

PERSPECTIVES EVENTS CALENDAR

Spring 2012

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

New Year's Sermon	Mari Wiles	Wednesday	January 11	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Greek Life	Randy Harrell	Wednesday	January 18	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Amena Brown	Mari Wiles	Tuesday	January 24	7:00 p.m.	Turner Auditorium
Murfreesboro	John Hinton	Wednesday	January 25	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Rouson Lecture	John Tayloe	Wednesday	February 1	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
<i>The Appalachians</i> (Episode 1)	Academic Affairs	Wednesday	February 1	6:00 p.m.	Vaughan Auditorium
TWLOHA's	Mari Wiles	Wednesday	February 8	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Men's Basketball Game	Academic Affairs	Monday	February 13	7:30 p.m.	Helms Center
African American Literature	William Bradley	Wednesday	February 15	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
<i>The Appalachians</i> (Episode 2)	Academic Affairs	Wednesday	February 15	6:00 p.m.	Vaughan Auditorium
Ash Wednesday Service	Mari Wiles	Wednesday	February 22	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Residence Life	Brandon Zoch	Wednesday	February 29	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
<i>The Appalachians</i> (Episode 3)	Academic Affairs	Wednesday	February 29	6:00 p.m.	Vaughan Auditorium
National Juried Art Exhibition 2012	Carolyn Phillips	Tuesday	March 6	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Green Hall
Who's Who Recognition Ceremony	Danny Moore/Randy Harrell	Wednesday	March 7	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Cuba Team Report	Mari Wiles	Wednesday	March 21	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Women's History Month	Emily Isaacson	Wednesday	March 28	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
<i>Coal Country</i> (Documentary)	Academic Affairs	Wednesday	March 28	6:00 p.m.	Vaughan Auditorium
Hobson Lecture	Danny Moore	Monday	April 2	7:30 p.m.	Vaughan Auditorium
Easter Service	Mari Wiles	Wednesday	April 4	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Environmental Issues	John Dilustro	Wednesday	April 11	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
A Pop Culture Society Symposium	Danny Moore	Monday	April 16	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Marks Hall
Chowan Student Research Conference	Gladys DeJesus	Tuesday	April 17	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Marks Hall
Awards Day Convocation	Danny Moore	Wednesday	April 18	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium

“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.”

— Philipians 4:8

Perspectives Program

The purpose of the Perspectives Program is to enrich the intellectual, cultural, social, and spiritual development of students beyond the classroom. The program allows students to develop new perspectives by providing them with opportunities to explore issues of current interest, deepen their awareness of the arts, learn about cultural activities they may not have considered otherwise, discover a variety of disciplines, strengthen their understanding of faith and its diversities, grow toward spiritual maturity, celebrate the achievements of others, and develop an appreciation for the concept of campus community.

In order to pass Perspectives (PERS 101-104), students must attend a minimum of eight events during the semester. To satisfy the requirement for graduation, students must pass four semesters of Perspectives. Students seeking a degree from Chowan must enroll in Perspectives in their first semester attendance and continue to enroll until they have fulfilled this graduation requirement. Chowan does not grant degrees to students who fail to earn a pass grade for four semesters. The Registrar will determine the Perspectives requirement for transfer students. **FAILURE TO MEET THE PERSPECTIVES CREDIT REQUIREMENT WILL PREVENT A STUDENT FROM GRADUATING ON TIME.**

Students are encouraged to select events that interest them. When selecting events, please keep in mind that seating in Turner Auditorium is limited to approximately 600. To avoid disappointment, arrive early for events scheduled in Turner Auditorium on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and/or plan to attend events scheduled for later in the semester.

Students receive attendance credit for each Perspectives event they attend. Attendance is recorded by the scanning of student ID cards. Attendance is included in the student's transcript as a pass/fail grade. It is the responsibility of each student to keep track of the number of events attended each semester and to monitor the four-semester requirement. Students may track their attendance by going to MyCU. **Students questioning attendance at a Perspectives event have 48 hours from the date of the Perspectives program to make an appeal. No appeal made after 48 hours will be considered.** Questions regarding attendance or pass/fail grade should be directed to the Registrar's Office.

Guidelines for Attendance

Perspectives events are official university events, usually held in Turner Auditorium, where appropriate behavior is expected. Students are required to follow the guidelines adopted for these events:

- Be on time for the event. Students will not be admitted once the program has started. Students will not be admitted to Wednesday Perspectives events after 11:05.
- Students are required to attend each program for its duration to be awarded credit.
- Dress appropriately for all events. We reserve the right to address this issue with all students.
- Food and drinks are not permitted.
- Remove caps, hats, etc., out of respect to the speaker and those around you.
- Assume an appropriate seated posture. No feet or legs draped over other chairs or armrests. No slumping in chair.
- Give your attention to the speakers. They are our guests. Loud, boisterous, disruptive behavior will not be permitted. Disruptive students will be asked to leave.
- Really listen and get as much out of the experience as possible.
- Communication and electronic devices are not permitted.
- At the end of the event, students must have their ID cards scanned by authorized personnel to receive proper credit for attendance. Students will have one week after the beginning of the semester to correct any problems with their ID cards. After that time, no one will receive credit without having his or her card scanned.
- Students may not stand in the back of Turner Auditorium.
- Students who violate these guidelines may be asked to surrender their ID card to a monitor. The ID card may be retrieved from the Registrar's Office immediately following the event. Students who refuse to surrender ID will fail Perspectives for the semester and may be subject to disciplinary action. Violations will be monitored and repeated violations may result in failure of Perspectives for the semester.