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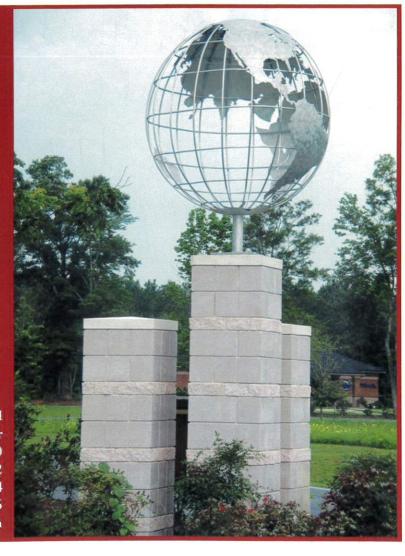


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## Memorial to Mr. Odell Lowry



SHANNON – The American Indian community is still mourning the untimely death of LRDA board member, church, civic and community leader, and volunteer Odell Lowry.

Lowry's wife and family received some comfort knowing he died doing

something he loved. For the past 12 years, the Shannon resident had grown attached to the senior citizens at his church, Freedom Assembly of God in Red Springs. He often took them on trips out of town.

On Dec. 5, Lowry took 60 seniors out to lunch in Pembroke, to the flea markets in Cherry Grove and then to the Dixie Stampede show in Myrtle Beach, S.C. After the show Lowry helped many of them out of the amphitheater. He collapsed in the elevator, as they were getting ready to leave. His family said he had a heart attack. He was 60.

Lowry served on the LRDA board for 12 years, representing the Shannon and Red Springs area. Every year during Lumbee Homecoming, Lowry organized the Gospel Sing. This past summer he raised funds to bring well-known gospel singer, Quinton Mills, to the Gospel Sing.

"We've lost a great board member," James Hardin, LRDA Executive Director said. "He was not only a part of setting policy and guiding the organization, but he volunteered his time with Lumbee Homecoming and other projects. He took the gospel sing and ran with it. That helped us out a lot. He will be missed on the board and as a volunteer in the community. He was highly respected and well thought of."

Lowry was born Jan. 6, 1948, the son of Garfield Jacobs and Zelma Lowry. He was raised in the Fairmont area. He graduated from Prospect School and joined the Army in 1969. He fought in Vietnam from 1970 to 1971 and earned the rank of Sergeant. He returned home and joined the National Guard while working in the construction business. Around this time, Lowry began volunteering his time in the community. He served as president of the Jaycees in Shannon, joined the Shannon Volunteer Fire Department and the VFW in Pembroke.

He was working with Daniel's Construction in South Carolina when he met his wife, Darcos Brayboy. When Odell and Darcos married they did not go on a honeymoon. They both had family members who came in from out of town and they wanted to spend time with them. Over the years they talked about taking a trip alone but it never seemed to fall in place until 2008.

"We used to take trips with other couples," Darcos said. "I wanted this to be our time."

On their 32nd anniversary — Sept. 24 — the couple flew to New York. They rented a car and toured Ground Zero before driving to Canada. Their destination was Niagara Falls.

"We stayed in the Embassy Suites right on Niagara Falls," she said. "There was one great big window in the room. Every night they would shoot off fireworks. We acted like kids that whole week. We done the tour, saw the sites, the exhibits and done everything we wanted to do. That was God's way of giving me that time with him before it was his time to go."

"I am so privileged and honored that God chose me to have him as a husband, "Darcos went on to say. "He was a fine descent person who had a wonderful character. He loved the Lord and loved serving the Lord."

#### **Community Activist**

Lowry continued his community involvement after settling in Shannon. At one time, he served on seven boards at the same time, including the Robeson County Daycare Board.

He served on the advisory board at Freedom Assembly of God and the Native American Bible College board.

He would help senior citizens who were on fixed incomes or people who had sickness in their family. He helped organized the Christmas baskets every year for the tribal elders. Last year they delivered more than 500 baskets. He helped several people get new houses or their houses worked on through LRDA.

He was a man that loved doing for people. All those who knew him will miss him. This Memorial Page is in his honor.



Bobby D. Locklear, Chairman

## 2009 Board of Directors

For many years Lumbee Regional Development
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year the LRDA Board of Directors welcome
you and hope that you will enjoy the activities.
The events celebrate our heritage, our pride,
and our Lumbee culture.

Bobby D. Locklear LRDA Board Chairman



















#### 41st Annual Lumbee Homecoming Schedule

Saturday, June 27, 2009

4th Annual Redbreast Fishing Tournament 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Harper's Ferry Church Landing)\*
Pembroke's First Bicycle Fun Ride 7:30 a.m. (LRDA Office Complex)\*
LRDA Office Complex to Department of Social Services & Return (20 Miles)
Golf Tournament 8:30 a.m. (Riverside Golf Course)
Gospel Sing – 6:00 p.m. (Prospect United Methodist Church-Free to Public)
Lumbee Warriors Veteran's Military Ball 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. Porter Plaza \*

Sunday, June 28, 2009

Lumbee Games (Wrestling Championships) 12:30 p.m. (UNC-P) \* Farewell Tea – 3:00 p.m. (HealthKeeperz)

Monday, June 29, 2009
Lumbee Games (Swim Championships) 6:00 p.m. (UNC-P) \*

Tuesday June 30, 2009
Elder's Luncheon – 12:00 p.m. (Farmer's Market)
Little/Junior Miss Pageant – 6:30 p.m. (GPAC)

Thursday July 2, 2009

Vendors – 636 Prospect Rd.

Lumbee Games (Tennis Tournament) 5:00 p.m. UNC-P Varsity Tennis Courts \*
Elders Ms. Lumbee Pageant- 6:30 p.m. (Lumberton Senior High Auditorium) \*
Sponsor: (Lumbee Tribe Elder Services) Adults \$10, Youth and Sr. Citizens \$7 and 4 and under free.

Friday, July 3, 2009

Vendors – 636 Prospect Rd.

Lumbee Games (Basketball 3 on 3 Tournament) 9:45 a.m. (UNC-P) \*

Teen & Miss Lumbee Pageant – 6:30 p.m. (GPAC)

Coronation Ball (9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.) UNC-P James B. Chavis Student Center)

Saturday, July 4, 2009

Vendors – 636 Prospect Rd.

5K Run/Fun Walk (Kiwanis) – 6:00 a.m. (LRDA Office Complex)

Car Show 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (UNC-P)

Parade (636 Prospect Rd.) – 10:00 a.m.

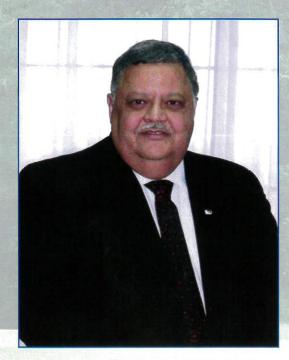
AISES Powwow – 12:00 p.m. (UNCP Quad) \*

Outdoor Gospel Concert - 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (LRDA Office Complex)

Annual Sky Show – 9:00 p.m. (LRDA Office Complex)

\*Not an LRDA Sponsored Event

## Grand Marshall



#### **LARRY R. CHAVIS**

Larry Chavis is a 1972 graduate of Pembroke State University with a B.S. in Accounting. He received his MBA from Campbell University. He is also a graduate of the Mid-Management Banking at UNC-Chapel Hill and the Bank Controllership Graduate Program through the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Chavis' parents are Agnes Chavis and the late George Chavis. He is married to Loleta Hunt and they have two children, Melissa and Alex. He was reared by his grandparents, Gus and Flowers Hunt.

