

PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

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PSU's Dr. Stephen Marson Named Chairman Of National Social Work Review Committee

Dr. Stephen Marson, director of Pembroke State University's Social Work Program, has been named the chairman of the Academy of Certified Baccalaureate Social Workers (ACBSW) Examination Review Committee.

His being named chairman automatically gives him a seat on the Competence Certification Commission, which oversees a variety of competency programs and examinations.

Both of these are boards of the National Association of Social Workers.

The ACBSW Examination Review Committee oversees the quality of the national ACBSW examination, which is the instrument that assesses competence among baccalaureate social workers.

The Competence Certification Commission includes among its work the more established programs such as the Academy of Certified Social Workers and the more recent examination for School Social Work.

Dr. Marson was selected "because of his long term commitment to quality assurance in social work practice and his special interest in social work research methods."

Marson responded to these prestigious appointments by saying, "For years, I have been intensely interested in instrument construction. I am happily surprised that my theoretical interest can be used for the benefit of others."

Marson, a native of Columbus, O., has been a member of the PSU faculty since 1977. He holds a B.A. from Ohio Dominican College, and M.S.W. from Ohio State University; and a Ph.D. from N.C. State University.



Dr. Stephen Marson



Danford Groves

ment," said Groves. "The concept builds a method of appraising career potential, exploring various alternatives, and implementing an action plan designed to achieve a predetermined set of career goals." Groves said.

A native of Dunn, Groves is in his third year at PSU. He has a B.A. from PSU and an M.Ed. from N.C. State University.

Dr. Shelby Stephenson Reads In International Poetry Festival

Dr. Shelby Stephenson, PSU communicative arts professor and editor of "Pembroke Magazine," will read his poetry as part of the International Poetry Festival at Duke University Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12.

On the same program with his is Sam Ragan, poet laureate of North Carolina. The title of their session, which includes three other poets, is: "One State, Several Voices."

The other participants are: Margaret Baddour, who teaches creative writing at Barton College and Wayne Community College; Jim Wayne Miller, professor of German at Western Kentucky University; and Gerald Barrax, editor of "Obsidian II: Black Literature in Review."

The two-day conference is co-sponsored by the N.C. Poetry Society and the Duke Office of Continuing Education.

Danford Groves Makes Presentation In Florida

Danford Groves, academic counselor for the Student Support Services at PSU, recently made a presentation at the 10th annual Conference of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations (NCEO) at Tampa, Fla.

His talk was entitled: "Career Development: Implications for Counseling."

His session was designed "to assist students to explore careers and to identify their interests, skills, values and personality as they relate to their college major and occupational choice."

Groves explained that "recent research indicates that less than 50 percent of college students graduate in four years. Why? Because most students enter college each year undecided about a college major and how to explore possible careers." His session was designed to help address this problem.

He spoke of three major planning activities regarding the career development process: (1) self-assessment, (2) career exploration, and (3) job placement. "These three activities form the framework of sound career develop-

PSU Student Play To Be Presented Oct. 10-12

"House of Blue Leaves," a comedy written by John Guare and directed by Bill Biddle, director of Performing Arts Center, will be presented at PSU Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10-12, at 8 p.m. nightly.

This production is by the PSU student dramatists known as the University Theatre.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for faculty, staff, senior citizens and children, and \$1 for PSU students with I.D. cards. Tickets can be purchased at the box office on the night of each performance.

For additional information, telephone (919)521-0778.

Dr. Reising Was Speaker At Hoke 'Literacy Sunday'

Dr. Robert Reising, professor of communicative arts at PSU and also chairman of the Robeson Task Force on Education, Literacy and Workforce Preparedness, was the keynote speaker at a recent "Literacy Sunday" sponsored by the Hoke Reading/Literacy Council. It was held at McLaughlin Chapel AMEZ Church in Raeford.

The theme of this year's program was: "Literacy...Not Just A Dream." Honored on the program were the council's "Student of the Year," "Tutor of the Year," and "Supporter of the Year."

Pembroke Kiwanis Report

Long Term Care

Program Chairman Henry Ward Oxendine presented Prof. George Ammons of the Business Department of Pembroke State. The weekly meetings are held at the Town and Country Restaurant on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Long term care for older people affects all of us. Assistance is needed and is required. Cost of medical care has out-stripped the cost of living. One year of nursing home care will cost between 30 and 35 thousand and the high cost affects more and more people, plus hospital and medical costs. Eventually long term care will be for everybody. Care now costs \$60 billion and is rising. The average time of care is 2 1/2 years. All other resources must be spent before Medicaid will pay. The law will not allow resources to be transferred to

children. Medicare takes care of only 100 days. \$95,000 per year is the average cost. Hospitalization is paid for only 65 days, plus \$100 deductible. It's a waste of money for a state employee to take out supplemental insurance. Mr. Ammons showed the costs using a projection screen. Questions and answers followed the presentation.

Out going president Mitch Lowry was presented the Outstanding Kiwanian Award for the 1990-91 year.

President Clayt Maynor read a letter from the Boys and Girls Home requesting assistance.

Chairman Oxendine presented the embroke State's Speakers listing. Presiding Clayt Maynor; invocator-Garth Locklear; song leader-Clayt Maynor; program-Henry Ward Oxendine; reporter-Ken Johnson.



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Hammer Down Racing News



Ryan Farmer, Saturday night's winner, is shown with his father.

14-year-old Ryan Farmer of Mechanicsville, VA won the Heat, Trophy Dash and Main Event in the Midget Division Saturday night at Hammer Down Speedway. This was his second win at Hammer Down this season. Ryan finished fourth at the Nationals in August in Peru, Indiana.

Robert Lewis made a sweep of the field in flat track motorcycle racing. Lewis won in both the 250 and 500 class and took both Trophy Dashes. Pee-Wee 4-wheeler racing was won by James Cosgrave and Kenneth Jermaine Cummings.

Racing resumes Saturday night at 7 p.m. with the gates opening at 5 p.m. The last scheduled race of the season at Hammer Down is planned for October 19, 1991 with a special race planned for October 20. For a fun night of family entertainment, the public is invited. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Clean restrooms and a concession stand are available on the premises.

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