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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 - President/Vice Presidents Meeting
President's Office

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

Curriculum Committee - Noon - CC209

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

FACULTY MEETING - 3:00 P.M. - N125

2:00 - Fine & Performing Arts - G143

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proposed Core and Distribution Curriculum

The recently distributed document titled "A Curriculum for the '80s and '90s, Stage II" represents a rewrite of the curriculum proposal developed by the Task Force On Curriculum Development and which was discussed with the majority of the faculty at a series of breakfast meetings held during the past summer. This new draft document has taken into account some of the more prevalent comments of faculty members participating in the discussions.

One of the specific proposals which appears to have the strong support of many faculty members is that of the Honors Program. A committee is being appointed to develop recommendations concerning the details of this program. The advice of faculty members on this subject would be welcomed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Committees to work on other segments of the curriculum proposal will be named in the near future.

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Scheduling of Administration Building Conference Room

Any committee, or other group that wishes to use the Conference room located in the Administration Building for meetings should schedule its use through Ms. Margie Commons (Ext. 7036). This room may be used for purposes other than meetings as long as its use does not interfere with scheduled meetings--so please check with Ms. Commons before doing so.

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Library Reserve Book Desk in New Location

The Library Reserve Desk offers its services to students and faculty from its new location on the second floor of the library addition. Restrictions from last semester on the number of items that could be placed on reserve have been lifted. Faculty members are welcome to make full use of the Reserve Desk. For additional information, call Elaine Pierce at Extension 7249.

Margaret Stewart

Assistant Director for Public Services

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Danforth Fellowships

We are in the process of nominating seniors for Danforth Fellowships, awards designed to encourage exceptional students to pursue careers in college teaching. Each award provides tuition at the school of the student's choice and \$2500 to \$3500 annually until the student completes the doctorate. In addition to the familiar Fellowships, there are special categories for non-Caucasian students and for women who have not completed their baccalaureate work immediately after high school. To be eligible for a Danforth Fellowship, a student must plan to teach in the special sciences, the natural sciences, the arts or the humanities. This year Christopher Newport may select three seniors. If you know worthy candidates, please let me know who they are or have them contact me, by Friday, September 28.

Jay S. Paul, Liaison Officer

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Admissions

Final admissions figures will not be available until the close of off-campus registration activities next week. It now appears, however, that we will experience

an over-all increase of almost 11% in new admittees (all categories) this fall. The largest areas of growth are in new degree-seeking freshmen and in Unclassified students. It also now appears that a much higher percentage than usual of those who were admitted actually enrolled. As of the end of the Drop/Add period the total enrollment of the College was up 12.5% over the same date last fall. A final admissions report will appear here in three weeks.

Keith McLoughland

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Undergraduate and Graduate Study Opportunities in
Switzerland and Scandinavia

I have some materials concerning opportunities for undergraduate and graduate study in Switzerland and Scandinavia.

Franklin College and Institute for European Studies is in Lugano, Switzerland. They are inviting qualified sophomores and juniors enrolled in U.S. colleges and universities to compete for a full semester tuition scholarship to study in Europe. Their emphasis is on international liberal arts studies. Let me know if you would like to see their catalogue.

I also have some brochures on a "Junior Year in Sweden" and "Graduate Study in Social Sciences" at the University of Stockholm. I have additional materials concerning:

1. Awards for study in Finland, Iceland, Denmark, and Norway. These programs are primarily for those who hold the B.A. or B.S. degree.
2. Awards for study in Denmark funded by the George C. Marshall fund in Denmark.

Sanford Lopater, Fulbright Program
Adviser

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

William Parks Memorial Fund

Members of the CNC community who wish to remember Bill Parks in a most appropriate way may do so by making a contribution to the Scholarship Fund which was set up in his memory last year. The fund is being used to fulfill Bill's fondest wish--the education of his son, William Parks II, who is currently enrolled as a freshman at the College of William and Mary. Those wishing to make a contribution may do so through either Bob Edwards or Keith McLoughland.

