

April 14, 1995

## Faculty/Staff Activities

**Dr. Clyde Brockett**, professor of music, and

**Dr. Elizabeth Jones**, professor of modern & classical languages & literature, were inducted Friday, March 24, 1995 into Alpha Delta Gamma, the founding chapter of the recently established National Honor Society for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. The ceremony was held in the Wren Chapel at the College of William and Mary.

**Dr. Sandy Bryan**, director of overseas internships & assoc. professor of education and leisure studies, was invited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to evaluate the 10-year self study for Colegio Jorge Washington in Cartagena, Colombia on March 21-26 and to conduct an interim study for The Columbus School in Medellin, Colombia on March 26-29, 1995.

**Dr. Danielle Cahill**, assistant professor of modern & classical languages & literature, presented three papers during the months of March and April. The first paper, "Teaching First-Year Spanish Online," was presented at the Virginia Humanities Conference at VCU on March 30-April 1, 1995; the second was a slide presentation and talk to the Lifelong Learning Society at CNU highlighting Arabic and Mudejar architecture and Moorish and Christian castles in Spain on April 3, 1995; and "Languages and Communication for World Business and The Professions," and "Teaching Business Spanish at the Intermediate Level" was at Eastern Michigan University on April 4-8, 1995.

**Marian D. Carrington**, director of minority student services, attended the 17th Annual Black Family Conference at Hampton University on March 15-17, 1995. The conference theme was "And Still We Rise: The Strength and Vision of Women of Color." Mrs. Carrington participated on a panel discussion of "Women's Theology: Religion and Spirituality."

**Dr. Jim Forte**, assistant professor of sociology, social work, and anthropology, received the Virginia Social Work Education Consortium's "1994 Outstanding Social Work Educator" award March 3 at the National Association of Social Workers-Virginia Chapter "Social

Work Month" luncheon in Richmond.

**Dr. Robert F. Hodson**, assistant professor of physics and computer science, had an exhibit at NASA's Technology Opportunities Showcase (TOPS) on April 6-8, 1995 at the NASA Langley Research Center. Through the efforts of CEBAF, CNU and NASA, the Content Addressable Memory (CAM), a 256 x 32 bit specialized memory chip, was created. The CAM chip behaves much like an ordinary computer memory, but it also has the ability to compare a piece of data to the internally stored data.

**Drs. Kara Keeling, Scott Pollard, and Douglas Gordon**, English dept., served as judges for the 80th Annual Virginia State High School Forensics Championships in Charlottesville, Virginia. The event drew 122 school coaches, 228 contestants, and 99 judges from throughout the Commonwealth.

**Dr. Terry Lee**, assistant professor of English, attended the spring College Media Advisers Convention in New York City on March 15-18 with three editors from *The Captain's Log*. Issues of the student newspaper were critiqued and praised by a New York City editor who cited the student work for its professionalism. Misty Hatcher, managing editor, and Chuck Harbin and Wesley Cline, co-opinion editors, also attended.

On March 31, Dr. Lee presented a lecture, "Active Collaboration in Freshman Composition (That Works!)" at the meeting of the Virginia Humanities Conference, "Re-Visioning Our Teaching: Making Connections in the Humanities in Virginia." Dr. Lee also attended two conferences and made three presentations on April 6, 7, and 8. At the Sixth National Conference on College Teaching and Learning in Jacksonville, FL., he conducted two one-hour workshops titled, "Guided Peer Editing" and "Collaborative Pedagogy in Freshman Composition." In Natchitoches, LA., at the Fourth International Kate Chopin Conference, he presented a paper, "Crossing Boundaries in *The Awakening*: Finding 'Rapture and Rebirth' in the Story's 'Horror and Ruin.'"

**Dr. Virginia Purtle**, dean of the College of Social Science and Professional Studies, spoke to the Colonial Chapter of Professional Secretaries International (PSI) on March 28, 1995 about "The Secretary and Continuing Education." Anyone interested in learning more about PSI, please contact **Briana Richard** at 4-7036.

**Dr. Michelle A. Vachris**, assistant professor of economics and finance, participated in the Public Choice Society meetings March 24-26, 1995. She presented a paper, "Bureaucratic Discretion and Congressional Control: An Extended Principal-Agent Analysis of the Federal Trade Commission."

**Allen Wallace**, director of corporate and foundation giving, and **Dr. Robert C. Coker**, professor of marketing, conducted a workshop on April 6, 1995 for the

Cultural Alliance of Greater Hampton Roads. The topic was "Friend Raising: How to Attract People to Your Organization Who Will become Your Supporters and Donors." **Dr. Mark U. Reimer**, director of music, is vice chairman of programs for the organization.

**Dr. Brian Bradie**, assistant professor of mathematics, gave a presentation titled "An Introduction to Wavelet Packets" at the Mathematical Association of American on April 8, 1995 at Thomas Nelson Community College. He also gave a presentation titled "Wavelet Packets and the Compression of Electrocardiogram Data" at the 19th Annual Meeting of SIAM Southern Atlantic Section held at the Citadel in Charleston, S.C. on March 24-25, 1995.

**Dr. Hongwei Chen**, assistant professor of mathematics, gave a presentation titled "Poisson Formula Revisited" at the spring meeting of the Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia section of the Mathematical Association of America on April 8, 1995 at Thomas Nelson Community College.

