



Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Welcome to Our New Members

- NC Indian Housing Authority
- Oxendine Tire Center, Inc.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce, please visit our website at www.pembrokechamber.com for more information and application forms.

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CULINARY AT ITS BEST



Each year the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce presents a Culinary Scholarship Award, to a student in the Public Schools of Robeson County.

This year's recipient is Matthew Jacobs from Purnell Swett High School. Matthew has enjoyed traveling with the Culinary team and learning from his instructor Mr. Barry Oxendine. He is currently attending Johnson and Wales in Charlotte, North Carolina.

We the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce wish Matthew the best in his future endeavors. Ms. JoAnn Harris, Chair for the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, presented the certificate.

About the Thomas Family Center for Entrepreneurship

The Thomas Family Center for Entrepreneurship (TFCE) management recognizes the correlation between economic development and entrepreneurship and therefore is committed to entrepreneurship education and to entrepreneurial development. Its ambition is to stimulate entrepreneurial thinking amongst the UNCP student body as well as assist and support entrepreneurs and new ventures in the Southeastern North Carolina Region. As a consequence, the mission of the TFCE is focused on education, research, planning and community engagement.

Established in 2006, the TFCE was enabled by a generous gift from The Thomas Family Foundation, founded by James and Sally Thomas.

TFCE consultants reach out and support the community by providing one-on-one consulting and evaluation services for local entrepreneurs while assisting students in developing entrepreneurial competencies and knowledge. The result is to extend entrepreneurship education outside the classroom by allowing students to work with local entrepreneurs on critical business challenges. Experiential learning is a great asset to the entrepreneurship students. At the same time, local businesses benefit from the knowledge and advice provided. **Services of the TFCE are provided free of charge.**

For an appointment please call: **910-775-4208** or email: thomasfamilycenter@uncp.edu



ENGAGEMENT



EDUCATION



RESEARCH



PLANNING



OUTREACH



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Upcoming Schedule of Events

- Freshman Move-In: August 16th at UNC-P
- PACC General Membership Meeting: August 26th at Sheff's Seafood Restaurant at 12:00 noon. Everyone is Welcome!!!
- Chancellor Kyle R. Carter University Address: August 18th at 10:00am in the Givens Performing Arts Center
- First 1 Bank Customer Appreciation Day, August 19th
- Two Rivers Classic: Three Chambers' Meet & Greet, Thursday, September 2nd at 5:30pm until 7:30pm in the UNC-P University Center Annex
- Rise 'N Shine Morning Connection: September 14th at Golden Corral of Lumberton with Kim Pevia presenting "Customer Love"
- Rise 'N Shine Morning Connection: October 12th at UNC-Pembroke Regional Center in ComTech with Annette Stevenson of the SAS Institute presenting "Leveraging Diversity Certifications for Business Growth"
- Annual Fall Concert: "Honoring Our Veterans", November 13th at the Pembroke Recreational Town Park

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The following is a list of precautions people can take to reduce the risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather.
- Drink plenty of fluids but avoid beverages that contain alcohol, caffeine or large amounts of sugar.
- Plan strenuous outdoor activities for cooler parts of the day; then gradually build up tolerance for warmer conditions.
- Stay indoors in an air-conditioned environment as much as possible
- If air conditioning is not available, open windows on

opposite sides of rooms for cross ventilation, and use fans to cool rooms. If temperature and humidity are extremely high, point fans out windows.

- Take frequent breaks when working outdoors.
- Eat more frequently but make sure meals are well balanced and light.
- At first signs of heat illness (dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps), move to a cooler location, rest for a few minutes and slowly drink a cool liquid. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.
- Ask a physician or phar-

LUMBEE RIVER—Robeson County's Natural Wonder



A coalition dedicated to supporting the preservation of North Carolina's land and water resources, announced the winners of the first-ever "North Carolina's Ten Natural Wonders Contest".

The contest is part of Land for Tomorrow's effort to highlight past generations' conservation successes and urge North Carolina lawmakers to continue supporting conservation in our state. In fact, several of the nominations, including many of the Natural Wonders identified, were protected with the help of North Carolina's conservation

trust funds.

Participants were encouraged to nominate any landscape, natural feature, wildlife or plant life that is unique to North Carolina and should be considered among the state's greatest natural wonders. About 1,300 nominations yielded 200 unique potential "Natural Wonders," which were narrowed to a field of 25 semifinalists by a panel of prominent North Carolinians. From those 25, "North Carolina's Ten Natural Wonders" were determined by popular vote. Over 3,000 individual votes were submitted. The Lumber River was one of "North Carolina's Ten Natural Wonders" along with the Blue Ridge Parkway, Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout, Grandfather Mountain, Great Smoky Mountains, Lake Mattamuskeet, Merchants Millpond State Park, Mountains to Sea Trail, New



macist about the effects of sun and heat exposure if taking prescription medications such as diuretics, antihistamines or mood-altering or antispasmodic drugs.

- Check frequently on ill or elderly friends, relatives and neighbors who may need help.
- Avoid bundling babies in heavy blankets or dressing them in heavy clothing.

