

# Chowan begins 148th year of service

As Chowan College begins the 148th year of service in Christian higher education, it continues to earn the respect and reputation as an outstanding liberal arts college offering quality academic programs.

Founded in 1848 as the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, Chowan is the second-oldest of North Carolina's seven Baptist institutions.

The campus landmark is historic McDowell Columns, which was constructed in 1851 and named in honor of one of the first presidents.

Most of the campus facilities are of modern design with 16 contemporary buildings providing housing and classrooms for about 800 students.

The campus sports and recreation center is the Jesse Helms Physical Education Center, which houses basketball and racquetball courts, two gymnasiums, an Olympic-size swimming pool and several weight and exercise rooms.

The Helms Center provides seating for 3,000 spectators for athletic events and other programs, such as the annual North Carolina Symphony performance. Graduation exercises also have been held in the center.

## Entertainment variety offered at Braves Den

A variety of entertainment and recreation is available to students at Chowan College.

The events are coordinated through the director of student activities, Melissa Hadley, whose office is in the Braves Den Student Center.

Located adjacent to Lake Vann, the student center is the focal point for on-campus entertainment.

One popular place in the student center is the lounge with a wide-screen television set. The center also provides a conference room, a balcony for lounging, a video game room and an area for pool and ping-pong. The center of the facility is used for roller skating.

Outdoor volleyball and basketball courts are at the student center.

Students may check out a wide assortment of games and may use canoes on Lake Vann, which is located behind the center.

Also housed in the Braves Den is the college post office, the Student Government Association office, facilities for the student newspaper staff, a Laundromat and a snack bar.

McSweeney Hall, which houses the Texie Camp Marks Computer Center, has about 75 computers to meet the increasing need of computer services for students. The computer laboratories, cited as the "brain center of the campus," provide additional opportunities for students to have access to the latest computer equipment and networks.

A new course offering introduced several years ago, College 101, is designed to orient freshmen to college life and build the skills they will need for success in the classroom.

The college also offers bachelor's degrees in applied science, business administration, graphic design, studio art, English, history, liberal studies, mathematics, music, printing production,

bachelor's degree for personal or job-related reasons.

Chowan continues to offer more than 30 associate degree programs, including career edu-

cation programs, computer information systems, pre-engineering, medical illustration, merchandise management and pre-athletic training.

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Homer Graphic Communications Center has 37 computers which are used in the printing production and imaging technology program. The center also has some of the latest printing equipment including two-color offset and flexography presses.

Because Chowan is a relatively small college with a low faculty-study ratio, students receive individual attention and the academic counseling they need to succeed.

religion, science, sports management, sports science and elementary teacher education.

The bachelor's degree of applied science is offered to those students transferring to Chowan with an associate in applied science or its equivalent from a program in a regionally accredited two-year college or technical school. The program is designed to fill a real need for persons who require an earned

## Chowan College fall semester schedule

Aug. 16-19	Faculty/Staff Workshop
Aug. 17	New students meet with advisers at 8:30 a.m.
Aug. 20	Continuing students arrive at 2:00 p.m.
Aug. 20	Required convocation for all new students in Columns auditorium at 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 21	Continuing and returning students meet with advisers at 8:30 a.m.
Aug. 21	Class registration in Marks Hall. Class changes only, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Registration for students who did not pre-register, 4-5 p.m.
Aug. 22	Classes begin.
Aug. 31	Last day to add classes.
Sept. 15	Last day to drop classes without record.
Oct. 11	Founders Day Convocation at 10 a.m.
Oct. 13	Mid-term grading period.
Oct. 18	Mid-term break begins at end of classes.
Oct. 22	Residence halls open at 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Classes resume at 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Last day to drop classes with a WP or WF.
Oct. 31	Pre-registration begins for spring semester.
Nov. 21	Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes
Nov. 27	Residence halls open at 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
Dec. 11	Final examinations begin.
Dec. 15	Christmas holidays begin after exams

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