

# Joyner sisters make education at Chowan a family affair

By Jessica Kiser News Editor  
In a time when undergraduates are becoming increasingly dissatisfied with large universities, Susan Harmon and Tammy Joyner are two sisters who are attending a small college and loving it! They represent two major categories of the population on college campuses today: the recent high school graduate and the student who is coming back to school later in life.

Susan, the oldest of the six children in the Joyner family, is married and has two daughters, 8 and 11, of her own. She has gone back to school to get her elementary education degree and has found that going back to school later in life is challenging and rewarding. "It is totally different. I had to relearn to study, to budget out time, and to make everything fit together, but I knew I wanted to go back to school and get my degree. I quit my job, and that is what I did—what I wanted to. I went back to school."

"My girls think it's great, and they look up to me. My husband is proud and encourages me to stick

with it. My entire family supports me," she says.

Tammy, the youngest, graduated from Hertford County High School in 1990. She enrolled in Chowan with plans to get her degree in elementary education.

"When I graduated, I had made plans to attend Chowan. That was where I wanted to go. It has worked out for the best all the way around," she relates. "The first thing that attracted me to Chowan was the quality of the professors, but after I began attending here I really began to appreciate the fact that I could talk to them. I am not just a number, like I would be at a larger school."

Susan had similar things in mind when she chose Chowan. "The professors came highly recommended by my brother and sister David, 21, and Peggy, 26, attended Chowan also. David is now at North Carolina - Chapel Hill after graduating from Chowan and teaches at Hertford County Middle School, but she says that if Chowan had had a four-year degree program when she attended, she would have

stayed. "The Math Department provided the mathematical foundation necessary for me to be an academic success at Chapel Hill. If Chowan ever starts a graduate program, I'll be the first to sign up."

Since their siblings have fared so well since their Chowan days, Susan and Tammy were asked if they felt any added pressure to do as well or better. Both of them referred to the added edge it gives them because they have people close to them who know what they are going through, and their family has a great network inside of it.

"We go to each other for support and advice." "I am glad we are going to school together, Tammy confides. Susan advises me and encourages me. We study together sometimes, and since we have the same major, elementary education, it helps to know that we are going into it together."

Both of these sisters are excited about Chowan's going four years and the department of education. "I feel like we're pioneers," says Susan. "We are going to be among the first teachers to come out of Chowan. I feel like we are going to get a top-notch education."

Tammy summed it up, "At Chapel Hill, the professors do not know you the same way the professors at Chowan do. At Chowan, the relationships with your professors are close, like family," and family is important to these sisters.

## Your Horoscope

By DCB

### Taurus

Keep your pants on, there's an AIDS virus floating around, you know. Look forward to a good month. Don't push things, let them come to you.

### Aries

It is time to conquer your biggest fear. If you don't do it now, it will plague you for the rest of your life. Stay away from the Taurus... try to meet a Leo or Capricorn.

### Gemini

Forget about your petty problems, the answer is just around the corner. So get off your butt and get on with your life or bigger problems will come your way. Remember, everything works out in the end.

### Capricorn

Take a chance and do something you wouldn't normally do. It may turn out to be the best moment of your life. The Leo is awaiting for you.

### Aquarius

A relationship is seriously needed to sooth your anxieties. Look for a person that can relate with you, not a person that just looks good. You better go to hunting or you will live lonely for quite a while.

### Pisces

This is the month that you must separate your needs from your wants. Your monetary funds will fall short. Don't worry, the moons are aligning your way soon, and you will be able to look forward to an overflow of fund, if you are

### careful.

### Cancer

Take notice of your friends, they will be your most valuable asset this month. Do not cross them, it could mean your downfall. Try to meet a few more people and form a close bond with one of the, but make sure it is not a Taurus.

### Leo

I wouldn't recommend driving on I95, especially southbound. If it a must, try taking the back roads. I don't know what would happen, but I have a strange feeling.

