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MISS LUMBEE TO PARTICIPATE IN MISS N.C. PAGEANT

Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant to be held Friday, July 1 at PSU Performing Arts Center

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS



Rhonda Flanagan

Miss Lumbee Rhonda Flanagan, is well on her way toward reaching her goal of participating in the Miss North Carolina Pageant to be held June 22-25 in Raleigh, NC.

Rhonda and her chaperone and business manager, Mrs. Florence Ransom, have completed their work on Rhonda's wardrobe and talent selections and look forward to leaving Sunday for a busy week of state competition in Raleigh. Miss Lumbee will be living on the campus of Peace College with 47 other young ladies from across the state who will be vying for the title of Miss North Carolina.

Rhonda will be competing in three areas in the pageant. The swimsuit competition is Wednesday, June 22, with talent competition scheduled for June 23 and evening gown competition scheduled

for June 24. Final competition for the state title will be Saturday night, June 25, 1983.

Miss Lumbee has traveled extensively throughout the state and made numerous personal appearances during her reign. One of the highlights of her year was her performance at the National Congress of American Indians Convention in Washington, D.C. This special appearance afforded Rhonda the opportunity to showcase her vocal talents before Indian people from across the nation.

Rhonda is the 22 year old daughter of Ms. Magnolia Flanagan and resides in the Prospect Community. She is currently the owner and operator of New Image Hair Studio in Pembroke, N.C.

Everyone is invited to attend the state finals in Raleigh and provide moral support to the reigning Miss Lumbee.



The contestants for the 1983 Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant are shown above. They are (seated left to right): Kyle Ann Lowery & Jemmie Jacobs. Standing left to right are: Lee Pam Oxendine, Sandra Locklear, Lisa Revels McQueen, Cynthia Rene' Locklear, Mary Clark and Gwendolyn Lowery.

Lumbee Homecoming June 28-July 3



You will be seeing a lot of these hats now because they are a sign that Lumbee Homecoming 1983 is right around the corner.

CRISIS LINE

Contact Crisis Line at 738-8125. 8 PM-12PM, Friday thru Sunday. You Talk-We Listen.

MEMBER INFORMATION NIGHTS

Lumbee River EMC invites all members to "Member Information Nights." The purpose of the meetings is for members to talk with the cooperative's administrative staff, get an update on the organization, and to ask questions. The meeting will be at Lumbee River EMC Main Office on Hwy. 211, June 16; O.P. Owens Center in Lumberton, June 23; Lake Rim District Office on Hwy 401, Fayetteville, June 30; and the American Legion Building in Wagram on July 7. The meetings will be from 7:30-9 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

FOURTH ANNUAL INDIAN YOUTH UNITY CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual Indian Youth Unity Conference has been scheduled for June 22-24, 1983 at N.C. State University and is expected to attract hundreds of Indian Youth from across the state.

Students between the ages of 14 and 18 will meet to share ideas and concerns about issues that affect the lives of all Indian youth focusing on the conference theme, "Indian Youth in Two Worlds." Workshops will include such topics as leadership, personal development, and improving the self-actualization of Indian youth.

The Conference is sponsored by the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization (NCNAYO).

Officers of the NCNAYO will be elected during the Conference. Established in June of 1980, the organization unites young people from the five tribes and three Indian urban organizations. Jamie Oxendine of Laurinburg is the current NCNAYO chairperson.

Special features of the Conference include an art and essay contest, a talent show on Wednesday night, June 23 and a banquet and dance on Thursday night, June 24. The annual tribal Basketball tournament and track events will also be held.

Registration for the Conference is \$39.00 per person.

For more information or to register contact: Teresa Chavis, N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh, NC 27611, (919) 733-5998.

INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK

The Honorable Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., has proclaimed the third week of September as Indian Heritage Week for North Carolina. This year the celebration will be held September 18-24, 1983.

The observance of Indian Heritage Week offers the Indian people of the state an opportunity to come together to celebrate their heritage, while at the same time enlightening the general North Carolina population.

In 1980 an official Indian Heritage Week poster was designed. This has been used for the last three years. We need a new poster for 1983 to announce the Fourth Annual Indian Heritage Week Celebration.

Therefore, we are encouraging Indian artists from across the state to submit entries for a poster contest. The winning entry will be the official 1983 Indian Heritage Week Poster. The artwork should reflect N.C. Indian Culture and Heritage. Honors bestowed will be the printing and distribution of the poster across the state and a presentation of the poster to the State of North Carolina.

Entries must be in pencil or pen and ink. Approximate size should be 18" x 24". Entries must be received no later than July 1, 1983. Judging will be held July 6, 1983 in Raleigh.

Please send entries to: The N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh, NC 27611.

CLASS REUNION

The Class of 1958 of Pembroke Senior High will hold a reunion at Pembroke Senior High on July 2nd. Classmates may call Arnold Locklear at 521-8624, days and 521-2918 nights, for details.

BAPTIST CHURCHES COLLECT SPECIAL OFFERING

Churches in Burnt Swamp Association will collect a special Father's Day Offering, Sunday, June 18, for a Christian Scholarship Fund. The Fund was established in 1981 to (1) Assist the proclamation of the gospel, (2) encourage the equipping of church members and (3) provided a medium of training for Christian ministry. Any student preparing for a gospel ministry or church related vocation who is a member of an associational church, may apply for assistance.

Applications can be filled out at the Baptist Building in Pembroke.

LITTLE MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Little Miss Lumbee Contestants and Parents



Tammy Jo Sampson
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest W. Sampson

Heather Brooke Maynor
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald D. Maynor, Jr.

Kara Elizabeth Lowry
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Lowry

Angilicis Lowry
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Lowry

Una Gail Locklear
Mr. & Mrs. Harold B. Locklear

Christina Locklear
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Locklear

Adreanna Lane Locklear
Mr. & Mrs. Royce Locklear

Marlina Jacobs
Ms. Marcine Jacobs

Jeanne Maria Hunt
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy M. Hunt

Shawnie Michelle Henderson
Ms. Brenda Henderson

Whitney Renee Hammonds
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy D. Hammonds

Faith Dial
Ms. Pearlene Dial

Billie Jo Dial
Mr. & Mrs. Argusta Dial

Latoria Delane Cox
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cox

Sherry Renee Blue
Mr. & Mrs. Redell Blue

Crystal Gale Allen
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Allen