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Monday

February 15

Tuesday

February 16

Women's Basketball - (away) - 5:30 PM - N.C. Wesleyan College
Men's Basketball (away) - 7:30 PM - N.C. Wesleyan College

National Marketing Week - 12:15 PM - Banquet Room - Cindy S.
Ferguson, Speaker

Wednesday

February 17

Honors Council - 2:15 PM - M213

Thursday

February 18

Friday

February 19

Women's Basketball - (home) - 7:00 PM - Ferrum College

National Marketing Week - Noon - Banquet Room, Joe Flannagan, Guest
Speaker

Saturday

February 20

Men's & Women's Indoor Track -
Mason-Dixon Meet - Lexington, VA

Women's Basketball (home) - 7:00 PM -
Va. Wesleyan College

Men's Basketball (away) - 7:30 PM - Va.
Wesleyan College

Sunday

February 21

Official Announcements

Faculty Meeting

The Instructional Faculty will meet at 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 1988, in A-105. Committee chairmen and individual faculty members who wish to have items of business considered at this meeting will need to submit the substance of such items to this office for inclusion on the agenda no later than noon, Wednesday, February 24, 1988. It would be helpful to all concerned if all committee reports to be presented at this meeting were submitted for publication by this deadline as well.

Depending upon the length of the agenda, this meeting may require two sessions. If such should be the case, the second session will be held at 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 7, 1988, in A-105.

I ask that all members of the Instructional Faculty mark these times on their calendars now so as to keep conflicts to a minimum.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

News and General Information

National Marketing Week - February 14-19, 1988

The American Marketing Association of CNC will be sponsoring two guest speakers during National Marketing Week.

Tuesday, February 16 at 12:15 p.m. in the banquet room off of Christopher's Cindy S. Ferguson, Executive Vice President of WCMS Radio will speak on marketing in the broadcast industry. Cindy is a 1981 graduate of CNC and has been very successful in her career; therefore, she has also been requested to discuss the various positions she has held since graduation. Cindy was first hired as Personnel director/business manager with WCMS, then went into sales and was named Regional Sales Director, and most recently named Executive Vice President of the station.

Friday, February 19 at 12:00 p.m. in the banquet room Joe Flannagan of WVEC TV will be guest speaker. "Joe's jobs" will be one of the topics Joe will present. As Joe's personality speaks for itself, he is sure to be interesting and entertaining.

The AMA needs your support! We need good school participation and in order for that to occur, the students need to be informed. Please announce in your classes these events including where the speakers will be located. The AMA also invites faculty attendance. These speakers have graciously agreed to give their time to come to CNC, and the AMA would like a "full house" to show our gratitude.

Thank you.

* * * * * -- Susan Casey - Sponsor for AMA

Minority Students Association - Banquet/Dance

The Minority Students Association of Christopher Newport College is having a banquet/dance entitled "We Are the Reality of the Dream" in commemoration of Black History Month. It will be held Saturday, February 20 at 8:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn, Hampton. Tickets are available at a cost of \$15.00 per person. For tickets contact Yolanda Billups at 827-1306 (H) or 599-7260 (CNC).

Please come out and support the MSA.

-- Yolanda D. Billups, President
Minority Students Association

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Writers' Conference and Contest

The Seventh Annual CNC Writers' Conference and Contest will be on Saturday, April 16, from 8:30 to 4 p.m. in the Campus Center.

This year's conference features five outstanding presenters:

Anne Hobson Freeman, a fiction writer and essayist - "Writing Short Fiction"

Mary Batten, an editor with the Cousteau Society in Los Angeles, "Writing Nonfiction: The Problems of Telling the Truth"

Carolyn Bell, the administrator of the Visiting Writer Program at Randolph-Macon Women's College, "The Writer and the Professional Essay"

Don Baker, a playwright, "Writing for the Theater"

Judi Tull, a self-supporting freelance writer, "Paying Attention: The Key to Writing and Selling Nonfiction"

An integral part of the conference is the Writing Contest. All registrants are eligible to submit entries in these categories: Short Story, Poetry, Nonfiction, and Juvenile Fiction. The deadline for entries is March 16.

