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Dori Brooks

In Washington, D.C.

Ten PSU Students Attend National AISES Conference

Ten PSU students and a faculty representative recently attended the national conference of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) in Washington, D.C., which attracted over 1,000 persons. AISES, based in Boulder, Colo., is a private, non-profit organization which seeks to increase the number of American Indian scientists and engineers and develop technologically informed leaders within the Indian community.

The 10 students attending the conference were: Dori Brooks of Pembroke, president of the PSU Chapter of AISES who is a senior majoring in biology; Shirley Locklear of Maxton, vice president who is a sophomore majoring in mathematics; Amelia Jackson of Maxton, secretary who is a sophomore undecided in her major; Ken Brayboy of Pembroke, a senior majoring in mathematics; Gwendolyn Dial of Maxton, a senior majoring in biology; Janet Harris of Selma, a sophomore majoring in biology with a biomedical emphasis; Brett Locklear of Pembroke, a sophomore majoring in psychology; Jay

Locklear of Fayetteville, a sophomore majoring in computer science; Terry Locklear of Lumberton, a sophomore majoring in computer science; and Leslie Lowry of Pembroke, a sophomore majoring in chemistry.

Also making the trip was Amelia Clark, a former teacher at Magnolia School in the Public Schools of Robeson County. Leading the group was Dr. Freda Porter-Locklear, chapter advisor who is assistant professor of mathematics and computer science at PSU. She was sponsored by Duke University from which she earned her Ph.D. in 1991.

Helping to defray the costs of the PSU students attending the conference were: Food Folks; Sara Lee Corporation; the Town of Pembroke; James Porter; Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Dial; Dr. Hector MacLean; Sheff's Seafood; Pembroke Hardware; Dr. Jeff Collins; and Dr. Mary Bullard Cummings. Other contributors were Lumbee Guaranty Bank; Mike Smith Mobile Homes; Nationwide Insurance Company; and Clint Lowry.



Here are eight of the 10 Pembroke State University students who recently attended the national conference of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) in Washington, D.C. Going with them was Amelia Clark (back row on the left), former teacher of Magnolia School. Left to right, those in the picture are: front row—Dori Brooks, Pembroke; Amelia Jackson, Maxton; Shirley Locklear, Maxton; and Gwendolyn Dial, Maxton; back row—Clark; Brett Locklear, Pembroke; Terry Locklear, Lumberton; Jay Locklear, Fayetteville; and Ken Brayboy, Pembroke. Not shown: Dr. Freda Porter-Locklear, advisor to the PSU Chapter of AISES, Janet Harris of Maxton and Leslie Lowry of Pembroke.

Dori Brooks Named Winner of National TLES Scholarship

Dori Brooks, a senior biology major at Pembroke State University and president of the PSU Chapter of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), has been selected as one of 27 winners in the first national competition for Tribal Lands Environmental Science (TLES) scholarships.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dalton P. Brooks of Pembroke. The awards were made possible by a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant of \$120,000 to AISES, which made the final selection of the winners. Each of the winners will receive \$4,000

to be used at the university of choice for study in an environmental science during the 1992-93 academic year. Award recipients must work next summer on an Indian reservation or at one of the EPA offices, if a job is offered, to be eligible to compete for the awards in the following academic year.

Scoring of this year's applicants was based on academic record, knowledge of Indian culture, commitment to improving the environmental, relevant work experience and character.

The EPA states its belief that this scholarship program will increase the supply of environmental scientists

who have good knowledge of Indian culture.

This scholarship program is open only to students in their junior, senior, or graduate year of study. They must have a major in one of the environmental sciences.

Of the 27 college winners selected, eight are juniors, eight are seniors and 11 are graduate students. Sixteen are female, and 11 are male.

Dori Brooks is the fifth member of her family to graduate from PSU. Both of her parents, along with her sister and brother finished here.

An '89 graduate of West Robeson High (now Purnell Swett High). Dori was there a N.C. Scholar, winner of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) award, and a member of the Spanish Club, Future Homemakers of America, and Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA).

A member of Dundarrach Baptist Church, she has served as choir leader and assistant Sunday school teacher.

She says she has an awareness of her Lumbee heritage "of which I am very proud."

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Porter-Locklear, commenting about the trip, said: "We have been very fortunate to recognize 1992 as 'The Year of the American Indian,' and that celebration was the focus of the conference. "Workshops dealt with American Indian perspectives on the environment and their future, bridging science and technology with traditional Native American values, career opportunities, and drug and alcohol abuse in Indian country. Workshops for science educators were also held."

Porter-Locklear noted that conference speakers included Congresswoman Pat Schroeder of Colorado; Oren Lyons, traditional chief of the Onondaga tribe of New York; Dr. Ann Wilson-Schaefer, writer, teacher, facilitator, philosopher and former psychotherapist from Boulder, Colo.; Dr. Jack Weatherford, writer and professor of anthropology at Macalester College in St. Pauls, Minn. who is author of "Indian Givers" and "Native Roots"; and Dr. Shirley Malcolm, head director for education and human resources programs of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

"AISES today has over 2,000 members and receives over \$2 million from a variety of sources. Its chapters include 89 college, two professional and one international chapters. In 1992, AISES trained over 200 teachers and had 250 students in grades seven through 12 in two-to-six week summer mathematics/science programs," said Porter-Locklear.

