

# This Week in Academic Affairs

**Academic and Founders' Day Convocation and Ringing of the Bell Ceremony**

**Wednesday  
September 14, 2011  
11:00 a.m.**

**Turner Auditorium**

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## CHOWAN ANNOUNCES ELEVEN NEW FACULTY

Eight new faculty members have been added to tenure track positions at Chowan University for the 2011-2012 academic year, while three more have joined the faculty as visiting faculty.

The new faculty are:

Kerri Albertson, Visiting Instructor in English. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education and her M.A. in English from Old Dominion University. She has previously served Chowan as a staff member in the Office of Development and as an adjunct instructor.

Paula Baker, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati. She earned her Ph.D. in criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Baker has

previously taught at Saint Paul's College, Brewton-Parker College, and Mount Olive College.

Tyrell Carr, Assistant Professor of Biology. He received a B.S. in biology from Elizabeth City State University, and earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in genetics from Iowa State University. He comes to Chowan from a National Science Foundation postdoctoral fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

James "Bo" Dame, Assistant Professor of Physical Sciences. He earned his bachelor's degree in geological sciences from Lehigh University and his master's degree in marine science from Virginia Institute of Marine Science at the College of William and Mary. He received his Ph.D. in coastal resources management from East Caro-

lina University. He comes to Chowan from the North Carolina Coastal Reserve.

Ashley Doane, Assistant Professor of Psychology. She received her B.S. and M.S. in psychology and Ph.D. in applied experimental psychology from Old Dominion University. She has co-authored three refereed publications.

Stacey Eason, Visiting Instructor in Information Systems. She received her bachelor's degree in psychology and her master's degree in technology education from North Carolina A&T University. She has previously taught at the Living Arts Institute in Winston-Salem.

P. Robert "Trey" Gilliam, Assistant Professor of Religion. He earned a B.A. in communication studies and a M.Div. with a focus in New

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## DILUSTRO NAMED ASSOCIATE PROVOST

President M. Christopher White has appointed Dr. John H. Dilustro Associate Provost and Dean of the School of the Arts and Sciences. In his previous roles as Assistant Dean of the



School of Arts and Sciences and Chair of the Department of Biology and Physical Sciences, Dr. Dilustro has distinguished himself as a gifted administrator and teacher. In 2009, Dilustro was selected by students as the Alpha Chi Teacher of

the Year. He brings to his new positions experiences with curricular development, budgetary matters, and other management issues.

"Dr. Dilustro is an individual who can make informed decisions in a timely fashion, displaying intellectual depth, maturity, confidence and

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## Overheard

“I need to tie a bell around your neck so I can keep track of you.”

—Jay Howell to Danny Moore

“I told Derrick to inflate his balls tomorrow.”

—Randy Harrell

“Students are encouraged to go home at the conclusion of their classes on Friday.”

—Senior Staff

“So does this mean classes are canceled on Friday?”

—Faculty Member

“What?”

—Provost

## NEW FACULTY

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Testament Studies from Gardner-Webb University. He received a master’s degree in religion studies from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a Ph.D. in Early Christianity from the University of Edinburgh. He comes to Chowan from a pastorate at Mulberry Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham, Virginia.

Audrey Griffin, Assistant Professor of Information Systems and Management. She earned her bachelor’s degree in health information management from York College and her M.B.A. from Clarion University. After earning an Advanced Certificate in Statistical Quality from Roches-

ter Institute of Technology, she received a Ph.D. in management systems from Kent State University. She has taught management information systems at The Pennsylvania State University DuBois Campus since 2000.

John O’Neill, Visiting Professor of Graphic Design. He received his B.A. in graphic design from Virginia Commonwealth University and his M.F.A. in graphic design from Rochester Institute of Technology. He is the founder and design director of Thinkhaus, LLC, which is a socially conscious graphic design company.

Keith Reich, Assistant Professor of Religion. He earned

a B.A. in history from Baylor University, a M.Div. with a focus on New Testament from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. in biblical studies from Baylor University. His book, *Figuring Jesus*, was published in June 2011.

