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FRIDAY JUNE 29, 2018

1st Annual Julian T. Pierce Memorial Art Dinner
UNCP Annex (6:00 pm - 10:00 p.m.)*
For ticket price and additional info on this event please visit
www.facebook.com/1stAnnualJulianTPierceMemorialArtDinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018

Pembroke's Tenth Bicycle Fun Ride
7:45 a.m. - Registration 6:30 a.m. LRDA Office Complex to
Department of Social Services and Return (20 Miles)
Honoree: Retired Sgt. Mike Chavis

Golf Tournament

Seacrest Country Club - Registration 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Leave Off 9:00 a.m. - Lunch 12:00 p.m.

Lumbee Games (Wrestling Championship)

6:30 pm (UNCP)*

Lumbee Warriors Veteran's Military Ball

Porter Plaza - Reception 6:00 p.m. (\$75.00)*

Strike at the Wind - UNCP-GPAC - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

Brewell Tea - 3:00 p.m. Berea Baptist Church

Gospel Sing - 6:00 p.m. Mount Airy Baptist Church

Free to Public

Strike at the Wind - UNCP-GPAC - 5:00 pm

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday)

9:00 am. Until

Food, Arts, or Crafts - 636 Prospect Road

Lumbee Games - Swimming Tournament*

6:30 p.m. - UNCP Pool

Lumbee Tribe of NC Senior Ms. Lumbee Pageant 2018*

Robeson Community College Auditorium

Doors open @ 5:30 p.m. Show starts @ 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY JULY 3, 2018

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday)

9:00 am. Until

Food, Arts, or Crafts - 636 Prospect Road

Senior's Luncheon - 12:00 p.m. - Southeastern NC

Agricultural Center US 74

Little and Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant

6:30 p.m. - GPAC

WEDNESDAY JULY 4, 2018

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday)

9:00 am. Until

Food, Arts, or Crafts - 636 Prospect Road

THURSDAY JULY 5, 2018

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday)

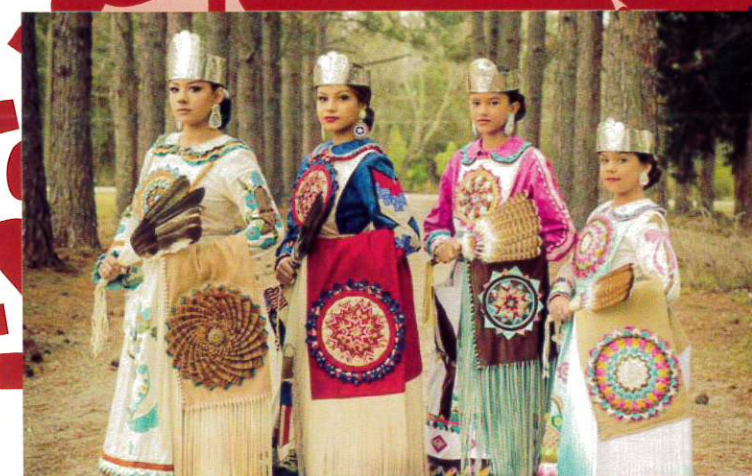
9:00 am. Until

Food, Arts, or Crafts - 636 Prospect Road

Lumbee Games - Tennis Tournament*

6:00 p.m. - UNCP Varsity Tennis Courts*

Prayer Service - 10:00 am - Tribal Complex



State of the Tribe Address - Pembroke Boys
and Girls Club - 12:00 p.m.* - Immediately following
State of the Tribe Address - Unveiling of the "Routing
of the KKK" Marker

Summer Jam - Milton R. Hunt Memorial Park
6:00-10:00 pm - Free admission

FRIDAY JULY 6, 2018

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday)

9:00 am. Until

Food, Arts, or Crafts - 636 Prospect Road

Lumbee Games - Basketball 3 on 3 Tournament*

9:00 a.m. - UNCP*

Teen and Miss Lumbee Pageant - 6:30 p.m. - GPAC

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday)

9:00 am. Until

Food, Arts, or Crafts - 636 Prospect Road

5 K Run/Fun Walk (Kiwanis)

Southeastern Fitness Center, Pembroke

Registration: 5:45 a.m. - 6:20 a.m. Race Starts @ 6:30 a.m.

Car Show - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Prospect Road

Parade - 10:00 a.m. - 636 Prospect Road

Summer Art Show and Sale - Tours and Activities

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

AISES Powwow - 12:00 p.m. - UNCP Quad*

Ambassador Coronation at AISES Pow Wow

12:30 p.m. - UNCP Quad

Outdoor Gospel Concert

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - LRDA Office Complex

Lumbee Fireworks Sky Show

9:00 p.m. - LRDA Office Complex Events Field

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For many years Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. has proudly sponsored the Lumbee Homecoming festivities. Again this 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.

Dr. Woodrow Dial
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The LRDA Board of Directors and Lumbee People would like to say thank you to all the thousands of Lumbee veterans who have served in the military through the years.

The tribe has a rich military history dating back beyond the time the United States was formed. Indians here have fought in every war and dozens have been killed in action. Thank you all . . .



Lumbee Warriors



James F. Swett



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James Oxendine, Dallas Jacobs, Cleo May

Cheryl Ransom Locklear was our first Miss Lumbee. She received the title at the inaugural event in 1967. She was later crowned by LRDA in 1971. Dr. Locklear is a pioneer Lumbee woman who has had a career of firsts over the 50 years.

She is the daughter of the late Flora C. and Marvin Ransom. She grew up in Fairmont and the family later moved to Weldon. In 1971, she graduated Valedictorian from Weldon Senior High School. Dr. Locklear is a 1975 graduate of Pembroke State University and earned the Magna Cum Laude distinction. She graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1979. She was the first Native American accepted into the school. Her daughter, Dr. Nanci Locklear Harp, graduated from UNC School of Dentistry in 2000. They were the first mother/daughter graduates to earn the distinction. Dr. Locklear also holds a Master's in public health from UNC Chapel Hill. The Carolina blue is a family affair, as all three children are UNC graduates. Her daughter, Dr. Sarah Harp, graduated from UNC Pembroke in 2006 and from the UNC School of Medicine in 2006. Dr. Locklear works for Sandhills Pediatrics in Southern Pines. Christopher Marvin Locklear also followed the trail of his mother and father. He graduated in 2005 with a double major in communications and drama. Christopher and his mother are partners in Liberty Realty Group, LLC. The business is upstairs in her dental office at 239 S. Main Street in Red Springs.

Dr. Locklear blossomed as a young teen during the summer of 1967. Just before she became the first Miss Lumbee, she became the first Native American to serve as a page in the North Carolina House of Representatives at the age of 14. Governor Jim Britt appointed Dr. Locklear when she served that year. By age 26, she would become a dentist and she opened her own practice in Red Springs in 1985 where she partners with daughter Nanci. She served as Public Health Dentist for Robeson and Bladen Counties from 1985-1985. Before opening her private dental office in November 1985, she developed/piloted the first dental hygiene program that today is a state wide school program. In 2002, she pledged the Beta Chapter of Alpha Pi Omega Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Locklear has also been a licensed real estate broker since 1997. She has garnered numerous honors through the years and is highly visible in the dental community. She was named one of five "Outstanding Women in North Carolina" in 1981, 10 years after finishing dental school. UNC Pembroke named her as its "Outstanding Alumna" in 1993. Two



Dr. Cheryl Locklear

years later she was named one of 25 "Pathmakers: North Carolina Native American Women of Distinction." She received an eagle feather in honor of her recognition. American Indian Mothers presented her with the Medicine Shield Award in 2008.

Dr. Locklear has served on the UNC Chapel Hill Board of Visitors and has chaired committee for the American Dental Association for local program. She is a lifetime member of the American Dental Association and the North Carolina Dental Society. Dr. Locklear served on the UNC Pembroke Board of Trustees from 1995-2003. She was board chair from 2001-2003. She then became a member of UNC Chapel Hill's Board of Visitors from 2003-2007. In 2007, she was elected to the UNC Board of Governors and served until 2011. She was Secretary of the Finance Committee from 2010-2011. She has served on the BB&T Advisory Board in Red Springs since 1993. Dr. Locklear is a member of Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke where she sings in the choir and a member of Pembroke BPW.

