



## Student Orientation Advising & Registration (SOAR) Agenda\* Saturday, April 21, 2012

- 9:30 AM**      **Class Registration & Advising Packet Pick-Up**  
*Squirrel Park or Turner Auditorium of the McDowell Columns Building*  
Lunch for future Chowan students is FREE. Guests may purchase lunch tickets for \$5.00 each.
- 10:00 AM**      **Learn How to SOAR!**  
*Squirrel Park or Turner Auditorium of the McDowell Columns Building*
- 10:30 AM**      **Student Breakout Groups: Learn More About Academic and Student Life**
- *Get Involved in Student Life!*
  - *How to Thrive in the Classroom: Academic Life at Chowan University*
  - *Who are you? Get your ID picture made!*
  - *How to Use Technology to Maximize Your Academic Potential*
- 10:45 AM**      **How to Parent a College Student: Parents' Information Session**  
*Squirrel Park or Turner Auditorium of the McDowell Columns Building*  
Parents and guests may purchase lunch tickets for \$5.00 each during this session.
- 11:45 AM**      **The Nitty Gritty: Parents' Information Session**  
*Squirrel Park or Turner Auditorium of the McDowell Columns Building*  
Learn more about housing and academic support services.
- 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**      **Take a break & have lunch!**  
*Thomas Dining Hall*  
Students will eat lunch with their breakout groups. Parents and guests will eat lunch with parent breakout groups around 12:30 p.m. Upon arrival, guests may purchase lunch tickets for \$5.00 each.
- 1:30 PM**      **Group Advising Session**  
*Locations across campus*  
Your name tag and folder contains information about your meeting location.  
Parents are encouraged to attend this session about academic advising and class registration.
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM**      **Individual Advising and Class Registration**  
*Locations across campus*  
Your name tag and folder contains information about your academic advising location and time.  
Parents will not attend the class registration sessions.
- 2:00 & 3:00 PM**      **Information Session: Chowan Hawk Athletics**  
*Turner Auditorium of the McDowell Columns Building*
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM**      **Get to Know CU Bingo!**  
*Chowan University Campus and the Hawks Nest*  
Finish important paperwork, learn about the campus, meet other new students, and get a free T-shirt!  
Simply complete the game instructions on your BINGO game sheet located in your packet.  
When you have completed your BINGO sheet, go to the gazebo and receive your free Chowan University T-shirt!
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM**      **Get Housing Info, Check Out the Bookstore, & Grab a Snow Cone!**  
The bookstore is located in the back of the *McDowell Columns Building*. Housing information is located on the first floor of *Penny Hall* (adjacent to the *Columns Building*). World famous snow cones are available in the *Hawks Nest*.
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM**      **Learn More about Historic Murfreesboro on a Guided Trolley Tour**  
Board the trolley in front steps of *Kerr Gazebo* (near the front steps of the *Columns Building*). Tours leave every 45 minutes.
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM**      **Campus Tour and Information about Residence Halls**  
*Tours will leave from the steps of the Columns Building every hour.* You and your families must have an admissions representative with you in order to visit the residence halls.