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Named new PSU Assistant Director of Student Activities



Raymond Cummings... new assistant director of student activities at PSU.

minor in computer science and is only 12 hours short of completing a B.S. in Business Administration. He also graduated from the PSU's Army ROTC program, being commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Reserves. In 1980-81 he was employed as an admissions counselor at PSU. During the past year he was operations manager for Colonial Motor Freight Lines, based in Laurinburg. A native of Pembroke, he is married to the former Brigitte Brayboy, "Miss Lumbee" of 1980-81.

Cummings describes his new responsibilities as "exciting and challenging."

"Having been a student at Pembroke State, I feel I am in touch with the way students today feel," said Cummings.

He is especially looking forward to the opening of the University Center, which is equipped with a bowling center, game rooms, student lounges, etc. "I feel this building will be a tremendous asset to the campus. It will provide new activities for students. Prior to this, students have had to travel 10 miles off campus for many of their activities. Now they will have the activities here."

Cummings, 29, will assist Judy Sarvis, PSU director of student activities since 1983. A former "Upward Bound" student at PSU, Cummings earned his B.S. in elementary education in 1980. He returned to PSU in 1981-83 to earn a



Grand opening ceremonies were held recently for LRDA's newest service: the Community Pool re-opening at the N.C. Indian Cultural Center. Cutting the ribbon above is Ms. Kimberly Clark, Miss Lumbee 1988, Little Miss Lumbee Carmen Deese, and also pictured left to right is

Rod Locklear, vice-chairman of LRDA, Ms. Celia Hammonds, LRDA Board, Leroy Scott, LRDA Board, Miss

Angelia Maynor, Princess for Cumberland County Association for Indian People in Fayetteville, Mr. Adolph Blue, LRDA Board, Ms. Em-

ma Locklear, LRDA Board Secretary, Mr. Grady Hunt, LRDA Board, Gregg Cummings, manager of pool, and

Dr. Adolph Dial, LRDA Board member. The public is invited to visit and use the new pool facility. The phone number is 521-0774.

COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE HONORS COUNTY RESIDENTS AUGUST 16

Residents of Lumberton and Pembroke will be honored by the Robeson County Bicentennial Showcase Committee at a reception at the Bicentennial Museum at 101 S. Elm Street in Lumberton on Sunday, August 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. The City of Lumberton and the Town of Pembroke are featured in the museum during August and September with exhibits prepared by groups from the two communities.

There will be brief recognition ceremonies at 2 p.m. of the public officials and the committees responsible for the exhibits, and the museum will be open to citizens from the two towns and the public until 4 p.m.

The reception is also in recognition of the fact that August 16 is the bicentennial anniversary of the Lumberton Lottery Drawing on August 16, 1787, by which the lots of the new Town of Lumberton were sold and the town came formally into being. Also open at the same time will be an exhibit in the Osterneck Auditorium of the Robeson County Public Library, featuring early documents and maps relating to Lumberton and Robeson County, and a portrait of William Tatham, one of the founders of Lumberton, painted in 1779, and now owned by the North Carolina Museum of History. This exhibit is running from August 10 through August 22.

The Robeson County Showcase is a project of the Robeson County Bicentennial Commission, and it will be open through 1988 to display exhibits relating to the history of Robeson County and its communities and its people. Community exhibits are rotating on a two-months schedule. Fairmont and Red Springs were exhibited in June and July.

NCAE District 10 Meeting Planned

The District 10 meeting will be held Friday, August 21, 1987 at 9 and last until 12:30 for members. Seventy-First High School, Fayetteville will be the location with the dynamic speaker Dale Robinson, NCAE specialist. Faculty representatives and officers will be served cold-cuts from 12:30 to 1 p.m. with

the training session lasting until 2 p.m.

Members, please for your benefit, plan to attend.

Faculty representatives, if you can not attend make sure there is a person from your school to pick up necessary materials.

by Kathy D. Locklear
Corresponding Secretary

1987-88 Ms. Indian NC To Be Crowned Sept. 20

United Tribes of North Carolina is pleased to announce plans to crown a "Ms. Indian North Carolina" in September during the 1987 Indian Heritage Week kickoff celebration at Town Creek Indian Mound located near Mt. Gilead, NC on September 20, 1987.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age, single, a student and a member of a state recognized Indian Tribe or organization in North Carolina. Applications will be accepted through August 31, 1987. An entry fee of \$100 must accompany each application (non-refundable), the applicant must submit an essay on the topic "Why I Would Like To Be Ms. Indian North Carolina" also two photographs must be submitted with the application (one 8"x10" color and one 8"x10" black and white). The winner will go on to the Ms. Indian USA Pageant in November.

