



PSU GRADUATE STUDENT IS CHOSEN REGION IV TEACHER OF THE YEAR

F. William [Bill] Horchler, a PSU graduate student who has taught at East Bladen High School for 18 years, has been selected as Region IV "Teacher of the Year" in the state-wide competition in North Carolina.

As representative of 17 school systems in the 11-county region, he will be one of eight finalists in the screening for North Carolina's "Teacher of the Year." The interviews for that competition will be April 14 in Raleigh where three finalists will be selected. They will then be

observed in classroom settings with the state winner announced in May.

At East Bladen High, Horchler teaches English, drama and chorus.

In the graduate program at PSU, he is working on his Master of Arts in English Education. He is one of 351 graduate students at PSU in this spring semester.

The 39-year-old Horchler, who has also taken part in the N.C. Writing Project at PSU is a native of Frostburg, Md. who earned his B.A. in English at N.C. State University in 1971.

At East Bladen, he teaches chorus for grades nine through 12, drama for grades 10-12, and advanced senior English.

"I was quite flabbergasted to be chosen from all of hose teachers," as Region IV "Teacher of the Year," he says, adding that he has tried to be sincere and honest as a teacher.

Horchler says the graduate program at PSU "has given me new ideas and rejuvenated my whole outlook" on teaching. In speaking of the "academic challenges" the

program has given him. Horchler praised the entire English Education Master's Degree teaching staff.

As Region IV "Teacher of the Year," Horchler will be invited to take a one-year sabbatical from his present position to act as an ambassador of the teaching profession in speaking engagements and teacher . recruiting activities.

His accomplishments have included being named the Elizabethtown Jaycees' "Young Educator of the Year" in 74 and the "East Bladen High School Teacher of the Year Year" in '75.

From 1977-85, he served as head women's basketball coach of East Bladen High and his teams won six conference championships and three District 3 championships. He was thrice named conference "Coach of the Year."

From 1979-81, he was chairman of the Southeastern North Carolina Performing Arts Council and in '82 began taking groups of chorus and drama students to New York for Broadway experience, workshops and shows.

Former president of the Bladen Lakes Players, this multi-talented teacher has also written a full-length novel among his many accomplishments.

PSU is delighted to have an individual of his calibre as one of its graduate students and one of the candidates for the state's top teaching award.

#### PSU Student Production Of 'Album' Scheduled Feb. 16-18 At PAC

A PSU student presentation of the off-Broadway play. "Album," will be presented three consecutive nights Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 16-18, at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. General admission is \$3. The play is free for PSU students with valid identification. The PAC management points out that this play contains adult material. Call the PAC box office at 521-0778 for more information.

Chuck Davis African-American Dance Ensemble Comes To PSU Feb. 20 On Monday, Feb. 20, the Chuck Davis African-American Dance Ensemble will perform at the PAC at 8 p. m.

The dancers are based on Davis' extensive research o on native dance and music in West Africa. "The concerts are set in context of an African village with the audiences invited to join the dancers in becoming a community," said Enoch Morris, director of the PAC.

Tickets are \$8, \$7, and \$6. Telephone 521-0778 for more information.

AIDS Seminar To Be Held In Chavis Center Feb. 22 Dr. Charles Ellenbogan of the Duke University medical faculty will present an AIDS seminar Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. until noon in the lobby of PSU's Chavis University Center.

A person with AIDS, Cliff Foster, will share what it means to live with the disease.

Students, faculty and staff are welcome.

PSU 'Singers And Swingers' Go On Spring Tour The PSU "Singers and Swingers," under the direction of Drs. William Fritz and Glenn Utsch, recently went on a four-day spring tour of south central North Carolina.

They performed concerts at Lumberton, Whiteville, West Robeson, Richmond, Hoke, and Union Pines high schools. They also performed a concert in the student union of Sandhills Community College.

#### Rebecca Black Retires

Rebecca Black of Red Springs, who has served as secretary-receptionist for PSU's Office of Records and Special Programs for 16 years, recently retired. She had 25 years of service with the State of North Carolina, having served for nine years with the Robeson County Board of Education prior to joining PSU.

A reception was held at PSU for Miss Black and gifts presented to her on the day she concluded her career.

## South Robeson High School Honor Roll

The faculty and staff of South Robeson High School recently released the honor roll for the third six weeks grading period.