Dr. Locklear has three grandchildren, Hollister (10), Lily (4) and Seth (2). Her sons-in-law Chris Harp is an investment advisor with CH Capital Management and Ben Brewington is with the NC Highway Patrol.

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Dr. Cheryl Ransom Locklear

Madie Rae Locklear

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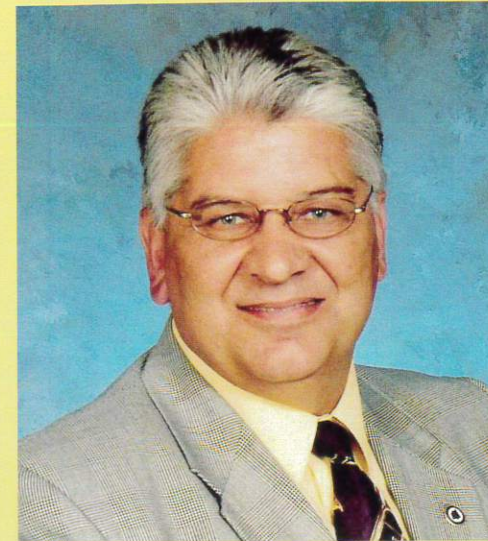
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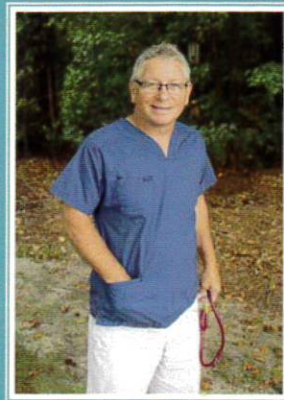


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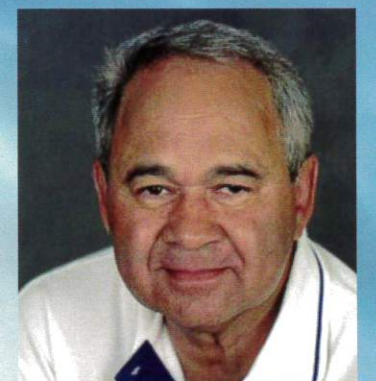
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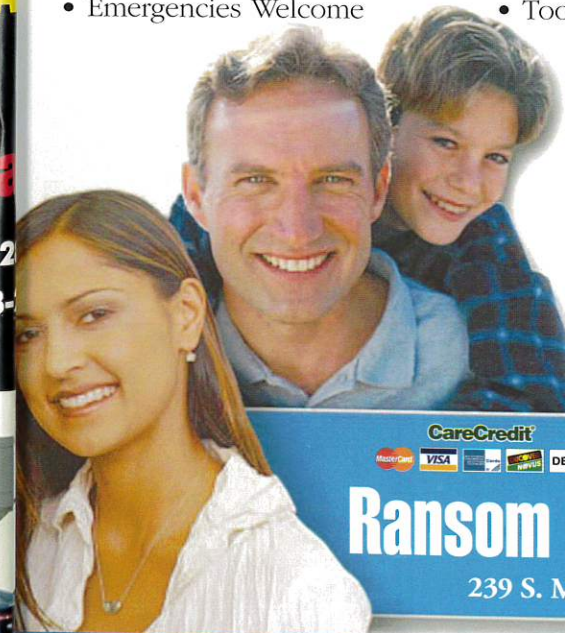
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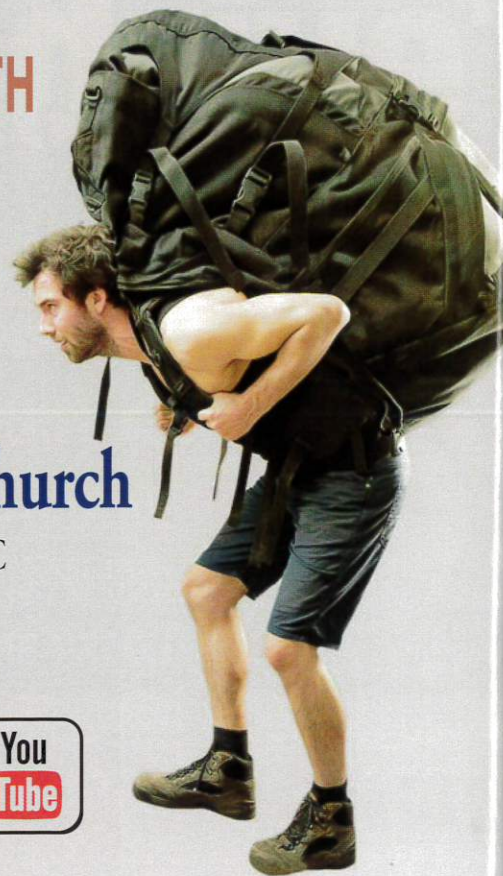
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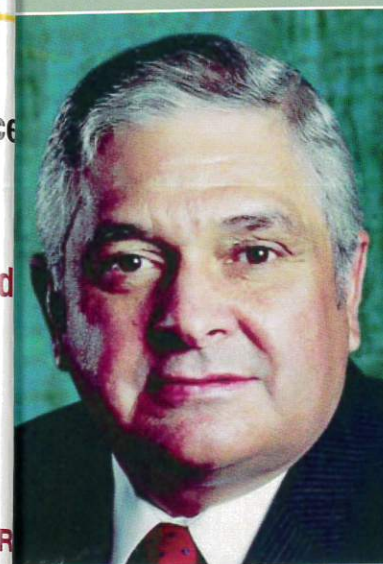
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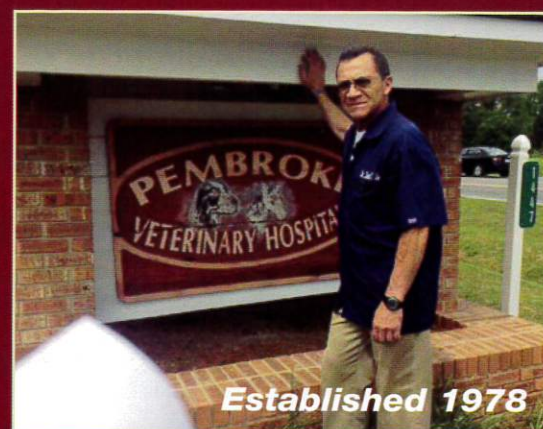
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DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Agency: United Way of Robeson
(910) 739-4249

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ENVIRONMENT QUALITY STAR TRACKS

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Childcare facilities are made aware of the components of quality care to enhance their facility using the Environment Rating Scales. Assessments of licensed facilities allow for quality enhancement materials. Technical assistance and maintenance is also provided. This activity provides an on-site resource center to all child care providers and caretakers of children ages birth through five years old.

NC PRE-K TRANSPORTATION

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Financial assistance is provided to child care facilities to transport eligible NC Pre-K children to and from approved NC Pre-K sites. This activity ensures that children are able to attend a high quality learning environment to promote their overall development.

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Agency: Robeson County Health Department
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PROGRAM COORDINATION, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, AND EVALUATION

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The Program Department encompasses a variety of methods aimed at increasing the capacity of early childhood initiatives and community awareness. Some of these approaches include data collection, information management, monitoring, evaluation, technical assistance, and training to support effective implementation of programs and strategies.

