

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Nine Earn Degrees From NCSU

Nine students from Brunswick County received bachelor's degrees from N.C. State University Saturday in commencement exercises in Raleigh.

John A. Justice of Route 1, Winabow, received dual degrees in animal science and poultry science technology.

Other graduates include James Watts Miller Jr., Sunset Beach, civil engineering-construction option; Rhonda Gail Evans, daughter of Rifton and Janice M. Evans of Route 2, Ash, middle grade education-math and science; Daphne Annette King, daughter of Bennie K. and Annette D. King, Route 1, Ash, middle grade education-math and science; Jeffrey Allen Marlowe, Route 1, Ash, mechanical engineering; Pauline Hankins, Route 2, Bolivia, electrical engineering; Teresa Raye Zuber, daughter of Ray A. Zuber, Route 1, Shallotte, bachelor of science, chemistry; Mary M. Ballantine, daughter of Kristan R. Ballantine, Southport, speech communication; and Carolyn Gore Hankins, Southport, health occupations teacher education.

Two Graduate

Two Brunswick County residents graduated from North Carolina State University's Agricultural Institute May 10 in Raleigh.

Phillip Jeffrey Russ, the son of Phillip and Brenda Russ of Route 7, Shallotte, completed his studies in December in livestock management and technology and field crops technology.

The other local graduate is Katherine Hamilton McKeithan, the daughter of David and Patricia Sandifer of Holden Beach. She studied ornamentals and landscape technology.

Essays Chosen

Two winners were chosen in Leland Middle School's "The Necessity of a Good Breakfast" essay contest held April 29.

Joy Babson, a sixth-grader, wrote the winning essay for grades four through six. Breakfast helps to start the day off with energy and vitality, she wrote.

Angela Gidley, an eighth-grader, wrote the winning essay for grades seven and eight. Eating breakfast is a crucial part of staying healthy and living longer, she said.

Over 30 essays were submitted for judging by Sherry Johnson, child nutrition director. The winners will each receive a \$25 savings bond.

The contest is held to make students aware of the school breakfast program.

Baxley Recognized

Kimberly Anne Baxley, of Shallotte, won second place in Spanish song during Language Day at Salem College.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baxley of Shallotte and a junior at Salem Academy, the college's preparatory boarding schools for girls.

More than 300 high school students completed in Language Day,

which recognizes and rewards foreign language proficiency developed in private and public school systems. Students competed in poetry, drama and music presentations in French, German, Latin and Spanish.

Frink Graduates

Leigh Ann Frink, daughter of Barry and Birdie Frink of Shallotte, will graduate May 18 from Elon College. She plans to begin graduate work this fall in English and rhetoric at N.C. State University before pursuing a career in publishing.

The 1987 graduate of West Brunswick High School studied at the University of London during her sophomore year in college.

Clark Honored

The United States Achievement Academy has selected Leland Middle School eighth-grader Jason Clark as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Clark of Leland, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's annual yearbook.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Walker of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Clark Sr. of Leland.

Hewett Receives Degree

Marcus H. Hewett Jr. of Shallotte graduated May 12 from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a bachelor of science degree in information systems and operations management.

Hewett, a 1982 graduate of West Brunswick High School, also has received associate degrees in computer programming from Brunswick Community College and science from Southeastern Community College in Whiteville.

He is the son of Mark and Nellie Hewett of Shallotte.

Makes Presentation

Evelyn S. Johnson of Shallotte was one of 23 East Carolina University social work graduate students who addressed state Senate and House committees last month as an advocate for child and family legislation.

The graduate students presented reports at committee hearings on child abuse, neglect, family pre-school services, child mental health and corporal punishment.

Ms. Johnson is employed by the Brunswick County Department of Social Services.

Serves As Page

Perty D. Grissett, a sophomore at West Brunswick High School in Shallotte, served as a page in the N.C. House of Representatives the week of May 6.

According to his sponsor, Rep. E. David Redwine (D-Brunswick), the experience gave

Grissett a new understanding of how laws are made.

Eight Graduate At ECU

Eight Brunswick County natives graduated from East Carolina University in Greenville Saturday, May 11.

Earning degrees were Martin Luther Blue, of Leland, bachelor's in biology; Sharon Diane Fluegel, Shallotte, master's in speech—language and auditory pathology; Kathi B. Fogleman, Long Beach, master's in nursing; Melissa Stanley, Shallotte, bachelor's in psychology; Joyce H. Grimsley, Holden Beach, master's in social work; Janice Wilbanks Hickman, Winabow, master's in social work; Evelyn Stanley Johnson, Shallotte, master's in social work; and Fauna Joy Willetts Schaub, Bolivia, master's in social work.

Dees Selected

Margaret Christina Dees, a sophomore at North Brunswick High School, has been chosen to attend the 1991 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation N.C. Leadership Seminar East at Meredith College in Raleigh, June 7-9.

She will be one of 135 students to tour the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant in Apex and participate in panel discussions on education, business, media and medicine.

Norris Graduates

Barbara Norris of Shallotte graduated from Heritage Bible College in Dunn May 4

with an associate degree in Christian education. A grandmother of five, she graduated with a 4.0 grade point average.

She assisted in the business office and library and served as director of the yearbook staff. Mrs. Norris plans to re-enroll this fall to work toward a bachelor's degree.

