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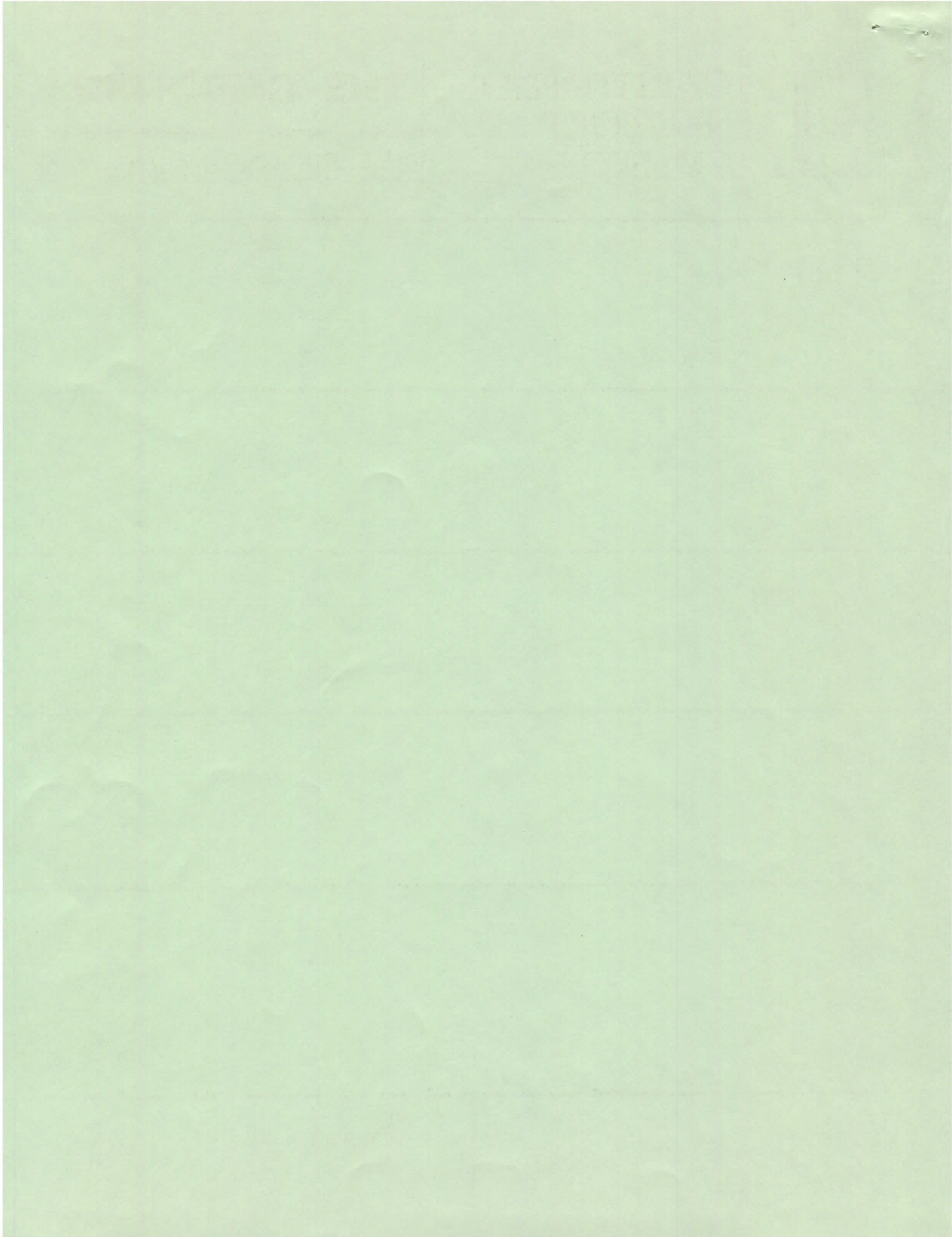
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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Meeting of the Instructional Faculty (REVISED!)

The Instructional Faculty will meet at 3:30 p.m., TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1986, in A-105. Committee chairmen and individual faculty members who wish to place items of business on the agenda for consideration at this meeting must submit the substance of such items to this office no later than noon, Wednesday, March 19, 1986. (Please note that this is the Wednesday of the spring break, so plan accordingly!) 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 March 21, 1986.

