

# The Captain's Log

Christopher Newport College — Our 25th Year

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## Changes cut expenses for CNC students

By Ann Catherine Braxton  
contributing writer

As the new year begins, CNC will put into effect new policies on parking decals and student identification cards. The campus will also feature four new copy machines along with an innovative approach to xeroxing.

According to Campus Center Director Richard Ryther, the cost of both parking decals and student I.D.s will be included in the students' tuition fees. Students will no longer have to pay additional charges for these items.

Students who own vehicles will be required to produce valid proof of their vehicles' registrations in order to receive parking decals.

I.D. cards, formerly made at the Campus Center Information Desk, will be produced in a small room in the theatre lounge. Students who registered early will be listed in school computers and will not have to produce further proof of their registration. However, late registrants must furnish proof of their student status, such as a tuition bill from the business office.

Ryther states that CNC now has four new copiers, three in the library and one in the Campus Center. A new twist on the concept of copying will appear early in the semester as a VendaCard, a credit card, that will be utilized in addition to coins. With the VendaCard, a student can purchase a hundred copies for \$8.00, the first dollar going toward the purchase of the card which will have to be paid again only if the first card is lost or mutilated.

The VendaCard is good for two library copiers and the one in the Campus Center.

When the 100 copies are used, the card can be reprogrammed for as much money as the student wants to spend. Ryther states that the advantage to using the credit card is that the student pays 7¢ a copy while students who utilize coins have to pay 10¢ a copy. Ryther reminds students using the VendaCard not to bend or break their credit cards or expose them to sunlight. He also reminds students to take their cards out of the copier once they have finished xeroxing, or the card's memory will be erased.



## SA plans exciting year

By Paul Sisak  
contributing writer

Welcome back to another semester of classes and activities at CNC. To the members of the class of 1990 (theoretically at least) and transfer students, the Student Association extends a welcome.

I'd like to explain what the SA is supposed to be. Your Student Association is an association of student officers and club representatives which act in a dual capacity—as student leaders and social coordinators. The executive board of the SA consists of the president, vice president of Student Affairs, vice president of Academic Affairs, and student controller. This board acts in an administrative and legislative capacity, handling student grievances, auditing student accounts, representing the students and clubs to the college administration and

faculty, providing students with tutors and helping new clubs and organizations on campus. The SA also takes an active role in the social life around campus, planning such events as Fall Fest, Spring Fest, Homecoming and the Muscular Dystrophy Superdance.

This year is especially important for the Student Association since it is an important year for Christopher Newport College—its silver anniversary. The SA will be involved in the celebration.

Your Student Association is here for you, and we challenge you to be involved! Help us to improve student life at Christopher Newport College.

Paul Sisak  
President—Student Association

## Student loan programs receive extra funding

Roanoke, Va. — The N&W Federal Credit Union has announced that effective immediately it has appropriated \$300,000 for student loans through the Virginia State Education Assistance Authority. Dick Williams, general manager of the credit union, said that the figure is an increase of approximately 20 percent over 1985. He said the additional funds were made available due to the success and demand of the loan program last year. He added that more money will be appropriated as long as there is a demand for the loans.

Williams said that the funds will be made available to the credit union's 24,000 members on a statewide basis. He added that the credit union will offer two types of loans, the Guaranteed Student Loan and the PLUS loans. The Guaranteed Student Loan is made directly to the eligible undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Repayment of the GSL does not begin until the student graduates, leaves school or drops below half-time enrollment. Current

interest rates on the GSL will be 8 percent for new borrowers. Students who borrowed at 7 percent or 9 percent previously will continue to borrow at that rate.

The PLUS loan program is extended to parents for educational expenses of their children. These loans may be used in combination with the GSL. Current interest rate on the PLUS loans will be 12 percent. Repayment begins immediately after disbursement of the funds. Williams emphasized that the credit union encourages persons seeking a PLUS loan to first inquire about the availability of the GSL.

He added that there are eligibility and income qualifications for both types of loans and credit union members should contact the credit union for additional information.

For more information: Dick Williams, General Manager, N&W Federal Credit Union; P.O. Box 12288; Roanoke, Virginia 24024. Telephone: (703) 982-8811

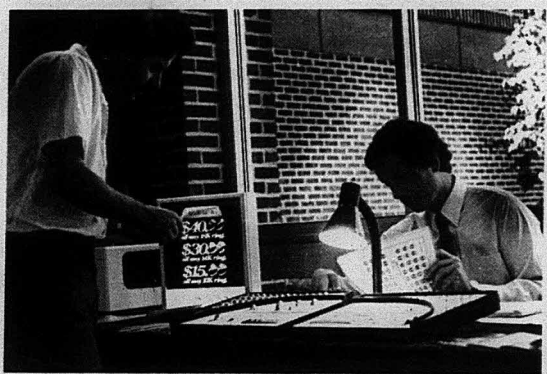


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Terry Gemilere, a senior, looks over class rings with Mike Callison from Jostens. Jostens will be back in the Campus Center later this semester for ring sales.