Jones Graduates

William Mark Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Shallotte, graduated from Emory and Henry College in Emory, Va., May 11.

He received a bachelor's degree in physical education and plans to teach.

Jones completed student teaching this spring at Marion High and Marion intermediate schools in Marion, Va.

New Support Group Aids Mentally Ill

A support group of family members, friends and supporters of Brunswick County residents who suffer from mental illness will hold an organizational meeting next week.

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) will sponsor the meeting Monday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Public Assembly Building at the Brunswick County Government Center in Bolivia.

AMI is a nationwide, grassroots organization that advocates better health care for the mentally ill and mutual support for family members.

For more information, contact the Coastal Tri-County AMI office in Wilmington, 762-8615.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Tutors Trained For Literacy Council

The Brunswick County Literacy Council trained eight new literacy tutors at a workshop May 2 and 3 at the office in Supply.

Volunteers certified to teach reading to adults using the phonics-based Laubach method are Edith Bridger, John Richardson and Christine Hewett of Shallotte; Catherine Godley and Charles Campen of Southport; Pam Parker of Long Beach; Betty Johnson of Yaupon Beach; and Randy Brashears of Leland.

Rich Dixon was the trainer. The literacy council provides one-on-one help for non-reading adults and those who would like to improve their reading skills.

Hewett Wins

Archie Hewett of Supply won \$1,000 in the annual Moo-Doo Day sponsored by the West Brunswick High School Band April 27.

Benjamin, a Brahma bull owned by James and Leona Tripp of Ash, chose the winner when he answered nature's call with a deposit in a square on the football field claimed by Hewett.

Proceeds from the event, approximately \$3,200, will be used to pay for band camp this summer at Camp Greer.

Plaques Presented

The Brunswick County Democratic Party presented plaques during its May 9 membership meeting to Sam B. Somersett and Murry Stevens.

Somersett received the Building Board Award for the work, time and money he donated for construction of the party headquarters building.

Stevens was given the Mr. Democrat Award for his loyalty to the par-

ty, according to Chairman Crawford M. Hart.

McCoy Returns

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert V. McCoy, son of Bruce and Connie Taylor, of Route 5, Shallotte, has returned from deployment to the Middle East while serving there during Operation Desert Storm.

He joined the Navy in February 1988.



SULLIVAN CHEERS

Honors Employees

Betty Jo Cheers and Sandra Sullivan have been honored as employee and volunteer of the month, respectively, for May at Bolivia Elementary School.

Employed by Brunswick County Schools for 20 years, Ms. Cheers is the second-grade chairperson. She graduated from Campbell College and UNC-Wilmington and lives in Bolivia with her husband, Billy Ray. They have two children, Stacie and Stephanie.

Sullivan graduated from South Brunswick High in 1984 and helps with the school Books and Beyond reading program, media book fairs and fourth-grade activities.

She lives in Leland with her husband, Gary. They have two children,

Michael and Kenneth.

Brittain Cited

Marie Brittain has been chosen Bolivia Elementary School's bus driver of the month for May.

She is a graduate of Southport High School and has been a teaching assistant for 10 years.

Ms. Brittain, who attends Antioch Baptist Church, has driven a school bus for six years. She and her husband, David, live in Bolivia. They have two children, Jon and Amanda.

Attends 4-H Camp

Rachel Turner of Southport, Brunswick County's 4-H fashion revue winner, attended the 4-H clothing camp at Betsy-Jeff Penn Camp in Reidsville, May 3-4.

She studied wardrobe planning and personal development. Participants were judged on garment construction, fit, appearance and poise.

Ms. Turner will attend the state fashion revue at the 4-H Club Congress in Raleigh in July.

Clemmons Returns

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Gregory Clemmons, son of Beverly A. Clemmons of Southport, recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm.

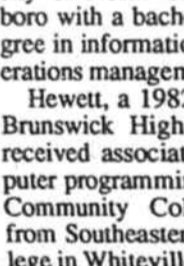
He was serving with Helicopter Squadron Three, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla. Clemmons joined the Navy in March 1981.



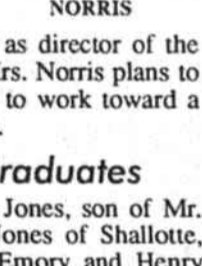
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CLARK



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GIDLEY



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Meet a Woodspirit. Come watch nationally acclaimed Dr. Thomas F. Clark breathe life into clay May 24 at Jacksonville Mall.
Tom Clark, lead artist for Cairn Studio, will be demonstrating his skill before your eyes, sculpting a Woodspirit, Mountaineer, Sea-faring character or gnome from bits of clay. Formerly a professor of religious art at Davidson College, a world-traveler, writer and lecturer, Tom Clark will charm you with stories about his special characters. If you own a Clark collectible, bring it along—and Tom will personally sign it.
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This event will be the final appearance in N.C. for Dr. Clark in 1991.



GREAT NEWS!
• ALL artworks for sale at his Tom Clark promotion will have been PRESIGNED BY DR. CLARK that morning!
• The entire current line of Tom's work will be signed and available to everyone attending. This includes all of the New April Releases and the 5 Special New Pieces that honor our armed forces. (G.I., Coastie, Leatherneck, Swabbie and Flyboy).
• "Danny" will also be available at this Cairn group promotional. Danny is the first offering in a series created by Dr. Clark for promotional only. All of these artworks will have been signed by Tom Clark as well.
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