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RELIGIOUS LIFE

The university motto “pro christo et humanitate” which is interpreted “for Christ and humanity” speaks to the broader assertion that religion and learning go hand-in-hand and character grows with knowledge. This gives indication that spiritual growth and development is a critical part of learning at Shaw University. The University is committed to its tradition as a Christian institution. It also promotes interaction with other faith groups and it respects diversity throughout the campus community.

The Dean of The Chapel is the key university official responsible for providing leadership to spiritual activities throughout the university. Additionally, he or she provides pastoral counseling, worship opportunities, Bible Study, visitation and supervision of student religious organizations. The Dean is the spiritual advisor to the university president and provides advice on all matters that serve to enhance spiritual development, increase esprit de corps and enhance the moral and ethical dimension throughout the campus community. The Dean is also responsible to forge a partnership with local churches and clergy for the purpose of creating a positive environment conducive to various expressions of faith.

All members of the college community are encouraged to participate in university worship each Sunday. This service is mandatory for all freshmen and sophomores who are Raleigh day students. Participation by these groups is a graduation requirement. Any student missing more than four (4) Sunday services during each semester is required to complete another full semester until the requirement is met.

In addition to Sunday worship, the chapel staff provides sponsorship of other activities designed to enhance spiritual development throughout the campus community. These activities include: midweek worship, Bible studies, seminars, religious student organizations and an array of outreach programs

RESIDENCE LIFE

The residence halls afford all students the opportunity to interact with others from varied backgrounds and so to broaden their own experiences. Students occupying the residence halls are expected to abide by all the regulations and policies established by the institution. Occupancy of spaces in the residence does not constitute ownership, but it carries with it respect for University property and respect for the rights of others.

All students must declare their housing preference as “on campus” or “off campus” at the