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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - November 14

- Noon - Buildings and Grounds Committee
G-128
3:00 - Planning Council - CC-233

TUESDAY - November 15

12:15 - Discussion of Epilepsy - CC-214

Women's Basketball - (away) - 7:00 P.M.
Hampton Institute

WEDNESDAY - November 16

2:20 - Curriculum Committee
CC-Board Room

Noon - Fine & Performing Arts

FEC - 3:00 P.M.
Conf. Room (Ad.
Bldg.)

Faculty Forum, 9:05 P.M.
(WVEC, 1490AM & 11:00 P.M.
(WVHR, 101 FM) - "The
Adoption of Metrics" -
Professor Kostaki

THURSDAY - November 17

10:00 - President's Administrative Council

1:30 - Deans' Meeting

FRIDAY - November 18

SATURDAY - November 19

SUNDAY - November 20

DEANS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faculty Privileges at Swem Library

After a protracted period of discussions among various top officials at William and Mary, it has been decided by that institution that Swem Library faculty privileges can not be extended to our faculty members. The reason given is that since CNC is now an independent institution, it would be unfair to give privileges to CNC faculty that are not given to the faculties of other local institutions such as Hampton Institute, TNCC and ODU.

A request has been made to ODU to provide us with faculty privileges at its library. It is understood that this request will be presented to the ODU Library Committee at its next meeting.

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Policy on Consultation, Research, Part-Time Employment Outside the College, and Over-Load Teaching

The Dean's office has drafted a policy statement concerning faculty participation in the above listed activities. The draft has been reviewed by the FAC which has recommended several constructive changes. After further consultation with the FAC, the policy statement will be announced to the Faculty before it is submitted to the Board of Visitors for its approval.

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Student Evaluations of Faculty

In answer to several inquiries relative to the use of student evaluations, the following guidelines are established:

1. Student evaluations should be used for all credit courses taught during the regular session including off-campus and overload courses.
2. Tenured faculty members who are or will be eligible for promotion through the rank of Professor should utilize student evaluations each semester.
3. Tenured faculty members with the rank of Professor and tenured faculty members who are not or will not be eligible for promotion should be evaluated by their students at least each spring semester.

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Energy Conservation Construction Schedule

Construction of vestibules and replacement of certain windows by thermoglass has been delayed due to contractor's backlog caused by bad weather. Work is now scheduled to begin November 14, 1977.

In the replacement of classroom windows, the contractor will do the work during those times that classes are not scheduled in those particular rooms. This scheduling will make it unnecessary for any class to relocate.

FACULTY NEWS

On October 28th Jim Hubbard served as co-meet Director and referee for the Peninsula District Cross Country Championship.

Professor Hubbard also served in a similar capacity on November 4th for the Eastern Regional Cross Country Championship. Both meets were run in the Newport News City Park.

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At its annual business meeting in Atlanta on October 27 and 28 the Southern Association for Institutional Research elected Mike Staman as Secretary-Treasurer for a three-year term. During the conference Mr. Staman presented a paper on mathematical modeling and participated on a panel involving communication with data users.

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Dr. William Wolf acted as discussant for a paper entitled "The Importation of Scholarly Books into England, 1484-1534, as Evidenced in the Library of Thomas Cranmer" at the Bibliography section, Midwest Modern Language Association. The Association met in Chicago, October 27-29, 1977.

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Dr. Martin Buoncristiani attended a conference on Bifurcation Theory and Applications in Scientific Disciplines held in New York from October 31 to November 4. The conference was co-sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences and Universität Tübingen, celebrating its 500th anniversary.

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Dr. Nancy Melton, Assistant to the President, has been selected as one of the seventy-five women in the nation to participate in a Ford Foundation program for Women Administrators. Dr. Melton has also been asked to speak at the National School Association Convention in Anaheim, California on the topic, "How to Account to the Public for What Youngsters Learn."

