# PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

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PSU RECEIVES \$500,000 **GRANT FROM NATIONAL** INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Pembroke State University has received a \$500,000 grant over a five-year period from the National Institute of Health to encourage its students to enter research careers in the biomedical sci-

PSU's top students in biology or chemistry will have the opportunity to apply for trainee expenses under the grant, which will pay them tuition and fees during a 24-month period they are involved in the program.

Confirmation of the grant came from Edward Bynum, director of MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers).

The plan is to select four students for the program this year: two seniors and two juniors. Thereafter, PSU will select six students for each of the next four years. In future instances, the students will be mostly sophomores and jun-

Pembroke State was chosen because of its "history of commitment to minority students," said Dr. David Maxwell, professor of biology who wrote the grant proposal. However, students of all races should apply immediately to Maxwell for consideration to enter the program, he said. "A student should have at

least a 3.0 grade point average in biology or chemistry," said Maxwell.

Whereas half of the grant will go for trainee expenses, etc., the remainder will be for equipment and resource material for PSU plus faculty salaries, said Maxwell. "The equipment will be for both research and teaching," he noted. "There will also be funds for speakers and library resources."

The ideal situation would be for a student to spend the summer of his sophomore year in the specially designed curriculum which would prepare him to enter the research program. During the summer of his junior year he would study at a research institution under a special arrangement dents during "Alcohol between PSU and that school. "After graduation, these students will be highly sought after by graduate schools." claimed Maxwell.

"The benefits to our cam-Maxwell. "It will stimulate everyone, making us even Students Against Driving more academic and challenging -- and broadening our scope." He said Dr. Leon Rand, vice chancellor for academic affairs who helped to obtain the grant, is "very supportive and enthusiastic about the program."

we've received in our department of study in my 17 years at Pembroke State," added Maxwell.

#### 800 ATTEND WINSTON-SALEM MEETING

Each of the seven regions Onslow County was high. of North Carolina is showing a multi-media slide presentation about the services ren-State is one.

The first presentation drew Salem Oct. 10. A delicious walk home.'

buffet preceded the slide showing. The 'presentation, with marvelous pictorial and sound effects, was outstanding--and PSU was one of the campuses featured.

Representing PSU at the presentation were Chancellor Paul Givens, who was introduced to the crowd along with the other UNC system chancellors; Dr. Ray Pennington, PSU athletic director; and Gene Warren, PSU public information director who is working with the other \$341 a month tax-free plus 15 campuses on the presentation.

Keep Nov. 29 underlined on your calendar -- because the slide presentation will be shown that evening at Wil-



Streater...former UNC grid star speaks of perils of drunk driving in talk at Pembroke State University.



Judge Herbert Richardson ...shown talking to PSU stu-Awareness Week" at the University.

#### 200 STUDENTS HEAR STREATER

Steve Streater, former pus will be many," said UNC football player who is state coordinator of

Drunk (SADD), attracted over 200 students last Thursday in a talk at PSU during "Alcohol Awareness Week." The previous night Judge Herbert Richardson of Lumberton had the same kind of response.

Jan Lowery, health careers "It's the biggest grant coordinator of PSU, said that Streater stated "Robeson County ranked 10th among North Carolina counties in '83 in the number of DWI (drinking while impaired) arrests" and that Cumberland County was "second or third" and

Streater, who was paralyzed from the chest down in '81 because of an automobile dered by the 16-campus UNC accident, showed a 20-minute system, of which Pembroke slide presentation during his talk.

He suggested that if stua capacity crowd of 800 people dents feel they must drink, to the Benton Convention they "designate a friend to Center in downtown Winston- drive, spend the night, or

The National Highway Safety Administration and National Safety Council have reported that "alcohol-related accidents are No. 1 health problem of teenagers."

This year Steve carried the Olympic torch for one kilometer and considers this one of his highest honors.

#### 'MISS N.C.' SPEAKS AT PSU

Francesca Adler, "Miss North Carolina," returns to the Pembroke State University campus Wednesday, Oct. 24, for a noon talk in Old Main's Native American Resource Center. It will be part of PSU's "Success Sharing Series," sponsored by the **PSU Office of Career Planning** and Placement. Everyone is invited-especially students, faculty and staff.

#### **JUDY SARVIS IS LUCKY WINNER**

Judy Sarvis, director of student activities at PSU, was a lucky young woman at a recent drawing containing names of all season subscribers to events to Pembroke State's Performing Arts Center.

She was the winner of a theatre trip for two to Atlanta, sponsored by the Performing Arts Center.

Unfortunately, Judy was unable to go on the threeday excursion and gave the tickets to her mother as a birthday gift. The trip this weekend includes roundtrip transportation, double occupancy hotel accomodations, theatre tickets to the Alliance and Academy theatres, shopping at Lennox Square, plus hotel taxes, tips and gratui-

## Cherokee

### **Homemakers**

### News

WAKULLA, N.C .-- The Cherokee Homemakers Club met Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1984 at 12 p.m. with Mrs. Rose Bullard as Hostess. Guest at the meeting was Mr. David Carter, Fire Fighter-EMT who shared with the ladies some very interesting and informative information on CPR in basic life support for Cardiac Arrest, and also gave a demonstration with one of the ladies on how to save a choking victim. The ladies were very fortunate to have Mr. Carter come and share this information with them.

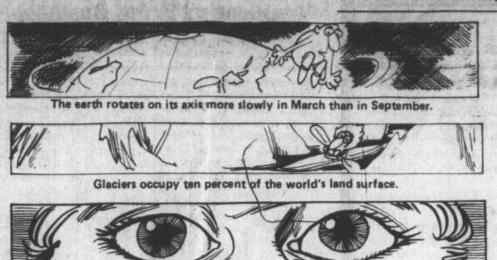
During the business session the ladies made plans to have a cookout at the beach, which is an annual event. Also, an announcement was made pertaining to the Achievement Program to be held October 23rd at 4 p.m.

Ladies attending the meeting were Mrs. Maude Locklear, Annie B. Everleigh, Fancy Locklear, Dovie Scott, Mary Bullard, Sheka Locklear, Lillie Bullard, Martha Bell, and Luellen B. Lowery. Guests were Mrs. Bonnie Sue Chavis, Mary Alice Locklear and Vergie Locklear.

The meeting adjourned with the Club Collect and refreshments were served to the group by the Hostess.

Luellen B. Lowery is Secre-

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# Local Student Resident Assistant at Campbell University

David Grey Britt of Lum-Campbell University, has been appointed as a resident assistant in Memory House for the 1984-85 school year. The appointment has been announced by Mr. Phillip Melvin, dean of men.

Chosen on the basis of his leadership ability, personality, and academic achievement, his responsibilities will

include programming, counberton, a sophomore at seling, and working with other men leaders in planning for campuswide activities.

Britt, an English major, is vice-president of the sophomore class and a Campbell University cheerleader.

A graduate of Lumberton Senior High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Britt of Lumberton.

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