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIME OF THIS MEETING IS 3:30 P.M. AND THE DATE IS TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1986. This is a change from the information contained in last week's Chronicle.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Visiting Scientist Program/Virginia Academy of Science

The Virginia Academy of Science has a Visiting Scientist Program in which CNC will be participating next year. The program depends on the voluntary participation of our faculty members in visiting high schools to give talks, demonstrations, and assistance to teachers in the faculty members areas of expertise. Participants may be asked to respond to a request by visiting high schools within a 100-mile radius. No honorarium is involved, but all travel expenses will be paid by the College.

This year there were seventeen participants from CNC. Each of these participants is being contacted again regarding his possible participation this year. Other faculty are also invited to participate, whether the areas of expertise are in biological, physical or social sciences, mathematics, or some other discipline. In guiding your decision, please note that the stated purpose of the program is "to provide assistance in the teaching of biology, chemistry, earth sciences, mathematics, social science, and physics." If you are interested, please call Dennis Ridley (7392), or send your name, academic discipline, and lecture topic(s) through intra-campus mail. (If you participated last year, you will be contacted.) This information should be received by Friday, April 11, in order to make a timely response to the Virginia Academy of Science.

-- Dennis Ridley, Asst., VPAA
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Dean's Colloquia Program

The Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Committee is pleased to announce its fourth program of the academic year. On Wednesday, April 2, Dr. Martin Buoncristiani, Professor of Physics, will deliver a paper entitled "Physics After the Discovery of the Quantum Theory." Dr. Buoncristiani's talk will take place at noon in A-105.

As is our custom, our speaker will be guest of honor at a luncheon in the Campus Center following his presentation. All members of the faculty and administration wishing to join Marty on this occasion are asked to forward \$5 to me by Monday, March 31.

Please encourage your students to join us on this occasion.

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

The American Marketing Association will be holding another Hot Apple Cider Sale on March 14, 1986. They will have a table set up in the Campus Center from 8:30-1:00 p.m. During this time, the AMA will come to the Administration Building to sell cider to the faculty and staff. Price for the cider will be 50¢ a glass. Cookies will also be available 3 for 25¢, or both for 65¢.

-- Lisa Hassenger - President AMA
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Word of Thanks

The Department of Public Relations thanks all faculty and staff who have participated in our Information Service for news media. The booklet is in publication and will be out by the end of the month. Please stop by the office and see it.

-- Paula Delo, Public Relations

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Symposium

The Peninsula Fine Arts Center and Christopher Newport College will host a symposium on the Mellon and Lewis collections at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.

The symposium will be held in the Campus Center Theatre on April 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost will be minimal and will include lunch.

Speakers will include Jack Cowart, Curator of Twentieth Century Art, and head of the Department, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. and Alastair Duncan, consultant of Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Decorative Art, Christie, Manson & Woods, International, New York. The third speaker is to be announced.

For more information and reservations phone the PFAC 596-8175.

-- Paula Delo, Public Relations

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CNC Basketball Teams Honored by General Assembly

On Thursday, March 6, Del. Alan Diamonstein presented House Resolution No. 45, honoring the two Christopher Newport College basketball teams.

He addressed his honorable colleagues saying that much was heard of Duke's mighty prowess, but here in the Commonwealth, one of our own schools had brought home, not one, but two conference titles.

He explained that CNC won, for the first time, both the women's and men's conference titles and now holds the distinction of being the only college in the Dixie Conference ever to hold both titles.

He then recognized the coaches and the players who were in the balcony. The House of Delegates rose to give the CNC students a standing ovation.

-- Paula Delo, Public Relations

FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

Jane Chambers (English) has been invited to present a paper at the Conference on Victorian Life and Literature to be held April 2-6 in Winfield, Kansas, at Southwestern College. Her paper is entitled "Carlyle's Characteristics as a Prologue to Victorian Poetry." Plans are underway to publish the conference papers in a reputable scholarly journal.

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Merritt Stark has coordinated a program with the Orcutt Baptist School in which 76 students have visited CNC to receive computer-assisted instruction in English. The students visited the campus on the last four Mondays and received their instruction in the Apple Microcomputer Lab.

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Charles Behymer, Rita Hubbard, Bruno Koch, Bob LaVerriere, Keith McLoughland, and Dick Ryther served as judges at the Peninsula AAA Forensics Meet on Thursday, February 13, at Kecoughtan High School. John McCaughey served as meet coordinator for the same event.

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Rita Hubbard and John McCaughey served as judges at the York River District AA Forensics Meet on Wednesday, February 12, at Poquoson High School.

