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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - October 17

FEC - Noon - Conf. Room
Ad. Bldg.

Health Professions - Noon - Conf. Room, Ad. Bldg.

TUESDAY - October 18

FAC - CC209 - 11:00 A.M.

Soccer - (home) - Mary Washington College
4:00 P.M.

Women's Volleyball - (away) - 6:00 P.M.
Bridgewater College at Bridgewater

WEDNESDAY - October 19

Noon - Department of
Fine & Performing Arts
Curriculum Committee - 2:20
CC Board Room

Women's Volleyball - (away) - 5:00 P.M.
Eastern Mennonite and Lynchburg at Eastern Mennonite

Faculty Forum - 9:05 P.M. (WVEC, 1490AM & 11:45 P.M.
(WVHR, 101FM) - "New Directions in College Athletics,"
Mr. Vaughan

THURSDAY - October 20

10:00 - President's Administrative
Council

2:30 - Faculty Personnel
Committee - Dean Edward's Office

1:30 - Deans' Meeting

FRIDAY - October 21

SATURDAY - October 22

Women's Volleyball (home) - 1:00 P.M.

Soccer - (home) - 2:00 P.M.
Virginia Wesleyan College
(Homecoming)

SUNDAY - October 23

DEANS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean's Colloquia and Visiting Scholars

The Committee on the Dean's Colloquia is happy to announce that it has extended invitations to the following members of the faculty to participate by giving presentations of their research:

F. Samuel Bauer, Department of Psychology
J. Wolf Prow, Department of Geography
Pat T. Balan, Department of Economics
Theodora P. Bostick, Department of History
Robert H. Cummings, Department of Physical Education.

All have accepted the invitations of the Committee.

The Series will be inaugurated with a presentation by Dr. Bauer on "The Effects of Food Palatability on Eating Habits" on Wednesday, October 26, at 12:00 noon in the Campus Center Theatre. Members of the faculty are cordially invited to join Sam and the Committee for a luncheon in the Admiralty Room following the Colloquia. The luncheon will cost \$2 per person and reservations must be in to Jim Morris by Monday, October 24. Following the luncheon, an informal seminar for faculty and students will be held in the Board Room at 2:00 when Sam will discuss further the results of his research.

Contacts are being made for the Visiting Scholar series. Announcements will follow as dates are confirmed.

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The FAC completed its initial review of the faculty grant applications on Tuesday, October 11. On Tuesday, October 18, the committee will meet to make final recommendations to Dean Edwards.

OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

On October 6th, 7th, and 8th, Doris Reppen, Susan St. Onge, David King, and Chris Scheiderer attended a conference on Language and American Life co-sponsored by the MLA and Georgetown University.

The focal point of the conference was certain passages of the Helsinki Accords which postulate language study as a key to global interdependence through the creation, within the co-signing nations, of culturally aware populations able to appreciate openly and to operate with ease in cultures other than their own. The United States has endorsed this principle and has agreed to actively promote the study of languages in the U.S. and the increased reliance on languages other than English in the American business and governmental sectors. The key-note speakers on this question were Rep. Panetta of California and Rep. Simon of Illinois who described a Presidential Commission soon to be appointed in order to examine the present and future state of language study. The goal of this commission will be to recommend concrete legislation of foster increased study and use of foreign languages at all levels of our educational and governmental systems. These Congressmen are instituting, at the same time, a Congressional Task Force on Languages to provide legislative and fiscal incentives toward these same goals.

Other speakers included Father Timothy Healy, the President of Georgetown University, Peter Krogh, Dean of the School of Foreign Service, Harold Cannon of the NEH, and S. Frederick Starr of the Kennan Institute of Advanced Russian Studies. The gist of these presentations was that the traditional arguments in favor of language study are still valid, and these arguments have been strengthened by the realization that it is no longer possible for an American to function effectively as a businessman, educator,

administrator, or as an informed citizen without some contact with a language other than English and the cultural perspectives achieved through that contact. The time will soon be at hand when an individual, organization, or institution which is not committed to language study will be severely handicapped both intellectually and monetarily in a changing America.

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Please announce to your classes:

Dr. Alvin Smith (St. Andrews College) and Dr. Mark Perkins (ODU) are currently conducting research on the handicapped. They are particularly interested in students who are confined to wheelchairs and whose disability occurred during mid to late adolescence.

