

The Chronicle 1983-84

Archives
August 24th
#22 of 1984

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE

MON.

August 27

TUE.

August 28

WED.

August 29

THU.

August 30

FRI.

August 31

SAT.

September 1

SUN.

September 2

Published weekly by the Office of the
Vice President for Academic Affairs

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Schedule

The College will observe the following holiday schedule during the Fall semester:

LABOR DAY - The College will be closed on Labor Day, September 3, 1984. This is an authorized holiday, and annual leave is not charged.

THANKSGIVING DAY - The College will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, and on Friday, November 23, 1984. Both days are authorized holidays and annual leave is not charged.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY - The College will close at 5:00 p.m., December 21, 1984, and remain closed until 8:00 a.m., January 2, 1985. All of these days are authorized holidays with the exception of December 24, 1984 on which day the College will be closed as an energy conservation measure.

Employees required for necessary services on the above holidays are eligible for compensatory leave.

-- Robert C. Hixon, Director of Personnel

* * * * *

Media Services

In order to continue to provide the normal services expected of the Media Department, I have asked Hugh Treacy to help supervise that unit until we select a Media Librarian. If you need assistance or help in this area that can not be provided by the media assistant or student assistants in that department, please call Hugh at extension 7132.

-- Wendell A. Barbour, Library Director

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) - Travel to Collections

NEH has announced that applications are invited for money to support travel by American scholars to "research collections of libraries, archives, museums, and other repositories in North America and Western Europe." The grant of \$500 would help cover travel costs, meals and lodging, duplicating costs, and related expenses incurred while consulting materials necessary for research but not available nearby.

For more information on the NEH Travel to Collections grants, please contact Wendell Barbour at 7130 or Betty Camden at 7135.

-- Wendell Barbour, Grants Coordinator

* * * * *

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) - Summer Stipends

Information is available from the Grants Coordinator for 1985 Summer Stipends offered by NEH. These Summer Stipends provide \$3000 in support of two consecutive months of full-time study or research. CNC may nominate three faculty members to NEH for consideration of the stipends. NEH particularly encourages applicants undertaking projects of an historical or philosophical treatment of the social and natural sciences.

In observation of the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, NEH is offering stipends for study dealing with the philosophical and historical questions surrounding the Constitution and the founding period. There is no limit to the number of applicants that can apply

for this stipend.

Deadline for applications for both programs is October 1, 1984. Awards will be announced by mid-March, 1985.

For more information on these NEH Summer programs, please contact Wendell Barbour at 7130 or Betty Camden at 7135.

-- Wendell Barbour, Grants Coordinator

* * * * *

Academic Computing News - Fall 1984

The new issue of the "Prime Times" newsletter has been printed and is now available. A copy of "Prime Times" will be placed in all faculty members' mailboxes and additional copies may be picked up at the Computer Center. Among the topics covered are the new sign-on procedures and available disk quotas for both faculty and students.

The Prime-750 User's Guide is now available in the College Bookstore. This is an updated version for the 1984-85 academic year.

Nine mini-sessions will be conducted during the first two weeks of the Fall semester. These classes will introduce faculty members to the capabilities of the PRIME-750, its compilers and utilities, and to the file editor. The schedule and topics of each class is available in the "Prime Times" newsletter and will be posted in the Computer Science Lab in Newport Hall.

A Qume letter-quality printer is available for faculty use. Please note that only the final copy of a document may be spooled to the printer. The maximum allowable line size is restricted to 80 characters because of the physical dimensions of the printer.

The remaining IBM keypunch machine is scheduled to be disposed of at the end of September. Faculty members who anticipate using the keypunch should contact the Computer Center to discuss alternatives to the kaypunch machine.

-- Shahram Amiri, Director, Computer Center