Corina Wack, Assistant Professor of Biology. She received her bachelor’s degree in biology from Slippery Rock University and her master’s degree in wildlife and fisheries ecology from Oklahoma State University. She earned her Ph.D. in biological sciences from Duquesne University. She is the author of six refereed publications.

## PONDERINGS OF THE PROVOST

My light dimmed a little last Saturday. That is the day I became a University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill dad. I don’t write this to brag. Right now, I give anything to say I am a Chowan University dad.

I miss my son, South. Unlike many teenagers, he lived in our house in a meaningful way—not just a periodic drop-by visit to the refrigerator with a towel around his waist, asking when supper would be ready or the location of a misplaced pair of shoes. He spent time with me. He talked to me. This

week there is an emptiness in the house that proves it.

I have dreaded the day South would leave for college since the day he was

born. Through the years, I have expressed this fear in my daily letters to him. On August 3, 2007, I wrote him:

“The smell of watermelon overwhelmed our senses as we departed the Ford Freestyle. Across the lot, the Spider spun up and down. Its green and white lights dancing on the window of the M. Scott Ed-

wards eye-glass place. Mama and Hallie headed for the ticket booth. The line extended beyond those hawking cotton candy and soft pretzels. The two of us walked toward the welcome area. Our eyes darting about for those we knew. Our tongues clacking out sarcastic, we thought witty, remarks. We saw a short-haired Daniel, his long blond locks having met the blade of a razor earlier this summer. With a quickened pace, you turned in his direction. Reaching him, you were hugged by Crystal, who had suddenly appeared at

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## ROBERT MARKS HALL RENOVATED

The university has completed an extensive renovation of Robert Marks Hall. The building is a significant academic building for the School of Arts and Sciences, with over twenty classrooms, thirty offices, and a 140-seat auditorium.



Originally built in 1963, few changes have been made to the facility since its construction.

Renovations included replacing the heating and air condi-

tioning system, adding an elevator, renovating all classroom and office space, installing new windows and

doors on the front of the building, and incorporating instructional technology and new furnishing in all classrooms. Renovations included improvements to the interior finishes throughout the building as well.

A second phase of the project will involve new landscaping around the building.

## CHOWAN RESCHEDULES TWO-PIANO RECITAL

The Chowan University Department of Music has rescheduled the two-piano recital of Drs. Joanne Kong and Paul Hanson. The recital, originally slated for Thursday, August 25 at 7:30 pm, will now take place on Sunday, October 2 at 3:30 pm. "Daniel Hall underwent an extensive project this summer that involved the replacement of the HVAC system and all of the windows in the building. Work is still ongoing in Daniel Recital Hall, making it unavailable for another month," said Dr. Gregory Parker, Chair of the Department of Music.

Paul Hanson and Joanne Kong, husband and wife, teach on the faculty of the University of Richmond. They have performed extensively as soloists and as duopianists. Dr. Kong is a recognized Bach specialist, and the recipient of national and international honors including performance fellowships from the American Academy of the Arts in Europe and the Bach Aria Festival, designation as a Laureate in the 1983 National Beethoven Foundation Fellowship Auditions, three Ruth Lorraine Close Fellowships, and the Irl Allison Grand Prize in the 1985 International Piano Re-

coding Competition. Dr. Hanson's numerous performances include appearances for the Third Coast New Music Festival, Hindemith Festival, Columbia University, and concerts at the Arnold Schoenberg Institute where he was Assistant to the Archivist. His special interest in contemporary music includes performances of the complete solo music of Schoenberg, as well as repertoire of Charles Ives, Karlheinz Stockhausen, Pierre Boulez, and many others. At Chowan, they will perform works for two pianos by Franz Liszt in honor of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth.