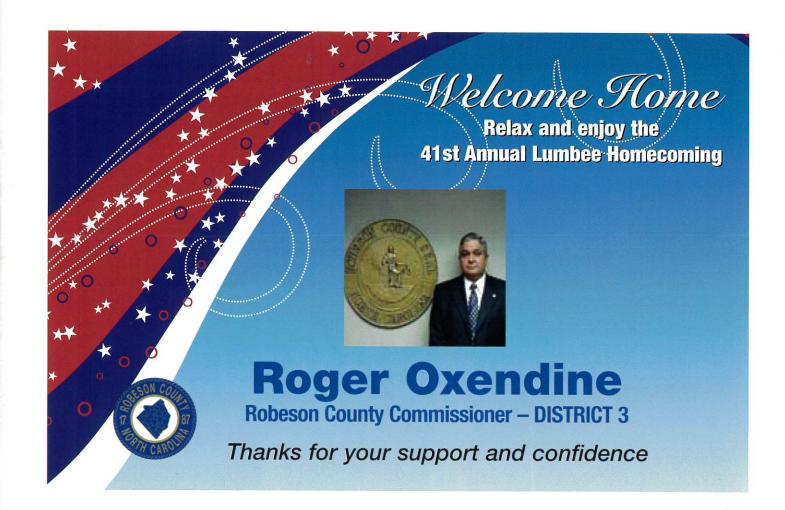
He served two years in the U.S. Army as a POW Interrogator in Vietnam from 1968-1969. He was employed with Southern National Bank from 1972 until 1987, having ascended to the position of Vice President in the Accounting Department. Mr.

Chavis began his career with Lumbee Guaranty Bank in July 1987 as President and CEO. Since that time, Lumbee Guaranty Bank has expanded from one location to now having twelve locations. Under his leadership, Lumbee Guaranty Bank presently has 100 employees. As of Dec. 31, 2008 total assets were \$236,692,621 and deposits were \$180,532,335.

Mr. Chavis is an active member of many organizations related to banking and finance. He currently serves on a board of the North Carolina Banking Commission and is Chairperson of his North Carolina Bankers Peer Group. Mr. Chavis has served as a Director of the North Carolina Bankers Association and the Community Bankers Association.

Mr. Chavis is also very active in many organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America, Kiwanis, UNCP-Foundation & Endowment Board, Thomas Family Center for Entrepreneurship Advisory Board, UNCP Business Department Advisory Board, Southeastern Utilities Development Board, Southeastern Regional Medical Center Foundation Board, Duke Heart Center, North Carolina Indian Economic Development Initiative, North Carolina Economic Development Initiative, the VFW, South Robeson High School Booster Club, Treasurer and Deacon of Reedy Branch Baptist Church. He has served in various leadership roles, including president, of many of these organizations. Mr. Chavis was awarded "BUSINESS MAN OF THE YEAR" in 1992 by the Lumbee Regional Development Association. He also received the 1999 Silver Beaver Award from Boy Scouts, Governors Award, Distinguished Service to Agriculture, Kiwanian of the year, UNC Pembroke Distinguished Alumni, Economic Advancement of Indian People Award (United Tribes of NC) and many more accolades.

Mr. Chavis loves all types of sports and enjoys traveling.



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#### **CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN**

#### **Tribute to Mrs. Patricia B. Locklear**

Thanks a million! The words often spoken by Mrs. Patricia B. Locklear, the former Head Start Director at LRDA, to her staff members, peers and co-workers who devoted endless hours and sacrifices for the children of Robeson County and across the state of North Carolina.

Mrs. Locklear started her career as a Head Start Social Service Aid in 1967 and over the course of 17 years, through hard work and determination; she went through the ranks and became the Head Start Director at Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) in 1984. During her 28 year tenure as Head Start Director, the program was funded with \$200,000 per year and at her retirement the program was supported by over \$1 million. The program also went from being a day to a full day program at 3 sites, serving thousands of children in Rennert, Fairgrove, Allenton, Shannon, and Smyrna communities. Staff members increased from 12 to over 50 employees supported by the Head Start/Early Head Programs, most of which had a 2 year or 4 year degree.

Mrs. Patricia has always been known as a visionary and one of her greatest visions

became realty for her in 2003, when she wrote a grant that enabled LRDA to receive funds to start the first Early Childhood program in Robeson County. The grant provided \$100,000 for start up planning and an additional \$433,259 to complete the construction of a 13,000 square foot facility in the Greengrove community of Fairmont. The project consolidated the Early Childhood and Head Start programs at Fairgrove and provided new services to 32 children and 8 pregnant women, infants and toddlers and employed 10 additional staff. Overall, this project represented a \$1 million dollar investment by LRDA in this community. A few other accomplishments for Mrs. Locklear are the following:

- Received Champion for Children award for Robeson County from Governor Hunt in 2000.
- Graduated from UNC-Pembroke with a Bachelors in American Indian Studies, 2003
- Robeson County Partnership for Children (Smart Start), served 10 years as a Board of Director
- Native American Women's Investment Club, 1998
- N.C. Head Start Association, Chairperson Membership Committee
- Ms. Lumbee Pageant, Chairperson 1989-1993
- Guardian Ad Litem (Volunteer), 1987-2001
- "Voices for Children" Committee Member, 1983-1984
- Wrote "Learning Together", Published at Western Kentucky University in 1985

James Hardin, current executive director of LRDA stated that, "Patricia Locklear's contribution to this organization has been tremendous and will be long enduring. The child services area grew tremendously over the years because of her steadfast labors to service her first love, children."

Mrs. Patricia was also known for encouraging all staff to pursue higher education and she mentored several co-workers. She believed that by the teachers learning then the children were learning also, and therefore they will receive a better education. Rev. Jeanette B. Locklear, a former co-worker who worked with Mrs. Patricia for 3 years as the Family Community Partnership Manager was inspired by her and has since gone on to complete a Masters degree in Library Science. Mrs Jeanette states that "Mrs. Patricia is a woman of distinction and deserves to be recognized for her contributions in early childhood education because of the children she has helped and the lives she has touched."

She was determined by her own self motivation and encouragement from Dr. Linda Oxendine by obtaining her Bachelors Degree in American Indian Studies from University of North Carolina at Pembroke in 2003. All this would not have been possible had it not been for the support of her loving husband Rudy Locklear of the Union Chapel Community. They have 3 children, Roderick Brewer, Kandice Locklear, Kristy Locklear, and one grandson, Drew Bradley Allen.

Mrs. Patricia has always believed in children receiving high-quality childcare and education, regardless of race, ethnicity or socio-economic status. During an interview with Vinita Clark, Carolina Indian Voice, in 2004, Mrs. Patricia is quoted as saying "A child is a child and if I am to be remembered by someone, it will be as an advocate for the children. Someone who took the time to care." And we leave you with these famous words, often spoken by Mrs. Patricia and that is "how are the children?"



#### **CHAMPION FOR SENIORS**

#### **Tribute to Miss Shirley Locklear**

Shirley Locklear is a retired administrator with extensive experience and success in providing services to low-income Indian families in Robeson and adjoining counties. From 1974 to 2003, she was a key leader in major programs of Lumbee Regional Development Association that served disadvantaged people. During her career, Ms. Locklear served as the Director of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, REACH, Community Food and Nutrition Program, SSI Outreach, and other programs that helped Indian families to obtain services including home energy assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, and AFDC.