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Dr. Elizabeth Daly presented a paper "Using Journals to Individualize Instruction" at the annual conference of the International Congress of Individualized Instruction held at Purdue University on November 6-8.

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On November 10, Professor Linda Hornback conducted a workshop on "Toys and Your Child's Development: at Bassette Elementary School in Hampton for the parents of Title I students.

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Dr. Ron Mollick attended a symposium titled "Energy and Environmental Stress in Ecological Systems" presented by the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (University of Georgia) in Augusta, Georgia November 2-7. He chaired the Natural stresses and Environmental Fluctuation session and presented a paper titled "Biotic difference between intertidal and subtidal Terebra dislocata in the Newport River Estuary."

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Dr. W. Stephen Sanderlin, Jr., represented the Department of English of Christopher Newport College at the meetings of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association held in Washington, D.C., from November 3 through November 5. Dr. Sanderlin was able to attend the SAMLA luncheon and, at other times during the convention, to hear papers on Melville, Hawthorne, Joel Chandler Harris, and Whitman.

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On September 24, Stavroula Kostaki and John McGregor attended a conference on mathematics education sponsored jointly by the Peninsula Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Tidewater Council of Teachers of Mathematics. This meeting was held in Chesapeake, Virginia, and several students from the Education Department also attended. On October 14 they attended the state meeting of supervisors of mathematics in Roanoke, and on October 15 a math conference sponsored by the State Department of Education. November 3-5 they attended the Southeastern Regional Conference of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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October 27-29 Alice Randall attended the national conference of the College Reading Association in Cincinnati. She presented to one session a paper, "Scientific Writing: Textbooks and Beyond" and at another session presented results of research done at CNC showing the correlation between scores of two standardized reading tests. The high correlation was the basis for the decision this year to use the SAT Reading Comprehension score for placement of students in Basic Studies/Reading.

ADMISSION'S OFFICE

Area High School Guidance Counselor Programs

The Admission's Office is sponsoring nine programs that will bring to the CNC campus all of the guidance staffs of our major feeder high schools. Each program will be held from 10:00 a.m. to noon on the date indicated in the Campus Center Board Room. During these two-hour periods we hope to provide an informal atmosphere in which interested members of the CNC Faculty and staff can chat with these counselors and answer their questions about our programs. We hope to keep these activities very low-key and we have promised them that no hard-sell recruitment speeches would be made. Coffee will be served during the period. If you plan to come to any or all of these programs, please let me know by Friday, November 18, so that proper arrangements can be made.

Schedule

Monday, Nov. 28: Hampton, York, Bruton & Tabb High Schools
Tuesday, Nov. 29: Warwick & Pembroke
Wed., Nov. 30: Bethel
Mon., Dec. 5: Kecoughtan & Phoebus
Tues., Dec. 6: Ferguson
Wed., Dec. 14: Menchville
Fri., Dec. 16: Poquoson, Hampton Roads Academy & Peninsula Catholic
Mon., Dec. 19: Lafayette & Walsingham Academy
Tues., Dec. 20: Denbigh

NOTICES

New Faculty for Fall, 1978

A total of seven new faculty positions have been authorized to various departments for the 1978-79 academic year. In addition to these, twelve other faculty searches must be accomplished in order to replace present faculty members who are on restricted contracts, have been given leaves of absence, have resigned or who will be leaving the College for various other reasons.

Beginning with this issue, the Chronicle will publish the ads for these positions as they are submitted by the departments concerned.

Mathematics Opening

Instructor in the Math Department for the 1978-79 school year. A restricted, non-tenure track opening. Renewable each year for at most two years. Renewal depends on departmental needs. Teaching normally will be evening or off campus. Salary range starts at \$12,500; minimum qualifications: M.A. in math or equivalent. Preference given to persons with teaching experience. CNC is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Applications must include two (2) letters of recommendation (preferably pertaining to teaching experience), resume, and transcript or list of math courses taken, and received complete by February 15, 1978. Apply to: Search Committee, Math Department, Christopher Newport College, Box 6070, Newport News, Virginia 23606.