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Faculty/Staff News

Fran Slocumb was accepted into the National Training Laboratories Supervised Co-training Program this summer and she co-trained two advanced NTL labs in Bethel, Maine. The first, July 16-27, Training Theory and Practice, is a skills-oriented program focused on designing and implementing experienced-based learning opportunities and basic theory of laboratory education and group dynamics. The second, July 30-August 4, Explorations in Applied Behavioral Science, is a theory and research oriented program which addresses generic issues about human behavior and the work of changing behavior in human systems. Professor Slocumb invites other faculty members with an interest in developing laboratory education skills or exploring the possibilities of laboratory education in college courses to contact her.

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"Voyages for Adult Learners"

The Continuing Studies "Voyages for Adult Learners" brochure is now ready, and anyone desiring a copy may pick one up in the Office of Continuing Studies or may call 7153, 7158 or 7045 to have a copy sent.

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Improve Your Productivity

CNC personnel may attend the seminar "How to Improve Your Productivity" to be held in Williamsburg October 15&16 for half the regular fee (space permitting). This seminar, sponsored by the College, will be conducted by nationally known experts. The regular fee is \$385 and the fee for CNC community members is \$192.50. Call Office of Continuing Studies.

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GREAT BOOKS SEMINAR AT CNC

FACULTY: HOMER, AESCHYLUS, SOPHOCLES, PLATO, ARISTOTLE, LUCRETIUS, MARCUS AURELIUS, VIRGIL, PLUTARCH, AUGUSTINE, AQUINAS, DANTE, CHAUCER, MACHIAVELLI, HOBBS, ERASMUS, MORE, MONTAIGNE, SHAKESPEARE, GALILEO, CERVANTES, BACON, DESCARTES, MILTON, NEWTON, LOCKE, HUME, SWIFT, ROUSSEAU, GIBBON, KANT, MILL, HEGEL, GOETHE, MELVILLE, THOREAU, DARWIN, MARX, TOLSTOY, DOSTOEVSKY, FREUD, JOYCE, KAFKA, RUSSELL, WHITEHEAD, SARTRE, AND ALBERT EINSTEIN.

The Christopher Newport College Office of Continuing Studies sponsors a great books course for adults which begins on September 19, 1979. Students in this course will examine and evaluate the ideas found in the most important works of western civilization. Through a series of informal, round-table discussions adults interested in exploring the thoughts of the great teachers will have an opportunity to discover their applicability to contemporary life.

The course is offered on a continuing basis, twice each year. In each term a new set of books is read and discussed. Over time, therefore, an individual who remains with the program will be introduced to the greatest works of literature, history, social science, biography, natural science, mathematics, philosophy and theology of the last twenty-five centuries. Using the books, which have always been considered the substance of a liberal education, the group will examine contemporary political, moral, social and economic problems, as well as attempt to answer questions about philosophy, science, religion, art, human relationships, and the nature of education itself.

The class will meet on every other Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for seven class meetings. The following is the schedule for the Fall 1979 term:

Sept. 19	Introductory Class
Oct. 3	Homer, <u>The Iliad</u>
Oct. 17	Marcus Aurelius, <u>Meditations</u>
Oct. 31	Montaigne, <u>Essays</u> (selections)
Nov. 14	Descartes, <u>Discourse and Meditations</u>
Nov. 28	Melville, <u>Moby Dick</u>
Dec. 12	Freud, <u>Genl. Intro. Psychoanalysis</u>

No previous college education is necessary and a student does not have to be involved in the program for more than one term. The cost is \$28 per term. (This does not include the cost of books. These may either be purchased in paperback editions or borrowed from local libraries. The cost per term for paperbacks, which have been ordered through the CNC Bookstore, is approximately \$15.) Discussion leader: Keith F. McLoughland; Location: Room 233, CNC Campus Center. For further information about registration call 599-7045, or simply mail the form below with your check for the fee to CNC Office of Continuing Studies, P.O. Box 6070, Newport News, VA 23606.