



Business Facts

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Student of the Month
Donna Woodard



There is still time to register for Summer Classes!

Online Courses:
IS 101, Basic Computer Applications; **IS 162**, Advanced Computer Applications and **IS 271**, Business Information Systems.
On Campus:
BUS 300, Quantitative Methods M-F, 9:40am-11:10am.

WHO's WHO

- Jena'y Nelson, Junior
- Business Administration Major
- President's and Dean's Lists
- Women's Tennis Team
- Leadership Scholar
- Chowan Alumni Scholarship
- Athletic Scholarship
- Financial Secretary, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Instruments of Praise Gospel Choir Leadership Committee
- Smurf Club
- Chowan Singers
- International Students Club
- Flood Relief Volunteer
- Adopt-a-Highway Volunteer
- CU's Got Talent Show
- Admissions Student Assistant
- Leadership Scholarship Day Speaker

Congratulations School of Business Graduates!

The School of Business at Chowan University congratulates the Class of 2011.

Kadija Bah, Washington, DC; Benjamin Douglas Blowe, Colerain, NC; Jonathan Lee Bushnell, Chesapeake, VA; Mindy Rae Byrd, Suffolk, VA; Michelle Hagan Fairless, Colerain, NC; Armando Roberto Negroni, Portsmouth, VA; Jaleel Montrel Nelson, Suffolk, VA;



Shanais Kierra Richards, Richmond, VA; Jasmine Lissette Sarpong, Littleton, NC; Samantha Denise Taylor, Pendleton, NC; Victoria Leigh Vaughan, Roanoke Rapids, NC; Stacey Renee Vick, Rich Square, NC; Robert Lee Weaver III, Hampton, VA; and George Jad-Allah Zeiden, Bethlehem.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have imagined."-Henry David Thoreau

Business Etiquette Dinner Deemed a Huge Success

The School of Business Etiquette Dinner was held on Wednesday, April 20 and appreciated by all in attendance. Several students shared their comments:

"The Etiquette Dinner was a great success! I thoroughly enjoyed the meal and the information. John Tayloe is quite the expert and delivered the program with aplomb. Having a host at each table was helpful, too. I think this is a valuable learning tool for students entering the work force."

"The speaker was very informative, and the food was outstanding."

"This was a memorable time and will remain a valuable part of my life forever."

"Not only did I enjoy the food, but I enjoyed learning proper eating habits; thank you for the wonderful dining experience."

"I appreciate the opportunity to attend the School of Business Etiquette Dinner. It was a learning experience that I will carry with me for the rest of my professional life. It was informative and enlightening."

"I learned a lot and I am grateful for the experience. I think that every business student would benefit from this opportunity."

"It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to attend the Business Etiquette Dinner. I learned valuable information about eating at a business dinner; it was a great opportunity, and I hope to be able to do this again!"



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WHO's WHO

Alison Kolezynski, Junior
Business Administration Major
Honors College
President's List
Leadership Scholar

Alpha Chi Honor Society
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
Captain, Chowan Softball Team
Student Athletic Advisory Team
Softball Coach Volunteer
NCAA Division II National Representative
Business Student of the Month
NCCAA First-Team All American

First Team All CIAA

First Team ALL CIAA
Commissioner's Team

NFCA Girls Got Game Academic All American

Summer Office Hours

May 23-Aug 5
Dean's Office hours:
Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm
Closed on Fridays

School of Business Students Honored

Shanais Richards was this year's recipient of The Cheryl Joy Hobday McElheney Business Award, an annual award given to the outstanding graduating senior in the School of Business. The recipient has achieved academically, been active in extracurricular activities, and is selected by the business faculty as a worthy recipient of this recognition. The award is given in memory of Cheryl Joy Hobday McElheney, a distinguished alumna and generous supporter of the university.

Alison Kolezynski was awarded The Outstanding Student In Economics Award, presented annually to a student who has completed a minimum

of two economics courses at Chowan with the highest average and has interest in the field of economics.

Juan Ayala and Alison Kolezynski were this year's recipients of The Drs. Vaughn and Miles Outstanding Business Student Award. The award recognizes one or two top students in the School of Business who will graduate within the next two years, have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or greater, and made significant contributions in service and citizenship. This award was created by Dr. Miles, Dean of the School of Business, and her husband, Dr. Vaughn.

