

Saturday, February 28 is FAFSA Day, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, held at State Employees Credit Union and South Piedmont Community College. Colleges and universities use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine financial aid a student may qualify to receive. The State Employees Credit Union and South Piedmont Community College will have financial specialists and financial aid officers available to assist with completing the FAFSA. If you are a high school senior and your family needs assistance with completing the online application, you may register for an appointment by visiting [www.cfnc.org/afsa-day](http://www.cfnc.org/afsa-day). Click on your county of residence in the map and select the location nearest you. The FAFSA website is [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

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1) Participants should bring students and parents' federal 1040 tax forms for 2014 to the FAFSA Day program.

2) Each student and one parent should obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) prior to FAFSA Day from the Department of Education at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).


3) It will be helpful (though not required) for you to complete as much of the FAFSA on the Web worksheet as possible and bring it with you on FAFSA Day. Don't worry if you don't know all the answers; the experienced financial aid officers will help you. The FAFSA on the Web Worksheet for 2015-16 is available now.

FAFSA Day is a free service provided by College Foundation of North Carolina, the North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and the State Employees' Credit Union.

**Leadership Summit for Students**

There will be a free leadership summit for middle and high school students called "Getcha Mind Right" at the Holla Center in Morven on Saturday, February 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch with entertainment will be provided. Space is limited and registration is required, so call 336-337-5114 by February 14 to get in. It is presented by Holla and Beyond the Block.

*Remembering.....*  
 By Ed McBride



**Jones Creek - Lamprey Eel**

I had never seen or heard of such - but one Saturday Floyd Ratliff came by the shop. He was really excited, and who wouldn't be?! You see, he had been seining in Jones Creek, and he pulled his net up out of the water knowing that he had "fresh fish for supper!"

The eel pictured above is really what he had caught. None of the several "observers" who were around had ever seen anything like this, more especially from Jones Creek!

After some "quick research" and several Polaroid pictures, we found that the Lamprey Eel has a jawless sucking mouth which it can stick to a big rock underwater, making it very difficult to be removed. It takes in water and air, expelling the water from the portholes on each side of the body.

Floyd caught this Lamprey Eel on April 13, 1963, as a young man. On occasion we would "talk about his catch of the day."

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**Cheraw Arts Commission Performance for Students in Feb.**

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents *William's Adventure in Black History* by Bright Star Touring Theatre for students on Tuesday, February 24. Bright Star Touring Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company based in Asheville, will perform their exciting production of *William's Adventure in Black History* at the Theatre on the Green in Cheraw.

While studying for a difficult test, William's history book comes alive, magically opening a door to four hundred years of Black History. This 45-minute production is fast-paced, funny, and informative. Young audiences will embark on an adventure through time, meeting famous heroes and ground-breakers. Nearly twenty historical figures come alive in this production with audience interaction. *William's Adventure in Black History* is best appreciated by audiences in grades Pre-K-5.

Each year Bright Star Touring Theatre serves nearly 1,000 audiences in schools, theaters, libraries, museums and more across the country. The company performs regularly at the National Theatre in Washington DC and has gained international support, accepting an invitation from the US Embassy to visit Moscow, Russia with their programs.

There will be 2 performances of *William's Adventure in Black History* at 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Admission is \$5 for students, while adults who accompany students are admitted at no charge. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843-537-8420 ext 12 for additional information.



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**Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition BBQ Fundraiser is February 27**

The Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition will hold their annual Barbecue Fundraiser this year on Friday, February 27. It will take place at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Funds raised are used to support the ACDVC's important work in the community, and to help promote community awareness against domestic violence and sexual assault.

Barbecue plates cost \$8 and include chopped pork, slaw, baked beans, roll and dessert. Sandwiches cost \$3, a pint of barbecue is \$10 and a quart bag of barbecue is \$20. Eat in, take out, or call or fax for deliveries. Drinks are included for eat-in orders only.

If you call or fax orders in please use an order form. Deliveries will run from 11 a.m. until.

The ACDVC is located at Calvary Episcopal Church, at 304 East Wade Street in Wadesboro. The mailing address is: ACDVC, PO Box 694, Wadesboro, NC 28170. The telephone number is 704-694-4499, Crisis Line is 704-690-0362 and fax is 704-694-4515.

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