

Pembroke State University



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Spring is always beautiful with the dogwood trees blossoming and the azaleas and other flowers blooming—and it also is the time of many events on the Pembroke State University.

In the week ahead, there will be a PSU Faculty Retirees' dinner, the Lumber River Very Special Arts Festival, a sculpture and drawing exhibition, the Singers-and-Swingers Concert, a mathematics contest, the Angus McLean Symposium, and "Family Day".

After this coming week, only a week and half of classes remain before exams. So the academic year is rapidly coming to a close.

FACULTY RETIREES' DINNER SET FOR APRIL 8
The annual PSU Faculty Retirees' Dinner is set for Friday, April 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Chancellor's Dining Room.

This is for persons with faculty status who have retired or who have 25 years of service to PSU.

It is a joyful time of renewing acquaintances and swapping stories. Last year Andrew Ransom came in a wheelchair and had a great time greeting old friends.

Chancellor Joseph Oxendine considers the retirees an invaluable source of wisdom for PSU and always attends.

Coordinator of the event is always energetic James Ebert, who officially retired a few years ago from the Biology Department but still teaches in a lecturer capacity.

LUMBER RIVER VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL COMING APRIL 12

For the second straight year, PSU is hosting a Very Special Arts Festival for special education children in Robeson County. This one is entitled the Lumber River Very Special Arts Festival and is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12. Some 2,000 special education children are expected to visit the campus.

The schedule: 9 a.m.—Buses arrive at Givens Performing Arts Center; 9:30 a.m.—National Anthem by the Singing Bears of Tanglewood School of Lumberton and entertainment by 82nd Airborne Division; 10 a.m.—Performance by C.J. Jones, entertainer; 10:45 a.m.—Children move to Jones Physical Education Center to participate in arts and crafts activities; 11 a.m.—More activities plus lunch; and 2 p.m.—Depart to respective schools.

The Singing Bears is a group which has learned to communicate with hearing impaired students by using the American Sign Language. Organized last October, they have

performed for PTA meetings and school assemblies. Fifty students, some parents and staff members comprise the group.

Dr. Bob Britton of PSU's Department of Communicative Arts and Rosa Sampson, secretary of the PSU Media Center, are co-chairing this event.

Providing support for the festival will be Dr. Elizabeth Maisoniere of the PSU Music Department and some of her music students along with Dr. John Bowman of the PSU Sociology Department and a number of his students.

More face-painting and other hands-on activities will be done as more retired teachers provide their leadership to the occasion.

Among the volunteer organizations helping will be the Lumberton Kiwanis Club. "We want to get the community involved," says Sampson, "and we are encouraging faculty members to lend their assistance."

Sampson says she expects "a good day and fun day."

Britton wants to make the annual Very Special Arts Festival a culmination of working with special education children and their teachers throughout the year. "I want the kids to be able to say, 'This is not what we saw, but what we did,'" said Britton, who originated the festival idea.

Funds in support of the festival have been donated by a number of businesses, organizations and individuals. These businesses and organizations include: Alpha Cellulose, Campbell Soup, City of Lumberton, Food Folks, Galilee Baptist Church, Gilbert Carroll Middle School, Knights of Columbus, Lumberton Children's Clinic, Lumberton Kiwanis Club, N.C. Department of Public Instruction, Pembroke Hardware, Pembroke Optometric Clinic, R.B. Dean School, St. Pauls Committee for the Disabled, Town of Maxton, Town of Pembroke, Town of Rowland, Union Elementary School, and Woodmen of the World.

SCULPTURE AND DRAWING EXHIBITION PLUS SWINGER-AND-SINGER CONCERT
On Wednesday, April 13, two events will take place on campus. The sculpture and drawing exhibition will be a reception. It will be a sculpture and drawing exhibition by Tom Grubb, director of the Fayetteville Museum of Art, in the Locklear Hall Art Gallery. The second will be the Singer-and-Swinger Concert at 8 p.m. in the Givens Performing Arts Center, climaxing a two-day tour of those musical groups on April 11-12.

Admission is free to both.

MATHEMATICS CONTEST
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14
PSU's 13th annual Mathematics Contest, which includes entries from as far distant as Mecklenburg, Wake and New Hanover counties, will be held Thursday, April 14. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. in the Givens Performing Arts Center. Testing will be done from 9-10:30 a.m. with the awards ceremony scheduled from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Givens PAC. Categories will be Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. The first, second and third teams in each category will receive trophies, while the first, second and third individuals in each category will receive plaques. The top 10 percent in each category will receive certificates of achievement. Winners advance to the regional finals held at three sites: N.C. Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount, Greensboro College, and UNC-Asheville. For more information, contact Carol Brewer in the PSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at 521-6244.

DON HISCOTT TO SPEAK IN MCLEAN SYMPOSIUM APRIL 14
Also scheduled for Thursday, April 14, is the annual Angus McLean Symposium in honor of the late Angus McLean of Lumberton, former governor of North Carolina. This year's symposium will be at 11 a.m. in PSU's Moore Hall Auditorium. The public is invited. Speaker will be Donald C. Hiscott, president and chief executive officer of the Southeastern Regional Medical Center, located in Lumberton.

