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SUNDAY
Jan. 26



dies solis

MONDAY
Jan. 27



dies lunae

TUESDAY
Jan. 28



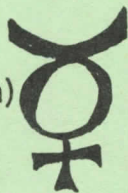
dies martis

FEC - 9:15-11:00
Conference Room

WEDNESDAY
Jan. 29

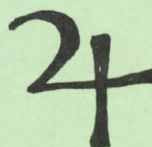
Meeting of Committee
Chairmen (Conference Room)
Noon

Curriculum Committee
Noon - CC229



dies mercurii

THURSDAY
Jan. 30



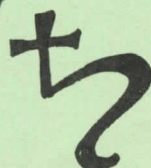
dies jovis

FRIDAY
Jan. 31



dies veneris

SATURDAY
Feb. 1



dies saturni

DEAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Edward E. Willey introduced a resolution in the Senate on January 14, 1975, calling for a study of tenure by the State Council of Higher Education. A copy of Senator Willey's resolution is reproduced below (see Academic Interest).

In his prepared remarks, Senator Willey expressed concern about the growing percentage of tenured faculty members in colleges and universities. His resolution directs the Council to study not only tenure but also faculty workload.

Senator Willey's resolution has been referred to the Senate Committee on Education and Health. I will keep you informed of any future developments.

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FACULTY ELECTIONS

Professor Rita Hubbard was elected Chairman of the Admissions Committee; Professor Don Riley was elected as the Coordinator of the Division of Business and Economics; and Professor Ken Chang was elected as the Coordinator of the Division of Natural and Quantitative Sciences. Our congratulations to each of these newly chosen colleagues.

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NO SMOKING

For reasons of health, several faculty members have requested a no-smoking policy during faculty meetings. I would like to ask your cooperation in observing this policy. If necessary, we can take a ten minute recess during the meeting in deference to those who wish to step out for a cigarette.

OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.....

3 Directing the State Council of Higher Education to conduct a study of academic
4 tenure in Virginia's State-supported colleges and universities.

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6 WHEREAS, a policy known as academic tenure has developed in almost all
7 colleges and universities in America and has historically been regarded as a
8 means of ensuring academic freedom; and

9 WHEREAS, between nineteen hundred sixty-eight and nineteen hundred seventy-
10 three, the proportion of the nation's faculty members who have tenure has
11 increased by one-third and now stands at sixty-five percent; and

12 WHEREAS, the increase in tenured faculty members has important budgetary and
13 curricular implications for all institutions of higher learning; and

14 WHEREAS, institutional flexibility will be greatly diminished as the pro-
15 portion of tenured faculty increases, especially during the next decade when
16 college enrollments are expected to level off and actually decline; and

17 WHEREAS, prestigious national commissions and educators recommended a re-
18 evaluation of tenure policies; and

19 WHEREAS, no Statewide study of the impact of tenure on Virginia's State-
20 supported institutions of higher education and their faculties has been conducted;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, That
23 the State Council of Higher Education is directed to study tenure policies in the
24 State-supported institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth, to evaluate

1 the criticisms of academic tenure made during recent years, and to recommend
 2 needed modifications or improvement in the tenure system.
 3 In addition to studying the policies and procedures employed for granting
 4 tenure and the removal of tenured faculty members, the study shall include but
 5 not be limited to consideration of the number of courses, hours, and students
 6 taught by faculty members, other faculty activities and responsibilities, teaching
 7 schedules and performance evaluations.
 8 All agencies and institutions of the Commonwealth shall assist and cooperate
 9 with the Council in the conduct of this study and shall promptly provide such
 10 information as may be requested.
 11 The Council shall complete its study and report its findings to the Governor
 12 and the General Assembly not later than November one, nineteen hundred seventy-
 13 six.

ROOM AND TELEPHONE CHANGES

EDUCATION

	<u>Room</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Jenkins	W225	304
Daly	W223	302
Freidman	W224	303

John Scotti and Mary Thompson exchanged offices -

Scotti	N208	243
Thompson	N206	242

BASIC STUDIES

Randall	W212	236
Kostaki	W212	313
Harwood	W212	236

Durel and Kernodle switched offices -

Durel	N102	257
Kernodle	N119C	227

ENTIRE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

ALL DEPARTMENT USING ROOM G228

Riley	271
Boyd	290
Maniyar	352
Swindlehurst	354
Vazzana	355
Doleac	355
Colonna	353

Donna Turlington (secretary) 271

all other numbers remain the same

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Seminars for College Teachers, 1975

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced a series of sixty-two 1975 Summer Seminars for College Teachers in various disciplines of the humanities and the humanistic social sciences. Participants who are selected to attend the seminars will receive stipends of \$2000 for a tenure period of two months, plus housing and travel allowances of \$250.