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## Letters

### Attention Students:

An activity-filled fall semester has already been planned for you by your student association (SA). The SA is the governing body which controls some twenty-three student run organizations.

The Executive Board of the SA consists of President (Paul Sisak), Vice President of Student Affairs (David Becker), Vice President of Academic Affairs (Ginny Alexander), and the Student Controller (Faith Belote). There is also an appointed secretary who does not serve on the Executive Board. This Year's Secretary is Lauri Poole.

The 1986-1987 school year is going to be a very special year for everyone as Christopher Newport College celebrates its 25th anniversary. The activity packed day of September 19th will culminate with a "Through the Years" dance consisting of music from 1961-1986, sponsored by the SA.

The Student Association will also follow through on its "Catch the Wave" theme with the school's first yearbook in years. The yearbook will be a concentrated effort of the student body, and the SA would greatly appreciate any help you could give. The SA offices are on the second floor of the Campus Center, rooms 229, 231, and 232. Office hours are posted on the doors and all students are encouraged to come and meet your student leaders.

Beginning with the second week of school, SA Meetings will be held on alternating Tuesday afternoons at 2:30. Anyone interested is invited to attend these meetings and voice their opinion(s).

The Student Association also organizes such events as Fall Fest, Spring Fest, Homecoming, The Muscular Dystrophy Superdance, and many more events on campus. This year's officers are looking forward to working with the students and sincerely hope to make this the best year ever... "CATCH THE WAVE!"

David Becker  
 Vice President of Student Affairs  
 Student Association

To The Editor,

This letter is primarily directed to the freshman to correct an error by the administration at CNC. Alpha Kappa Lambda is one of the four fraternities on campus even though we were left out of the college catalog. We have been on campus since April of 1985. When I requested to the admissions office that a leaflet correcting the error be placed in the new catalogs, the admissions refused even though the fraternity would provide all the needed leaflets. I find this very distressing that the adminis-

tration would not help us at all correct a problem they created. Many members of the college's staff are working very hard to increase student involvement through participation in various clubs and organizations and it only undermines the efforts of everyone when simple errors cannot be resolved.

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 President of Alpha Kappa Lambda

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## Campus Program Board

Welcomes all freshmen and returning students to Christopher Newport College for another great year! We have planned a calendar of events and activities that we feel everyone can participate in and have fun with.

As Director, I'd like to extend an open invitation to all students to come out and enjoy the activities we have planned, such as a Wild Kingdom concert on Sept. 3. I feel the schedule of events is by far the most promising in recent years.

We welcome your suggestions for future happenings and look forward to a great year at CNC!

Rock'n'Roll!

Wil Bernard  
Director Campus Program Board

## Spanish Club

There will be an organizational meeting of the Spanish Club from 12:15 till 12:45 on Thurs., Sept. 4 in Wingfield Hall. Check the *Captain's Log* for room number. All Spanish students, whether beginner or advanced, are urged to attend. I hope to see all interested students there. Presidente Del Club Espanol, Tom West.

## Volleyball Club

The CNC Volleyball Club will hold its first fall meeting and practice Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. in the small gym. Anyone interested in playing or helping with the upcoming season please attend.

## Baseball Team Needs Scorekeeper, Manager

Anyone interested in working with the CNC baseball team as either scorekeeper or manager should contact coach Howard Wiseman at 877-1441. These are both paid positions.

## Cross Country

Girls, if you like to run and would like to try out for the Christopher Newport Cross Country team, here's your chance. If you have a running background or you would like to become a distance runner, contact coach Vince Brown in Room 106 of Ratcliffe Gym or call 599-7025.

## Women's Basketball

Anyone interested in playing women's varsity basketball can attend a meeting in the front lobby of Ratcliffe Gym at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday Sept. 3, or contact coach Susan Walhall at 599-7025.

## Baseball

A meeting for all candidates for the CNC baseball team will be held Wednesday, Aug. 27 in Room 233 of the Campus Center at 6 p.m. Contact coach Howard Wiseman at 877-1441.

## Women's Tennis

Important meeting of the women's tennis team, Thursday, Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. in 109-B of Ratcliffe Gym. Anyone interested must attend or contact Coach Pat Accettola, Athletic Dept., 599-7025.

## College Poetry Contest

The *American Collegiate Poets Anthology* is offering \$200 in cash and book prizes and free printing for all accepted poems in their semi-annual College Poetry Contest. The forthcoming ACP Anthology will be the 23rd edition since it was first published in 1975. For more information, contact *The Captain's Log* office at CC-223 or 599-7196.

## Student Discounts

The DAV Thrift Stores at 4113 Mercury Blvd., Hampton (next to Haynes), 389 Denbigh Blvd., Newport News (intersection of Warwick), and James York Plaza, Williamsburg will be offering area college students a 20% discount on purchases through Sept. 20 with a college I.D.

