

School News



Swearing In
Last Thursday Clerk of Court Juanita Edmund (left) swears in John McAllister (right) as Acting Superintendent for the Hoke County School System. McAllister succeeds former Superintendent Raz Autry who retired officially on Thursday. The former assistant to Autry will serve as head of the county schools until a new superintendent is appointed.

Saturday Marks Pembroke State Day

Mayor John K. McNeill, Jr. has proclaimed Saturday, March 26, as "Pembroke State University Day" in Raeford and is encouraging all of the citizens of Raeford and Hoke County to participate in special recognition of PSU on that day.

Ronald L. Matthews, city manager whose son, Ronald, Jr., graduates from PSU in May, said: "The Mayor, City Council, city officials and others agreed unanimously (when the proclamation was read) that Pembroke State University contributes and provides many educational opportunities for our community."

The city manager added: "I am personally acquainted with the University because of my son graduating there in May."

On March 26, PSU will have its "Singers and Swingers" and other personnel in Raeford from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Edenborough Shopping Center (off highway 211), showing the resources of the University.

Exhibits will include an Air Force ROTC film and displays such as art, communicative arts, (Pembroke Magazine, Pine Needle student newspaper, and PSU year-book), computer science, Native American Resource Center, radio and TV, and science.

Other University materials such as slide show, brochures, etc., will be on display. Free refreshments will be available.

In preparation for the "Day," Chancellor Pual Givens spoke Monday to the Raeford Lions Club and will speak Thursday to the Raeford Kiwanis Club.

A special PSU display will be in the Hoke County Library May 21-26.

As Dr. Robert Reising, acting

director of admissions at PSU, says: "This is an attempt on Pembroke State University's part to show appreciation to Raeford for its support and its many fine students and to alert everyone there to our University's many services and resources."

Special letters are being sent to PSU students and alumni in Raeford.

In the event of rain on Saturday, March 26, the PSU concert and exhibits will be held in the Hoke County Library.

Open House Slated At Sandhills College

The list of activities for Sandhills Community College's Open House Weekend continues to grow! The SCC campus will be full of fun for all ages Saturday, March 26, and Sunday, March 27 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. both days.

The 10th Annual Continuing Education Arts and Crafts Exhibits will be set up in the Student Hall. A wide variety of crafts will be on display; woodcarving, basketry, quilting, painting, pinecone crafts, to name just a few. Some of the special events scheduled for the Student Hall will be clogging groups, dulcimer music, and a fashion show by students from continuing education sewing classes.

Many of the departments at the College will be offering special programs. These include: Engineering Technology, surveying equipment and microcomputers; Radiologic Technology, exhibits; art exhibit, NASA films, Stage Band concert; Respiratory Therapy, lung disease prevention exhibit; Medical Laboratory Technology, microscopes and slides; poetry reading by Stephen Smith, Peter Sellars or Woody Allen film festivals with discussions; open greenhouses and holly gardens, music by the "Bluegrass Turf Band".

The Sandhills Library will have exhibits featuring the early history of the College and historical newspaper headlines dating from 1851. Tours of the Library will be conducted, showing such highlights as the Civil War print collection. The Library will also be having a book sale.

On Saturday from 5-7 p.m. former SCC students and alumni are invited to gather for light refreshments. This Alumni Mixer provides the chance to see former classmates and instructors.



Reception Held

Burlington Mills sponsored a reception for its employees and their children involved with the reading enrichment program. The reception was to honor those students who completed the program. The program was according to a Burlington spokesman, a fulfilling experience for the children and beneficial as well.

Turlington Students Hear Recorder Concert

Music In Our Schools Week was held March 7-13 with the theme "Music Is Everybody's Language."

The sixth graders at J.W. Turlington had the opportunity on March 12 of hearing a recorder concert by Janet Best. She is a member of a recorder ensemble at U.N.C.G. Miss Best demonstrated the soprano, alto, tenor and bass recorder.

For the first time, the students at Turlington are learning to play the soprano recorder. The recorder is a wooden or plastic type of flute with a whistle mouthpiece called a fipple.

The player changes notes by using a thumb hole and seven finger holes.

The recorder is one of the most ancient of instruments. Composers of the baroque period (1600-1750) were particularly fond of it.

It was used in the operas of Claudio Monteverdi, Henry Purcell, Francois Couperin, Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederick Handel composed music for the recorder.

After 1750 the recorder was almost completely forgotten. In the early 20th century Arnold Dolmetsch of England revived the use of the recorder.

Dolmetsch felt the performance of old music should be played on the instrument, for which it was written.

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