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1985-86 Academic Year

Monday
October 14

Volleyball at Longwood - 7 pm

Tuesday
October 15

Volleyball at Sweet Briar, Southern Seminary - 6:30 pm

Wednesday
October 16

Soccer Hosts Va. Wesleyan - 3:30 pm

Thursday
October 17

Lecture - Dr. George M. Bodner - Purdue University
8:00 PM - G145

Friday
October 18

Draft College Mission Statement Discussion
12:00 - 2:00 pm - Terrace Party Room

Admissions Committee (Orientation Meeting) - 2:00 pm - Ad. 338

Saturday
October 19
Sailing at MAISA Women's Fall Champ.

Soccer at St. Mary's - 2 pm
Volleyball at Longwood Tourn.
(9 pm)
Baseball at Va. Wesleyan - 1 pm

Sunday
October 20

Soccer at Salisbury St.
2 pm
Sailing at MAISA Women's
Fall Champ.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Faculty Meeting -- Last Call for Agenda Items

The Instructional Faculty will meet at 3:00 pm, Friday, October 25, 1985, in A-105. Committee chairmen and individual faculty members who wish to place items of business on the agenda for consideration must submit the substance of such items to this office no later than noon, Wednesday, October 16, 1985. (Please note that this is the last day of the fall recess!) It would be helpful to all concerned if all committee reports to be presented at this meeting were submitted for publication by this deadline as well. The agenda will be published in the Chronicle of October 18, 1985.

As is the case with all meetings of the Instructional Faculty, all other members of the academic community are welcome to attend as observers.

-- Richard M. Summerville

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Lecture

Speaker: Dr. George M. Bodner, Professor of Chemistry, Purdue University
Subject: "Idle Musings on What the History of Science Tells Us About the Philosophy of Science"

Where & When: CNC G-145 - 8:00 PM - October 17, 1985

The lecture is sponsored by the Hampton Roads Section of the American Chemical Society and the Dept of Biology and Chemistry of CNC.

Whitehead once argued that, "A science that hesitates to forget its founders is lost." One may indeed argue that there is no need for our present students to examine the intricacies of the arguments surrounding the question of the existence of phlogiston or caloric to understand combustion or thermodynamics. Furthermore, it can be argued that time spent on the historical aspects of the science detract from time that can be spent studying more recent advances.

Many philosophers of science have postulated, however, that the forces that shaped major scientific controversies in the past are still at work today, and recognition of these forces and an understanding of the sociology of science may help direct modern research better than the myth of the scientific method.

In the course of this lecture we examine several topics from the history of science to examine the following kinds of topics: (1) the role of serendipity and the prepared mind, (2) the interaction between the scientist and his/her experimental results, (3) how to ripen time, (4) the factors that give rise to scientific controversy, (5) the myth of the dispassionate scientist, and (6) the question of which comes first, facts or theories.

-- Submitted by Gary Hammer

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1985 Peace With Justice Week

Over twenty Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish organizations in our country are inviting us to participate in the 1985 Peace With Justice Week, October 19 through 25. Local religious organizations and community groups across the country will, through a variety of actions, pursue their religious quest for peace with justice.

At CNC, United Campus Ministries will sponsor three activities related to peacemaking through justice. The first of these is an Essay Contest for students with \$100 offered as a prize. A flier explaining the contest is attached, and we would be grateful if you would announce and/or promote this contest to your students.

Our other activities will include participation in the local CROP Fast and the showing of "Brother Sun, Sister Moon," Franco Zefferelli's film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi, the man of peace.

Last year our students raised almost \$600 for CROP, and we hope to do even better this year. If you are so inclined, we invite you to join our efforts as a faster.

We plan to have continuous showings of "Brother Sun, Sister Moon," in the Campus Center on Wednesday and Thursday, October 23 and 24. We hope you will be able to stop by and enjoy the film.

We invite you to participate with us in these endeavors, and we appreciate your support.

-- Carolyn Lawrence, Campus Minister

Essay Contest

United Campus Ministries announces an Essay Contest celebrating Peace With Justice Week, October 19-25, 1985.