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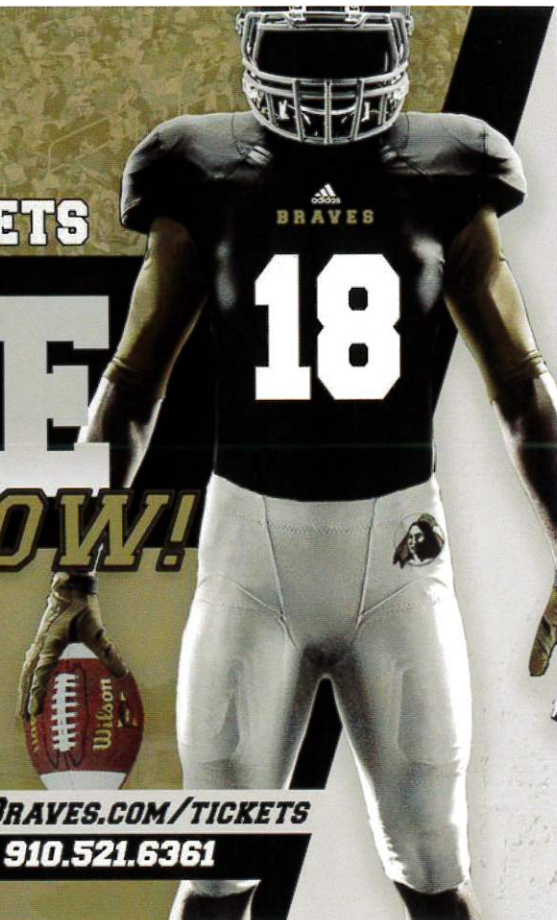
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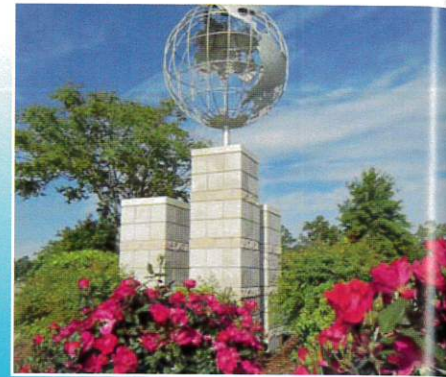
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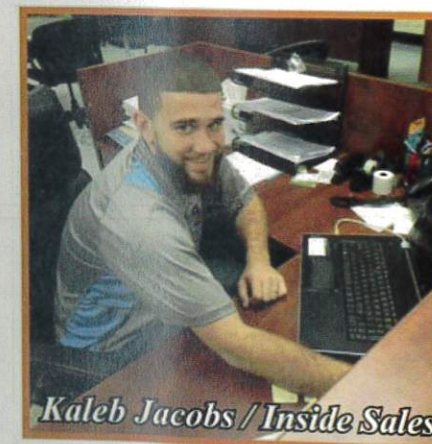
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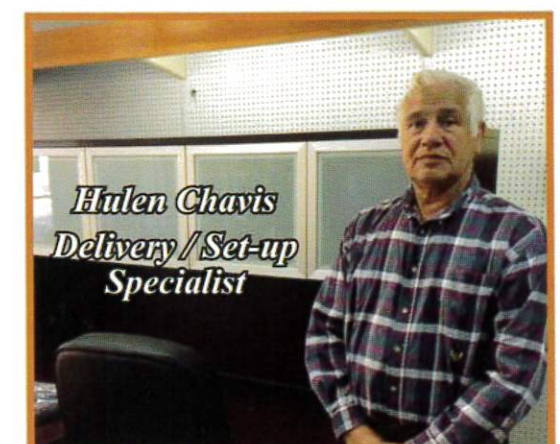
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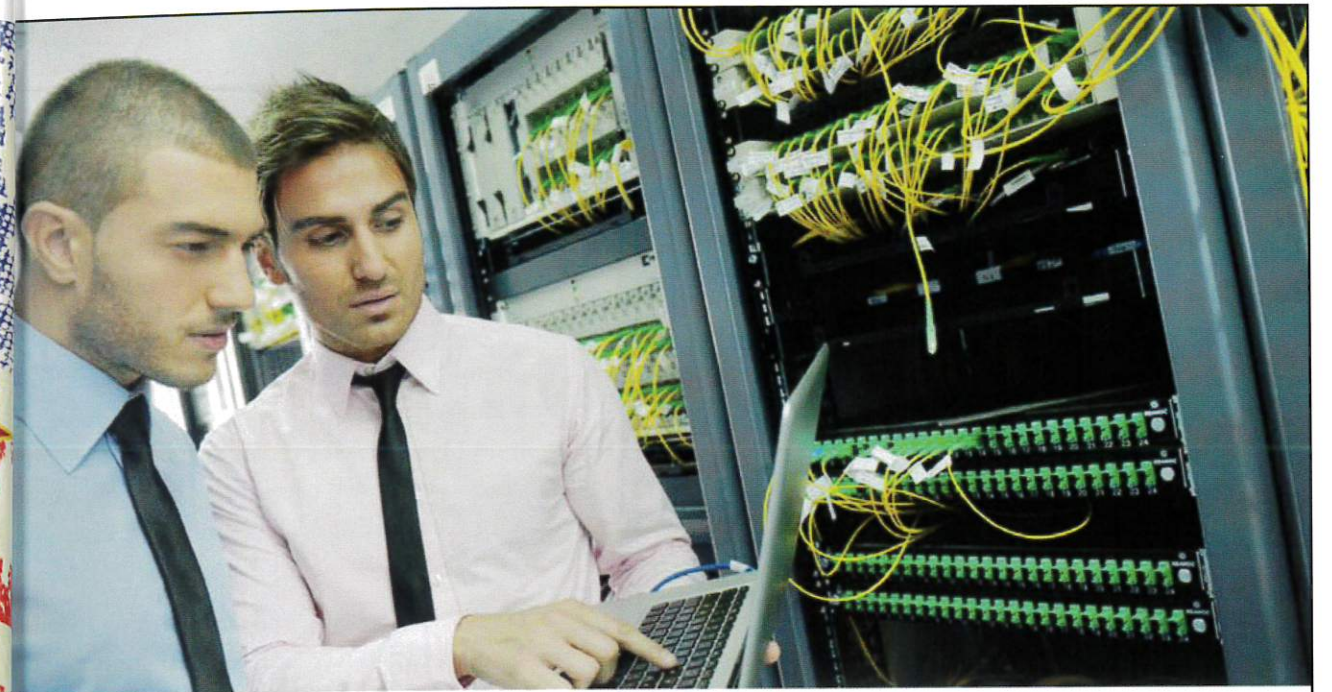
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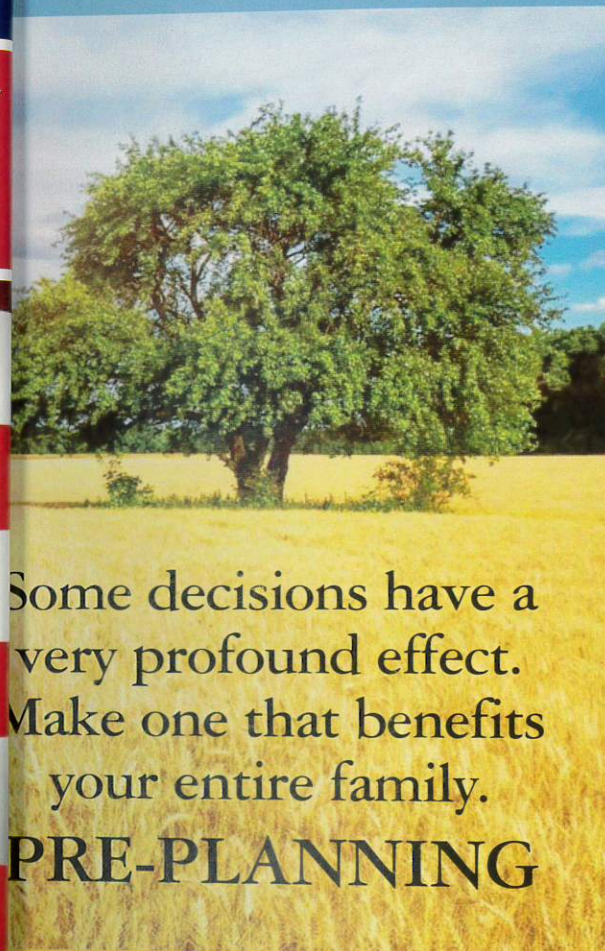
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Introduction of Teen/Miss Lumbee Contestants

