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Charles and Karen Jenkins

## University honored Charles Jenkins

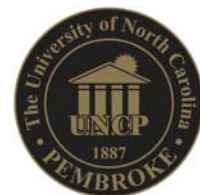
**Dr. Charles Jenkins** spent his last moments at work on June 30 surrounded by friends and family.

The interim chancellor, who has served the University in many capacities over more than 38 years, was honored during a reception in his honor. On July 1, **Dr. Kyle R. Carter** assumed duties as chancellor.

Board of Trustees Chair Dr. Freda Porter praised Dr. Jenkins for “moving the University’s mission forward” during his year at its helm.

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*With Chancellor Carter*

“We’re here to honor our friend and interim chancellor Charles Jenkins,” Dr. Porter said. “He faced enormous challenges including budget issues.

“Dr. Jenkins successfully worked to preserve essential funds for the University,” she continued.

Dr. Porter read a message from UNC President Erskine Bowles.

“I am so very grateful to have experienced Charles Jenkins’ leadership,” Bowles stated. “We went forward under a truly great leader.

“I am honored to have worked with him,” he said.

Dr. Porter recounted some of the highlights of Dr. Jenkins’ year. There was the first Founders Day celebration, successful SACS accreditation, establishment of a joint doctoral program with East Carolina University and three commencements, including one of 10 exchange students in China.

With wife, Karen, and daughter, Brooke, looking on, Dr. Jenkins offered remarks.

“Serving as chancellor of a university is difficult at any time but especially so as interim,” he said. “This year has been about moving the University forward and that happened because we all worked together.”

Dr. Jenkins thanked the trustees, UNC General Administration, faculty and staff and the community for making the year an outstanding one.

“We have a great University here with much to be proud of and to work for,” he concluded. “The University is in excellent hands with (Chancellor) Kyle Carter.”



*With Chancellor Emeritus Oxendine*

Dr. Carter and his wife, Sarah, were present along with a diverse group of faculty, staff and friends of the University: **Chancellor Emeritus Joseph Oxendine**, Trustees Dick Taylor, Donna Lowry, Arjay Quizon and Breeden Blackwell; retired faculty **Dr. Gilbert Sampson, James Ebert, Dr. Raymond Rundus** and **Dr. Gibson Gray**; Lumbee Tribal Chairman Purnell Swett; and Pembroke Councilman Allen Dial.

## Department chairs announced in Arts & Sciences

**Dr. Martin Slann**, dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, announced two new department chairs.

- **Dr. Meredith Storms** will chair the Department of Chemistry and Physics. She takes over from **Dr. Tom Dooling**.
- **Dr. Enrique Porrua** will chair the Department of Foreign Languages. He takes over from **Dr. Liliana Wendorff**.

They assumed their duties on July 1.

## UNCP's SUMMER RANGES FROM POLAND TO CANADA

### *Trip to Poland was timely and insightful*

A group of students and faculty got a rare view of two sides of Poland during their visit to Warsaw in May.

Three business majors, accompanied by professors **Dr. William 'Rick' Crandall** (Business) and **Dr. Christopher Ziemnowicz** (Business), traveled to Poland during Maymester as part of a course in international business and sustainable development.



*Left to right: Dr. Crandall, Amy Creamer, Obi Onwuzurike, Dr. Ziemnowicz, and Tracy Timmerman relax in a park in downtown Warsaw.*

They saw Poland's history at Warsaw museums, as well as

the modern Poland that is engaged in manufacturing and international commerce. In the days before they arrived, Poland's history collided with modernity.

A plane carrying Polish President Lech Kaczynski and other top government and military officials crashed on the way to Russia to commemorate a World War II event.

"That plane crash was so ironic because the Polish delegation was going to Russia to commemorate the Katyn massacre, when the Russian military slaughtered thousands of military and intellectual elites during WW II," Dr. Crandall said. "I did ask a number of people to weigh in on the situation.

"The consensus is that Poles like their freedom now, but still think a lot of the elected officials are just so-so in terms of effectiveness," he continued. "Oddly, one of the front runners for the next election is the twin brother of the president who died in the plane crash."

For the students - Obi Onwuzurike, a business management and marketing major from Raleigh, N.C., Amy Creamer, a business administration and management major from Greensboro, N.C., and Tracy Timmerman, a business administration major from Versailles, Ohio, it was a unique opportunity to study international business.

The course requirements included:

- attending the Responsible Business Forum Academy 2010 Conference, a meeting that discusses the merits of corporate social responsibility;
- participating in service and marketing projects with two local businesses. One business was an upscale bakery retail chain, the Blikle Company, which has existed since before World War I. The other was the Impact Company, which makes an all-electric car and batteries for other vehicles; and
- visiting museums, cultural attractions and local businesses to learn the history of Warsaw since World War II.

Creamer said her trip to Poland was a revelation.

