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Famous People Players Coming To PSU

Youngsters as well as fun-loving adults will be captivated by the inventiveness of the *Famous People Players*, a professional puppet theatre company based in Toronto, during special appearance Thursday, Feb. 23 at PSU's Performing Arts Center.

Admission is free for the 7 p.m. showing, co-sponsored by the Performing Arts Center and the Developmental Disabilities Council of the State Department of Human Resources.

Reservations will not be taken. Tickets may be picked up at the box office or at any one of the following outlets: The Dancer (Cross Pointe Mall) and Quality Sound (Bragg Blvd.) in Fayetteville, Quick Copy in Laurinburg and McNeill's Jewelers in Red Springs and Lumberton's Biggs Park Mall.

The *Famous People Players*, featured in 1984 in a CBS-TV Movie-of-the-Week entitled "Special People," were founded in 1974 by its artistic director Diane Lynn Dupuy, who conceived and staged the show. Ten of the 13 performers are developmentally handicapped, a fact many audiences are unaware of.

The original goal of the company was to develop the capabilities of handicapped citizens and demonstrate that they could lead satisfying, productive lives given the right challenge and opportunity.

The company specializes in the "black light" technique, featuring

life size fluorescent puppets and props, which are manipulated under the illumination of ultraviolet light.

The two-act, nearly two-hour show is devoted to composers of rock, pop, classical and movie themes, featuring pre-recorded works of John Williams, John Barry, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder and others.

The performing puppets are instantly recognizable replicas of such top talents as Liberace, Elvis Presley, Kenny Rogers, Benny Goodman, Tina Turner and Lisa Minelli.

Top personalities have championed the company. Liberace engaged them as the opening act for his Las Vegas shows; Anne Murray donated proceeds of her Grammy-winning hit single Paul Newman not only contributed his time to promote the company and their performances, but donated profits from the sales of Newman Own Foods.

Highlights of the company's history have included six weeks at the Lyceum Theatre on Broadway in New York City, a five-week engagement at Radio City Music Hall, and three return engagements in Las Vegas with Liberace. Television appearances have included shows such as Donahue, Good Morning America and West 57th Street. They won an Emmy for their documentary, "A Little Like Magic," narrated by Ann Margaret.

Most recently, they enjoyed a 32-week run at Sea World in Orlando, Fla. as part of the park's 25th anniversary.



FAMOUS PEOPLE PLAYERS

DR. JONES RECEIVES ORDER OF LONG LEAF PINE

Raleigh—Governor James G. Martin recognized the outstanding accomplishments of Dr. James G. Jones, chairman of East Carolina University's Department of Family Medicine and recently-inaugurated president of the American Academy of Family Physicians. In an informal ceremony in Raleigh, the Governor presented Dr. Jones with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina's highest state recognition.



Dr. Jim Jones

"Dr. Jones' career has been characterized by devotion to duty and concern for the health and welfare of the family," the Governor said. "His leadership and guidance in the development of the Department of Family Medicine at East Carolina University has given it a reputation as one of the finest departments of family medicine in the nation."

Dr. Jones, a Lumbee Indian and a native of Pembroke, became the 41st president of the American Academy of Family Physicians in October. The Academy represents

family physicians throughout the United States. Locally, Dr. Jones has served as vice president of the N.C. Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Jones graduated from Wake Forest University with a B.S. degree in biology. He is a graduate of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and did graduate training in general practice at Grady Hospital in Atlanta and at the U.S. Navy hospital at Camp Lejeune.

For 13 years, Dr. Jones had a private practice in family medicine in Jacksonville. In 1975, he became the founding chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at East Carolina University. Under his leadership, the department has grown to become one of the largest departments of family medicine in the country with 40 residents and geriatric fellows in training and a full-time faculty of 30.

East Carolina University's medical school ranked fourth in a recent national survey in the percentage of its 1987 graduates specializing in family medicine. Twenty-one ECU-trained doctors, or 31 percent, specialized in family medicine according to the survey.

