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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - September 3

Labor Day - College Closed

TUESDAY - September 4

Film Series - 8:00 P.M. - Campus Theatre
All Quiet on the Western Front

WEDNESDAY - September 5

THURSDAY - September 6

School of Business & Economics
Faculty Meeting - 2:15 - 6:30

FRIDAY - September 7

SATURDAY - September 8

SUNDAY - September 9

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Format for the Chronicle

The CNC Community Chronicle, beginning with this issue, will have three sections as follows:

I. Official Announcements

As the title infers, this section will contain official directives and other items directly connected with academic and personnel matters and the administration of the College. Unless otherwise noted, these announcements originate from the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. This section will be printed on colored paper.

2. News and General Information

This section will contain news items of faculty and staff members, announcements of general interest and other material that is not strictly official in nature. This section will be printed on colored paper.

3. Committee Reports

This section will contain the official reports of various faculty committees and occasionally of other committees. These reports will be printed on white paper.

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Dates for College Calendar

Division Coordinators, Committee Chairmen, Department Chairmen and others who have responsibility for scheduling meetings and other events are requested to notify the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs of the date, time, and place of these events no later than 10:00 A.M. on Thursday of the week preceding the meeting or event.

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Media Center

The Media Center will begin offering audio-visual services in its new location in the library extension on Monday, August 27. Its new location is the first floor, west side, of the library extension. The telephone number is still extension 7136.

Frank Edgcombe,
Assistant Director for Media and
Technical Services

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Non-Credit Courses for Fall

Faculty members interested in teaching a non-credit course please send written proposals to Agnes Braganza, Director of Special Programs, Office of Continuing Education or call her at 599-7153 as soon as possible.

Office of Continuing Education

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Ad-Hoc Committee on Faculty Sick Leave Policy

The faculty members listed below have been appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee

to develop a proposed Faculty Sick Leave Policy. The policy proposal is to be presented to the Faculty for its consideration no later than the December, 1979, Faculty Meeting.

Larry Sacks, Chairman
Bob Durel
Lora Friedman
Jim Van Pelt

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Motor Vehicle Registration

All Students, Faculty and Staff members of the College who operate or park one or more vehicles or motorcycles on the Campus grounds must register each vehicle at the time of initial student registration or initial employment, or if the vehicle is acquired at a later date, it must be registered within forty-eight (48) hours after acquisition. Faculty, staff and student motor vehicle registration is required annually.

Faculty/Staff initial motor vehicle registration fee is \$1.00 for each vehicle. Each renewal is \$.50. Student motor vehicle registration fee is \$1.00 per year for each vehicle. Current year registration will begin September 1.

The new parking decals are on sale now and may be purchased at the Campus Center Information Desk from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Director of Safety and Security

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Airline Tickets for Faculty and Staff

If you plan to go by air when traveling on College authorized business, you have the option of obtaining your tickets through one of the travel agencies, e.g. Dominion Travel Service, Ward's Travel Service, etc., who will in turn invoice the College.

Vice President for Financial Affairs

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Faculty Salary Data For 1979-80

The College-wide average faculty salary for 1979-80 is \$18,916. The salary averages by rank and sex are as follows:

Professor (\$22,455)
Female - \$22,688
Male - \$22,373

Associate Professor (\$18,973)
Female - \$18,824
Male - \$18,981

Assistant Professor (\$17,079)
Female - \$17,031
Male - \$17,095

Instructor (\$15,059)
Female - \$14,677
Male - \$15,345

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Holiday Leave For Classified Personnel

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

LABOR DAY - The College will be closed on Labor Day, September 3, 1979. This is an authorized holiday and annual leave is not charged.

THANKSGIVING - The College will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, and on Friday, November 23, 1979. 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, 1979, and remain closed until 8:00 A.M., January 2, 1980. All of these days are authorized holidays with the exception of December 24, 1979. Traditionally, Governors have authorized State government offices to be closed for one-half day on Christmas Eve. Taking this practice into consideration, one-half day will be observed as Christmas Eve on December 24. Four hours of annual leave will be charged for the remainder of December 24 and classified employees are required to submit a report of leave taken.

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

Elizabeth P. Welch
Personnel Supervisor

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Procurement of Gasoline For State Vehicles

The Governor's Office has stressed the importance of state employees procuring gasoline from the Department of Highways and Transportation or other state-owned facilities. Gasoline for state-owned vehicles can now be obtained from the pump located at the College's Service Building.

Vice President for Financial Affairs

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Conservation of Energy

The following actions must be taken by faculty, staff and students in order to conserve energy and to markedly cut utility costs.

