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## Annual Lumbee Pow Wow Upward Bound Program at PSU to be Held October 1-3 Produces Many Success Stories

The Annual Lumbee Old Style Dance Festival and Pow Wow will be held October 1-3, 1993 at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center near Pembroke.

According to James Hardin, executive director of Lumbee Regional Development Association, which is sponsoring the event, the festival will feature outstanding exhibits and demonstrations of Indian arts, crafts, music and dance. It will be a three day event that will provide some of the best authentic American Indian arts, crafts, music and dance in the eastern United States.

Hardin said, "We expect to have some of the best deals in Indian arts and crafts at this event. Traders will

be selling authentic American Indian arts and crafts including Indian silver and turquoise jewelry, pottery, basketry, and paintings representing the arts and traditions of many tribes." He said American Indian artists and craftsmen who produce high quality crafts will be given preference in booth selection.

A special ceremony will be held during the pow wow to honor the Indian elders who attend. Hardin said, "We wish to recognize and thank our elders for helping to preserve and promote the unique cultural traditions that we have. We extend a special invitation to all Indian elder sin the area to attend the pow wow on October

2 and 3 to participate in the ceremonies.

The event will be highlighted by traditional Indian dance and music competitions. "With over \$7,000 in prize money to be given away, we expect to see the best dancers and most attractive Indian dance regalia at this event," he said. Indian dancers, artists, craftsmen, and traders are expected to come from tribes through the United States.

Artists, crafts people, or traders who are interested in sales at the event should contact the LRDA at 521-8602 to obtain in an application. The general admission for the event will be \$3.00 and \$2.00 for and youths under age 13.

Contact Ben Jacobs at 521-8602.

### Traditional Ceremonies to be part of Lumbee Pow Wow

As part of the Lumbee-Cheraw Pow Wow, a part of the past that is necessary for our future, will be conducted by the Lumbee-Cheraw Elders' Council and other elders who practice the traditional ways.

For additional information on this traditional and education event, see page.

### gospel sing at Prospect

A gospel singing will be held Sunday, September 19, at 7 p.m. at Prospect United Methodist Church, across from Prospect School. Featured groups for the singing will be the Singing Scots, Liberty Trio and other local groups.

### Social Held for teachers

by Alisa Hunt

For many members of the Student Council of Purnell Swett High, school started a few days early. Student Council members came out on Monday, August 16, to sponsor an Ice Cream Social for the returning teachers. Teachers took a much needed reprieve from the heat and tedious meetings to enjoy the cool, refreshing treat. Student Council members took time out from their summer vacations to serve the teachers ice cream, as well as to help some to relocate their classes.

The PSHS Student Council also painted the gym bleachers to control traffic during athletic events and student assemblies before students returned to school.

### Democratic Women will meet

Robeson County Democratic Women's Club will meet Thursday, September 23, 1993 at 7 p.m. in courtroom #2 of the Robeson County Courthouse. All Democratic Women are urged to attend. Business of importance will be discussed. For information, call 628-6642 after 7 p.m. Lee Helen Thompson is Chairperson.

Locklears to hold reunion  
The descendants of the late Elias and Delphia Locklear will hold their family reunion on Saturday, September 25 at the home of Russell and Clementine Woods, Maxton. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish for a mid-day meal.

The "Upward Bound" summer program at Pembroke State University recently completed its 21st year—and the success stories from that program, which was the PSU brainchild of PSU special programs director Tommy Swett, continue to unfold.

Kids who might otherwise never "have made it", have succeeded because of "Upward Bound", which is just what its name implies.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Title IV Program, "Upward Bound" provides a helping hand to high school students meeting certain federal guidelines. If for students with good potential regardless of race, sex, age, handicap or ethnic background.

Dr. Ben Chavis, a native of the Saddletree area of Lumberton who was hired this year as the new PSU director of teacher education field experiences, is the latest example of the benefits achieved by that program. From a family of 11 children, Chavis went on from the program to earn his Bachelor of Arts in education, his Master of Education in administration, and his Ph.D. in philosophy and education, all from the University of Arizona at Tucson.

"When I was growing up, I thought only the wealthy could go to college," said Chavis. "Upward Bound" at Pembroke State showed me that a college education could be attained by all regardless of their lack of wealth. "Upward Bound" was also not just about academics. The travel broadened me—like our summer trip to UNC-Greensboro for the "Upward Bound" Olympics.

Chavis, now 34, attended the PSU "Upward Bound" program in 1976.

But he says the encouragement given to him by his sixth grade

teacher, Mrs. Mary Lamm, at the former Joe P. Moore School in Lumberton also had a vital bearing on his life. "Mrs. Lamm was a great teacher—a dynamic teacher," said Chavis. "She put forth the extra effort for her students. She was not just an 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. teacher. She worked after hours, trying to help us. And because of this, even when I was no longer in her class, I stayed in touch with her."

Chavis returned to PSU this semester after being an assistant professor of ethnic studies for five years at San Francisco State University. Prior to that he was a visiting professor for one semester at the University of California at Berkeley. His other experience includes being vice principal and fifth grade teacher at Coolidge, Ariz., public school; curriculum specialist for the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Phoenix, Ariz.; director of education for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and resource teacher for Casa Grande, Ariz., public school.

Commenting about returning home, Chavis smiles and says, "A Lumbee is like a salmon; he likes to come back. Perhaps it's the water in the Lumber River that makes us return."

There are others on the PSU faculty and staff on whom the PSU "Upward Bound" program has had a profound effect—like Dr. Zoe Locklear, director of school services, and Jackie Chavis, staff associate with the PSU student support programs. Both are today extremely positive and personable individuals.

