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News Briefs



Student Honored for Academic Excellence

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Marri Elizabeth Belle Brooks has been named a United States National Award winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Marri Elizabeth Brooks, who attends Jones Middle School, was nominated for this National Award by Mr. Bobby Flowers, a Science Teacher at the school.

Mari Elizabeth Brooks will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winner should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from teacher or director.

Marri Elizabeth Brooks is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Ray Brooks. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Chavis of Pembroke, North Carolina and the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brooks of Pembroke, North Carolina.

Selected to Dean's List at UNC-W

The students listed below have been named to the Spring 1994 semester Dean's List at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. They have met the following criteria: students with 12-14 hours must earn a GPA of 3.5 or better with no grade less than B. Students with 15+ hours must earn a GPA of 3.2 or better with no grade less than B.

James Stephen Locklear and Victoria Faye Oxendine, both of Pembroke.



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Final Hearing Set For June 18th

On June 18, 1994, a final hearing on the Lumbee Constitution will be held at Purnell Sweet High School beginning at 7:00 p.m. During the hearing, the Constitution Assembly will be on hand to answer any questions.

changes made to the document based upon comments from the Lumbee Community. Also, criteria for voting in the election of the constitution will be presented, including polling sites, date of voting, and hours of voting.

All interested persons should plan to attend this meeting. For further information, contact the CONSTITUTION ASSEMBLY OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE at 521-1647.



Applications for Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant Available

Applications will be available for the Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant beginning June 20, 1994. The age category is 13 to 15 years of age. Contestants must be 13 by October 1, 1994. Contestants cannot be 16 before November 9, 1994.

The first 15 applications returned with the registration fee will be accepted. Registration fee is \$75.00.

The pageant will be held September 17, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the Givens Performing Arts Center. Admission will be \$5.00 per person.

Applications may be obtained at the Adult Education Office in Pembroke, NC. Questions may be directed to James Monroe Chavis at 521-8602. Application deadline is July 22, 1994.

In the Armed Forces

Lisa R. Oxendine
Navy Seaman Lisa R. Oxendine, daughter of Lois F. Oxendine of Pembroke, and Raven Sampson of Lumberton, recently reported for duty at U.S. Naval Facility, Keflavik, Iceland.

The 1993 graduate of Purnell Sweet High School of Pembroke, joined the Navy in July 1993.



FRIENDS of Union Chapel School gathered recently for their 2nd annual banquet held to recognize school volunteers and their student **FRIENDS**. Friends Ready in Every Need Develop Success is a program where community volunteers are paired with identified students to help provide them individual attention needed to enhance their school achievement.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Bruce Jacobs and special music was provided by Ms. Sheila Lowry. **FRIENDS** volunteers received certificates and other tokens of appreciation. The event was sponsored by the school PTA.

Named to Dean's List

1,907 students were named to the Dean's List at Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, for the 1994 Spring Semester. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.31 or higher to be named to the Dean's List.

The student from the Pembroke area is Garnet M. Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett K. Lowry of Pembroke.

Gospel Singing Scheduled June 24 at Riverside Baptist

The People for the Lumbee Constitution will sponsor a gospel singing on June 24, 1994 at Riverside Independent Baptist Church, located on Highway 74, Lumberton, NC.

The singing will begin at 7:00 p.m. and guest featured singers will be the McNeill Quartet, Felix Deal and Family, the D & L Singers, Carla and

Redemption and the Pierce Family. There will be no admission charge. Food and refreshments will be available. A love offering will be lifted. All proceeds will go to the People for the Lumbee Constitution Committee for the upcoming vote on the Lumbee Constitution that was developed by delegates selected from Indian churches.

On the NC State Dean's List

North Carolina State University Chancellor Larry K. Monteith has announced that 3,455 undergraduate students earned dean's list honors at UCSU during the spring semester.

To make the dean's list, students must earn an academic average of 3.25 or higher if they are carrying 15 or more hours of course work, or a 3.5 grade-point average if they are carrying 12 to 14 hours.

Antiques Show Planned

On July 16-17 the Fifth Annual Coastal Carolina Military Antiques Show will be held in Wilmington, NC at the Trask Coliseum on UNCW camps, South College Road. Preview Friday 6-8 p.m. (\$8.00), Saturday 9 A.M.-4 P.M., Sunday 10 A.M.-4 P.M. Arms and Memorabilia of the Civil War, Indian Wars, World War I, World War II, Vietnam, and Korea. Admission \$2.00. Daily benefits the Museum of World Cultures at UNC. W. ages 7-12 \$1.00. For details call: 704-289-1604

The following students from Robeson County are on the dean's list: Jennifer Ann Cummings, Lumberton; Ray Devouse Hayes, Lumberton; David Braxton Hodge, Rowland; Bonnie Jean Jackson, St. Pauls; Jeffrey Douglas Jackson, Red Springs; Lawrence Travis Locklear, Pembroke; Steve Michael Lovett, Lumberton; Charles Worth McCormick, Fairmont; Walter Kilton McGinn, Rowland; Blaine Middlebrooks, Lumberton; James T. Williams, Lumberton; George Anna Pate, Rowland; John Brad Townsend, Lumberton; and John Christ Zachary, St. Pauls.

Lumbee Homecoming

June 23 - July 2, 1994
Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 23
Indian Ministers' Appreciation Banquet
Purnell Sweet High, Pembroke
6:30 p.m. - \$5.00 per person

Sunday, June 26
Farewell Reception for Miss Lumbee and Little Miss Lumbee
Native American Resource Center
Pembroke State University
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28
Strike at the Wind Fundraiser
Featuring: Shelia J. Godwin
Art Dinner: Holiday Inn, Lumberton
6:30 p.m. - \$30 per person
Dance following the art dinner at: Ray's Two-Step, Lumberton

Wednesday, June 29
Little Miss Lumbee Pageant
Givens Performing Arts Center
Pembroke State University
7:30 p.m. - \$5.00 per person

Thursday, June 30
Lumbee Homecoming Gospel Sing
Mt. Olive Pentacostal Holiness Church
Pembroke, - 7:30 p.m.
Donation will be received.

Friday, July 1
Miss Lumbee Pageant
Givens Performing Arts Center
Pembroke State University
7:30 p.m. - \$7.00 per person

Miss Lumbee Coronation Ball
Pembroke Jaycee Hut
\$10.00 per person
Following the pageant

Saturday, July 2
Activities in the Park
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

4 Mile Fun Run and 2 Mile Fun Walk
7:45 a.m.
Sponsored by: Fleetwood Homes of Pembroke & Sara Lee of Maxton

Lumbee Homecoming Parade
Downtown Pembroke
10:00 a.m.

Reception for Miss Lumbee and Little Miss Lumbee
Native American Resource Center
Pembroke State University
11:00 a.m.

Antique Car Show
Front Parking Lot
Pembroke State University
\$15.00 registration fee
Following parade

Third Annual AISES Pow Wow
Activities area beside Old Main
Pembroke State University
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sponsored by: American Indian Science and Engineering Society
Pembroke State University

Saturday, July 2
Strike at the Wind
Dr. Adolph L. Dial Amphitheater
N. C. Indian Cultural Center
Adults: \$7.00
Senior Citizens: \$5.00
Children (12 and under): \$4.00
8:15 p.m.