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## Junior Miss Lumbee 1997-98



**Charley Lowry**

### Junior Miss Lumbee 1998 Contestants and Parents



**Lucille Locklear**  
Contestant #2  
Parents:  
Preston & Lois Locklear



**Asa M. Lowry**  
Contestant #3  
Parents:  
Marlon & Delois Lowry



**Erica N. Dellinger**  
Contestant #4  
Parents:  
Tony & Rhonda Dellinger



**Terica Brooks Lowry**  
Contestant #1  
Parents:  
Denis & Wanda Ricard



**Jessica N. Cummings**  
Contestant #5  
Parents:  
Kenwin & Darlene Cummings



**Amanda Faircloth**  
Contestant #6  
Parents:  
John & Rhonda Faircloth



**Quawanna Locklear**  
Contestant #7  
Parents:  
Larry & Lisa Locklear

## Little Miss Lumbee 1997-98



**Kristian Bullard**

### Little Miss Lumbee Contestants



**Tara A. Carter**  
Contestant #2  
Anthony & Lisa Carter



**Chrystan Buckner**  
Contestant #4  
Eric & Nan Buckner



**Beth F. Lowery**  
Contestant #8  
Parents:  
Mary Sue Lowery & the late James Glenn Lowery



**Kristen Emmanuel**  
Contestant #1  
Bobby and Donna Emanuel



**Terryn B. Ransom**  
Contestant #3  
LaChelle & David Ransom



**Elizabeth A. Hunt**  
Contestant #5  
Karen S. Hunt of Pembroke  
Randy Hunt of Fairmont



**Miranda Oxendine**  
Contestant #6  
Ruby & Tim Oxendine



**Chasity G. Chavis**  
Contestant #7  
Michael & Yvonne Chavis



**Layla R. Locklear**  
Contestant #8  
John & Tonya Locklear

## New Author, Cummings will be autographing new book

Delano Cummings, author of the newly released **MOONDASH WARRIOR** will be on the UNCP campus during Lumbee Homecoming festivities. He will autographing copies of his novel. The novel is about Cummings' experiences in Vietnam. It is the personal story of a young Lumbee Indian from Robeson County, who, inspired by simple patriotism and a straightforward devotion to duty, grew up to become a United States Marine in Vietnam.

among his people, seems to have been wise in the natural ways of the world from an early age. Since the days of his young boyhood, Cummings had listened to the lessons of the Lumbee elders and honed his instincts for survival in the swamps and woods along the banks of the Lumber River, lessons and instincts that would serve him and his fellow Marines well in the rice paddies and jungles of South Vietnam.

The book is not a typical coming of age story, for Delano Cummings, born and raised in the land of the Lumbee

The book sells for \$22.00. The author is looking forward to meeting friends, new and old July 4th,

## Literary Reading to be part of Homecoming Festivities

The third Annual Native American Literary Voices Reading: "Lumbee Voices Near and Far" will be held at UNCP on July 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the Dial Building on the second floor. Rosa Woods, sister of Dr. Adolph Dial, will be reading Dr. Dial's poem: "The Hope of a People."

Readings will be done by the three winners of the writing contest. They are Tracy Elizabeth Locklear, seventh grade student at Pembroke Middle School; Amanda Faircloth, 8th grade student at Lumberton Junior High; and Tashina Harris, 10th grade student at Purnell Swett High. A reception will follow.

Also reading will be Roy Maynor, the fiction writer, of Baltimore, MD; and Ken Maynor, the poet, of Albany, California.

Barbara Braveboy Locklear, coordinator of the event, encourages the public to attend this very important event.

Junior Miss Lumbee Charley Lowry and Little Miss Lumbee Kristian Bullard will relinquish their crowns on Friday, July 1 at the Performing Arts Center at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The pageant begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Box Office of the Performing Arts Center.