## Birthdays

### August

Keith Reich (30<sup>th</sup>)

### September

Tom Eisenmenger (1<sup>st</sup>)  
 Georgia Williams (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
 Jennifer Place (7<sup>th</sup>)  
 Greg Parker (9<sup>th</sup>)  
 Sherry Duncan (12<sup>th</sup>)  
 Gene Van Roy (12<sup>th</sup>)  
 Mike Butrico (13<sup>th</sup>)  
 Syble Shellito (15<sup>th</sup>)  
 Bruce Moser (16<sup>th</sup>)  
 Tyrell Carr (18<sup>th</sup>)  
 Jim Hammond (18<sup>th</sup>)  
 Carol Griffin (19<sup>th</sup>)  
 Brenda Tinkham (19<sup>th</sup>)  
 Dan Surface (30<sup>th</sup>)

Is your class preparing a research paper? Do your students need help finding scholarly resources? Whitaker Library can develop a class that will help them find what they need to be successful. Please contact Sarah Bonner for library instruction by phone (252)-398-6533 or email at [bonnes@chowan.edu](mailto:bonnes@chowan.edu) or you may use the online form below.

## PONDERINGS

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Daniel's side. 'Look for me when you are ready to leave,' my voice said, but my heart mourned your loss. The smell of watermelon forever linked with your pending departure."

Of course, I haven't lost South. I will see him next week and periodically throughout the semester. Plus, we have Skype, text messaging, and phones. He has already Pinged me a few times with his Blackberry.

It's the daily things I miss, though. His footsteps above our bedroom. His book bag stacked neatly in the kitchen corner. The Sunday morning outing to get the *News and Observer* and a McCafé Caramel Frappé. The sound of a soccer ball being kicked in the backyard. Ridgecroft (but only because there is a new headmaster). Sitting in a swing in Squirrel Park. Our daily walks.

Indeed, I miss our walks the most. Our walks are not the result of my attentiveness to South, rather my inattentiveness. They began in November 2003 when he was ten. I was in the first year of my current position. I came home one October evening tired and stressed. He greeted me at the door, needing to tell me something. I told him to give me some down time and I would listen. Three weeks later I remembered he wanted to tell me something. It occurred to me that he would never be ten again, so I promised him that day this would

never happen again, proposing that we walk every day in order to share our lives with each other.

Like the postman of old, we walked in all sorts of weather—in heat and cold, in rain and sleet, on ice and snow. We walked in the sunlight and under the moonlight.

It didn't matter what we discussed. The contentment of just being together is what mattered. Despite the pressures of my job, when I walked with South it never occurred to me finishing a lecture or writing to a SACS standard or doing anything at all could be more important and rewarding than this.

There was a kind of beauty about our walks so transformational and wonderful I struggle to find words to describe them. We told each other everything. I learned so much from him and about him. Over the years, I discovered he was intelligent, sensitive, expressive, anxious, caring, driven. We came to understand each other's mind and heart. The bond we formed became the strongest bond I've experienced in my life, and it is rooted in this deep understanding we have of each other. We can sense how each other feels. There is no doubt or hesitation, no reservation or pretense.

Nearly eight years and hundreds of miles later, we walked the morning of his departure for Chapel Hill. As far back as our first year of

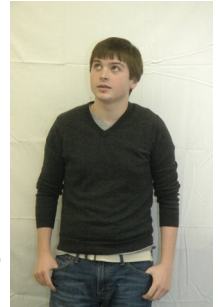
walking, we imagined what we would say during our "last" walk.

What I encountered Saturday morning, however, was my inability to say anything. After a few attempts at starting a conversation, we walked in silence.

Finally, with a quarter of a mile to go, I found my voice. "South," I said, "thank you for the hundreds of miles we have walked and talked together. I have been so lucky that you have wanted spend time with me. Let me remind you that you have a brightness about you, a brightness that allows you to shine. You radiate life and you illuminate my life, and your light brightens my life each day."

Then, I wanted to tell him to don't go. Stay home. Attend Chowan. I wanted to tell him I was addicted to him. I wouldn't have a life without him. I wanted to tell him I wasn't ready to let go. I needed more time. I wanted to tell him I wasn't ready to walk alone. I wanted to tell him my heart was breaking.

I didn't tell him any of this. Instead, with the smell of watermelon in the air, I said, "Now, go light the world!"