The cost to attend this conference is \$65, but there are special discount rates for faculty/staff and students. Faculty and staff pay \$51. Students pay only \$18. This fee includes lunch, breaks, a wine and cheese reception, and a booklet of the winning entries in the contest.

To obtain a brochure giving details on contest rules and more information on the presenters, please call the Office of Continuing Education at 599-7158.

-- Norma Brown, Continuing Education

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Reading by Prize-Winning Novelist Norton Girault

Christopher Newport College announces the inaugural event of its 1988 Reading Series--a fiction reading by prize-winning novelist Norton Girault.

The reading is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, in the First Floor Lounge of the Campus Center.

Mr. Girault won second place in the competition for the 1987 Virginia Prize for Fiction for his novel *The Souvenir Hunters*. He is retired from the English Department of Norfolk State University.

Future events in the Series are a poetry reading on Thursday, March 3, by Lamont Prize-winning poet Cornelius Eady, currently Writer-in-Residence at The College of William and Mary, and a fiction reading on Tuesday, March 29, by Toni Cade Bambara, an eminent writer and anthologist.

The readings by Mr. Girault and Mr. Eady are partly underwritten by the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.

-- Jay Paul, Professor of English
599-7072/7024

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SCHEV Title II Grant Award

The Grants Office is pleased to announce that SCHEV has awarded \$39,600 to Dr. Stavroula Gailey and Dr. Lora Friedman under the federal Title II, Education for Economic Security Act program. Their proposal, "Peninsula Institute for Teachers of Mathematics," is aimed at local teachers of mathematics for grades 3-6 and concentrates on teaching problem solving. An intensive 4-week workshop will be held on campus this summer, followed by classroom visitations and consultations. A Math Fair will be held in May 1989 to culminate the activity.

We have learned that this year's Title II awards process was highly competitive. Of 39 proposals submitted from across the state, only 12 were recommended for funding. The review panel was favorably impressed by the quality of this proposal and the cooperation between the college and area schools. Congratulations to Roula and Lora!

Acknowledgement is also due to Dr. Larry Sacks and Dr. Randy Caton for the fine proposals they submitted to SCHEV under this program. Although SCHEV did not fund their proposals, the time and hard work that went into these efforts is appreciated by the College.

-- Wendell Barbour, Grants Coordinator

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Consult in Your Field

If you are a full-time consultant, part-time consultant, or want to start a career as a consultant, take advantage of a year's free listing in the Peninsula Consultant Directory. We are now compiling a list of all the consultants on the Peninsula for publication in the summer of 1988. Call 229-5085 in Williamsburg or send a résumé to: Peninsula Consultant Direc-

tory, P.O. Box 1440, Williamsburg, VA 23187. There are no hidden charges. The listing is free.

-- Submitted by E. A. Stein, Stein Management Consulting

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Adjunct Faculty, Spring, 1988
School of Social Science & Professional Studies