Danielle Coleman was this year's recipient of The R. Clayton Lewis Outstanding Resident Assistant of the Year Award. The award is presented to the Resident Assistant who best fulfilled his or her responsibilities of the position. The recipient is evaluated on his or her performance and achievements in leadership, job effectiveness, community service, extra-curricular activities and academic excellence.

Dr. DeJesus named Faculty Advisor of the Year

Dr. Gladys DeJesus received the 2011 Chowan University Alumni Association Faculty Advisor of the Year Award. The award is given each year to recognize excellence in academic advising. All students,

faculty, and staff were invited to nominate an academic advisor.

Selection is based on availability to advisees, approachability, monitoring of student progress toward

academic and career goals, knowledge of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures, and ability to make appropriate referrals.

Professor Awuni -Alpha Chi Teacher of the Year

The student body chose Jill Awuni, Instructor in Religion and Business, as the 2010-2011 Alpha Chi Teacher of the Year.

The award is based on superior grasp of subject matter, outstanding presentation skills, help

outside the class-room, advising, and extracurricular involvement.



WHITAKER LIBRARY

Whitaker Library will be closed as of May 5, 2011, and will remain closed through the summer as new HVAC system, windows,

lighting and other improvements are installed.

The temporary Mini-Library is in McSweeney 112 and the lab across the hall.



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Congratulations!

The School of Business congratulates Donna Woodard, recipient of the Howard Award; and Mindy Byrd, recipient of the O'Neil Award.

Faculty Service

Dr. Linda L. Miles, Dean of the School of Business and Professor of Finance gave a presentation in Mrs. Patsy Taylor's Introduction to Business Class.

WHO'S WHO

Kathy Van Roy, Senior Business Administration Major
Athletic Scholarship
Chowan Bowling Team
Alpha Chi Honor Society
Phi Beta Lambda
President's List
Dean's List
Cheryl McElheney Scholarship
School of Business Student of the Month
Riverside and Northern Preservation Society

Student of the Month—May 2011—Donna Woodard

Donna Woodard began attending classes at Chowan in the Fall of 1978. After one semester, she had to drop out and go to work. She took night and weekend classes for six years. In June 2007, Donna was hired as Assistant to the Registrar. She has been working on her degree ever since.

Donna is a native of Murfreesboro, graduating in the top 10 of her high school class. She has worn many hats: she worked as a bookkeeper for 20 years, owned and operated a garage with her husband for 15 years, owned and operated an in-home health care business with her mother for 3 years, and was enrolled in nursing school. After her mother became ill, Donna elected to quit her job in order to care for her mother.

Donna remains active, both in her involvement at Chowan as well as her community service. She is currently involved in Alpha Chi and Rotary International. She presented her paper entitled "Why are Registrars Cranky?" at the Alpha Chi Convention



in San Diego this spring. She also presented at the Chowan University Undergraduate Conference.

Ms. Woodard has been involved in the International Students Club. Her church involvement at Conway Baptist Church includes: Bible Drill Instructor, Sunday School Teacher, and Bible School Director. She was also involved in the Lion's Club.

Working at Chowan motivated Donna to continue her education. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a concentration in Accounting. Her background in bookkeeping provided an excellent platform on which to build, and she loves numbers!

Through the years, many people have offered encouragement and sound advice for which Donna is grateful, including Dr. Moore, Shannon Williams, Mary Jo Ellis, Jill Awuni and Syble Shellito. She appreciates everyone keeping her focused on her career goals.

Ms. Woodard offers these words of wisdom to her fellow classmates; "You are never too old to begin again. With every obstacle comes a challenge and opportunity to strengthen your faith, acknowledge accomplishments and evaluate your goals. Never stop making goals for yourself."

When asked 'what are your future plans?', Donna responded with her usual spunk: "I want to be the Registrar of Chowan University when I grow up."

The School of Business congratulates Donna Woodard for being selected May 2011 Student of the Month!

2011 School of Business Graduate Hired at Chowan



Shellee Fairless, 2011 School of Business graduate with a concentration in accounting, was hired as an Accounts Payable Coordinator .

Shellee began her duties Monday, May 16. Please join the School of Business in congratulating Shellee in her new role in the Business Office.