Of her work Ms. Locklear stated, "I always felt my job was to fight for my people and open doors to see that needy families received help." Her contributions and leadership resulted in new and improved services to Indian people, which are still being felt today. Ms. Locklear managed the first major block grant of funds from the federal government to the Lumbee Tribe in partnership with the State of North Carolina. This program was a model that other tribes and state agencies

followed. The Lumbee Energy Assistance Program is now operated by the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and has an annual budget of over \$2 million.

Ms. Locklear organized partnerships with a host of agencies at the local, state, and national levels, such as the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. She helped LRDA organize and operate an annual food distribution program at Christmas that served thousands of people. Ms. Locklear was a leader in organizing services for Indian elders, in providing free and low cost food for needy families, and improving education and health services in the region. She continues to serve as a volunteer leader with local elders and the Senior Traveling Companions.

Other notes on Ms. Shirley Locklear:

- Mother of two children, four grandchildren.
- Employment with LRDA: June 1, 1974 to Sept. 30, 2003
- 1974-76 Emergency Food and Medical Services
- Received training at UNC-Chapel Hill on health care outreach, to refer clients to other services
- 1977- 2003 served as Project Director and Program Manager for various LRDA programs
- 1976-86 Director of Community Food and Nutrition Program
- Helped clients to apply for food stamps and other needs, organized a food pantry and low-cost alternative food coop for low-income families
- 1976-86 Received extra grants from Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. Organized and lead efforts to establish an annual LRDA food distribution program for Christmas.
- 1986 to 2003 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- 1991 to 1993 Director of Lumbee SSI Outreach Project, which completes outreach, services to enroll eligible Indian families into the SSI program of Social Security Admin.
- In her early years as a staff leader with the Emergency Food and Medical Services program, she helped many Indian families to obtain services including food stamps, Medicaid, and AFDC.
- During her 30 year career, Ms. Locklear helped prepare grant applications and administer programs for a total of over 25 millions
  in grant dollars to provide services to Indian communities.

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-From Maxton, Take US-74 Alt, turn left onto Recreation Center Rd., turn left onto Deep Branch rd, turn left onto

There will be wine tasting, food and livemusic

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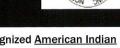
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## 2009 Little Miss Lumbee and Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant

Theme: "The Best of Both World"

Dr. Woodrow Dial Welcome.... Ms. Deidre Locklear Mistress of Ceremonies. Mr. Herbie Oxendine Master of Ceremonies.....

> Opening Number Little and Junior Miss Contestants Little Miss Lumbee, Emily Drew Chavis Junior Miss Lumbee, Kayla Morgan

Ms. Emily Drew Chavis and Special Entertainment..... Ms. Kayla Morgan Ms. Deidre Locklear Introduction of Judges and Auditors..... Mr. Herbie Oxendine

Regalia Competition

Ms. Emily Drew Chavis Special Entertainment..... Little Miss Lumbee 2008-2009

Little Miss Lumbee Talent Competition

Junior Miss Lumbee 2008-2009

> Junior Miss Lumbee Talent Competition **Introduction of Teen/Miss Lumbee Contestants**

Jonathan Brewington Special Entertainment.... Robeson County's most talented winner

Little/Junior Miss Lumbee Evening Dress Competition

Little/Junior Miss Lumbee On-Stage Question Competition

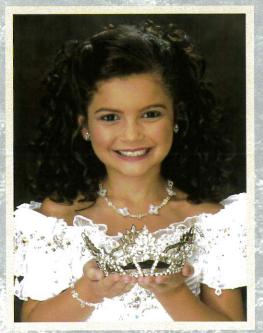
Little Miss Lumbee 2008 - Farewell Walk Junior Miss Lumbee 2008 - Farewell Walk

> Presentation of Awards Little Miss/Junior Miss

Signature Winner • Miss Congeniality • Talent Winner • Best Dress • Best Regalia 4th Runner-Up • 3rd Runner-Up • 2nd Runner-Up • 1st Runner-Up

Growning of 2009-2010 Little Miss and Junior Miss Lumbee

## Little Miss Lumbee 2008-2009



Being your Little Miss Lumbee has truly been "The Best of Both Worlds." Getting to play princess all year while representing our Tribe and learning about our culture has been so much fun. I have enjoyed going to all the powwows, parades, schools, and the many other events in which I participated. The past twelve months have really flown by, and there are so many people that I would like to thank. First of all, I want to thank God for blessing me in so many ways, including making me His child. Next, I have the greatest family in the world. They have supported me in every way possible, and I love them so much. To Miss Donna Lowry, Miss Pam Spaulding, and the rest of my sponsors, thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you helped me with. I could not have done it without your support. Kayla, Page, and Miss Ashley, I am so glad to have been on this journey with you. We laughed; we cried; we danced; we sang (LOL). But, most of all, we had fun. Thank you for treating your "little sister" so well. Finally, good luck to all the contestants and best wishes to the next Little Miss Lumbee. I hope you enjoy representing our people as much as I did.

Farewell from your 2008-2009 Little Miss Lumbee.

**Emily Drew Chavis** 

#### Little Miss Lumbee, 2008-2009 Special Appearances

Teen & Miss Lumbee Pageant-2008 Coronation Ball-2008 40th Annual Lumbee Homecoming Parade AISES Powwow Sugar & Spice Fashion Show Ourdoor Concert LRDA Fireworks Show Television interview with Tribal Chairman, Jimmy Vacation Bible School, Hyde Park Baptist Church Caring Touch Home Health Care Family Day Youth Empowerment Powwow Miss North Carolina All American Pageant Living Water Church Fun Day Pembroke National Night Out Lumbee Tribe Candlelight Prayer Service Tribal Council Meeting Baltimore Powwow 1st Annual Obesity Awareness Day and Family Expo Judge Jeff Moore Campaign Event UNC Pembroke Harmony Walk Indian Trail Powwow LRDA Elders' Meeting South Robeson High School Homecoming Parade Little Miss - Teen Miss Dillon & Marion County Junior Miss Lumbee Celebration Party Junior, Teen, and Miss Fairmont Farmer's Festival

Wee, Little, and Tiny Miss Fairmont Farmer's Festival

Born to Cruise Car Show and Toy Drive, Biggs Park

March of Dimes Fundraiser, Old Bags Brunch for Babies

Fairmont Farmers Festival Parade

Waccamaw Sionan Powwow Chevy to the Levee

Republican Party Headquarters Ribbon Cutting w/ U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole

Caring Touch Home Health Care Fall Fun Day Lumbee Regional Development Association Fall

"We Care For You" Breast Cancer Awareness Day South Robeson High School LRDA Head Start Presbyterian Weekday School

Hawkeye Indian Cultural Center Pageant Pembroke Chamber of Commerce PHI SIGMA NU 1st Annual Heritage Jam

Union Chapel Elementary School Pembroke Veterans' Day Parade Pembroke Veterans' Day Ceremony

WWII Seminar @ UNCP Magnolia Elementary School

CIS Academy Pembroke Middle School Hoke County High School

LINCP Native American Student Association Powwow West Hoke Elementary School

Kiwanis Club of Robeson-Lumberton Annual Pancake

Upchurch Elementary School Deep Branch Elementary School Lumberton Junior High School Carver Middle School

