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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



## Heather Berry-Chavis of Robeson County McIntyre Announces Lumberton District Office Intern

Washington, DC -- Seventh District Congressman Mike McIntyre announced today that Heather Berry-Chavis will be an intern in the Robeson County district office this summer.

Congressman McIntyre said, "Heather is an exceptional young individual who wants to give back to her community. I am pleased that she is assisting me and my staff. I am confident that Heather will increase her understanding of the importance of government while providing excellent service of the folks of southeastern North Carolina."

Heather is a Senior at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke where she is pursuing a degree in Public Relations.

The Robeson County congressional district office is located in Lumberton at 701 N. Elm Street.

## McDonalds Supports Children's Theater Series at UNC Pembroke

Pembroke - Ronald McDonald House Children's Charities has contributed \$13,800 to UNC Pembroke's 1998-99 On Stage for Youth and Family Night Out Series.

The series will bring six professional theater productions to the stage of Givens Performing Arts Center as well as teacher development workshops. The shows, including dance, drama, magic and musicals, will be offered to area school children during the day and again in the evening for families.

A contribution of \$4,600 to the UNCP Foundation, Inc. came from Ronald McDonald House Charities of North Carolina, and that gift was matched with \$9,200 from the national Ronald McDonald House Charities. Rust Enterprises of Lumberton, the franchisee for three restaurants in Robeson County, supported the grant requests.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of North Carolina helps support four Ronald McDonald Houses, which provide lodgings for families of hospitalized children. The charities are funded in part by collections at McDonalds restaurants and special fund raising activities.

For the Rust's, this is not their first gift to UNCP for youth projects.

"This is a continuation of our relationship with children's theater at

UNC Pembroke," said Randy Rust, president of McDonalds of Lumberton. "McDonalds, through its Ronald McDonald Charities, supports many projects for children. This is truly the fun part of our job."

The 1998-99 On Stage for Youth Series includes six productions at the 1,700-seat Givens Performing Arts Center:

"Winnie the Pooh" is a new family musical by Emmy Award-winning writer Bruce Talkington of the popular Disney series. It features all the famous characters of the Hundred Acre Wood.

"School House Rock Live!" is lively musical creation based on the popular Saturday morning cartoon. This educational production is designed to keep audiences singing along.

"Halley's Comet" is a one-man show featuring screen and television star John Amos as an 87-year-old man who returns to witness the famous comet he saw as a child. This show is also a feature presentation of the Professional Artist Series at GPAC.

Tomas Kubinck is a one-man variety show with magic, clowning, acrobatics and more. Kubinck, who has toured four continents, is billed as a "certified lunatic and master of the impossible."

Ballet Gran Folklorico De Mexico is a folk music and dance company of

## McIntyre Announces Passage of Child Protection and Sexual Predator Act

Washington, D.C. -- The U.S. House of Representatives has passed legislation that U.S. Representative Mike McIntyre supported which would increase federal penalties for sexual predators and protect children from Internet-based sex crimes.

McIntyre was an original co-sponsor of this legislation when it was introduced in January 1997.

Congressman McIntyre stated, "As our nation's children become more and more computer illiterate, we must ensure that there are strong laws and stiff penalties to protect them from sexual predators. This bill sends a clear message to those who use the Internet to contact or distribute pornography to minors: You will be punished."

HR 3494 would subject adults to up to five years in prison and fines for using the Internet, or the mail, to contact a minor for the purpose of engaging in sexual activity or transferring obscene material. The measure would bolster several other penalties for crimes against children, including increasing to a maximum of 15 years that sentence for transporting a child across state lines with the

intent of forcing him or her to engage in prostitution or other illegal sexual activity. It would also require a mandatory life sentence for anyone convicted of a violent crime against a victim under 12 would be doubled to 20 years in prison.

Other provisions of this legislation include: 1) requiring Internet service providers to report to law enforcement agencies whenever they encounter child pornography on the Internet; 2) clarifying that possession of any child pornography is illegal; 3) providing states with grants to offset the costs of meeting federal requirements for sex offender registration and community notification programs; 4) establishing penalties, including the death penalty in some cases, for taking a child hostage in the course of resisting or opposing the federal government; 5) establishing a national hotline for public access to the FBI database of convicted sexual predators; 6) creating a number of protections for the elderly and women, including allowing victims of domestic violence to enter the federal witness protection program.

## Eastern Seaboard Gathering Planned

American Indian dancers and singers from all along the Eastern Seaboard will be converging on the Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick, MD., for two days of traditional dancing and singing at the 16th annual American Indian PowWow on June 27 & 28, 1998.

The PowWow provides visitors with a unique opportunity to see a wide variety of Indian regalia and dance styles. Visitors can try their hand at tomahawk throwing or browse through the display of Indian arts and crafts offered for sale. Various craft demonstrations will take place during the weekend. Native American foods such as Indian tacos and frybread will be sold in addition to hamburgers and other foods. The public is invited to attend and cameras are permitted.

Gates open at 10:00 a.m. and dancing begins at 12:00 noon daily. Admission is \$5.00 per day for adults; children under 12 are admitted free. No pets or alcohol are allowed. Visitors are urged to bring their folding chairs. Handicapped parking and seating will be available.

The PowWow is hosted by the American Indian Inter-Tribal Cultural Organization, Inc. (AIITCO), a Maryland-based cultural organization which uses the proceeds of the PowWow to fund its scholarship program. AIITCO (pronounced "eight-koh") has nationwide membership representing many Indian nations.

For further information about the PowWow, contact AIITCO at (301) 869-9381.



The family of Dr. Gerald Dean Maynor in conjunction with the UNCP Foundation, Inc. have developed the Dr. Gerald Dean Maynor Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The donor wishes to honor the memory of the late Dr. Gerald D. Maynor with this scholarship because of his life long work in education. He served as chairman of the Department of Education at UNCP for many years.