1. When the air conditioning is in operation in classroom buildings and in the gymnasium, all windows and all doors to classrooms and offices should remain closed whether occupied or not. Since the hallways in these buildings are not air-conditioned, the above actions will make classrooms and offices more comfortable during hot weather. During cold weather a savings on fuel will be realized since a large amount of energy will not be used to needlessly heat hallways and the outside.

2. Instructors should turn off classroom lights whenever his or her class is over. Office lights should also be turned off whenever the office is to be vacant for more than a few minutes.

3. The person who occupies the trailer offices which contain the thermostats should insure that during warm weather the thermostats are set no lower than 78°F and during cold weather, no higher than 68°F.

Your cooperation in conserving energy is most important and expected and will assist the College in keeping down the steeply rising cost of utilities.

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Regular Monthly Faculty Meetings

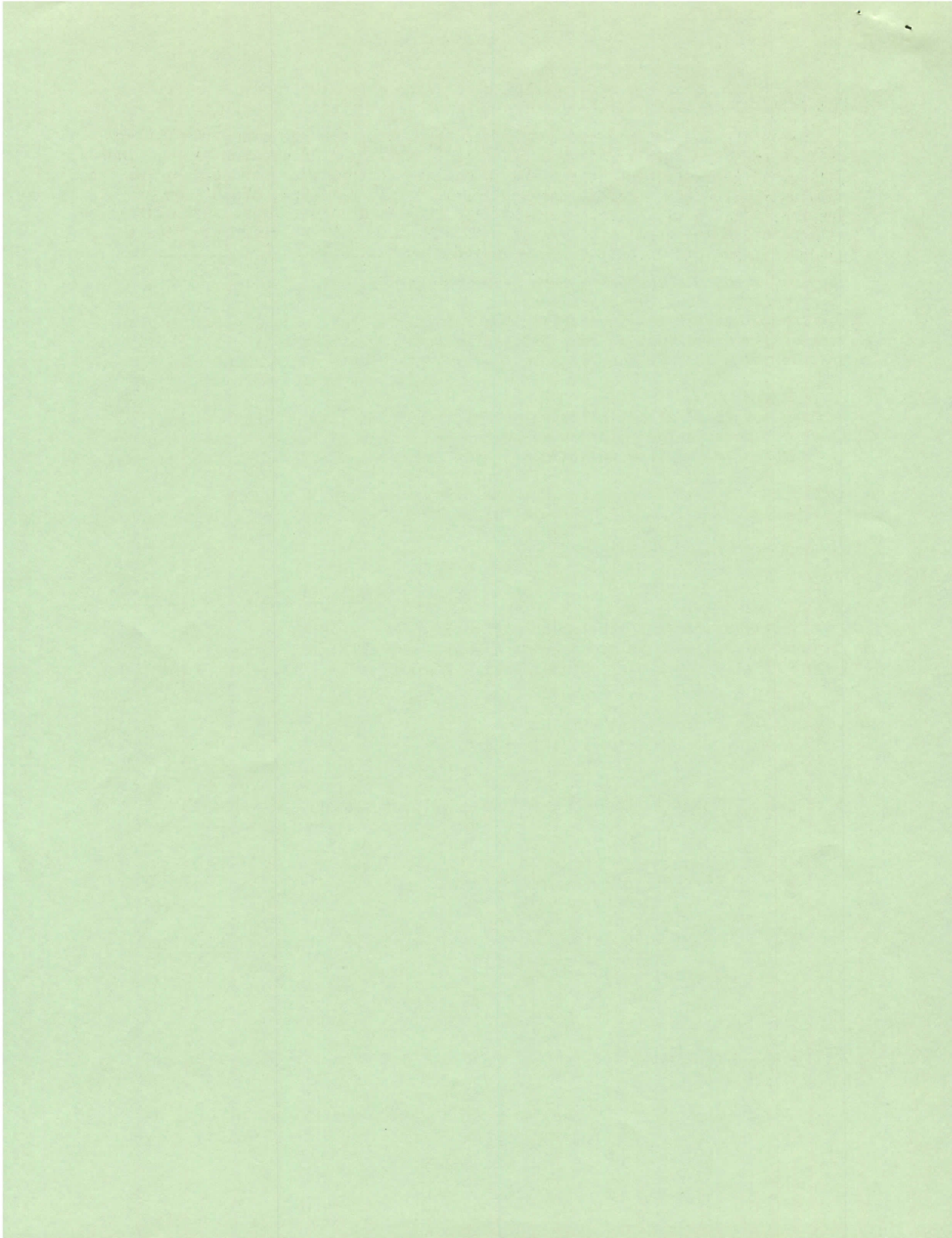
The regular monthly Faculty Meetings for the fall semester will be held at 3:00 P.M. in N125 on the following dates:

Sept. 14	Nov. 9
Oct. 12	Dec. 14

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New Schedule for Administrative Offices

Beginning September 4 and continuing throughout the semester, the College will extend its administrative services for students into evening hours. The Offices of Admissions, Cashier, the Counseling Center, and the Registrar will be open until 7:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday. In addition, the Office of Veterans Affairs will remain open until 8:00 P.M. on those days. All offices will maintain the usual schedule of 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. on Fridays. Please announce these extensions to your evening students.



