

Business Facts



Amanda Cothorn chosen outstanding business graduate

Amanda Danielle Cothorn from Ohio was selected by the faculty in the School of Business to receive the Marylou Jones Armstrong Business Award as the most outstanding student in Business. Amanda is earning her Bachelor of Science degree with concentrations in both Marketing and Small Business Management. The award consisted of an engraved plaque and a monetary gift.

The award is named for Marylou Jones Armstrong, who taught business classes on a volunteer basis while she was a student at Chowan during the 1920s. Her efforts led to the establishment of the Department of Business. Over the years, thousands of business majors have benefited from her efforts.

Amanda has been involved in many activities and clubs during her four years on campus. She played soccer for the Hawks four years. Her other involvements and honors include Sigma Beta Delta, International Honor Society in Business, Management and Administration; Alpha Lambda Delta, honor society, senior advisor; Business Student of the Month, September 2006; received The Howard Award from the School of Business, Spring 2007; peer mentor for Freshmen Seminar 101; commencement marshal, Spring 2007; NCCAA scholar athlete; Honors Alliance, board member; Hurricane Katrina Relief Mission; and student secretary to Dean, School of Business.

Undergraduate research award won by IS major Daniel Bennett

Daniel H. Bennett won the Award of Excellence at the Chowan University Undergraduate Research Conference in the division of paper presentation. This award recognizes the student who contributed the most outstanding presentation in each one of the conference's four divisions. By the quality of their participation, these students exemplify what is best in the intellectual and artistic life of Chowan University. The award is chosen by the organizers of the Academic Forum, along with input from faculty and community members. Each recipient is presented a check for \$50. Bennett is graduating in May with a degree in Business Administration and a concentration in Information Systems.

Bennett's presentation was based on a custom built Linux operating system aimed at replacing Windows XP on the campus. One key advantage of the Linux operating system would be to reduce the technology budget and allow increased technological innovations around campus to attract new students.

Order of the Silver Feather selected

The Order of The Silver Feather is an honorary service fraternity, the purpose of which is to give recognition to those students who have been especially outstanding in their service to the campus community and whose loyalty to Chowan University has been extremely noteworthy. Not more than six students are selected each year, these having been nominated by members of the faculty and staff. A key signifying membership and a certificate are awarded each new member of the ORDER. Those persons being inducted into the Order of The Silver Feather are: **Ashley Lynne Brooks, Derek Wesley Bryant, Amanda Danielle Cothorn, Maurice Bruce Fluitt, Bradford Lance Jenkins, and Rachel Lauren Rodil.**

Leadership award to Daniel Bennett

Daniel H. Bennett was named recipient of the Benjamin Conrad Sutton, Sr. Award for Business Leadership. Bennett is a Business Administration major with a concentration in Information Systems. He has been on the dean's and president's lists while a student here at Chowan. The recipient of this award receives a certificate and a monetary gift. Bennett was chosen by the faculty who recognized him for his leadership traits and excellence in service to the university and to its communities.

Bennett has been a student technical specialist working in the Office of Information Technology at the University for the past two years. He developed a Linux operating system for use on old computers on the campus and made a presentation showing the system and its advantages during the Undergraduate Research Conference on April 22, 2008.

Economics Award to Chinedu Iwora

Chinedu C. Iwuora was awarded the Outstanding Student in Economics Award during Awards Day ceremonies on April 23. This award is presented annually to a student who has completed a minimum of two economics courses at Chowan with the highest average and has interest in the field of economics. A framed certificate is given by the faculty in the School of Business.

Phi Beta Lambda among top fund raisers from CU

Relay for Life fundraising has been at the top of the list for School of Business organization Phi Beta Lambda. PBL was honored for raising \$820 this year.

Ashley Michelle Bradford - Student of the Month

Ashley Bradford, a perky soccer player from Chesapeake, Virginia, was recruited by Coach Georgiana Donnelly back in the fall of 2006. During her freshmen year at Chowan Ashley played forward for the Hawks and was honored by being named all-American first team in the NCCAA her first year. In the sixth game of the season during the fall of her sophomore year, she tore her ACL and spent the next six months in rehabilitation with trainer Lisa Bland. Ashley has nothing but the highest praise for the assistance her trainer has given her in the recovery process. "She's wonderful, amazing" were the words Ashley used to describe Lisa's dedication to the star soccer player.

Ashley's recovery has progressed nicely; however, she will not return to the field this season in order to make certain that her knee is completely healed for the junior year. The fall semester was a challenge for Ashley as she had to exist on pain killers, had difficulty getting out of bed, going up the stairs to classes, studying for exams, and completing all her school work. All this stress and the academic success to follow was enough to show the strength of charac-

ter Ashley holds. Even with all these challenges she was named to the Dean's List, inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, and the history honor society.

Ashley is majoring in business administration with a concentration in marketing. She is looking forward to a career in advertising where she can use her creative talents. Drawing and graphics have always been an interest of hers. One of her favorite courses has been Professor Patsy Taylor's Advertising and Promotion class. In fact, since coming to Chowan she has been inspired by another Professor Taylor—Dr. Greg Taylor—to minor in history.

Ashley's mother and father are Lisa and Jason Bradford. She has two sisters, Krista, 10, and Hannah, 5. She was influenced by her 5 uncles to take up a sport and she found her niche in soccer. Her coaches have had a strong influence by motivating her to work hard to become successful at whatever she attempts.

Congratulations to Ashley Bradford for being selected as the Student of the Month in the School of Business.

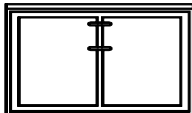
18 candidates await graduation

Eighteen business majors are among 95 university-wide candidates slated to receive the baccalaureate degree during graduation ceremonies to be held on the campus lawn on May 10. The School of Business represents 19 percent of the graduates for the class of 2008.

Candidates for the B.S. in Business Administration degree and their areas of concentration are as follows: Daniel Bennett, Information Systems; Hillary Boyce, Accounting; Stacie Brickhouse, Marketing and Small Business Management; Ivan Clayton, Information Systems; Amanda Cothorn, Marketing and Small Business Management; Jamie Forehand, Small Business Management; Latasha Hoskins, Information Systems; Amanda Jenkins, Marketing; Travelle Jones, Small Business Management; Sean Kelly, Marketing and Small Business Management; Jaya Lee, Accounting; Isaac McCall, Marketing; Brandon Matthews, Information Systems; Bonnie Miles, Small Business Management; Rotimi Odotola, Small Business Management; Roderick Ramsay, Accounting; Justin Sandeford, Marketing; and Gabe White, Marketing.

Superior citizenship award

The Estelle Thigpen Superior Citizenship Award is provided to recognize that student who has been an exemplary citizen within the university community throughout the year. This award is given for the contribution of time, effort and energy for the benefit of the student body. Senior Amanda Cothorn received a cash award and a certificate.



Dates to Remember

May 10	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
May 19	Summer school registration; classes begin 5/20
July 3	Final Exams, summer school
Aug 25	Returning students check in
Aug 25-26	Students meet with advisors
Aug 27	Classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
Sep 18	University Convocation, 11:00 a.m.

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