

Larry R. Chavis appointed to Banking Commission Board



Larry R. Chavis, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lumbee Guaranty Bank was sworn in July 10, 2003 to the the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Banking Commission. Mr. Chavis will be serving a three year term. The office of the Commissioner of Banks, together with the North Carolina Banking Commission, is responsible for the chartering and regulation of North Carolina's state banks and trust companies, as well as registration/licensing of various financial institutions operating in North Carolina, including Check-Cashers, Consumer Finance companies, Mortgage Bankers and Mortgage Brokers, Money Transmitters and Refund Anticipation Lenders. The primary responsibilities of this office are to ensure the safe conduct of banking business, to maintain public confidence in state-chartered banks, and to protect the banks' depositors, debtors, creditors and shareholders. Mr. Chavis said that he is excited about the opportunity to serve on the Banking Commission Board. This will give him another perspective to banking at state level. Mr. Chavis has been in the banking industry for 31 years and has been with Lumbee Guaranty Bank since 1987. Mr. Chavis is the son of Agnes Chavis and the late George Chavis. He is married to Loleta Hunt Chavis and has two children, Melissa Renee and Alex Ray. On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and community, we are very proud of Mr. Chavis accomplishments.



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Greg Cummings announces bid for fourth term on Pembroke Town Council



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Greg Cummings has announced his bid for re-election to a fourth term on the Pembroke Town Council. Cummings, 55, was born and raised in Pembroke. He is married to Myra Warriax Cummings and they have two children and one grandchild.

A graduate of Pembroke High School and Pembroke State College, Cummings served in the U.S. Army and is a Vietnam Veteran.

He has been a prominent businessman in the town of Pembroke for more than twenty-six years. He has owned several businesses during that period. He is presently the owner of CG's Car Wash.

Cummings serves the County as the Executive Director for the Robeson County Industrial Economic Development Commission.

He attends Sandy Plains United Methodist Church where he serves as Chairman of the Church Council and a Lay Leader.

Cummings released the following statement:

"The Town of Pembroke has experienced extraordinary growth in the past several years

in the commercial sector, institutional, student and public housing and health care organizations. This growth has been accomplished in an orderly plan of action, including long range and short range planning.

"The new town hall will be completed by early fall with funding coming from federal grants and loans and commercial projects that will make the loan payments which means to increase in taxes.

"My future concerns are to see the strengthening of the police department and a stronger controlled cruising ordinance, downtown beautification and a healthier environment for our senior citizens to shop and live.

"I would humbly appreciate the citizens votes to give me the opportunity to participate in the final plans for controlled growth of our town."

Native American Literary Voices names writing winners

PEMBROKE, N.C.-The eight annual Native American Literary Voices writing contest was held July 5 on campus of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The event is held each year during Lumbee Homecoming.

The feature topic this year was "The Lumbee and Traditional Herbal Medicine" based upon the book, "Herbal Remedies of the Lumbee Indians," written by this year's guest writers, Arvis Locklear Boughman and Loretta O. Oxendine.

Winners in five categories were awarded \$100 and a copy of "The Only Land I Know," a book on Lumbee history. The winners read their works during the awards assembly.

Elementary school winner for poetry was Linsey Dial for her work titled, "Tuff Snuff-Limerick." She is a student at South Scotland Elementary School.

The high school fiction award went to Alese V. Harris of Lumberton High School for her work, "Healing." High school poetry winner was Matthew Blue of Purnell Swett High School for his work "Birth."

College student fiction winner was Tony V. Locklear of UNC Pembroke for his work, "Who's Doc?"

Adult fiction winner was Wendy Moore-Graham of Pembroke for "Grandma's Good Medicine."

The event was organized this year by UNCP's Department of American Indian Studies.



Locklear



Dial

National Theatre of the Deaf Season announced

NATIONAL THEATRE OF THE DEAF ANNOUNCES 2003/2004 SEASON OF THE LITTLE THEATRE OF THE DEAF

The 50-minute show begins with an insightful introduction to sign language, then continues with some captivating short stories, the magic of "The Giving Tree," and ends with NTD's classic improvisatory-interactive, "Your Game." This is an unforgettable hour, which will stay with you for a long time to come.

To get tickets, call 919-560-3030. For booking information, please contact our Tour Director, Betty Beckman at TOUR@NTD.ORG OR CALL 860-724-5179 EXT.3025

Fields Named Occupational Health Nurse of the Year Oxendine to attend community college in New York

Andrea Field, RN, Scotland Memorial Hospital's Director of Occupational Health Services, has been named Nurse of the Year by the members of the Sandhills Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Occupational Health Nurses (SAOHN). At a meeting on June 3rd, Mrs. Fields was selected for this award from the more than 41 members of the local chapter.

