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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Indian Basketball Banquet Saturday Night

At the Indian Education Resource Center (formerly the Pembroke "Indian" High School)



Recognize any of these All Stars? They are members of Pembroke High School's Conference champions for 1953 (boys). Many of them will be at the "Indian" basketball banquet Saturday night at the Indian Education Resource Center in Pembroke, formerly the Pembroke "Indian" High School building (next door to the UNC-Pembroke chancellor's residence). The banquet revives memories of long ago when rank racism demanded that the Indian schools in Robeson and adjoining counties form their own athletic conference and play themselves until a champion was chosen every March in the "Old Gym" on the "college" campus.

The banquet grew out of research conducted by Bruce Barton and Tim Brayboy which will materialize into a book about "Indian" basketball in Robeson and adjoining counties in the Spring. The former players and fans and coaches have organized into an organization that is sponsoring the banquet, book and an endowed scholarship. The banquet begins at 7 p.m. Saturday night, December 11, 1999. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Call Bruce Barton at 521-1881, Extension 13, for more information.

Student Fees Increase

Pembroke, N.C. -- The UNC Board of Trustees approved Friday an increase in student fees, room and board and parking fees for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Student fees will increase to \$841, annually from \$718, or 17 percent. Room and board charges will increase to \$2,030 from \$1,758, an increase of 15.5 percent. Room and board in the new residence hall was set at \$2,160.

Parking fees will double. Faculty and staff parking will rise to \$56 from \$28; Resident student parking will rise to \$45 from \$25; and commuter student parking will increase to \$35 from \$21.

Student Government Association President Phillip Bowman said the increases were "Too much, too fast." The Student Fees Committee, which is made up of five students and one faculty member, recommended increases.

Chancellor Allen C. Meadors said the university will probably need to increase fees again next year.

"We're playing a catch-up game to provide the kind of services students want and need," Chancellor Meadors said. "Students will see any increase as a burden, but these are services students want and need."

A range of other service charges increases, including fines for alcohol and drug offenses, damaged books and dorm rooms, testing, cap and gown rental, ID card replacement and orientation.

There are four categories of student fees and only health services remained unchanged. Athletic fees increased to \$321 from \$288, student activities fees to \$295 from \$260 and educational and technology fees to \$95 from \$60.

In other actions, the board of trustees approved 226 candidates for graduation at UNCP's first Winter Commencement on Dec. 15.

A committee working on the university's proposed Honors College is writing a job description for a director.

Master's programs in science and art education were approved for UNCP.

The Mazda Foundation announced it will contribute \$50,000 to two scholarships. They will be four-year, \$6,500 per year awards.

The University Bookstore now has online purchasing.

Proposed changes to the university logo and seal were rejected in favor of modifications of the existing logo and seal.

University of North Carolina at Pembroke offers major in applied physics

Pembroke - The University of North Carolina at Pembroke is offering a new major in applied physics.

This will be the first baccalaureate program in physics offered by UNCP. The program will emphasize the applied aspects of computational physics, said Dr. Jose D'Arruda, a physicist and chair of the Department of Chemistry and Physics.

"The curriculum will provide students with a firm foundation in experimental physics and computational courses," said Dr. Jose D'Arruda, chair of the Department of Chemistry and Physics. "The major will focus on the application of physics to real world problems utilizing state-of-the-art technology."

Physics professor, Dr. Tim Ritter said theoretical physics has many practical and occupational applications.

"Computational physicists use high-performance computers to explore physical phenomena, from those involving the most fundamental objects such as, quarks and black holes to important applications such as, weather prediction, medical technology and environmental cleanups," Dr Ritter said.

Dr. D'Arruda said computational physics is applied successfully across traditional disciplines, allowing experts in this area a more flexible position in today's competitive employment arena.

"A graduate with a degree in applied physics will have the added advantage of being a highly trained programmer and skilled problem solver with the ability to tackle complex systems in the real world," He said.

Dr. Thomas Dooling, assistant professor of physics, is the academic advisor to the five new physics majors.

"We're the only university within 100 miles, that offers a major in applied physics, the new program will give students in the region who are interested a chance to pursue a course of study in the physics field," Dr. Dooling said.

The broad technical background that physics provides gives students many skills valued by a wide range of professions, such as, the ability to think analytically and objectively, familiarity with technical equipment and function successfully as part of a team.

The major will also enhance other programs offered by the Department of Chemistry and Physics. It will contribute to the physics concentration in science education, pre-engineering, biotechnology and chemistry programs as well as the preparation of much needed high school physics teachers.

For more information about the program contact the UNCP Department of Chemistry and physics at (910) 521-6427.



PFC Fred Javonis Pedro has successfully completed his basic training while at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He is now going to be stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado.

PFC Pedro is a 1999 graduate of Purnell Swett High School. He is the son of Suzette L. Salcido and the grandson of the late Gus Howard and Eva Mae Locklear.