"Visiting the Warsaw Uprising Museum was my favorite activity," she said. "The museum explained the history of the area in grave detail and made us understand what the Polish people had gone through during World War II.

"Upon entering the museum, I had no idea what I was going to see and learn about," she continued. "Knowing the history really made me look at the city in a different way. It is still hard to believe Poland has only been free from communism for 21 years."

The group also visited the storied National Theatre Opera House and soaked up some contemporary culture.

"We got a chance to try a variety of food such as one of Poland's most famous dishes called perogi," Onwuzurike said.

They also attended a conference, where both Drs. Crandall and Ziemnowicz gave lectures on corporate social responsibility.

“It was great to see how the other students responded to the lectures,” Timmerman said. “It was also an interesting experience to listen to a debate with the help of a translator.



“I believe it is always rewarding to learn the view points of many different individuals,” she concluded.

*Dr. Crandall and Onwuzurike check out Impact Company’s new electric vehicle aptly named Re-Volt.*

The Impact Company had just launched its newest electric powered car, the Re-Volt.

## **TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS**

The heart of the trip was presentations to two Polish companies. At Blikle Bakery, they presented ideas for their Web site and ways to increase sales and retain customers.

“We helped Impact by thinking about possible market strategy if they were to release the product in the U.S.,” Onwuzurike said.

Timmerman said the meeting with Blikle’s top executives was interesting.

“We were able to meet with the president of the company and the marketing team to discuss their current Web site,” she said. “We became familiar with the objectives for their site and presented our ideas on how to improve the site.”

Creamer said the challenges of doing business internationally are daunting.

“Working with the two international companies opened my eyes to all the challenges that occur when doing international business,” she said. “One must understand the culture and how business is performed within that country.

“Having this knowledge helped us know what was appropriate to say and how we should present our information,” she continued. “The international business aspect of the trip was one of the most educational experiences we had in Poland.”

The experience gave Dr. Crandall a different perspective on teaching and learning.

“This is my second summer in Poland, and I am learning a lot from Dr. Ziemnowicz, who is a native of Poland and still has an apartment in Warsaw,” Dr. Crandall said. “The most stunning thing for me is the gory details of the Warsaw and Jewish uprising during the German occupation. It is one of the saddest stories ever, as thousands upon thousands were slaughtered, and most of them were civilians.”

The international business experience will continue next year with more students, Dr. Crandall said.

“Perhaps, we will make it a regular academic trip from now on,” he said. “The country offers a nice mix of history and economic reforms that have been going along surprisingly well.”

## CREE CULTURE CAMP

*American Indian Studies group traveled to northern Canada*



A group of students and faculty from the American Indian Studies (AIS) Department immersed themselves in Opaskwayak Cree life and culture in northern Canada for six days in May.

It was the first half of a student exchange between UNCP and its sister school, the University College of the North (UCN). The Cree culture camp has ties to UCN, which is located in The Pas, Manitoba, 2,100 miles from Pembroke at the 54<sup>th</sup> parallel.

It was a week of firsts for the UNCP group, pictured (from left to right) – Marsha Earles,

**Lawrence Locklear** (University & Community Relations), Sunshine Costanzo, **Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs** (AIS), Anastasia Chavis and **Dr. Jane Haladay** (AIS).

Only one in the Pembroke group had experienced rugged outdoor camp life.

“I’ve never been on a plane before or in the woods,” Chavis said. “They taught us many things including how to make bannock, their native bread, which is thick, dense bread.

“We ate moose grease too,” she said laughing. “Everybody ate some.”

“They said it was a treat,” Costanzo said. “It was part of a ceremony to honor the ancestors.”

The camp is in a very remote location, and a teepee served as sleeping quarters. The nights were very cold.

*The serenity of northern Canada on display.*



“The teepee was great,” Costanzo said. “But if you woke up, you waited till morning to go to the wash room.”

“We got soaked our first night in the teepee,” Earles said. “We didn’t know you have to keep the fire going to stay dry.”

That was one of the lessons learned during the camp. None of the group had experience with campfires, but they learned quickly.

They cooked, gathered firewood and built a sweat lodge. Each gender had certain responsibilities during camp. Women cooked and gathered sweet grass while Locklear gathered firewood and helped build two sweat lodges with the men.

“There were no requirements, but the more we did, the more we learned,” said Locklear, who tended the nightly fire inside the group’s teepee.

“The more we participated, the more the Cree shared with us,” Dr. Haladay said. “It was a very different kind of learning experience.”

“Everybody had a job, and everybody worked together and pulled their own weight,” Costanza said of the seamless organization of camp life.

“There was a constant flow of learning,” Chavis said.

“It was an immersion,” Locklear said. “The Cree were speaking their language and practicing their ancient customs.

“As we joined in, we were taken completely out of our environment, yet we were welcome and at home,” he said.

## **SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES**

There were many ceremonies: the sweat lodge, pipes, blessings and fasts. The UNCP group said the entire experience was deeply spiritual.

