

CNC CHRONICLE

October 25, 1991

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- CNC will host the NCAA Div. III Cross Country South/Southeast Championship Nov. 16 and the National Championship Nov. 23. Both competitions will take place at Deer Park Golf Course in Newport News. Dozens of volunteers are needed on race days to perform the numerous functions that are associated with the race. If you would like to volunteer, or need more information, please call Vince Brown at 4-7289.

MSA ACTIVITIES -- The Minority Student Association is sponsoring a childrens' Halloween Alternative Night in Christophers' on Saturday, Oct. 26. Children ages 4 to 12 are invited to take part in a costume contest, scavenger hunt, puppet show and much more. The party is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and admission is two canned goods or \$1. From 9 p.m. to midnight, students 13 - 18 are invited to a Halloween Bash Dance. Admission to the dance, which includes the band "The Force Crew," is two canned goods and \$1 or \$2 without canned goods. All canned goods will be donated to needy families during the holiday season. MSA is also working on a campus cookbook. They are looking for at least 200 recipes (25 have been donated so far). The department or organization that submits the most recipes will receive \$25, a free cookbook, and a two-page dedication in the cookbook. Recipe forms are available from Marian Carrington, Minority Student Services office, or from MSA President Cheryl Vincent, 838-2571.

POETRY/PROSE READING -- Poets and writers are invited to read selections of their work Nov. 7, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Terrace. The event is designed to provide an opportunity for local wordsmiths to present their works to an audience. The event is free and open to the public. Each reader is limited to 10 minutes. Sign up in advance by calling the Office of Continuing Education at 4-7158 or at the door upon arrival Nov. 7. Writers and non-writers alike are encouraged to attend.

'91-'92 WRITERS' SERIES -- Well-known Virginia novelist and poet George Garrett will open this year's Writers' Series with a reading Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in CC150. Garrett is the author of more than two dozen novels and books of short fiction and poetry. The event is free and open to the public. The Writers' Series is sponsored by the English Department and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

Have some information you'd like to share with the CNC community?
Please submit your information in memo form to the Office of Public Relations
before noon on Wednesday
Need information?...call 594-7039.

NEW WRITING COURSE -- The former General News Editor of Business Week Magazine will teach a section of English 309 during the spring semester. "The Art of the Essay," which will focus on problems in contemporary society, will involve research, interviews and thoughtful exposition. The class is designed to benefit anyone seriously interested in writing non-fiction prose. The class will be taught Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will be restricted to 18 students. For more information, please contact Dr. Jay Paul.

ARTIFACT PRESERVATION -- Dr. Tim Morgan is in need of copier paper boxes and lids in order to store artifacts he is recovering from a major archaeological dig at a site in Suffolk. Please call 4-7567 and someone will stop by and pick up the boxes and lids.

HOURLY EMPLOYEE -- Iris C. Price -- Secretary Senior -- Economics and Finance.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE -- Rachel L. Curran -- Office Services Assistant in the Admissions Office.

SACS REPORT -- The following is an excerpt from the report of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, our accrediting body, concerning its August site visit: "Christopher Newport College is commended for its selection, development and retention of a competent faculty at all academic levels. The faculty of the college is a major strength of this institution in the accomplishments of its purposes."

FACULTY ACTIVITIES -- Dr. Donald W. Hicks was co-author of a paper, "Language and Gender: The Pervasiveness of Sexism in Accounting and Business Publications," which was the winner of best paper on gender issues in accounting at the 1991 American Accounting Association national meeting. Dr. Hicks and his co-author, Dr. Rita Hull of VCU, also had a paper -- "Internal Control Systems" -- reproduced in the Maine Ledger. This was carried to the Soviet Union and distributed as part of an educational exchange program promoted by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM -- Opportunities are still available in a wide variety of disciplines for placements in teaching and research abroad. The Council for International Exchange of Scholars has published a description of unfilled positions. Please contact Dr. Sandy Lopater for more information.

SCHEV GRANTS WORKSHOP -- The State Council for Higher Education in Virginia is sponsoring a workshop designed to assist proposal writers interested in submitting grant applications to the Funds for Excellence, Eisenhower, Better Information Pre-college, Student Transition and Faculty Mentor and Retention Programs. The workshop is free, but registration forms must be into SCHEV by Nov. 4. Contact the Grants Office for forms.

HOURLY EMPLOYEE -- Jane T. Everett -- Secretary Senior -- Biology Department.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES -- Wendell Barbour was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Newport News Public Library System for the 1991-92 term.

COURSE WITHDRAWAL -- Monday Oct. 28 is the last day to withdraw from a course without grade penalty and to elect the Pass/Fail option. Please remind your students of these options.

BUSINESS BREAKFASTS -- The next Peninsula Business Breakfast is slated for Nov. 12 at 7:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. Britt R. Gilbert, president of Virginia Iron Corporation will make a presentation about the proposed Newport News Steel Mill. For more information, please contact the Office of Continuing Education.

RADIO INTERVIEW GUESTS NEEDED -- WHRV-FM 89.5, one of Hampton Roads' two public radio stations is looking for CNC faculty members to be guests on two, weekly radio interview shows that focus on college teaching, research and the challenges facing higher education today. If you are interested in being interviewed on one or both of the following programs, please call John Campbell at 4-7039.