Contest Rules:

1. Essays must be written on one of the following topics:
 - (1) Justice Will Bring Peace in the Home
 - (2) Justice Will Bring Peace in our Community
 - (3) Justice Will Bring Peace in our Nation
2. Entry is open to students registered in credit courses at Christopher Newport College for Fall, 1985.
3. Length is limited to 1,000 to 1,500 words.
4. All sources should be cited following the M.L.A. Style Sheet.
5. A cover page should list the writer's name, address, phone number, and college identification number.
6. Essays will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 1985 at the Office of United Campus Ministries, Campus Center 204.
7. A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the author of the best essay at the discretion of the judges:

Mr. Will Molineux
Editor, Editorial Page
The Times-Herald

Mr. Keith McLoughland
Dean of Admissions and Records
Christopher Newport College

Mr. Gerald Safko
Associate Professor of English
Thomas Nelson Community College

Additional information regarding questions for discussion in the essay, helpful resources and organizations related to the given topic, and action suggestions may be obtained from Carolyn Lawrence, Campus Minister, CC 204, 595-7604.

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Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Series

The Dean's Colloquia Committee is pleased to announce its first presentation of the 1985-86 academic year. On Wednesday, October 23, at noon in A-105, Dr. Lawrence J. Sacks, Professor of Chemistry, will present a paper entitled "Coulombic Models Revisited: A Simplified Approach to Chemical Structures and Reactivity," in which he discusses hydrogen compounds and three significant properties: bond strength of methane, dipole movement of HCl, and dimerization of BH₃ to diborane.

As has been our practice in past years, after the noon presentation a luncheon will be held in the Campus Center to honor our speaker. If you would like to join the Committee, fellow faculty members, and guests from off-campus in honoring Larry on this occasion, please forward \$5 to me by Monday, October 21, at the latest. (Or if you're short of funds, just give me your name, and I'll collect on the day of the event. Who says I can't be liberal?)

Please mark your calendars for the following dates and Colloquia speakers:

Fri., Nov. 22 - Allen Matusow, Rice University
Wed., Jan. 29 - Algin King (Brauer lecturer)
Fri., Feb. 28 - Robert Saunders

Wed., Apr. 2 - Martin Buoncristiani

Please help us honor one of our colleagues by your attendance at this Colloquia presentation on October 23, and please make every effort to assure wide student support by your encouragement and example.

-- James M. Morris, History Dept.
Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

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American Association of University Women of Newport News Invites CNC Community to October Humanities Lecture

"A Statute to Liberate the Minds of Men:" Richard Rutyna, Associate Professor of History at ODU, will discuss the Virginia statute for religious freedom in historical perspective by focusing on the intellectual values of Jefferson and Madison, emphasizing their commitment to religious and intellectual freedom. Partially funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy. The address will be followed by an open audience discussion. Please let appropriate students know of this meeting to be held on Thursday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., at the Hilton Presbyterian Church.

-- Agnes Braganza, CNC's Corporate Representative to AAUW

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Terminals Available for Use

There are eight DECWriter terminals (hard copy, 300 baud) that are now available to interested departments as the students are using other facilities. If you are interested in using one of these terminals, please submit a request to me through your school Dean.

-- Shahram Amiri

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Draft College Mission Statement Discussion

The School Deans, in conjunction with the FAC, invite the instructional faculty to a B.Y.O.L. (buy your own lunch) discussion of the draft college mission statement on Friday, October 18, 1985, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., in the Terrace party room. As previously published, the FAC would appreciate faculty comments/recommendations on the draft statement.

-- Bob Durel, Dean, SS&PS

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Warehouse Changes

Please make the following changes in the Warehouse Catalog.

