

Students cited for achievements, accomplishments on Awards Day; trophies, plaques, awards presented in impressive ceremonies

Trophies, plaques, medals, scholarships and framed certificates, some with monetary awards, were presented to Chowan College students during the annual Awards Day program to recognize their citizenship, service, academic and athletic achievements during the 1995-96 school year.

Held near the conclusion of the spring semester, the program is a highlight of the academic year when tribute is also paid to those students who have been inducted into honor societies and those chosen for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Prior to the presentation of the awards, Phyllis D. Dewar, associate professor of chemistry, delivered the traditional Awards Day address.

Ellis Lee Stephens III, president of the Student Government Association, recognized members of the student organization and expressed appreciation for their work during the year.

Dr. Herman E. Collier Jr., interim president of the college, presided for the program and presented the awards with the assistance of Dr. B. Franklin Lowe Jr., vice president for academic affairs.

Ellis Lee Stephens III, of Best Station, NC, a science major, was named the best all-around student, an award presented to the student who has "achieved academically, excelled in extra-curricular activities, exhibited leadership ability and sought to attain the ideals for which the college stands."

Gregory Alan English of Portsmouth, Va., who is majoring in history, received the Superior Citizenship Award as voted on by the faculty and staff and presented to exemplary students. The award was given in recognition of English's "time, effort and energy for the benefit of the student body."

Eric Lynn Spencer, a mathematics major from Grandy, NC, received the Merit Award that is presented to the student who has been active in the extra-curricular life of the campus, both religiously and socially, as well as in the community, and "who has achieved in spite of obstacles which might have deterred or defeated a less determined and devoted individual."

Inducted into the Order of the Silver Feather, an honor that recognizes students for their contributions to the college and community, were Lee Stephens III, Greg English, Richard Gray of Murfreesboro, Carla Culbertson of Fredericksburg, Va., and Anabela Adams of Taylor, Mich.

Mark Patrick Murphy of Glen St. Mary, Fla.,

Greg English, a history major from Portsmouth, VA, is presented the Superior Citizenship Award by Dr. Herman E. Collier.



received the Joseph Lee Parker Scholarship for Physical Fitness.

Recognized as outstanding athletes were Nancy Michelle Mitchell of Callao, Va., who was named the Most Outstanding Female Athlete, and Brian Canaday of Radford, Va., who received the men's trophy.

The Most Outstanding Resident Assistant Awards were presented to Allison Hope Murray of Charlotte, and Dale Ray Stonerod Jr., of Halifax, Pa.

Bryant Mallory Clark II, a commercial art major from Lawrenceville, Va., was named the Outstanding Graduate in Visual Arts. A plaque presented by the Eastern North Carolina Press Association to the Most Outstanding Graduate in Printing Production and Imaging Technology went to James Michael Dalton of Newport, NC.

The Mary E. Wood Science Award, which includes an engraved plaque and a monetary gift, went to two science majors: Carla Marie Culbertson of Fredericksburg, Va., and Ellis Lee Stephens III, of Best Station, NC.

Four students were named recipients of the Raymond Memorial Science Scholarship and each received a plaque and a cash gift for their next year of study at Chowan. Those honored were Lisa R. Lassiter of Hobbsville; Faith M. Jones of Burkeville, Va.; Robert Warren Walker of Danville, Va.; and Kelly Lynnette Rothery of Newport News, Va.

The International Scholarship Award, recognizing the academic potential of a returning

international student, was presented to Ayumi Kase, of Japan.

The recipient of the Acheson Harden Mathematics Award was Laura Beth Allgood of Danville, Va., while the Senior Mathematics Award was presented to Eric Lynn Spencer of Grandy, NC.

In the area of music, Sarah Hudson Montgomery of Richmond, VA, and Travis L. Savage of Oak City, were named the most outstanding music students and received the Mary Pearce Music Scholarship. Donna Marie Worthey of Murfreesboro was named the Outstanding Student in Chorus, and Antuan De-Carlos Hawkins of Kinston received the award as the Most Outstanding Student in Band.

A new award, the History Award, made possible by the history faculty, was presented to the history major who maintained an overall grade point average of "B" or higher. The first recipient was Jeffrey Scott Winstead of Chesapeake, Va.

The Psychology award went to Bridgette Yvette Seawell of Fuquay-Varina, and Grace Elizabeth Bass of Courtland, Va., was the recipient of the 1995-96 Outstanding Teacher Education Award.

Induction ceremonies held for national honor society

The Chowan College chapter of Sigma Beta Delta inducted new members into the honor society at the end of the spring semester in ceremonies held in Robert Marks Hall.

Students inducted into the society and awarded lifetime membership and national recognition included Ricardo Arias, Wendy Blythe, Michelle Copeland, Lisa Clements, Christy Ober and Doug Story.

Professors Gladys DeJesus and Renee Felts, members of the department of business faculty, were also inducted.

Sigma Beta Delta is an international honor society in business, management and administration that was established to honor students who have attained superior records in business programs in school and colleges with regional accreditation.

Membership in the organization is limited to those of high scholarship and good moral character. To be eligible for membership, students must hold at least junior status, possess a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and rank in the upper 20 percent of his or her class at the time of invitation to membership.

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*Six students and
two professors
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Anabela Adams of Taylor, Mich., was one of five students inducted into the prestigious Order of the Silver Feather.

