



Chowan is very proud to present an up and coming band, Moment of Silence. Lead singer Tom Taylor sent a demo tape into Star Search "just for grins," he said. Two weeks later, they brought the group to Philli for an audition; two weeks after that, it was on to Los Angeles to be on the show. Imagine who won the semi finals: Moment of Silence. On to the finals. You know who took home the 100,000

grand prize? Moment of Silence. I'm telling you -- they are hot, right now. I have a feeling if you wait a couple of years, you'll be paying \$20 at the Scope. According to our sources Moment of Silence "is going places." Moment of Silence performs a mix of originals and covers of bands such as INXS and the Fixx. Moment of Silence will be performing at Chowan on October 31.

Student activities will feature winner of Star Search

During the fall semester, the student Government Association will sponsor an exciting series of concerts that will host numerous bands in the newly named student center, Braves Den. The students will have the pleasure of dancing the night way with Power Play on August 25. We will be welcoming back the sounds of The Mike Latham Band on October 5 for the Alumni/Students Homecoming Dance.

On October 31, the Halloween Dance will feature the 1991 Star Search Grand Prize Winners, Moment Of Silence. Lewis McGehee and Paul Wergley will also be featured artists as they perform during Orientation week. Both of these entertainers have performed with Bruce Hornsby at some point in their careers as musicians. The line of activities seems to be promising for a successful year of entertainment.

Chowan English department gets new professor

MURFREESBORO -- The new professor of English in the department of language and literature at Chowan is Richard R. Gay who joins the faculty at the beginning of the fall semester.

Gay, who will be awarded the doctorate in English from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro this fall, received the bachelor's and master's degree in English from the University of Richmond in Virginia. He is completing his doctoral thesis on "The Deianciran Tradition in Six English Tragedies."

His previous teaching experience includes ten years of teaching secondary English in the Virginia public schools; six semesters of teaching English undergraduate courses at the University

of North Carolina at Greensboro; and English lab assistant at the University of Richmond.

Gay is the author of journal articles, one of which recently appeared in Notes on Mississippi Writers, entitled "Arthurian Tragedy in Faulkner's Absalom, Absalom!". He also published a paper at the Southeastern Medieval Association in 1990. He is a member of the Modern Language Association, the National Council for Teacher Education and the Southeastern Medieval Association.

His teaching specialities are in the areas of British literature through the 18th century, rhetoric and composition, and supervision of English education majors. He resides in Waverly, Virginia.

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