



# Pembroke State University



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**23 New Members Inducted Into PSU Psychology Honor Society**  
Twenty Three new members have been inducted into Pembroke State University's chapter of PSI CHI, the national honor society in psychology. It is sponsored by the American Psychological Association.

The inductions took place in a luncheon ceremony in the Chancellor's Dining Room at PSU. Officers of PSI CHI for this academic year are: President - Randy Parker, Lumberton, vice president - Jamie Richardson, Bladenboro, secretary - Mary Helen Walker, Fayetteville; Treasurer - Chasey Hunker, Fayetteville, and reporter/historian - Gene Buffkin, Whiteville. Of the new inductees, seven are from Fayetteville, four from Lumberton, and three from Elizabethtown.

Names of inductees and their hometowns are: Fayetteville - Marla Arnold, Brenda Elkins, Sharon Turner, Patricia Weeg, Cheryl Wright, Mark Wright, Amy Zema, Lumberton - Carmen Lentz, Fannie Oxendine, Sharon Turner, Elizabethtown - Megan Batten, Sarita Beach, Ellen

**Bergland.**

Hamlet - Phyllis Bailey, Aberdeen - Beverly Bauer, Red Springs - Catherine Brock, Jackson Springs - Betty Brown, Autryville - Theresa Carver, Rowland - Allison Harrington, Pembroke - Rose Locklear, Whiteville - Grayanna Ray, St. Pauls - Carolyn Salter, Raeford - Wanda Whitmore-Penner.

**PSU Receives Extra \$1,925,927 as a Previously Under-Funded Institution**

The UNC Board of Governors has awarded Pembroke State University an extra \$1,925,927 from the UNC system's recently approved \$310 million bond referendum. The reason PSU has been designated as a previously under funded institution of the 16-campus UNC system.

In the bond referendum itself passed last November, PSU's share was \$6,146,000. Of that amount, \$5.7 million is for the construction of a new administration building and \$422,700 is for renovation of the Business Administration Building.

The extra \$1,925,927 will be used in the following manner for

renovation of Sampson Hall (the present administration building) and as a building supplement to the new administration building.

PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine expressed delight Friday at receiving this extra money. "We are thankful to President (C.D.) Spangler and to the UNC Board of Governors for making this possible", Oxendine said.

"Our receiving this money is based on the previous under funding of our institution. It is a partial effort to make up some of the funding discrepancies of the past.

"We are going to be able to do a lot of good work with this money - particularly to renovate Sampson Hall for the expansion of our library - and also to do some things around the new administration building that we did not have in the original \$6.1 million funding."

All of this means the hammers will be busy around PSU for the remainder of 1994 and also in 1995 as new buildings and improvements spring up on the PSU campus. It is another sign of great progress at an ever improving institution.

## Pembroke Kiwanis

### Report

The weekly meeting was held at the Town and Country Restaurant. Program Chairman Mark Locklear presented Paul E. Cross, Special Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. (ATF, U.S. Department of the Treasury).

Cross discussed the Brady Bill signed into law Nov. 30, 1993. The five day waiting period effective Feb. 28, 1994 expires in five years.

Multiple sales reports of the FFL (Federal Firearms Licenses) are required to submit to state or local law enforcement agencies when selling two or more handguns in 5 working days. Reports are required to be submitted to the ATF as well. If not submitted the criminal penalty is five years imprisonment or a \$250,000 fine.

Common carriers cannot use labels indicating firearms. Must get written receipt from receiver. This has a penalty of five years and a \$250,000 fine. Theft of firearms is five years or a \$250,000 fine.

License fee is \$200. Renewal fee is \$290 for three years. There is a five day waiting period, verification of purchaser is required. If life of purchaser is threatened chief law enforcement officers can verify that possession is not in violation of the law. The FFL penalties for violations is one year imprisonment or \$100,000 fine.

Presiding - Buddy Bell, Praver-Vardell Swett, Song leader - Ray Lowry, Reporter - Ken Johnson

## RICK'S PLACE



Over the last few months, there has been some controversy over the role of LRDA and the constitutional assembly. It would seem that everyone involved would want to do what is right for the Lumbee nation. This is not the case. Last week the LRDA board voted to halt all work on the tribal constitution. After a little legal research, I discovered an amazing fact! LRDA has no legal authority to stop the constitutional assembly from doing anything. It is kinda like LRDA telling CP&L not to raise the light bill. It was a meaningless vote. A waste of time, effort and energy.

