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# COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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## MONDAY - December 15

11:00 - President/Administrators  
Board Room

15th-20th - Final Exams

F&P Arts Monthly Concert - The Percussion Group

Men's Varsity Basketball - (away) - 7:30 PM  
Averett College

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## TUESDAY - December 16

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## WEDNESDAY - December 17

"Faculty Forum" - 10:00 PM, WGH-FM  
Jeany Carter, TCC, "Energy Alternatives"

Men's Varsity Basketball - (home) - 8:00  
Eastern Mennonite  
J.V. Basketball - (home) - 5:30 PM  
Fork Union

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## THURSDAY - December 18

Christmas Reception  
3:00 P.M. - Women's Gym.

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## FRIDAY - December 19

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## SATURDAY - December 20

Men's Basketball - (home) - 8:00  
Hampden-Sydney College

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## SUNDAY - December 21



## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Final Grades - Fall 1980

Due to the timing of our holiday recess and commencement it is necessary to mail grade reports to students on 23 December 1980.

This means that your final grades must be entered into the system throughout the final examination period. We do not have the resources to enter most of the grades on the last day they are due. Therefore please follow the specific guidelines of hand delivering grades to the Office of the Registrar, second floor of the new administration building as follows:

1. 24 hours after each examination for graduating seniors - note separate green grade sheets.
2. 48 hours after each examination for all other students - note regular grade sheets.
3. Final deadline for grades for examinations given on December 19th and 20th will be 3:00 P.M., Monday, December 22, 1980.

This will require a major cooperative effort on the part of faculty, Registrar's staff, and Computer Center staff.

Your assistance in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.

Bob Netter, Registrar

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### Change in Christmas Holiday Leave

Traditionally, Governors have authorized State Government offices to be closed for one-half day on Christmas Eve, December 24. This practice was taken into consideration for the holiday schedule previously published in a memorandum dated August 15, 1980.

This year Governor Dalton has authorized offices to be closed all day on Friday, December 26, 1980 and Friday, January 2, 1981 instead of one-half day on December 24. Since December 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, and January 1 are already authorized holidays for classified employees, the two additional days the Governor has authorized will be observed on Wednesday, December 24, 1980 and Friday, January 2, 1981.

The College will close at 5:00 P.M. on December 23, and remain closed until 8:00 A.M. on January 5, 1981. All days are authorized holidays and annual leave is not charged. Necessary services shall, of course, be maintained and all employees required to work on these days are eligible for compensatory leave.

Director of Personnel

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### Pay Day for Classified, Faculty and Hourly Employees

Pay checks that are due on January 1, 1981 will be available for pick up in the Business Office from Mrs. Becky Moore between the hours of 9:00-11:00 A.M. on December 31.

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### Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation will be held in Ratcliffe Gymnasium at 2:00 P.M. on January 11, 1981. Faculty and T&R staff will pick up (and return) their regalia in R109A and assemble in R106 (Dance Studio) at 1:30 P.M. The Board of Visitors and members of the official party will robe and assemble (and return their regalia) in R109B. Students will robe and assemble in the Small Gym but return their regalia to R106 (Dance Studio). Members of the CNC Choir will robe in the Campus Center Theatre and assemble in R106 (Dance Studio).