Philosophy Openings

Two positions in Philosophy at Christopher Newport College, Newport News, Virginia, at Assistant or Associate Professor. (1) Ph.D. required with specialty in religious studies; 3-5 years teaching experience; \$12,000-\$15,000. (2) Ph.D. required with specialty in existentialism, phenomenology; teaching experience necessary; at least \$13,000. Candidates for both must be prepared to teach either introductory courses in philosophy and logic, or history of philosophy. Start August 1978; semester system; possible summer work. Equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Apply by January 31, 1978, to Dr. John Hoaglund, Philosophy Department, Christopher Newport College, Box 6070, Newport News, Virginia 23606.

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Basketball Tickets

First varsity basketball home game is scheduled for November 25, against Mary Washington College. Faculty family tickets are \$10 for the season. They are available from most departmental secretaries, from the Athletic Director's office, and in the Administration Building from Vivian Johnson. No tickets are required for Women's basketball, whose first home game is December 1 vs W&M.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GIFTS

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Announces Summer Fellowship Awards in 1978 for Undergraduate Minority Virginians

Purpose and Objectives

Few minority students enter graduate study. Very few subsequently enter careers in higher education. This program, coordinated by the Council of Higher Education and open to undergraduate minority students at all Virginia state-supported institutions, seeks to impact on both of these problems with the following objectives:

1. to interest qualified minority students in graduate work and academic careers, thereby encouraging their entry into graduate programs; and
2. to increase the number of minority persons possessing doctoral degrees who are employed in Virginia's state-supported colleges and universities.

The program is for selected minority students now completing the junior year of undergraduate study. Those students selected will attend one of Virginia's comprehensive state-supported doctoral level institutions for a special period of academic enrichment through summer graduate study and special seminars. Fellowships are awarded to make participation feasible for those selected.

Eligibility

Persons eligible for selection to the program must:

1. be minority Virginians enrolled in the final quarter or semester of their junior year of study at a state-supported institution in Virginia (minority students include those persons of the following ethnic categories: American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black not of Hispanic Origin, and Hispanic);
2. indicate an interest in pursuing a career in higher education; and
3. be in good academic standing as judged by their current institutions and be recommended for the program by their faculty advisors or other appropriate persons at their institutions.

Selection of Participants

The Council of Higher Education will select the participants based on the recommendations of a team of scholars representing selected state-supported institutions of higher education.

Program Contents

Students will be required to enroll in a maximum of two graduate level courses within their field of interest. Also, a weekly seminar will be held for the purpose of orienting the students to careers in higher education and to discuss issues relevant to graduate study.

Program Location

This special program is held during the regular summer session of the host institution--normally a five or six week term.

In even-numbered years, the program is conducted at the University of Virginia; in odd-numbered years, it is conducted at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Stipulations

1. Participants may transfer credit only with the approval of their undergraduate institutions.
2. Students will not be permitted to transfer as undergraduates to the host institution as a result of this program.

Stipends

An education stipend of \$90 per week will be paid to the participant. The total stipend for the program will be payable in two equal payments: one during the program and the final payment at the end of the program.

Funds for tuition, books, room and board, laundry and other fees directly associated with the program will be paid to the host institution by the Council of Higher Education.

Please let me know a.s.a.p. if you have any students who might be eligible to participate. There is going to be an orientation meeting on December 2.

Lora Friedman

- Deadline, December 16 NSF/Science Faculty Professional Development Program.
To aid experienced full-time teachers in 2- and 4-year institutions who are involved primarily in undergraduate teaching, to increase their competence so as to improve the capability of science students in meeting current employment requirements. Awards will be made to enable teachers to pursue research or study at universities or in industrial or other laboratories. The awards are not to provide support for research projects as such.
- December 5 NSF/National Needs Postdoctoral Fellowships.
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COUNSELING CENTER NEWS

CNC has been chosen by the Psychological Corporation to help standardize the new form of the Watson Glaser Critical Thinking Appraisal. This test is designed to find out how well students are able to reason analytically and logically. Any class where critical analysis in areas of literature, philosophy, politics and the social sciences is important might benefit from learning test results. Potential law students would find this appraisal particularly appropriate.