Rowland Norment Elementary School Green Grove Elementary School Bladen Lake Primary School

West Hoke Middle School Covington Street Primary School Lumberton Christmas Parade

Lumbee Creations Indian Heritage Month Event Classical Conversations of Robeson County Rex Rennert Elementary School Red Springs High School

Lumberton Senior High School Tis the Season to be Joyful YIELD Christmas Party

Lumbee Tribe Elder Services Christmas Banquet Pembroke Christmas Parade Boys & Girls Club of Tribal District 2 Ground Breaking

Fairmont Twilight Christmas Parade Lumbee Tribe Annual Christmas Party Sugar and Spice Commercial Filming

Linkhaw Nursing Home Caring Touch Home Health Christmas Party Lumbee Guaranty Bank Christmas Party Sugar & Spice Fashion Show Wardrobe Fitting LRDA Staff Christmas Party

Ambassador Christmas Party and Gift Exchange We Care For You Health Care Christmas Party Sugar & Spice Christmas Fashion Show

Miss Teen Favetteville Fayetteville's Little Princess Pageant Lumbee Tribal Council Swearing-in Ceremony

UNCP Featured Artist Exhibit Kids Jamboree @ Florence Civic Center

Miss UNCP Pageant NC School of Science & Math Powwow

Miss Pinecrest Pageant DuPont Native American Network Ceremony

Read Across America - Southside Ashpole Elementary Read Across America - Green Grove Elementary NC Indian Unity Conference Opening Ceremony

NC Indian Unity Conference Gospel Sing Rumba on the Lumber

Russian National Ballet Theatre's Sleeping Beauty Robeson County's Got Talent Auditions Robeson County's Got Talent Competition

East Carolina University Powwow North Carolina State University Powwov

UNCP Taste of iWorld Spaulding Accounting April 15th Celebration Lumbee Housing Complex Groundbreaking Ceremony

Miss Indian World Pageant -Albuquerque, NM Gathering of Nations Powwow - Albuquerque, NM Pueblo Indian Cultural Center - Albuquerque, NM Isleta Pueblo Reservation - Albuquerque, NM

Lumbee Tribal Council Powwow Dillon County Relay for Life

Homecoming Gospel Sing Lumbee Games Farewell Tea

Elders' Luncheon Teen & Miss Lumbee Pageant-2009 Coronation Ball-2009

## Little Miss Contestants



Contestant 1 – Josie Elizabeth Selles Parents: Giovanni and Ursula Selles Sponsors:

- Grandpa Van Sampson, Grandma Pat Sampson
  - Grandma Lilia Daley Trish Hunt
  - Mr. Hodges Uncle Johnny
  - Aunt Nucy Aunt Betty



Contestant 3 - Kaloni Skye Walton Parents: Sonny and Vonnie Walton

- Scott's Painting & Drywall Inc. Grandpa Andy's Body Shop and Grandma Jennifer • Associates at Lumberton Wal-mart • Mary Cummings, DDS • CI Smith Family Dental StaffAunt Frances Marie • Nana, Papa, Eugenia • Monica Kuznar
- Joe, Connie, & Chrissy Byrd (Re-max) Family and Friends



Contestant 2 – Nevaeh Victoria Locklear Parents: Mark and Veronica Locklear Sponsors:

• Robin Emanuel Hunt • Shane Hunt • Jerry and Belinda Brewer - Brewer's Body Shop • Grandparents - Evyon Collins, Verlain Chavis Emanuel • RE Motors - Owner Robert Emanuel

• Locklear Vineyard & Winery – owner Daryl Locklear • Gina Maynor Revels • Lachelle Ransom • William Brewer





Contestant 4 – Mahlea Celeste Hunt Parents: Brent and Celeste Hunt Sponsors:

- Dr. Garnett Marcus Lowry MD Metcon • Uncle Kent, Aunt Nahir and Family
- Uncle Randy, Uncle Grady, Uncle Dewayne, and Aunt Flossie and Families • Venus, Cecily and Orri Maynor
  - Ronnie and Cheryl Revels Fuller's BBQ

## Little Miss Contestants



Contestant 5 - Camryn Mackenzie Campbell Parents: John and Denise Campbell

- Sponsors: • Mom and Dad • Friends and Family of Hope Mills
- Attorney Jeffrey Wynn Family Pools and Spas
- Campbell & Son Lawn Care Host of Family and Friends



Contestant 6 – Michelia Ariah Norton Parents: David and LaChelle Ransom Sponsors:

- Fullers Old Fashion BBQ Uncle Fred and Aunt Janine
- Caring Touch Home Health Boles Funeral Home
  - Peterson Toyota Lynn Grey Creations
  - Vee Oxendine (Wodmen of the World)
  - Family, Church and Community



Contestant 7 – Nyah Summer Sampson Parents: Brian and Candice Sampson Sponsors:

- The entire Scott family Burning Sky Designers
- Comtech Heritage Brion and Lisa Oxendine
- Caring Touch Home Health Care Anthony and Helen Sampson
- Remax Martin and Kimberley Stark Goldcraft Homes



Contestant 8 – Haley Hunter Oxendine Parents: Christopher and Lucinda Oxendine Sponsors:

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LRDA manages and owns 59 Lease Purchase Homes in Robeson and Hoke Counties.

These are scattered site homes which will be transferred to the housing client once they meet the conditions of their Memorandum of Agreements (MDA) and housing policy terms.

All 59 homes are stick built or modular on permanent foundations.

All homes were built with federal funds between 2000 and 2002 under the HUD program, called the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act.

## Cypress Gardens

LRDA owns a housing development called Cypress Gardens, which has 16 lots, located off Highway 711 out of Pembroke.

Two lots are developed at this time, and the LRDA board will decide once the economy improves when to move forward with further development of this property for home ownership.

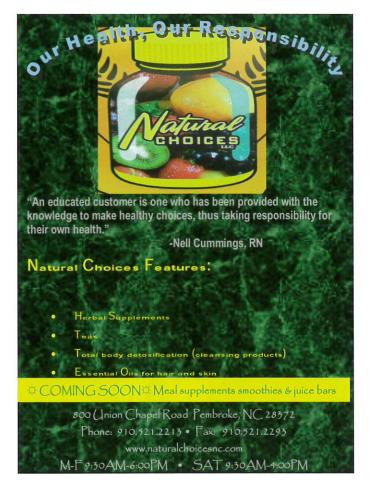
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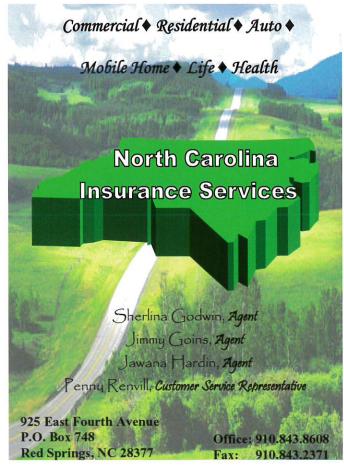
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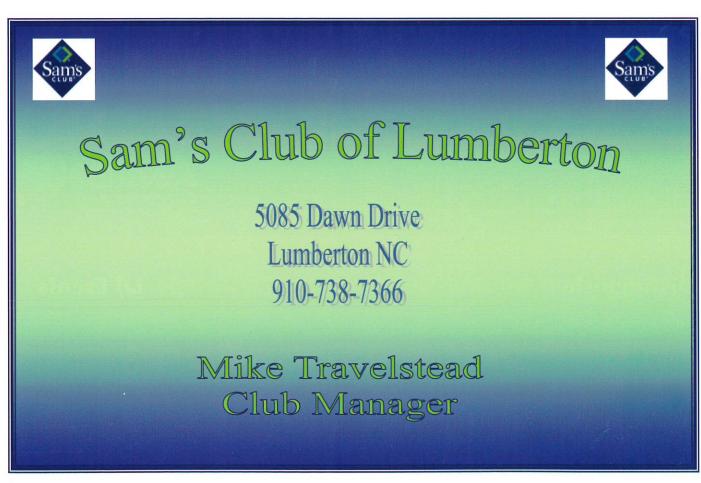
Beginning June 1, 2009 management of these properties was contracted to Lumbee Enterprise Development, Inc., a subsidiary of Lumbee Revitalization and Community Development Corporation.

