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MONDAY

APRIL 26

Dean's Colloquia - Dr. Donald Johanson, Anthropologist - Noon - CC Theatre
"Crossroads: Decisions for the Eighties" TV Series - 9:00 P.M.
Channels 14&25 - Dr. Donald P. Hearth, Director, Langley Research Center,
"The Future of Space Science and Technology"

TUESDAY

APRIL 27

8:30 - Curriculum Committee - A449

9:30 - Graduate Steering Committee

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 28

"Crossroads: Decisions for the Eighties" TV Series - 9:00 P.M.
Channels 14&25 - Dr. Donald P. Hearth, Director, Langley Research Center,
"The Future of Space Science and Technology"

THURSDAY

APRIL 29

FRIDAY

APRIL 30

"Crossroads: Decisions for the Eighties" TV Series - 9:00 P.M.
Channels 14&25 - Dr. Donald P. Hearth, Director, Langley Research Center,
"The Future of Space Science and Technology"

SPECIAL FACULTY MEETING - 2:00 - N125

SATURDAY

MAY 1

Noon - Classes End

SUNDAY

MAY 2

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Faculty Meeting

A special Faculty Meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, 30 April in N125. The agenda will be:

- I. Committee Reports
- II. Old Business
 - A. Elections to Faculty Committees - Professor Sanderlin
- III. New Business
 - A. College Handbook - Professors Sacks and Durel
- IV. Adjourn.

The regular May Faculty Meeting will be held on 7 May.

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Department Chairmen for 1982-83

Chairmen of departments for 1982-83 will be:

Accounting & Finance - Shaver
Biology & Environmental Science - Cones
Chemistry - Sacks
Computer Science - McGregor (Acting)
Economics - Booker
Education - Daly
English - Millar
Fine & Performing Arts - R. Hubbard
History - Saunders
Management & Marketing - Papageorge
Mathematics - Bartelt
Military Science - Pastor
Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures - Reppen
Philosophy - Teschner
Leisure Studies & Physical Education - J. Hubbard
Physics - G. Webb
Political Science & Governmental Administration - Miller
Psychology - Herrmann
Sociology & Social Work - Durel

The name of the Chairman of the Department of Basic Studies will be announced as soon as elected.

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Library Inventory

The annual inventory of the Captain John Smith Library will be conducted May 10-14. Please return all library books and materials checked out to you as you finish your spring courses. Materials needed for summer can be renewed.

Jennilou Fernsler, Readers' Services
Librarian

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

T. Rowe Price Associates 403(b)(7) Tax-Sheltered Plan

It appears that many of you did not receive word through campus mail that on March 30, Mel Frenkil, a Retirement Plan Specialist from T. Rowe Price, was on our campus to

present an explanation of the 403(b)(7) tax-sheltered plan. Attendance at the two meetings which were held was very low; therefore, if you missed hearing about the meetings and would like more information on this tax-sheltered plan, you may obtain a packet explaining it from the Personnel Office. If you have any questions, please call the Personnel Office or you may call T. Rowe Price in Baltimore and ask for a 403(b) specialist in the Marketing Department. The toll-free number is 1-800-638-5660.

Office of the Director of Personnel

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Availability of State Employee Counseling

The Office of Employee Relations Counselors is scheduling its staff for periodic visits to various geographic locations throughout the State. These arrangements will provide employees with an opportunity for personal interviews to discuss work-related problems or grievances.

Two Senior Counselors will be in the Tidewater area on Tuesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 12. Old Dominion University has made space available at the Career Planning and Placement Office in the Administration Annex. The Annex is located on Bluestone Drive adjacent to Foreman Field in Norfolk. There is ample parking adjacent to the building.

Interview appointments will be arranged to accommodate varying employee work schedules. Call the toll-free number of the Office of Employee Relations (1-800-552-9720) prior to Tuesday, May 11 if you wish to see one of the Counselors.

Office of Director of Personnel

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Encouragement of Educational Excellence

The State Council of Higher Education has asked to be notified if CNC has any proposals that might qualify under paragraph two of the letter reproduced below. If any department or faculty member in the Division of Humanities has suggestions for suitable proposals is invited to communicate such to the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Education.

April 5, 1982

Gordon K. Davies
Executive Director
Virginia State Council of
Higher Education
101 N. 14th Street
James Monroe Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Davies:

I have been most impressed with the position Governor Robb has taken on raising academic quality in Virginia state colleges and universities, and I would be interested in learning more about the state programs through which educational excellence will be encouraged. If written statements or plans are available for distribution, please let me have copies.

I would also be interested in discussing ways in which NEH might assist colleges which are moving in this direction. Applications from colleges or universities wishing to strengthen teaching in one or more humanities departments would be welcome at our June 1 Implementa-

tion Grant deadline. If you are aware of efforts already underway with which we might be helpful, please put the appropriate deans in touch with me. Or perhaps you and I might discuss these matters further.

Sincerely,

Richard Ekman
Director
Division of Education Programs (NEH)
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Visit of Dr. William W. Vasse

I have received today a special delivery letter from Dr. William Vasse withdrawing as a candidate for the position of VPAA. Please note this change of schedule in the calendar of events for April 25 and 26 as given in my memorandum of April 20. The next candidate's visit will now be that of James Aldrich on April 28-30. Please note the events scheduled for April 29.

