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PBL Recognitions



Seven PBL members (Jessica Lewis, Ryan Martin, Jarod Curley, Brianna Johnson, Samone Morgan, Sarah Busam, and Nastassja Morton), along with Chapter Adviser, Patsy Taylor, attended the annual NCPBL Fall Leadership Development Conference in Greensboro, NC on November 9-10. Chowan's chapter received several recognitions.

Brianna Johnson was one of three statewide PBL members to receive a \$1,000 NCPBL Scholarship from the NCPBL Professional Division-Foundation, Inc. In addition to her application, she went through an interview process with three PD-Foundation Board members.

We received the following recognitions:

1. Gold Star Chapter Award
2. First Place (Eastern Region) - Professional Division- Foundation, Inc. Chapter Affiliation Membership
3. Second Place (Eastern Region) Chapter Membership (as of the October 20 Initial Reporting Date)

For information about how you can become a member of PBL, see Patsy Taylor in McSweeney 113 or e-mail her at taylop@chowan.edu.



Merry Christmas

Choose faith in your future.

Michael Todd Student of the November 2018

Michael Todd, student of the month for November, lives in nearby Rich Square, NC. Growing up, he and his two sisters lived in various places across the southeast U.S., from North Carolina to Alabama. The moves were due to their father's military career in the U.S. Marine Corps. Michael graduated from North Hampton County High School East and then attended Roanoke-Chowan Community College prior to coming to Chowan.

Michael joined the Chowan family because of its small size and location near his home. In addition, his father is a member of the University's IT Department and a Chowan graduate. He likes the School of Business, and appreciates that students can develop friendships with faculty. He also likes the attractive campus with its pleasant atmosphere.



Michael is a senior Business Administration major with dual concentrations in Information Systems and Accounting. During the school year, most of his time is spent on schoolwork, leading to his place on the President's List each semester. He is a member of Alpha Chi and Sigma Beta Delta, both are honor societies recognizing high levels of achievement. Michael received the Howard Award from the School of Business in 2018, which recognizes excellence in written and oral communications.

Outside of school, Michael is a member of the Roxobel Volunteer Fire Department. For fun, he enjoys walking his dog Jack, a cute Lab/Boxer mix. When school is not in session, Michael also relaxes by reading, writing, and playing video games.

Michael has been greatly influenced by his dad's philosophy. "When something happens, you can either laugh about it or cry about it. It's easier to laugh about it and get over it." His advice to other students is that there is no substitute for hard work when it comes to achieving success.

After graduation, he plans to work in IT assistance or programming, two areas that he particularly enjoys. We wish you the best in all your future endeavors, Michael! Congratulations on being selected as the CU School of Business Student of the Month for November 2018!

Fall 2018 Dean's List

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Skylar Stroud

Emily Trueman

Jonathan Wojciki

William Allen

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Sarah Busam

Jamil Danho

Emanuel Esparza

Kayla Gonzales

Brianna Johnson

Djordje Novovis

Dominic Rheubottom

Donya Salman

Kevin Taylor

Jeremy Tsasa

Raymark Bembury

Elissa Bridges

Cynthia Carrier

Jeleah Delancy

Jacob Ferreta

Ebony Graham

Jahlil Lowe

Lucas Pels

Alexis Riddick

Cheyenne Smith

Karly Timmons

Millica Vejnovic

George Kattan Student of the Month-December 2018

George Kattan is the School of Business student of the month for December. He is an international student from Bethlehem, double majoring in math and in business administration with a concentration in accounting, along with a minor in economics.

George believes attending Chowan was a great decision, meeting all his expectations. He competed in cross-country and is on the junior basketball team. George reports some of the best things are being in the United States, being a presidential ambassador, being in honor societies, and running cross country. Sometimes it has been difficult, particularly at first when he had to improve his English and was lonely and missing his family.



Some of George's favorite classes are IS 300 and Differential Equations. He is a member of many clubs and received many rewards, such as Alpha Chi Honor Society Co-President, Honors College Student Association member, Phi Beta Lambda member, Math Club, Talon Club, Dr. DeJesus Outstanding Student in Economics Award, Dr. Patricia Williams Outstanding Chapter Member of The Year Award, Golden Hawk Academic Award, and Honors College Outstanding Senior Award. George is also a resident life assistant.

George's advice to freshman is to take at least 15 credit hours every semester. Always have a plan for the next step in life. Manage your time wisely; there are always times for fun and times for work. Be organized, which reduces stress. Take care of yourself and make friends. Get involved – the more you are involved on campus, the more rewarding your experiences will be. It is a very short period of life at Chowan. Make the best out of it.

George plans to graduate from Chowan in May 2019 and would like to attend graduate school in the United States before returning home. Long-term, he wants to become a Certified Public Accountant. George, congratulations; we wish you all the best.

Fall 2018 President's List

Alyssa Born

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Honors College

The Student in Service Award recognizes an Honors College member who has demonstrated exceptional motivation, innovation, and involvement in service to the university and the wider community- Charles Donaldson, Business Administration.

Outstanding Honors College Award for Sophomores: Alexis Riddick

Outstanding Honors College-Seniors: Charles Donaldson, Gabrielle Rodgers