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Monday
November 12

3:20 pm - Curriculum Committee - N203

Tuesday
November 13

Wednesday
November 14

Dean's Colloquia Presentation - Jane & George Webb - Slide-Lecture on
Watermen of Chesapeake Bay - Noon - Ad. Auditorium

Thursday
November 15

Thanksgiving Service - 12:30 p.m. - A-105
The Reverend Willetta B. Heising, Pastor
Grace Lutheran Church in Franklin

Friday
November 16

Men's Basketball - 7:30 pm - (home) -
The Apprentice School

Saturday
November 17

Women's Basketball - 7:30 pm
(home) - Northern Ireland
National Team
Cross Country at NCAA Div. III
Championships at Delaware, Ohio

Sunday
November 18

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Staff Member in Smith Library

Leslie Ann Werner has joined the Smith Library staff as Media Services Librarian. Leslie holds a B.A. in Art History and an M.L.S. in Media Librarianship from the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB). A Buffalo native, she has held the position of Slide Curator for both the Art History and Architecture and Environmental Design collections at SUNYAB. Leslie most recently was involved in bibliographic database management for the Center for Creative Studies at State University College at Buffalo. She was also Media Department Manager for Medaille College Library, also in Buffalo. Leslie studied video collection development last summer at WIVB-TV (CBS affiliate station) and at the Universities Film and Video Archives in London, England.

Wendell Barbour, Library Director

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Dean's Colloquia Presentation

On Wednesday, November 14, the Dean's Colloquia Series will present its second program of the 1984-85 academic year. Featured will be Jane and George Webb who will give a slide-lecture on the watermen of Chesapeake Bay at noon in the Administration Building auditorium.

Members of the faculty and administration who wish to honor Jane and George by joining the members of the Dean's Colloquia Committee at a luncheon in their honor immediately following their lecture should forward \$5 to me by Monday, November 12, at the latest.

-- Jim Morris, History Department
Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

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Christopher's "New Deal"

Beginning Nov. 5, 1984, the Food Service Department is pleased to announce a change in the Hot Meal concept.

In order to better serve the clientel of the College, we are adopting the à la carte Hot Meal.

We feel this concept will offer to all persons of the College the opportunity to purchase any one item or a combination of items at a price everyone can afford.

Below is an example of the menu items that will be offered at various times.

We invite all students, faculty and staff to join us at Christophers for the new à la carte hot meal. Thank you.

' -- Food Service Department

Menu - À la Carte

Hot Sandwiches - \$1.50

Roast Beef
Turkey

Meat Entrées - \$1.40 each

Roast Beef
Turkey
Meat Loaf
Homemade Hamburger Steak w/onions
Salsbury Steak
Fried Chicken (white meat only)

Meat Entrées - \$1.50 each

Fried Flounder
Shrimp
Combination Seafood Platter ----- \$2.85
Lasagna
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Ham Quiche
Turkey Clubs

Fruits - .50/per serving

Applesauce
Sliced Apples
Fruit Cocktail
Peaches
Citrus Salad
Pears

Bread - 5c each

Dinner Roll
Garlic Bread
Hush Puppies - 2/5¢

Desserts- 65¢/serving

Cake
Puddings
Apple Crunch
Ginger Bread
Cherry & Apple Pie
Banana Pudding
Sweet Potato Pie

Soups - \$1.10 per bowl

Clam Chowder
Beef Stew
Chili

-- Food Service Department

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Food Services Hours

The Food Services Operation will close Thanksgiving week beginning midnight Monday, November 19th, and will re-open on Monday, November 26th, at 7:30 a.m. The Food Services Operation wishes everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday.

-- Director, Food Services

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Thanksgiving Service

United Campus Ministries will sponsor the second annual interfaith Thanksgiving service at Christopher Newport College on Thursday, November 15, at 12:30 p.m. in A-105.

The Reverend Willetta B. Heising, Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Franklin, will preach, and members of the CNC Music Department will provide music. An offering will be collected for world and local hunger ministries.

After the service, refreshments will be served in the lobby.

All CNC Faculty, staff, students, and administrators are cordially invited.

-- Carolyn Lawrence, Campus Minister

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NEH Grant Information

The National Endowment for the Humanities is inviting proposal applications for "projects that foster public understanding and appreciation of the humanities." Applicants may select one of many different methods in encouraging public understanding of the humanities; lectures, conferences, radio broadcasts, and newspaper essays are only a few of the possibilities suggested by NEH.

In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, NEH is also encouraging proposals that deal with the origins, meaning, and importance of the U.S. Constitution.

Two deadlines have been announced for these projects: February 6, 1985 is the deadline for projects beginning between October 1985 and March 1986, and August 6, 1985 is the deadline for projects beginning between April 1986 and September 1986. The Grants Coordinator will provide assistance in filling out applications, and requests that the final product be ready for mailing three weeks in advance of the NEH announced deadlines.

For more information, please contact Wendell Barbour, Grants Coordinator at 599-7130 or Betty Camden at 599-7135.

-- Wendell Barbour, Grants Coordinator

FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

Since printing of the new Christopher Newport College Faculty & Staff Directory, Dr. JoAnne Squires' telephone extension has been changed from 7105 to 7178.

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Dr. Rita C. Hubbard was a judge at the 1984 Speech Contest Finals for the Virginia League of Savings Institutions on October 26, 1984, in Williamsburg.

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James R. Hines attended the annual meeting of the American Musicological Society in Philadelphia where he represented the Southeast Chapter on the A.M.S. Council. Clyde W. Brockett, Jr. also attended the meeting.