"Dr. Jones' personal interest and commitment have made the difference in many young physicians' decisions to choose a career in family medicine," Governor Martin said. "His unyielding effort is helping to direct physicians to areas that are in desperate need of medical assistance."

R. D. LOCKLEAR NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT OF VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION

R.D. Locklear of Durham has been named vice-chairman of the Vocational-Technical Education Institute of North Carolina.

Locklear, president of Locklear Financial Group, represents the N.C. Association of Minority Business on the Institute's Board.

The Institute is a private, non-profit organization. The board includes representatives of 12 business associations with over 80,000 members. The Institute will promote opportunities in vocational careers and support improved vocational education programs.



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PEMBROKE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP



Barbara Clark Hunt (left) receives \$200 check from Dorothy L. Blue.

The second educational advancement scholarship was presented by Dorothy L. Blue in the amount of \$200 to Barbara Clark Hunt, a junior at Pembroke State University. Barbara entered the world of work shortly after finishing high school. After several years of work she decided she wanted to elevate her status so she enrolled at Robeson Technical College. She graduated from RTC and received an Associate

Degree in Business Administration in 1986. She transferred to PSU to further her degree.

Barbara has accumulated 81 semester hours with a 3.295 grade point average and she is classified as a junior. She is working toward a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She is presently employed by Robeson County Board of Education as Computer Assistant Instructor at Magnolia School.

SPECIAL SERVICE PLANNED AT CAPE FEAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor James Dial and the members of Cape Fear Baptist Church on Downing Road in Fayetteville invite the public to worship with them in song and sermon Sunday, February 26 at 7 p.m.

Singing will be by the Cross-bearers from Wilmington, NC, who have traveled over one million miles and sung in some of the largest churches and auditoriums in America. They have recorded on the Lifeline label.

The sermon will be presented by Rev. Mike Cummings, Director of Missions for the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association.

EASTERN CAROLINA TUSCARORA NATION TO SPONSOR PLATE SALE

The Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation will sponsor a plate sale on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18 from 11 a.m. until... The sale will be held at the Tuscarora Building, near the home of Kever Locklear, Route 3, Maxton. Homemade barbecue plates will be sold for \$3.50 each. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Black History Program To Be Presented At Carolina Civic Center

The Carolina Civic Center will present a Black History Program on Sunday, February 19, at 5 p.m. Various local artists will display their talents.

Performing on this program will be Mr. Robert Bryant, a baritone and Mr. Christopher Kemp, a concert pianist. Mrs. Celestine Jones will capture the passion with a dramatic reading of "Let My People Go" by James Weldon Johnson.

Miss Sadarylle Hill, a student at Fairmont High School and one of the ten winners of "1989 McDonald's Black History Makers of America," will be presented.

Danyelle Lassiter will celebrate the roots of Black Heritage with the performance of a ballet.

The Gospel Joyrites of Rowland, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell and the Pentecostal Holiness Church Choir will present songs which focus on the trials, strength and determination of Black people and their continued faith in the Heavenly Father.

Jerome Leggett will perform a trumpet solo. He is a student and his trumpet playing has been widely recognized in school as well as in the community.

The Golden Ladies Senior Citizen Club will present a portion of a play "The Life and Times of Edna Mae Jones" which was written and directed by Ms. June Guralnick, who is Artist-in-Residence at Robeson Community College. They are recalling the experiences as they happened to them a lifetime ago. Recalling a period in American history not to be forgotten.

The works of three local artists, Mr. Lorenzo Goodman, Mr. Mitchell Downing and Mr. King Jones Jr. will be on display in the center. Please do not miss this event.