Evita Saybrianna Sanderson has really been on a roll. She has won the last three pageants she has entered. In her first pageant, she was crowned N.C. Cover Miss Pee Wee Supreme. She also won Best Personality, Portfolio, Christmas Wear, Talent, Sportswear, Casual Wear, and Overall Most Beautiful in her age division. She won a total of 7 tiaras, 5 plaques, and 2 trophies in this pageant. Gifts collected at the pageant were given to 3 different charities for needy children.

In her second pageant, she was crowned the 1999 Wee Miss Holiday. She also won Photogenic in her age division, along with 2 trophies and 1 tiara with a large purple rhinestone in it. Proceeds from this pageant went to the William M. Epsley Scholarship Fund.

In her third pageant, she was crowned Baby Miss Cinderella and Overall Cinderella Miss. She also won Photogenic in her age division, along with 2 tiaras and 3 trophies. Proceeds from this pageant went to the Stanley Senior Citizen Center. Evita is the two year old daughter of Sabrina Sanderson and Michael Floyd and the granddaughter of Sylvia L. Sanderson and the late James Edward and Mary Francis Floyd and the great-granddaughter of the late Gus Howard & Eva Mae Locklear & the late Ira and Nancy Sanderson.

Public Schools presents 'The Millennium Concert an Arts Scholarship Fund Raiser

The Best of Broadway comes to Lumberton: The hottest new shows playing on Broadway will be showcased on the stage of the Robeson Community College auditorium on December 20th and 21st. The Studio One Lab Series salutes its past and points itself toward the new millennium with a spectacular evening of glorious song and thrilling dance, all to benefit a new scholarship fund for performing arts students. Donor guests will be treated to a social hour of heavy hor d'oeuvres, millennium treats and speciality solo performances all beginning at 6:00 P.M. each evening, followed by the showcase

highlighting the most exciting moments from some of the hottest ticket shows in New York, including: Ragtime, The Scarlet Pimpernel, Grease, Smoky Joe's Cafe, Les Miserables, Guys and Dolls, Jekyll and Hyde, Footloose, Chicago, Miss Saigon and Cats

Donor tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for all students under 15 years of age, and may be obtained from members of the Studio Lab or may be purchased at the door each evening at 6:00 P.M. For further information about the concert or to purchase tickets, please call 671-6015 or 671-4703.



The Music Ministries of Prospect United Methodist Church (UMC) will present the Christmas Musical "He Has Come" on Saturday, December 18th at 7 p.m. This presentation will involve the children, youth and adults in a musical and dramatic celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. This dramatic Musical makes use of both the spoken and sung word of God. With exciting creative movement and special lighting and sound effects "He Has Come" is a spiritual experience you do not want to miss. Prospect UMC invites you to come and celebrate with hem Jesus' birthday on Saturday and Sunday evening, December 18 and 19 at Prospect United Methodist Church, 3929 Missouri Road, Maxton, NC (across the road from Prospect School).

Prospect UMC is located about five miles Northwest of Pembroke, six miles South of Red Springs and seven miles Northeast of Maxton. The church would love to have you join them for this celebration of Christmas, "He Has Come."

Census 2000

The next Census Day takes place on April 1 of 2000, and efforts are underway to make sure it gives a better accounting of Native Americans than the last one in 1990.

That would be the one that undercounted American Indians overall by 4.5 percent, and American Indians living on reservations by 12.2 percent. AN undercount of that magnitude is bound to have budgetary repercussions, as federal program guidelines often reference census numbers. Funding for job training, roads, homes, senior centers, bilingual education, Headstart Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, Community Development Block grants, and a multitude of other projects derives from census population figures. Yet Native Americans were the most undercounted group in the nation last time around.

The Census Bureau hopes to reduce the undercount and achieve the most accurate census ever of Native Americans in 2000. Among other corrective measures, the Census Bureau is actively seeking to hire tribal members as enumerators. Tribal members already know the area, people, language and culture of reservations and urban neighborhoods. With out this basic familiarity, enumerators can miss individuals within unconventional households, for instances when another person or family

occupies a particular dwelling in addition to the head of households. Whole households can be missed due to addressing discrepancies between census records and local practices in rural areas. An entire housing cluster can be overlooked if an enumerator doesn't know the residential geography and so doesn't take a certain fork in the road, or scout around behind a certain hill. Linguistic and cultural considerations also contribute to undercounting.

The Census Bureau is also going all-out to earn the public's trust that it can maintain confidentiality in the computer age. By law, census answers are not shared with a single government agency. No court of law can find out individual answers, and the Census Bureau cannot divulge addresses to mailing houses or fund-raisers, or anyone else. As more and more data is digitized, Census Bureau information has come to be protected by multiple high tech security measures; and published statistical summaries cannot be connected to individual answers. Census Bureau employees cannot work as tax collectors, assessors or law enforcement officials. They take an oath when they are hired as to the privacy of information they may collect, and they are subject to fines and imprisonment if they break it.