


PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY
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DR. RAYMOND DAWSON TO BE SPEAKER AT PEMBROKE STATE'S FALL CONVOCATION

Dr. Raymond H. Dawson, vice president for academic affairs and senior vice president of The University of North Carolina system, will be the speaker at Pembroke State University's fifth annual Fall Convocation Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 10:15 a.m. in PSU's Performing Arts Center.

The convocation is open to the public, and everyone is invited. The PSU faculty and top administrative officials will be dressed in their academic regalia for this event. "This is the ceremonial opening to our academic year," says PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine.

Dawson, 63, has served in his present position since the 16-campus UNC system was formed in 1972, serving first under President William Friday and then under President C.D. Spangler, Jr.

A native of Camden, Ark., Dawson served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1945-47. In '49, he graduated summa cum laude with an A.B. in history at the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. He earned an M.A. in political science in '51 at Vanderbilt University and a Ph.D., also in political science, in 1958 from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Dawson's teaching experience includes being an assistant and associate professor of now defunct Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton from 1951-55.

From 1958-59, he was an instructor at UNC-Chapel Hill while working on his Ph.D. there. In 1959-60, he received a Merston Postdoctoral Fellowship to Ohio State University.

Returning to UNC-Chapel Hill in 1960, he was assistant professor, associate professor and full professor in the Political Science Department. From 1968-72, he served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the General



Dr. Raymond Dawson

College until being named to his present position with the UNC system.

From 1964-65 he was named a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of London, and from 1967-68 was a visiting associate professor at the Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University.

An author of two books and many articles, Dawson was the recipient of the Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching at UNC-Chapel Hill in 1962; the E. Harris Harbison Prize for Distinguished Teaching, awarded by the Danforth Foundation in 1968; and the Distinguished Service Medal, presented by the General Alumni Association of UNC-Chapel Hill in 1987.

He is married to the former Jo McKeehen, also of Arkansas. They are parents of two daughters: Alice and Carolyn.

A man who has visited Pembroke State University many times, Dawson is considered a great friend of PSU.

PSU GRADUATE COMMANDS BATTALION AT CAMP LEJEUNE

Lt. Col. Daniel Cushman, a '74 graduate of PSU from Jacksonville, N.C., with a major in art, was recently named Landing Support Battalion commander at Camp Lejeune.

Also at Camp Lejeune is Lt. Christopher Snyder, who is married to the former Beth Oxendine, niece of PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine. She teaches Spanish at White Oak High School in Jacksonville. Her husband spend 6 1/2 months in the Persian Gulf. Beth is the daughter of Ray Oxendine, principal of South Robeson High School.

DR. OSCAR PATTERSON TO SPEAK IN GREENSBORO PROGRAM

Dr. Oscar Patterson, professor and director of PSU telecommunications, will be the speaker in a special program entitled "Censorship and the American Media" at The Franciscan Center in Greensboro Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the N.C. Humanities Council and The Franciscan Center.

Respondents to Patterson's remarks will be Jim Collins, news director and vice president of WFMY-TV in Greensboro; Peter Witteveen, chairman of the Guilford County Republican Party; and Ned Cline, managing editor of the Greensboro News and Record.

AAUP OFFICERS FOR 1991-92

Those who will be serving as officers in the PSU Chapters of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) for the 1991-92 academic year are: president-Dr. Gibson Gray; vice president-Dr. Chet Jordan; and secretary-treasurer-Dr. John Rimberg. Gray greeted the PSU faculty at the first general faculty assembly.

The Coach's Corner

By Ken Johnson

REHABILITATION

Bo Jackson is successfully "rehabing" his injured hip and may join the White Sox in September. Bo is playing with the Sarasota White Sox as a designated hitter and recently ran a 4.3 to first base. When you weigh his dual capacity as a football Raider and a White Sox outfielder he should know that he hasn't been able to give his best to either team even if he weren't injured. Bo in this situation is his worst enemy. If he continues to play football his own hard running could re-injure his hip with

pulled quadriceps or hamstring pulls. Sure it is a great thrill to play football but he has a better choice, a safer one in sticking to baseball, a relatively non-contact sport compared to football. His extra ordinary strength is no good to him on the bench. The White Sox are now 7 1/2 games back and who knows what they could have been if Bo had used a safer choice of baseball over football. However, the probability, 20-20 hindsight, is wishful thinking. He made his choice and is now living with it and is doing real well.

The biggest "rehabilitation processes" now will be to those hundred players, cut or dropped by the NFL in getting their rosters down to 47 players. Many have no other sport or occupation to turn to. Many veterans of 10 years and ex-super bowl stars must now rehabilitate their

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Officers of the task force arrived in force. The parents were not home and an eighteen year old woman is confronted with the full brunt of the drug task force. She is told about the marijuana which was found in the woods behind her parents' home. She is placed in a deputy's car and read her rights. She is told by the sheriff that it would be best for her to turn her daddy in...she states the sheriff threatened her...he said he could see that her baby was taken away from her if she did not "cooperate."

No search warrant was presented but the young girl knew her father was innocent and "invited," in our opinion, under duress, the task force to search her parents' home. No drugs were found! If you've never witnessed a search, you cannot realize how much destruction goes on. Clothes, personal items, and bureau drawers are thrown all over the floor...closets are emptied, the contents usually winding up on the floor...mattresses turned upside down and thrown on the floor. Even the garden in the back of the house was trampled down as task force members searched gallantly for evidence of drugs on the premises.

As we stated, no drugs were found in the house or on the grounds even though someone with the task force did tell a visitor to the house that they found three pounds of marijuana. Later, a sheriff's deputy admitted they found nothing at the house, only the marijuana in the woods behind the house. But the rumor had been started and was well on its way to inflicting the intended damage to these people who are "innocent until proven guilty."

And why such utter disregard for the constitutional rights of this family? They are poor, uneducated, and Indian. This combination makes for an easy target for the Hoke/Robeson Drug Task Force. Marijuana was found growing in the woods behind this family's house and automatically the family is guilty and treated that way by members of the task force. But, the well-to-do whites who owned the land in Lumberton where \$1 million worth of marijuana was found have never been talked with by either the task force or the sheriff's department.

And that's the way justice works in good ol' Robeson County--your race, education, wealth, and connections (political, economic and social) make all the difference in the world! So if you are Black or Indian, we advise you to stay in school, make a lot of money, and cozy up to some powerful whites...who knows...one day you might be able to run for mayor of Lumberton.

lives and turn to something else and not drugs or alcohol to relieve their plight. This is one reason why players should always complete their college degrees before turning pro. Dexter Manley, Dave Dureson, are at an end to a career, plus many rookies so the "agony of defeat" is

loss of job as well as personal injury.

High school "kids" should stay in school if at all possible as the "rehabilitation" is more constant for the "uneducated drop out."

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