In an effort to try to understand why LRDA had taken its stand, I tried to contact the chairman of the board as well as the executive director. Neither would return my calls. They did talk to a reporter from the "Fayetteville Times". The question in my mind at this point is why would an Indian organization in an Indian town refuse to talk to the Indian newspaper? Why would LRDA put Indian business in Fayetteville? With the vote for federal recognition coming up, and the local senator's uncommittedness, why provide the him a reason to vote against it? Why say this is a Lumbee family matter, then tell everyone outside the family?

Last night, I did finally receive a call from a top LRDA official. He said he was sick and tired of what was going on and wanted to make a statement, anonymously of course. He said the reason the LRDA board had gotten into such a lather was because the constitutional assembly had started talking about having a vote on the tribal constitution at the next homecoming, July 1994! It seems the LRDA board's intent is to keep the constitution from being presented to the people. I thanked him for the information and asked that he stand up for what is right and stand for the people at the next board meeting. He just hung up.

We all know what the LRDA board is trying to do. It is a shame we have to fight among ourselves when there are so many other issues we should stand together on. Like the upcoming election. There are many fine Indian candidates running for several positions. Glenn Maynor for Robeson County Sheriff, Joann Locklear for Clerk of Court... Let's put our energies where it would best help our people. Let's stop the silliness and vote to make this a better place to raise our children.

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## In The Armed Services

**James E. Revels**  
James E. Revels, a native of Rowland, NC, was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Five (CW5) a newly established rank in the U.S. Army on December 30, 1993 at Fort Lee, VA. Chief Warrant Officer Five is the highest rank a warrant officer can achieve.

Revels is presently serving as Chief of the Quartermaster Warrant Officer Training at the Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Virginia. CW5 Revels began his military career in 1958 as a supply specialist. HE assumed his present duties in May of 1993 after serving as Director of Unit Supply Specialist School at Fort Jackson, SC.

He is a graduate of Troy State University in Alabama, and Uoker College in Hartsville, SC. He also attended the Universities of Maryland and Southern California. His military training includes the Warrant Officer Senior Course, Master Warrant Officer Training Course, and numerous professional development courses. He has served on seven different army installations as well as five tours of duty in Germany, two in Vietnam and one in Korea. Among his numerous decorations and awards are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (second award), Meritorious Service Award (third award), and Army Commendation Medal (second award).

CW5 Revels is married to the former S. Mary Bishop of Columbia, SC, a native of Bristol, England.

## Growth of Pow Wow Brings Many Benefits to Lumbee Community

The second annual Lumbee-Cheraw Spring Powwow will be held May 13-15, 1994 at the Robeson County Fairgrounds in Lumberton. The event will be sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association and will provide many benefits to the area.

The powwow is more than a festival. It is a special event that showcases high quality Indian arts and crafts, distinctive Indian cultural values, and pan-Indian ceremonies. It helps to recognize and celebrate the unique history, culture, and contributions of Indians. The powwows have had a significant positive impact upon the Indian people in Robeson County.

The number of people attending the powwow has grown tremendously since the first public powwow was held back in 1970 by LRDA. Thousands of people now attend the event. The number of artists and craftsmen participating in the event have grown tremendously also. People attending the event see and enjoy some of the best performances of Indian dance and music and best exhibits of Indian arts and crafts for sale that are available in the eastern United States.

The powwow provides the following benefits to those who attend: it improves the Indian identity and self concept of Indian people; it improves knowledge and understanding of Indian culture of different tribes; it builds knowledge and appreciation of Indian arts, crafts, songs, dances, and ceremonies; it improves and increases interactions and communications among Lumbees, members of other tribes, and non-Indians. It also provides first class family entertainment in an alcohol and drug free environment.

The annual Lumbee powwow has been rated as one of the best in North Carolina by persons who regularly participate in these kinds of events.

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\$1,000	\$1,501 - 2,000	\$2,001 - 2,500	\$2,501 - 3,000	Over \$3,000
3	4	5	6	7

Under 2 yrs	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	Over 10 yrs
1	3	4	5	6

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