“Everything was a ceremony,” Costanzo said. “If you build a fire, you blessed the spirit of the wood by offering tobacco.”

The group kept written journals, but no cameras were allowed in camp. Pictures were not allowed after the pipes were joined and only allowed after pipes were taken apart again.

“We took no pictures because the spirits were called into the camp, and it’s disrespectful to photograph them,” Dr. Haladay said.

The UNCP contingent said the atmosphere was like a Southern “revival.”

“For the Cree, the camp is a revival,” Dr. Jacobs said.

“It maintains and revitalizes their culture,” Dr. Haladay said.

“Like a revival, some are there for spiritual healing, and they got up and testified,” Dr. Jacobs said. “It was a feeling of being in a truly holy place.”

While the UNCP group was engaged in the Cree experience, the Canadian tribe was very interested in their counterparts from the south.

“They asked a lot of questions about Lumbees and Lumbee culture,” Locklear said.

“They did not know us tribally, but they embraced us,” Costanzo said.

“I think we made an impression on them too,” Dr. Haladay said. “Coming from so far away, they were very excited to have us, and we felt honored to be with them.”

The camp and the college are located in a very remote area.

“It is 400 miles from Winnipeg on a two-lane road,” Costanzo said. “Only one road turned off the entire way.”

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH



*UCN President Denise Henning, standing in the center, with executive assistant, Suze Nemeth, standing on the left, and the UNCP group*

A one-time grant from UNC paid for most of the group’s expenses. A key piece of the journey was a visit to the university to learn about its programs.

With fewer than 3,000 students, the enrollment is more than two-thirds aboriginal with a large academic program in Native studies.

“It’s a small school with a really nice campus,” Costanzo said.

“I am impressed with their programs,” Dr. Haladay said. “It’s not a tribal college, but about 70 percent of the students are natives.”

The UNCP ambassadors toured campus and met with faculty and President Denise Henning. They got a feeling for how UCN’s Aboriginal and Northern Studies (ANS) programs are integrated into the campus and community.

“I was impressed with their involvement with the community,” Dr. Jacobs said. “They have a Cree word for it called Kenanow, which means all of us who are here.”

“Kenanow drives their curriculum, and their faculty go to culture camp,” Costanza added.

“That idea infuses their education curriculum with Aboriginal values,” Dr. Haladay said. “Dr. Henning has been very successful in going into communities to gather feedback.

“It matters to them what the community says,” Dr. Jacobs said.

The UNCP-UCN partnership will continue, and the personal relationships will certainly persevere. Dr. Henning, a Cherokee, is the mother of Symphony Oxendine, who works at UNCP and is married to a Lumbee.

“It is through personal relationships that good things happen in Native studies,” Dr. Haladay said. “The camp brings this about because it is personal rather than institutional.”

Look for continued exchanges between UNCP and UCN.

## TEACHER TRAINING IN SCIENCE

### *UNCP hosted a workshop for college biology faculty*

In a four-day workshop in May, **Dr. Maria Santisteban** (Biology) trained 20 professors, half of them from community colleges, on microarray gene expression technology.

“The idea of the workshop was born last summer when I attended a similar workshop in Atlanta with two other faculty, Dr. Jennifer Rhode-Ward from UNC Asheville and Dr. Muhammad Lodhi from Fayetteville State University,” Dr. Santisteban said. “We decided to write a proposal to seek funding from the North Carolina Biotechnology Center to organize a similar workshop exclusively for faculty teaching at colleges and universities.”



*Dr. Maria Santisteban  
instructing the  
instructors*

Grants, totaling \$32,000 for equipment and the workshop, were obtained from the Biotechnology Center.

“Functional genomics, in general, and microarrays, in particular, have revolutionized modern biology,” Dr. Santisteban

said. “Increasingly, faculty recognizes the need to renovate biology curricula to introduce such techniques to undergraduates.

“In many cases, however, the price of implementing new genomic sciences and the lack of appropriate faculty training have prevented instructors from incorporating genomics in their teaching,” she said.

Faculty participants were selected from North Carolina colleges and universities, and included those who teach biotechnology, molecular biology, genetics, biology, informatics, or related courses, as well as those interested in incorporating genomics tools in their curricula. They came from Appalachian State, Warren Wilson College, NC State University and community colleges as far away as New Bern.

Dr. Santisteban thanked **Cynthia Saylor** (DoIT) and her staff for setting up temporary accounts for the participants and installing software. She also thanked Cheryl Locklear with Sodexo for opening the cafeteria and **Preston Swiney** (Housing) for welcoming the participants and instructors in the Oak Hall.

**Sonda Rogers** (Biology) gave assistance with administrative issues and logistics. The Biology Department provided labs.

“In view of the excellent reception of this workshop, we would like to do this again for a few more years and we are already seeking our next source of funding,” Dr. Santisteban said.