Applications can be obtained by contacting: Patricia Manyor, Secretary, Ms. Indian North Carolina Pageant Committee, c/o Cumberland County Association for Indian People, 102 Indian Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Telephone number (919)483-8442.

For additional information contact: Gregory A. Richardson, Chairman, Ms. Indian North Carolina Pageant Committee, c/o N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh, NC 27611-7228. Telephone number: (919)733-5998; or Shelby Patrick, Vice-Chairman, Ms. Indian North Carolina Pageant Committee, c/o Waccamaw-Siouan Development Association, P.O. Box 221, Bolton, NC 28423. Telephone number: (919)452-3708.

Crisis Intervention Program Accepting Applications

Effective July 1 the Robeson County Department of Social Services began accepting applications for the Crisis Intervention Program. The Crisis Intervention Program is a public assistance program designed to assist low-income persons who are in a heating or cooling related crisis. At the beginning of each fiscal year, July 1, the county receives an allocation for this program. This year Robeson County received an allocation of \$190,969.00 in Crisis Intervention Funds.

Currently the program is intended to assist households that are in a crisis due to the hot weather. The program regulations define a household to be in a heating or cooling crisis if it is experiencing or is in danger of experiencing a life-threatening or health-related emergency and sufficient, timely and appropriate assistance is not available from any other source. The program places particular emphasis in reaching elderly and disabled persons and persons with health problems. These groups of persons are more likely to be affected by severely hot or extremely cold temperatures.

To qualify for the Crisis Intervention Program a household must first be in a heating or cooling crisis which has been defined above. Next, an eligible household's countable net income must be at or below 110 percent of the current non-farm poverty level. The allowable monthly income is based on the number of persons living in the household. For example, one person living alone is allowed a net monthly income of \$491.00 while a 3-person household is allowed to have \$836.00 or less.

Applications for the Crisis Intervention Program are accepted at the Department of Social Services which is located at the intersection of Highways 72 and 711.

Named Associate Executive Director Of the NCAE

Frances McArthur Cummings, a former president of the North Carolina Association of Educators, has been named Associate Executive Director of the 45,000 member organization. The post is the second most powerful administrative post in NCAE. Cummings, who was president of NCAE in 1983-84 and who is just completing seven years on the NCAE Board of Directors as an NEA Director, is expected to be on staff by September 1. Gladys Graves, NCAE president, announced. Cummings will also serve with Executive Director Tom Husted as an ex-officio member of the NCAE Board of Directors.

in an assessment center where participants did role playing involving duties the NCAE Associate Executive Director could be expected to perform.

Cummings, one of 14 children, eight of whom are still living, grew up on a Robeson County farm, did her undergraduate work at Livingstone College and earned a Master's Degree at the North Carolina Central University at Durham and Vocational Cer-

tification at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She began her first year of teaching in an all-black school in Robeson County, then joined the faculty of Lumberton Senior High School in 1965. She was active in her professional organizations from the beginning and was president of the North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers in 1978.

Henry Berry Band Reunites August 16

Robeson Historical Drama proudly presents the Henry Berry Band Musical Festival, their first major comeback in seven years, including *Xcelerate, LIVE at the Lake Side Amphitheatre on Sunday, August 16. Gates open at 5 p.m. Box office tickets are limited \$10. Good for two shows. The Festival and out door drama "Strikes at the Wind."*

Shown left to right are Lambert Locklear, Charles Hawk, Rodney Oxendine, Robbie Vanhoy, Michay Oxendine and not pictured: David "Dee-bo" Dombrowski



WEST ROBESON PRINCIPAL SCHEDULES MEETING WITH NINTH GRADERS, PARENTS

Prospect-Mr. Ray Oxendine, West Robeson High's new principal, has scheduled a meeting next Tuesday evening, August 18, at Prospect School to meet with the newly assigned ninth graders, and their parents.

The meeting is set to begin at 3:30 p.m., tentatively scheduled in the cafeteria.