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Wendell Barbour and Hugh Treacy organized and presented a program for the Virginia Peninsula Leadership Institute entitled "Education in Hampton Roads," held at Hampton University on March 5. Sponsored by the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, the Leadership Institute is designed to acquaint current business leaders and new executives with the unique needs, characteristics, and resources available within the communities located on the Peninsula.

Among the 11 speakers were President John E. Anderson, Dean Robert J. Durel, and Dr. Lee Doerries.

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Jim Morris of the History Department presented a talk entitled "The Shipyard and Newport News" at the meeting of the Fort Eustis Historical and Archaeological Association on February 27.

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Dean Durel and Paula Delo will present a slide lecture on the Fine Arts program to the Po-quoson Lions Club on March 20.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION & FACULTY BUSINESS

Approved Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting - February 26, 1986

Present: Olson (chairman), Barbour, Bostick, Durel, Hooper, Hornik, Pellett, Powell, Furner, Weber

The minutes of the meeting of February 19 were approved.

Old business: the articulation agreements with the community colleges and the issue of double counting.

The Committee passed a motion not to allow double counting.

Professor Greniewicki met again with the Committee to provide additional information on the proposed BSN degree. Matters discussed included background information on the development of the current proposal, the relationship of this program to other kinds of BSN degree programs, staffing, costs and methods of financing the program, and issues concerned with accreditation by the National League of Nursing.

Since the Faculty has already approved the program in general, the issue before the Committee was to vote on the course proposal for the upper level major. The Committee discussed the issues at length. Since Dean Durel and Professor Greniewicki will be having a meeting with Vice President Summerville which may provide additional relevant information, the Committee decided to postpone its vote until the next meeting and still allow enough time for Faculty consideration in March to meet the SCHEV deadline of April 1 for our statement of readiness.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 5, at 3:30 in M202.

-- Respectfully submitted,
Theodora P. Bostick, Secretary

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Faculty Advisory Committee

A memorandum was sent to the President in keeping with the vote at the last faculty meeting authorizing the FAC to advise the President on behalf of the Faculty (see section on Correspondence Submitted for Publication).

Resolutions and motions for the Faculty meeting:

Resolution: That the Faculty of Christopher Newport College expresses its appreciation to the Peninsula Legislative Delegation for its support of the College during the meeting of the General Assembly.

Motion: that the Faculty adopt the resolution of appreciation.

Motion: that letters of appreciation be sent by the FAC, on behalf of the Faculty, to each legislator expressing the Faculty's thanks for their support, including the notice of the Faculty's resolution.

-- Douglas Gordon, Chairman, FAC

CORRESPONDENCE SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATIONMemorandum

To: President Anderson
From: Faculty Advisory Committee
Re: Impact of Position Reduction/FAC Responses

The FAC is primarily concerned with maintaining the vitality of the academic programs and academic quality of the College. Any decisions regarding faculty position reductions should be made only after careful consideration of the long-run impact on course offerings, enrollments, departmental majors and total FTE's.

We recommend that you consider the following in relationship to the academic programs and teaching mission of Christopher Newport College:

I. Short-term considerations (1986-1987)

1. Consider leaving some positions unfilled for which searches are being conducted. Examine positions case by case.
2. Study the advantages and disadvantages of adding new programs during a time of re-trenchment, specifically the nursing program.
3. Examine the possibility of shifting faculty, administrators and classified employees to other positions or functional units. We should be willing, whenever possible, to retrain people who have demonstrated their value to the College. Some administrative positions might be part-time staffed with underutilized faculty.
4. Before taking potentially adverse action, review the impact of current school proposals to limit the number of introductory and upper-level sections, while significantly increasing their section enrollments and decreasing time-slot choices for our students. The ability of the College to generate student FTEs must be protected.
5. Consider the possibility that short-term disruptions in administrative and staff activities might be less damaging to the long-run health of the College (student enrollment figures, both in body count and FTEs) than reducing section offerings of courses normally in demand.

II. Long-term considerations

1. Develop measurable programmatic goals, with a balanced perspective on administrative and staff needs.
2. Examine the ratios among teaching, administrative and classified employees, with a position-by-position "need analysis."
3. Study the impact of growing class sizes on instructional quality and ability to encourage enrollments, and find ways to curtail the use of mass lecture sections.
4. Increase the involvement of the teaching faculty in formation of policies which affect instruction and academic programs.

The FAC appreciates your efforts on behalf of the College during the past two "legislative" months. Once the final budget is known, the FAC would like to meet with you, the Deans, and the VPAA to discuss approaches to personnel position reductions before final decisions are made.