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Presentation of Awards

Little Miss Lumbee

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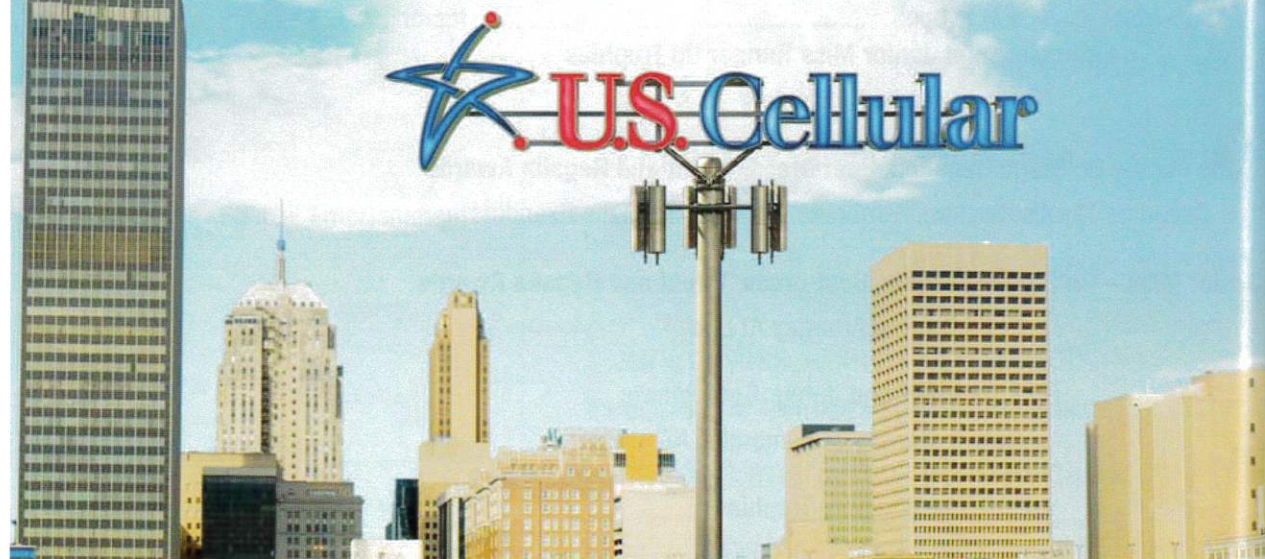
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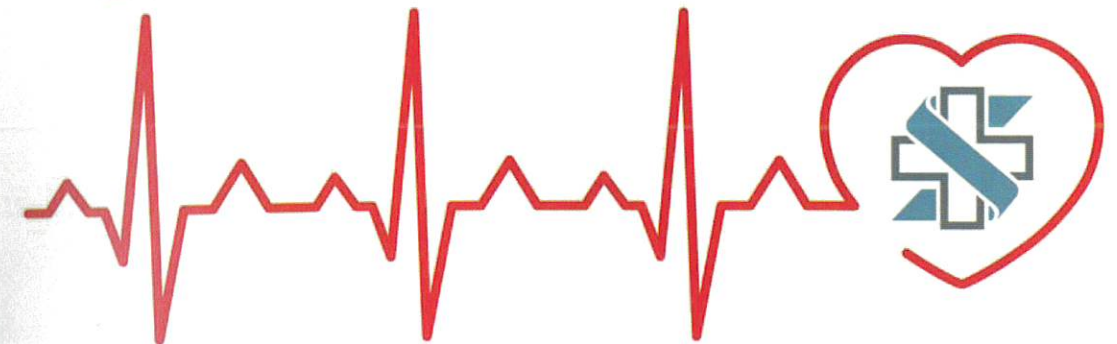
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Mimi, you have been my biggest fan since I was born. I can count on you for absolutely anything. Papa you aren't the fondest of the pageant world, but you have always supported me regardless, and for that I love you so much. Uncle Dustin, you've missed so much of my journey while you served our country, but that didn't stop you from

driving hundreds of miles from wherever you were, to come and support me in my role as Little Miss Lumbee. Casey, thank you for coming to every local pow wow to watch me dance. I love y'all.

To my Mom and Daddy, thank you for never saying no to my dreams, but rather doing everything to encourage, challenge and help me to achieve them. Thank you both for being the ones who made me believe I could do this in the first place. I love y'all forever and ever.

Jett, you have been the best little brother this entire year. You would have rather of been home playing Fortnite during every appearance and



pow wow I had to be at, but you stuck it out for me. Sissy loves you.

Ms. Ranessa, I'm so thankful for you. You've always made sure I never forgot who I was or what I was capable of. You have pushed me hard and made sure I was always challenged because you knew I could handle it. The amount of time, energy and effort you have poured into my life the last 4 years has been overwhelming. I love you.

Ms. Kim, thank you so much for opening your home, especially your kitchen to me. There were so many memories made in the process, most of the time with slime. I know between dancing and singing, Anna, Charity and I have probably worn

your floor out upstairs, but as best days of my life, July 3rd, 2017, having fun you didn't mind. I love you. Ms. Celeste, you are one of the people that I had dreamed of ever since I was little. You have ever come to know. You and that night, my dream became a reality. This year has been a whirlwind of opportunity to serve as an ambassador for some of the most beautiful, talented people in the world has been. I love you.

To our Senior Miss Lumbee, Ms. M. I acknowledge the greatness of my title. Thank you for always being so positive in everything. You have all the glory for this prestigious title. 11 holds the words that have kept me going.

To my amazing Junior Miss Lumbee, Ms. Anna Grace. I enjoyed my year: "Where God guides, He leads." Anna Grace, I enjoyed my year. I have guided me throughout this sleepover and I know a few of you, and He has TRULY provided for me along the way.

we still had fun right?! We have had so much fun together. Daddy you have been there beside me through secrets, laughs and tears together. I have been there for you through every journey. The both of you were there for me. You will forever be in my heart. I love you so much. I cannot convey how truly blessed I am.

Mahlea, my beautiful and talented daughter. Thank you for always being a sister who loves church and granting my Christmas wish. I couldn't be more blessed. It was a gift that I was able to have through everything and reminding me of an entire year. I love you both so much. How much you love me. Because of you, I have a habit of calling every one a sister. You all have been my shotgun riders and I love you forever.

My fierce Miss Lumbee and big sister, Charity and Sidney thank for being my big sis. Josh, thank you for dealing with all the things that come along with being a leader. Charity, thanks for being my sweet and kind sister. Sidney, thank you for being my personal cheerleader. I love you all so much. I could never thank you enough for all of the love, support, and encouragement. I love you all so much.

To the next Little Miss Lumbee, Ms. Anna Grace, thank you for being my personal cheerleader. I hope that I am looking forward to the next year. Papa Timmie's memory this year. I as I turn the page on this one. For the very last time, I am holding Aunt Sandra, where do I even have truly been one of my BIGGEST supporters. If my papa Timmie were here to see these beautiful regalias with me, his heart would've been so full.

To all of my teachers and Mr. Blue, thanks for being so understanding and supportive and allowing me to have extra time to turn in assignments. Mr. Richard Mathis and Ella & Co., thanks for the amazing photos and all of the stylish outfits. Mr. Sam and Mrs. Sheena of Eye Candy Photography, thanks for the awesome photos! You guys ROCK! Mr. Hardin and staff at LRDA, thanks for allowing me to travel to spread awareness about our Lumbee culture.

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Jalyn, Grace, Nat, and Madelyn, you girls have

overjoyed. Thank you for honoring his legacy in my first dress. I am so glad that God saw fit to place you in my life. I love you!!

Aunt Teryl Jean, thank you so much for spearheading sponsorships for me each month. Also, thank you for all of the beautiful beaded earrings you have blessed me with.

