

Economics topic of program

"Economics — Why Take It?" was the topic of John Stanley Virkler's address for the Faculty/Forum Lyceum program in early February.

"My speech answered why students should take economics and why schools should teach economics," noted Dr. Virkler. "Economics is practical for daily life. What you learn might help you to become a millionaire. Even if you don't, it's worthwhile to take it. Economics will help you to understand the world, the news, and even the presidential campaigns."

Virginia Native

Virkler teaches economics and government and is a Richmond, Va., native. He is a graduate of the University of Richmond and holds three master's degrees. He has the Master of Divinity (theology) from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and two master's degrees from Auburn University (economics and political science).

Virkler, a captain in the U. S. Army Reserve, has taught at four colleges: Auburn, Central (S.C.) Wesleyan College, Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville, Va., and Bridgewater (Va.) College. He also served as pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Bedford, Va., from 1974-79.

Spring Semester underway; dates listed

Chowan offered courses in ten professional fields during the spring semester, which began in early January. Over 40 associate degree programs are also being offered.

Students returned to the campus on Sunday, Jan. 10, and met with faculty advisors the following day. Class registration was completed on January 12, with classes meeting for the first sessions on January 13.

The faculty and staff prepared for the opening through a workshop prior to the arrival of students. Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., dean of the college, said courses are offered in business, English, fine arts (music, dance, drama, art), printing technology and photography, health and physical education, languages, mathematics, science, religion and philosophy, and social science.

Spring semester events include Spring Parents Day on Feb. 20; Religious Emphasis Week, March 14-18; drama production of "Damn Yankees", March 23-26; and Spring Festival, April 23. Easter holidays will be observed April 1-10, with Honors Day scheduled April 29. Spring semester examinations will be conducted May 6-12, with graduation on May 15, to conclude Chowan's 140th year of service.

Chowan College Scholarshare



Gerald Spruill is a Chowan College student from Como, N. C. In addition to his studies and campus activities, Gerald also works parttime in maintenance.

Gerald is one of 455 Chowan students who work up to 20 hours a week to help pay for their college education. Without this financial aid, many of these students would not be able to remain in college.

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