

Chowan at a glance

Chowan community chorus debuts

Accompanied by a thirteen-piece orchestra, forty-one members of the Chowan Community Chorus, presented Franz Josef Haydn's "The Seven Last Words of Christ" May 4. Haydn's work, written in the late 1700s as an Easter Celebration for Prince Nikolaus Esterhazy of Austria, includes a movement for each of the seven statements spoken by Christ on the cross. Solos were performed by soprano Margaret Jackson '98, Kill Devil Hills, N.C., alto Penny Davis, Pendleton, N.C., tenor Antuan Hawkins '98, Kinston, N.C., and bass Danny Vancil, Ahoskie, N.C.. The orchestra featured Chowan's woodwind section and string players from N.C. and S.C. Symphony Orchestras.

Chamber Day at Chowan

Chamber of Commerce members from Hertford, Bertie, Chowan and Southampton counties converged under a huge white tent in Squirrel Park for a rare joint event on April 30. Visitors enjoyed a trout dinner, brief campus tour and door prizes. John Cutter, director of the annual fund, coordinated the event.

Mission & Vision Cup goes to CSU

The majestic new silver Mission and Vision Cup was awarded to members of the Christian Student Union (CSU) by President Stanley Lott at the First Annual Leadership Awards reception held April 19. The reception for campus leaders was sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement to honor excellence within campus clubs and organizations. Other "Best" awards included:

- Fundraising - Science Club
- Philanthropy - CSU
- Ongoing Community Service - Phi Kappa Tau
- One-time Community Service - History Club
- Campus-wide Program - Campus Program Board
- Educational Program - History Club
- Emerging Leader - Ayrako West '00
- Officer - Carol Johnson '98
- President - Laura Allgood '98
- Advisor - John Tayloe



CSU officers Weylon Smith '00, Melanie Peterson '99 and Meg Jackson '98 rejoice in winning the Mission & Vision Cup with President Stanley Lott.

Not-so-silent auction

Activity was frantic as last-minute bidders scurried to write bids and guard penned offers for original drawings, prints, ceramics, glass and photographs. The items were offered for sale during Green Hall Gallery's Silent Art Auction. More than \$1,000 was raised to purchase supplies for the department of art.



Greeks adopt highway

Members of Kappa Sigma and Future Sisters of Chowan combined efforts to clean up a section of Murfreesboro by participating in the national Adopt-a-Highway program. It was the first major, joint project undertaken by a fraternity and a sorority-interest group at Chowan.

Senior artists exhibit

The 1998 Senior Exhibition showcased the art of four graduating seniors during April. A variety of work including pottery, painting, drawing and graphic design by Lauren Bellobuono, Hackettstown, N.J., Ayumi Kase, Chiba, Japan, Allison Murray, Charlotte, N.C. and Tracy Pope, Wadesboro, N.C., was featured in Green Hall Gallery.

Music department unveils visiting artist series

Pianist Henry Doskey inaugurated the department of music's Visiting Artist Series in Daniel Recital Hall during April. A member of the artist faculty at East Carolina University School of Music and instructor of piano masterclasses at New York's Chautauqua Summer Institute, the award-winning artist performed Sergei Rachmaninoff's "Thirteen Preludes, Opus 32" (1910).

Journalist A.C. Snow treats library friends

North Carolina Journalism Hall of Fame member and former Raleigh Times newspaper editor A.C. Snow entertained guests at the annual Friends of the Library banquet during March. A native of Surry County foothills, Snow likes to tell how he graduated from Dobson High School, "I was a member of the only class to graduate from the county courthouse because someone burned down the school." Holding 15 North Carolina Press Association awards, Snow has published four collections of his columns in book form.

Curriculum changes

Three new minors offered in the fall of 1998 include: psychology, communication and drama. As a bonus for



Mary Jo Ellis, administrative assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, President Stanley Lott and Chris Rupsch, visual art chair, ponder favorite pieces in the Green Hall Gallery silent auction.

audiences, establishment of the drama minor will mean two major productions a year for theatergoers. A full four-year program is now in place to offer the bachelor of science in criminal justice. The bachelor of arts in music will begin to offer majors the option to select an emphasis from performance, conducting or church music. The Chowan Wind Ensemble and Chowan Singers will select members by audition only while the Pep Band and Chowan Chorus will offer open memberships.

Chowan 4 on Today

The need to rise at 5:30 a.m. and face NYC's winter winds on a Friday the 13th didn't keep Laura Allgood '98, Kristi Canady '97, Frances Eason '96 and Seth Reffit '99 from appearing on the *Today* show. Smuggled into a bag onboard the art department's tour bus, Chowan's blue and white banner unfurled proudly in front of the cameras.

Dishes, dust & dirt

Students of Danny Moore's Introduction to Public History class took advantage of the availability of household appliances from Murfreesboro's Brady C. Jefcoat Museum Collection to create a period museum exhibit, "Dishes, Dust, and Dirty Floors: The Household Responsibilities of Southern Rural Women in the Early Twentieth Century," at the Old Murfreesboro High School Museum.



Introduction to Public History students April Stone '99 and Robert Lupton '01 explained old household appliance functions to visitors during the Dishes, Dust and Dirty Floors exhibit.