Mr. TR and Mrs. Miranda, you two have been so generous to me this year. Thanks for all of the donations. Ms. Donna Lowry, you have a heart of gold! Thank you for my dress. Also, our spaghetti dinner was a huge success thanks to you. Mr. Kaya, thank you for gifting the ambassadors with



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been with me since the beginning. Thanks for being the best "best friends".

Ms. Crystal and Ciena, thanks for all the help and encouragement before the pageant. CiCi you were a beautiful Miss NCNAYO and a great ambassador. Ms. Sherry, your love and passion for others is so evident. You were an amazing Senior Miss Lumbee!

To ALL of my supporters and sponsors that I have failed to mention by name, thanks for everything. Because of you all, this year was simply amazing! You all sure know how to make a girl feel special.

Mrs. Ranessa, Mrs. Celeste, and Mrs. Candice, thanks for being my "second mamas". Each of you helped take care of me and made sure that each of us girls had everything that we needed when we had an appearance.

Londyn, from the very beginning we had a bond as if we'd known each other all of our lives. Nothing can beat all of our sleepovers and our facetimes. You will forever be my little sister and "bestie". Mahlea, you have such a beautiful and sweet spirit. Your goofy personality makes me smile. You are genuine and kind to everyone that you meet and you have a voice out of this world. I'm sure you'll go far in life with it! Madison, the mama of the group, our defender, protector, and peacemaker; you have been the absolute BEST role model for each of us. Thanks for burning up your gas to come pick me up from school almost every day during the month of November for our school shows. If I one day have the opportunity to serve as Miss Lumbee, I hope to be JUST LIKE YOU!! I will forever cherish all of our ice-cream dates and our jam out car sessions!

Our reign as ambassadors may be over, but my love for each of you will remain for the rest of my life!!

To my successor, you are in for an amazing year, cherish each moment! I have been blessed to meet some amazing people, minister in song, and educate people about our Lumbee heritage. It has been an honor and privilege to serve my strong, resilient, and beautiful Lumbee people.

For the last time, I am your **Junior Miss Lumbee 2017-2018 Anna Grace Hunt**

Anna Grace Hunt

Little Miss Lumbee

2017-2018



Londyn Mackenzy Clark

Junior Miss Lumbee

2017-2018



Anna Hunt

Miss Lumbee Winners 1969-2018



1968 Cheryl Ransom



1969 Janice Jackson



1970 Vicky Ransom



1971 Wanda Locklear



1972 Peggy Hammonds



1973 Glenda Locklear



1974 Rebecca Malcolm



1975 Jean Bullard



1976 Linda Locklear



1977 Brenda Hunt



1978 Maxine Bullard



1979 Veronica Bryant



1980 Bridget Brayboy



1981 Jackie Jacobs



1982 Rhonda Flanagan



1983 Sandra Locklear



1984 Pam Oxendine



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1986 Leshia Rogers



1987 Kimberly Clark



1988 Angie Moore



1989 Eustasia Lowery



1990 Nahir Locklear



1991 Becky Goins



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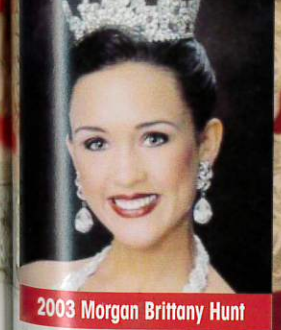
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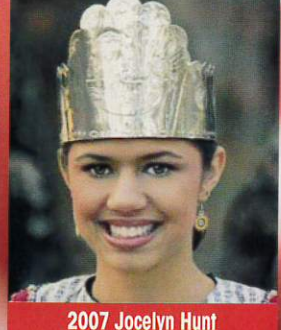
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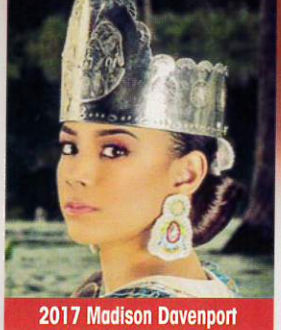
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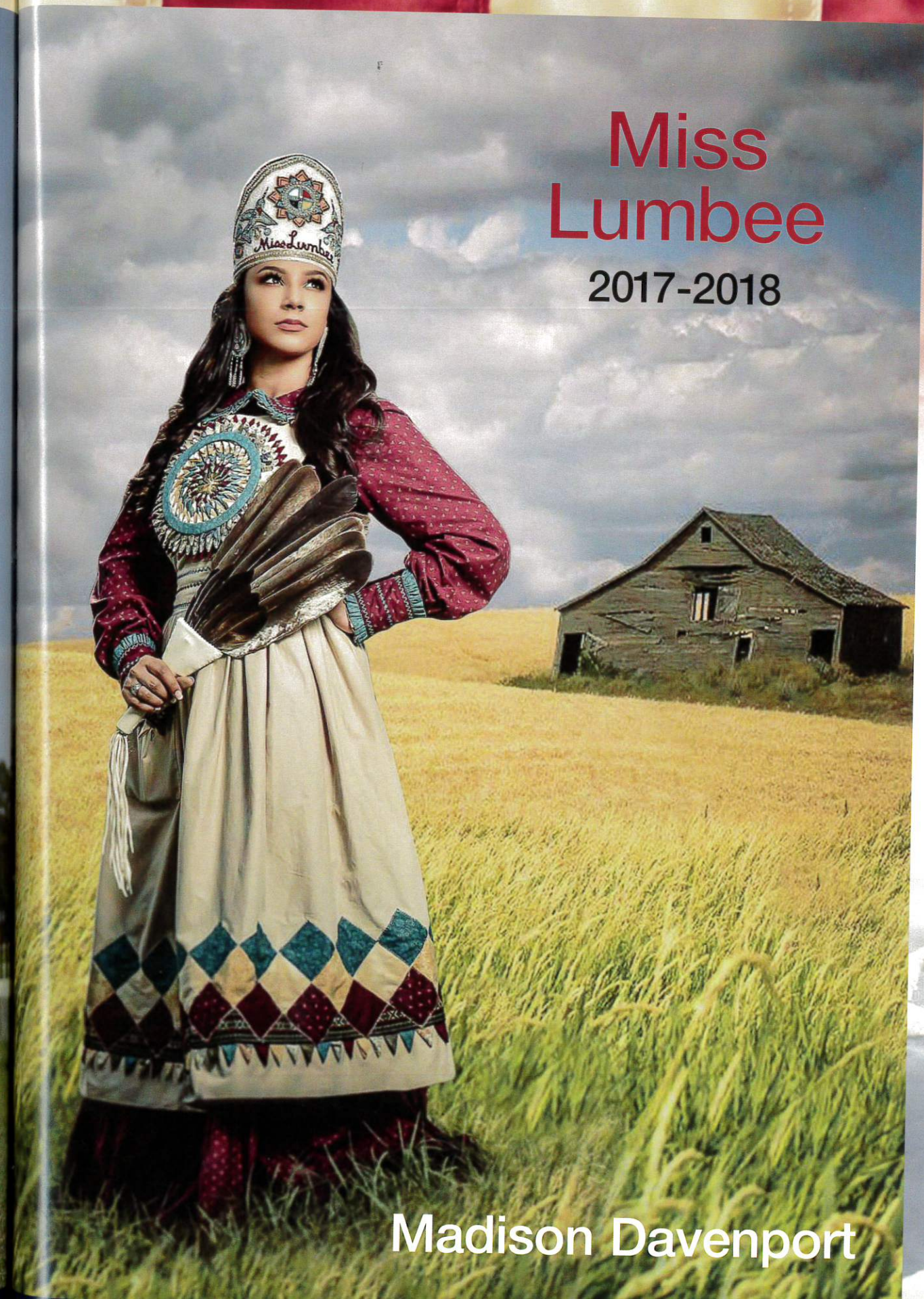
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Teen Miss Lumbee

2017-2018



Miss Lumbee

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Madison Davenport

Teen Miss Lumbee Farewell

Proverbs 31:25, "She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future". This amazing year would not have been possible without the love and guidance of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I cherish the opportunity to represent my people and to share my culture. I am a proud, indigenous woman.

