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# COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

## MONDAY - January 30

Women's Basketball - home -  
Chowan College - 7:00

## TUESDAY - January 31

FEC - 2:00 - Conf. Rm., Ad. Bldg.

## WEDNESDAY - February 1

Noon - Lecture, Dr. John W. Blassingame  
Campus Center Theatre  
3:00 - Curriculum Committee  
CC Board Room

Faculty Forum, 9:05 PM  
(WVEC, 1490 AM & 11:00 PM)  
(WVHR, 101FM) - "Juvenile  
Violence" - Mrs. Linda  
Caviness

7:00 P.M. - N125  
Opening of African  
American History  
Celebration -  
Dr. Na'in Akbar,  
Speaker.

## THURSDAY - February 2

10:00 - President's Administrative  
Council - CC214  
1:30 - Deans' Meeting

## FRIDAY - February 3

2:30 - Academic Deans &  
Dept. Chairmen  
CC233

Varsity Basketball - home -  
Methodist College - 8:00  
Jr. Varsity Basketball - home -  
Richard Bland College - 5:30

Women's Basketball  
away - Mary Baldwin  
College - 2:00  
Conference Game

## SATURDAY - February 4

Varsity Basketball - home -  
St. Andrews College - 8:00

## SUNDAY - February 5

## DEANS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Dates of Faculty Meetings

The regular Faculty Meetings will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Fridays in N125 on the following dates:

February 17  
March 10  
April 14  
May 12

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### Department Chairman's Meeting

A meeting of all Department Chairmen and the Deans of Academic Affairs will be held on Friday, February 3, at 2:30 P.M. in the Campus Center, Room 233.

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### Professor Hammer Appointed Chairman, Department of Chemistry

Professor Hammer has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Chemistry to replace Professor Sacks, who has resigned. Election of a new chairman for the term beginning on May 20, 1978, will be held in the near future.

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### Reminder - Dr. John W. Blassingame Lectures

Dr. John W. Blassingame, a foremost American Historian, and Professor of History at Yale University will give a lecture entitled "Africa, White Churches and the Evolution of the Slave Family" as a part of the Dean's Colloquia Series at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, February 1, in the Campus Center Theatre. Dr. Blassingame will also conduct an informal seminar for students and faculty in the Board Room in the Campus Center at 2:00 P.M.

Faculty members are urged to encourage their students to take advantage of this opportunity to be exposed to an eminent scholar.

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### OF GENERAL INTEREST

The article below which originally appeared in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on January 25, is reprinted as information to the faculty.

### Colleges to Request More Funds

Presidents of Virginia's tax-supported colleges want more money for faculty salaries and fringe benefits than is designated for them in the \$1 billion higher education budget being debated by the General Assembly.

And Director Gordon K. Davies of the State Council of Higher Education has been asked to take that message to the House Education Committee.

Virginia faculty salaries are falling behind national averages more and more as inflation continues to cut into real income, President James C. Windsor of Christopher Newport College told his presidential colleagues yesterday. The presidents met in Richmond as a standing committee of the state council. Virginia faculty "fringes" are 3 percent below national averages, Windsor added.

For the colleges, former Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr. asked \$940 million for the main ("educational and general") accounts. That is \$53 million less than the state council requested for them under state-approved guidelines.

The presidents said they would particularly like to regain \$30 million of the cut amount that, under established faculty-student guidelines, would have been used to hire additional teachers and research personnel.

Also, instead of cutting faculty salary accounts by \$30 million, the presidents said they would ask for permission to choose the place where they will make cuts in their budgets.

The Godwin spending request for all higher education asks \$1,099 billion for the next two years, a 17.4 percent increase over money available in 1976-78.

The college presidents are given small hope of being able to retrieve the sums. Just the same, they are expected to lobby energetically with Governor John N. Dalton and the law-makers who will decide the fate of a \$9 billion state budget.

The state could help improve "fringe" offerings of the colleges Windsor said, if it would agree to pay full costs of medical and other insurance premiums, or allow faculty members' children to go to college without paying tuition charges.

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#### OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

##### Spring 1978 Classified Admissions Report

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Total Applicants Admitted	314	415	458
Freshmen	44	40	35
Transfers	182	265	278
Readmissions	<u>59</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>104</u>
TOTAL	285	378	417

In addition, some 600 new Unclassified students entered the College in January. This represents a 12% increase over last year.

Note: We are pleased to report that applications for the coming year are already running well ahead of last year at this time. More importantly, the quality of these applicants (as measured by high school grades, class rank and S.A.T. scores) is very high as a group. The typical applicant is in the top 10-15% of his/her class and is producing combined S.A.T. scores in excess of 1000. While it is too early to draw any definite conclusions about this, we are optimistic that this pattern will continue throughout the cycle.

Keith F. McLoughland

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#### FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Coker attended the annual meetings of the American Economic Association in New York City on December 28-30, 1977.

On January 13, 1978, Dr. Coker spoke to the members of the National Association of Deco-

rative Architectural Finishes, Inc., at their ninth annual National Meeting which was held in Alexandria, Virginia. The title of the talk was Image and Marketing Strategy.

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Dr. William D. Wolf appeared on Channel 13's Midday program December 14. Dr. Wolf discussed "Books for Christmas Giving" with the show's hostess, Harriet Passarelli.

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#### NOTICES

##### Additional Corrections for Faculty & Staff Directory

Page 7 : Herren, John T.                      7148  
          Schell, Wayne                      7147

Page 14: Booker, H. Marshall  
          111 Brown's Neck Rd. (Poquoson)

Page 16: of course, last week's correction would engender an additional mistake;  
          please note that both Changs are Associate Professors.

Page 20: Herren, John T.  
          T7C . . . 7148

Page 23: Killam, Paul  
          82 Lakeside Drive 23606 . . . 599-6790

Page 26: Mollick (note spelling)  
          Home telephone . . . . . 595-5074

Page 29: Schell, Wayne  
          T7B . . . 7147

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##### Happy Hour

There will be a Happy Hour this Friday, January 27, from 3-5 P.M. in Room 233, Campus Center. All Staff and Faculty are invited.

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##### African-American History Celebration

February has been designated as African-American History Month, and a series of programs has been planned for this period. The first event will be a lecture given by Dr. Na'in Akbar on Wednesday, February 1, at 7:00 P.M. in N125. Dr. Akbar is Professor of Psychology at Norfolk State College, and the topic of his discussion will be "The Education of Blacks in America - Where Do We Go From Here?"

For further information about planned activities to be held during the month, contact Assistant Professor Charlotte Fitzgerald at ext. 7113 or 595-1723.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Degrees Committee

Report of Meeting - January 23, 1978

- I. Recommends faculty approval of the following student petition:
  - #1 Student petitioned for an exemption from English 102. SAT score exempted student at the transfer institution. On the basis of writing sample submitted, English Department recommended approval.
- II. Five student petitions were approved under the faculty guidelines:
  - Four Humanities distributions
  - One Natural Science distribution
  - Each case met the requirements of the transfer institution.
- III. Three student petitions were denied.
- IV. Two cases were referred for departmental recommendation.

John E. Jenkins, Chairman