The Professional Development Committee will present the following workshops in McSweeney 112:

**Wednesday  
October 12  
11:00 a.m.**

**"The Art of Teaching: Best Practices"**

**Wednesday  
November 15  
11:00 a.m.**

**"Copyright: What is Fair Use in the Classroom"**

## EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF HISTORY DIES

Warren Sexton, emeritus professor of history, died in early August. He began his teaching career at Chowan in 1959, retiring after thirty-six years in 1995.

He taught American and

world history, government, and geography. In addition to his teaching duties, he chaired the Department of Social Science for twenty-one years.

During his tenure, he was a

devoted fan of Chowan athletics, chairing the athletics committee for many years and helping to start the Braves Club (now the Hawks Haven). He was inducted into the Chowan University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

## EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF ART DIES

Doug Eubank, a professor emeritus in the Department of Visual Art who began working at Chowan in 1971 died on August 5. He was 66.

As a gifted teacher and artist, Eubank was one of the most beloved faculty members in the university's history. He retired in 2004.



**The following Fall 2011 classes are critical think-ing-designed courses:**

- EDUC 320A  
Foundations of American Education  
(Brenda Tinkham)
- EDUC 403A  
Classroom Management  
(Michele Reedy)
- PSYC 230A  
Social Psychology  
(Jennifer Place)
- ENGL 210A  
Creative Writing  
(William Bradley)

# Perspectives

**Perspectives will use lectures, sermons, films, concerts, plays, athletic contests, and exhibits to engage you, allowing students to soar to new heights intellectually, culturally, socially, and spiritually.**

### Wednesdays Perspectives @ 11:00 a.m.

August 31	Study Abroad Trip
September 7	Academic Integrity
September 14	Academic and Founders' Day Convocation
September 21	Student Government Association
September 28	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
October 5	Religious Heritage Lecture

### Other Perspectives

Wednesday, September 7	<i>Freakonomics</i> (6:00 p.m.)
Friday, September 16	Constitution Day (11:00 a.m.)
Wednesday, September 21	<i>King Corn</i> (6:00 p.m.)
Monday, October 3	Religious Heritage Lecture (11:00 a.m.)

**“Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”**

— **Philippians 4:8**

## SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Sarah Bonner's Poetry Lib-Guide will be used as a template for Sierra Nevada College to create its own version of the guide.

Amy Wethington has co-authored an article entitled "The evolutionary of reproductive isolation in a simultaneous hermaphrodit, the freshwater snail *Physa*" in *BMC Evolutionary Biology*.

Emily Isaacson's proposal for a presentation titled "Step-Dame Study's Purpose: Early Modern Poetry and Critical Thinking" has been accepted on a panel at the November meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

Former Hobson Prize winner Amy Hempel has selected William Bradley's short piece "Against Nostalgia" as a finalist in *Opium* magazine's "Shya Scanlon 7-Line Story" contest. The winner—who will be announced in November—will receive \$1,000 and publication in this fall's issue of *Opium*. The first and second runners-up will receive \$100 each and will also be published. Seven other finalists will be published in the print issue itself; the remaining five will be published in the online version of the magazine.



Anna Freeman's sculptural ceramic piece, "Expansion" was included in the national-juried exhibition *Inside Outside: A Broad Interpretation of Space and Place on the Edge and in Between*, at Goggle Works Center for the Arts in Reading, Pennsylvania. The exhibition features

a variety of mediums and includes both sculptural and 2-D art by more than 100 artists from around the country. Inside

Outside was juried by Bruce Samuelson, Professor of painting and drawing, Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts in Philadelphia.