The highlight of my year was my platform, "Coming Home". I strived to nurture our Lumbee veterans and to honor those who answered the call of duty. My platform was in honor of my late Uncle Dwayne, who was a veteran of the United States Air Force and whose spirit is always with us. I also had the privilege of volunteering with the Lumbee Tribe of NC Veteran's Service office. Thank you to Chairman Godwin and the LTNC for that opportunity and support. I gained knowledge about that needs of our veterans. Thank you to all our Lumbee veterans for your service to your country and your Lumbee people.

During this year, I have had the opportunity to share an experience with amazing families who shared the desire to keep God first.

Madison, my woman warrior. God has truly blessed me with your amazing presence. When we were together before, I knew that I had gained a sister. You deserve the world and I am so excited to watch you obtain your goals. We have literally been with each other through everything. You are my heart. I love you!

Anna (Annerr), my beautiful songbird. Your love for the Lord amazes me. I am so glad that I have had the chance to share this with you along with our gift of song. Our beautiful bond will last a lifetime and I am proud to call you my sister. I am going to miss our cuddles and our endless laughs. I love you!

Londyn, my sweet baby girl. You have been my motivation this year and brightened my eyes on the worst days. I am so glad that you did not give up and reached your dream! The love I have for you is unending. I wish I had all the money back that you and I have spent on coffee! You are my little twin and I am going to miss squishing that cute little face. I love you sasser!

Mrs. Sherry, You have lifted my spirit so much this year with your voice and your loving personality!

Thank you to Mrs. Ranessa and Mrs. Chris for my beautiful regalias. They were absolutely amazing. Candice, thank you for traveling with us on all our destinations! We have had a ball! I love you! Jett thank you for all the hugs and kisses. Mrs. Kim and Mr. Scott, I knew from the beginning we had

praying families among us. Thank you for everything! Thank you Mr. Gino for taking care of us in Albuquerque!

To my loving mommy, you are my answered prayer and I would be lost without you. I cannot thank you enough for your overflowing love and care. I would not trade our relationship for anything. I love you more than words can explain.

Daddy or as I call you "Jim", you are my rock, the person I come to for everything, my best friend. I am so thankful to have a father as amazing as you are. Thank you for making my coffee every morning and saying my prayers with me every night. I love you.



Tris, I cannot thank you enough for standing by me and being so good to me. Even though you are halfway around the world, you are always in the center of my heart. I love you!

To my amazing grandparents, Grandma Bessie, Pa Merle and Shirley, Grandma Bessie and Papa Gurney, thank you all for your love and support. To cousin Grayson, the one that has spent everyday with me this year, thank you for keeping me straight! I love you. Kenda, the one that gave me the crown, God sent me a sister for life. Kalli, thank you for doing my makeup so many times! Aunt Karon, thank you for the beautiful cake you made so my guest could enjoy after the pageant.

Uncle Terry, Uncle Jason, Aunt Gina and Aunt Annette, thank you for your love and support! To Cheryl, Suzette and Kachina, thank you again for accompanying me to the Gathering of Nations for the third time! To Aunt Rosie Jones, thank you for doing all my alterations even at the last minute. To all of my amazing aunts, uncles, and cousins, thank you for your love and support!

Mrs. Keli and the Nu Bella Team, thank you for the love and support this year. I have also enjoyed getting close to you and Bray this year.

Thank you Michelle and Richard Mathis for the wonderful photo shoots and the clothing allowance. Thank you Eye Candy Photography for the amazing shoots! Future Madame Commissioner, Faline Dial, thank you for your support! Thank you Miss Adrenna for all your support and writing expertise. Mr. Desmond and Mrs. Natalie, thank you for letting Ashton and me sleep on weekends! To Reggie, John, Kaya and War Paint, thank you for all the powwow fun and helping to keep our culture alive.

To Miss Shannon, thank you for encouraging me. Mrs. Donna Lowry, thank you for your kind generosity. Ms. Cheri and the staff at All Occasions Bridal, thank you for your full support! Mr. Larry Chavis, AKA, The Pepsi Man, thank you for supporting the girls.

Mr. James Hardin, LRDA staff and Board of Directors, thank you for your full support this year. Thank your Mrs. Natascha and Mrs. Joyce for all you do! Mr. Clyde Leviner and Mrs. Shelia Locklear and staff at Purnell Swett High School, thank you for supporting me. Ms. Ann Jacobs, my advanced chemistry teacher, thank you for always keeping me on my toes. Through God's grace and mercy, I have remained in the top ten of my class this year.

To Prospect United Methodist Church and my lovely church girls, I am so thankful for the feeling I get when I am with each of you.

To my successor, I hope you will be blessed with a wonderful year! You will be a role model for our Lumbee youth. Represent our people with great pride, respect and dignity. Pray for our Lumbee youth and stress to them that it is ok to say NO! Always stay humble and kind and God will truly bless you. Love, Mahlea Celeste Hunt, Teen Miss Lumbee 2017-2018.

Mahlea C. Hunt

Miss Lumbee Farewell

"The Lumbee Woman is a teacher, a healer, a disciplinarian, and a spiritual leader. She is whatever she needs to be on any given day. My grandmother taught me what it means to overcome, to experience defeat, to not give up or give in, but to stand up and press on. Not just for myself but for my family and for my people"

Throughout my year as Miss Lumbee, I have worked to encourage others through my platform, "I am Woman": Inspiring women through independence, grace, confidence and strength. My goal is to help others realize the power of their own self worth just as other Lumbee women in my life have done for me.

Achieving my goal of becoming Miss Lumbee was by God's grace and the help of those who have always given their time and love. Mom, Dad, Geno, Tammy, Grandma Chris, Ma-ma and Granddaddy Davenport, Aunt Rose, Aunt Teresa, and my brothers, Matt, Kade, and Nick, I love you and I am eternally thankful for being blessed with a family who is always supportive. Brett, you have been by my side for the last four years supporting me as I follow my dreams. Thank you for your patience and understanding through it all. I am grateful to you and the Godwin family for always welcoming me into your home and taking care of me. I love you all very much!

The 2017-2018 Lumbee Ambassadors, Little Miss Lumbee, Londyn Clark; Junior Miss Lumbee, Anna Hunt; Teen Miss Lumbee, Mahlea Hunt, and Senior Miss Lumbee, Sherry Carter, worked diligently and served with such dignity and grace. Each of these ladies is as beautiful on the inside as they are on the outside and I was blessed to have them by my side this year!

Londyn, you stole my heart when we first met four years ago. With or without a crown, you have always been and always will be my little sister. Thank you for giving me the best advice, for writing me precious notes, and for always making me smile. Continue to work hard, remain humble, and know that your impact on this world is limitless.

Anna, you have amazed me in so many ways. You were my go-to-girl if I ever needed a hand. You never complained even when we were exhausted. I have enjoyed the naps before and after appearances, the sleepovers, and for your constant sense of peace. Continue to use your beautiful voice to sing God's praises. You are my little sister forever!

Mahlea, your dedication and hard work this year was endless! You have made me laugh, provided a shoulder to lean on, and have been the best sister anyone could ever ask for. You are so talented and I am so proud of the young woman you are becoming. Just know that we will continue to stick by each other even after our year as ambassadors is over.

Ms. Sherry Carter, thank you for sharing your loving spirit during your reign as our 2017 Senior Miss Lumbee. Ms. Kim, I am so grateful for the laughs and the encouraging words that you continuously give me. You know I have to mention it... thank you for introducing me to the fabulous world of Amazon Prime! Ms. Celeste, you have always been the one who gets things done, a shining light, and a ball of fun everywhere we go. Thank you for being a huge part of my family! Candice Clark, there is no way that we could have gotten through this year without you! You were with us every day, always making sure we were safe; and had all that we needed. Thank you for the friendship, the talks, the laughs, and for always having my back!