River and Ocracoke Island.

North Carolina is filled with unique and beautiful natural wonders for the nature lover of every description - many, many more than the 10 that were chosen through this contest. Great Outdoor Provision Co. is proud to help conservation organizations, hiking and outdoor groups, and nature-lovers across the state protect fragile landscapes and then get outside to enjoy them.

Visit the [Land for Tomorrow Facebook page](#) or [Web site](#) for more information on our sponsors and judges, and to track the debate and view photographs from participants' favorite natural places and things in North Carolina.

(July 2010: The Fayetteville Observer)



First Annual Tri-Warriors Youth Triathlon

The Tri-Warriors Triathlon Group, located in Robeson County, is sponsoring a Youth Triathlon on **Saturday, August 28th** on the campus of UNC-Pembroke. The event will introduce youth to the sport of triathlon and also encourage kids to become more physically active. If you have a son or daughter between the ages of **6-15** or know of any youth that may be interested please submit your \$20.00 registration fee to PO Box 3791, Pembroke, NC 28372. **Registration ends August 20th**. There is a Cap Limit of 200 participants.

For more information please visit our website for the registration forms at www.triwarriors.net or contact Lala Barajas @ 910.521. 9720

Please share this with your friends and neighbors as well.

The advertisement features a photograph of the FirstHealth Center for Health & Fitness building in Pembroke. The building is a modern structure with a green and brown facade. In the foreground, there is a paved area with some landscaping. To the right of the photo, the text reads: "FirstHealth Center for Health & Fitness - Pembroke. Whether you're Interested In Increasing strength, Improving your endurance, losing weight or simply splashing about in the pool, we have a program that's just right for you and your family!". Below this text, the address "923 West Third Street Pembroke" and phone number "(910) 521-4777" are listed. To the right of the address is the FirstHealth logo, which includes the text "FirstHealth" in a large, stylized font, "CENTER FOR HEALTH & FITNESS" in a smaller font below it, and "PEMBROKE" at the bottom.



November 17, 2010; 10AM to 3PM
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Exhibitor ★ \$100
 Exhibit Space
 2 Reception* Invitations

*Expo Networking Reception (*invitation only*) to be held the evening of November 16, 2010. Time and location TBA.



Check the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce website for information updates about registration, sponsorship and exhibitor details.

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PEMBROKE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE After Hours Mixer

Refreshments were provided along with food, fellowship and music. We especially thank our major sponsors, Holiday Inn Express of Pembroke and Sodexo (UNC-Pembroke Catering Services).

The Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank UNCP's Chancellor, Dr. Kyle Carter and his wife

Sarah and Senator Michael Walters and his wife Barbara for taking the time out of their busy schedules to be in attendance.

The Chamber's After Hours Mixer is a Small Business Focus & Development Committee program aimed at providing networking opportunities for members and associates. Member

companies interested in hosting a mixer should contact the Chamber office at 910-522-2162 or email: pembrokechamber@gmail.com



“SAVE THE DATE” ★

Harmony Walk & Festival of Cultures

Wednesday, Sept 15, 2010

9:30 am—1:30 pm

★ UC Annex

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Dancing, & Food from Cultures *all*
★
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For additional information, please contact:

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Mr Robert L. Canida, II at canida@uncp.edu or 910.521.6508

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Scenes from Lumbee Homecoming

We, the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce, would like to thank the West Robeson Dixie Youth Pirates, the West Robeson American All Star Team and the parents of these youth for riding and supporting the Pembroke Chamber and the

Town of Pembroke's float during Lumbee Homecoming.

We are truly proud of you in bringing home wins in the 9-10 year old age group.

We would also like to thank our chamber members, Taco Bell and First Health Center for Health and Fitness, for participating also.





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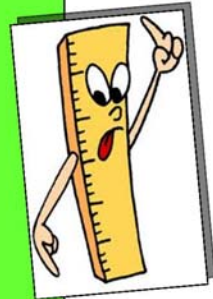
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For some kids,
 supplies are limited...
 You can make a difference.

**1st Annual
 School
 Supply
 Drive**

tribal youth need
 you!



Please place your school supply gifts in the school bus
 located at *Tribal Housing Complex, Pembroke, NC* and other local merchants now
 through
August 23, 2010 by 5:00pm.
 Arrangements can be made for pickups.

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- Angela Chavis, Treasurer First Bank
- Alesia Cummings, Secretary - UNCP
- Robert L. Canida, II, Executive Director
UNCP

- ITEMS NEEDED FOR EACH STUDENT:**
- A. Back Packs (clear or mesh)
 - B. #2 Pencils
 - C. Pens
 - D. Loose-leaf paper
 - E. five subject spiral notebook
 - F. Pocket folders
 - G. Crayons/ Colored pencils
 - H. Composition notebooks
 - I. Highlighters
 - J. Hand Sanitizer/ Kleenex
 - K. 2" three-ring binder

North Carolina's Tax Free
 Weekend
 August 6-8, 2010

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 donation or pickup please
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