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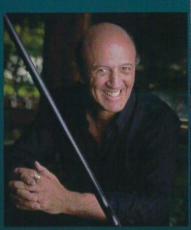
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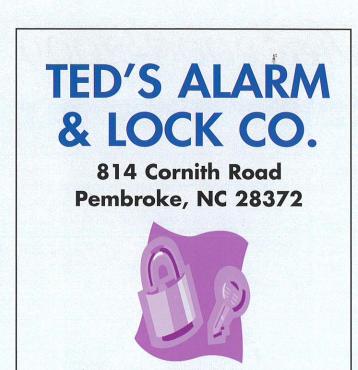




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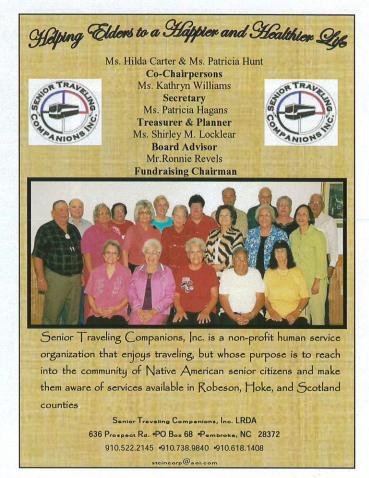
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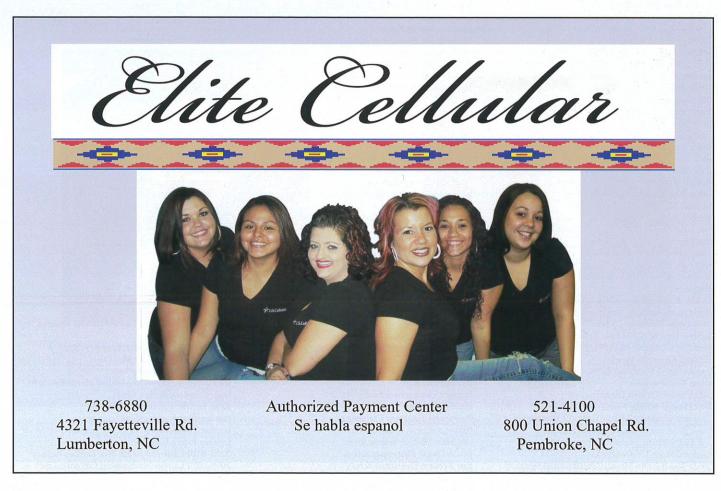
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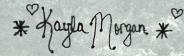


## Junior Miss Lumbee 2008-2009



First and foremost I want to thank God for allowing me to serve as your 2008-2009 Junior Miss Lumbee. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13. This year has been amazing. I have cherished every minute of it. It has been a dream come true and an honor to represent the Lumbee people. I hope I have made each and every one of you proud. I would like to thank my family and friends for all there support this past year, "I LOVE YOU ALL." To my sponsors, thank you for all your donations and support. To Mrs. Charlene, thank you for making me feel and look like a princess at all my appearances. You are the best, I LOVE YOU!!!! To my ambassadors, Drew, Paige, and Ashley, you guys are the best. I will always consider you my sisters. To the 2009-2010 contestants, I wish you all the best of luck.

Until we meet again, I am your 2008-2009 Junior Miss Lumbee,



Kayla Morgan.

#### Junior Miss Lumbee, 2008-2009 Special Appearances

2008 Teen and Miss Lumbee Pageant Rex Rennert Parade Lumbee Homecoming Parade UNC-P Powwow Sugar and Spice Fashion show LRDA Outdoor Concert LRDA Firework Sky Show Contract signing at LRDA Rehearsal for Coronation Ball The 2008 Lumbee Ambassadors Coronation Ball Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Culture Class Cyna's Jewelry Television Interview with Lumbee Tribal Chairman, Jimmy Goins Little Miss NC Pageant Caring Touch Family Day Youth Powwow at UNC-P Little Miss All American pageant Little Miss Fort Bragg Pageant Princess of North Carolina State Pageant Living Water Baptist Church Fun Day National Night Out, Pembroke, NC Lumbee Tribal Council Meeting Baltimore Powwow Miss Lumbee Fit for Life Day Coharie Powwow Pembroke Day Lumbee Tribe of NC Candlelight for Federal Recognition Tis The Season-GPAC Yield Christmas Party Piney Grove Elementary School Lumbee Tribe of NC Elder's Christmas Dinner Pembroke Christmas Parade Fairmont Christmas Parade Lumbee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Services Indian Trail Powwow LRDA Senior Citizens Dinner West Harnett Middle School Harmony Walk-LINC-P Amy's Academy of Dance Christmas Recital Link Hall Nursing Home, Lumberton, NC Sugar and Spice T.V. Commercial Caring Touch Home Health Care Christmas Party Lumbee Bank Christmas Party

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Contestant 3 – Alexis Raeana Jones
Parents: Richard and Eustacia Jones
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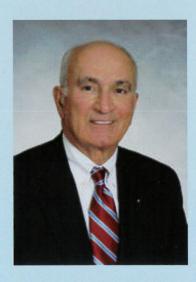
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Contestant 8 – Jordan Tyler Lowery
Parents: Ben and Renaie Lowery

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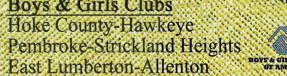


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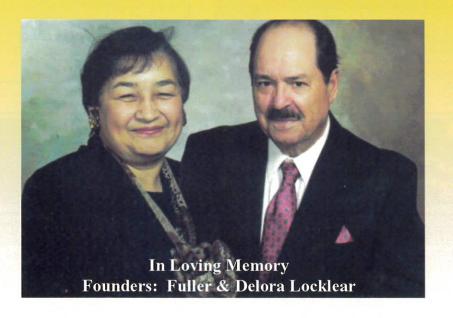