## *High School physics teachers get hands-on training*

For two weeks, beginning June 14, Dr. Ann Robinson and Dr. Sharon Kirby of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) came back to the University to teach physics to high school teachers.

The program was established in 1985 to improve the teaching and learning of physics topics in pre-collegiate education for all teachers and students in the U.S. One of the main goals of the program is to do outreach workshops for teachers who have limited opportunity to attend workshops relating to the teaching of physics.



These workshops were funded by a grant that **Dr. Jose D'Arruda** (Chemistry & Physics) received from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and National Science Foundation.

During this year's visit to UNCP, Drs. Robinson and Kirby presented various ways to build a circuit and talked about electricity. During each activity that the teachers were assigned to work on as a team, they wrote down their findings on a white board and shared their answers.

"This is a great teaching tool not only for high school teachers but for college students as well," Dr. D'Arruda said. "They also showed how teachers can get around purchasing the most expensive items to do physics experiments in their schools."

Dr. D'Arruda showed teachers how much fun electricity can be with the Van der Graaf generator. He showed the teachers how a sharp pointed metal pin, like a sewing needle, could act as personal lighting.

## **Business Services readies new copier program**

Get ready to swipe those cards!

Business Services is rolling out a campus-wide copying initiative that will use the BravesOne Card instead of passwords/codes. The trial process began at the Livermore Library and will roll out across campus through the fall semester.

When completely rolled-out, faculty or staff members needing a copy anywhere on campus can use their BravesOne card to copy on any machine.



“It will take some getting used to, but we will roll it out office by office, department by department,” **Denise Carroll** (Business Services) said. “The most important thing to know right now is that each user must have a BravesOne Card.”

Business Services maintains 85 copiers, or MFDs (multi-function devices), deployed on campus and in satellite offices. It used to take three days each month to read meters and compile reports. No more.

Monthly meter readings and compiling of reports will be a thing of the past. The software has a large number of usable canned reports that can be retrieved within minutes and require minimal modifications.

“With the old system, if one office required a password change, we were required to change it on all 85 machines,” Carroll said. “That won’t be necessary any longer.”

Faculty, staff and students may put money on their BravesOne Card for personal copying services. The general public may purchase services from a cash-to-card machine in the library.

“The entire operation will be more efficient,” said Carroll. “The new system will give us some exciting options for the future too. As we move forward,” she continued, “we anticipate that scanning, office printing and color copying will also be made available.”

So, copy machines are out, and MFDs are in. Questions may be forwarded to Joey Locklear at ext. 6844 or email [joey.locklear@uncp.edu](mailto:joey.locklear@uncp.edu).

## UNCP PEOPLE



### Jacoby Chavis graduated from Purnell Swett

Jacoby Chavis, the son of Boyd and **Illya Lindsey** (Regional Center), graduated in June from Purnell Swett High School.

He plans to enlist in the Army.

## Whitney Locklear graduated from Purnell Swett

Whitney Diane Locklear, daughter of Robert and **Penny Locklear** (Controller's Office), graduated from Purnell Swett High School on June 11.

Whitney plans to attend UNCP in the fall to receive her basics then transfer to either NC State or UNC Charlotte to major in architecture.

She was a junior varsity and varsity cheerleader at Purnell Swett High.



## Cameron Fleury graduated from Lumberton High

Cameron James Fleury, son of **Drs. Cammie** (Business) and **David Oxendine** (Education), graduated from Lumberton Senior High School on June 11.

He graduated Magna Cum Laude and plans to attend UNCP in the fall and major in criminal justice. At Lumberton High, Cameron was a member of Future Farmers of America and the golf team.

*Cameron and Cammie*



## Jessica Oxendine graduated from Purnell Swett High School

Jessica LeGale Oxendine graduated valedictorian of Purnell Swett High School's Class of 2010.

She is the daughter of **Dr. Reggie Oxendine, Jr.** (Education) and Lisa S. Oxendine and the granddaughter of **Dr. Reginald Oxendine** (Education) and Peggy Oxendine.

Jessica is currently attending UNC-Chapel Hill. She plans to major in biology and aspires to be a pediatrician.

## Leighana Koone graduated from Purnell Swett



Leighana Jewel Koone graduated from Purnell Swett High School on June 11 during a ceremony in the Givens Performing Art Center. She is the daughter of **Sherry L. Locklear** (Library). Graduating with 35 credits, she plans to attend Wingate University on a four-year scholarship worth \$48,000. She was a member of the Beta Club, the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) and the Lady Rams tennis team. Leighana's academic achievements include awards for completing the requirements for career and technical education concentration and meeting the performance and curriculum requirements established by High Schools that Work (established by the Southern Regional Education Board and

State Career & Technical Education Consortium).

She received the N.C. Career Readiness Silver Certificate for demonstrating skills in applied math, reading for information and locating information. She also received the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, which she received in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade as well.

