Chowan opens doors for 145th year August 26

Chowan College opens its doors for the 145th year to new and returning students on August 26 when classes begin following four days of orientation, meetings with faculty advisors, and registration.

Freshmen and transfer students arrive on Saturday, August 22 and class registration begins on Tuesday, August 25. Orientation for new and returning students includes a social orientation called "Life Outside the Classroom" on Saturday evening for new students. Small group sessions of new students and resident advisors takes place on Saturday afternoon to orient freshmen to Chowan.

On Sunday, students gather in Turner Auditorium in the afternoon to meet their faculty advisors. That evening students are invited to a picnic and games on the Campus Green.

Academic advisement continues on Monday and a President's Reception for new and transfer students will be hosted by President and Mrs. Jackson at the Ella Cobb Camp President's Home at 8:00 p.m. that evening.

On Monday afternoon in Turner Auditorium a "Blizzard of Bucks" Crazy Game Show will select players to compete in an "Incredible Money Machine" by grabbing all the cash they can (up to $500.00). Free T-shirts and other attractions should bring out a lot of students. A BSU Open House will be held on Wednesday evening featuring beach volleyball.

A number of special events are planned for the fall semester this year. On September 18, "Fun Flicks," an interactive video session will allow students to create their own personalized mini-movie on video. On October 5, Dr. Mort Beckowitz, a renowned hypnotist, will appear in Turner Auditorium. Dr. Berkowitz amazes audiences with a wide variety of professionalism and comedy.

Homecoming is set for October 10, with the class of 1967 planning a big "silver anniversary" reunion. The theme for ths year's homecoming is "A Blast from the Past" and the Braves play Potomac State in Garrison Stadium at 2:00 p.m. following the homecoming parade at 12:30 p.m.

The Chowanian Society's breakfast meeting on Homecoming morning and a campus-wide dance Saturday night will highlight the day.

Founder's Day will be observed on October 13; Parents' Day will take place on November 6-8.

The Chowan athletic department's annual Hall of Fame banquet will be held on October 26. The annual Day for Chowan when volunteers support the college will take place on November 7. Mid-term break will be October 16-20, and Thanksgiving Holidays will be November 25-29. Final exams will be given December 11-16.

The college offers majors designed to give students an excellent foundation in language and literature, math and science, social sciences, religion and philosophy, fine arts including music, drama and art, physical education and liberal studies, such as pre-law and pre-education.

Four-year degrees will be offered in English, liberal studies, science, mathematics, business administration, art and music education (K-12), teacher education (Elementary and Secondary), printing production technology and health and physical education (K-12).

An outstanding business department offers courses in business administration, merchandise management, computer business systems, and many other technologies. The Krueger School of Graphic Communications trains students in printing technology and photography, and is recognized as one of the best printing schools in the country. Business and printing technology will be offered as four-year degrees.

New programs started within the past year are the innovative academic support program which assists students at whatever level to achieve academically, socially and developmentally. The new Freshman Experience program is a semester-long course designed to orient freshmen to college life and build the skills they will need for success.

Because Chowan is a relatively small college with a faculty/student ratio of 16-1, students receive individual attention and the academic counseling they need to succeed at college.

While the campus landmark is the 1851 McDowell Columns administration building, most of the facilities are of modern origin. The newest buildings are the $2.75 million Helms Physical Education Center and the Horner Graphic Communications Center. Chowan's students also enjoy the spacious campus green, alumni gazebo, and two scenic lakes.

With all of the individual attention and warmth of a small friendly campus, and new programs such as freshman experience designed to really help the Chowan student, it's no wonder students say they feel "recognized here." Chowan teachers often receive enthusiastic, appreciative letters from students who graduated from Chowan 10 or 20 years earlier.

"When I get a letter," says one professor, "then I realize I did something profound for that student, and I was able to do it because of the environment here."

That "can-do" environment is what makes Chowan stand out among private liberal arts colleges. As the college makes the transition to four-year, it is expected that more students will find they can come to Chowan to excel and achieve their academic goals.

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