**Dr. Parviz Khalili**, associate professor of mathematics, gave a presentation titled "A Recurrence Relation for the Riemann Zeta Function" at the spring meeting of the Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia section of the Mathematical Association of America on April 8, 1995 at Thomas Nelson Community College.

**Dr. Wing Man Kwok**, assistant professor of mathematics, gave a presentation titled, "Association Schemes Defined by Classical Groups" at the spring meeting of the Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia section of the Mathematical Association of America on April 8, 1995 at Thomas Nelson Community College.

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The Peninsula Attention Deficit Disorder Association (PADDA) is providing the community with Attention Deficit Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder screenings for children, adolescents, and adults. Screening is provided by licensed clinicians. PADDA functions as a support group for parents, ADD adults and interested professionals.

PADDA has an office located at  
12388 Warwick Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23606  
(804) 874-2343

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## Sports Calendar

### Women's Softball

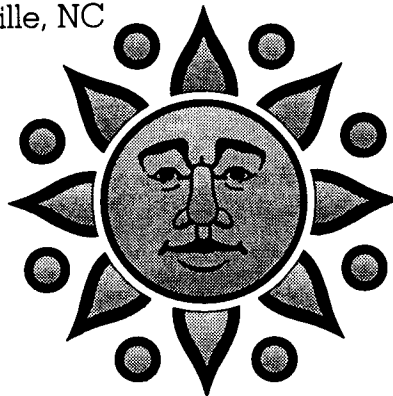
April

Fri.-Sat., 14-15      DIAC Tournament    Fayetteville, NC

May

Thur.-Sun. 11-14      NCAA Regionals      TBA

Thur.-Sun. 18-21      NCAA World Series TBA



### Men's Baseball

April

Fri., 14                  at N.C. Wesleyan    3 p.m.

Sat., 15                  at N.C. Wesleyan    1 p.m.

Mon., 17                Apprentice School   6 p.m.

20-22                  Dixie Conference    TBA

### Tennis

#### Men

April

Fri.-Sat., 14-15      DIAC Tournament    TBA

#### Women

April

Fri.-Sat., 14-15      DIAC Tournament    at Greensboro College

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## Reply Requested

The Financial Aid Office has sent memos and request forms to department heads asking them to submit their request for 1995-96 Federal Work-Study Program student workers.

If you have not received a memo yet, or if you have questions, please contact Susan Glaude at 4-7151. Requests should be in the Financial Aid Office by April 28, 1995. Late requests may not receive consideration.

## Reply Requested

## Faculty Brown Bag Discussion

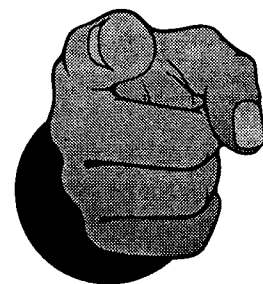
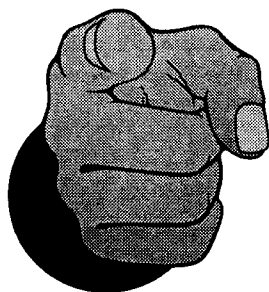
Join CNU Faculty for a lunchtime discussion of  
Curriculum Infusion

Share ideas on incorporating  
substance abuse and sexual assault  
awareness and prevention  
into your curriculum

Monday, April 17, 1995  
noon - 12:50 p.m.

Banquet Room

Office of Career and Counseling Services  
Call 594-7047 for more information



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## Financial Aid Office Hours

The staff of the Financial Aid Office would like to make sure that everyone understands that, although the Financial Aid Office is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, the office is open to the CNU staff and faculty from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Any staff or faculty member needing to conduct business with the Financial Aid Office should call the number of the specific person, not the general number 4-7170. That number is for students' use and for the general public's use. Staff and faculty should use the phone numbers listed in the *Faculty/Staff Campus Phone Directory* under each individual's name. The individual names and numbers are repeated here for your convenience.

Carol Cravens	Office Manager	4-7203
Sid Dugas	Director	4-7227
Martha Edgcombe	Financial Aid Clerk	4-7806
Chuck Edwards	Asst. Director	4-7278
Gina Emerson	Administrative Asst.	4-7203
Susan Glaude	Asst. Director	4-7151
Beverly Kozelka	Fin. Aid Coordinator	4-7807

Any staff or faculty member needing to visit the Financial Aid office before 9:30 a.m. or after 4 p.m. should knock on the door. We are here to serve you whenever we are needed.

-Sid Dugas

## FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

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*You are cordially invited to  
The Alumni Society Annual Dinner Meeting*

*Saturday, May 6, 1995*

*Campus Center*

*6:00 p.m. - Cash Bar - Beer and Wine*

*7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner*

*Baron Beef (chef's carved)*

*Seafood Newburg*

*Chicken Breast in Wine Sauce*

*Rice Pilaf*

*Au Gratin Potatoes*

*Medley of Fresh Vegetables*

*Garden Salad with House Dressing*

*Rolls & Butter*

*Dessert*

*Coffee & Tea*

*\$12 per person if received by May 1, 1995  
\$15 per person if received after May 1, 1995*

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**PLEASE RETURN RESERVATION BY MAY 1, 1995**

\_\_\_\_\_ will attend  
Name(s)

Please make check payable to CNUF. Mail to Office of Alumni Relations,  
Christopher Newport University, 50 Shoe Lane, Newport News, VA 23606-2998

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

