

CHRONICLE

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PARKING DECALS AVAILABLE -- CNU 1993-1994 faculty/staff parking decals are available at the Campus Center Information Desk. A state vehicle registration must be presented at the time of purchase. Vehicle registration fees are:

Classified Faculty/Staff	\$10.00
Reserved Parking	\$15.00
Hourly Employees	\$ 5.00
Emeritus Faculty	No Charge

WELCOME -- Hourly: Susan Rowe, office services assistant, Development Office; Melody L. Goswick, office services assistant senior, Registrar's Office; Kyle Humphrey, public affairs assistant specialist, and Grayland Allen, graphic artist, University Relations Office. Classified: Kathy L. Browder, buyer, Purchasing Department; Sharon Case, office services specialist, Comptroller's Office; and Leslie M. Condra, office services specialist, Library. Administrative faculty: Nancy Leake, director of corporate and foundation giving, Development Office.

UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES -- Applications for CNU license plates are now available at all DMV offices and the Personnel Office. Plates may be picked-up only at the Hampton and Denbigh DMV offices.

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS -- The Festival Performance for the 8th annual Summer Institute for the Arts was held on Sunday, August 8. One hundred and twenty-five high school students completed their courses in art, dance, music, or theatre, and each will receive one weighted high school credit.

The Institute is sponsored by the Newport News Public Schools in conjunction with CNU. It is held four days per week, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., for six weeks. Instruction is provided by public school teachers, university faculty, and professionals in the arts fields.

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AWARDS FOR STUDY IN SCANDINAVIA -- The American-Scandinavian Foundation has announced its 1994-95 grants and fellowships for advanced study or research in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Applicants must have a well-defined research or study project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential. Awards range from grants (normally \$2,500) to fellowships (normally \$15,000). The deadline for fully documented applications is November 1, 1993. Further information can be obtained from Sandy Lopater (W-118A, 4-7108).

FOUNDERS DAY '93 -- Founders Day '93 is September 15. This year's events include a convocation beginning at 10:30 a.m. on the Great Lawn and a Pig Pickin' immediately following the convocation. Dr. Ronald Carrier, president of James Madison University, is the keynote speaker for the convocation. For more information, contact the University Relations Office at 4-7039.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COUNCIL UPDATE: The Strategic Planning and Evaluation Council (SPEC) has been studying the many recommendations on the Strategic Plan submitted last year by students, faculty, staff and administrators. On 24 and 25 August, SPEC will go on retreat to work on a draft of the Mission Statement to be submitted for recommendations to the Faculty at its retreat of August 26, and by mail that day to the rest of the staff. Any recommendations must be submitted to my office by Wednesday, 1 September, so that SPEC may consider them in preparing its final draft. That final draft is due to be completed by 12 September, after which it will be submitted to the President and the Board of Visitors for their recommendations and completion. The current plan is for the Mission Statement to appear in the next catalog.

Below is a copy of a draft which SPEC will be working with on its retreat. The draft presented on 26 August will probably resemble it a good deal. It is reproduced here for you to consider and comment on if you wish. Or you may wish to see the final draft at the faculty retreat and make comments on that version.

Christopher Newport University is a state-assisted, comprehensive, coeducational, urban institution of higher learning within Virginia's public university system. The University is an academic community, committed to the search for truth, founded on the ideals of excellence, integrity, mutual respect and service, and dedicated to the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge.

The mission of the University is to provide an education that develops the intellectual, ethical, affective and physical qualities of each student. The University's goal is to prepare its students to pursue lives of meaning and purpose and to assume their responsibility to improve their communities, their country and their world.

The University accomplishes its goal by the pursuit of excellence in teaching, learning and scholarship. The liberal arts provide the foundation for the institution's undergraduate programs. Graduate studies and scholarly research bring together students and faculty to discover knowledge. This scholarship enhances the quality of the undergraduate experience while contributing to the betterment of the constituencies of the University which extend from its home on the Virginia Peninsula to the Commonwealth, the nation and around the world. Finally, as an American university with a global view, Christopher Newport University enhances its students' awareness and appreciation of the human diversity which enriches us while building that community which unites us all.

This year, all the members of the University family will be asked to help work out the strategic goals and specific actions which will make the plan a reality. We aim to complete the Strategic Plan by the end of the 1993-1994 academic year.

--Mario D. Mazzearella, Exec. Asst. to the President; Chairman, SPEC