Capt. Leighana Koone's rank was S-3 in the JROTC, which placed her in charge of all the logistics for the program. She received the Superior Cadet Award, Recruiting Command Award for demonstrating qualities of dependability, good character, respect for military discipline and contributions to JROTC, and a Certificate of Achievement for outstanding loyalty.

## Dr. Olivia Oxendine presented at the Smithsonian



The Elder Teachers Project is a vision that **Dr. Olivia Holmes Oxendine** (Education) unfolded in 2008 as a full-fledged oral history project.

The pinnacle of her work took place on June 10 when she presented the project to senior researchers in the Department of Oral History at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian.

Largely funded through a grant from N.C. Humanities Council, the Elder Teachers Project presents anecdotal accounts of seven Lumbee educators whose longevity teaching in “Indian Only” schools exceeds 90 years. More specifically, the historical context of the research dates back to the Jim Crow period in Robeson County, the years when North Carolina laws enforced a restricted pattern of co-existence for three racial groups: White, Indian and “Colored.”

In discussing her methodology with museum researchers, Dr. Oxendine described her approach as a blend of oral history and narrative inquiry techniques.

“While the elder teachers shared personal experiences of an historical era for the Lumbee, they do so in a storied, reflective voice,” Dr. Oxendine said. “For this reason, those who have attended Elder Teachers Project public presentations have quickly become immersed in the rich vignettes shared by the seven elder educators: Loleta Blanks, Lillian Teen Harris, James Arthur Jones, Stacy Locklear, Mable Revels, Mabel Oxendine (1915-2010) and Purnell Swett.

Public presentations of the Elder Teachers Project have been extensive, including UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State University, UNCP’s Leadership Program, the South Carolina Minority Affairs Conference, North Carolina History Museum, N.C. Department of Public Instruction’s Social Studies Section, Robeson County Indian Education Parent Committee, American Indian Women’s Leadership Conference, N.C. Indian Unity Conference and the Smithsonian.

Throughout the research process, Dr. Oxendine closely collaborated with **Dr. Stan Knick** (Native American Resource Center), **Dr. Jamie Litty** (Mass Communication), **Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs** (American Indian Studies), **Dr. Linda Oxendine** (American Indian Studies, retired) and Malinda M. Lowry, a Pembroke native and professor of history at UNC-Chapel Hill.

As she reflected on the project as a whole, Dr. Oxendine described the Elder Teachers Project as a “grand artifact from which infinite lessons can be extracted and raised for critical consideration.”

## FOCUS ON RESEARCH

### *Economists report medical tourism on the rise*

Heart surgery in Singapore? Hip replacement in India? Dental work in Costa Rica? How about a facelift in Turkey?



It could be in the future for more U.S. patients, say two University economists who have been researching medical tourism for the last two years.

**Dr. Lydia Gan** (Business) and **Dr. Jim Frederick** (Business) said patients can realize large cost savings abroad and more Americans may be headed that way.

“It may be that a health insurance company refers you to a foreign hospital,” Dr. Frederick said. “They might waive deductibles and co-pays and pay for you and your spouse’s travel.”

“The savings are quite large, as much as two-thirds to three-quarters,” Dr. Gan said in a June 14 interview. “In three weeks, I have an appointment to get a crown from a dentist in Singapore.”

Although not a typical U.S. medical tourist, Dr. Gan’s interest was sparked by personal experience. Once her eyes were opened to the economics of medical tourism, she felt there was room for academic inquiry.

One thing the UNCP economists found is the growing number of medical tourism “facilitators,” who link patients with foreign hospitals. One of their papers, “Medical Tourism Facilitators: Patterns of Service Differentiation,” studied the businesses of 46 facilitators.

### **U.S. COMPANIES JOIN IN**

Another developing trend, the researchers found, is that U.S. healthcare companies are beginning to ally themselves with foreign hospitals. Foreign hospitals are eager to do business, and many are accredited by Joint Commission International, the leading international accrediting agency and an affiliate of the organization that accredits U.S. hospitals.

Drs. Gan and Frederick are studying all aspects of medical tourism, including consumer attitudes and barriers to it. They have developed two surveys, one for consumers and one for facilitators, and posted them on their Web site: [www.uncp.edu/mtrc/surveys/](http://www.uncp.edu/mtrc/surveys/).

“This summer, we plan to conduct face-to-face surveys in Southern Pines, Fayetteville, Pembroke, and Dunn,” Dr. Gan said.

“We are interested in the perceptions of medical tourism from a variety of perspectives,” Dr. Frederick said. “The first thing we want to know is whether consumers have heard of medical tourism.

“We want to learn the barriers to medical tourism, such as travel or cultural differences,” Dr. Frederick said.

Who is taking advantage of medical treatment abroad?

Those traveling to obtain medical care abroad today most likely lack health insurance. Cosmetic surgery, weight loss surgery and dental care are also popular because they are not covered by health insurance.