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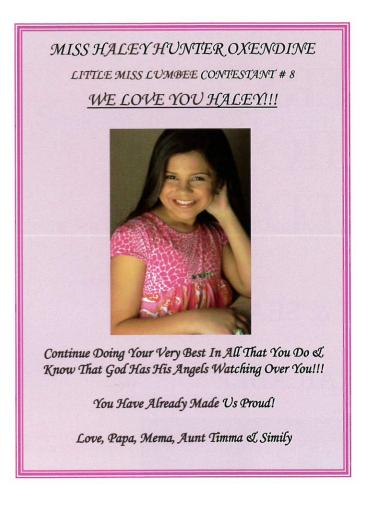
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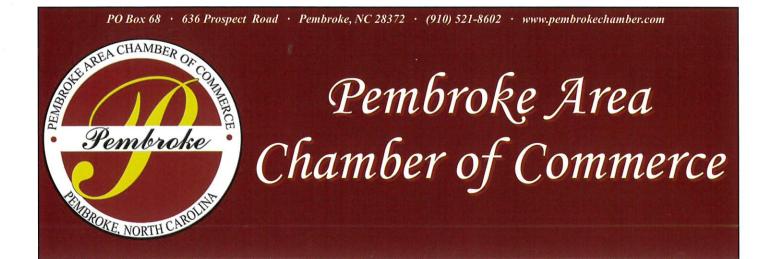
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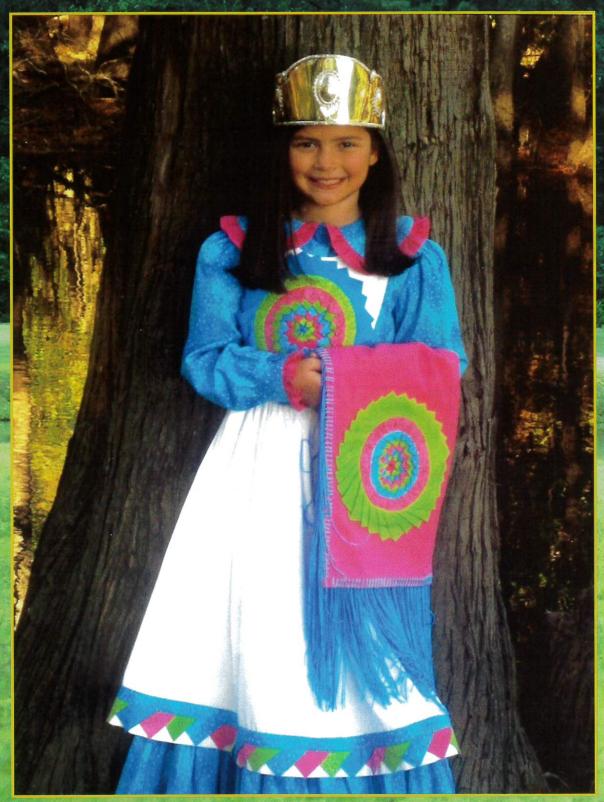
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LRDA is committed to providing a range of valuable services that assist disadvantaged Indian people. The organization works in conjunction with a number of governmental organizations to provide services and improve social and economic conditions in Lumbee communities. LRDA is widely recognized by the Lumbee people, the federal government, the State of North Carolina, other states, foundations, funding entities, and other Indian Tribes and urban Indian organizations as an organization that serves Lumbee people. The LRDA Board of Directors continues to support the sovereignty, traditions, culture and values of the Lumbee people. LRDA continues to seek public input and support for the programs, services, and activities that it provides. LRDA is the main sponsor for the Lumbee Homecoming Festival, Powwows, and other Indian cultural events in the area.

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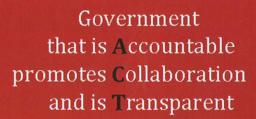
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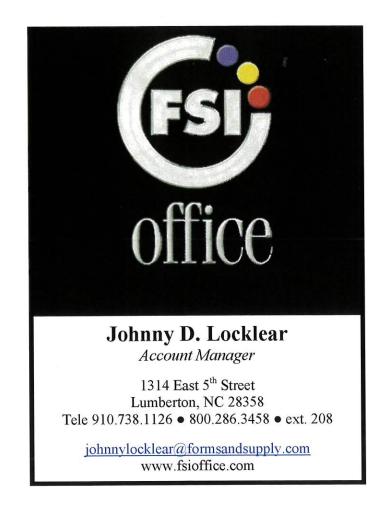
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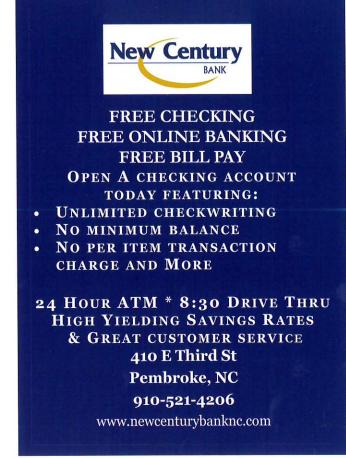
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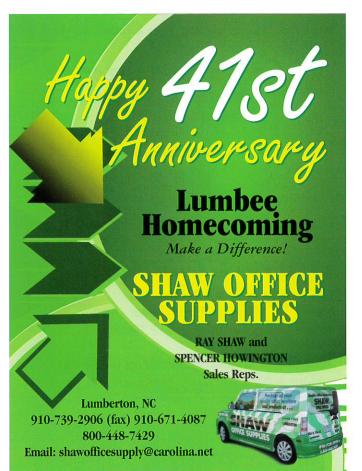


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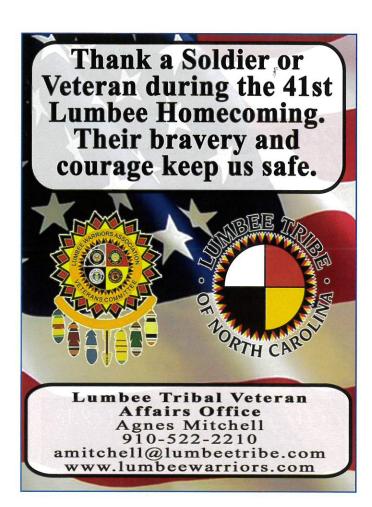
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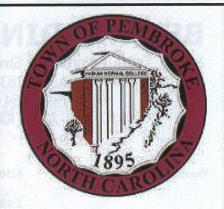
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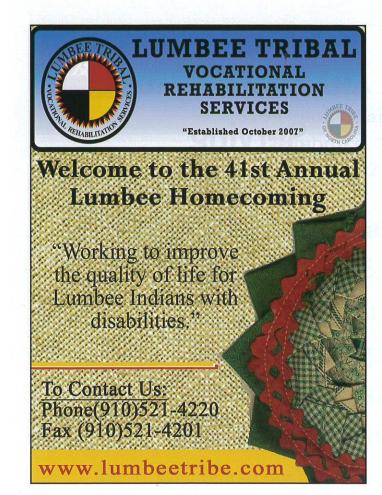


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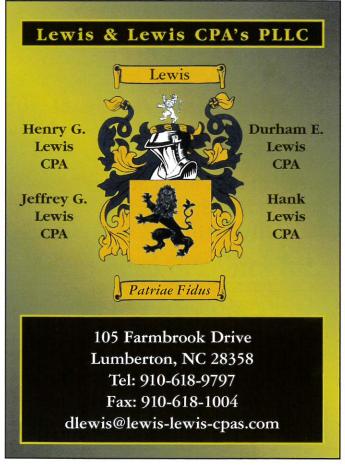
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## Teen Miss Lumbee 2008-2009



Hi everyone and welcome to the 41st Annual Lumbee Homecoming!!

