

# CHRONICLE

April 23, 1993

**TO ALL FACULTY -- Commencement Ceremony - May 9, 1993**

Faculty will robe in the large gymnasium in Ratcliffe Hall no later than 3:30 p.m. The ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. and end at approximately 6 p.m.

Regalia for those who ordered rentals through our office will be in the large gym by 3 p.m.

Office of the Registrar

**1993 HONORS CONVOCATION --** The Honors Convocation will be Saturday, May 8, at 1:30 p.m. Admission will be BY TICKET ONLY. Each honoree will be allocated three tickets (one for themselves and two for family or guests). Tickets will be available at the Information Desk in the Campus Center during normal operation hours AND on Convocation day. Those requiring additional tickets should leave their name, telephone number, and number of tickets required with the Information Desk so that unclaimed tickets can be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Seating cannot be reserved; and seats not claimed by 1:15 p.m., Saturday, May 8, will be given away first-come, first-serve.

Pat Harvey, Asst. to the Provost

**CNU PINS --** When the President went around the campus distributing our new CNU pins to everyone, he asked the secretaries to please inform his office of anyone who did not get one so that we could provide that person a pin. Well, in spite of his best efforts some people still were missed--and then he ran out of pins. He ordered some more and they have just arrived. If any person on the faculty, administration, staff, classified or regular student worker did not get one on the first round, please call the President's office and we'll get you one.

President's Office

**STRATEGIC PLAN FOR CNU --** By this time all the members of the University community should have received a copy of the draft mission statement, University goals and issues that were prepared by the Strategic Planning and Evaluation Council (SPEC). If you have not received one, copies are available from your Dean or

Office of University Relations

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Director. SPEC needs your thoughts on these drafts. If you have any major budget requests, SPEC needs those by May 14 in order to get them into the next budget cycle. Please send all comments and recommendations on the plan to your Dean or Director for forwarding to SPEC. Thank you.

M. D. Mazzarella, Exec. Asst. to the President; Chairman, SPEC

**STUDENT ARTISTS WIN AWARDS AT PFAC --** GENESIS '93, the College Student Juried Exhibition at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center, attracted 164 entries in all media from four area colleges. The juror, Robert Sites, selected 54 works to be included in the exhibition.

CNU students had fourteen of their entries selected and received five of the nine awards presented. Award winners are Page Allen Strickland, Jenny Watlington, Kent Forrest, Patrick Simpson, and Jeff Burns.

Exhibition dates are April 14 - May 9, 1993.

**May 6-12, 1993 has been designated as the nations's celebration of NATIONAL NURSES WEEK.**

#### **FACULTY ACTIVITIES --**

- \* Kenneth Rose presented a paper entitled "Rethinking John Hick's Pluralistic Hypothesis" to the Southeastern regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion (SECSOR) on March 20, 1993, in Charleston, South Carolina.
- \* Rita Hubbard presented a paper entitled "Shock Advertising: Bad Taste or Smart Promotion?" on April 7 at the joint convention of the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

At the same convention, Advertising and Popular Culture, a book in which one of Hubbard's articles appears, was given the first place award of the Bowling Green State University Popular Press for 1992.

- \* Carl Colonna was a guest commentator on Joel Rueben's "On the Record" on Sunday, April 11. The subject was the state of the economy and the Clinton proposal. The other guest discussing the above was Jim Miller, former director of the Office of Budget and Management.
- \* David Wall attended the 89th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Atlanta, Georgia, from April 6-11. At the meetings he presented a paper entitled "Deforestation in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas: Current Practices" in a special session "Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use: Development Issues in Marginal Regions."
- \* Wendell Barbour was the main speaker at the Virginia Instructional Technology Association Annual Meeting held in



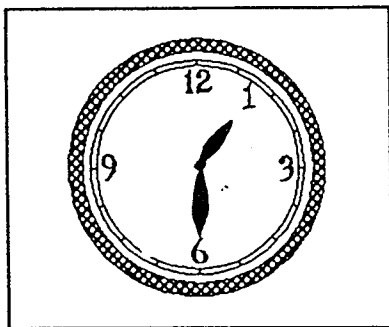
Hampton on April 15, 1993. He spoke on "Information Strategies for the '90s."

- \* "A Previously Unknown Ordo Prophetarum in a Manuscript Fragment in Zagreb" by Clyde Brockett appears in a collection of essays: Medieval Drama on the Continent of Europe (Kalamazoo: Medieval Institute Publications, 1993). This essay will shortly appear also as an article in Comparative Drama.

A review in Early Drama, Art, and Music Review (15/2, Spring 1993) of Susan Rankin's The Music of the Medieval Liturgical Drama in France and England mentions Brockett's "seminal scholarship" of the 1970s and his continuing work which has helped Dr. Rankin to produce "a masterful summary of our knowledge about medieval music dramas."

**WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES** -- Hourly employees: Leander (Lee) D. Stone, security officer, Campus Police; Deborah E. Tyler, fiscal assistant, Business Office. Classified employee: Ellen Dean, housekeeping worker, Campus Center.

## *1993 Honors Convocation*



MEMO TO: Honors Convocation Presenters  
DATE: April 19, 1993  
  
FROM: Pat Harvey  
Assistant to the Provost  
  
SUBJECT: CNU Honors Convocation

This year's Honors Convocation will be held as follows:

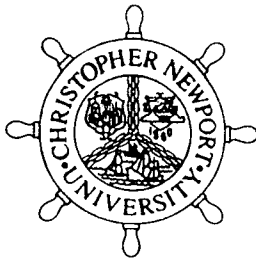
WHEN: Saturday, May 8, 1993  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
WHERE: John W. Gaines Theater

Please note the time change as we are starting considerably earlier than usual.

If you have not already done so, please make your regalia arrangements with the Registrar's Office.

Please give me a call at 594-7933 if you have any questions or comments concerning the above.





*You are cordially invited to*  
*The Alumni Society Annual Dinner Meeting*

*Saturday, May 1, 1993*

*Campus Center*

*6:00 p.m. - Cash Bar - Beer and Wine*

*7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner*

*Baron Beef (chef's carved)*

*Seafood Newburg*

*Chicken Breast in Wine Sauce*

*Rice Pilaf*

*Au Gratin Potatoes*

*Medley of Fresh Vegetables*

*Garden Salad with House Dressing*

*Rolls & Butter*

*Dessert*

*Coffee & Tea*

*\$12.00 per person*

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**PLEASE RETURN RESERVATION BY APRIL 27, 1993**

\_\_\_\_\_ *will attend*  
*Name(s)*

**(Please make checks payable to Alumni Society of CNU)**

**Mail to:** Office of Alumni Relations  
Christopher Newport University  
Newport News, Virginia 23606-2998





**SUMMER REGISTRATION NEWS** -- Please take note of correction to beginning and ending dates for Summer Terms 2, 3, and 4.

Summer calendar dates on page 1 are correct for each term.

Dates are incorrect for the bar graph on page 2.

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