## Classifieds

**Need Help?** Tutoring will be offered through the Student Association. Contact Ginny Alexander for further information at 599-7197.

**Seeking:** Sincere individuals to correspond with behind-the-walls college student. Am white, 23 years old and will answer all. If interested please write: Scott Pizzo, 85-C-351, P.O. Box 149, ACF, Attica, New York 14011-0149.

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## CNC professor receives honor

James M. Morris, professor of history at Christopher Newport College has been named the Harrol A. Brauer, Jr., Professor for the 1986-87 academic year. Morris was selected for this honor on the basis of his proposal for the annual Brauer Seminar in business and other academic qualifications.

As Brauer Professor, he will conduct the spring Brauer Seminar, a business seminar for senior students. He will also present papers on economic topics for publication in the *Peninsula Business and Economic Report*. In the spring of 1987 Morris will present a lecture during the Deans' Colloquia series.

Although the Brauer Professorship is administered through the school of business and must be related to business topics, the competition for the professorship is open to all CNC faculty members. By choosing professors in other disciplines, the school of business provides its students with a variety of perspectives on business topics.

For more information on the seminars or the professorship, please contact the business school at 599-7184.



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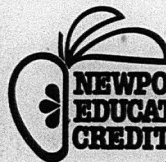
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## 1986 CNC Soccer Schedule

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7 (Sun.)	CNC/Athlete's Foot Soccer Classic NC Wesleyan vs. Johns Hopkins Stockton State vs CNC	Home Home Home	1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
10 (Wed.)	Salisbury State College	Home	3:30 p.m.
13 (Sat.)	Shenandoah College	Away	2:00 p.m.
17 (Wed.)	The College of William & Mary	Home	3:30 p.m.
20 (Sat.)	St. Andrews Presbyterian College	Away	2:00 p.m.
24 (Wed.)	Methodist College	Home	3:30 p.m.
27 (Sat.)	Univ. of North Carolina-Greensboro	Home	2:00 p.m.
28 (Sun.)	Greensboro College	Home	1:30 p.m.

## 1986 Women's Volleyball Schedule

### September

Thurs., 11	Elizabeth City/St. Pauls College	Away	6:00 p.m.
Fri., 12	Averett	Home	6:30 p.m.
Tues., 16	Longwood College/Maryland East. Shore	Home	6:00, 7, 8 p.m.
Fri., 19	Methodist Mount Olive College	Away	6:30 p.m.
Sat., 20	St. Andrews/Pembroke St.	Away	2:00 p.m.
Tues., 23	Mary Washington/Hampton University	Home	6:00, 7, 8 p.m.
Fri., 26	Averett	Away	7:00 p.m.
Sat., 27	UNC-Greensboro	Away	2:00 p.m.
Sun., 28	Greensboro College	Away	2:00 p.m.

## 1986-87 Fall & Spring Sailing Schedule

### FALL

Sept. 6-7 (Sat.-Sun.)	Naval Academy Laser Minor	9am	Annapolis, MD
Sept. 13-14 (Sat.-Sun.)	Naval Academy Freshman Seminar	9am	Annapolis, MD
Sept. 27-28 (Sat.-Sun.)	Naval Academy Area 3-4, Sloops (J-24) (A-team)	9am	Annapolis, MD
	Georgetown Watergate Minor (B-team)	9am	Georgetown, Washington, DC

### By Jim Schwartz

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS) — Commuter college students often don't get their fair share of federal aid money, claims a new study commissioned by the American Council on Education (ACE).

The aid system, education consultant Scott E. Miller found in the ACE survey of 15,000 students, tends to punish commuter students because it doesn't let them count all their off-campus living costs as expenses.

As a result, the students can't get as much Pell Grant money as they need, the study concludes.

Most of the students affected attend community colleges, where officials estimate more than 90 percent of the students commute.

Miller traces the problem to the late seventies, when college lobbyists failed to get Congress to protect commuter students when it adopted new formulas for distributing financial aid.

"We were not in the (lobbying) game early enough," concurs Jose Robledo, director of financial aid for the Los Angeles Community College District.

"The big schools cleaned up the grant market" by getting an early start, adds Andrea Bolling of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

Commuter students also get hurt because

aid programs don't consider the needs of "nontraditional" students who may be parents, older than 22 years or hold part-time jobs, Miller says.

"This is a new and emerging population on college campuses," he observes.

Nevertheless, federal aid formulas do not include childrearing expenses in calculating how much grant money students need.

But the lower tuitions of the two-year schools don't mean commuter students can do without aid money, says Arthur Cohen of the University of California at Los Angeles.

"We are low cost," Bolling says, "but we have extraordinary need" because many of the students come from low-income backgrounds.

The new Higher Education Reauthorization Act now in Congress includes several proposals that would help solve commuter students' problems, says Tom Wolanin, staff director of the House Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education.

But the bill's outcome is uncertain because severe budget restraints mean even slight changes could lead Congress to kill the act.

"People are being cautious," Bolling says. "We don't want to lose the whole boat."

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