# RingTheBell

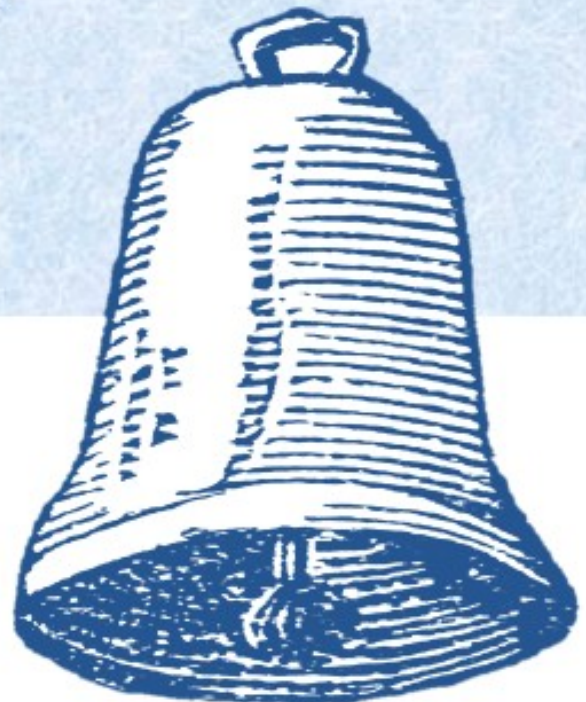
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*Wednesday*

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*11:00 a.m.*

*Turner Auditorium*



## MCGUIRE NAMED CHAIR



Dr. Heather McGuire has been named chair of the Department Biology and Physical Sciences. In addi-

tion to teaching and advising during her six years at Chowan, Dr. McGuire has made significant contributions in the areas of student advising, professional development, general education,

and assessment. Her experiences and leadership will be valuable as the department continues to grow.

## WRITING CENTER OPENS

Chowan opened a new writing center on Tuesday, August 23. The center, which is housed on the first-floor of the newly renovated Marks Hall, is open to all students.



Deepak Pant joins the university staff as the Director of the Writing Center.

Pant holds a B.A and M.A. in English literature from Tribhuvan University. He holds master's degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from West Virginia

University and is a Ph.D. candidate at Indiana Univer-

sity of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the Chowan staff, he served as a lecturer in English as Western Carolina University.

Wendy Dower, Associate Professor of English, will serve as the Associate Director of the Writing Center. Dower has taught English at Chowan since 1994.

**2011-212  
Faculty Senate  
Officers**

<p><b>President</b></p> <p><b>Vice President</b></p> <p><b>Secretary</b></p>	<p>Greg Taylor</p> <p>J Brabban</p> <p>Shannon Williams</p>
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## CHOWAN CHORUS TO RESUME REHEARSALS

The Chowan University Chorus will resume rehearsals on Monday, August 29 at 7:00 pm in Daniel Hall 201. Repertoire for the fall semester consists of music for Advent and Christmas, including arrangements of "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus", "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine", "How Great Our Joy", and "Good Christian Men, Rejoice". In addition, the Chorus will prepare "Gaudete, Christus Est Natus!", a rhythmically vibrant



Renaissance piece and J.A.P. Shulz's setting of "Thou Child Divine". The concert, which is scheduled for Monday, December 5 at 7:30 pm, will close with the combined choirs of Chowan University singing Dan Forrest's majestic and stirring "Arise, Shine!"

Membership in the Chowan Chorus is open to area residents and Chowan University students, faculty, and staff. Potential members should

have previous experience singing in a concert choir and the ability to commit to regular attendance at rehearsals. The Chorus rehearses every Monday evening at 7:00 pm during the semester. Each potential member will undergo a brief audition in order to determine vocal quality and musicianship skills.

Dr. Gregory Parker, Professor of Music and Chair of the Department of Music at Chowan, is in his eighth year as the director of the Chorus. For more information about the Chowan Chorus, contact the Department of Music at (252) 398-6236 or at music@chowan.edu.



### STUDY ABROAD TRIP



Led by President Chris White, J Brabban, Chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy, and Chad Hold, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Chowan students, faculty, and staff will begin a



study abroad trip to Germany, France, and Switzerland in May 2012.

The trip is funded in part by the M. Elizabeth Harris International Travel Study Endowment, which was established to enhance study

abroad for members of the Chowan community. The endowment pro-



vides opportunities for students to enrich their

global experiences.