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Keith McLoughland has been elected to voting membership in the National Book Critics Circle, The Organization of Professional Reviewers which exists "to encourage criticism and raise the quality of book criticism in all media." It is the N.B.C.C. which makes the annual American book awards to the most distinguished books in the categories of fiction, poetry, general nonfiction, biography/autobiography, and criticism.

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Bruno Koch was interviewed on WVEC, Channel 13 TV on Monday, November 5th and on WHRO Radio on Wednesday the 7th in connection with the current production of Medea.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION & FACULTY BUSINESS

Curriculum Committee Minutes - October 22, 1984

Present: Sanderlin, Powell, King, Durel, Hunter, Park, Olson, Grotevant (Library rep.)

1. The minutes of 10/15/84 were approved as amended.
2. Consideration of new Physics courses.
Dr. Webb discussed the written proposals of adding new course offerings in the area of Applied Physics-Micro Electronics. After discussion, the Committee passed unanimously the addition of Physics 312 (Electronics 3-3-0). Physics 313 (Digital Electronics and microprocessors 4-3-3), Physics 421 (Design III 3-3-0), and Physics 422 (Design IV 3-3-0).
3. Consideration of new History courses.
Dr. Mazzarella representing the department, discussed the written proposals of adding two "modern" German new course offerings. After discussion the committee unanimously approved the addition of History 421 (modern German from 1789-1919 3-3-0), and History 422 (modern German from 1919 to Today 3-3-0).
4. Curriculum Proposal Discussion.
Committee continued to discuss requirements leading to the Letters Degree, particularly with regard to modern classical languages. No action taken. To be continued next meeting.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Hunter, Acting Secretary

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Degrees Committee

At its meeting of October 30, the Degrees Committee received the following recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee on Awarding Honors:

The committee, after deliberation, recommends that standards be changed in the following manner.

For cum laude - raise from 3.25 to 3.50;
 For magna cum laude - raise from 3.50 to 3.66;
 For summa cum laude - remain at 3.75.

The committee believes that these changes will mean that approximately 15% of each graduating class will receive honors recognition.

After discussion the Degrees Committee agreed that the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation should be presented to the Faculty at its next meeting in the form of a motion, so that discussion of the question of the quantity of awards might be discussed. The Degrees Committee, however, did not endorse the recommendation and wished to apprise the Faculty of various alternatives.

First, it may be useful to compare the benchmarks that several colleges use to determine graduation honors:

	<u>Cum laude</u>	<u>Magna</u>	<u>Summa</u>
CNC	3.25	3.50	3.75
ODU	3.40	3.66	3.80
NSU	3.00	3.50	3.75
HU	3.00	3.20	3.50
VWU	3.40	3.60	3.80
VCU	3.30	3.60	N/A
VPI	3.40	3.60	3.80
JMU	3.25	3.50	3.75
Longwood	3.35	3.55	3.75
Radford	3.60	3.70	3.80
MWU	3.25	3.50	3.75

Some institutions determine honors by means other than numerical ones. For instance, George Mason University awards two levels of honors. "With distinction" means that the student has completed all courses "satisfactorily" and has earned A's in more than two-thirds of those courses. A student may graduate "With distinction and recognition" if, in addition to those criteria, he also "completes a research project or other substantial piece of creative work directed by a faculty member and judged by the student's department to be of distinguished quality. The departmental faculty establishes criteria by which a student graduating with distinction may also attempt to receive this recognition."

The College of William and Mary requires that a student satisfactorily complete a "program of reading and research supervised by a faculty member." Six hours of credit are given for the study and resulting essay or thesis. There is also a comprehensive exam. The level of honors award is determined by the examining committee.

The Degrees Committee feels that, given the fact that nearly one-quarter of all CNC graduates earns honors--a percentage as much as twice as high as at some state-supported institutions--the Faculty should at least review, and perhaps reform, the means of awarding honors. Therefore, it will place the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation as a motion at the next Faculty meeting.

-- Jay Paul, Chairman, Degrees Committee

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Degrees Committee

At its meeting of October 30, the Degrees Committee (present: Booker, Hornback, Paul, Weber and Williams; absent: Grobel) voted to recommend the following petitions to the Faculty:

- Petition #1 The student requested that he be exempt from the second science sequence, required for a B.S. in Computer Science, because of extensive coursework in science and engineering.
Approved on the basis of recommendation from the Department of Physics to allow student to substitute coursework in engineering and physics for the requirement.
- Petition #2 A transfer student requested to be exempt from the Humanities Distribution requirement because of extensive work in English, including upper-level courses.
Approved on the basis of departmental concurrence.
- Petition #3 The student requested permission to be allowed to graduate with a second degree, even though she declared that intention later than the Catalog stipulates.
Approved on the basis of departmental concurrence and the fact that adequate coursework will have been completed.
- Petition #4 The student requested permission to combine THEA 211 and FNAR 202 to satisfy the Humanities Distribution Requirement.
Approved on the basis of advisor's request and departmental concurrence.
- Petition #5 The student requested permission to receive a second degree, even though his work in physical education totals two quarters rather than two semesters.
Approved on the basis of departmental concurrence and the fact that the credits had been accepted at the institution at which he earned his previous degree.
- Petition #6 The student requested permission to declare a minor even though the stated deadline was passed.
Approved on the basis of Catalog policy.
- Petition #7 The student requested permission to combine BIOL 101 and BIOL 101L with a transferred course in Astronomy to satisfy the Natural Science Distribution requirement.
Approved on the basis of departmental concurrence.

Two petitions were denied; one was deferred to the department whose requirements pertained to the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay S. Paul, Chairman
