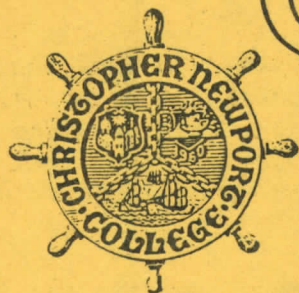


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# CN COMMUNITY C CHRONICLE

MONDAY - May 11

TUESDAY - May 12

4:00 - Honors Council - CC233

WEDNESDAY - May 13

Noon - Department of English  
N203

"Faculty Forum" - WGH-FM - 10:00 PM  
"Military Families and the Effects  
of Father Absence" - Dr. Katharine Kersey  
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THURSDAY - May 14

FRIDAY - May 15

Department of F&P Arts  
Monthly Concert - 8:15 PM  
Campus Center - Jack Winerock,  
Pianist

SATURDAY - May 16

Last Day of Classes

SUNDAY - May 17



## NEWS/GENERAL INFORMATION

### Professor(s) Needed to Teach Humanistic Studies 290 Proseminar (The Nature of Man)

Any faculty member (or team of members) interested in teaching the Humanistic Studies 290 Proseminar (entitled The Nature of Man) in Spring semester 1982 should be prepared to submit by September 11 to the Humanistic Studies Committee a reading list and tentative syllabus for the course. Although four months away, the deadline for submission is published now so that any interested faculty member will not feel rushed in preparing a reading list and syllabus. The Catalog description of HMST 290 will be as follows:

"An introduction to humanistic study of what it means to be human. Reading and discussion of several classic views on human nature as they have been presented in classic works and selections from ancient to modern times in several humanistic fields."

Other specifications about the course will be found in the Humanistic Studies Program proposal distributed to the faculty in March. Copies of some books (and tables of contents of other books) usable as texts for the course are available for examination in N208, the office of the Committee chairman, Professor Newell. In addition, faculty interested in background material on the broad subject of humanistic studies, liberal education, and the Great Books tradition might consult any of the following works, some of which are available in the Library:

#### Classic Works

Francis Bacon, "Of Studies," in Essays.  
John Locke, Some Thoughts Concerning Education.  
Michael Faraday, "Observations on Mental Education," in Lectures on Education.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson, The American Scholar.  
John Stuart Mill, Autobiography and Inaugural Address.  
John Henry Newman, The Idea of a University.  
Thorstein Veblen, The Higher Learning in America.

#### Modern Works

Adler, Mortimer J. and Charles Van Doren, How to Read a Book, 1972.  
and Milton Mayer, The Revolution in Education, 1958.  
American Library Association, Classics of the Western World, with forewords by John Erskine and Everett Dean Martin, 1944.  
Barzun, Jacques, The American University, 1970, and Teacher in America, 1945.  
Bell, Daniel, The Reforming of General Education, 1966.  
Bestor, Arthur E., Educational Wastelands, 1953, and The Restoration of Learning, 1955.  
Bruner, Jerome S., The Process of Education, 1960.  
Buchanan, Scott, Embers of the World, 1970.  
Erskine, John, My Life as a Teacher, 1948.  
Goldwin, Robert A., ed., Higher Education and Modern Democracy, 1967.  
Harvard Committee Report, General Education in a Free Society, 1945.  
Hook, Sidney, Education for Modern Man, 1963.  
Hutchins, Robert M., The Conflict in Education in a Democratic Society, 1953; Education for Freedom, 1943; The Higher Learning in America, 1936; The Learning Society, 1968; No Friendly Voice, 1936; and The University of Utopia, 1953.  
Jarrett, James L., The Humanities and Humanistic Education, 1973.  
Lewis, C. S., The Abolition of Man, 1944.  
Maritain, Jacques, Education at the Crossroads, 1943.  
Meiklejohn, Alexander, Education Between Two Worlds, 1942.  
Ortegay Gasset, José, Mission of the University, 1930.  
Richards, I. A., How to Read a Page, 1942.  
Russell, Bertrand, Education and the Good Life, 1926.  
Simpson, Allan, "The Marks of an Educated Man," in Readings for Writers, ed. Jo Ray McCuen and Anthony C. Winkler, 1974.



