

Eason named director, academic computing

Andrea E. Eason, a member of the business department faculty at Chowan College since 1969, has been appointed director of academic computing for the college by Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, president.



Eason

Eason will be responsible for coordinating campuswide computing resources and will report directly to Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, vice president for academic affairs.

The college is currently establishing a computer network which

will be housed in the Texie Camp Marks Computer Center, a centrally located facility on campus. Satellite centers now exist in Camp Hall and Homer Graphic Communications building.

"The goal of academic computing will be to bring computer technology into the teaching and learning environments for all students and faculty," states Eason.

In the next few months, Chowan will be establishing a local Area Network with approximately 50 new computers for use by all students and

faculty. Funding for the new computer labs was provided by the Camp-Younts Foundation, the Ruth Camp Campbell Foundation, and the Camp Foundation of Franklin, Va. The ultimate goal is to tie campus dormitories and offices into a network through cabling. Eason explains that computer labs at Chowan will be viewed as a learning resource for the entire campus just as the library is a resource for all students.

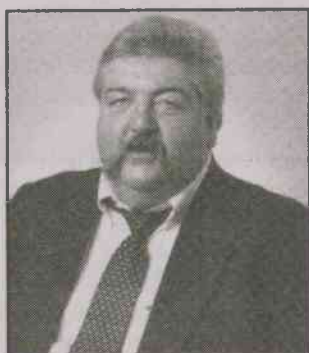
"With the addition of this new computing power, professors from various areas will be able to require that assignments be completed on a computer using word processing,

spreadsheet or database software or software particular to their area" says Eason.

Eason is currently a doctoral candidate at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va. Her dissertation involves the design and development of a computer-based instructional management system for use by business education teachers in Virginia. She received the M. Ed. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute; the B.A. from Kansas State College; and the A.A. from Independence Community College.

Eubank named acting head, as former head Parker departs

Douglas E. Eubank has been named acting head of the division of art at Chowan College effective at the conclusion of the 1991 - 92 academic year. He succeeds David Parker who served as head of the division of art in the department of fine arts since 1979.



Eubank

"We appreciate the contributions that Doug Eubank has made and continues to make to the college and to the art program," said Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, vice president for academic affairs, in making the appointment. "I am confident that he will provide competent and effective service as acting head of the division of art."

Eubank received the B.A. and M.H.E. degrees from Morehead State University in Kentucky. Originally from Lexington, Kentucky and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, he came to Chowan in 1971 and taught painting and printmaking. Since then he has become well-known as a potter, teaching ceramics in the division of art. Eubank's courses are some of the most popular in the division. He had previously served as head of the division until 1979 when he left Chowan to teach at other colleges in the state, returning to Chowan in 1983.

During the academic year 1975-76 he was a participant in the well-known North Carolina Visiting Artists Program. He served the campus community of Lenoir Community in Kinston, N.C. During the academic year of 1982-83, he taught production pottery at Montgomery community College in Troy, N. C.

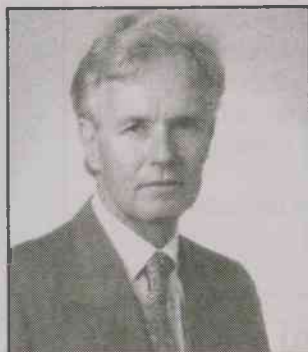
Eubank was elected to the State Advisory Commission of the Ameri-

can Arts Association and participated in the Art Train in Washington, N.C., demonstrating the art of pottery-making to thousands of visitors. He completed additional study at East Tennessee State University and at Penland School of Crafts, where he studied ceramics.

He and his wife, Molly, reside in Como and have two children, Lance, and Tadd.

Former art division head David Parker and his wife, Susie, are moving to her homeland, Australia, in June.

"David Parker has provided outstanding service to the college," said Dr. Lowe, "As a teacher in the division of art, he has won the respect and admiration of faculty, staff and students. As a practicing artist, he is well-known and respected throughout the region. He has administered the division of art in a highly capable manner. We will miss him."



Parker

Parker departed from Chowan College at the conclusion of the spring semester this year and remarks he is planning "to paint the beautiful scenery that is Australia".

He influenced many young painters during his tenure at Chowan and motivated student artists for many years to pursue art degrees and enter the world of art. The division of art has graduates working in commercial art in Hollywood, CA, as an art instructor at Louisburg College; as staff artists with the *Virginian Pilot* newspaper in Norfolk, VA; and staff artists in the Research Triangle of N. C. and with the N. C. Dept. of Agriculture.

Chowan College professor to appear in Lost Colony

When The Lost Colony outdoor drama opens on June 12 this summer, Chowan College students will recognize one of the company's performers: Dr. James Chamblee. Returning for a second season with the symphonic play, Dr. Chamblee joins the group this season as a member of the drama's choir. He first appeared in the show in 1987. The nation's first and longest-running outdoor drama tells the compelling story of the first English colony to settle the shores of Roanoke Island and their ultimate disappearance. Performances run nightly, except Sunday, at 8:30 p.m. at Waterside Theatre on North Carolina's Outer



A scene from the Lost Colony

Banks. For information, contact the Box Office at 1-800-488-5012. The drama plays through August 29.

Faculty Focus

Susan Fecho, art professor, was one of 40 alumni of East Carolina University nominated for the "Outstanding Alumni Exhibition:" at the university in April. The exhibition will be held June 2 through August 23 in the Wellington Gray Gallery of the Jenkins Art Building.

Fecho was recently selected to complete a pictorial rendition of the Outer Banks this summer. She was chosen among many artists vying for the opportunity to depict the coastal area of North Carolina.

Dr. Ken Craig, religion professor, was selected to read a paper, "Rhetoric and the Characterization of God in 2 Samuel 7" at the annual meeting of the SBC in San Francisco.

Dr. Garth Faile, chairman of the department of science, received the Front Page Award presented by *The News Herald* at the annual Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce dinner this year. He was honored for his efforts to promote science education as founder of the Hertford County Alliance for Science and Engineering and for establishing the successful Tech High program cited for excellence at Chowan.

James B. Dewar, Jr., Phyllis D. Dewar, and Gilbert Tripp, Jr. are among 20 undergraduate biology instructors from institutions across North Carolina who will receive advanced training in biotechnology this summer at N. C. State and East Carolina Universities.

The book *Host, Guest, Enemy, and Friend* by David Gowler, religion professor, has been nominated for an Award for Excellence in Religious Studies. Dr. Gowler has also been asked to edit another volume for the "Emory Studies in Early Christianity" series.

Registrar Darrell H. Nicholson's poem, "Spent" was selected for publication in the Spring 1992 edition of *The Lyricist*. He also recently judged the creative writing entries for the Young Writers Workshop in Northampton County May 1.

The photo journey of the life and work of herring fishermen on the Meherrin and Chowan rivers by Frank Stephenson, director of Upward Bound, continues to entertain viewers across the state, most recently being exhibited at the Blount Bridgers House in Tarboro, N.C.