Locklear, 36, said, "The 'Upward Bound' program instilled in me confidence. It helped me to spread my wings a little bit. I think an important factor about it was that we got to live on campus during the

summer and had this kind of atmosphere."

Locklear was in the first summer "Upward Bound" program at PSU in 1973, as was Clark. Locklear went on to be part of PSU's first special education classes under Dr. Jesse Lamm (husband of Mary Lamm). Locklear graduated magna cum laude from PSU in '77, then earned her Master of Education and Ph.D. in special education, both from UNC-Chapel Hill. She has been a member of the PSU faculty since '88.

Clark, 37, said of "Upward Bound", "It made all the difference in the world for me. I was the first in my family to go beyond high school. The 'Upward Bound' program in the summer of '73 was the turning point. I knew after that summer I wanted to go to college. I thought I could do better than what I had envisioned at that point in my life. The results have helped me economically and culturally."

Clark described herself as a "late bloomer" who as "shy and bashful" as a teen-ager. "The experience of living on the PSU campus during the summer helped me as much as going to class," she said. Clark earned her Bachelor of Arts in sociology at PSU in '77 and received her Master of Education from Campbell University.

These are only three such stories. Larry McCallum, who has coordinated PSU's "Upward Bound" program for 10 years under the overall direction of Swett, could tell many more. After all, McCallum, 34, was a product of the program, too. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in '82 from PSU and his Master of Arts in '83 from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas.

For more information about the program, telephone McCallum at 521-6276 or 521-6391

### Locklear appointed to statewide board

Bobby Dean Locklear, chair of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners, has been appointed to a one-year term on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

Locklear was appointed to the board by Association President Moses Carey, Jr. from Orange County. He serves as one of five at-large board members from across the state. The at-large positions help the Association achieve overall demographic, racial, gender and political party balance on the board.

The board also include five officers, 18 district directors, and any North Carolina county commissioners serving on the board of the National Association of Counties (NACo). There currently are three NACo directors.

The Association's board provides budget and policy guidance for the Association, which represents the 100 counties to state legislators and administrative leaders. The Association also performs research, publishes information, offers education programs, and provides other services for county officials.

### Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale Oct. 7-9

How would you like to purchase a favorite hardcover book for less than a dollar? How about a bag of hardcover books for only one dollar?

Visit the Robeson County Public Library during its annual Friends of the Library Book Sale, to be held October 7-9 in the library's Osterneck Auditorium for your chance to take advantage of special offers such as these.

On Thursday, Oct. 7, the first day of the book sale, hardcover books will be offered for 50 cents each and paperbacks at 25 cents each. The sale will be held from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday.

Friday, Oct. 8, hardcover books will be offered at three for a dollar, or 35 cents each, and paperbacks at five for a dollar, or 20 cents each. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday.

On Saturday, Oct. 9, hardcover books will be offered for 25 cents each and paperbacks at 10 cents each. The biggest bargains of the sale will be

available after 3 p.m. when all books, both hardcover and paperbacks, will be offered at the amazing price of one dollar a bag. Saturday, the sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., close briefly to prepare for the final sale, and re-open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

All proceeds from the book sale will be used to purchase new books for the library.

In addition, the library is offering credit slips good for cents-off on books offered during the book sale in exchange for donations of recyclable aluminum cans. The library will offer credits for the cans at the rate of one cent per can.

In keeping with its long standing commitment to serve the local community, Eagle Distributing Company of Lumberton has agreed to sell the collected cans for the library and match dollar-for-dollar the amount collected and donate these funds to the library for new book purchases.

Cans will be accepted at the Lumberton Library until the final day of the book sale.



### On The Pow Wow Circuit



The following list of upcoming powwows is not intended to be a complete list. Anyone having information about upcoming powwows not listed is encouraged to send them to: Wild Turkey, P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372 or fax to (919) 521-1975.

- \*September 16-18, Guilford Native American Association Cultural Festival and Powwow, Greensboro, NC. Call (919) 273-8686.
- \*September 24-15, Indian Tribal Powwow, Indian Trail, NC. Call (704) 273-8686.
- \*October 1-3, Lumbee Tribe's Annual Old Style Dance Festival and Powwow, Pembroke, NC. Call (919) 521-8602.
- \*October 8-9, Second Annual Native American Heritage Festival & Powwow, Roanoke, VA. Call Britt Rossi (D) (703)-342-5712 or (N) (703)-362-1833.
- \*October 8-9, American Indian Cultural Festival (Fayetteville, NC) Indian dance competition, Indian Traders Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium. Call (919) 483-8442.
- \*October 15-16, Waccamaw-Siouan Powwow, Bolton, NC (Buckhead). Call (919) 452-3778.
- \*October 15-17, Hagerstown, MD Powwow. Call (410) 788-0254.
- \*October 15-17, NAIA Powwow and Fall Festival, Dupont/Tyler Middle School, Hermitage, TN.
- \*October 22-23, Meherrin Indian Tribe Powwow, Winton, NC. Call (919) 438-2166.
- \*November 11-14, The Great American Indian Exposition, Richmond, VA. Call (410) 788-0254.
- \*November 22-28, Sixth Annual National Native American Cultural Arts Festival. Call (410) 675-3535.
- \*November 26-18, Pee Dee Indian Association & Chicora-Waccamaw Indian People, Loris, SC. Contact (803) 523-6790.
- \*March 25-26, 1994 Annual Festival of the Four Holes Indian Organization (The Natchez Kusso Tribe). Call (803) 871-2126.