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18th Annual Pow Wow to be Held in Greensboro

Greensboro—The Guilford Native American Association is pleased to invite the Piedmont-Triad and surrounding areas to the 18th annual Pow Wow and Cultural Festival. The activities will be held at Castle McCulloch Tiltyard, Jamestown, NC. The Cultural Festival will begin today, September 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for 1st-2nd grade, as well as on Friday, September 16th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. (3-5th grade). The Pow Wow will kickoff on Friday the 16th at 3 p.m. and run through Saturday, September 17th. The Pow Wow will conclude around 12 a.m. on Saturday.

The Cultural Festival will feature storytelling, demonstrations and specialty dancing. Admission for the Cultural Festival will be \$1.00 for students and teachers. Schools are encouraged to call ahead and reserve space for their students.

The Pow Wow and Cultural Festival will feature the Aztec Dancers

from Mexico and World Championship Hoop Dancer, Jonathan Dane Feather from Cherokee, NC. The public is welcome and invited to attend. Come and experience Native American Dancing at its finest! Dancers from across the state and nation will be in competition for over \$7,000 in prize money. Traditional and contemporary artisans will be displaying their work. Pottery, beadwork, hand woven baskets and stone carvings are just a few of many different items that will be on display and for sale.

Food items including Navajo tacos, Indian fry bread, chicken, barbecue, fish, hot dogs, corn dogs, sausage dogs, assorted snacks and sweets, soft drinks, tea, lemonade, coffee.

Admission to the Pow Wow is \$3 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and free for children 6 and under. For further information please call (910) 273-6605 or (910) 273-8686.



Student Council member, Loriel Hunt, (left) assists freshmen during ninth grade orientation August 23.

Purnell Swett High Faculty and Staff Return for New School Year

by Yvonne Dial

Purnell Swett High School faculty and staff returned to the school with their assigned areas of instruction to meet the new challenges and expectations for the new school year.

Principal, Bill Brewington, welcomed everyone and introduced newly assigned faculty and staff. Afterwards, everyone followed along in their packets to learn of policies, lists, and school procedures concerning teachers and staff with assigned areas, tardy policy, bell schedules, discipline, the four period day consisting of ninety minutes per period, the new grading policy of letter grades to replace number grades with an A being equivalent to a 4, B being equivalent to a 3, C being equivalent to 2, D being equivalent to a 1, and F being equivalent to zero.

August 17 and 18 teachers attended various workshops to enhance their teaching and to develop strategies and techniques to enhance learning for children. These workshops included Honor English, AP English, English I, English II, Dimensions of Learning, on overview, geometry, algebra, the physical sciences, the life sciences, ELP in Action, world studies, US History, AP U.S. History, and AP European history. Peer mediation/SSMT, questioning and understanding to improve learning and thinking, dealing with barriers, seminar teaching, reading strategies for high school students, inviting learning for everyone, exceptional children's issues, serving children with learning disabilities in the regular classroom, health and physical education activities for K-12 teachers, code of conduct for coaches and athletes, unlocked the third door through, selection and evaluation, media making a difference, vocational education in a tech prep environment, correlating curriculum content and instructional strategies, counseling and the guidance and counseling curriculum staff development, second languages, and discipline based arts education.

Wednesday, August 24, faculty and staff met again to acquaint themselves with school policies, procedures, and changes. Bruce Swett, president of the parent teacher student association addressed the group pledging for support and encouraging members. Mr. Brewington highlighted the success of orientation for approximately 400 ninth graders with the support and hospitality that student council members showed to the freshman.

Afterwards, various staff members informed everyone of information concerning mainstreaming special education students, school improvement team concerns, duty for teachers, the purpose of the center for individualized attention, bus safety, and other matters.

Other concerns shared by the principal included the learning centers to begin September 9 which insures students opportunities before and after school to improve grades and academic success. Joyce Malcolm will work with tenth graders to improve

academics and other concerns or problems students may encounter, a letter from superintendent, Purnell Swett involving fundraisers, the selection of Jerry Slaughter and La Ruth Wingo to serve on a committee for Sight Bids management, calendar of events to be submitted every fourth Monday school insurance and the opening of school as teachers orientate their homeroom about student scheduled lunch applications, bell schedule, code of conduct, and student handbooks.

New faculty and staff members include Melanie Beatty, English,

Melissa Reynolds, English, Catrina Bailey, Math, Karen Paape, Dance, Kenneth Brayboy, Industrial Arts, Roxanne Hunt, Guidance, Kevin Hunt, weight training and varsity football coach, Kenneth Avent, health and PE, Valerie Freeman, library science, Elaine Fedor, Keyboard, Jeremy Sampson, student management room, Char Babcock, orchestra, Ramona Roberts, Marketing, Stephanie Chojnacki, Spanish, Jennifer Edgerton, health and PE, Michael Hodges, English, Fannie Lowry, Science, and Monica Attard, English.

Previously assigned to the school, several teachers and staff were assigned to different areas. Elaine Fedor was assigned from support personnel to Keyboarding, Dennie Watts was assigned from English to guidance, and David Cummings from SMR to bus coordinator.

Feel of excitement, fear, and skepticism, PSHS freshmen were ready for orientation for the new school year August 23rd. Principal, Bill Brewington welcomed the students and briefly instructed them of school concerns and introduced several staff and faculty that the ninth grade students may encounter as a teacher, assistant principal, resource officer, and guidance counselor.

Student council president, Shelly Brewington also welcomed everyone after Mr. Brewington's comments.

To create a hospitable atmosphere, student council members dressed as unique characters such as a hillbilly, a farmer, Harley Davidson fan, etc., dramatized a short skit to encourage the new coming freshmen to be themselves and to proud of who they are because every person is unique.