**history major,** n 1. a breed of student known for his or her wit, coolness, and brains. 2. Conan O'Brien, Jimmy Buffett, Franklin D. Roosevelt. 3. an award-winning Chowan student.

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## Study Abroad

President M. Christopher White, Vice President Chad Holt, and Dr. J Brabban will lead a group of students, faculty and staff, and friends of the University on a trip to Germany, France, and Switzerland, May 21-30, 2012. The trip will study our Christian Heritage (with emphasis on people and sites of the Reformation).

A limited number of scholarships/grants (up to \$2200 for staff, faculty, and spouses) are available. You will need to apply as soon as possible to be eligible for the scholarships/grants.

If you are interested, please fill out an application and return it to Dr. Brabban in RMH 212. For more information, please call 398-6469 or email [BrabbJ@chowan.edu](mailto:BrabbJ@chowan.edu).

When:	May 21-30, 2012
Where:	Germany, France, and Switzerland
Total cost:	About \$4000 ((transportation from campus to Washington, DC is additional; subtract the scholarship/grant from this, and the cost to you is about \$1800!)

We will select from the applications by September 21. The first deposit (\$500) will be due October 3. Payments should be made to the University, not the Travel Agency.

### Grant Application Faculty, Staff, Spouses

Please return this application to Dr. Brabban (RMH 212) by September 19, 2011.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person traveling with you (also applying for the grant, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Campus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly tell us why you would like to go with us on this trip:



*“Chowan University has positive momentum and exciting potential for growth. The School of Arts and Sciences has a bright future, and I am honored and pleased to join Chowan University as Associate Provost and Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.”*

- John Dilustro

## ASSOCIATE PROVOST

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wisdom,” states Provost Danny Moore. “With his ability to engage student and work collaboratively with faculty and staff, he will be a strong asset to Chowan as the university continues to strive toward academic excellence.” Dilustro, a native of southeaster Virginia, received his Ph.D. in Ecologi-

cal Sciences and an M.S. in Biology from Old Dominion University and a B.S. in Biology from Virginia Commonwealth University. Prior to joining the Chowan faculty in 2005, he held a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Georgia, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory from 2000-2005. He is

a member of Sigma Si and is a Certified Senior Ecologist from the Ecological Society of America. He is the author of numerous peer reviewed scientific articles and over fifty professional meeting presentations. Dilustro is an active member and past president of Murfreesboro Rotary Club

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Dennis Helsel, Director of Athletics, has been appointed the Interim Chair of the Department of Sport Studies and Physical Education.

Shannon Williams has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Accounting.

Gladys DeJesus, Distinguished Professor of Economics, has been appointed Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Emily Isaacson, Assistant Professor of English, has

been appointed Coordinator of the Chowan Critical Thinking Program.

President Chris White has appointed Jennifer Place, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Faculty Athletic Representative.

## CHOWAN INVESTMENT CLUB

The CIC is an Investment Club for members of the Chowan University Faculty and Staff. The purpose of the club is to learn about stocks and build a successful portfolio. All faculty and staff at Chowan are eligible to join CIC. There is a \$10.00 annual membership fee that is required upon joining. In addition, members are asked to make a minimum monthly contribution of \$25.00 that is due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each

month. A \$5.00 fee is assessed for those making late payments. We bank with the North Carolina State Employees Credit Union and our broker account is Scottrade.

Monthly meetings of CIC are held soon after the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. At the meeting club members discuss various assets to purchase. Purchases and/or sales are made by the number of shares owned by members in the

Club. Election of officers is made by the show of hands (i.e. each member has equal weigh in elections). Elections for a new fiscal year are in December.

If you have questions about the club, its procedures, or just curious, please email Garth Faile, Andrea Eason, or John Dilustro.

**Whitaker Library has a new design for the library's main website. You can check out the new design at <http://www.chowan.edu/lib/>.**

## SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

With the assistance of Brenda Tinkham, Chowan University hosted the Cub Scout Twilight Camp on June 20-24.

Linda Hassell worked with the Pork Fest in May and the Jefcoat Museum.