Additions:

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Issue Unit</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>
05-C-040	Correction Lift Off tape for Olivetti ET-111	Each	\$ 2.03
05-D-003	*Diskettes, micro-computer, single-side, double density, 5-1/4" (Apple IIe)	Each	.90
05-D-004	*Diskettes, micro-computer, double-side, double density, 5-1/4" (IBM-PC, Epson)	Each	2.02
05-D-005	*Diskettes, micro-computer, 3-1/2", (Apple MacIntosh)	Each	3.98
*Diskette issues are limited to 10 each per order. Requests for greater quantities must be authorized by a dean or vice president.			
05-E-016	Envelopes, manila, No. 12	Each	.07
05-P-025	Paper, letterhead, continuous feed (2,000/box)	Box	40.80
05-P-053	Post-It Note Pads 1-1/2" X 2" yellow (12 pads)	Box	7.00

05-P-054	Post-It Note Pads, 3" X 3", yellow	Each	.57
05-P-055	Post-It Note Pads, "Routing Request"	Each	.43
05-R-020	Ribbon, printer, Apple Imagewriter	Each	6.63
05-R-021	Ribbon, printer, Epson FX80	Each	8.67
05-R-022	Ribbon, printer, Epson FX100	Each	12.24
05-R-023	Ribbon, printer, Epson LQ1500	Each	7.19
05-R-024	Ribbon, printer, Okidata 92	Each	2.81
05-R-025	Ribbon, typewriter, black, correcting, (Olivetti ET-III)	Each	3.23

REPLACEMENTS

05-C-021	Clock, wall, 12" brown, battery operated (Replacing, 8" brown clock w/cord)	Each	15.02
MS-V-003	Conquer-Dust (Replacing, Velva Sheen dust mop treatment)	Can	3.57

DELETIONS:

05-C-012	Card, index, 5"x8", buff, ruled
05-F-010	File, magazine, open back
05-M-013	Markers, transparency, green
05-M-014	Markers, transparency, purple
05-M-015	Markers, transparency, red
05-P-025	Paper, roll copy for IBM copiers
05-P-049	Pens, razor point, black
05-P-050	Punch, one-hole

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-- Office of Logistics

FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

Lynnette Jenkins, Purchasing Supervisor, having qualified through education, experience and examination, has been accredited a Professional Public Buyer by the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council.

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On Thursday, October 3, 1985, Dr. Algin B. King, Brauer Professor of Business was guest speaker at a meeting of the Virginia Peninsula Economic Development Council's Banking Committee held at Herman's Harbor House, Dr. King's talk was on the Peninsula's economy with emphasis on the financial institution's role in economic development.

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Dr. James R. Hines and Dr. Clyde W. Brockett, Jr. with CNC Music history majors Ellen Baize and David Nicholson attended the recent meeting of the American Musicological Society's Southeast Chapter at East Carolina University.

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Dick Guthrie read a paper entitled "Hans Erich Nossack and Albert Camus: in the Beginning is the Word" at the 35th annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference of the Modern Language Association of America held at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. Oct. 3-5.

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Professor Carl M. Colonna attended "A Forum on Budgets, Taxes and America's Economic Future" held on September 23, 1985 at the George Washington Inn, Williamsburg, VA. Professor Colonna participated on the panel.

Approved Minutes of the Curriculum Committee - October 1, 1985

Present: Olson (chairman), Barbour, Bostick, Durel, Edwards, Hooper, Hornik, Hunter, Park, Pellett, Powell, Turner, Weber

The minutes of the meeting of September 24 were approved.

Dean Durel informed the Committee as a point of information that the Social Work Practice Lab (SOWK 399L) has been changed from 1-0-3 to 2-0-6. Prof. Olson told the Committee that the Economics Department has withdrawn ECON 201-202 from consideration as a global course.

Professors Millar and MacLeod discussed the plans of the English Department for converting ENG 207-208 into a global sequence. Professor Reppen discussed how MCLL 205-206 met the Committee's global criteria, and Dean Powell discussed the same issue regarding RSTD 131-231. Professor Hoaglund will discuss PHIL 201-202 with the Committee next week.

After Committee discussion, the following actions were taken:

It was the consensus of the Committee that the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures be asked to modify and re-submit its course syllabus. Specific suggestions will be given to the department.

The Committee voted to accept RSTD 131-231 as meeting the global criteria.

The Committee voted to send the proposal of the English Department back to the department for further work.

Consideration of a proposed new course by the Mathematics Department was postponed pending resolution of the issue regarding the addition of new courses to the Distribution Requirement.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 8, at 2:30, N-202.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodora P. Bostick, Secretary