Afterwards the ninth graders took a tour through the school with student council acting as guides.



Principal: Bill Brewington

Pembroke Day to be Held at Pembroke State University

A day of fun, festivities, and learning opportunities is what Pembroke State University and the Town of Pembroke has planned for Wednesday, September 21.

Area merchants and University organizations will participate in the fifth annual "Pembroke Day" to present and promote their service.

"The idea behind Pembroke Day is to introduce the Town of Pembroke and the University's student body to each other," said Dr. Diane Jones, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. "By holding the occasion in the early fall, participants hope to catch the attention of all new arrivals to the community."

Arts and crafts booths will be featured in addition to those by student organizations, area merchants, and academic departments to inform everyone of what they have to offer. In addition, the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring periodic drawings in which prizes will include certificates, dinners, special discounts,

and various other prizes.

Available again this year will be the Health Fair, where cholesterol and glucose screening will be offered for a fee, as well as free breast exams, a bone marrow drive, and other screening.

O.B. Dobie the Clown will be present to entertain and fascinate children from 2 to 82.

The University and town will also provide refreshments during the annual festival.

Last year, Pembroke Day had an attendance of more than a thousand. With the growing number of organizations, the sponsors are looking to top that number this year.

The event is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and will end at 2 p.m. There is no charge to attend and the public is invited.

Merchants or public service organizations should contact Dr. Diane Jones of Pembroke State University at 521-6207 for more information.

Ribbon Cutting Planned at Hospice of Robeson

The public is cordially invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony for Hospice of Robeson's new office located at 2300 N. Pine St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 16. Tours of the new facility will be available.

For more information, call 671-5601.

Morgan Promoted at Southern National Bank

Connie Morgan has been named assistant officer at Southern National Bank in Winston-Salem. Ms. Morgan who joined Southern National in 1975, works in the purchasing department at the Southern National Financial Center.

A Pembroke Native, Ms. Morgan graduated from James Sprunt Technical College with a degree in stenography. She has two sons, Larry and Chenoa, and is the daughter of Ernie Locklear of Pembroke and the late Murline Locklear.

Jones is Parkton's Teacher Assistant of the Year

Aaron Jones has been selected as Parkton Elementary School's Teacher Assistant of the Year for 1994-95.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Magnolia High School in Lumberton, NC.

This is Mr. Jones' second year at Parkton School. He is currently working as an assistant in second grade.

Mr. Jones is a member of the North Carolina Association of Teacher Assistants. He also serves on the SIT committee and Hospitality Committee.

As a teacher assistant, Mr. Jones enjoys working with children. He hopes that he will be able to make an impact on the children's lives that he assists.

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 (910) 521-1975.

* August 26-28 Baltimore American Indian Center Pow-Wow (410) 675-3535

* September 9-10, Coharie Pow Wow, Clinton, NC Contact (910) 564-6909

* September 15-17 Guilford Native American Association (919) 273-8686

* September 23-24, Native American Festival, Durham Technical Community College, 1637 Lawson Street, Durham, NC (call (919) 598-9188 or (919) 479-8000)

* Sept 30 - October 2, Lumbee Annual Old Style Dance Festival and Pow Wow at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Pembroke, NC

* Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Indian Trail Pow Wow, Indian Trail, NC. Call Metrolina Association, 704-331-4818, Kingston Sanders, 704-821-6361.

* October 1, Friendship Pow Wow at the Denver Art Museum, Limited Arts and Crafts booths available for info call 303-839-4830

* October 7-8, Cumberland County Native American 13th Annual Pow Wow, Memorial Indoor Arena, Fayetteville, NC 910-483-8442.

* October 14-15, Wacamac-Stouan Pow Wow, Bolton, NC For info: (919) 655-8778.

* October 14, 15, 16, 13th Annual NAIA Pow-Wow & Fall Festival Nashville, Tennessee for more info call 615-726-0806 American Indian Vendors/Traders & Dancers Welcomed, 211 Union St. Stahlman Bldg. Suite 932 Nashville, TN 37201-1505

* October 21-22, Meherrin Indian Tribe Pow Wow, Winton, NC.

* November 7-13 Great American Indian Expo (410) 788-0689

* November 21-27 Native American Pow-Wow, Baltimore, MD (410) 675-3535

Rep. Frances Cummings to Participate in Conference



Representative Frances McArthur Cummings will serve as a presenter at the Region IV Preparatory Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, September 23-24, 1994. She will speak on the topic, Women in Public Leadership.

The US Department of Labor and the Kentucky Commission on Women are sponsoring the Region IV Preparatory Conference for the United Nation's Fourth World Conference on Women scheduled for September 24-15, 1995 in Beijing, China. The Theme for the conference is "WOMEN THINKING GLOBALLY, ACTING LOCALLY: ON THE ROAD TO BEIJING AND THE 21st CENTURY."

Rep. Cummings said, "I am extremely happy to have been invited to speak and work with the women in Region IV. This meeting will include participation from women activists in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee." Cummings said, "I attended the First International Decade of Women's Conference in

Parenting Skills Workshop Held

Parenting Skills classes will begin on August 19, 1994 at 4:30-6:00 p.m. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday of each week for 5 consecutive weeks at 108 W. 9th St. in Lumberton. Please contact Alfred Bryant or Christine Locklear with the NC Commission of Indian Affairs at 910-739-8560 for additional information.



Workshop Held on Indian Child Welfare

Workshop, September 29-30, 1994 at Robeson Community College Building 14-Room 1451. Presented by National Indian Child Welfare Association. Sponsors: North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Program Robeson Community College.