Posters announcing more specific details concerning these seminars have been posted at various locations around the campus. The deadline for application is February 18, 1975. For application instruction and further information, applicants should write directly to the Seminar Directors at the address listed on the poster announcements.

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National Science Foundation - Faculty Fellowships in Science Applied to Societal Problems

Deadline reminder: February 7, 1975; one application set is available in the Sponsored Programs Office at William & Mary.

NATO Advanced Study Institutes - summer 1975

NSF will award travel grants to about 90 young U. S. scientists to attend some 40 Institutes in Europe during the summer of 1975. The Institutes, of two-three weeks duration, provide highly advanced instruction on scientific topics in the physical, life and social sciences, and in mathematics. Junior faculty and advanced graduate students are eligible.

A list of NATO Institutes will be available in February 1975 in the Sponsored Programs Office at William & Mary.

Smithsonian Institution - Postdoctoral and Predoctoral Fellowships

Awards are offered for research, training and study at the Smithsonian in consultation with the Institution's professional staff in the following areas: American art, American history and material culture, biological sciences, physical sciences, anthropology, and the history of science and technology.

Stipends: \$5000 for dissertation fellowships; \$10,000 for postdoctoral scholars.

Deadlines: postdoctoral: January 15, 1975; predoctoral: March 15, 1975.

Application forms are available in the Sponsored Programs office at William & Mary.

The Mitchell Prize

A new biennial awards program "to encourage international research and debate on problems inherent in the transition from growth to equilibrium of population, material consumption, and energy use" has recently been announced.

Authors of winning papers will receive the awards at a conference next October sponsored by the Club of Rome, the University of Houston, and the Mitchell Energy and Development Corporation. 1975 awards will be "\$10,000, first prize; \$6000, second; \$3000, third; and \$1000, fourth.

Deadline: January 31, 1975

Applications from: Limits to Growth '75, 5645 South Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60637

National Science Foundation - Ethical and Human Values Implications of Science and Technology Program

The manager of this program has announced the following activities as eligible for support consideration:

- research
- conferences and seminars
- course and curriculum development
- activities involving both education and research

Proposals should focus on value systems inherent in science and/or technology and/or the impact of external value systems on science and/or technology.

Pre-proposals are encouraged. No deadlines; processing takes four to six months.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - Research Grants

This is a new program designed to elucidate and predict the health effects of pollutants and other potentially hazardous by-products of combustions. Six priority areas of investigation have been developed.

Deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 1, 1975

For further information contact: Dr. Robert G. Ownes, Extra-mural Programs, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH, P.O.Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 27709. Tel: (919) 549 - 8411, Ext., 3358

National Institutes of Health

Program areas of concern, as evidenced by increased appropriations for fy'75 over fy'74 are:

- National Cancer Institute - all phases
- National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases - diabetes, digestive diseases, kidney diseases
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development - growth and development, mental retardation, population, perinatal biology and infant mortality

FACULTY NEWS

DR. WISE ON TV

Dr. E. Spencer Wise, Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Science at Christopher Newport College, appeared on the "Tidewater AM" TV Show, Channel 13, Monday (December 30).

The topic of Mrs. Jackie Miller's interview with Dr. Wise was "The Current Status of Air Pollution Control Regulations in Virginia."

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Professor Colonna and Professor Prichard (a former member of the CNC Faculty, now Associate Professor of Economics at Bowie State University) will publish and present in Detroit in June an article entitled, "The Economic Implications of the Inter-

ational Symposium on Urban Housing and Transportation."

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Professors Doris Reppen and Chris Scheiderer appeared on the "Tidewater A.M." Show, WVEC-TV (Channel 13), on Monday, January 13, on the topic, "Observations Concerning Argentina."

Doris is a native of Argentina, and Chris visited Argentina this past summer for a month with faculty development support from the College.

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Marshall Booker appeared on the "Tidewater A.M." Show, on Tuesday, January 14, and discussed "Current Economics Conditions" with Mrs. Jackie Miller.

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Jack M. Armistead has been selected to serve on a Virginia State Board of Education Secondary School Evaluation Committee on February 17-21, 1975. Jack will be a member of the evaluation team for Franklin High School, Franklin, Virginia. He will serve as a physical education committeeman, and he will also serve as an adviser with the guidance and school plant groups.

NOTICES

Affirmative Action

The following have been placed in the Library:

"Collegiate Woman's Career Magazine," Winter 1974/75.

"Affirmative Action Register," Vol. II, No. 5, Dec. 1974. This issue has a registration form for minority, female, and handicapped persons possessing professional or managerial skills. (The Affirmative Action Personnel Registry is a free service designated to help minority, female, and handicapped persons with professional and managerial skills obtain employment or find a better position.)

