

PACC Newsletter



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Chamber News

Ms. Rhonda Faircloth, Executive Director, Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce, attended the reading of North Carolina author, Dr. Tim Tyson on February 22nd at the Sampson Livermore Library on the campus of UNC-Pembroke. Thank you Rhonda for reaching out and supporting the community.

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I wish to extend a thank you to everyone who made my time with the PACC such a joy! I feel that together we have taken positive steps towards a brighter future for the Town of Pembroke and its citizens. There is still much left to do and I hope to one day rejoin the chamber and continue working. Once again, thank you,
Angelica Clark

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Robert L. Canida, II

Thank you for supporting your local Chamber of Commerce!
"Developing Commerce to Improve Quality of Life"

Happy Spring Chamber Members and Supporters:

I am happy to report that our chamber is off to a great year! The finance/budget committee met earlier this month and has developed an operating budget for this fiscal year. We will present the proposed budget at our upcoming General Membership meeting. Thanks to Mr. McDuffie Cummings, Pembroke Town Manager, the Chamber office is now equipped with a DSL: Digital Subscriber Line, which will allow us to have a high speed internet connection, which means better service to you. The news gets better, within the next two weeks our office will have a fax line. Once again thank you Mr. Cummings. Our membership is on the rise, thanks to the diligent efforts of our Ambassadors, our Mayor, Mr. Hunt and other Chamber officers. Keep up the great work! The Chamber Committee has been working with UNCP's Outreach's Regional Center on developing a new program that will provide yet another venue for networking and learning. I will share more at our March 29th meeting. On a personal note, our current Project Coordinator, Mrs. Angelica Clark is soon to be another proud mother. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are expecting their second child in April. Let us wish them well. Remember, the Chamber belongs to each of us!

Sincerely,

Robert L. Canida, II



**Congratulations to Jory Swett on receiving the
Student of Excellence Award!**

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Upcoming in Our Community

For the months of March, April, and May 2007

March 29 - General Membership Meeting at Sheff's Seafood Restaurant, 12 noon. **This month, our guest speaker will be Mr. Bryon Jones. Mr. Jones is the economic development manger for the NCIEDI.** For more information, visit <http://www.ncindian.com/index.htm>. Everyone is invited to attend.

March 30 - *Maurice Williams & the Zodiacs with Clarence Carter Friday, - 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$25, \$23, \$15* / \$12 Child or students \$15 UNCP Student / \$15 Faculty or Staff (UNCP Event)*

April 5 - *Lost in Yonkers 8:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25, \$23, \$15* / \$12 Child or student \$5 UNCP Student / \$15 Faculty or Staff (UNCP Event)*

April 6 & 9 – Chamber office closed for Easter

April 19 - *James Brown 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 (UNCP Event)*

April 26 - General Membership Meeting at Sheff's Seafood Restaurant, 12 noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

May 4-6 – Lumbee Spring Powwow. For more information, please visit the Lumbee Tribal website at www.lumbeetribe.com.

Chamber hours are 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Monday- Friday.

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