

PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dr. Joseph Oxendine...Looking forward to his second academic year as chancellor of PSU.

Pembroke State's Fall Semester Gets Underway Beginning Aug. 19

Beginning with the second freshman orientation starting Sunday, Aug. 19, the fall semester of Pembroke State University's 1990-91 academic year gets underway Aug. 19-23.

A busy schedule of school-starting events is on tap for both students and members of the PSU faculty.

For PSU Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine, this will be his second academic year as chancellor, and he says he is looking forward to it.

"I am delighted and very pleased that the UNC Board of Governors asked me to become chancellor," he said. "I've enjoyed it immensely and feel the same as when I first stepped on the campus."

Writing to each member of the faculty, Oxendine said: "I am eagerly looking forward to seeing each of you as you return to the campus. I am confident that this will be a most significant year for us all."

Because the more demanding requirements this academic year to enter the 16 UNC system schools, of which PSU is a member, Oxendine says: "Students admitted for this academic year have higher academic standings and higher Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores than ever before. This adds to the quality of the institution."

The second freshman orientation is scheduled Sunday through Tuesday, Aug. 19-20, but the full University school-opening activities are Aug. 20-23. That slate of activities is as follows:

MONDAY, Aug. 20: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Registration in academic departments; 9:30 a.m.--General faculty meeting, Moore Hall Auditorium.

TUESDAY, Aug. 21: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Registration in academic departments; 8:30 a.m.-noon--Freshman advisement and registration; 1-3 p.m.--New faculty orientation, Board Room, Sampson Hall; 4-6 p.m.--Evening registration in Sampson Hall.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 22: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Registration in academic departments; 5 p.m.--Cookout, patio of Chancellor's Residence, for faculty, administration and spouses.

THURSDAY, Aug. 23: 8 a.m.--Classes begin for undergraduates; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.--Graduate registration in Educational Center with graduate classes beginning after registration.

For the last several years, PSU has experienced excellent enrollment increases. Last year the percentage of increase was 8.7. The previous year it was 7.2. And in the 1987-88 academic year, it was 6.6.

Because of the more stringent admissions requirements in the UNC system, this year's enrollment is question mark, but PSU is optimistic.

With facilities being constantly improved and a campus beautification project underway in front of the D.F. Lowry Center and the quadrangle area, PSU will have a "new look" for the estimated 3,000 students coming to the campus to launch a new school year.

Art Work In Memory Of Hersch. Musgrove To Be Dedicated

Art work in memory of two deceased members of PSU's Mary Livermore Library will be dedicated in a special program Monday, August 20, at 4 p.m. in the Thomas Assembly Room of PSU's Native American Resource Center.

The art work is in honor of Dr. Robert Hersch, 48, who was killed in an automobile accident Oct. 19, 1989, and Walter Musgrove, 55, who died of cancer June 18, 1989. The art work will hang in the Mary Livermore Library.

Special guests for the Aug. 20 dedication will be the wives of the two librarians: Mrs. Jane Hersch and Mrs. Maria Musgrove.

On the program will be Dr. Elinor Bridges, director of PSU library services; and library staff members Vivian Jacobs, Lillian Brewington, Norman Bullard and Patsy Hunt. Rev. Charles Locklear, pastor of Pembroke's First Baptist Church, is also on the program. In charge of the reception to follow is Paula Sampson of the library staff.

30 Gather For PSU Alumni Leadership Workshop

Thirty people, representing six PSU alumni chapters and the PSU Alumni Association's Board of Directors, gathered recently at PSU for an Alumni Leadership Workshop. Chapters represented were: Charlotte, Fayetteville, Pembroke, Roanoke Rapids, the Sandhills Area, and Roanoke Rapids.

Dr. Joseph Sandlin, PSU distinguished executive in residence, was the luncheon speaker, and PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine gave the welcome.

The primary goal of the workshop was for each chapter to develop a strategic plan for the 1990-91 academic year.

Proposal For County-Wide Strategic Planning For Economic Development

In response to a request from the Robeson County Committee of 100, the PSU Office of Economic

Development has been asked to prepare a proposal for county-wide strategic planning for economic development.

The Economic Development Office--along with the Fayetteville Regional Office of the N.C. Department of Economic and Community Development, the Lumber River Council of Governments, and Hunter Poole (Robeson County

Economic Development Commission)--will present a proposal on this topic Monday, Aug. 20, at a 7 p.m. dinner meeting in the Chancellor's Dining Room at PSU.

Presidents of the chambers of commerce of Fairmont, Lumberton, Pembroke, Red Springs, and St. Pauls are among those invited to the dinner meeting.

Lonnie Revels Honored on 85th Birthday



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Lonnie Revels of Pembroke celebrated his 85th birthday on Sunday, August 5, 1990. The event was hosted by his children and grandchildren. He is the proud father of six children, five of whom are: Mrs. Florence V. Ransom, Pembroke; Mrs. Della Mae Hartis, Matthews; Mrs. Rosa M. Winfree, Charlotte; Mrs. Theresa Locklear, Lumberton; and Lonnie Revels of Greensboro. Mr. Revels was honored by his church, the First Baptist, where his family sang "Happy Birthday". The honoree was born August 5, 1906 on a 25-acre farm in the Lumberton area. The event was held at the Jaycee Hut where a delicious dinner was served and enjoyed.

The invocation was given by Rev. Julian Ransom. Mrs. Rosa Winfree was the mistress of ceremonies. She spoke of her dad's history and how he worked hard to educate his children. She also expounded on his faithfulness to his family and church.

He married the late Dimple Godwin who worked hard and was one of the best cooks in Pembroke.

Mr. Revels was honored with a delicious cake and a money tree with \$500 on it. He has many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and friends, many of whom gave remarks about his life. There were approximately 200 persons in attendance.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pandora Strickland of Pembroke was among 27 participants from 15 cities and towns in southeastern North Carolina in the ninth annual N.C. Writing Project, funded by a \$25,000 grant from the N.C. Board of Education. The project was recently concluded at Pembroke State University. It was co-directed by PSU professors Dr. Richard Vela and Dr. Dennis Sigmon, pays the tuition of public school teachers involved plus a stipend.

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