Lora Friedman

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The High Cost of Energy

Unofficial but reliable sources have indicated that one monthly electric bill for the College will triple beginning March 1, 1975, when the new contract between the Commonwealth and Vepco becomes effective. This means that our bill during the winter months will go from \$2,200--(approximate) to \$6,600--and in the summer from \$1,700-\$8,100. Your efforts in conserving electricity will be appreciated.

Business Manager.

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FILM CLASSICS CLUB SERIES

Christopher Newport College and the Jewish Community Center once again will sponsor The Film Classics Club's "Five Saturday Evenings at Eight O'Clock."

The twenty-sixth series of the Club will begin with its showing of Ingmar

Bergman's "The Virgin Spring," Saturday evening (January 11) in Gosnold Hall Auditorium 101 at 8:00 P.M.. A coffee hour will follow the showing of the film.

"The Virgin Spring" won the Academy Award in 1960 as the Best Foreign Film. This Swedish film grimly depicts a father's ruthless vengeance for the rape and murder of his virgin daughter. Bergman fills his screen with highly contrasting black and white to evoke an imaginative medieval world, suggesting a battle of Christianity and paganism. For a man of Bergman's sophistication, the austere simplicity of this film is a rare achievement.

The scenario for the film was written by Ulla Isaksson and the photography was done by Sven Nykvist. The film was in Swedish with English subtitles. Among the stars of the film were Max von Sydow, Birgitta Valberg, and Birgitta Pettersson.

The film critic of The Christian Science Monitor wrote "In this space age of wonders, the greatest miracle remains the thousandfold nature of man. And the hallmark of an Ingmar Bergman film is its deep probing of the human condition...He may be the only motion picture artist of today whose body bears the stamp of genius..."

The other films to be exhibited at Christopher Newport College will be the "Gold Rush" directed by Charlie Chaplin to be shown February 15, "Ugetsu" directed by Kenji Mizoguchi to be shown March 22, "Every Bastard A King" directed by Uri Zohar to be shown April 12, and "Kind Hearts and Coronets" to be shown May 24.

For further information about this series can be obtained by contacting the Jewish Community Center, 2700 Spring Road, Newport News, 595-5544, or the Office of Continuing Studies and Community Services, extension 312.

TO: Faculty.

FROM: Alice F. Randall, Chairman, Basic Studies Department.

In recent years the College has attracted a number of foreign students, some of whom are now in the Basic Studies program. In an effort to serve these students and the faculty better, the Basic Studies Department plans to invite a consultant from the National Association of Foreign Students Affairs to the campus in the spring to discuss orientation and instructional methods most desirable for foreign students.

In order to define the areas of discussion, we need information from you about the problems and questions which are raised by dealing with students for whom English is not the native tongue. We would appreciate your detaching and using this page as a questionnaire and returning it to me as soon as possible. We need input from all faculty.

Name: _____ Department: _____

1. Please estimate the number of students in your Fall 1974 semester classes whose native language is not English but is:

___ Spanish	___ Chinese
___ French	___ Japanese
___ German	___ Other (specify) _____

2. In what areas did these students manifest problems?

___ None	___ Writing reports
___ Textbook study	___ Writing examinations
___ Lecture note-taking	___ Library research
___ Oral Communication	___ Understanding of course content exclusive of language difficulties
	___ Weak background in American culture which affected comprehension of course content

3. Did you observe problems in personal adjustment for these students? If so, in what way?

4. Do you wish to be invited to a discussion with the Foreign Student Association consultant if a luncheon or late-afternoon meeting can be arranged?

5. In your opinion, should the College make an effort to attract college students from abroad for either full degree programs or specialized courses?

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TO: Faculty.

FROM: Nominations Committee.

Subject: Summary of January Nominations Committee Meeting.

At the meeting on January 11 the Nominations Committee accomplished the following:

1. Wrote a statement of its authority, role in decision making and functions. In sum this declared that, empowered by the Faculty, the Committee had the following responsibilities:
 - a. To inform the faculty of the names, ranks, positions and terms of service of the members of elected faculty committees;
 - b. To apprise the faculty of forthcoming vacancies on these committees;
 - c. To inform the faculty of the qualifications by rank and division which nominees to these positions should have;
 - d. To solicit from faculty members eligible for nominations to elected committees which committees they would prefer nomination to;
 - e. To nominate qualified faculty members to elective committee positions, such nominations being subject to approval, rejection or amendment by the faculty as a whole;
 - f. To supervise the elections to these committees.
2. Directed the circulation of a memo soliciting Faculty members' preferences for nominations to elected committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Mario D. Mazzearella
Secretary, Nominations Committee

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- f. To supervise the elections to these committees

2. Directed the circulation of a new solicitation Faculty members' preferences for nominations to elected committees

Respectfully submitted,

Baris D. Lazareff
Secretary, Nominations Committee