

Bonnie Lynn Garner - Student of the Month

Let us proudly introduce you to the female RA of the year 2007-2008—Bonnie Garner. She is a junior majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Small Business Management. Bonnie chose Chowan after being influenced by a teacher from Roanoke Rapids High School who is a Chowan alum. Bonnie continues working in the RA program and serves her fellow students on Jenkins Hall 1st floor. She has shown her leadership ability by being selected for and maintaining high standards of conduct and discipline.

Bonnie competed in the Leadership Scholar program sponsored by Student Life and was one of those chosen. Her duties include service to Student Life, working with Historic Murfreesboro during the candlelight dinner, assisting with the 160th Anniversary celebration, and interviewing prospective students competing in the Leadership Scholar program.

A "Praise Dance" club is being formed here at Chowan and Bonnie will be providing technical help to the choreographer Camry Scott. Bonnie's dream for the future is to open a dance studio for ages 2 ½

through the teen years in her home state of Georgia. She will focus on all types of dancing—lyrical, tap, jazz, ballet, clogging, point, gymnastics, and cheerleading. Training at Given's Dance Studio in Roanoke Rapids for 13 years has given her the background and experience required of a dance teacher and choreographer. Her choice of vocation leads her naturally to enjoying two very popular reality TV shows—"Dancing with the Stars" and "So You Think You Can Dance."

Bonnie is currently serving as President of the Delta Rho chapter of Alpha Sigma Tau sisterhood. From the AST website the organization describes itself as follows, "Since our founding in 1899, members have lived up to the same ideals . . . to be active, self-reliant and trustworthy . . . that were set forth by our founders. We are a diverse group of women dedicated to advancing our members, serving the community, and building life-long friendships through fulfilling our purpose. For over 100 years, Alpha Sigma Taus have believed true friendship is forged in tradition."

Academics have been a strong focus for Bonnie. She was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen honor society. She has been on the President's List and the Dean's list since arriving at Chowan. Volunteering to help raise funds for many non-profit organizations such as Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, and Walk for Life has been part of her busy agenda.

She grew up as a child of the military; her father Steve is a gunnery sergeant in the Marine Corps and has served 20 years. Both her mother Sue, her brother Shawn, and her grandparents have been encouraging influences throughout her life.

The faculty of the School of Business has selected you as our student of the month. Best wishes to you now and in the future!

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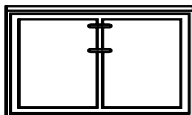
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After you read a section of the textbook (it can be a paragraph, a page or several pages) stop and review what you have read. How much of it do you remember?

Learn to MAKE notes, not take them. Don't try to write down everything the professor says. Get the highlights down in your own words.

As soon as possible, read over your notes, fill them out or reorganize them. They may make sense to you an hour after you write them down, but be complete gibberish a week later. Consider typing them using your word processor or supplement a saved PowerPoint presentation.

More tips to be continued next month!



Dates to Remember

- Sept. 15 Gallery Opening, "Strutt Your Stuff", 5:00 p.m., Green Hall**
- Sept. 17 Last day to DROP classes without record**
- Sept. 18 Celebration of 160th Anniversary Convocation, 11:00 a.m., Turner Auditorium**
- Sept. 18 Joint meeting of Board of Trustees and Board of Visitors**
- Sept. 18 Faculty Gala Recital, 7:30 p.m., Turner Auditorium**
- Sept. 23-25 SACS on-site review team on campus**

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