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THE BROWN LADY ISSUES CALL FOR 2019 SUBMISSIONS

The Brown Lady was first published in 2013.

Would you like to see your name in print? The Brown Lady, Chowan University’s award-winning creative and academic magazine, wants to publish the best work of Chowan Students!

The editorial board welcomes a wide variety of creative and academic work: poems, short stories, short works of creative nonfiction, short plays, academic essays, art of all types, music (digital recordings), and even short films.

This is a fantastic opportunity to share your work with family, friends, and colleagues that also looks great on a resume (especially if you’re considering graduate school)!

To submit your work, please do the following:

1. Go to www.chowan.edu/BrownLady.
2. Scroll to the bottom and click the “Click Here to Submit” button.
3. Create your free login and enter your contact information (if you haven’t already done so in the past).
4. Submit your work in the appropriate categories (poetry, fiction, academic essay, etc.)!


All submissions will be reviewed by the editorial board, a mixture of faculty, staff, and students who all work together to create this award-winning magazine.
Kirk Peterson to Serve as Chowan’s 23rd President

Chowan University’s Board of Trustees announced Thursday morning that Dr. Kirk E. Peterson has been appointed to serve as the school’s twenty-third President.

This will be Dr. Peterson’s second tenure at Chowan, having served in various positions from 2004-2010, including Associate Provost. During his time at Chowan, he led the SACSCOC reaffirmation efforts, developed the University’s first graduate program, created the Perspectives program, developed a use plan for the renovated Reed Hall, and established a new faculty mentor program.

Prior to coming to Chowan in 2004, Dr. Peterson served as an Assistant Professor at Gardner-Webb University. He left Chowan in 2010 to serve as Provost at Urbana University and later as Urbana's twenty-second President.
OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

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Wednesday
February 21, 2018
11:00 a.m.
Turner Auditorium
Faculty Accomplishments

Bo Dame, Associate Professor of Physical Sciences, presented at a Seminar in Coastal Issues at East Carolina University on February 13. The seminar was sponsored by the Coastal Resource Management Program.

Georgia Williams, Associate Professor of Information Science, attended a meeting of the NCICU Library Collaborative Grant Steering Committee at the University of Mount Olive on February 16.

Pamela Woodard, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, attended the 10th Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy at Virginia Tech on February 14-16.

Rachel Phillips, Assistant Professor of Psychology, attended the 10th Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy at Virginia Tech on February 14-16.

Kevin Misenheimer, Assistant Professor of Management, attended the 10th Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy at Virginia Tech on February 14-16.

William Metcalfe, Acquisitions Assistant, attended a WMS Migration meeting at Meredith College on February 14.

Mitch Kelly, Institutional Assessment Coordinator, attended a Gateway to Completion workshop in Raleigh on Tuesday, February 13.

Linda Hassell, Associate Professor of Library Science, attended a WMS Migration meeting at Meredith College.
ALPHA CHI
HONOR SOCIETY
INDUCTION CEREMONY
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
7:00 p.m. Vaughan Auditorium

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ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
INDUCTION CEREMONY
Sunday
March 18, 2018
2:00 pm
Turner Auditorium
Another Brooklyn is a novel that lingers on the mysterious force of memory.

The best novels I read in 2017:

#10 - Fever Dream by Samanta Schweblin (translated by Megan McDowell)
#9 - Moonstone: The Boy Who Never Was by Sjón (translated by Victoria Cribb)
#8 - The Vegetarian by Han Kang (translated by Deborah Smith)
#7 - Imagine Me Gone by Adam Haslett
#6 - The Birds of Opulence by Crystal Wilkinson

#5 - Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson

I lifted my head to look up into the changing leaves, thinking how at some point, we were all headed home. At some point, all of this, everything and everyone, became memory.

Set in present day Brooklyn, the story is told in the voice of August, who is home briefly for her father’s funeral. Upon her return, she encounters an old friend, and this encounter takes August on a journey back to her childhood.

After the death of her mother, August and her father and brother moved to Brooklyn from Tennessee in the 1970s. There, she joins a trio of girls to form a quartet. These friends share "the weight of growing up girl in Brooklyn," picking each other up when one fell.

As August struggles to come to terms with her mother’s past, she dreams of a better life, as do her friends: "Everywhere we looked, we saw the people trying to dream themselves out. As though there was someplace other than this place." Eventually, all four friends are drawn apart by their dreams and their family circumstances.