NEWS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Faculty Forum Radio Show

On Wednesday evening, October 3, at 10:00 P.M., Christopher Newport College and WGH-FM will resume broadcasts of their successful radio discussion program, "Faculty Forum." As before, Faculty Forum will feature faculty members from all the colleges in the Tidewater area, and Jim Morris of the History Department will again be the host and moderator of the show. Vianne Webb of WGH-FM will continue as producer.

To assure both quality and continuity in the broadcasts, the following guidelines will again be in force for Faculty Forum:

1. Subjects must be within the participant's area of special competence and professional training.
2. Subjects must be within the interest range of the typical WHG-FM listening audience.
3. The programs cannot be used to promote directly courses or programs in which a particular faculty member or institution has an interest.

The programs run for 25 minutes (21 minutes actual tape time), and taping is done at the WGH studios on Mercury Blvd., usually once a month on a Wednesday afternoon. The shows are prepared about a week beforehand in a discussion between the guest and the moderator.

The following programs have been scheduled for October:

Oct. 3	Dr. William F. Ryan, ODU	"Progress and Reaction in the West Today"
Oct. 10	Dr. William D. Wolf, CNC	"English Playwrights Discovered"
Oct. 17	Dr. Raymond J. Jirran, TNCC	"Black Identity: A Contining Process"
Oct. 24	Dr. Darwin Bostick, ODU	"What Makes the British so British?"
Oct. 31	Dr. H. Marshall Booker, CNC	"The Energy Problem can be Solved"

If you have any ideas for one or more shows, please call Jim Morris at 7121 or 7024 to talk them over with him. Instant stardom is virtually assured!

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CNC's Reputation

Twenty freshmen who began their college careers at CNC this week were asked what they had heard about CNC before they applied for admission.

- Fine school where you can learn a lot. Teachers and professors are good and fair;
- Excellent learning facilities;
- The staff at CNC is friendly and helpful;
- CNC is an excellent place to get an education;
- The faculty will be willing to help;
- Small classes and good professors (two);
- The atmosphere is friendly and the teachers teach well;
- Outstanding school with well-qualified faculty;
- The small college atmosphere is conducive to study and learning;
- CNC is just as good as the larger colleges;
- Friendly and helpful teachers and a relaxed atmosphere;

- An easy-going, nice place with a growing campus and staff;
- A friendly, open campus and faculty;
- A rapidly growing college with good courses and good teachers;
- A small, personal college--just as satisfying as a large, far away school;
- People who have been at CNC have enjoyed it and think highly of CNC;
- Strong Biology Department;
- A large number of the instructors have their Ph.D. degree;
- Good English Department (two)
- Instructors care about their students.
- CNC's reputation is good and getting better;
- Social life is lacking (two);
- No dorms (two);
- Some classes (especially English) are difficult (two).

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Progress Report on the Library Addition

Construction of the Library Addition has now been completed, except for some minor renovations, and the addition is now open for use. However, due to a delay caused by the State Department of Purchases and Supply's recent evocation of the law requiring the purchase of furnishings from Virginia Correctional Enterprises, the library will not be completely furnished for several months. Only by a dedicated effort on the part of the library administration was the library exempted from having to purchase furniture from Virginia Correctional Enterprises, and the library is to be commended for this effort. It is now anticipated that the library shelving installation will be completed by the middle of September and that the library furnishings will arrive several months later.

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Margaret Stewart Joins Smith Library Staff

Margaret A. Stewart joined the staff of the Smith Library on August 16, 1979, as Assistant Director for Public Services. In this capacity, Ms. Stewart will provide direction for the Public Services area of the library, which has doubled in size with the completion of the library addition. She will plan and manage the expansion of services in the new addition and coordinate the development of the Rare Books and Archives department.