Occupational and environmental health nursing is a specialty practice that offers health and safety services to workers. These nurses promote good health and safe practices on the job and help injured or sick workers return to their job. The Sandhills Association of Occupational Health Nurses consists of nurses from businesses and industries in the counties of Scotland, Robeson, Richmond, Cumberland, Bladen, Harnett, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, and Sampson.

Occupational health nurses balance the best interest of both workers and employers. For

workers, these nurses help keep them from being injured on the job, becoming disabled, or losing income. For companies, these nurses are able to save millions of dollars by eliminating injuries and reducing insurance and medical costs.

Mrs. Fields states that membership in SAOHN builds productive partnerships with the community. "Members also sharpen their leadership skills as the organization promotes professional excellence through educational programs, communication networks, and effective business relationships, while identifying and providing resources or skills necessary to deliver health care in a changing environment."

A thirteen year member of SAOHN, Mrs. Fields has served

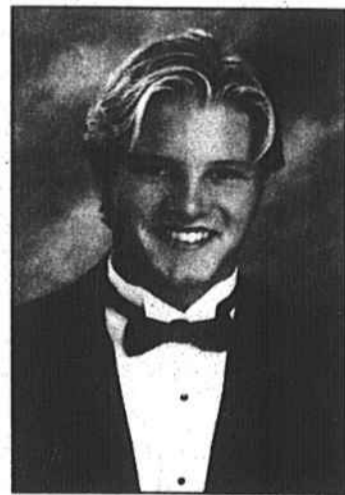
as director, board member, and vice president, as well as on the election and education committees of the Sandhills Chapter. She has served for the past four years as President, which included coordinating educational opportunities and planning bi-monthly

meetings. Mrs. Fields has now handed over the President's title to Tammy Holloway, RN, who is also a member of Scotland Memorial's Occupational Health Department.

Mrs. Fields began her career as an occupational health nurse with Abbott Laboratories, where she worked for 7 1/2 years. She has worked in Scotland Memorial Hospital's occupational health department since 1996 and is currently earning a BSN at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke with a goal of obtaining a Master's in Occupational Health. She lives in Maxton with her husband, Wayne, and their two daughters, ages 11 & 13.

For more information about Occupational Health Services, contact Scotland Memorial at 910-291-7680.

Oxendine to attend community college in New York



Thomas Jordan Oxendine of San Diego, California, graduated from the University Of San Diego High School and will be attending North Country Community College, Saranac Lake, New York. It is near the winter olympic training center.

Thomas Jordan is the son of Thomas Edward and Victoria Pagliuso Oxendine. His maternal grandparents are Vanzetta and Mary Angela Bradberry Oxendine of Rialto, California.

Paternal great-grandparents are Willie C. and Jennie Oxendine of Robeson County, North Carolina.(New Prospect Community)

Robeson Planetarium and Science Center presents 2003 Summer Public Schedule

The Robeson Planetarium and Science Center is pleased to announce its summer schedule for 2003. A variety of programs will run at 9:00 AM, 10:00AM, 11:00AM and 1:00 PM on July 15, 17, 22 and 24, 2003. Call for more detailed program information. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for 18 and under. Groups of ten or more are encouraged to make reservations in advance. Alternate times and dates are available to groups of twenty or more. For more information, contact Matthew Perkins or Serilda Goodwin at (910) 671-6015 or visit the planetarium web site at <http://www.robersonsky.com>.

American Indian Mothers announces winner of Talent Search

American Indian Mothers Inc., are announcing the winner of the Search For The Stars Talent. The search was held 7-5-2003. Female vocalists winners were Holly Tyler, Valerie Strickland, Tina Locklear, Kiona Bullard, Kristine Bullard, Megan Bullard, Page Jones, Doris Chavis. Male vocalist Alston Brayboy, Brandon Maynor, J R Hunt. All of the winners will go on to the final competition at the Harvest Celebration October-November 1, 2003. Junior Search For The Stars will be held 7-19-03. Please call the AIMI office for your application ASAP. 910--843-9911.

American Indian Mothers
PO Box 425
Shannon NC 28386



Alexis Locklear chosen as State Finalist in NC Pre-Teen Pageant

Miss Alexis Vivian Locklear, age 10, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the 2003 Miss North Carolina Pre-Teen Pageant sponsored by the National American Miss Organization to be held August 1-2, 2003 at the beautiful Hilton Towers in Charlotte, NC. The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, bouquet of roses and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disney Land in California. The pageant is designed for "Today's Girls" and "Tomorrow's Leaders." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition and setting and achieving personal goals.

Alexis Vivian is the daughter of Marla Locklear of the Pembroke/Prospect Community and Phil Locklear of Pensacola, Florida. Alexis is a rising 6th grader at Pembroke Middle School and is a member of the AJG Program, Triumph Program and Honor Roll Society. She is an active member of Studio One and is spending her summer in Summer Stars Camp and preparing for the pageant competition. Wish Alexis lots of luck in her endeavor.

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