### Virgo

Remember that the only one you should try to impress is yourself. Don't go overboard trying to get someone's attention, just be yourself and that person will forever be with you.

### Libra

Someone will test your ideas and try to destroy all that you believe in. Keep your convictions. Stand for what you believe in no matter what the situation.

### Scorpio

There is no need to worry about tests and quizzes. This is the month that you will peak in intelligence and common sense. You will remember whatever you hear and be able to apply it to everyday life.

### Sagittarius

A new person will walk into your life. Pay careful attention to this person, for he/she will guide you through some hard times in the near future and has must to say on how you can improve your life.

## My Turn to Speak...

By Daniel Butler

So what's up on Murfreesboro? Nothing as usual. But guess what:

At the Thomason Trauma Center in El Paso, Texas, there are over 6,000 births by Mexican women each year. So who cares, right? But get this, over 70% of these women are not citizens; therefore, since most of the women are poor and cannot afford any type of medical care, they cannot be billed for the cost of birth. The facilities at Thomason are for trauma patients. In other words, they have little or no choice about who they physician, even if the patient has no visible means of ever being able to pay the bill. The only thing Thomason Trauma Center can do is charge a fee for the application the Mexican patients must fill out. That fee is for one dollar! So, who has to pay for all this... you guessed it, taxpayers!! But wait there's more, the child who is born in the trauma center in El Paso automatically becomes a citizen, just because he was born in the U.S. Subsequently, this leads to a situation where people actually fly into the U.S. to give birth so their child can become a citizen. So what's wrong with that? Well, it means that we gave an otherwise "illegal alien" citizenship. So what happens next? Welfare, most likely! And who has to pay for welfare... that's right, taxpayers!! However, if you think there's nothing you can do then you're wrong. At the end of this article there will be an address you can write to or a phone number you can call. Ask Sen. Sanford about the bill which requires one parent

to be a citizen in the U.S. in order for the child who is born to automatically become a citizen.

IN Science News, the Hubble telescope (you remember the Hubble telescope, don't you? you know, that telescope that costs billions of tax dollars and then didn't work. Then it cost a few extra million to fix it!) is bringing back pictures, of, now get this, black holes! Of all the wondrous colorful pictures it could obtain throughout the galaxy, it takes a picture of a black void where no light can ever escape (actually light could theoretically escape but that's beside the point). I mean, it's a black hole, people!! I'm sure all the scientists are excited. I can picture them now: standing around a table, looking down at a 6x12 glossy, and saying, "Say, isn't that blackhole black!" "Why, yes it is! And such a pretty black too!" In other words, it's like walking into a closet and shutting the door, then pulling out a camera without a flash and taking a picture! It's major events like this that make me proud to be an American... NOT!!

NOW get this, over in the Philippines, Amelda Marcos is running for president. In case you don't know who she is, let me refresh your memory. She's the woman who helped her husband smuggle billions of dollars away from the Filipino government. And by the way, when her husband died she had him preserved, frozen, I think! But this is the best part, Amelda claims that she is deprived and desperate, and that she can hardly afford a thing! I guess that means

she'll have to move out of her \$2,000 a day suite in Honolulu, and as for her poor frozen husband, I guess he'll have to sleep in the dessert section of Shoney's.

DOES anyone remember Jerry Falwell, I think it was Jerry Falwell, wasn't it. It doesn't matter, they all sleep with the same hookers, anyway! But wasn't it him that said he needed 9 million dollars or God was going to take his life? Can you believe this guy? I say this, instead of me paying Jerry money, why doesn't Jerry take out an insurance policy that clearly states that if he's struck dead by God, then his ministry will receive 9 million dollars! That way, I don't have to pay anything. God can kill him, and the insurance company can pay the ministry 9 million dollars!

