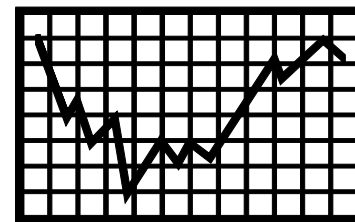


Business Facts



Sigma Beta Delta selects six honor students

The School of Business honor society, Sigma Beta Delta, recently tapped six students for the induction ceremony on Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30 in Vaughan Auditorium. Students being honored are Brittany Everett, Mary Elizabeth Powell, Amanda Pearson, Whitney Perry, Laynair Holder and Jenna Wood. All students in the School of Business are invited to the ceremony in addition to friends and families of the students. Current students from the 2006-2007 initiation are Daniel H. Bennett and Amanda Danielle Cothorn who will be wearing a Sigma Beta Delta honor cord at graduation this May.

Sigma Beta Delta is an honor society for students of business, management, or administration. The principles of the society include wisdom, honor, and the pursuit of meaningful aspirations. The society recognizes these three qualities as being important for success in the academic realm as well as providing guidelines, which will lead to a fulfilling personal and professional life and a life distinguished by honor service to mankind.

Apply now for a summer or fall internship

Students who will have earned a minimum of 75 hours by the end of the spring semester and have a 2.5 or higher GPA are eligible for summer or fall internships. Students must submit a formal application to the Dean of the School of Business no later than April 1.

To be accepted into the Business Internship Program (BIP), students must meet the specified academic criteria and be approved by the business faculty. After acceptance, they interview for job experiences related to their area of concentration. Placement requires a successful interview with a cooperating business.

During the internship, each intern spends a minimum of 145-150 hours in a supervised work situation off campus, submits a weekly report, schedules conferences with the campus coordinator as needed, submits a final critique paper, and makes an oral presentation before the business faculty. Oral presentations for summer internships will be scheduled in early September.

Application forms and further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Andrea Eason, internship coordinator in RMH213.

Faculty members attend professional meeting in Raleigh

Dr. Gladys DeJesus and Patsy Taylor, professors in the School of Business, participated in the annual Atlantic Coast Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Conference held at the North Raleigh Hilton and Convention Center on February 14, 2008.

The regional conference attracted business teachers and administrators from 16 states and Washington, D.C. The Department of Business, Career, and Technical Education of the College of Education, East Carolina University, sponsored the conference.

The conference followed the theme: *"To learn from the past, live in the present, and plan for the future in Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Education."* Sessions included computer workshops, hands-on activities, and professional presentations.

Annual recognition program set to honor '08 graduates

The School of Business will honor several groups of students during the annual Business Recognition Day on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 in Vaughan Auditorium.

Among the honorees receiving certificates are members of Phi Beta Lambda, Dean's list and President's list students, graduates of the class of '08, and all scholarship recipients. The recognition event will include the induction of Sigma Beta Delta members. Adele Aycock of the North Carolina State Employees Credit Union will be the keynote speaker. Refreshments will be served following the program. Students, friends, and guests are welcome to attend the event.

Webinar professional development events provided in accounting

Ms. Aurora Riel, professor of Accounting, has taken three webinars this semester to enhance professional development in the accounting area.

Two auditing topics consisted of "Integrating Discussions of Fraud Into Your Auditing Class" led by Professor Bob Ramsay of the University of Kentucky and "Teaching Business Risk Auditing, Audit Evidence, and Reporting on Internal Control" sponsored by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

The third webinar was entitled "Cost Management in Supply Chains and Alliance Relationships."

**Summer School
May 20 - July 3**

Steven Byrum Brown - Student of the Month

March Madness is the time of year when all basketball fans are gathering to cheer their favorite teams on to the Final Four. Steve Brown is among those fans cheering for his favorite team, the Tarheels of North Carolina. Both his parents, Jean and Steve Brown, are graduates of UNC as well as his grandfathers. Our student of the month comes from Edenton, North Carolina, where he graduated from John A. Holmes High School. Steve lettered in both baseball and soccer in high school.

Steven chose Chowan because it is located close to home, in a small community, and he has lots of friends who are or have attended Chowan University. He also was encouraged by his Aunt and Uncle, Liz and Bruce Brown, who live in Murfreesboro.

Steve is majoring in Small Business Management and plans to follow as a third generation in the family business in Edenton. Byrum Hardware is much more than a hardware store. It is well known for its beautiful gift shop along with the large variety of hardware items. His mother manages the gift

shop and his father manages the hardware portion of the store.

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen honor society, initiated Steve as a member last year. Other honors include being named to the Dean's List for three semesters.

Upon arriving at Chowan, 6'4" Steve played baseball until in the off season he underwent surgery on his shoulder. The shoulder did not heal as it should so he was not able to play this year and decided to concentrate on his studies. With a background playing various sports, it was natural for Steve to be a baseball fan. The Colorado Rockies, his favorite baseball team, played in the World Series last year. He also enjoys watching the NBA and particularly the Dallas Mavericks.

Steve is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church where he played church basketball and attended youth fellowship. His grandparents lived close to the water in Edenton so it was natural that Steve would like various water sports. Wake boarding with his brother Campbell during the sum-

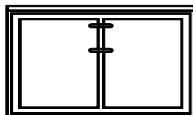
mer has been fun. The family's favorite vacation spot is Nags Head.

Congratulations to Steve for being selected as the student of the month in the School of Business.

Summer session business courses announced

Business classes on the summer schedule include BUS 281, Business Law; BUS 490: Business Internship; IS 101, Basic Computer Applications; and IS 271, Business Information Systems. The two information systems courses will be taught online. Three on-site campus visits are required for the online courses (May 20, June 6, and July 3). General education courses and electives in other departments are also available. The complete class schedule is available on the Chowan website.

This year's summer session will run from Tuesday, May 20 through Thursday, July 3. Students interested in summer session classes should consult their advisors for academic planning purposes and go to www.chowan.edu/acadp/SummerSchool/ for additional information.



Dates to Remember

Mar 31- April 6	Juniors & Seniors Pre-Register early
April 7 - April 30	Freshmen & Sophomores Pre-Register
April 15	Business Recognition Program, Vaughan Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
April 18-23	Celebration of the Intellectual & Artistic Life of the University

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."

--Theodore Roosevelt

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