Greg Parker participated in

the Lasker Music Festival in July.

## The Chowan University Writing Center

**One-on-One Tutoring:** The Writing Center offers one-to-one tutoring to all students. You can get help at any stage of your writing, ranging from brainstorming your topic and organizing ideas to revising and proofreading your papers before submission. We have a very supportive staff and a team of tutors to help you. Currently, no appointment is necessary during the Writing Center hours. One to One tutoring is available in Marks 105 and 106.

### What to bring:

- Syllabus, instructions for your assignment, and any handouts your instructor gave you to help you with the assignment
- Two hard copies of your paper, or one hard copy and your laptop. If your paper and instructions have been emailed to your tutor, bring only one hard copy or your laptop
- Points you would like to discuss in the meeting

### Workshops:

The Writing Center offers a variety of workshops to target the needs of the students who have papers in progress. The workshops are conducted in Marks 313 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sign up sheets are available in Marks 118. It will also be made available soon in the Writing Center homepage. Walk-ins are welcome when seating is available.

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| • September 21 | Evaluating title, thesis statement and paragraphs                  |
| • September 28 | Structuring paragraphs   |
| • October 12   | MLA/APA: In-text citations and works cited list                    |
| • October 19   | Evaluating sources: Primary/secondary, authentic/inauthentic, etc. |
| • October 26   | Common grammatical errors  |
| • November 2   | Building your resume   |
| • November 9   | Job letter writing   |
| • November 30  | Refining sentences for clarity                                     |

### For more information, contact:

Deepak Pant, Director, The Writing Center  
 Office: Marks 105  
 Ph. 252-398-6262  
 Email: pantd@chowan.edu



# Calendar of Events

## August

Tuesday	30	Last Day to Add Classes		
Wednesday	31	Perspectives: Study Abroad Trip	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium

## September

Monday	5	Classes Meet on Labor Day		
Monday	5	Department of Visual Art Faculty Exhibition Opening		
Monday	5	Faculty and Academic Affairs Staff Meeting	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Tuesday	6	Alpha Chi Honor Society Tapping		
Wednesday	7	Alpha Chi Honor Society Tapping		
Wednesday	7	Perspectives: Academic Integrity	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Wednesday	7	SSPE Club Meeting	11:00 a.m.	Reed 104
Wednesday	7	New Faculty/Faculty Mentor Lunch	12:00 p.m.	Chowan Room
Wednesday	7	Perspectives: <i>Freakonomics</i>	6:00 p.m.	Turner Auditorium
Thursday	8	Department of Visual Art Faculty Exhibition Reception	5:00 p.m.	Green Hall
Tuesday	13	Last Day to Drop Classes without a Record		
Wednesday	14	Academic and Founders' Day Convocation and Ringing of the Bell Ceremony	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Thursday	15	Faculty Gala Recital	7:30 p.m.	Turner Auditorium
Friday	16	Perspectives: Constitution Day	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Friday	16	Department of Language and Literature Meeting	11:00 a.m.	Marks 211
Saturday	17	CU Day		

# September

Monday	19	Library Write Right Workshop: Starting Research	2:00 p.m.	Whitaker Library
Wednesday	21	Perspectives: Student Government Association	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Wednesday	21	Writing Center Workshop: Evaluating Title, Thesis Statement and Paragraphs	4:00 p.m.	Marks 313
Sunday	25	Paula Pressnell, <i>piano</i>	3:30 p.m.	Turner Auditorium
Monday	16	Library Write Right Workshop: MLA Citations	2:00 p.m.	Whitaker Library
Wednesday	28	Perspectives: <i>King Corn</i>	6:00 p.m.	Turner Auditorium
Wednesday	28	Perspectives: Sexually Transmitted Diseases	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Wednesday	28	Writing Center Workshop: Structuring Paragraphs	4:00 p.m.	Marks 313
Thursday	29	Everyday I'm Shufflin'		
Thursday	29	Library Write Right Workshop: Avoiding Plagiarism	4:00 p.m.	Whitaker Library

