


PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Stephanie Gingrich, PSU student who will be an intern with CNN in Washington, D.C., in January, is shown at work in studios of WPSU-TV.

PSU'S STEPHANIE GINGRICH TO DO INTERNSHIP WITH CNN'S WASHINGTON BUREAU

"I know this is what I want to do. I'll love going to work each morning."

So said Stephanie Gingrich, a native of Lancaster, Pa., who completed all of her work toward graduation from Pembroke State University with the fall semester exams during the past week, and now will do an eight-week internship with the Washington, D.C. Bureau of CNN (Cable News Network) beginning in January.

Gingrich, whose Marine Corps husband Christopher Gingrich has been stationed in Saudi Arabia since August, has majored in telecommunications at PSU with a minor in public relations. She is a member of Alpha Chi, the highest scholastic organization at PSU and has won three broadcasting scholarships at PSU.

It was through the assistance of Dr. Maxwell Courson, in his first year as the journalism professor at PSU, that Gingrich was able to attain this internship. He joined PSU after teaching at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, Tenn., for six years. While there, he placed five students in the CNN-Washington internship program.

"Stephanie is the first PSU student to be involved in this program, which is a nationwide, competitive internship program," said Courson.

Dr. Oscar Patterson, PSU director of telecommunications, describes this opportunity for Gingrich as "fantastic!" Patterson said the experience she would gain there will be "invaluable--one of the best experiences a person could get."

As an intern with CNN-Washington, Gingrich will be exposed to and participating "in a major television network newsroom environment on a daily basis" with the CNN standard of performance for interns being the same as for its regular employees, said the CNN directive.

Gingrich, who will live in Hyattsville, Md., during her internship with the studio, which is located in downtown Washington, says her duties will include "editing tapes, filing videos, assisting in the field, and operating studio cameras."

"This experience will open a lot of doors and establish a lot of contacts. It is the ultimate internship, providing experience I could never have gained otherwise," said Gingrich, who will be supervised at CNN by Valencia Sylvain, CNN internship coordinator.

Gingrich says she "loves TV work," adding: "Having the camera on your shoulder; when the whole package is put together, the script, the video, the final product--I can't describe it. It's a natural high. You know you are the key to the information."

Last summer she worked with the Jacksonville, N.C., Bureau of WTIN in Washington, N.C., gaining college credit for two months of experience. "I filmed stories, edited segments and fed stuff via satellite to the mother station," Gingrich said.

At PSU, she has specialized in being a videographer for WPSU-TV under the tutelage of Patterson, who is in his seventh year at PSU. "Students in our program do everything in telecommunications," said Patterson, who believes his program is one of the best in the nation.

Gingrich's ultimate goal is "in 10 years to teach telecommunications--but I want to work in the field for a few years to gain skills and knowledge to pass on to students."

She said she did a lot of research before choosing PSU for her telecommunications training. What sold her finally was a visit to the impressively-equipped PSU television studio.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Schultz III, Stephanie is a straight-to-the-point talker, who said of her husband's being deployed in Saudi Arabia: "I don't want us to have to go to war, but if it comes to that, I think we should--because I want it over with and my husband back. Our program can't afford financially to have this lingering on and on."

Such is the young lady, 22, who will be working with CNN (the station of "Larry King Live" and "Cross Fire") come January.

GENE LOCKLEAR ART EXHIBIT SCHEDULED IN PEMBROKE DEC. 22

Gene Locklear, famed Lumbee Indian artist, will have a special exhibit Saturday, Dec. 22, from 2-8 p.m. at the Gene Locklear Art Gallery on Union Chapel Road in Pembroke.

Part of the proceeds will go to the Gene Locklear Endowed Scholarship in Art at PSU.

Locklear, a former major league baseball player, recently had an art exhibit at Duke University. His work there will also be exhibit at the Locklear Gallery.

He has also been commissioned to create a limited number of Christmas tree ornaments for the Neiman-Marcus International Department Store chain.

PSU CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE SHOWN ON LUMBERTON CABLEVISION

A program of Christmas music by the PSU Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Harold Slagle, will be shown on Lumberton Cablevision's Channel 6 at 6 p.m. Dec. 26 and at 9 p.m. Dec. 27.

Piano accompanist will be Elizabeth Maisonpierre as the choir presents selections that include: "In the Bleak Midwinter" by Gustav Holst; "Ding, Dong, Merrily on High" by G.R. Woodward; and "Jubilate Deo" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

PSU SPRING REGISTRATION JAN. 3-4

Following its two-week Christmas vacation, PSU will have spring semester registration Jan. 3-4.

Undergraduate registration will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the different departments on those two days.

Evening registration will be Jan. 3 from 4-6 p.m. in Sampson Hall.

Graduate program registration will be Jan. 3 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Graduate Studies Office of the PSU Educational Center. First graduate classes will start the same evening at 6:30 p.m.

Both undergraduate daytime and evening classes will begin Jan. 7.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

As we observe our 23rd Christmas as public information director of PSU, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our University!



Harriet Elizabeth Caligan of Pinehurst and Dr. Adolph Lorenz Dial of Pembroke were married December 15, 1990 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines. The Rev. Fred L. Thompson was the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of the late Sydney F. Caligan and Louise A. Caligan of Wadesboro, NC. She is a graduate of Wadesboro High School and of GA State University. She earned her M.A. degree from Winthrop College. She is employed with UniServ as Director of the N.C. Association of Educators [NCAE] in the Pinehurst Regional Office. The groom is the son of the late Noah H. and Mary Ellen Moore Dial. He graduated from Pembroke State.

CALIGAN AND DIAL WED DECEMBER 15

earned his Master's and Advanced degree from Boston College and received the Doctor of Humane Letters from Greensboro College and Pembroke State University. He is a member of the north Carolina General Assembly, House District 16 and is a retired professor and chairman of the American Indian Studies Department at Pembroke State University. He is also an author.

Alan Reed, organist and Carolyn Hatcher, flute, provided the wedding music.

Nuptial music was provided by Alan Reed, organist; Carolyn Hatcher, flute; Mary Louise Vaughan, soprano; Franklin Kalk, bass; and the Choir of Emmanuel Church.

Paulette Pennington of Spartanburg, South Carolina was the maid of honor.

Officiating was the Rev. Fred L. Thompson. He was assisted by the Rev. Jerry Lowry of Pembroke; the Rev. Deacon Randal Foster. Chalice minister was Susan McConnell. Readers were Mary Doris Dial Capel and Fredenia Bishop. Alcoytes were George McConnell; Matthew Wimberly; and Elizabeth McConnell.

Serving as best man was Frank John Capel, III, son-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Sydney F. Caligan, Jr. of Elkin, NC; William John Caligan of Charlotte; James Cedric Woods of Pembroke; Joseph B. Vaughan of Pinehurst; and Robert S. Thompson of Southern Pines.

Two receptions were held following the ceremony. One was held at Emmanuel Church and the other at Prospect United Methodist Church.

After a wedding trip to London, the couple will reside in Pembroke.

In Loving Memory



In loving memory of our son, Brencie Cummings Jr. who departed this life December 20, 1985. It has been almost seven years since you went away. The pain and grief we feel in our hearts makes it so hard to think we had to part. But in life there shall be no other one such as you were. There has not been a day that thoughts of you haven't passed our way.

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