

PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

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PSU ANNOUNCES 12-YEAR CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Pembroke State University Chancellor Paul Givens presented a 12-year PSU Campus Development Plan to the PSU Board of Trustees at their recent meeting, and the Trustees gave the plan their enthusiastic approval.

The plan, projecting PSU's enrollment will continue at the current 7 percent annual rate to the year 2000, predicts Pembroke State will have an enrollment of 5,932 students—of which 5,405 will be undergraduate students and 527 will be graduate students. This would represent a growth rate over this 12-year period of 109 percent, said Chancellor Givens.

The enrollment for the past fall semester at PSU was a record 2,645—of which 2,231 were undergraduate students and 414 were graduate students.

"Assuming a 7 percent increase each year for the next 12 years, we would more than double our enrollment," said Chancellor Givens. "If this kind of growth takes place, we will need these kind of facilities and additional land acquisition."

He then outlined campus development needs plus needs for renovations and land acquisitions.

"I am excited about this and believe it is a plan that anticipates the growth and the changes this campus requires," said Chancellor Givens, who put the plan together with the assistance of the four PSU vice chancellors and other staff members.

The plan anticipates the graduate enrollment will increase an average of 2 percent each year, spurred on by the introduction of a new program in 1989-90 and others thereafter, and the undergraduate enrollment will grow by 5 percent each year.

Among the campus capital improvements that the Campus Development Plan projects are these, which are not in order of priority:

- Three additional classroom buildings.
- Two new dormitories for 800 additional students.
- Addition to the Campus Infirmary.
- New Campus Police Building.
- New Administration Building.
- New Economic Development Center Building.
- Convert the present Business Administration Building to a Social Science Building and move business to the new Economic Development Building.
- Expansion of the Native American Resource Center.
- New Continuing Education Center.
- Convert Sampson Hall to Library use.
- New Campus Theatre for events which do not require the large seating capacity of the Performing Arts Center.
- Convert Campus Warehouse and Maintenance area to other uses and move these to peripheral areas of campus north of soccer field.

--Other needs include: completing handball courts; adding 10 tennis courts; adding three outside basketball courts; adding a maintenance building; constructing campus roads, sewers, lighting; demolishing the old gym; and resurfacing the outdoor track.

Among renovations, Chancellor Givens' report included work on the Performing Arts Center, Infirmary, Sampson Hall, Wellons Hall, sections of the Jones Health and Physical Education Center, and air-conditioning of a high-rise dormitory.

In maps he provided for the trustees, Dr. Givens pointed out projected land acquisitions in the future that will be necessary because of such growth. In doing so, he pointed out that PSU is one of the fastest growing institutions in the UNC System.

Wayne Evans of Laurinburg, vice chairman of the PSU Board of Trustees, commented that he has served in economic development in this area for eight years and said he believes "Pembroke State University's growth estimates are conservative" in his opinion. Evans said he expects PSU to

grow even more rapidly and added, "No university is more critical to the area it serves than this one."

Dennis Lowery of Charlotte, chairman of the PSU Board of Trustees, praised the report, saying: "This is a very impressive report."

Rosa Winfree of Charlotte, secretary of the Trustees, also commended Chancellor Givens on the report.

A motion was made and approved by the trustees to congratulate the chancellor, vice chancellor and PSU staff on the long-range plan and to fully support it.

LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY TO PSU DISCUSSED

At the Trustee meeting Ira Pate Lowry, trustee from Pembroke, brought up the problem that the railroad traffic adjacent to PSU causes for the institution.

Chancellor Givens, who is on the board of the Indian Cultural Center near Pembroke, said he had discussed with members of that board and others the need for a "limited access road" to Pembroke.

"That road would clear (by bridge) the railroad track, giving us access to Interstate 95 and U.S. 74," said Givens, adding, "It would be tragic now if we had a fire, and the railroad blocked aid to us."

GIVENS COMMENTS ON ROLE OF UNIVERSITY IN SOCIAL REFORM

As in his remarks at the final general faculty meeting of this year, Chancellor Givens repeated his feelings about the University's role in social reform to the Trustees, saying: "The year has raised some interesting and provocative questions as to the function of a University, especially relating to the University's role in social reform. I hope that discontent within our society never causes us to weaken or distort our pursuit of truth, understanding and our creative and critical search for solutions to social problems."

"I have said on numerous occasions that no institution means more to the area it serves than does Pembroke State. I mean this. It is meant to refer not only to our mission to transmit knowledge and skills, but to our leadership in promoting the use of reason in solving problems, whether they are problems of the person or problems of society."

Givens said the events of this year "should make us even more resolute in our beliefs in open and free communication and the pursuit of 'the true, the beautiful and the good.'"

Robeson County Schools News & Briefs

By Loretta Hunt

Ninth Grade Students Countywide Learn First Hand In Close-Up Program

For one entire day the economic, legal, and political systems of Robeson County became an educational classroom for ninth grade students from across the county.

According to Jackie Sherrod, Director of Secondary Education for the Robeson County Schools, over 250 social studies students from the five administrative school units attended the Fourth Annual Robeson County Close-Up program which scheduled instructional sessions throughout the downtown Lumberton area for special presentations by local government officials, business leaders, and officers of the county justice system.

Senator David Parnell and N.C. House of Representatives John P. Hasty and Daniel H. DeVane presented information relating to the political and governmental operations at the state level.

