma from Fayetteville Technical Community College and be eligible to sit for the North Carolina Board of Mortuary Science Funeral Director state exam," Dr. Morris said. "And for those wanting to pursue further studies, Fayetteville also includes an associate degree level of the Funeral Service Education program which includes courses in human anatomy, embalming theory and practice, embalming chemistry, and restorative arts."

"For area residents interested in funeral service operations, our cooperative agreement with Fayetteville offers an excellent and convenient start," Dr. Morris said. "We already have received several applications and a number of inquiries, and we strongly encourage individuals to begin the application process as soon as possible. There are a number of admission steps that must be completed before fall registration, which begins Aug. 15."

Dr. Morris said that specific admission requirements can be obtained by calling the Student Development Services Department at RCCC, 862-1200, or the Evening Director's Office at 862-1235.

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