Hiscott, born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, has been a U.S. citizen since 1976. He earned his Bachelor of Science in business administration from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1979. Hiscott joined the Southeastern Regional Medical Center in August 1968 and has been its president since 1976.

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Small Claims Court-Representing Yourself

Many people have civil legal problems that can be solved without the assistance of a lawyer. If a legal problem involves a dispute over money or property valued at \$3,000 or less, it can be heard in Small Claims Court. Individuals can represent themselves in Small Claims Court, if they follow the proper procedures and prepare for their hearing.

Small Claims Court is very similar to the popular television show, "People's Court". Every county in North Carolina has a Small Claims Court. The person or business bringing the lawsuit is the plaintiff. The one being sued is the defendant.

Many kinds of civil problems can be tried in Small Claims Court. For example: a business wants to sue someone who has not paid a bill; a mechanic does not properly repair your car; a landlord wants to evict a tenant who has not paid the rent; and a person loans property to another person who refuses to return it. Criminal cases, including traffic tickets, cannot be heard in Small Claims Court.

It costs \$34.00 to file a small claims lawsuit. If you cannot afford to pay this fee or any other costs, then you may ask the Clerk of Court for a form called "Petition to Sue/Appeal as an Indigent". If you receive food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Supplemental Social Security (SSI), then the Clerk will automatically allow

you to bring the lawsuit without paying any fees. If you do not receive any of those benefits, then the Clerk may ask for additional financial information to determine whether you can afford to pay the costs.

If you want to begin a lawsuit in Small Claims Court, you must fill out certain forms, called a complaint and a summons. You get them from the Clerk of Court. Defendants must be sued in the county where they reside or are located, even if the county is different from your own county.

The Clerk sets the date and time for the trial. The defendant must be notified of the trial date. The sheriff can deliver a copy of the complaint and summons to the defendant for a \$5.00 fee. If the Clerk allows you to sue an indigent, then you will not have to pay this fee. The case cannot be heard if the defendant does not receive these papers.

Before the hearing date, it is a good idea to practice what you will say. Make sure that any witnesses who have first-hand knowledge about the case will be in court and that you bring any evidence such as receipts, contracts, cancelled checks, or photographs. Also, the defendant will have the opportunity to present his or her case. After hearing each side, the judge, called a Magistrate, will make a decision by writing out a judgment.

If you as the plaintiff or the defendant are not satisfied with the

judgment, then you can appeal by either telling the Magistrate sooner as the decision is made in court or by filing a written notice with the Clerk within ten days from the date the judgment was made. If you file a written notice of appeal, then you must mail a copy of this notice to the other side within the ten day period. Either way, you must pay \$50.00 to appeal your case. This fee must be paid to the Clerk within 20 days from the date of the judgment. If you cannot afford to pay the fee, then you may ask the Clerk for the Petition to Sue/Appeal as an indigent.

If you wish to settle or reach an agreement about the case, then you should talk with the defendant and get any agreement in writing. In addition, make sure that you tell the Magistrate that a settlement has been reached so that the case will be dismissed. If you are the defendant in Small Claims Court and you settle the case, then you too should get that agreement in writing. Also, you will need to make sure that the person who is suing you tells the Magistrate that the case has been settled and should be dismissed so that a judgment will not be entered against you.

A booklet published by Legal Services of North Carolina (LSNC) explains the Small Claims Court process in more detail. Copies are available for \$1.00. Contact LSNC at (919) 856-2121 or your local Clerk of Court's office for a copy.

Pembroke Kiwanis Report

by Ken Johnson

The weekly meeting was held at the Town and Country Restaurant Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. President Buddy Bell presided.

Program Chairman Vernan Lambeth presented Miss Annette Strickland of the Internal Revenue Service.

The mission of the Internal Revenue Service is to collect the proper amount of tax revenues with the highest degree of public confidence and integrity. Miss Strickland answered many questions concerning the payment of taxes including procedures for appeal, canceling penalties based on reasonable cause, IRS procedures regarding releasing your rights regarding access to private property, payment of interest, when you have not paid enough tax, making arrangements to pay your bill, payment procedures for employers, what happens when you take no action to pay. Liens, if your return is questioned plus many other questions.

Invocation, Vardell Swett; Song Leader, Ed Teets; Reporter, Ken Johnson.

Your Bible And You

By Daniel Davis



Many people's lives have been disrupted by the earthquake in southern California. Still, for the nearly forgotten victims of the midwest flooding and Hurricane Andrew life has yet to return to "normal". We get so much news today that it is hard to keep up with all the trouble spots. In our five minute news-bytes we tend to only hear the most current and devastating stories. There isn't time to hear about, let alone care about, all the woes in this world of ours.

As we listen to the news it can seem as if the world is coming apart at the seams. As the news of yet come random violence flashes across our radios and televisions, feelings of insecurity can creep into our minds. Sometimes it appears that satan has been given complete charge of this world's affairs. I have questioned, at times, if God sees what is happening

down here.

Perhaps you have heard someone say, "If God doesn't do something soon He will have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah." It makes it sound as if God acted under a different set of rules when He dealt with people in Bible times. Maybe He is unable to do anything about life in these modern times. Why so much senseless violence? When will the pain and sorrow stop?