12th Grade A Honor Roll Angela C. Ballard, Rebecca Lock-

lear, Nicole Lowery, Anthony Parnell B Honor Roll Ronald Alford, Irene Baker, Vicky Lynn Barton, Darrell Belin, Matthew

Chavis, Dinah Kim Hunt, Donna Dayal Hunt, Connie Miles, Colean Oxendine, Linda Ransom, Joseph Sampson, Regina Thomas, Natasha Thompson, Erika Ward

11th Grade A Honor Roll Andrew Whittington B Honor Roll

Debbie A. Cummings, Katina Jacobs, Tim Lewis, Fredrick, W. Locklear, Tina Marie Oxendine, Heather Sanderson, Chendella Shipman, James A. Torrain

10th Grade A Honor Roll Miranda Gilchrist, Johnny, Mc-Queen, LaTanya Mitchell B Honor Roll

Monica Baker, Willie Davis, Kimberly Douglas, Tonetta Killens, Regina Lewis, Tasha K. Sampson,

Michelle Walters, Christopher Watson, Derrick Purcell, Andre Robinson

9th Grade B Honor Roll

Claudette Acosta, Anthony Brown, Angela Brown, Doris Chavis, Stacie Lewis, Chasity Oxendine

Prospect School's Honor Roll has been released for the third six weeks grading period.

7TH GRADE B HONOR ROLL Alison Boutselis, Twilla Chavis, Jean Clark, Joan Clark, Kelly Graham, Melanie Harris, Margie Howell, Carson Jacobs, Felecia A. Locklear, Jason Locklear, Talina Locklear, Deidra McCants, Evaleena Oxendine, Syrina Revels, Tilden Scott, Landon Woods.

8TH GRADE B HONOR ROLL

Tenisha Bryant, Belinda Cummings, Melanie Cummings, Tonya Harris, Rhonda Hunt, David Locklear, Robin Locklear, Stephanie Locklear, Veronica Locklear, Shelia Lowery, Christina Oxendine.



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#### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1. Nominations will be accepted from Indian Tribes, Indian Organizations, Indian Education Programs and Indian agencies affiliated with United Tribes of North Carolina.

2. All nominations must be submitted on the official nomination forms. The forms may be duplicated. Only one name may be submitted on a form. Nominations must be made for specific awards and accompanied by a one page statement on the nominee and appropriate documentation.

3. Nominations should be mailed to: AWARDS COMMITTEE

MRS. SHELBY PATRICK, CHAIRMAN Waccamaw Siouan Dev. Assoc.



High above the hustle and bustle of the PSU campus, Willie Locklear

does some welding on the third floor of the new addition to the Herbert G.

Oxendine Science Building. [David Malcolm Photo]

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4. Each Nomination Form and one page statement may be accompanied by any support materials such as: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS CITATIONS NEWSLETTERS PROGRAMS LETTERS OF SUPPORT

CERTIFICATES SCRAPBOOKS (could contain all of the above)

PHOTOGRAPHS (of the nominee, trophies and/or plaques)

AUDIOTAPES (although transcripts are preferred)

5. Support materials must be arranged in an orderly sequential manner.

All items must be fastened together.

6. Items must be properly numbered and labeled.

7. Materials must be mailed in a large envelope or securely packed and wrapped in a box.

8. All support materials must be related to one or more of the criteria listed for the award.

9. Nominees must be Indian and living at the time of nomination.

### AWARD SELECTION PROCESS

1. Nomination forms and criteria information will be distributed to all North Carolina-Indian Tribes, Indian Organizations and Indian Education Programs by JANUARY 31, 1989.

2. Deadline for nominations is February 27, 1989.

3. Award criteria will be weighted and nominees will be judged by the criteria with final awards selected by the Board of Directors of United Tribes of North Carolina.

4. All awards will be FINAL.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE INDIAN COMMUNITY AWARD will be presented to an individual who has provided outstanding leadership and contributed to the advancement of Indian people at the local, regional, state or national levels in any aspect of Indian affairs.

THE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT OF INDIAN PEOPLE AWARD will be presented to an Indian individual who has contributed significantly to either business or economic enterprises which have extended economic and employment/training opportunities for Indian people.

THE OUTSTANDING INDIAN STUDENT AWARD will be granted to the Indian student whose academic success and leadership provides a positive role model for all Indian students.

The recipient will have demonstrated strong academic success, student leadership activity and extensive community involvement.

This award will be presented to a full-time student in high school or post-secondary school who is 25 years of age or younger.

THE INDIAN ELDER OF THE YEAR AWARD is presented to an outstanding Senior Citizen who has made outstanding contributions to the Indian community.

This award will be presented to a Senior Citizen who is 60 years of. age or older.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO INDIAN EDUCATION AWARD is presented to an administrator, counselor or teacher who has provided outstanding leadership and contributed to the improvement of the quality of Indian Education and thus expanded educational opportunities for Indian students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL WACCAMAW SIOUAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AT 919-452-3778