Ms. Millicent Clark, my Aunt Mill, throughout my



year I have worked to be the best Miss Lumbee that I could be but your guidance gave me the strength and wisdom to carry out my reign. Thank you for taking me into your family, for blessing me with an eagle feather during the Dance of the Spring Moon powwow, and for always being just a call away.

I am also thankful and appreciative for the overwhelming support we received from many businesses and community members who went above and beyond to help with our Golf Tournament and spaghetti plate sale. The success of these events was significant in helping me and the other ambassadors achieve our goals. I am also grateful for the numerous Miss Lumbee sponsors, as well as many supportive, loving, and caring friends including:

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I hope I have made you ALL proud!

This year serving as Miss Lumbee has been filled with some of the best memories of my life! I have attended and performed at countless schools, powwows, and events; and have met many important people across our state and country. Highlights include traveling to Washington, DC for Lumbee Days; meeting The Voice finalist, Brooke Simpson; meeting UNC Board of Governors member, Marty Kotis, and the talented artists, Matt Adnate and Jess Crema. My heart overflows with humility and gratitude to have been chosen by members of our community, Mr. Kotis, and Adnate to represent our Lumbee people as the subject of the beautiful mural that adorns downtown Greensboro, NC.

To the next Miss Lumbee, may you prove to be the best version of yourself; may you be a shining symbol of everything good that Miss Lumbee stands for; and embrace this amazing opportunity to be kind and inspiring in the lives of others!

With All My Love,

Madison Elexis Davenport
Miss Lumbee 2017-2018

Madison Elexis Davenport



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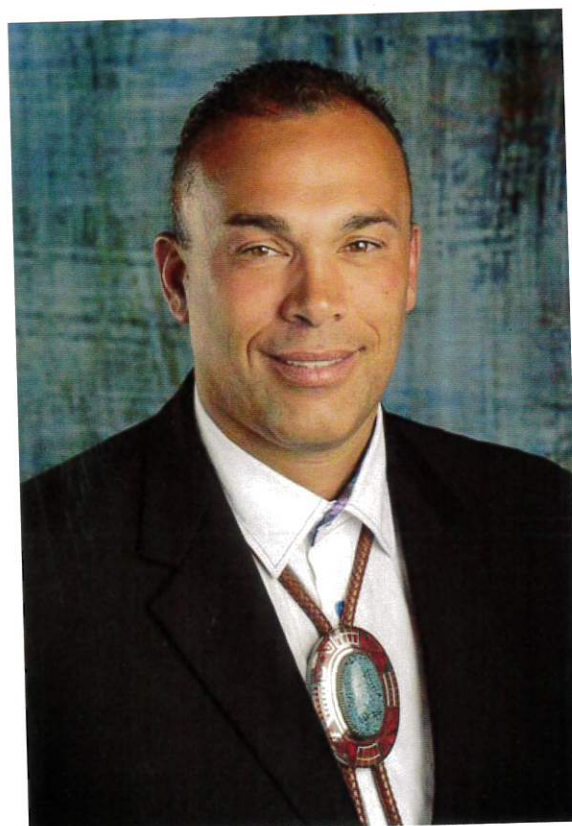
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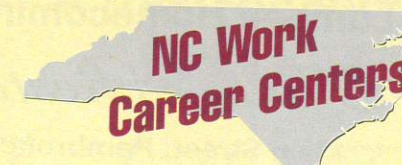
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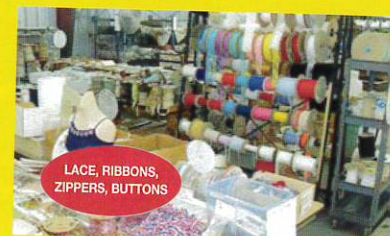
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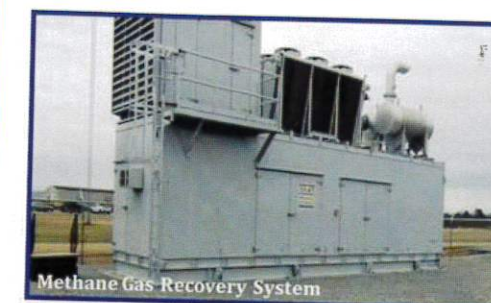
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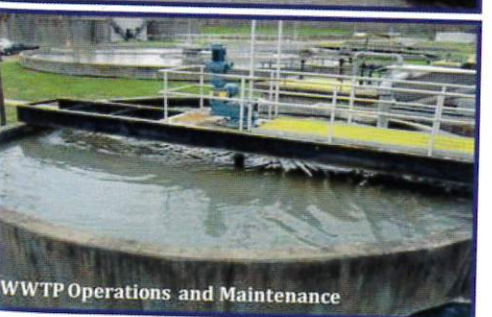
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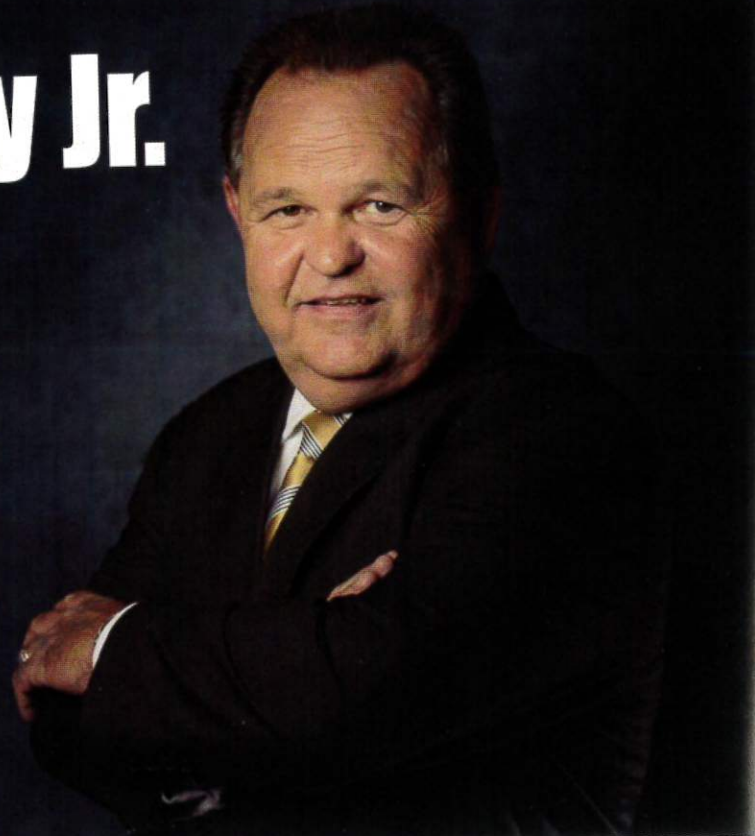
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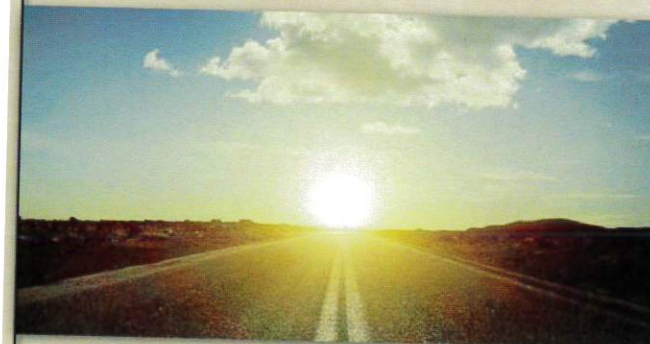
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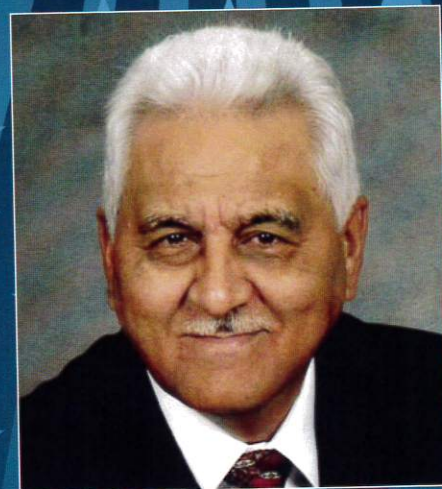
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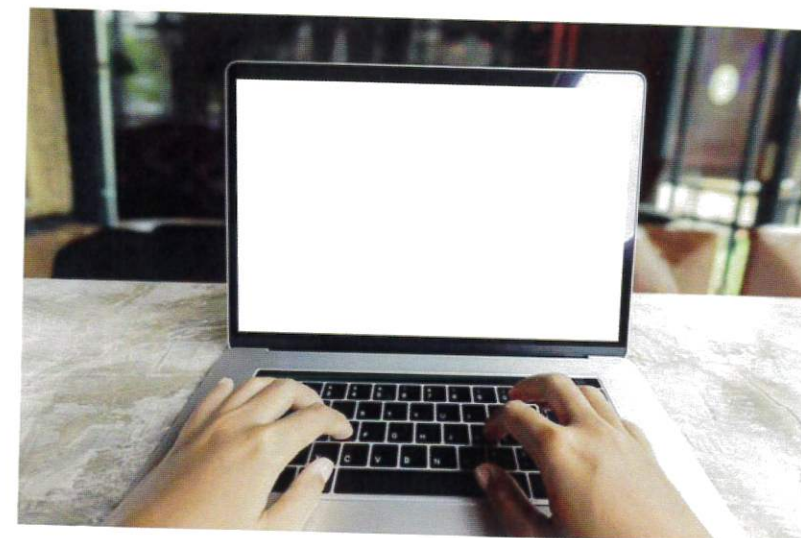
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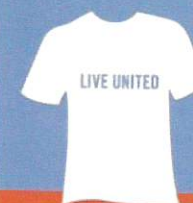
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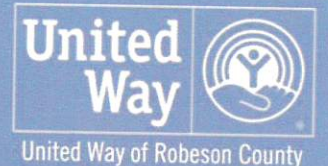