NOW this brings me to the question of insurance. I don't understand it! I mean, I'll pay a certain amount of money all of my life and if I die they give my recipients a certain amount, minus the company's share. I say, let me keep my money all my life and spend what I can, than when I die, I'll give the insurance company what's left over! And car insurance is worse. For instance, say I have to pay \$1,000 a year. If I only have one wreck through the entire year, and say it only costs \$50, then the insurance company will have made \$950 profit! But that's not the worst part, the worst part is: they raise my insurance cost because I wrecked! What a wonderful world we live in!

BUT before I give the Senator's address, I was wondering if anyone could tell me why professional bowling is shown on T.V. It has to be the most boring thing in the world. I mean it's not even a sport. Bowling is fat, balding, middle-aged men wearing ugly blue shirts and drinking. That's all it is! And I don't care what situation the bowler is in, the stupid announcers ask each other the same dumb thing time and time again: "So what do you think he'll try to do this time?" Duh!! What else can he do, he's gonna try and knock the #\*#@# pins down, you moron!! Sometimes, I worry about this world! Live your dreams — peace. Sen. Terry Sanford 716 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, N.D. 20510

## Pizza Shoppe opens in Murfreesboro

By Marty Grebing

To get good pizza, Chowanians had to go all the way to Ahoskie. Now "The Pizza Shoppe is open for business, we only have to travel about two blocks.

Located across the street from Fast Fare, it is an ideal place for Chowan students to go. Being within walking distance, huge carpools are not necessary.

"The Pizza Shoppe" is a family-owned and operated business. George Roussis, the general manager, along side his father, financed the establishment and looks forward to working with the college.

When asked about some of his goals, Mr. Roussis replied, "We really want to work with the college students".

The business for a restaurant that that serves good pizza and gives Chowan students a considerable discount is enormous. To get a student discount, all that is necessary is to present your Chowan identification, (see "The Pizza Shoppe ad for prices).

George Roussis likes to do business on a personal level. When you go in to eat, simply approach him and introduce yourself. Admittedly, he may not remember all names but he would like to get to know the students. So don't be afraid to walk in and say hello.

Something I have been looking forward to and sincerely believe many businesses in this town are idiots for not having a delivery service. "The Pizza Shoppe" plans on having a delivery that targets

## Literary club being formed

Members of the English faculty invite anyone interested in literature to meet casually, informally in Marks 315 on Monday, February 17, at 3:30 to initiate meetings of what we'll call for now The Literary Club. The idea is to have a good time talking about books and authors, reading poems, discussing films or literature generally. Anyone can come—faculty, students, strangers on their way to Milwaukee, your Uncle Bubba—anyone interested in literature.

We'll meet in Marks 315 and the agenda for the meeting on the 17th hasn't been set up. We might begin with a discussion of mutilations in Renaissance drama or sources of ecstasy in the novel of the city, but more likely we'll begin with the questions, "Read any good books lately?"

Come sit, come read, but join us!

the students.

Although all of the details have not been worked out yet, Mr. Roussis shared some of his ideas. Instead of a person placing an order and having it delivered, then ten minutes later another person places an order, Mr. Roussis decided to have a delivery schedule. This will save time, money and effort on both sides.

The delivery will roughly be dorm oriented. For instance, they will deliver to Dunn at 4:00 pm, Jenkins at 7:00, or something to that effect. Perhaps they will make one round through all the doms every few hours. It will be planned

to be a great convenience to Chowan students.

"The Pizza Shoppe" is open seven days a week, 11:00 am - 11:00 pm Monday-Saturday, 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm Sunday, so drop by and try it out.

Wrestlers, football players, and coaches have all eaten at The Pizza Shoppe and not one single negative word has been heard! Having eaten there myself, I can attest to the fact that it is well work your business.

So, the next time you get the cravings for some really good pizza, don't go all the way to Ahoskie—just go down the street.

