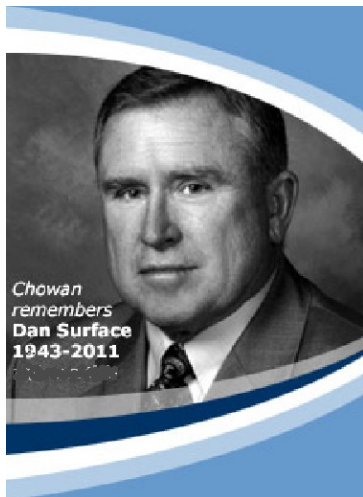


This Week in Academic Affairs



There will be a Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. in Turner Auditorium on the campus of Chowan University. The family will have a visitation immediately following in the Chowan Room.

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PONDERINGS OF THE PROVOST

Loyalty matters. If you want to live your life with a purpose, identify your loyalties. If you want to live a good life, identify your loyalties. If you want to give your life meaning, identify your loyalties. If you want to have a sense of community, identify your loyalties.

Dan Surface understood the importance of loyalty. He knew that church, family, school, work, civic responsibility—the foundations of what we call community—all require loyalty. He chose to live in a world where loyalty mattered.

His commitment to serve Murfreesboro through the Exchange Club enabled him to live his life with a purpose. He believed that he had a responsibility to aid his community. The Exchange Club helped him fulfill that obligation. He could think of no better way to make a difference in the lives of others. He was loyal to Murfreesboro and the Exchange Club and his life was better for it.

His desire to serve Murfreesboro Baptist Church afforded him the opportunity to lead a good life. Through the years, he and his family participated actively in the life of the church. He was loyal to his church and his life was better for it.

The opportunity to share Chowan with others gave his life meaning. The depth of his love for Chowan University was endless. His devotion to Chowan went beyond his prescribed job duties. He gave of his time to his students and to his athletes. He recognized the value of providing them a memorable college experience. Dan also involved his wife and children in the life of the university and was a devoted, caring colleague. He was loyal to Chowan and his life was better for it.

Of the utmost importance, however, is that Dan recognized that loyalty and community go hand-in-hand. As a result, his loyalties contributed to the strengthen-

ing of our communities—Chowan and Murfreesboro.

Amazingly, Dan remained loyal despite the cost. Loyalty imposed obligations on him. Loyalty limited his choices. Loyalty created inconveniences for him. Loyalty demanded sacrifices of him. The price was high, but his loyalty never wavered.

Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Turner Auditorium we say goodbye to Dan, and it isn't easy saying goodbye to a colleague I have taught with for more than seventeen years, to an individual who taught so much more than physical education. He taught us about character, about values, about dignity, and about goodness.

As we gather together tomorrow afternoon, let us remember that his loyalty to Chowan is his legacy and that our lives are better for it. Let his legacy live in us by acknowledging that loyalty matters.

Chowan Remembers Long Time Athletics Employee Dan Surface

by Meredith Long, Director of Athletic Communications



December

Linda Rose (2nd)
 John Davis (5th)
 Bo Dame (9th)
 Paula Baker (15th)
 Marion Foster (16th)
 Julie West (20th)
 Sue Rose (20th)
 Jennifer Groves (23rd)
 Patsy Taylor (28th)



Dan Surface...it is one of those names that when you hear it you automatically attach it to Chowan and Chowan athletics. It is because he dedicated 37 years to Chowan, more than half of his life. Dan's life was taken suddenly on Saturday, December 3rd after suffering a broken blood vessel in his brain on Friday just before lunch time. When some of the people who worked with or were coached by Dan heard the tragic news of his sudden passing, words and phrases like "dedicated", "a man of integrity", "hard working", "a man with morals", "a family man", "true to his word", "father figure", and "a good man" were mentioned.

In 1992 after the sudden departure of the head women's basketball coach, the athletic department faced having to shut down the basketball season with no prospects to fill the position. It was Surface who stepped in to take over the program for one season just so the season

would not have to be folded. That's just the kind of person Dan was.