Ms. Stewart received a B.S. in education and library science from the University of Southern Mississippi and an M.L.S. in library science from the University of Alabama. From 1968 to 1973 she served as Assistant Director of the Library at Enterprise State Junior College and from 1974-77 she was Library Director. Due to her husband's acceptance of a position in Virginia, Ms. Stewart has recently been employed as a Branch Library Head and Director of Grant Projects in the Portsmouth Public Library System. Ms. Stewart has served as an officer and chairman of committees for the Alabama Library Association, the Virginia Library Association, and the American Library Association. She has edited the American Library Association's JMRT Newsnotes as well as the Virginia JMRT's Between Two Covers. She assisted in writing a 2.4 million dollar Title III grant for Enterprise State Junior College and has been writer and project director of a National Endowment of Humanities Grant, "Lower Tidewater Virginia in Black and White, 1776-1976." Ms. Stewart has also been a high school and public library consultant on library facilities.

Ms. Stewart is married to Dr. Henry Stewart, who is associate dean of library services at ODU. One of Ms. Stewart's first projects at CNC will be chairing and conducting a search committee to select an individual for the position of Readers' Services Librarian.

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Fall Film Series

This fall the Dean William Parks Colloquia Committee and the Office of Continuing Studies at Christopher Newport College will sponsor a film series organized around the theme of war and the individual in the twentieth century. Entitled "The Borders of War," the series will begin Tuesday, September 4, 1979, at 8:00 P.M., and will feature a film every other Tuesday evening through November 13.

Organized chronologically from World War I through World War II, the series explores not only the direct impact of war on individuals but its psychological, social, and other indirect effects as well. The first film, All Quiet on the Western Front (US), an anti-war production of 1930 based on Remarque's book by the same title, provides the visual impact of war on a group of young German recruits sent to France from 1916 to 1918. Its emphasis on totalitarianism continues in the second film in the series, Triumph of the Will (German), to be shown September 18. Leni Riefenstahl's propaganda piece for the Nazi Party, this 1934 production reveals the potential power of well-designed propaganda over masses and individuals. The glorification of Hitler and Nazism within the film was instrumental in aiding Hitler to obtain dictatorial power over the German people after 1934.

World War II provides the background for three of the remaining four movies in the series: Seven Samurai (Japanese), Closely Watched Trains (Czech), and Hiroshima mon Amour (French). Seven Samurai, the story of how a sixteenth-century Japanese peasant village comes to rely on seven samurai to protect them from bandits during harvest time, is the kind of film the Japanese used to build unity for the war effort. Exhibiting the power of the samurai warrior tradition in Japan, the movie was remade as The Magnificent Seven in 1960. Closely Watched Trains focuses on the maturation of a youth in occupied Czechoslovakia and the impact of Nazi terrorism and a totalitarian regime on his development. Hiroshima mon Amour explores intimate relationships between an actress and her Japanese lover in the aftermath and anguish of Hiroshima. The movie suggests the strain that war and totalitarianism place on the individual as the actress finds herself threatened with the loss of sanity and her lover.

The movie, Z (French), the remaining film in the series, examines what can happen to those who live within, but do not embrace the philosophy of, a totalitarian regime. Set in a fictional country, Z is an account of the murder of a dissenter from the country's ruling elite and the terror used to suppress that murder.

The dates for these six films are: All Quiet on the Western Front (September 4); Triumph of the Will (September 18); Seven Samurai (October 2); Closely Watched Trains (October 16); Z (October 30); and Hiroshima mon Amour (November 13).

All films in the war series are shown at 8:00 P.M. in the CNC Campus Center Theatre. Tickets are \$1.50 each and \$8.00 for the season, and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Mastercharge and VISA are acceptable.

Call 599-7045 for additional details.

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New Financial Aid Assistant

Mr. Sidney Dugas has been appointed as the Assistant Director of Financial Aid. Sid was a student in the Christopher Newport College Continuing Studies Program

during the 1978-79 academic year. He received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Louisiana State University and an M.B.A. from Southeastern Louisiana University where he was also a member of the faculty; providing considerable professional and personal counseling to students. Sid recently retired from the Army with the rank of Lt. Colonel where his last assignment included responsibilities for planning, finance and budgeting for thirty-one industrial units encompassing over 3,000 personnel. He and his wife, Cindy, reside in Denbigh with their five children. We anticipate that Sid will make a very strong addition to our staff and we are happy to have him with us.

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News About Faculty and Staff

On August 21 Ken Newell presented a paper "Pattern, Concrete, and Computer Poetry: An Evolutionary Line" at Dartmouth College at the Fourth International Conference on Computing in the Humanities.

Mike Staman was awarded his Ed.D. in higher education administration by the College of William and Mary this summer. His dissertation involved a development of a mathematical model designed to predict student attrition at non-traditional institutions of higher education. During the summer Mike also served as a consultant to several groups, including a pre-conference workshop at the annual conference of the Society for College and University Planning.