## The PIZZA SHOPPE

331 EAST MAIN STREET  
MURFREESBORO, NC 27855  
398-5778

### PIZZA

	Small 10"	Med. 14"	Large 16"
Cheese	4.50	7.25	8.75
Sausage	5.50	8.50	10.25
Double Cheese	5.50	8.50	10.25
Mushrooms	5.50	8.50	10.25
Pepperoni	5.50	8.50	10.25
Peppers	5.50	8.50	10.25
Onions	5.50	8.50	10.25
Hamburger	5.50	8.50	10.25
Ham	5.50	8.50	10.25
Olives	5.50	8.50	10.25
Anchovies	5.50	8.50	10.25
Comb. of Two Items	6.25	9.50	11.75
Comb. of Three Items	7.00	10.50	13.00
Special	7.95	11.75	14.25

SPAGHETTI	Price
Spaghetti with our own meat sauce	4.25
Spaghetti with tomato sauce	4.00
Spaghetti with meatballs	5.25
Spaghetti with sausage	5.25
Homestyle Baked Lasagna	5.25
VEAL PARMESAN	Price
Veal Parmesan served with spaghetti and our own meat sauce	5.25
EGGPLANT PARMESAN	Price
Eggplant Parmesan served with spaghetti and our own meat sauce	5.25
CHICKEN PARMESAN	Price
Tender Chicken Breasts Fillet served with spaghetti and our own meat sauce	5.25

### HOT OVEN SUBS

	SMALL 6"	LARGE 11"
Cold Cut	3.15	4.15
Genoa Salami	3.15	4.15
Turkey	3.15	4.15
Ham	3.15	4.15
Roast Beef	3.15	4.15
Tuna Fish	3.15	4.15
Pastrami	3.25	4.25
Cheese	3.15	4.15
Cheesburg	3.15	4.25
Served with lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Onion and Cheese		
Sausage	3.15	4.15
Eggplant	3.15	4.15
Meatball	3.15	4.15
Pepperoni	3.15	4.15
Veal patti	3.15	4.15
Chicken Parm	3.45	4.45

SALADS	
Greek	Sm. 4.25 Lg. 5.25
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Peppers, Ham, Olives	
Pepperoni and Feta Cheese	
Antipasto	Sm. 4.25 Lg. 5.25
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Peppers, Ham, Salami, Olives,	
Pepperoni and Mozzarella Cheese	

Desserts	
Rice Pudding	1.35
Pie	1.35

Beverages	
Soft Drinks	Sm. .65 Lg. .75
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, 7-up, Dr. Pepper or Orange	

Soft Drinks by the pitcher	2.75
Iced Tea (Free Refills with Meal)	.60
Coffee (Free Refills with Meal)	.55
Draft beer - Bud and Bud Light	
Mug	1.25 Pitcher 4.50
Bottled Beer	
Domestic	1.60 Imported 2.00
Wines - Burgundy, Chablis and Lambrusco	
Glass	1.25

<p><b>\$1.00 Off</b> Any Pizza</p> <p>The Pizza Shoppe</p> <p>With student ID</p>	<p><b>\$.50 Off</b> Any Sub</p> <p>The Pizza Shoppe</p> <p>With student ID</p>	<p><b>\$1.00 Off</b> Any Dinner</p> <p>The Pizza Shoppe</p> <p>With student ID</p>
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**YES! I am willing to volunteer!**

WHERE: Riverview Elementary School  
201 W. High Street  
Murfreesboro, N. C. 27855  
398-4862

WHEN? Whenever you have the time

WHAT? Whatever you choose

Would you rather read to the children, or would you rather they read to you? Many of our children need an aunt or uncle or a grandparent to just hold their hand.

We have children ages 4 years to 12 years. Some are very tall and some are very short. We have science olympiads, science fairs, math nights, family math, field day, etc.

Perhaps you would like to see how much school has changed in the last 5 to 20 years. Would you like to let a 5 year old teach you how to use a computer or would you mind teaching a 12 year old how much to water a plant?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Day Preference: AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_

How soon will you be available? \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Dr. Charles Bentley, Marks Hall