“There's a rule of thumb in the industry,” said Dr. Frederick. “If a procedure would cost more than \$6,000 in the U.S. – some say more than \$10,000 – it would be worthwhile to have it done abroad.”

For example, a heart artery bypass could cost \$130,000 in the U.S., but may only cost \$20,000 in a good hospital in Asia. Dr. Gan added, “For an uninsured working person, this could be the difference between losing your house and keeping it.”

## **HEALTH REFORM**

The UNCP economists said the playing field may be shifting because of U.S. health care reform.

“It’s not the rich who are traveling for care today, but that may change if reform results in long waits for care,” Dr. Frederick said. “Healthcare reform may push a different group abroad.”

The future is up for grabs for health insurance companies who want to hold down costs.

There is much more to learn about the economics of medical tourism, and Drs. Gan and Frederick see a wide open field.

“One of the things that attracted us to medical tourism is that there is so little national data available,” Dr. Frederick said. “We are actively seeking data and collaboration with others in the field.”

The pair is actively seeking funding for their work through grants. They hope to hire student workers in the fall to work with data collected through their Medical Tourism Research Center.

“Because we teach, this is a part-time project,” Dr. Gan said. “We don't have as much time as we would like to administer the center and to collaborate on research.”

The research has paid off in two published articles, several presentations and additional articles in progress and pending publication.

For more information or to take the survey, go to the medical tourism Web site at [www.uncp.edu/mtrc/](http://www.uncp.edu/mtrc/).

## Dr. Inbari published two articles on 'prophetic failure'



**Dr. Motti Inbari** (Religion), who specializes in Jewish studies, published two articles that deal with contemporary reactions to prophetic failure.

The first, "When Prophecy Fails? The Theology of the Oslo Accords – Rabbinical Response to Crisis of Faith," was published in *Modern Judaism* (Vol. 29, No. 3, 2009).

The second is "Messianic Movements and Failed Prophecies in Israel – Five Case Studies," published in *Nova Religio - The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* 13 (4) May 2010.

## Tasha Oxendine's essay published in 2010 *ReVisions*



An article by **Tasha Oxendine** (GPAC) titled "To Revisit Such Times as This" was published in the 2010 edition of *ReVisions*, the student publication of best essays.

Oxendine, who is earning a second bachelor's degree in American Indian Studies, wrote about the influence of church and community in her family, community and personal experience.

**Dr. Susan Cannata** (English) and **Teagan Decker** (Writing Center) are editors of *ReVisions*, and **Sara Oswald** (English) is managing editor. The selection committee consists of **Dr. Ryan Anderson** (History), **Dr. Bill Brandon** (Physics), **Dr. Judi Haberkorn** (Social Work), **Dr. Jane Haladay** (American Indian Studies) and **Dr. David Nikkel** (Philosophy & Religion).



## Article by Dr. David Nikkel published in journal

**Dr. David Nikkel's** (Philosophy & Religion) article, "Tillich's 'God above God' after Mark Taylor's *After God*," was published in the *Bulletin of the North American Paul Tillich Society* (Vol. 36, No. 2, Spring 2010).



*At Fayetteville's Festival Park from left: Steve Skillman, Nikki DoBell McCaslin, Joanna Hersey, Dr. Tim Altman and Dr. Larry Wells. (Photo by Gayle Bigelow)*

## Fayetteville Symphony Brass Quintet performed Memorial Day

Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra's Brass Quintet, featuring **Joanna Hersey** (Music) and **Dr. Tim Altman** (Music), performed on Memorial Day in Fayetteville's Festival Park during the Memorial Day conclusion to "31 Days of Glory," which honored the armed forces.

**Dr. David Nikkel** (Philosophy & Religion) was master of ceremonies for the daylong event.

Dr. Altman is principal trumpet and Hersey is principal tuba and The Phoebe Edna Williams Curl Chair with the symphony.

To learn more about the symphony, receive its newsletter or see the calendar of upcoming events, please see [www.fayettevillesymphony.org/](http://www.fayettevillesymphony.org/).

## Dr. Marson published three articles last spring



Two book reviews and an article by **Dr. Steve Marson** (Sociology & Criminal Justice) were published.

The article was titled “Teaching Social Work Values and Ethics Online” and was published in *The Journal of Social Values and Ethics* (Vol. 7, No.1, 2010). Co-authors were **Dr. Guo Wei** (Mathematics & Computer Science) and Dr. Barbara Marson, Dr. Steve Marson’s wife.



Dr. Marson said it is commonly presumed that teaching values and ethics is best accomplished in a classroom. Online reaction to the findings was swift with further studies proposed, he said.

“If You Tell ... It Will Kill Your Mother” is an “incredible book,” Dr. Marson said. His review was published in *The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics* (Vol.7, No.1, 2010). It was co-authored by student Ashley Bunnell Leonard.