Robert Abdo
PSYC 201-01

Lucille Everhart
EDUC 401P-06;401N-06

Kathleen Pietrasanta
EDUC 404-02

Betty Anglin
FNAR 218-01;219-01;
231-01;325-01;360-01

Saul Fox
VOIC-04

Frances Prince
EDUC 420-03

Shirlie Anson
EDUC 336-01

Cynthia Greczek
LSPE 192-01

Barry Rountree
LSPE 197-01

Dorothy Atkinson
EDUC 401S-07

Charlene Greiner
EDUC 430-98

Elizabeth Royal
SOSW 399L-02

David Bachman
SSPS 295BTP-01

Deborah Hamilton
LSPE 184-98

Jack A. Shiver
FNAR 241-01;251-01
401-01

Todd Baker
PSYC 333-01

Judith Healey
EDUC 442-01

John Sprinkle
HIST 102-04;102-97

John Baumann
LSPE 182-01;182-02

Elizabeth Hunt
EDUC 401P-05;401N-05;405-01

Roderick A. Stamey
SOCL 202G-02

Therese Bigelow
EDUC 325-01

Christine L. Jones
LSPE 415-01

Bette K. Thomas
SPCH 201-05;201-07

John Boyles
GUIT-01

James F. Kenney
EDUC 404-01

Robert Turner
VOIC-03

Kathleen Bragdon-Brown
SOCL 201G-98

Ruth Kernodle
SOSW 499-01;SOCL 202G-03

Paa-Bekoe H. Welbeck
SPCH 395FTP-01

Gordon V. Brown
LSPE 181-04

John Lindberg
PERC-01

James C. Windsor
PSYC 340-01

Laura Bryant
NURS 304;402

Janet Lockhart
LSPE 181-03

Martha V. Wingfield
EDUC 401P-07;401N-07

Mary Matthews Cohen
VOIC-02

Marion C. Majher
FNAR 219-02;322-01

Ruth Winters
PIAN-02

Raymond Comstock
PSYC 303-02

Patricia A. Malone
POLS 357-01

Gilbert Crippen
GEOG 311-01

Lewis I. Nicholson
POLS 342-01

Michael Dillard
PHOT 270-01

Rhonda Parker
LSPE 311-01

Charles Dunton
LSPE 198-01

Sallye Petruchyk
PSYC 309-01

-- Dean, School of SS&PS

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Christopher's Menu - February 15 thru 19, 1988

Monday - Roast Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Breaded Port Chops

Tuesday - Taco Salad, Meatloaf, Fish Cheole, Potato Bar

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Tuna & Noodles, BBQ Ribs, Potato Bar

Thursday - Lasagna, Hamburger Steaks, Roast Turkey

Friday - Fried Fish, Clams, Salmon Cakes, Beef Cannelloni, Stuffed Franks (w/cheese & bacon)
Baked Beans

Christophers, with its unique professional, fun loving staff, is ready to serve you daily. We are open for breakfast and lunch.

The menu above is only a few selected items to tempt your palate.

Thank you for your patronage,

-- Ann M. Taylor

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Automobile Collision Damage Waiver Coverage

The Commonwealth of Virginia Self-Insured Plan provides Collision Damage Waiver coverage on short-term leased vehicles. When a State employee has an accident in a leased vehicle the necessary information should be reported to the Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, the information is provided below.

Collision Damage Waiver: In the event a person subject to the State Travel Regulations is responsible for physical damage to a rented vehicle, the accident is to be reported to Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, 800 Graves Mill Road, Lynchburg, VA 24501. 1-800-421-3535 or out of state, 1-800-446-0992, Policy #1-445-400. Division of Risk Management, Department of General Services, Commonwealth of Virginia, 805 East Broad St., Ninth Floor, Richmond, VA 23219.

The Commonwealth of Virginia and all of the agencies and institutions are covered by a self-insured automobile plan as authorized by section 2.1-526-6 of the *Code of Virginia* which is based upon an Insurance Service Office Business Auto Policy. Claims against the Commonwealth (not employees) are subject to the Virginia Tort Claims Act, Section 8.01-195.1 through 8.01-195.3 of the *Code of Virginia*.

Those persons renting vehicles should get one of the "Collision Damage Waiver" cards from Libby Covairt in Accounts Payable.

-- Kim Durham, Asst. to the VPFA

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General Assembly News Available

The Public Relations office is keeping detailed news stories on the 1988 General Assembly proceedings. The Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, the *Daily Press* and the *Times Herald* are on file if anyone would like to stop by and read them.