"AISES also awarded almost \$400,000 in scholarships to 250 individuals, helped nearly 100 students find career positions, had 450 students participate in the American Indian National Science Fair and sent four students to the International Science Fair, two of whom were winners. Most importantly, these programs all produce results. Over 80 percent of AISES students graduate from college," she added.

Alicia Hunt, 1992 Voice of Democracy Winner



Alicia Hunt

Alicia Hunt an 11th grade student of Purnell Swett High School was the 1992 Voice of Democracy Winner of Locklear-Lowry VFW Post 2843 of Pembroke, N.C. The Voice of Democracy is a Script Writing essay of a patriotic theme sponsored by the VFW in our schools grades 10-12.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James E. Hunt Rt. 1, Pembroke, N.C. This is her essay: "As a citizen of an affluent society, are you prepared to meet its many challenges? On January 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy, in his inaugural address told his fellow Americans, "Ask not what your country can do for you-

Ask what you can do for your country". Are we meeting these challenges? In an everchanging and diverse society, Americans should meet the many challenges through education. Knowledge helps citizens become useful members of society. Americans must be willing to excel in all aspects of education. It is the basis of challenges in school, the environment, economics, government, and in moral values.

First of all, a strong formal educational background is needed to meet America's challenges. Education should be obtained before any other goal in life because it is the backbone of any challenge that we face. For example, a teacher with a master's degree in education receives a better paying job than a teacher with a Bachelor of Arts degree. With a higher degree, these individuals rise to the challenges in life by gaining stable positions in society.

A formal education enables citizens to take pride in their society and to get more out of life. Over fifteen per cent of high school students receive a college education. America is a nation that strives for literacy and intelligence, but to tower above other societies, America must maintain its status and surpass other ascending nations. For this reason a formal education will motivate Americans to meet other challenges.

Next, environmental education is an important factor in meeting America's challenge. The environment we live in must be kept clean to

continue supporting a healthy population. Pollution is an environmental factor that affects all people. We must become more knowledgeable on how to decrease pollution. Whether you live in urban or rural areas, pollution still exists. Natural beauty is destroyed each time our environment is harmed. Today, environmental concerns are taking priority over other issues. Americans are meeting environmental challenges by becoming more active in private organizations to better the environment. If we learn how to keep America environmentally sound,

we can ensure a healthy future. Also, education in economics is an American challenge. A prosperous economy guarantees thriving relationships within the nation and with other nations. America ranks first among other nations in total economic production. We decide whether to improve our economic standing, and we have the choices of working where we please and spending our income any way we wish.

Our economy is a standard used to determine how well the nation is advancing. For example, America is now withdrawing from an economic slope and is advancing to its former economic superiority. Therefore, Americans must determine how they can contribute to improving the

economy by learning more about it. If this happens, America will continue to flourish. Additionally, edu-

cation in government is critical in meeting America's challenge. This challenge first took root in traditions brought to America by the English colonists. They wanted to learn more about "just and equal laws." We are

becoming educated today on how to learn more about democracy in our government. Abraham Lincoln aptly described such self-government as "government of the people, by the people, for the people." Democracy allows Americans to participate in

the government in many ways. For example, Americans elect officials who will represent us to make political decisions. Therefore, everyone plays a direct part in politics and learns more about governmental functions.

Finally, if more Americans regain some of the moral values our Founding Fathers had in mind over 200 years ago, this would better help us meet the challenges facing us all. Americans retain these values in many ways. "In God We Trust" is printed on all money in the United

States. This reflects our nation's prosperity through moral values. Our Pledge of Allegiance contains the phrase "one nation under God". Another moral value instilled by our government through our court systems

is placing one's hand over the Bible. The Bible is a promise of honesty and truthfulness from an individual."

The Coach's Corner

by Dr. Ken Johnson

"The NCAA Football Championship"

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans will decide the championship this year. The game is a toss-up between Alabama and Miami. Both are UN-Defeated. Miami is seeded No.1 Alabama is ranked No.2 Alabama has a 12-0 record. Miami is 11-0 on the season. Miami has a Heisman candidate in quarterback Gino Torretta. So a strong offense, Miami goes against a strong defense in Alabama.

Other Bowl games has Wake For-

Berea Baptist Childrens Choir To Present Musical

Berea Baptist Childrens Choir will present "A Day in a Manoe", a Christmas musical on Sunday morning, December 13, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. This choir is under the direction of Mrs. Felicia Maynor Locklear. The public is invited to attend.

est playing Oregon in the Independence Bowl in Shreveport on Thursday, Dec. 31 at 12:30 P.M. North Carolina plays Mississippi State in the Peach Bowl in Atlanta on Sat. Jan. 2nd. At 1:00 P.M. North Carolina State plays Florida in the Gator Bowl, Thursday, Dec. 31 at 6:00 P.M. And Texas A and M plays Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl at 1:00 P.M. Florida State plays Nebraska in the Orange Bowl Fri. Jan 1st. At 8 P.M. The ACC has five teams in Bowl games, so there is great interest in the local ACC teams.

Pembroke School Choir Presents Holiday Concert

Pembroke Elementary School Choir will present their Holiday Concert on Monday evening, December 14, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. This choir is under the direction of Mrs. Felicia Maynor Locklear. Admission is free and the public is cordially invite to attend.