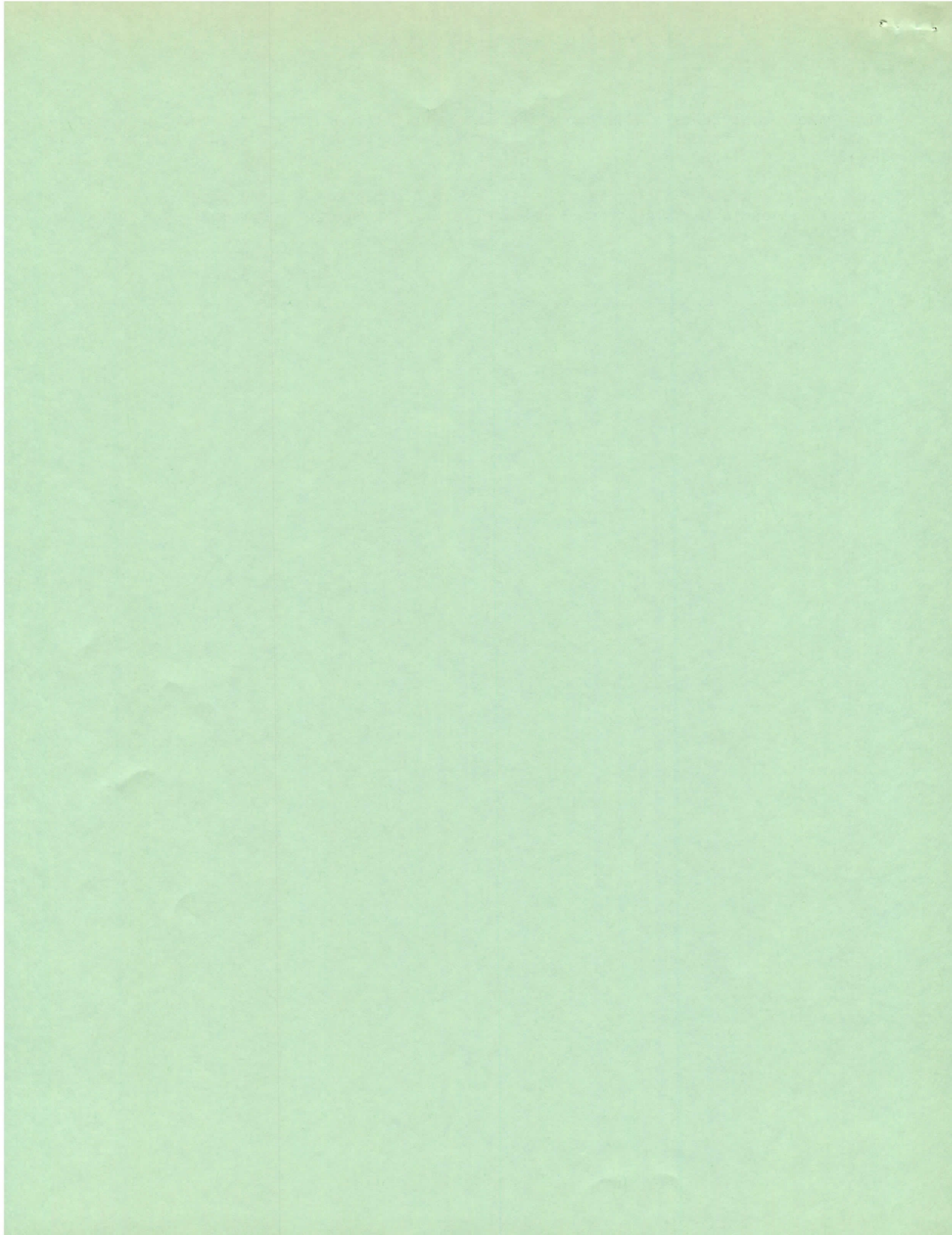


The Commencement address will be delivered by Dr. William Harvey, President of Hampton Institute. Mr. Franklin O. Blechman, attorney, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Faculty and staff are also cordially invited to a reception for the graduates and their families in the Small Gymnasium immediately following the ceremonies.

Charles E. Behymer  
Dean of Student Affairs

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## NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

### Relocation of Reception

The reception for the Classified, Wage, and Salary personnel of the College on December 18, 1980 will be held in the Women's Gym, not in the Cafeteria.

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\* Dr. John E. Anderson  
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\* Dr. Robert J. Edwards  
\* Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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\* Mr. Calvin E. Hones  
\* Vice President for Financial Affairs  
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\* Dr. Charles E. Behymer, Jr.  
\* Vice President for Student Affairs  
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\* cordially invite  
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\* the Classified, Wage and Salary Personnel of  
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\* Christopher Newport College  
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\* Christmas Reception  
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\* 3:00 P.M.  
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\* Thursday, December 18, 1980  
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\* Women's Gymnasium  
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### CNC Theatre Production

A Life in the Theatre will be presented Friday, December 12, and Saturday, December 13, in the Campus Center Theatre. Curtain Time: 8:00 P.M. For information call 599-7088.

