



CHRISTOPHER
NEWPORT
COLLEGE

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1985-86 Academic Year

Monday
February 3

Tuesday
February 4

Women's Basketball - 6:00 pm - (away) - Mount Olive College

Wednesday
February 5

Curriculum Committee - 3:20 pm - 2nd Floor- McMurran Hall

Thursday
February 6

Friday

February 7

Men's Basketball - (home) - 7:30 pm - U. of NC.-Greensboro

Women's Basketball - (home) - 5:30 pm - U. of N.C.-Greensboro

Saturday
February 8

Men's Basketball - (home)
2:00 pm - Greensboro College
Women's Basketball - (home) -
4:00 pm - Greensboro College

Sunday
February 9

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Meeting of the Instructional Faculty

The Instructional Faculty will meet at 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 1986, in A-105. Committee chairmen and individual faculty members who wish to place items of business on the agenda for consideration must submit the substance of such items to this office no later than noon, Wednesday, February 5, 1986. 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. The agenda will be published in the Chronicle of February 7, 1986.

As is the case with all meetings of the Instructional Faculty, all other members of the academic community are welcome to attend as observers.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Legislative Update: January 30, 1986

Agnes Braganza has been in Richmond several days a week coordinating our contacts with the legislators. Let her know if you can go also.

The General Assembly members have filed all bills and amendments for this session. Subcommittees and committees of the House of Delegates and the Senate are in the process of deciding which issues will come before the Assembly for floor votes. All CNC matters are contained in the Budget Bill (House Bill 30 and Senate Bill 30) presented to the legislators by outgoing Governor Robb. We expect all parts of the Governor's budget that relate to CNC to pass both chambers without any reductions. Our efforts now center on amendments to increase the proposed allocations to CNC. On Friday, January 24, Delegate Alan Diamonstein submitted four amendments to HB 30 which will be decided by the House Appropriations Committee by February 15. On the same date, Senators Hunter B. Andrews, William Fears and Robert Scott have jointly introduced three amendments to SB 30 which will be decided by the Senate Finance Committee by February 13. Following the committee decisions, each chamber adopts its amended version of the budget. Differences between the two budgets are worked out in joint conference committee near the end of the session.

The Governor's operating budget concerning CNC is:

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47	297.	§ 1-48. CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE (242)			
48		Educational and General Programs (1000000)			
49		Higher Education Instruction (1010000)	\$5,593,348	\$5,231,545	\$10,966,769
50		Higher Education Public Services (1030000)	\$16,900	\$16,900	\$10,671,766
51		Higher Education Academic Support (1040000)	\$1,596,500	\$1,613,400	
52		Higher Education Student Services (1050000)	\$1,102,575	\$1,107,775	
53		Higher Education Institutional Support (1060000)	\$1,617,846	\$1,547,546	
54		Operation and Maintenance of Plant (1070000)	\$1,039,600	\$1,154,600	
55		Fund Sources: General	\$7,374,743	\$7,129,041	
56		Higher Education Operating	\$3,582,026	\$3,542,725	
57		Authority: Title 23, Chapter 5.3, Code of Virginia.			
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60		The amounts for the Higher Education Operating Fund include			
61		\$294,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year for			
62		additional tuition and fees in conformity with the policy set			
63		forth in §4-2.01d.4 of this act, the unexpended balance of			
64		which at the close of business on June 30, 1988, shall not			
65		revert to the surplus of the general fund but shall be carried			
66		forward on the books of the Department of Accounts.			

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Item		Item Details(\$)		Appropriations(\$)	
		First Year	Second Year	First Year	Second Year
1	298.	Higher Education Student Financial Assistance (1080000)			
2		Scholarships and Loans (1081000)	\$175,213	\$175,213	\$175,213
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4		Fund Sources: General	\$175,213	\$175,213	
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6		Authority: Title 23, Chapter 5.3, Code of Virginia.			
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8	299.	Higher Education Auxiliary Enterprises (8090000)		\$3,035,938	\$3,110,638
9		Student Auxiliary Services (8091000)	\$2,289,538	\$2,289,538	
10		Other Auxiliary Enterprises (8094000)	\$746,400	\$821,100	
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12		Fund Sources: Higher Education Operating	\$3,035,938	\$3,110,638	
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14		Authority: Title 23, Chapter 5.3, Code of Virginia.			
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16	300.	Financial Assistance for Educational and General Services				
17		(1100000)			\$301,485	\$301,535
18		Sponsored Programs (1100400)	\$301,485	\$301,535		
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20		Fund Sources: General	\$52,750	\$52,800		
21		Higher Education Operating	\$248,735	\$248,735		
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23		Authority: Title 23, Chapter 5.3, Code of Virginia.				
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25		Total for Christopher Newport College			\$14,478,465	\$14,258,152
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27		Maximum Employment Level	306.90	294.90		
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29		Fund Sources: General	\$7,602,706	\$7,357,054		
30		Higher Education Operating	\$6,876,699	\$6,802,098		
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Amendments submitted in identical forms to both the House and Senate are:

- 1) Restoration of 20.5 positions in FY 87 and 32.5 positions in FY 88, adding a total of \$900,906 to our biennial budget in general funds and \$386,103 in non-general funds for a total biennial increase of \$1,287,009. This amendment restores positions and associated mixed funds which were removed from CNC in the proposed budget and provides additional positions in the second year. In the budget listed above, on page 106, line 47, strike "10,966,769" and "10,671,766" and insert "11,434,772" and "11,490,772."
- 2) Renovation of Lewis A. McMurran Hall. Capital expenditure appropriation of \$299,500 in general funds. This is to renovate the computer science area and to render the old book store space usable for the music program. This modifies the page 230 of the Governor's Budget at line 27, inserting "Renovations: Lewis A. McMurran Hall: \$299,500."

Amendment presented only to the House Appropriations Committee:

Planning funds for Phases I and II of a Physical Education Building. Capital expenditure appropriation of \$100,000 in general funds. This modifies page 230 of the Governor's Budget at line 27, inserting "Planning: Physical Education Building: \$100,000."

On January 30 I will participate in the testimony presented on behalf of these amendments before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education. I urge prompt letters to members of our local delegation in Richmond or phone calls if you have a close relationship with your Delegate or Senator. If you know any members of the House Appropriations Committee or the Senate Finance Committee, please write to them. Otherwise, because of the large number of persons involved, you may write to the Chairmen and Subcommittee Chairmen. Letters to members of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee should be sent as soon as possible since they are working on very tight deadlines. Please make your letters concise and limit them to the areas discussed above since other items will not be considered during this session.

All Delegates and Senators can be addressed to GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING, CAPITOL SQUARE, RICHMOND 23219.

House Appropriations Committee

Delegate Dorothy S. McDiarmid, Chair

V. Earl Dickinson, Chair of Subcommittee on Higher Education
 Alson H. Smith, Jr., Chair of Subcommittee on Capital Outlay
 Alan A. Diamonstein; Robert B. Ball, Sr.; Owen B. Pickett;
 Franklin M. Slayton; Franklin P. Hall; A. Victor Thomas; Ford
 C. Quillen; J. Paul Councill, Jr.; William F. Green; George H.
 Heilig, Jr.; Frederick H. Creekmore; Marian Van Landingham;
 Vincent F. Callahan, Jr.; Arthur R. Giesen, Jr.; Robert E.
 Harris; Robert S. Bloxom; Lacey E. Putney.

Senate Finance Committee

Senator Edward E. Willey, Chairman of the Committee and Chairman of the Capital Outlay Subcommittee

Hunter B. Andrews, Chair of the Education Subcommittee
 Stanley C. Walker; Howard P. Anderson; William F. Parkerson, Jr.;
 Peter K. Babalas; Clive L. DuVal; John C. Buchanan; Dudley J.
 Emick, Jr.; Charles J. Colgan; Elmo G. Cross, Jr.; William E.

Fears; Joseph V. Gartlan, Jr.; Elmon T. Gray; William A. Truban.

Our Area Members of the General Assembly:

Senators Hunter B. Andrews, William E. Fears, Robert C. Scott, Elmo G. Cross
Delegates Alan A. Diamonstein; Theodore V. Morrison, Jr.; W. Henry Maxwell;
S. Wallace Stieffen; Mary T. Christian; Shirley F. Cooper; George
W. Grayson; Harvey B. Morgan

Again, the address for all of these representatives is GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING, CAPITOL SQUARE, RICHMOND 23219.

Thank you for your participation in the legislative process in behalf of CNC. Please keep Agnes posted on your activities and furnish her with a copy of your letters.

-- John E. Anderson, President

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To Administrative Faculty

Please plan to attend the next administrative faculty luncheon meeting on Thursday, February 6, at 12 noon in the Banquet Room of Christopher's. This will not be catered, so please go through the cafeteria line and join us in the Banquet Room. Please call 7158 by Thursday, February 6 at 9 a.m. if you plan to attend.

-- Norma Brown, Continuing Education

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Preliminary Report of the Dean of Admissions and Records: Spring Term 1986

Although the College's official census date for the Spring 1986 term is not until February 3, we are able to report some preliminary figures for this semester based on counts kept in the Admissions Office during the cycle now ending. These figures, of course, are subject to modification, based on the official reports we will receive after census.