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HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS SEMINAR TO BE HELD VALENTINE'S WEEK

United Campus Ministries and the Baptist Student Union will sponsor "Love Is More Than a Feeling," a Seminar on Human Relationships, Monday, February 15 through Thursday, February 18 at 12:15 p.m. in the Campus Center second floor lobby. Speakers and topics include the following:

Monday, February 15

"Am I Wierd If I'm Not in a Relationship?"

Mindy Spigel, M.S.N.
Assistant Professor of Nursing, CNC

Tuesday, February 16

"Who Me...Preparing for Marriage?"

Jo Anna Price, Ph. D.
Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center

Wednesday, February 17

"Is It Love or Is It Hormones?"

John Schroll, Ph. D.
Colonial Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services

Thursday, February 18

"Why Is It So Hard to Get Close?"

Marty Cantu, M. Ed.
PACES Counseling Center, W & M

All members of the faculty and staff are invited to attend. Faculty encouragement of their students to attend is greatly appreciated.

-- Carolyn Lawrence, Campus Minister

Faculty, Staff, and Student News

Lisa Pieper-Hill, an English/Journalism major at CNC and former editor of *The Captain's Log* is now employed as a Consultant with Copy Rite, a desktop publishing firm in the Western Branch area of Portsmouth. Lisa was recently featured in an article in *The Clipper* published in Portsmouth.

Committee Reports

Faculty Advisory Committee

The Faculty Advisory Committee announces the opening of the spring application period for faculty development grants. Applications are due in the office of your Dean by Friday, February 26. Forms are available from the office of the VPAA or from Joe Healey (A318, ext. 7115). Remember that opportunities are available for release time as well as financial support. For further information, consult the appropriate section of the Handbook or contact any member of the FAC or your Dean.

-- Joe Healey, Chairman, FAC

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The Plan for Restructuring Teacher Education

At the request of the Curriculum Committee, I have placed ten (10) copies of our plan for restructuring our Teacher Education programs on reserve in the Library. At the present time the plan is before the Curriculum Committee which is studying the curricular dimensions of the plan with a goal of making recommendations to the faculty sometime in March. Our deadline for submitting our institutionally approved plan to the State is May 4, 1988.

The plan, as it is currently developed, meets the guidelines set forth by the State. We plan to terminate our B.A. Degree in Elementary Education and develop programs which assure that students interested in teacher education, no matter which level--early childhood, elementary, middle, or secondary--will have opportunity to obtain a degree in an arts and sciences discipline or in a discipline appropriate to the endorsement area being sought. The plan restricts the number of professional studies courses to 18 hours, provides for a continuum of field experiences, from observations to an internship in teaching, and increases the responsibility of arts and sciences faculty in teacher education.

Of particular note the plan calls for two changes in our general education curriculum and a modification in the Interdisciplinary Degree program. In Area II of General Education, PSYC 207 is to be expanded into a two-course sequence, PSYC 210-211, Human Growth and Development. In Area III, the two activities requirement in Physical Education is to be modified to include the possibility of a two-hour health course, HLTH 200, Personal and Community Health. The modification of the current Interdisciplinary Studies Degree program includes two structured programs for elementary and middle school education. (These are only a few of the changes. Please see the plan for more.)

Several faculty who have reviewed earlier drafts of the plan have raised some issues that I will address here. First, there is a concern that the plan restricts access to teacher education by permitting only a select number of majors to have endorsement programs. This is not the case. Teacher education programs are open to all majors. A student can major in any field and become endorsed to teach by taking the professional studies courses in Education, the field experience courses, and additional course work appropriate to the endorsement being sought. In the plan the task force presents a matrix of the major endorsement programs we are submitting to the State. The list of programs outlined in the matrix and delineated in Appendix B of the document are those we feel are the most logical options for students interested in teacher education. They are not the only options. This is a confusing point in the plan and will be clarified.

Second, there seems to be a concern over the number of semester hours required for some endorsement programs. Several faculty have recommended a further reduction in Education courses. The task force has addressed this issue but has not been able to come to an agreement as to where to cut. Since our Teacher Education programs will be validated by students' results on the National Teacher Exam (NTE) and the Beginning Teacher Assistance Program (BTAP), the task force has resisted cutting Education courses further. The new plans require fewer hours than the current State approved programs.