In honor of his belief in the importance of education and the desire to help others succeed, a \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded annually to a Purnell Swett high school senior. This award was presented by the wife of the late Dr. Maynor - Ms. Annie Ruth Maynor. The recipient this year for the 1st Dr. Gerald D. Maynor Memorial Scholarship is Miss Myia Nicole Revels. Miss Revels is a senior at PSHS and she will be attending UNC-P in the fall.

Pictured from left to right is: Anne R. Maynor (the wife of Dr. Maynor), Myia Nicole Revels (Recipient), and Gina M. Revels (Daughter of Dr. Maynor).

## Jason Erik Hunt Releases Tape



Jason is 14 years old and is the son of James Ertle and Shirlean C. Hunt. He has three older brothers, Steven, Ashley and Dustin Hunt. While attending school at the Rivershore Christian Academy he is on the A/B Honor Roll.

Jason again has shown how talented he is by placing first in the Solo Competition for Daywind Soundtracks' Talent Search that was held at Lumberton Senior High School in June, 1997. He won studio time and made a recording in November in Nashville, Tennessee. His tape came out in April, 1998 and is on sale.

Always continuing to compete with his God-given talent, Jason won a superior rating at the Church of God Junior and Teen Talent Reviews held in 1995 and 1997. He appeared at the 1997 NC Indian Unity Conference held in Fayetteville in March of that year. Jason also performed at the Little Miss and Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant in 1997. He has made appearances and continues to perform at churches in the area. At the Teen Talent Contest on 03-14-98 in Wilson, NC Jason was a Superior Rating again and will represent Eastern North Carolina at the Church of God International General Assembly, August 3-10, 1998 to be held in San Antonio, Texas.



## Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Organization Chooses Young Careerist

The Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Organization chose Millicent Strickland as young careerist. Millicent is responsible for preparing and administering the Emergency medical Service Project for Region's M (Sampson Harnett, and Cumberland counties) and N (Hoke, Scotland, Robeson, and Bladen counties) and facilitating EMS program activities and involvement. Other administrative duties include over all supervision of the Regional Drug and alcohol Testing Consortium and assisting in writing grants for police departments.

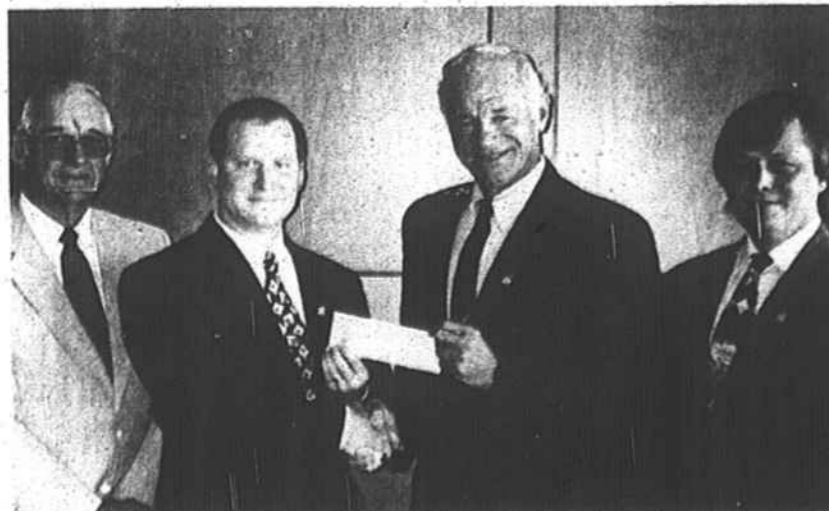
The organization also selected new officers for the club which include: Annette Strickland, president; Marie Moore, President-elect; Yvonne Dial, Vice-President; Dorothy Blue, treasurer; and Sylvia Blue, Secretary. Laciola Hunt was chosen as the recipient for the Grace Epps High School Scholarship.

## Beauty and Skin Care Classes to be held at RCC

Jafra Beauty and Skin Care "Mega" class will be held Thursday, June 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Robeson Community College in the A.D. Lewis Auditorium building. Interested persons should call 910-671-0025 for further information.



Pembroke, NC - Eunice Sampson celebrated her 97th birthday at Linda's Restaurant on April 29, 1998 with family and friends. The party was hosted by her children Sarah S. Bell and James W. Sampson. Special guests included her brother, Ancil Sanderson, her grandsons Greg and Joey Bell and grandchildren Ashley, Jamie, Isaac and Tori Bell and several others. Ms. Sampson is the widow of the late Stanley Sampson and the mother of Sarah Sampson Bell and James Walter Sampson, all of Pembroke.



Kenneth Rust of Rust Enterprises delivers a check in support of UNCP's On Stage for Youth and Family Night Out series. Receiving the check is Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine. Looking on are Randy Rust (left) and Holden Hansen, director of Givens Performing Arts Center look on. Rust Enterprises of Lumberton operates three McDonald's Restaurants in Robeson County.

## Purafe and Ulali to do a Benefit Concert

Pembroke - The Ulali, International Recording Artists, composed of Native women singing traditional songs, will be performing in concert, outside on the grounds, at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, June 21, 1998, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Seventh Generation Society Dancers and Red Snake Singers will also perform. Everyone is invited to bring a blanket or chair and enjoy music under the stars. The concert is given in support of the "Seventh Generation Society" Youth Program under the direction of Karl A. Hunt at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center. Proceeds will be used to defray costs for the youth in making regalia, travel expenses, and material costs related to training in traditional arts/crafts development. The cost of the concert is free, but a donation will be accepted at the door.