1. Spring Enrollment. As of January 24, it appears that the College has enrolled 4,012 students this Spring for an FTE total of 2424. One year ago the College enrolled 4087 students for an FTE total of 2444. The decline, smaller than anticipated, appears to have occurred chiefly in off-campus enrollments. Of greater significance is the fact that it now appears probable that our traditional fall-to-spring decline in FTE enrollments will only be at about the 6% level or one-half to 1% better than is customarily the case (-6.85% in 1984 and -6.47% in 1985). As of this writing (1-27-86) this seems to have been so because of an increase in applications for admission and new enrollees this spring over one year ago.
2. Spring Admissions. Preliminary reports indicate that we have now processed approximately 1242 applications for admission this spring compared with 1119 one year ago. This figure represents an increase of 11% and is the first such increase in applications we have experienced in three semesters. Further, it appears that 1017 new students have been enrolled as a result of these applications--this compared with 918 new students enrolled a year ago and, therefore, an even more significant increase. There is some indication that these increases have occurred primarily in degree-seeking transfer students, but we will not know this with certainty until census.
3. Annual Admissions. It now appears that the current academic year will see a very slight, but nonetheless real, increase in the total number of new students admitted and enrolled as compared with the 1984-85 year. This increase in new enrollees is summarized as follows:

Fall 1984 (1799) + Spring 1985 (918) = 2717
Fall 1985 (1727) + Spring 1986 (1017) = 2744

While such an increase is hardly cause for celebration, it does suggest that overall enrollment shortfalls continue to be the result primarily of student attrition and declining off-campus programs rather than our capacity to attract new students to the College's on-campus programs (although, in this regard, we are still down from our strongest year, 1983-84). On the other hand, it remains to be seen whether or not our increases this Spring have resulted from the desire of some to enter the College now before the new curriculum goes into effect next Fall.

Additional analysis of this year's activities will follow when the information becomes available to us.

-- Keith F. McLoughland, January 27, 1986
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Hampton Roads Legislative Week in Review

A presentation of Christopher Newport College in cooperation with The Center for Excellence (CenTeX).

Hosts Agnes Braganza and Robert Saunders of Christopher Newport College follow the action of the Virginia General Assembly. Stay informed of how key legislation affects the citizens of Hampton Roads. Each week Dr. Wayne Lett will report "Education Update." Bob Saunder's "Focus" segment places topics such as "pay-as-you-go" financing of Virginia's highways and "port development" in historical perspective. Interviews with area legislators offer the insider's view to General Assembly action.

Broadcast time: Friday, January 31st, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Community access cable channel: Newport News - Channel 36
York County - Channel 24
Williamsburg - Channel 16
Hampton - Channel
James City County - Channel 52

-- Submitted by Lee Doerries
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CNC Presents

A public affairs program produced by Christopher Newport College in cooperation with The Center for Excellence (CenTeX).

The first program features the musical artistry of Ruth Easterling and Glen Winters playing "Six Epigraphs Antique" by Claude Debussy and "Sonata" by Francis Paulenc. Mr. Winter's program notes inform the viewer of the composers' backgrounds, styles and techniques. The piano pieces presented on this broadcast were performed by Ms. Easterling and Mr. Winters in Belgium in October 1985.

The second program features the singing and acting of three groups of talented young people from the Hampton Roads Community. First watch excerpts from "A Salute to Education," a musical production, written, staged, and performed by 75 fourth and fifth grade children from the Dutrow Elementary School in Newport News. Then enjoy the talents of the Ferguson High School Players as they perform scenes from "Oliver," "The King and I," and "The Sound of Music." Christopher Newport College Theater Director, Bruno Koch adds the collegiate perspective as he discusses how the College's theater program formally trains students in the theater arts.

The third program features Christopher Newport College faculty member Dr. Jay Paul in an interpretive reading of "Aunt Titus Toots In From Toonerville." This short story received "honorable mention" for the Best Stories of 1983 Competition sponsored by Holt & Mifflin Publishing Company. Dr. Paul informs the viewer of the story's origin and development.

Times and dates will be announced in next week's Chronicle.

-- Submitted by Lee Doerries
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Library Acquisitions

A list of recent library acquisitions has been compiled, and is available at the circulation desk for your use and perusal. The list does not include gift books or titles purchased on the approval plan.

We will be updating the list on a monthly basis during the spring semester. Please let us know if you find the list helpful.

-- Jennilou Grotevant, Technical Services
Librarian
Wendell Barbour, Library Director

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Schedules of Candidates for Dean of School of B&E

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Please note the following times, dates, and locations. They indicate when the final candidates for the position of Dean of the School of Business and Economics will appear in an Open Forum. The purpose of this part of the interview process is to give all interested individuals the chance to meet and question these people. I sincerely hope you will make an effort to attend.

-- Susan L. Casey, Chairman, Dean's Search Committee

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>	
Terry L. Maris	February 4, Tuesday	12-1	Admin. 105
L. Aubrey Drewry	" 6, Thursday	12-1	Admin. 105
Donald C. Darnton	" 12, Wednesday	12-1	Campus Center Theatre
Rowland G. Baughman	" 14, Friday	12-1	Campus Center Theatre
Richard L. Hunter	" 18, Tuesday	12-1	Admin. 105