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### Sailing Club Shrimp

Are you planning a special holiday party? Don't know what to serve? Well, the Sailing Club would like to help you with the menu. We are offering five pounds of shrimp for the ridiculously low sum of \$24.00. These are fresh frozen jumbo shrimp (31-35 ave.). They will be delivered to you on Thursday, December 18, just in time for those holiday get togethers.

We urge you to take advantage of this special offer by contacting any sailing club member, Dr. George Webb, or Joel Quass at Ext. 7197.

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### Public Affairs and Alumni Affairs

The Office of Public Relations and the Office of Alumni Affairs in this season of



reflections of the year past and of contemplations of the year to come, would like to say thank you for the sincere and expressive hospitality offered to both of us by faculty and staff alike during our first months at CNC.

We wish each one of you and your families the happiest of Christmasses and the most joyous New Year.

Paula Delo & Mary Barnard

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### FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Bette Mosteller, Margaret Stewart, and Jennilou Fernsler attended the Virginia Library Association Annual Meeting in Richmond on Dec. 4-6th. In addition, Bette Mosteller and Margaret Stewart attended a preconference on library public relations and publicity on Dec. 3 and 4. Carol Lockwood, Circulation Assistant, also attended the conference on Dec. 5th to participate in a seminar for library paraprofessionals.

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Howard Scammon, who is directing the CNC production of A Life in the Theatre by David Mamet, was interviewed on Channel 13-TV on Wednesday, December 3. He and his partner, David Woodford, were also interviewed on WGH-FM on Monday, December 1. Both interviews were held in connection with the CNC Theatre production of A Life in the Theatre.

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Summary of Degree with Distinction Programs. Honors Council.

Attached is a summary of the collegiate requirements for the Degree with Distinction, and the requirements of each department offering the DD. Please note that the departmental requirements may be subject to change.

Since there has been some confusion about Degree with Distinction requirements, it is to be hoped that including a summary in the Chronicle will encourage faculty to put this material in a permanent file. The summary of the collegiate requirements repeats material that appears in the Catalogue, as well.

Jane Webb, Chairman, Honors Council

Requirements for Entrance		Requirements for Completion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Minimum of 3.0 for CNC "native" students; 3.5 for transfers. Note that most departments have raised this GPA.</li><li>- Junior to 7th semester standing</li><li>- Open to full or part-time students</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No grade below B in either the major or minor field</li><li>- 3 hours in the major in an Honors course or independent study, leading to a thesis, or a research project and paper</li><li>- the course, "Civilization: Changing Models in Human Affairs." 3 hours. (Offered spring 1981 MWF 9-10.)</li><li>- grade of B or better in a 300 or 400 level foreign language or a 300 or 400 level math course; or a 300 or 400 level computer science course.</li></ul> <p>Note that the departments may choose which of these options you may select.</p>	

College-wide requirements for the Degree with Distinction



Department and Honors Liason	Requirements for Entrance	Requirements for Completion
Biology Dr. Cones 599-7061	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3.25 overall GPA</li> <li>- Junior or Senior standing</li> <li>- written recommendation by a Biology Department faculty member</li> <li>- acceptance by the department as a whole</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3.5 GPA upon completion of all course work</li> <li>- 300 or 400 level math or computer science course preferred</li> <li>- 3 hours Biology 499, leading to a research project and a report</li> <li>- oral defense of research before Honors Committee</li> </ul>
Chemistry Dr. Hammer 599-7063	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3.25 overall</li> <li>- Junior or Senior standing</li> <li>- written application accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a Chemistry Dept. faculty member</li> <li>- acceptance by the department as a whole</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- satisfy one of the following (listed in decreasing order of preference):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>:pass with a B or better a 300 or 400 level course in math;</li> <li>:pass with a B or better a 300 or 400 level course in a foreign language, which may not be taught in translation;</li> <li>:pass with a grade of B or better a 300 or 400 level course in computer science.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- complete with a grade of B or better 3 hours of Independent Study, which will be a supervised research project</li> <li>- written report on project</li> <li>- oral defense of project</li> </ul>
Education Dr. Daly 599-7106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- application to be made through departmental advising channels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3.5 GPA in major</li> <li>- 3 hours Education 499, which may lead to either reference project leading to an honors thesis or research or action project resulting in a written report; this activity is to ordinarily take place the semester preceding supervised teaching</li> <li>- thesis or report to be presented to departmental faculty</li> <li>- language, math or computer science option to be selected according to individual needs of the student</li> <li>- department will judge whether the criteria for excellence have been met</li> </ul>