Dr. Marson’s review of “Queer Political Performance and Protest” was also published by *The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics* (Vol.7, No. 1, 2010). “It is a well written book about the history and social analysis of advocacy for homosexual causes,” Dr. Marson wrote.

## Dr. Ben Bahr presents at international conference



**Dr. Ben Bahr** (Biology & Chemistry) presented his research paper, “Proteolytic Enzymes and their Inhibitors – Proteolysis Being the Most Important and Ubiquitous Post Translational Modification that Regulates Biology, Life and Death,” at the internationally renowned Gordon Research Conference, held in Italy in early May.

The Gordon Research Conference (GRC) was initiated by Dr. Neil Gordon of Johns Hopkins University, who recognized in the late 1920s the difficulty in establishing good, direct communication between scientists. The conference promotes discussions and the free exchange of ideas at the research frontiers of the biological, chemical and physical sciences.

Scientists with common professional interests come together for intense discussion and examination of the most advanced aspects of their field. The primary criteria for attendance at a conference are scientific accomplishment and, implicitly, the commitment to participate actively and meaningfully in the discussions.

## Dr. Dent to give keynote address for international conference



**Dr. Eric B. Dent** (Business) will be a keynote speaker at The 14th World Multi-Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (WMSCI), June 29 - July 2 in Orlando, Fla.

WMSCI 2010 is an international forum for scientists and engineers, researchers and consultants, theoreticians and practitioners in the fields of systemics, cybernetics and informatics. The forum focuses on specific disciplinary research, and also in multi-, inter-, and trans-disciplinary studies and projects.

Dr. Dent's address is titled "System Science Traditions: Differing Philosophical Assumptions."

## Lakota John rocks on with a busy schedule

Blues guitar player Lakota John, son of **John Locklear** (Facilities Operations) and **Tonya Elk Locklear** (Social Work), had a busy schedule this spring. He played on May 28 at Lido's Restaurant in downtown Fayetteville.



Lakota John had three June engagements: June 12 at the Bo Goins Benefit Concert, June 25 at the Cumberland County Library headquarters in downtown Fayetteville and June 26 at the Rock Shop Music Hall in Fayetteville.

His sister, Layla Locklear, performed a couple of songs with him at each appearance.

## Shicoya Lindsey is Upward Bound this summer



Shicoya Lindsey, daughter of Boyd and **Illya Lindsey** (Regional Center), was accepted into the Upward Bound program at the University of Colorado at Boulder this summer.

It provides 80 high school students from targeted areas, located on or near 13 major Native American reservations or communities throughout the U.S. with the opportunity to experience a college

atmosphere before graduating from high school.

She will be in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade next school year at Purnell Swett High School and is a member of the varsity cheerleading team.



NEW CD THIS MONTH  
*Charly Lowry's band  
featured in The Feed*

**Charly Lowry** (Admissions) and her band, Dark Water Rising, were featured on the cover of the May issue of *The Fayetteville Feed*, a magazine with an eye on youth and culture.

In June, the *Fayetteville Observer* featured the band in its *Sunday Life* tab.

The band is gaining momentum and a following. They played to rave reviews at the opening night of the Rock Shop Music Hall, a Fayetteville night spot that features live music.

Dark Water Rising also played the Carolina Civic Center's "Cruising the Coastal Plains" event on

June 26 in Lumberton, N.C.

There were some high quality photos in *The Feed* by **Raul Rubiera** (University & Community Relations).

Look for the band's debut CD in July. On July 3, the band will introduce the CD in a celebration at Mariani's Restaurant in COMtech.

Charly is the daughter of **Delores Lowry** (DoIT).

Blood Donors!





Faculty and staff took time out of their day on June 23 to give blood in the U.C. At the top, **Dr. Steve Marson** (Sociology & Criminal Justice) is on the left and **David Young** (Library) is on the right. **Linda Davis** (Greek Life) is on the left next to **Lori Carter** (Student Involvement) and **Janet Gentes** (History) is at left.

## Events



### AISES annual powwow is Saturday

The annual powwow on the Quad Saturday, July 3, after the Lumbee Homecoming Parade is one of several scheduled events as AISES (American Indian Science & Engineering Society) celebrates throughout the week.

On Thursday, July 1, in the U.C. Annex, there will be an AISES reunion and the launch of its professional chapter.

### GPAC begins ticket sales for its 35<sup>th</sup> year

GPAC celebrates 35 years of great entertainment during its 2010-11 season. Season tickets go on sale July 16. Single tickets go on sale August 23.

To view the upcoming season of entertainment: [www.uncp.edu/gpac/](http://www.uncp.edu/gpac/).

UNCP Faculty and staff payroll deduction forms are available. Special ticket prices for faculty and staff are also available.

## Lumber River Day is July 17 at the State Park

Celebrate Lumber River Day on Saturday, July 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lumber River State Park.

The event celebrates the river's recent designation as one of North Carolina's "Top 10 Natural Wonders."