I am Page Danielle Jones the 18 year old daughter of Sharon and Michael Jones of Prospect/Pembroke. It's an honor and extreme privilege to introduce myself as your 2008- 2009 Teen Miss Lumbee. WOW, all the years of hard work and perseverance have finally paid off. To have my dream play out before my very eyes, really means the world to me! But absolutely none of this would have been possible without the love and guidance from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I thank him each and every day for blessing me with the opportunity to represent 56,000 proud Lumbee Indians.

This journey has been a completely amazing life changing experience! I have gained so many valuable, personal and cultural experiences through participation and networking. Without the help of wonderful friends and family members I have no idea where I would be.

Mama, also known as Mama Shern! Where do I begin to express my love for you? No matter what, you have always been there for me and none of this would have possible without you're never ending love and moral support. I could never thank you enough! Daddy and James, you guys have never gotten the recognition you deserve. Thank you for not going BANANAS when I rehearsed my song every single hour of the day. Hey! It will pay off one day. I truly love you both! To the greatest family of all time

Aunt Sarah, Aunt Glenda, Aunt Lillie, Aunt Cookie, Aunt Evonia, Aunt Denise, Uncle Louie, Uncle Chuck, Rhiannon, and T-Wayne, thank you for all of your support over the years. No matter what happens I know that I can count on you guys to always be there cheering me on. Thanks for always being the BIGGEST "PAGE FANS!"

Now, without these people my

performance would be nothing. Charlene, gal! I told you that I would win you a Lumbee title. Thanks for always knowing just what to do to make me look gorgeous! Ms. Ivette, my absolutely fabulous, foreign language speaking seamstress. Thanks for never giving up on me and always making the HOTTEST outfits. Lots of love goes out to you and your family. Mr. Errol Oxendine, better known as BUDDY. You have made such a difference in my life, thanks to you I go through life with a huge smile on my face. Ms. Sandra Whittemore, you and your family are great! Thanks for the most beautiful regalia I have ever seen. I look forward to our next LAUGHFEST! Vee Oxendine, many thanks go out to you for helping me out with my fan. Good Luck to you and Beth with the family, you're going to be awesome Parents! Also thanks for all of your words of encouragement; you will always be MY Mr. Lumbee! Mr. Lynn Bullard thanks for taking the time out of your busy weekends to drive me in parades with you red hot ride!

I appreciate everything these people have done for me to help better my performance. Along with those are also my friends! Kelsey, you have always been my little red headed friend. I don't know what I would do without you by my side. I love you best friend! Alexis Vivian Locklear, the absolute best advice giver in the world. I love you tons and couldn't ask for a better best friend #2 Keiona, my Big Sis, thanks for always being there for your NannaBoo. Sean, my brother that never was; thanks for being there, you are truly loved! Mardella Sunshine Costanza; Miss Indian NC 2009 and Becky Goins; Miss Lumbee 1991, I am so lucky to have vou in my life. You're two of the greatest women I have ever come in contact with... I truly love you! And to the rest... Ciera, Rose, Joy, Alana, Chelse, Patricia, Mariah, A.C., Cassie, Shervain, Hillary, Dustin, Jacob, and Matt. Thank you so much for all of your support, I love you guys!

I can't forget the rest of my support group, Dale and Brandi Scott; the Hunt families; Joan, Denzel, and Deidra Locklear; Jamee Hunt Miss UNCP 2008; Katy Helen Locklear Miss UNCP 2009; Norma Jean, Sierra, Wanda Kay, and Connie; members of New Prospect Church; Lynn, Gage, and Zoey; Gary Strickland and family; Precious Moments Daycare; Herman and Ginger Jones and family; Hartford and Deb Cummings; Purnell Swett's Class of 2009; and the Bullard family. THANKS A LOT!!! Words really cannot express my feelings of gratitude towards each and every one of you. Also a big thank you goes to all of my sponsors!

To my fellow Ambassadors... Kayla "Booka" Morgan, I have grown so fond of you this year. You will always and forever be my little sister, and don't worry; UNCP is not that far away! LOL Drew, you are a ray of sunshine! From taking thousands of pictures on my camera, rocking my shades, to asking me to flat iron your hair. I'll never forget you!! Ashley, you have made the year... unforgettable. Ms. Resia, Mr. Kyle, and Nick you're awesome Mountain Dew drinking people! To my other moms, Margie I love you dearly and am so glad to have met you. Mary you are a dunce, but I wouldn't trade you for anything. Natascha, you rock! I'm lucky to have met you and won't forget you!

To the newly crowned Teen Miss Lumbee, never let the outcome of a pageant define you. Winning a pageant doesn't make you a princess, being all that you can be, staying true to yourself, and wearing a BIG smile makes you a true QUEEN.

Lastly, I would like to dedicate my reign to my deceased grandma, Minnie Lucille Oxendine. The one year I get it grandma, and you're not here to be part of the royal family. Thank you for always watching over your little princess and I promise that I will take good care of your necklace! This ones for you grandma, I love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck.

Blessed with a year full of laughs, knowledge, smiles, and friendship...

Page Sariet sone?

2008-2009 Teen Miss Lumbee Page Danielle Jones!

#### 2009 Teen Miss and Miss Lumbee Pageant Awards Pageant

#### Theme: "I Believe I Can"

Special Entertainment	Holly Young and
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Opening Number	Teen/Miss Lumbee and
	Contestants
Introduction	
Mistress of Ceremonies	Ms. Morgan Hunt
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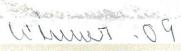
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## Teen Miss Contestants



Contestant 1 – Jenna Henderson Parents: Randy and Victoria Henderson Sponsors:

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Contestant 3 – Alexis Vivian Locklear Parent: Marla Locklear

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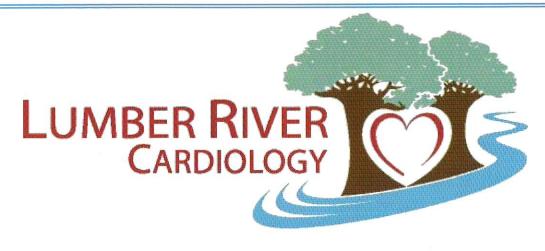
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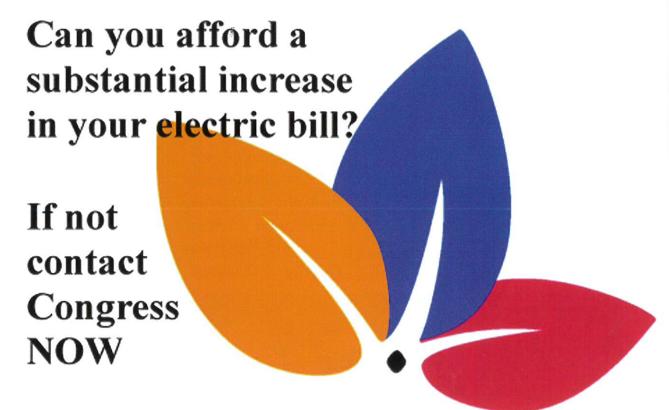