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English Dr. Paul 599-7072	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Junior or Senior standing</li> <li>- overall GPA of 3.0</li> <li>- GPA in English courses of 3.5</li> <li>- written application accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a member of the English department</li> <li>- application to be reviewed and decided upon by the department as a whole</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GPA of 3.5 in English; no grade in English lower than B</li> <li>- pass with B or better 300 or 400 level course in a foreign language</li> <li>- grade of B or better in ENGL 495, with in-depth writing project</li> <li>- student will stand for a comprehensive, written exam</li> </ul>
History Dr. Bostick 599-7077	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- application to be made in writing to Chairman of Department with a copy to Chairman of the Honors Council</li> <li>- 3.25 GPA overall</li> <li>- 3.5 in History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- grade of B or better in History 490, Senior Seminar</li> <li>- grade of B or better in History 499</li> <li>- research paper using primary sources</li> <li>- oral defense of paper before departmental committee of not less than three members of the department</li> <li>- pass with B or better 300 or 400 level language course or pass 300 or 400 level course in math or computer science</li> </ul>
Mathematics Dr. Avioli 599-7193	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- completion of Math 360 or 370</li> <li>- application in writing to Chairman of the departmental Honors Committee</li> <li>- 3.25 overall average</li> <li>- 3.5 in mathematics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pass with a B or better at the 300 or 400 a foreign language or a course in computer science</li> <li>- no grade in Mathematics below a B</li> <li>- successful completion of all degree requirements for BA/BS in Mathematics</li> <li>- Mathematics 499 with B or better leading to an Honors Thesis</li> <li>- Oral presentation of Honors thesis to Honors Committee. Presentation to be open to College community and must earn a rating of Satisfactory from Honors Committee</li> </ul>

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Philosophy Dr. Powell 599-7173	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3.0 overall GPA</li> <li>- 3.5 GPA in Philosophy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pass 300 or 400 level foreign language, math, or computer science course</li> <li>- 3 hours of Philosophy/Religious Studies 499, leading to the selection of research topic honors thesis with oral defense before a Departmental Committee; thesis and defense must receive at least a B.</li> </ul>
Psychology Dr. Doerries 599-7108	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3.0 overall GPA</li> <li>- 3.5 GPA in Psychology</li> <li>- application forms may be requested from the department Chairman</li> <li>- applications will be approved by the department as a whole</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pass 300 or 400 level math, computer science or foreign language course with B or better</li> <li>- 3 hours of Psychology 499, which will lead to a proposal for research or philosophic study</li> <li>- research or philosophic study will be conducted under the aegis of the Honors Advisor and an honors committee; written report will be defended before the committee</li> </ul>
Sociology/Social Work Dr. Healey 599-7095	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Junior or Senior standing</li> <li>- 3.0 overall GPA</li> <li>- 3.4 GPA in at least 18 hours of coursework in the department; this work to include Sociology 310</li> <li>- letter of application to Chairman of Department prior to last semester of study at CNC. This letter must indicate proposed area of inquiry, and the department member who has agreed to direct the study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pass with a B or better 300 or 400 level language, math or computer science course</li> <li>- 3 to 6 hours Soc/SW 499H, the number of hours to depend on the nature and scope of the research project that is developed</li> <li>- Honors Thesis or Honors Research project, directed by a member of the departmental faculty. Thesis will have two readers from the faculty.</li> <li>- Present the thesis or research project to an open forum.</li> </ul>