All interested ninth graders and their parents are encouraged to attend. Mr. Oxendine will be answering pertinent questions, and introducing the programs and activities of West Robeson to the new students and their parents.

PEMBROKE MEETING TO ADDRESS GRIEVANCES OF FIRED INDIAN EMPLOYEES

Pembroke-A meeting is scheduled Friday night at the Pembroke District Courthouse to address the grievances of two Indian employees recently fired by the County Commissioners.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30, and the two employees-Grady Chavis and Carol Locklear-are expected to be present to field questions and counter charges leveled against them.

At their last meeting the commissioners fired county water department supervisor, Grady Chavis, and Carol Locklear, a computer technician II at the department on a 4-3 vote. The motion was made by Lumberton Commissioner H.T. Taylor, who rationalized his actions by saying there had been "just enough complaints that the action was justified." Taylor offered no explanation for his actions; he was joined in his motion by Carl Britt, Henry Douglas (the only Black on the board) and Sammy Cox. Opposing were Jack Morgan and Wyvis Oxendine (the two Indians on the board) and Gary Powers.

Pembroke-Maxton Commissioner Wyvis Oxendine is also expected to be at the meeting.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting Friday night (August 14) at the Pembroke District Courthouse.

INDIAN COMMISSION BOARD ELECTIONS

Lumbee Regional Development Association will conduct an OPEN ELECTION on August 27, 1987 to nominate a member to serve on the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs Board of Directors for a three year term. Mr. James Sampson Jr., a resident of Fairmont, NC, currently serves in that capacity.

The following election sites have been established and will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.: Evans Crossing Volunteer Fire Department, Mohr Plaza, South Robeson High School, Hilly Branch Career Vocation Center, Gaddys Community Building. Precincts included in the district include Union, Alfordville, Lumberton (Townships 1-8), Rowland, Thompson, Back Swamp, Smyrna, Britts, Orrum, Sterlings, Gaddys, Marietta, Fairmont (Townships 1 & 2)

Criteria for voting: must be Indian, must be 18 years or older, must reside in above districts.

ROWLAND CONCERNED CITIZENS MEET AUGUST 20

The Rowland Concerned Citizens Group will have its next meeting on Thursday, August 20th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rowland Courtroom. Eric Prevatte, the guest speaker, will discuss the proposed school merger plan. Everyone interested in the Rowland area schools is urged to attend.

HISTORIC ITEMS FROM ROBESON COUNTY FEATURED IN EXHIBIT

The Robeson County Public Library and Historic Robeson are sponsoring an exhibit of some of the earliest items from Robeson County's history. They will be on display in the Osterneck Auditorium from August 10 to August 22 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. each weekday and from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Featured at the exhibit is a portrait of William Tatham, one of the founders of Lumberton, painted in 1779, which is on loan from the North Carolina Museum of History.

You are invited to attend a special presentation on Sunday, August 16. The exhibit will be open from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Lumberton.

Also on Sunday, August 16, the Robeson County Showcase will be open from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. to recognize the new exhibits from Lumberton and Pembroke.

AIRSHOW PASSES GOING PUBLIC

The Robeson County Bicentennial Airshow Committee has begun distributing airshow passes for sale to the public. Initial efforts on parking pass sales began in February when local businesses and industries were contacted. This first effort resulted in almost 2,400 passes being purchased by employers for distribution to their employees. Follow-up mailing is going out this week.

"We are extremely grateful to those who have purchased passes for their employees," said J. Townsend, co-chairman of the Airshow Committee. "Passes already purchased are now available and may be picked up at the Airport Terminal," he said.

Additionally, three governmental units in Robeson County have already purchased passes for their employees. These are Robeson County, Fairmont and Pembroke. Citizens interested in obtaining the group rates for employees should call John Price at the Lumberton Airport, 99-100 or 738-5828. Businesses interested in selling tickets to the public should call the above numbers for consignment information.

BABE RUTH SEASONS

Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission ended its Babe Ruth Season on Thursday, July 16, 1987.

Magnolia won the North Robeson League with a record of 12-0. Maxton won the South Robeson League with a record of 12-0.

On July 16, Maxton and Magnolia met for the Robeson County Babe Ruth Championship at the Henderson Park in Maxton.

Maxton defeated Magnolia 9-4 on the pitching of Eight Emanuel who pitched a 4-hitter.

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