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**
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 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 pharmacist 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.

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 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.
November 17, 2010; 10AM to 3PM
UC Annex
University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities Available!

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Gold Sponsor ★ $500
Premier Exhibit Space
3 Receptions’ Invitations
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Exhibitor ★ $100
Exhibit Space
2 Receptions’ Invitations

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

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

WWW.PembrokeChamber.com
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).

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

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

Experience Music, Crafts, Dress, Dancing, & Food from Cultures all over the world.

Sponsored by Multicultural and Minority Affairs, International Programs, Arts & Sciences, and the School of Business

For additional information, please contact:
Ms. Sara Brackin at sara.brackin@uncg.edu or 910.521.6865
Ms. Robert L. Candela, II at candela@uncg.edu or 910.521.6508
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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You can make a difference.

1st Annual School Supply Drive
tribal youth need you!

Please place your school supply gifts in the school buses 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.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR EACH STUDENT:
A. Book Pads (color or math)
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

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