The test could be administered by Counseling Center staff or by the instructor involved. Administration takes 50 minutes including directions. Individual results will be given to the students themselves if they wish, while anonymous class profiles can be released to the instructors. The project will probably be undertaken the first part of the Spring Semester.

If any faculty member has classes or individual students whom they wish to participate in this research or if there are further questions, please contact Bonnie Hansen or Kathy Maxted at the Counseling Center, extension 7101 before Thanksgiving.

Submitted by Bonnie Hansen



LIBRARY NEWS . . .

BOOK ORDERS: PROGRESS REPORT

Preliminary work on faculty book orders has been completed. Approximately seventy-five percent of the book orders have been mailed, and books are beginning to arrive from the publishers and/or jobbers. Orders were completed in the sequence in which they were received by the library. Those departments which submitted their book requests promptly will be the first to receive books.

Laura Davis, Acquisitions Librarian

MEDIA BORROWING PRIVILEGES IN JEOPARDY

CNC borrowing privileges from the Newport News School Board Multi-Media/Film Service are in jeopardy because of continuous last minute attempts of individuals to borrow materials, failure to pick up scheduled materials, and failure to return materials on time. The following regulations must be observed if we are to be allowed to continue as users of this service:

1. THE REQUESTING PROFESSOR MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL BORROWED MATERIALS.
2. ALL NEWPORT NEWS SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE MEDIA MATERIALS MUST BE REQUESTED THROUGH THE CNC MEDIA CENTER NO LATER THAN 11 a.m. EACH DAY. The CNC Media Center will make one call to the Newport News School Board Multi-Media/Film Service daily. The CNC Media Center will notify professors of requests which could not be filled.
3. Films requested through the Media Center should be picked up from the Newport News School Board Center immediately by the requesting professor and returned to the Newport News School Board Center no later than noon on Thursday of the same week by the requesting professor.
4. CNC students borrowing Newport News School Board materials must have a professor's approval and that professor must assume responsibility for materials borrowed by the student.

Any questions may be referred to Ms. Ava Jackson, Media Assistant, ext. 7136.

NEW POSITION ESTABLISHED IN LIBRARY TO BE FILLED BY FEBRUARY 1, 1978.

Assistant Director of College Library. Position to be filled by February 1, 1978. Incumbent will be responsible for coordination of daily operations of the library, will assist in the analysis, design and implementation of library systems, and will be responsible for library automation. Master's degree from an A. L. A. accredited library school required, second master's degree preferred, must have library supervisory or management experience of one year or more, demonstrated organizational ability and leadership qualities, knowledge of systems analysis and design and automated processes as well as ability to foster harmonious interaction among library staff, faculty, students and college administrators. Starting salary \$17,000, faculty rank: Assistant Professor, four weeks vacation and standard state benefits. Send letter of application and resumé by Dec. 1, 1977 to Bette V. Mosteller, Library Director, Christopher Newport College, P. O. Box 6070, Newport News, Va. 23606. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum Committee

At its November 2 meeting the Curriculum Committee extended the deadline for new course proposals to November 16. Proposals have been received or announced from these departments: Philosophy, Music, Sociology, Geography, Economics. Each department submitting a proposal is asked to send a representative to the meeting on November 16, which begins at 2:20 P.M. in the CC Board Room. Specifics on time will be phoned to departments prior to November 16.

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Academic Status Committee

(Meeting of November 2, 1977)

Actions of the Committee:

Reinstated one student to go elsewhere.

Reinstated one student to return to Christopher Newport.

Received a report from Director of Admissions, Mary Hardman regarding the Form F-1 and I-20 reporting forms regarding the academic status of foreign students enrolled at CNC and the information required by Admissions to comply with the requirements of Federal Immigration Authorities.

