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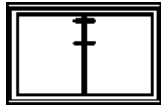
Business Facts



Chowan University, School of Business

Special points of interest:

- Ashley Bradford
Miss Chowan University
- Darick Gilman honored as
student of the month
- Tiffany Cobb completes
internship at Perdue
- Chinedu Iwuora begins
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Lists for Fall 2009



Dates to Remember

Drop class with no record	2/2
Mid-Term Grades Due	3/5
Spring Break begins 3:30 p.m	3/12
Classes resume 8:00 a.m	3/22
Meet with Advisors	3/22
Drop Class with a W	3/23
Pre-registration begins	3/29

Miss Chowan University competes for Miss CIAA

For the first year Chowan University will be participating in the CIAA Basketball Tournament being held in Charlotte, Feb. 23-27.

Ashley Bradford, a senior majoring in Business Administration, has been selected as CU's nominee for Miss CIAA.

Voting for Miss CIAA runs from January 26 through February 26. In order to vote, one must visit the website ciaatournament.org Go to Schedule and Food Lion Miss CIAA. The votes are cast at the bottom of the screen. You can vote as many times as you wish (once a day) from a particular computer or you can text as frequently as you like.

Ashley is a proud member of the Chowan Women's soccer team. She has received several honors while playing for the Hawks; including being named All-American first-team in the NCCAA. She also holds the record of scoring the most goals in four-years at Chowan and the record for the most points scored in one soccer game.

She was named to the President's List, the Dean's List, and also served as the Treasurer for Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman honor society. Ashley was the Student of the Month in the School of Business in May

2008, earned the honor of being selected for Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities. She has dedicated countless hours to the community by participating in Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society, the Riverview Elementary School Community Service Reading Project, Girls and Women in Sports Day, Summer Soccer Camp on Chowan's campus, and was the 1st place winner in the North Carolina Watermelon Festival 5K Run. As a future entrepreneur, Ashley plans to start an online athletic recruiting agency to help high school athletes get into college.

TEXT your VOTE: MISSCIAA CHOWAN to 84444

Accounting major begins spring internship

During the spring semester Chinedu (Slim) Iwuora is interning at Patch Rubber Company, which is a rubber manufacturing plant in Roanoke Rapids employing 150 people. He started in January and has been assisting the Cost Accountant Manager and Cost Accountant at the plant with yearend inventory auditing. His duties to date have been collecting, verifying, and en-

tering inventory data. Iwuora stated, "I am able to understand the classification of goods into the different stages of production from my Cost Accounting class. He went on to mention that he has also been using the skills he learned in the Information Systems classes.

Chinedu received approval from the School of Business faculty to become an intern in

the Business Internship Program (BIP). He has formally registered for Bus 490, Business Internship, and is earning credit while gaining on-the-job experience. Additionally, he will be receiving a wage for the hours he works. Congratulations, Slim, on being selected by this employer to perform these important functions.



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"Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and intelligent execution; It represents the wise choice of many alternatives. CHOICE, not chance determines your destiny."

-- Aristotle

Student of the Month — Darick Gilman

Darick J. Gilman was looking for a small college where he would not be just a number and one where he could play tennis. He said that he never played many sports until playing tennis while in high school. During that time, the United States Tennis Association ranked him as high as 100 in the state of Texas. Consequently, he came from

Fort Worth, Texas, to Chowan University because of the new tennis program where he could more fully develop his skill. Evidently, his passion for tennis and Chowan were a good match as he has excelled in the sport.

About two years ago, he

helped coach his little brother's team, ages 13 and under, to a national title in tennis. Because of his dedication and knowledge, the tennis coach told him he has earned the position of "assistant coach" for men's and women's tennis during his last semester at CU. In addition to his passion for tennis, one of his hobbies is computers. He

sincerely enjoys working with computers and has two-years of Cisco certification. When discussing how fond he is of computers, his eyes just light up knowing that sometime in the future that hobby could become a job. He also enjoys drawing and design. He first



thought of majoring in Graphics but decided to major in Small Business Management instead. He said that drawing is more of a hobby than a career choice. In May 2010, Darick will earn a B.S. in Business Administration and will be the first person in his immediate family to graduate from college. His and his father's mantra is "with hard work and dedication, you can achieve any goal you set." He believes his future holds a position in a small company that will offer him potential for growth. While business will always be first in his thoughts, his plans include working or even volunteering in a facility where he can teach children and young people how to play tennis.

Congratulations to Darick Gilman as the Student of the Month, chosen by the faculty in the School of Business.

Fall President's and Dean's lists named

Four students majoring in business were named to the president's list for the fall: Alex Allen, Chinedu Iwuora, Alison Kolezynski, and Shanais Richards. Thirteen students were named to the dean's list: Juan Ayala, Adreka Bumbrey, Zachary Butler, Tiffany Cobb, Carrie Cutchins, Michell Fairless, Sabrina Gary, Abubakarr Kamara, Austin Smith, Kathy VanRoy, Michael Welbaum, Lindsey White, George Zeidan.

Congratulations!

Senior benefits from Perdue internship

Tiffany Cobb participated in the Business Internship Program (BIP) because she recognized the need for on-the-job experience to round out her academic program. After meeting the established criteria and gaining the approval of the business faculty, she successfully interviewed for an internship post for the fall semester at Perdue Farms Inc., located in Lewiston-Woodville.

Perdue is a privately held and family owned corporation and is one of the largest poultry producers in the United States.

As an accounting intern, Cobb performed such duties as internal audits, budgets, billing, inventory adjustments and other duties as assigned. She learned how to complete reports removing products from inventory, how to bill the cash sales, donations, and condemned products. Inventory adjustments were completed and the data analyzed using an Excel spreadsheet. If an excessive number of errors occurred, an internal audit may be required.

Cobb noted that many of the tasks she was assigned were challenging and required

analytical skills. Time management and her strong work ethic helped her survive this hectic semester.

During the semester, Cobb submitted a weekly report on her internship activities. In December, she prepared a critique paper and an oral presentation to the business faculty. Completion of the internship post will provide several benefits: course credit for BUS 490, new skills to add to her knowledge base, significant work experience to include on her resume, and an edge in securing employment after graduation.