During his tenure at Chowan he served in many capacities from head football coach, to head golf coach, even spending one season as the women's head basketball coach (1992-1993). He served as an Assistant Athletic Director for many years overseeing the operations and facilities on the athletic campus, as well as a full-time instructor in the Sport Science and Physical Education Department. Surface was notably known at Chowan as the man that had the "defensive plan". For more than 20 seasons Surface helped Jim Garrison form some of the best junior college teams in the country. He coached greats like George Koonce and Robert Brown, who later played for the Green Bay Packers, and Jody Schultz, who played for the Philadelphia Eagles.

A former player for Dan who still lives in

the Roanoke-Chowan area recently said, "Coach Surface was the best defensive coach I ever had in all my years of playing football. He was a great teacher and had a great mind for teaching defensive schemes. He was just the kind of man you would want as a coach, teacher, and father figure."

It is true. Even after he gave up coaching in 1998, many of Chowan's later football coaches, both assistant and head coaches, would seek out his advice on putting together defensive plans and schemes.

Dan Surface dedicated 37 years to Chowan University, an amazing feat by any standard to remain loyal to one place of business for so many years. He served two stints at Chowan University; the first was from 1970-1975. He returned to Chowan in 1979 where he has remained in

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various capacities to the very day of his passing.

Dan grew up in Blacksburg, Virginia and attended Blacksburg High School. After graduation from BHS, Dan went on to the College of William & Mary to continue his education and athletics career. At W&M he played football and baseball. In 1965 Dan left W&M to join the Army Reserve. After training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Dan enrolled fulltime at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina where continued with his football and baseball career. He graduated from Guilford College with a degree in Physical Education in 1967 and began his career in education with the Fairfax County School system in Northern Virginia. He taught for one year at Irving Intermediate School before being hired as a teacher and coach at Mendenhall Junior High in Greensboro. Dan found time to complete his MS in Physical Education from the University of Tennessee.

In 1970 Dan began his first stint with Chowan when he was hired as an instructor for the Health and Physical Education Department, Head Track & Field Coach, and Assistant Football Coach. He helped to coach some very successful junior college athletic programs while at Chowan from 1970 to 1975. As a result he was sought after by Floyd County Schools in Virginia and in 1975 began a four-year stint with Floyd County High School. At FCHS he served as a Biology teacher, Head Football Coach, assistant basketball coach, tennis coach.

Dan came back to Chowan in 1979. He served as the Defensive Coordinator under Jim Garrison helping to coach some very successful teams. In 1995 he was offered the opportunity to take over head coaching duties for the football program, where he spent three seasons. He helped coach Chowan to a top 25 Independent Schools preseason ranking in 1997.

After the 1998 season he gave up coaching football and was hired as an assistant athletics director and oversaw operations and event management. He held the rank of Associate Professor at Chowan and helped to maintain one of the largest departments on campus in SSPE.

Dan is survived by wife, Sallie Pait Surface, three children, Eric, Julianne, and Brian, and two grandchildren. Sallie serves as the Executive Director of CADA. Dan was a member of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church. He served as a Faculty Marshal for Chowan University and is a member of the Guilford College Hall of Fame (c/o 2005). He was a 12 year member of the Murfreesboro Exchange Club and in 2005 was named Exchange Club "Exchangite of the Year". In 2009 he was inducted into the Chowan University "Jim Garrison" Hall of Fame.

Starting on Reading Day, Whitaker Library will remain open until midnight through Final Exams.



**2011
Chowan University
Christmas Ornament**

To place an order, contact David Ballew at ballew@chowan.edu. Ornament designed by Andrea Ferguson, a graphic communication major.

Chowan University
Fall 2011
Final Examination Schedule

ON-LINE CLASSES

Final exams for on-line classes must be scheduled during final exam week.

LESS THAN FULL-TERM CLASSES

Final exams for less than full-term classes must be scheduled for the last class meeting.