Doc Powell, Chairman
Search Committee for the VPAA

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Search for VPAA

Although this time of year is quite busy for us all, the Faculty Advisory Committee urges all Faculty members to participate to the maximum extent possible in the opportunities to meet the candidates for the Vice President for Academic Affairs position. Your opinions of the candidates will be important to the Search Committee, and especially to the Faculty members on that committee. The VPAA position is an important one, hence please try to participate in the selection.

Sam Bauer, Chairman, FAC

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Legal Defense for Faculty

As Chairman of the College Handbook Committee Task Force on Policies Affecting the Faculty, I have written to the Attorney General in an attempt to obtain a definitive position on "availability of legal defense for faculty members serving the College by participating in the faculty evaluation process."

The essence of the reply was...yes, usually:

When such employees are sued in their official capacity, this Office generally provides representation unless a conflict of interest, or other factor in the public interest, would require otherwise. Necessarily, such a determination must be made on a case by case basis.

This Office has no duty to defend a State employee sued personally. Generally, such defense is provided through insurance carried either by the State agency on behalf of the employee, or the employee himself. The applicable provisions of the insurance policy must be looked to.... as a general rule, where the State employee is sued for an uninsured claim for action taken in the scope of employment, and there appears to be no indication that the employee's conduct has exceeded the scope of expected duties, I have often recommended to the Attorney General that either this Office provide the employee with representation, with the affected employee's consent, or authorize the agency to engage private counsel acceptable to this Office to defend the employee.

The complete letters of inquiry and reply are available on request.

We are gathering information on group liability policies. The AAUP policy is a good one, for members only. Note that the policies generally do not cover punitive or exemplary damages, but do provide legal costs and acts of both commission and omission in broad areas of professional activity.

Dr. L. J. Sacks

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Cancer Workshop

Coping with Cancer Workshop, co-sponsored by American Cancer Society and CNC Continuing Education, will be in A105 Saturday, April 24, 10:00 A.M. to Noon. It is designed for patients and families, but everyone is welcome. There is no cost and prior registration is not required.

Agnes Braganza, Director
Continuing Education

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

On May 7, Dr. Clyde Brockett will read a paper entitled "Modal and Motivic Coherence in the Music of the 'Fleury Play Book'," for the Medieval Institute, meeting conjointly with the Medieval Academy of America, at Kalamazoo, Michigan. The invitation to read this paper resulted from a symposium/clinic on Medieval Church Drama last summer at Staunton, Virginia. Then Dr. Brockett transcribed, produced, and appeared in the cast of a liturgical setting of the earliest known Latin Sepulcher Visit drama, circa 950, from Mainz. The "Fleury Play Book" is the source from which Dr. Brockett transcribed, edited, and produced the Latin plays of Herod and the Slaying of the Holy Innocents performed by CNC students in Newport News, Norfolk, Williamsburg, Richmond, and Washington, D.C. in December, 1978.

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Dr. Algin B. King, Dean of the School of Business and Economics, attended the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern American Institute for Decision Sciences in Washington, D.C. on Friday, April 16, at which time he presented two papers: "The Ford EXP-A new Product Offering: An Analysis of Product Image Based on Selected Socio-Economic Variables;" and "A Case Study of the Failure of A Product to Achieve Broad Market Penetration: Implications for Marketing Strategies for the Industry."

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On April 16, Douglas Gordon delivered a paper entitled "Progoff Intensive Journal Methods in Writing Classes" at the Virginia Developmental Writing Workshop sponsored by Old Dominion University.

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Dr. Dick Guthrie entertained at a reception in the Cafeteria of the Campus Center, Tuesday, April 20, the high school German Teachers and Supervisors of Foreign Language Instruction in Newport News, Hampton, and York County. The purpose of this reception was to introduce the reinstated German major to those who would be most interested and most affected.

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Dr. Martin Buoncristiani, Department of Physics, has been the chief author or co-author of 5 reports published during the past 6 months on the results of his research on semiconductors and solar energy conversion. These scientific papers have appeared in the Journal of Applied Physics, NASA Technical Memorandum, and the Proceedings of the 4th Miami International Conference on Alternative Energy Sources. Dr. Barry Smith, NASA Research Associate and Adjunct Faculty member of CNC's Department of Physics is a co-author of 4 of these papers.

COMMITTEE REPORTSTask Force on Policies Affecting the Faculty

The attention of the Faculty is respectfully called to the prior notice of the divesting of the role as grievance committee from the Faculty Advisory Committee. In the proposed description of the FAC, that Committee would serve only to facilitate formation of three-member ad hoc grievance committees.

We request Faculty guidance concerning the desirability of a standing grievance committee. To facilitate consideration, we will offer at the April Faculty meeting the following motion:

Add, as a standing committee of the Faculty:

C. Grievance Committee

Membership: Eight faculty members elected by the Faculty

- reports to the Faculty and to member(s) of the Administration, as appropriate for each grievance
- subcommittees of no fewer than five members hear grievances brought by faculty members
- recommends to the Faculty changes in policies or procedures which have given rise to grievable situations.

Lawrence J. Sacks
Professor of Chemistry and
Chairman, Task Force