East Carolina Recognizes Magnolia Principal As Outstanding Educator

Noah Woods, principal of Magnolia School, was the recipient of the 1989 Outstanding Educator Award at the Fourth Annual Outstanding Educator Awards Program on Tuesday, February 7, at East Carolina University in Greenville. Woods earned a M.A.Ed. in Administration and an Ed.S. degree in School Administration at ECU. The only principal to receive such an award in this year's awards program, Woods was presented the Outstanding Educator Award by Dr. William C. Sanderson, Associate Dean of the School of Education. In making the award, Dr. Sanderson referred to Woods as "a classroom teacher and school principal who has been an exemplary leader, mentor and role model; who has readily identified with at risk students, and who has consistently demonstrated a high level of commitment and dedication to all students."



Noah Woods

The awards program is an annual part of the James W. Batten Distinguished Educator Lecture series of the School of Education at ECU, which provides an opportunity for faculty, staff and students at the university and public school educators to meet and learn

from state, national, and international scholars speaking on matters

related to public education. The lecture series is co-sponsored by the

School of Education, ECU Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, Eta Chi Chapter, and Kappa Delta Pi.

Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond, Director of the Education and Human

Resources Program for the Rand Corporation in Washington, D.C. was the guest lecturer. Her paper

was entitled, "School Reform and Teacher Professionalism." Following

the lecture, award recipients were honored with a reception in the Wright Building on the ECU campus.

Other recipients of awards were: Frederick I. Denning, Superintendent of Camden County Schools;

David M. Milligan, a fourth grade teacher in Beaufort County Schools;

Patricia W. Sheppard, Language Arts teacher in Pitt County Schools; Margaret C. Gray, Science teacher in

Craven County Schools; and Mona M. Manning, music specialist in Martin County Schools.

Fleetwood Homes Recognizes Employee Service



Shown left to right are: Kent Johnson, Production Manager; Willie Allen, Employee of the Year; Michael Hunt, Most Cooperative Employee; Jimmy Holmes, General Manager of Fleetwood Homes.

Fleetwood Homes of Pembroke recently rewarded employees for their service in 1988.

Fifty dollar savings bonds were issued to 59 employees who had a perfect attendance record. A \$100 bond was issued to Willie Allen for being recognized as "Employee of the Year." Michael Hunt also received a \$100 bond for being the "Most Cooperative Employee."

Employees recognized for one year perfect attendance were: Willie Bethea, Steven Branch, Virgil Brewer, Jeffery Cummings, Eleate Dial, Neal Frazier, Donnie L. Hunt, Peggy Ivey, Nelson Jackson, Johnnie Jacobs Sr., Donald Jones, Gary L. Locklear, Garry Locklear, James O. Locklear, James S. Locklear, Ted Locklear, John Morrison, Eric Odom, Alford Oxendine, William Price, Richard Roth, Gilbert Sanderson, Janet Tyner, and Jimothy Locklear.

Employees recognized for two years perfect attendance were: Robert Britt, Terry L. Chavis, Roy Clark, Roy Collins, William Davis, James L.

Hunt, Michael L. Hunt, N.A. Hunt, William Lancaster, Daniel M. Locklear, Furman Locklear, Kim Locklear, Mickey H. Locklear, Harry Morrison, Andy Oxendine, James Oxendine, John F. Oxendine, and Jerry Wilkins.

Employees recognized for three years perfect attendance were: Gilbert Allen, David Blue, Herold Bullard, Lex Carter, Charlie Locklear, Ellen Locklear, John H. Locklear, Ralph McGirt, Arter Seals, James Tyler, Doug Whittington, and James Williford.

Landis Brayboy was recognized for four years perfect attendance.

Junior Cummings, Dave McGirt and Michael Thompson were recognized for five years perfect attendance.

Michael Oxendine was recognized for six years perfect attendance.

The Fleetwood Management Team takes this opportunity to thank these special employees for their contributions in 1988.



General Manager Jimmy Holmes of Fleetwood Homes recognized office personnel for perfect attendance. Shown front row left to right are: Janet Tyner, Elen Locklear and Peggy Ivey. Second row, left to right: Jimmy Holmes, James Tyler, Dave McGirt, and Neal Frazier.