

# PACC Newsletter



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## Chamber News

### Rise 'N Shine Morning Connection

Come and be part of a new business collaborative initiative, co-sponsored by UNC Pembroke's Regional Center for Economic, Community and Professional Development and the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, featured dynamic speakers will address topics related to business, educational, government and any other issues of local concern. Members will also have the opportunity to promote their business or service to other members through networking.

The first Rise 'N Shine Connection will be held, May 8, 7:30 – 9 am, at the Regional Center, located in the ComTech Park on Highway 711. Dr. Allen C. Meadors, Chancellor of UNC Pembroke will be our first guest speaker.

Breakfast will be served to all registered attendees. The Regional Center will actually host the first breakfast.

Chamber members will have the option to sponsor a monthly event and will be provided the opportunity to showcase their products and/or services for a small sponsorship fee.

## 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"*

Greetings Chamber Member and Supporters,

Where does the time go! It seems like it was just last week that I spoke with each of you via our newsletter.

Well since our last newsletter, ***WE*** all have been very busy in making our Chamber, our community the best it can be. From the administrative side, please join me in welcoming Mr. DaTwon Canty, an astute, responsible and dedicated UNCP student, as our temporary Administrative Assistant. Mr. Canty is providing clerical support to the office, 12 hours a week. On another note, I would like to thank Pembroke Primary Health Care and LRDA for sponsoring our first two Spring Business After Hours. Also as you pass the Town Park, please notice the progress, as brick columns are being erected.

Please make every effort to be at our April 26<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting, 12 noon at Sheff's Seafood. Mr. Andy Honeycutt from Progress Energy will be our guest speaker. Remember, the Chamber belongs to each of us! Let us continue to improve the quality of life for our community and its' businesses.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Canida, II

## CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Purnell Swett Freshman Jordan Jones on receiving the Freshmen Student of Excellence Award

Photographed with Mr. Jones is Mr. R D Locklear, PACC Board of Director's Chairman

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# Upcoming in Our Community

For the months of April and May 2007

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

**April 26** - General Membership Meeting at Sheff's Seafood Restaurant, 12 noon. This month, our guest speaker will be Mr. Andy Honeycutt, Community Relations Manager for Progress Energy. For more information, visit <http://www.progress-energy.com>. Everyone is invited to attend.

**April 27** - Elder Floyd "Red Crow" Westerman 7 p.m.

GPAC (Givens Performing Arts Center) Please join UNCP's Student Division as we will be honored to host, American Indian Elder Floyd Red Crow Westerman, born in 1936, is a Dakota musician, activist and actor born on the Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota Sioux reservation in the U.S. state of South Dakota.

**May 3** - Urban Cowboy 8 p.m. Tickets: \$15 (UNCP Event)

Urban Cowboy, the 1980 hit movie starring John Travolta and Debra Winger, is now hitting the road as a Broadway musical.

**May 4-6** - Lumbee Tribes' Lumbee Spring Powwow,

<http://www.lumbeetribe.com/>

**May 8** - Rise N Shine Morning Connection 7:30 am at UNCP's Regional Center at COMTech. Guest Speaker: Chancellor Allen C. Meadors of UNC Pembroke. Registration is required. Contact the Regional Center at 910.775.4000.

**New Chamber Hours (during administrative transition)**

**Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Thursday 12:30-3:30 pm**