Third, there is some concern about the proposed change relative to the B.A./B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies. Under our current arrangement the Interdisciplinary Studies Degree program is oriented to individualized study plans as developed by a student in consultation with a faculty committee. The plan calls for two structured programs which are interdisciplinary in focus but oriented toward preparing elementary and middle school teachers.

Fourth, several departments with secondary level endorsement programs have expressed some resistance to introducing an "apprenticeship" course in their major. The task force asked each department to develop such a course since a focus of the restructuring was to provide greater arts and sciences involvement in teacher education. This "apprenticeship" course is to be viewed as a discipline-based course offered through close coordination with the Center for Effective Teaching.

These are only four concerns. There are a number of others. To provide the faculty the opportunity to present these and other concerns, I have scheduled an open hearing for the faculty for

Wednesday, February 24, 1988, at 2:30 p.m., in the Anderson Auditorium. Members from the task force and Curriculum Committee will be present to hear faculty views on these important matters. Please take the time to review the plan and come to the meeting. Your comments and critique will be appreciated.

Submitted by Dean Durel

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CLASSIFIED POSITION VACANCY

<u>CLASS TITLE:</u> Enrollment & Student Services Assistant	<u>POSITION NO.:</u> 00010
<u>SALARY RANGE:</u> \$16,025 - \$21,889	<u>DEPARTMENT:</u> Registrar's Office
<u>DATE OF VACANCY:</u> March 16, 1988	<u>GRADE:</u> 07
<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</u> February 19, 1988	<u>CLASS CODE:</u> 34111

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: EMPLOYEES WHO MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS DESCRIBED BELOW AND ARE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION SHOULD COMPLETE THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT (DPT FORM 10-012) AND SUBMIT TO MRS. BECKY MOORE, PERSONNEL OFFICE, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ROOM 203, NOT LATER THAN 4:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 19, 1988.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The incumbent will be responsible for maintaining and updating degree progress sheets for each degree candidate and continuously monitors records of prospective graduates. (S)He will prepare for academic departments lists of prospective graduates and prepares certifications for department heads approval. (S)He will audit the academic programs of each prospective graduate to assure conformity of degree progress through consultation with students, faculty advisors, and department chairs. The incumbent will review for completeness and accuracy regularly produced reports of grades, credits, quality points, and grade point averages submitted by agency units. (S)He will be responsible for preparation of degree candidates for entire faculty and for agency publications. (S)He will certify the completion of degree requirements for candidates who finish course work at other than normal commencements. The incumbent reviews, maintains, and updates course requirements for all degrees, majors, minors, and concentrations/programs, to make suggestions to superiors as to what information should be passed on to agency units. (S)He interprets degree requirements for faculty and students. (S)He computes cumulative grade point averages, college and departmental honors, and class rank. The incumbent determines methods to be used in collecting data on graduation requirements, makes tabulation assignments to subordinates, prepares analysis of results and makes preliminary interpretation of the data. (S)He generates all correspondence to faculty and students concerning commencement. The incumbent will be responsible for ordering diplomas. (S)He determines and affixes honors on diplomas. The incumbent will be responsible for compiling graduation statistics and generates statistical reports concerning types of degrees, majors, minors, concentrations, and demographic information, ect., for use by other agency units.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: Required: Basic knowledge of elementary statistics and math; experience in compilation, analysis and reporting of statistical info; accurate typing; ability to communicate verbally and in writing effectively; excellent organizational and planning skills; knowledge of automated data systems and experience in operation of CRT; and knowledge in operations of Registrar's Office. Bachelor's degree preferred. Previous experience in analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating degree requirements and student's progress at the college level desired.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: CNC EMPLOYEES ONLY!

AN EOE/AA EMPLOYER

-- Office of Personnel