Tussman, Joseph, Experiment at Berkeley, 1969.  
Van Doren, Mark, Liberal Education, 1943.  
Whitehead, Alfred North, The Aims of Education, 1929.

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### Reception for Newly Admitted Students

The Admissions Office wishes to thank all members of the CNC faculty and staff who joined us for the annual reception on May 5. Special thanks go to Skelly Warren and Jim Hines for the outstanding programs they produced for us.

This year's program, with some 430 in attendance, was particularly successful, and many parents and students expressed special appreciation for the opportunity they had to meet the faculty.

Again, thanks to all who helped.

Keith McLoughland

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### A Note of Thanks

Angela Barner has sent a note of thanks to all who participated in the going away party held April 20th. Both the party and the gift were deeply appreciated.

Thanks to all of you  
It's wonderful knowing  
people nice as you -  
A very special  
"thank you"  
to one and all!

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\* All Faculty, Staff, and Administration! \*  
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\* The Happy Hour Committee is scheduling an end-of-year picnic \*  
\* for Saturday, May 23, 1981, between 1:00 PM and ?. All Faculty, \*  
\* Staff, and Administration members are invited to attend, bring- \*  
\* ing families, dates and a salad, vegetable, or dessert. There \*  
\* are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board near the mailboxes and \*  
\* in Webber Casey's office. The Committee will provide hambur- \*  
\* gers, hot dogs, soft drinks, "cold golden," and some games for \*  
\* children and adults (races, softball, volleyball, etc.). Please \*  
\* sign up by May 18 if you intend to come. \*  
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### FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Clyde Brockett has been appointed to the Editorial Board of Ars LYRICA, the publication of the Lyrical Society. He is a co-founder of Lyrical, devoted to the study and understanding of word-music relationships, and has drafted its By-Laws.

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Alice Randall's paper, "Scientific Language: Its Mystique" has been accepted by the Clearinghouse on Reading and Communications Skills for reproduction in the Educational Resources Information Center network.

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Doc Powell has accepted a grant offer to participate in an NEH Summer Seminar on "Religious Studies: Bases of Inquiry" at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He has also given two lectures in the community--one at the Hampton Rotary Club on "Creationism and Evolution: Issues in the Current Controversy;" and "Why do Persons



Join Cults?" at the Newport News Branch of the American Association of University Women.

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On April 27, Marshall Booker was the dinner speaker for the Men's Group of the Denbigh Presbyterian Church. On May 1, Marshall was interviewed on WVEC-TV Good Morning Tidewater on: The Reagan Budget and Education and on May 3, he was interviewed on WWDE-FM radio: topic "The Reagan Budget and the Poor."

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#### ODE TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

To me, a friend is an endearing word,  
That I have always treasured,  
I never use it freely,  
Because its meaning must be measured.

I measure it by kindness,  
Which each of you has shown,  
When I worried about a test or quiz,  
That I thought that I had blown.

I measure it by encouragement,  
Which each of you has given,  
Particularly when the "drive" in my determination,  
Needed to be "driven."

I measure it by unselfishness,  
Which each of you showed in many ways,  
Especially rescheduling of your lunch times,  
So that I could have classes on specific days.

I measure it by understanding,  
Which each of you went out of your way to do,  
You told me to hang in there baby,  
When I thought my college days were through.

These qualities may be unimportant to others,  
And may even be deemed not that worthwhile,  
But when I receive that long-awaited degree,  
I'll accept it with a smile.

My smile will show my appreciation,  
To the best friends that there could be,  
My heart-felt thanks and gratitude are extended,  
To the Registrar's Office of CNC.

My poetry may not be the greatest,  
But I hope that my words will convey,  
The feelings I'll have for each of you,  
On the 31st day of May.

With sincerest gratitude,

Rita