The purpose of this study is to investigate the relationship between self-concept, demographic variables, and the time at which the disability was first manifested. APA Guidelines on the use of human subjects will be followed.

If you have any questions, or can assist in any manner, please contact Lora Friedman at 599-7070, Department of Education.

FACULTY NEWS

Mike Staman has been invited to participate in a workshop sponsored by the Institute for Services to Education, Inc., November 9, 1977, in Greenwood, Mississippi. The theme of the workshop is "Advancing Institutional Research and Management Capabilities--Continuation." He will be conducting a session on the integration of Management Information Systems, Institutional Research and Long Range Planning. Funding and support for his participation will be provided by ISE, Inc.

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Professor Carl M. Colonna and Vinod P. Maniyar refereed an article, "Consumption of Music: Aesthetics vs. Economics" for the Association for Cultural Economics.

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Professor Vinod P. Maniyar is Chairman of a session on International Trade and a discussant on a paper entitled "The Economics of Municipal Solid Waste Disposal: A Social Marketing Approach," also at the Atlantic Economic Society Annual Meeting.

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Professor Carl M. Colonna is a discussant on a paper entitled "Exercise Record of Canadian Warrant Options" at the Atlantic Economic Society Annual Meeting.

Professor H. Marshall Booker will chair a session on Manpower Development at the Atlantic Economic Society Annual Meeting, October 13 - 15, Washington, D.C.

GIFTS, GRANTS, ETC.

Deadline: October 21

The 1978-79 competition for grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Mutual

Educational Exchange Program (Fulbright-Hays) and by foreign governments, universities and private donors will close shortly. Only a few more weeks remain in which qualified graduating seniors and graduate students may apply for one of the 550 awards which are available to 53 countries.

Most of the grants offered provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year, a few provide international travel only or a stipend intended as a partial grant-in-aid.

Candidates must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant, have language ability commensurate with the demands of the proposed study projects, and good health.

For graduating seniors and M.A. candidates, opportunities exist particularly in the following countries: Afghanistan, Belgium, Cameroon, Chile, France (Teaching Assistantships and Alliance, Francaise Scholarships), Germany, Italy (Teaching Assistantships) Lesotho, New Zealand, Portugal, Senegal, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, the U.S.S.R., and Yugoslavia, as well as all countries to which ITT International Fellowships are available.

Opportunities for candidates in the creative and performing arts exist particularly in the following countries: Austria, Cameroon, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, and Zaire.

NOTICES

Preliminary Schedule

Community-Wide Conference on China Today

November 19, 1977

- 10:00 Opening remarks - President Alfred B. Rollins, Jr., ODU
- 10:15 Address: "Sino-American Relations: Perspective of the Past" - Dr. Robert B. Oxnam, The China Council, New York
- 12:00 Chinese buffet luncheon. Address - Congressman G. William Whitehurst
- 2:00 Address: "Sino-American Relations: Perspective of the Present and Future" - Richard M. Holbrooke, U.S. Department of State
- 2:45 Response to speaker by panel
- 3:30 Coffee
- 3:45 Discussion sessions: "China's Military Power and Strategic Role" - Dr. Robert G. Sutter, Library of Congress
"Prospects for Sino-American Trade" - Eric T. Kalkhurst, National Committee for U.S. - China Trade
"Religion and the People's Republic of China" - Jane C. Leiper, National Council of Churches
"Travel to China" - Diane L. Grossglass, U.S. - China People's Friendship Association - Richard E. Lapchick, Virginia Wesleyan College

Location

Morning and afternoon sessions: ODU Arts and Letters Auditorium
Luncheon: ODU Webb Center

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Status Committee

August 17, 1977

Reinstated in good standing 5

Reinstated to go elsewhere 1

Reinstated provisionally, limited course load 5

Granted one extension of "I" as requested by student and approved by instructor.

Granted student permission to attempt 23 semester hours during fall of 1977 with consent and recommendation of faculty advisor.

Denied reinstatement of one student, previously suspended twice.

H. M. Booker, Chairman

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Curriculum Committee

At its October 5 meeting the Committee decided to get in contact with the thinking of the departments on core curriculum on distribution requirements, and long range development. A brief questionnaire can soon be expected, which may be followed up by an interview by a member of the Committee.