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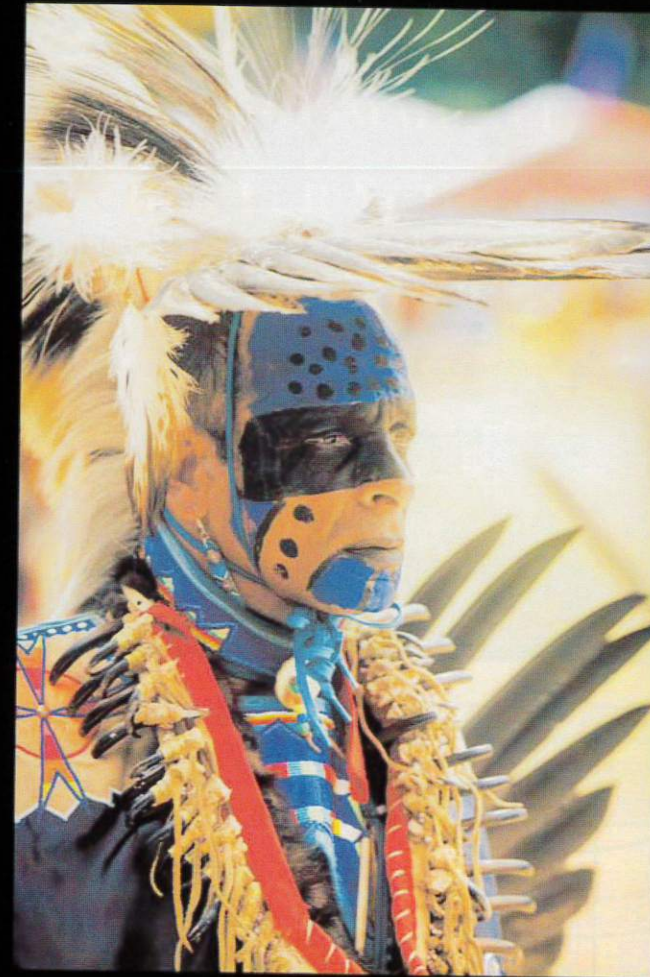
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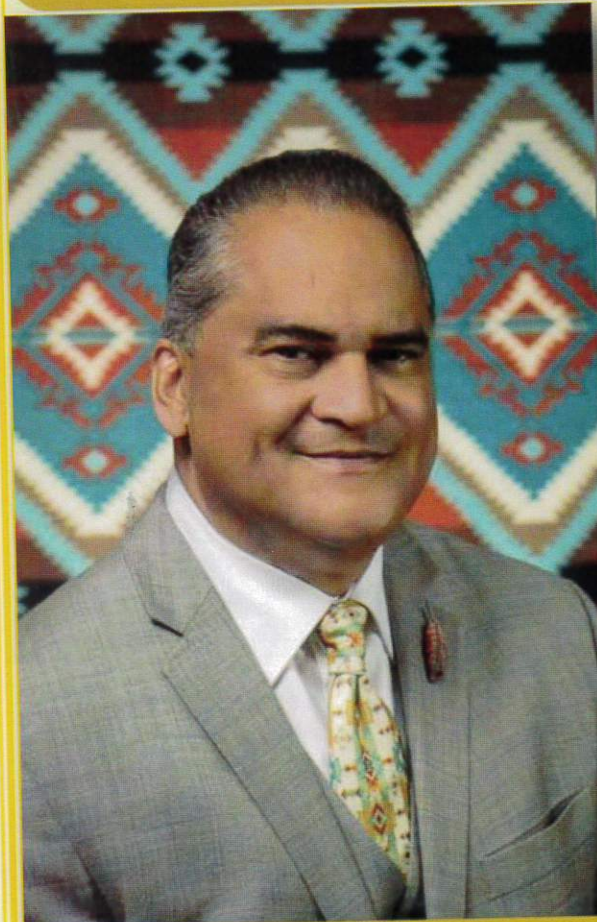
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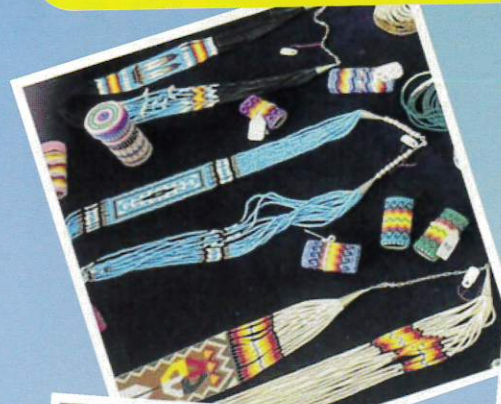
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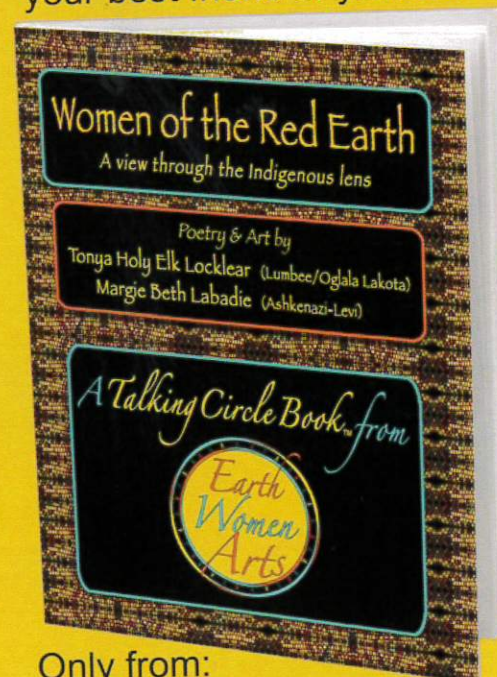
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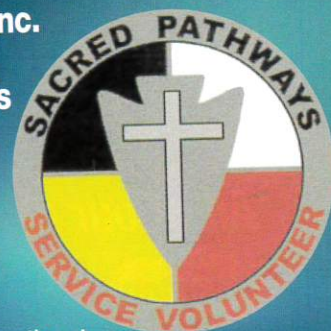
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