Your Bible does have the answers to these perplexing questions. God has not changed the way He loves His creation. He does not view life's trouble and sorrow with no empathy. He created you and I and He desires only the best for us. Next week we will read some of the precious promises that show us just how much love our Heavenly Father really has for each of us!

Say you read it in the Carolina Indian Voice

The Sunday School Lesson

by John R. Brayboy, Salem Missionary Baptist Church

Living in the Spirit

Romans 8:1-11
Memory verse; "The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

- Outline**
I. Free from condemnation and death (Romans 8:12)
II. God's saving act in Christ. (v. 3-4)
III. Flesh and Spirit (v. 5-8)
IV. The Indwelling Spirit. (v. 9-11)
Free from Condemnation and Death

Our lessons have taken us from the birth of Christ to the His death on the cross and to the resurrection. Now in these series of lessons we will learn what we have in Jesus, and how to serve him to the best of our ability by the leadership of the Holy Spirit. In John 3:17-18 Jesus said that He did not come to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. We were already condemned, therefore, we needed saving from condemnation. In verses 1 and 2 the writer states that we are no longer in condemnation because we have believed on the Son of God. When we were lost, sin reigned in our flesh, and we followed after the flesh and done those things that were pleasing to the flesh. We had no control in that we were under the law of sin and death. Now that we are saved, we walk in the Spirit and where the spirit of God is, there is life. In verse 1 we find two laws: the law of the spirit and; the law of sin and death. When the spirit of God indwells us, we are free from the law of sin and death. The spirit enables us to walk, talk, and live in a way that is pleasing to God. We have power to overcome the law of sin and death.

II. God's Saving Act in Christ. (v. 3-4)

In Galatians Paul tells us that the law was a school master bringing us face to face with the fact that we were sinners and under condemnation. In verse 3 we see that God in His loving mercy provided for us a sacrifice for sin, so that we would not have to continue in condemnation. The law could not free us from the penalty of sin because the law required payment for sin. We see the weakness of the law through the flesh because we were not able to keep the law on our own. So God sent Jesus to condemn sin in the flesh.

Verse 4 we see that the law was righteous but it could not be complete

in us because we are an imperfect people in an imperfect world, and the law requires perfection. God in His great wisdom knew our dilemma and provided Christ to fulfill the law that we could walk in the spirit.

III. Flesh and Spirit (v. 5-8)

In verse 5 the scripture states that those in the flesh walk after the flesh. Many times we get upset with lost people for the things that they do, but they are only doing those things which come natural to them. Those that follow the spirit do the things of the spirit. That is not to say that saved people are perfect, but that they have the spirit of God to lead them. Verse 6 says that carnal minded people seek after those things which bring forth death. Simply because they are walking after the flesh. The spiritually minded person has life and peace with God. Many people today are searching for peace and life through the flesh but they will not find it there.

Verse 7 we find the carnal mind is against God. Lost people are not seeking God or to do the things that please God. Instead they are trying to satisfy the flesh. Lost people are not accountable to God. That is because they do not have the indwelling spirit to make them accountable. Verse 8 simply says that we cannot please God in the flesh. The flesh and the spirit are in conflict with one another, therefore, the one that is fed the most is the one that we will yield to. It is important that Christians walk in the spirit that they may please God. The things of this world are pleasing to the flesh, but they only last for a little while.

IV. The Indwelling Spirit. (v. 9-11)

In verse 9 Paul says we are in the spirit if the spirit of God dwells in us. When God says His spirit takes up abode in our lives to lead us and guide us in the way that is right. Anyone who does not possess the spirit of God is not saved. Verse 10 says our bodies are dead because of sin, but if Christ is in us we have the spirit of life. In other words, we are alive spiritually and righteous because God lives in us. Verse 10 we find that the same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is in us, that same spirit will make our mortal bodies alive. If the spirit of God does not dwell in you, you do not belong to God. I urge you to accept Jesus today. God bless you.

Cummings and Hunt To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cummings of Pembroke, NC announce the engagement of their daughter Jackie Lynette Cummings to Patrick Barry Hunt.

Miss Cummings graduated from West Robeson High School in 1991 and is a junior at Pembroke State University. She is employed at Linda's Restaurant of Pembroke, NC.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt, Jr. of Pembroke, NC. He graduated from West Robeson High School in 1987, and attended Robeson Community College. He is employed by Triangle Building Supply of Lumberton, NC.

The wedding is planned for May 21, 1994 at Mt. Calvary at 3:30 p.m. in Pembroke, NC. Some invitations will be sent but friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Reflections

by Alta Nye Oxendine

WHAT A WEEK!

All those GLORIOUS springtime colors—which I tend to forget about between times! The Tuesday night service I mentioned last week. The Thursday night service I attended—also at First Methodist. Then Easter Sunday at Branch St. Church! And I understand there have been unusually good Holy Week services in many other churches as well.

SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP

If you are single or "single again," don't forget our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church, Pembroke.

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(Membership Only)

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Red Springs
Pembroke
Lumberton
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