Jacqueline Woodson’s prose is stunningly poetic:

When we had finally become friends, when the four of us trusted each other enough to let the world surrounding us into our words, we whispered secrets, pressed side by side by side or sitting cross-legged in our newly tight circle. We opened our mouths and let the stories that had burned nearly to ash in our bellies finally live outside of us.

This novel is a homecoming story and coming-of-age tale. It is a novel of childhood and friendship. It is a novel about color and class. It is a novel that captures the adolescent yearning to become something and someone. It is a novel of time and place. It is a novel that is heartbreaking and hopeful. More important, it is a novel that lingers on the mysterious force of memory: "I know now that what is tragic isn’t the moment. It is the memory."
Ten students in Chowan’s Communication Arts programs will receive awards in the collegiate competition of the annual Printing Industry of the Carolinas (PICA) Awards Banquet in March.

Best in Show: Moment Subscription Box by Shelby Barlowe, Gabby Wilson

Best of Category: Miscellaneous, Specialty or Novelty
Entry Title: Moment Subscription Box
Students: Shelby Barlowe, Gabby Wilson

Award of Excellence: Screen Printing: 2 or More Spot Colors, Textile
Entry Title: 3 Shades of Me - Kay
Student: Kayla Davis

Award of Excellence: Digital Printing: Ink Jet Rigid
Entry Title: Gym in a Box Subscription Box
Students: Marquis Kee, Elion James, Davonte Graves, Jordan Loud-Charles

Best of Category & Special Judges Award:
Digital Printing: Toner
Entry Title: Proverbs Poster Series
Student: Evelyn Walker

Special Judges Award: Digital Printing: Toner
Entry Title: PGSF Poster Design
Student: Melany Garcia-Lopez

Award of Excellence: Digital Printing: Toner
Entry Title: Bauhaus Tribute Poster
Student: Samantha Reece

TRUTH IS NOT WHATEVER AN INDIVIDUAL CAN GET PEOPLE TO BELIEVE

• "There is cooling and there is a heating and I mean, look - it used to not be climate change - it used to be global warming. That wasn’t working too well, because it was getting cold all over the place. The ice caps were going to melt, they were going to be gone by now, but now they’re setting records, so okay, they’re at a record level." What part of this statement do you unpack first?

• Yes, there is a good time to about gun violence. It's now. We should have talked about it on October 1, 2017 and June 12, 2016 and April 16, 2007 and December 14, 2012 and November 5, 2017 and December 2, 2015 and April 3, 2009 and July 20, 2012 and October 1, 2015... never mind... we are not going to talk about it.
THIS WEEK IN READING: THE BEST NEW NOVELS

A LONG WAY FROM HOME BY PETER CAREY

"A Long Way from Homei's Peter Carey's late style masterpiece; a thrilling high speed story that starts in one way, then takes you to another place altogether. Set in the 1950s in the embers of the British Empire, painting a picture of Queen and subject, black, white and those in-between, this brilliantly vivid novel illustrates how the possession of an ancient culture spirals through history - and the love made and hurt caused along the way."

THE MELODY BY JIM CRACE

"Aside from his trusty piano, Alfred Busi lives alone in his villa overlooking the waves. On the night before receiving his town's highest honor, Busi is wrested from bed by noises in his courtyard and then stunned by an attacking intruder—his hands and neck are scratched, his face is bitten. Busi can't say what it was that he encountered, exactly, but he feels his assailant was neither man nor animal. The attack sets off a chain of events that will cast as a shadow on Bus's career, imperil his home, and alter the fabric of his town."

MIDWINTER BREAK QUOTE

"The family is raised - the work's done. That can't be it, can it?"

OVERHEARD

Frances Cole: "Julia asked, 'what is a groundhog' and Ghassan said, 'we eat groundhogs in Yemen.'"

Scott Parker: "I thought Ghassan couldn't eat pork."
SOMETHING MORE
Benedict Arnold's name is synonymous with treason. During the Revolutionary War, he began the war in the Continental Army, but later defected to the British Army. A plaque commemorating his last residence is located in London's Marylebone neighborhood.

AARON BURR
Aaron Burr, the third Vice President of the United States, was tried for treason in 1807. He was turned in by his co-conspirator, General James Wilkinson. He was acquitted.

THOMAS DORR
Thomas Dorr was convicted of treason against a state, Rhode Island. He led an uprising against the governor of the state in 1842. He was pardoned in 1845.

DEMOCRATS
On January 30, stone-faced Democrats refused to clap during the State of the Union Address, leading some to suggest their reaction was "treasonous."

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6th Annual Faculty Excellence in Community Service Award Dinner

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Chowan Room

Honoring Faculty Celebrating Service Supporting Community