Thinking Out Loud is a half hour program focusing on the resident and visiting scholars at area campuses. The program is moderated by ODU Professor Don Smith and covers a broad range of issues and subjects being discussed on local campuses.

Options in Education focuses on the multitude of issues facing the education establishment today. Dr. Isabelle Shannon of Virginia Wesleyan College is the host.

PHOTOS NEEDED -- Photographs of students and teachers in classroom and laboratory situations are needed for use in campus publications and promotional pieces. Faculty who would like to participate are asked to contact John Campbell at 4-7039 as soon as possible so that the classroom and laboratory photo sessions may be scheduled at the earliest possible date. Your support of this project will be greatly appreciated.

DEAN'S COLLOQUIA PRESENTATION -- The Dean's Colloquia committee is pleased to announce its second program of this academic year. Dr. Carol Callaway, director of Pre-Columbian Studies at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C., and former CNC faculty member, will present a talk entitled "Topiltepec: A Case Study of the New World Acculturation" on Monday, Oct. 28 at noon in the John Gaines Theatre.

GUEST SPEAKER -- Cornelius Iida, official Japanese interpreter during the Carter Administration, will conduct a presentation on "Japan - U.S. Relationships in 1990-91." The free program is scheduled for Nov. 6 at noon in Gosnold 101. The event is another in the continuing series of joint presentations by CNC and the Japan-America Society of the Virginia Peninsula.

TEA CEREMONY -- A Japanese tea ceremony will be held in Christophers' Nov. 17 beginning at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. For more information or tickets, contact Doc Powell at 4-7052.

NOTICES FOR THE CHRONICLE:

Please enter the following notices in the next possible edition of the Community Chronicle.

NOTICES OF GRANT PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

Contact the grants office at 4-7266 for inquiries about the following grants.

The Charles A. Lindbergh Fund announces the availability of awards of up to \$10,580 for a wide spectrum of disciplinary studies that focus on a balance between the advancement of technology and preservation of the human/natural environment. Interest has been expressed in the following categories: Aviation, Agriculture, Arts and Humanities, Biomedical Research, Conservation, Exploration, Health and Population Sciences, Intercultural Communication, Oceanography, Waste Disposal Management, Water Resource Management, and Wildlife Preservation. "Why \$10,580?" you ask? Because, believe it or not, that's what the original "Spirit of St. Louis" cost! Applications are fairly simple. Deadline for submission is June 16, 1992.

The National Endowment for the Humanities announces its "Travel to Collections" program. Up to \$750 is provided for grants for well-designed research projects on topics of significance to the study of humanities. Applications are available from the Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20506. Contact Kathleen Mitchell at 202-786-0463. Deadline for the next cycle is January 15, 1992.

The National Endowment for the Humanities announces its "Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars" program. These fellowships enable individual scholars to devote an extended period of uninterrupted time to investigation, reflection, and writing. Applications are available from the Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20506. Deadline for the next cycle is June 1, 1992. Contact with the Division about your ideas is recommended before commitment to application. Contact Joseph B. Neville, Jr. at AC 202-786-0466.

The National Endowment for the Humanities announces its "Study Grants for College and University Teachers" program. Study grants of up to \$3,000 provide undergraduate teachers of the humanities support for six weeks of full time study. Awards are made for intensive study rather than for research intended primarily for publication. Contact the Division of Scholarships and Seminars, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20506. Deadline for the next cycle is August 15, 1992. Contact Clayton W. Lewis at AC 202-786-0463.

October 9, 1991

To: John Cambell, Director of College Relations

From: David Eger, Human Relations Chair -SGA

RE: RAPE AWARENESS WEEK

This year we intend to offer a comprehensive and powerful Rape Awareness Week. Our goal is ultimately to prevent rape. In order to significantly reduce the pervasiveness of rape, we need people to understand why it happens and that it doesn't have to happen. We would like the support of faculty members in our effort to educate people. We would appreciate participation in publicizing Rape Awareness Week. **Helping is easy**, all we ask is that on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 (the Thurs. and Fri. preceeding R.A.W.), volunteers agree to wear visible signs with the itinerary and some alarming rape statistics. Our goal is to have at least 300 members of the CNC community wear these signs to represent the estimated number of women raped in the U.S. in a twenty-four hour period. The itinerary follows:

Mon. Nov. 4 - noon to 1:00pm

**-"But I Said No!" - a powerful play that addresses
various perceptions about rape**

Tues. Nov. 5 - 12:20 to 1pm

**-Newport News Rape Investigator
- will discuss the legalities involved in bringing a
rapist to justice**

Wed. Nov. 6 - noon to 1pm

**-Testimonies of rape victims and people who know
them
- some members of the CNC community will bring this
issue closer to home as they share their experiences**

**Thurs. Nov. 7 -Speaker From "Contact Peninsula," a rape crisis
center**

**- will discuss the emotional impact of rape and
provide information on where to receive counseling**

A professional counselor will be on hand throughout the weeks events.

The signs will be distributed by the Human Relations Committee. Those willing to participate should leave a note with their name and department so that we can better distribute the signs. If there are scheduling conflicts I urge professors to choose one day and bring their classes to one of the planned events. If anyone would like to speak on Wed. Nov. 6 please leave a note for David Eger in the SGA box on the second floor of the campus center or in the English Department.