The opening ceremony is at 10 a.m. On hand will be state Sen. Michael Walters of Fairmont, N.C., and representatives of the N.C. Nature Conservatory.

Refreshments will begin at 10:30 a.m. There will be contests and prizes. The event is designed with children in mind and everything is free.

Contact Neill Lee at the Lumber River State Park to arrange exhibit or activity space. The Lumberton Visitors Bureau is helping to coordinate the event.

## GPAC offers summer theatre experience



What is a prince without a proper princess to share the throne?

Camp participants in the second year of GCamp will journey through finding just the right princess.

GPAC splashes into summer with a production of "The Princess and the Pea." Running July 12 - July 16, the weeklong partnership production with Missoula Children's Theatre is a theatre enrichment opportunity for students ages 7 - 18.

Professional directors from Missoula Children's Theatre instruct the students through a production of "The Princess and the Pea." Workshop opportunities for the students include improvisation, make-up and theatre games. GCamp is the arts camp that goes beyond the traditional idea of a summer camp.

Approximately 50 roles are available for local students. All students entering 1st Grade through 12th Grade are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Some students will rehearse approximately four hours each day, Monday - Friday.

"The Princess and the Pea" performance is scheduled for Friday, July 16.

Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), the nation's largest touring children's theatre, has a 35-year touring history from Montana to Japan. This year the company will visit nearly 1,300 communities with 47 teams.

Registration is limited for GCamp. For more information, call GPAC at ext.6287. The registration form can be downloaded at [www.uncp.edu/gpac/special/](http://www.uncp.edu/gpac/special/)

*Birthdays for July 1 - 31*

**July 1 - 15**

Abeyta, Gloria L.  
Brayboy, Courtney S.  
Burgwyn, Daryl T.  
Campen, Gwentyth L.  
Charalambides, Ana  
Chavis, Sherlene B.  
Deemer, Robyn C.  
Fields, Patricia S.  
Goolsby, Janice B.  
Harris, Hiram F.  
Hawthorne, Michael R.  
Holman, Angela R.  
Hunt, Ronald W.  
Hunt, Wanda O.  
Jeon, Eun Hee  
Locklear, Cecelia K.  
Locklear, Judy B.  
Locklear, Penny O.  
Locklear, Tawanna L.  
Losh, Judith A.  
Lowery, Debbie K.  
McClanahan, Virginia K.  
Mowrer Campbell, Cynthia L.  
Oswald, Robin S.  
Oxendine, Teresa A.  
Peterson-Campbell, Paula M.  
Power, June L.  
Sanderson, Michael B.  
Sigmon, Dennis H.  
Stocks, Ledrew  
Thompson, Thomas  
Walls, Adam C.

**July 16 - 31**

Bell, Sharon L.  
Blackburn, Christopher C.

Bonilla, April L.  
Brockington, Teresa J.  
Bryant, Teresa L.  
Campbell, William H.  
Carroll, Denise A.  
Collier, William G.  
Culver, Annika A.  
Cummings, Alesia J.  
Cummings, Johnny G.  
Graham, Samuel  
Harrington, Charles F.  
Hatfield, Roger J.  
Hunt, Bryan  
Hunt, Mary E.  
Knight, Brigitte M.  
Lakatos, Joseph P.  
Lewis, Leanie W.  
Locklear, Gwendolyn H.  
Locklear, Marla K.  
Long, Emily R.  
Lowry, Darleen O.  
Manis, Cassie S.  
McNish, Terry A.  
Nicolosi, Tori A.  
Oxendine, Reginald L.  
Oxendine, Saprina K.  
Phillippi, Nathan E.  
Richardson-Cox, Sandra A.  
Sanderson, Jeffrey P.  
Santisteban, Maria S.  
Shaffer, Brandi L.  
Shoulders, Craig D.  
Smith, Nancia B.  
Stremlau, Rosemarie N.  
Swiney, Robert P.  
Valle de Anton, Antonio D.  
Vandermeer, Aaron D.  
Vela, Richard R.  
Winters, Bryan K.  
Woriac, Velinda L.

*New Hires*

Bonilla, April L. - Administrative Support Associate, Social Work  
Cummings, Ulonda C. - Administrative Support Specialist, Controller's Office

Frazier, Lawrence W. - Technology Support Technician, DoIT

*Promotion*

Blue, Sharon K. – Student Services Specialist, Enrollment Management

*Deaths*

Margaret Lindsey, mother-in-law of **Illya Chavis Lindsey** (Regional Center), passed away on June 1.

Shieka Locklear, daughter of **Mary Haywood** (Housekeeping), passed away June 8.

The grandmother of **Valerie Turnmire** (Bookstore), mother of **Gloria Chavis** (Central Stores, retired) and stepmother of **Craymon Strickland Sr.** (Facilities Maintenance), passed away at Southeastern Hospice House. Catherine Strickland was 92 years old.

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