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## Miss Lumbee 2008-2009



Being a representative of my people, without a doubt is one of the greatest accomplishments in my life. I have traveled many distances throughout North Carolina and other surrounding states making appearances and informing others of our Lumbee Culture while promoting my foundation "Fit 4 Life". I have really tried to surpass the duties of the Miss Lumbee title by going over and beyond of what is expected of me as an Ambassador. During my oath I swore to aid in the progression of my people, in doing so I pledged to dedicate my reign to my tribe by giving back to the community. I have done just that! Just in the month of November alone, I journeyed across Robeson and surrounding counties while encountering over 15,000 children and youth. I was given the honor of being the Head Lady Dancer at both the 34th Annual Baltimore American Indian Center and 37th Annual Lumbee Fall Powwow, I held the "1st Annual FIT 4 LIFE Day & Family Expo"; at the event I gave a \$1,100 Scholarship through my foundation Fit 4 Life, and I also raised enough funds to be able to distribute over \$1,000 worth of health & wellness items to youth who attended the event. I've had the opportunity to meet and speak with Senator Elizabeth Dole, Congressman Mike McIntyre and Governor Beverly Purdue about the issues surrounding Federal Recognition; also the first Miss Lumbee to be a special guest at the Governor's Inauguration and Parade. I would like to thank family, friends, sponsors, LRDA, and fellow members of the Lumbee Tribe for your support throughout my reign. To my fellow sisters Drew, Kayla, and Page I am truly blessed to have you girls apart of my life. I will always cherish are many great moments. It truly has been an honor to stand up and take my place among the members of this great league as your Miss Lumbee. I am so grateful to be in this position where I've had the chance to promote such great causes. To the Lumbee People, I envision a time where our children and adults are free to pursue their aspirations without cultural barriers. I know it is possible. We must start here within our community. We are all brothers and sisters, united by our creator and generations of heritage and culture.

Cohley N. Haywood

With love for you all,

Ashley Nicole Haywood Miss Lumbee 2008-2009

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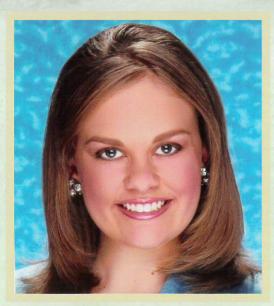
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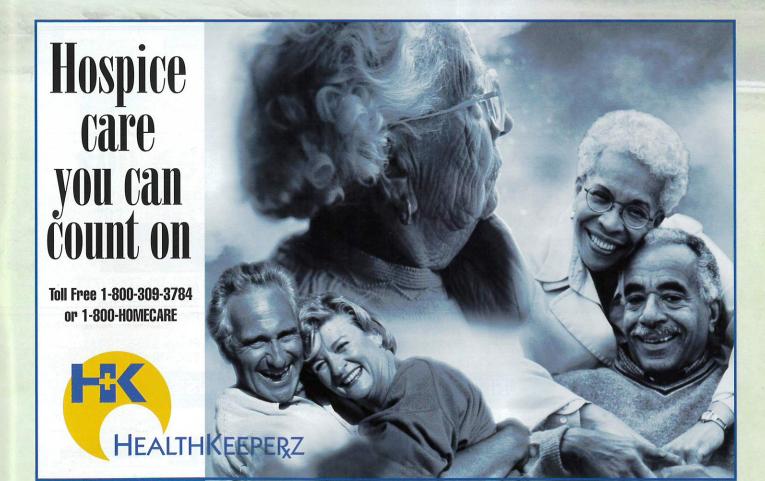
Contestant 5 – Allison Rena Mitchell
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Contestant 6 – Joy Danyelle Young
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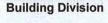
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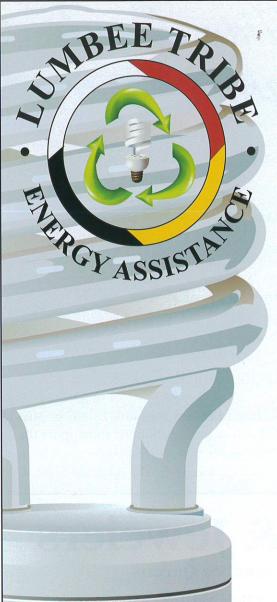


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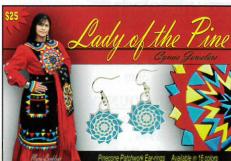
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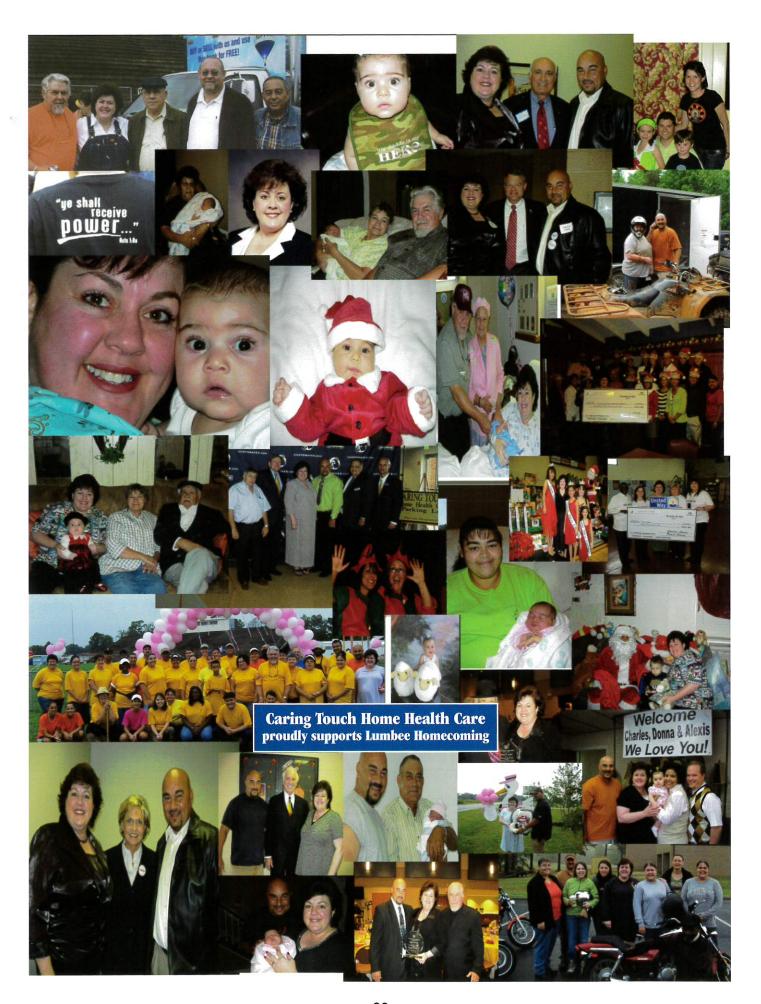
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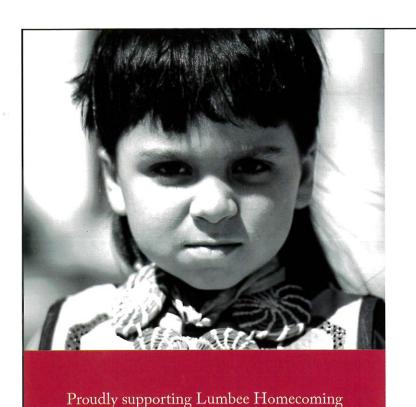
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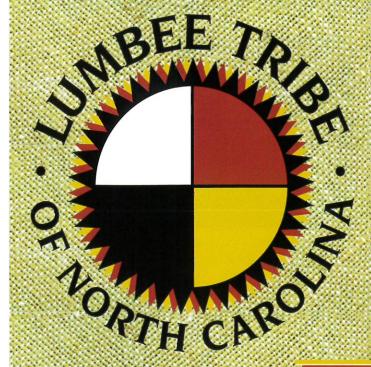
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