UNDERGRADUATE DAY CLASSES

Thursday, December 8	8:00 a.m.	Classes that meet at 9:30 a.m. TH
	10:30 a.m.	Classes that meet at 2:00 p.m. MWF Classes that meet at 2:00 p.m. MW Classes that meet at 2:00 p.m. M
	1:30 p.m.	Classes that meet at 1:00 p.m. TH
	4:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 4:00 p.m. TH Classes that meet at 4:00 p.m. Classes that meet at 4:00 p.m. H
	6:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. H Classes that meet at 6:30 p.m. TH
	Friday, December 9	8:00 a.m.
	1:30 p.m.	Classes that meet at 1:00 p.m. MWF Classes that meet at 1:00 p.m. MW
	4:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 2:30 p.m. MW
	6:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 5:00 p.m. MW Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. W Classes that meet at 8:00 a.m. MW
	10:30 a.m.	Classes that meet at 11:00 a.m. TH
Saturday, December 10	8:00 a.m.	Classes that meet at 9:00 a.m. MWF Classes that meet at 9:00 a.m. MW Classes that meet at 9:00 a.m. M
	10:30 a.m.	Classes that meet at 12:00 p.m. MWF Classes that meet at 12:00 p.m. MW Classes that meet at 12:30 p.m. F

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6:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. MW Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. M Classes that meet at 6:30 p.m. MW
Monday, December 12	8:00 a.m. Classes that meet at 8:00 a.m. TH Classes that meet at 9:00 a.m. TH
10:30 a.m.	Classes that meet at 10:00 a.m. MWF Classes that meet at 10:00 a.m. MW Classes that meet at 10:00 a.m. W
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GRADUATE PROGRAM CLASSES

Wednesday, December 7	6:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. W
Thursday, December 8	6:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. H
Monday, December 12	6:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. M
Tuesday, December 13	6:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. T

ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM CLASSES

Thursday, December 8	6:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. H
	8:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 8:00 p.m. H
Tuesday, December 13	6:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 6:00 p.m. T
	8:00 p.m.	Classes that meet at 8:00 p.m. T

The 2011-2012 Gallery Exhibition Season is dedicated to the memories of Doug and Molly Eubank.

**Department of Visual Art Faculty Exhibition
September 5-29, 2011**

**Reception
Thursday, September 8
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Strut Your Stuff Student Exhibition
October 17-November 17, 2011**

**Reception
Thursday, October 20
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

As I See Ireland: Photographs by Glen McClure

January 21-February 16, 2012

**Reception
Saturday, January 21
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Chowan University's National Juried Art Exhibition 2012

February 27-March 29, 2012

**Reception
Thursday, March 1
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Senior Art Exhibition
April 13-May 5, 2012**

**Reception
Friday, April 13
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Green Hall Gallery Hours

**Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Other days and times for special events.



**2011-2012
Gallery
Exhibition
Schedule**



Calendar of Events

December

Saturday	10	CU Day
Tuesday	13	Final Examinations End
Thursday	15	Final Grades Due at 12:00 p.m.
Thursday	15	<i>Excursions</i> Submission Deadline
Thursday	22	Chowan Closes for Christmas Holiday at 5:00 p.m.

January

Tuesday	3	Chowan Reopens at 8:30 a.m.		
Thursday	5	Academic Council Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Provost's Office
Sunday	8	New Students Arrive and Check In		
Sunday-Monday	8-9	New Students Follow Student Life Schedule		
Monday	9	Returning Students Arrive and Check In		
Monday	9	Students Meet with Advisors		
Tuesday	10	Classes Begin at 8:00 a.m.		
Wednesday	11	Perspectives: New Year's Sermon	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Monday	16	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (No Classes)		
Tuesday	17	Last Day to Add Classes		
Wednesday	18	Perspectives: Greek Life	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Friday	20	Chowan Salon Lecture with Emily Isaacson	4:00 p.m.	Vaughan Auditorium

Calendar of Events

January

Monday	23	Academic Council Meeting	11:00 a.m.	Provost's Office
Wednesday	25	Perspectives: Murfreesboro	11:00 a.m.	Turner Auditorium
Tuesday	31	Last Day to Drop a Class without a Record		