Dr. Joseph Saffdin, Economic Developer for Pembroke State University, was keynote presenter during the economic session hosted at the Chestnut Street United Methodist Church.

District Court Judge Adelaide Behan coordinated the presentations on the judiciary functions of the courts which were hosted at the Robeson County courthouse.

As a replica of the state and national Close-Up programs, the Robeson County Close-Up began in 1985 as an educational program that encourages students and teachers to learn from local officials, legislators, business leaders, and officers of the justice system.

Winners Announced In Fitness Competition

Over 500 athletes and 13 schools competed in the annual Robeson County fitness championships program hosted May 3 in Jones Physical Education Building on the campus of PSU.

Students in fifth through ninth grades representing each of the administrative school units competed for grade level as well as individual awards in six different events. Schools receiving the highest total of points from all events were announced as 1987-88 Robeson County Physical Fitness Champions. First place winners were: Pembroke Elementary's fifth grade, Fairgrove Middle's sixth grade, Pembroke Middle's seventh grade, Lumberton Junior High School's eighth grade, and West Robeson Senior High School's ninth grade.

During the competition student athletes were tested for upper body strength and endurance as measured by the flexed-arm hang or pull-up test, abdominal strength and endurance in the one minute sit-up test, explosive power as measured in the standing long-jump test, speed with change of direction in the shuttle run test, physical speed in the 50 yard dash, and cardiovascular fitness in the 440 yard, and one mile track run.

Physical education teachers began in the fall preparing students for the annual competition. In addition to guiding students in physical growth and development, teachers measured individual student growth with the results of pre and post test scores provided by a Youth Fitness Test as compiled by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Student scores were computed based on a national norm which compared individual students according to age with other students across the nation.

Individual student and school winners were presented ribbons and trophies.

"Talented Show Hosted At Long Branch School 'Stars of Tomorrow'" was the theme of the 1987-88 Talent Show hosted at Long Branch Elementary School.

Seventeen contestants presented unique talent while competing for first, second and third place awards in the kindergarten thru third grade division and in the fourth thru sixth grade division.

Herb Hedgpeth, President of the Long Branch School PTA, emceed the talent show and announced the following winners for the kindergarten thru third grade division: first place Lateisha Rogers; second place Natasha Hunt; and third place Hollie Young. Winners in the fourth thru sixth grade division were: first place Dwayne Jones, Benji Andrews, and Bobby Bell; second place Daniel Britt; and third place Evony Shipman.

Stephen Stone, principal of Long Branch Elementary School, presented trophies to winners and individual contestants.

California Treat, a lip sync rendition of I Heard it Through the Grapevine, was performed by the faculty during intermission as a teacher interpretation of the California raisin.

Local Happenings

INDIAN HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Lumbee Regional Development Association would like to announce that the Health Scholarship Applications are now available at the Talent Search Office in Revels Plaza, Pembroke, NC. Application deadline is May 27, 1988. For more information call Belinda S. Harris at (919)521-8602.

REWARD OFFERED

For information concerning the individual or individuals responsible for the break-in at the home of Freeman Carter, Jr. on SR 1954 at Route 7 Box 564, Lumberton, NC. (located in The Meadows in the Barker Ten Mile area) Break-in occurred late Friday night, May 6, or early Saturday morning, May 7. Wires to a 10' satellite dish were cut & the motor was removed. Entrance to the house was gained through a bedroom window. A Houston tracker & a Drake receiver were removed. Anyone with information is asked to please call 671-0862 anytime.

OXENDINE & LOCKLEAR WED IN RALEIGH



Mrs. Smitty Lee Locklear

Annette Oxendine and Smitty Lee Locklear, both of Raleigh, were married in Riverside Memorial Methodist Church in Pembroke at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 16. The Reverend Adrian Locklear officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Laura Ann Oxendine of Fairmont. She graduated from Fairgrove High School in 1981 and from Hardbarger Junior College of Business in 1983. She is employed by North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The bridegroom is the son of the Reverends Smith P. and Geneva Locklear of Lumberton. He graduated from Lumberton Senior High School in 1971 and from Pembroke State University in 1983. He is employed by North Carolina Division of Social Services.

The bride wore a long gown of white satin. It had a Queen Anne neckline, basque waist, and long fitted Elizabethan puffed sleeves. The bodice, neckline, and sleeves were trimmed with venise lace. The full skirt had tiers of chantilly-type lace ruffles that extended to the chapel length train. Her headpiece was a pearl and crystal beaded wreath with a fingertip veil and pencil edging. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and baby breaths.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white pleated wing-collar shirt, red bow tie, and a red cummerbund.

Following a reception at the church fellowship hall, the couple left for a wedding trip to the Bahamas. They will make their home in Raleigh.

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SCOTLAND COUNTY FARMERS INVITED TO RUN FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE

Eligible farmers in Scotland County are invited to become nominees for the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee, FmHA County Supervisor, Mrs. Ina H. Barlette, announced today.

As a result of the 1985 Farm Bill, two of the three members of FmHA county committees must be elected. The third member is designated by FmHA. The Scotland county committee assists the FmHA county office in determining the eligibility of applicants for certain types of FmHA loans.

Generally, farmers who are residents of the county, but not FmHA borrowers, are eligible to become nominees for the FmHA county committee.

"Farmers in this county serving on the committee play an important role by assisting in the process of loan applications and reviews," said Mrs. Barlette.

For this election, one member will be elected for a term of three years.

Nominating petitions be returned to Scotland County, 19, 1988.