

PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

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'FRANCY' ADLER LOEFFKE: LIFE HAS TAKEN HER EVERYWHERE

Recording artist, writer of music, head of an international organization to benefit orphanages, motivational speaker, performer—and a lot more!

This is Mrs. Francesca Adler Loeffke, who was reared as an Army "brat" in Fayetteville, graduated with the highest honors at Pembroke State University, won "Miss PSU" and also became the first "Miss Fayetteville" to be named "Miss North Carolina" in 37 years.



Francesca Adler Loeffke

She won the "Miss North Carolina" title in 1984 and

went on to represent the Tar Heel State at the Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C., that year. She had won "Miss PSU" of 1982.

In 1986, the PSU Alumni Association honored Mrs. Loeffke with its "Outstanding Alumnus Award."

Married to Gen. Bernard Loeffke and the mother of two children, Marc, 2, and Kristin, 1, "Francy" Adler Loeffke returns to PSU Thursday, Nov. 21, to emcee the "Miss PSU" Scholarship Pageant at the Performing Arts Center. It will be the 10th anniversary of her winning the title herself, and she will sing as part of the evening's entertainment. The pageant begins at 8 p.m.

As "Miss North Carolina," she developed motivational speeches and seminars for students, clubs, companies and corporations—and at the end of her reign, she was named into "The Order of the Long Leaf Pine" by Gov. James Martin as an "Ambassador Extraordinaire." She continues to give these type of speeches.

She recently released a recording on the Living Waters Records label entitled "Give Him a Chance." Written by her, it tells the story of a young boy she met in Lima, Peru—and gives the reason for the recording. All proceeds from the record will go to the Inter-American Children's Fund to benefit orphanages in Latin America. Mrs. Loeffke heads this international organization in Washington, D.C.

In her three years in Panama as an Army wife, she served as advisor and spokesperson for Community volunteers, the International Red Cross, Wives' Clubs, The Crisis Line and the Army Community Service Center. She also founded the Family Symposium and the Quality of Life Council.

Mrs. Loeffke has traveled throughout Central and South America, performing and speaking. She has organized fund-raisers and delivered donated items to orphan-

ages and hospitals in South America. In 1989, she was awarded the Commander's Award for Public Service from the Secretary of the Army: the highest medal given to a civilian.

She is also a marketing consultant for Telspan International, a communications corporation in Washington, D.C.

A graduate of South View High School in Fayetteville in '79, she received a four-year academic scholarship to PSU and graduated summa cum laude in '83, receiving a double Bachelor of Arts in theatre and public relations. She was also the recipient of scholarships in performance and play direction. Her honors included being named to "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" and "International Youth in Achievement."

She later worked in advertising for WKFT-TV, Channel 40, in Fayetteville, and was named "Outstanding Young Woman in America" for North Carolina in 1986.

Her recording, "Give Him a Chance," includes such musical selections as "Love in Any Language," "A Little Good News," "Tu Pais," ("Your Country"—a Latin ballad), and "Bring Him Home" from "Les Miserables." All songs, Mrs. Loeffke says, have an uplifting theme of love of family and hope for the future.

For a copy of the tape cassette, a donation should be made to Inter-American Children's Fund, 1623 Brookside Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28305.

PEMBROKE STATE 'OPEN HOUSE'
SCHEDULED TUESDAY, NOV. 26
PSU is planning an "Open House" for prospective students Tuesday, Nov. 26, beginning at 8:15 a.m. and

concluding in the early afternoon.

High school students will meet with faculty and discuss major interests, talk with currently enrolled students, investigate financial planning options, and tour the campus and facilities.

After the registration at 8:15 a.m. in the Performing Arts center, the high school students will be guests for a welcome and program at 9 a.m. They will then go on campus tours at 10 a.m. This will be followed by an "Information Fair" at 11 a.m. in the Jones Health and Physical Education Center where different academic departments will have display tables. Following lunch at 11:45 a.m. in the University cafeteria, the visiting students will have special entertainment and a question-and-answer session at 12:45 p.m. in the Chavis Center.

Coordinating this is Hal Ivey of the PSU Admissions Office.

AL HIRT TO PERFORM AT PSU SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Al Hirt, an internationally famous trumpet virtuoso, will perform at PSU's Performing Arts Center Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. in one of the highlights of the entertainment season. Tickets are \$17, \$15 and \$13.

Hirt has played his trumpet before presidents and royalty and on national television. A Grammy Award winner, he has four gold records and has recorded 40 albums. A pop stylist, he plays Dixie, swing, and jazz in his repertoire. He also delights audiences with an array of jokes and anecdotes.

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Applications will be taken from October 14, 1991 to November 27, 1991, for fuel assistance through the Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is not a first-come/first-serve program; any eligible Indian household that applied between October 14 through November 27th will receive a payment in February 1992.

The Department of Social Services will be taking applications on Non-Indian households.

All applicants should bring the following items when they apply:

(1) PROOF OF ALL INCOME FOR OCTOBER, SUCH AS—PAY STUBS, SOCIAL SECURITY LETTERS, ETC.; AND (2) INFORMATION ABOUT CASH, SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS; AND (3) INFORMATION ABOUT ASSETS SUCH AS PROPERTY, STOCKS, BONDS; AND (4) SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS.

IF A REPRESENTATIVE APPLIES FOR YOU, PLEASE ASK HIM TO BRING THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE L.R.D.A. OFFICE AT (919)738-7906.

THE L.R.D.A. OFFICES AND SATELLITE CENTERS TAKING APPLICATIONS ARE:

ROBESON COUNTY

Energy Office
2207 W. 5th St.
Lumberton, NC 28358
(919)738-7906
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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