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1985-86 Academic Year

Monday  
March 31

Tuesday  
April 1

Wednesday  
April 2

Dean's Colloquia - Noon - A-105  
Dr. Martin Buoncristiani's Paper  
Entitled "Physics After the  
Discovery of the Quantum Theory."

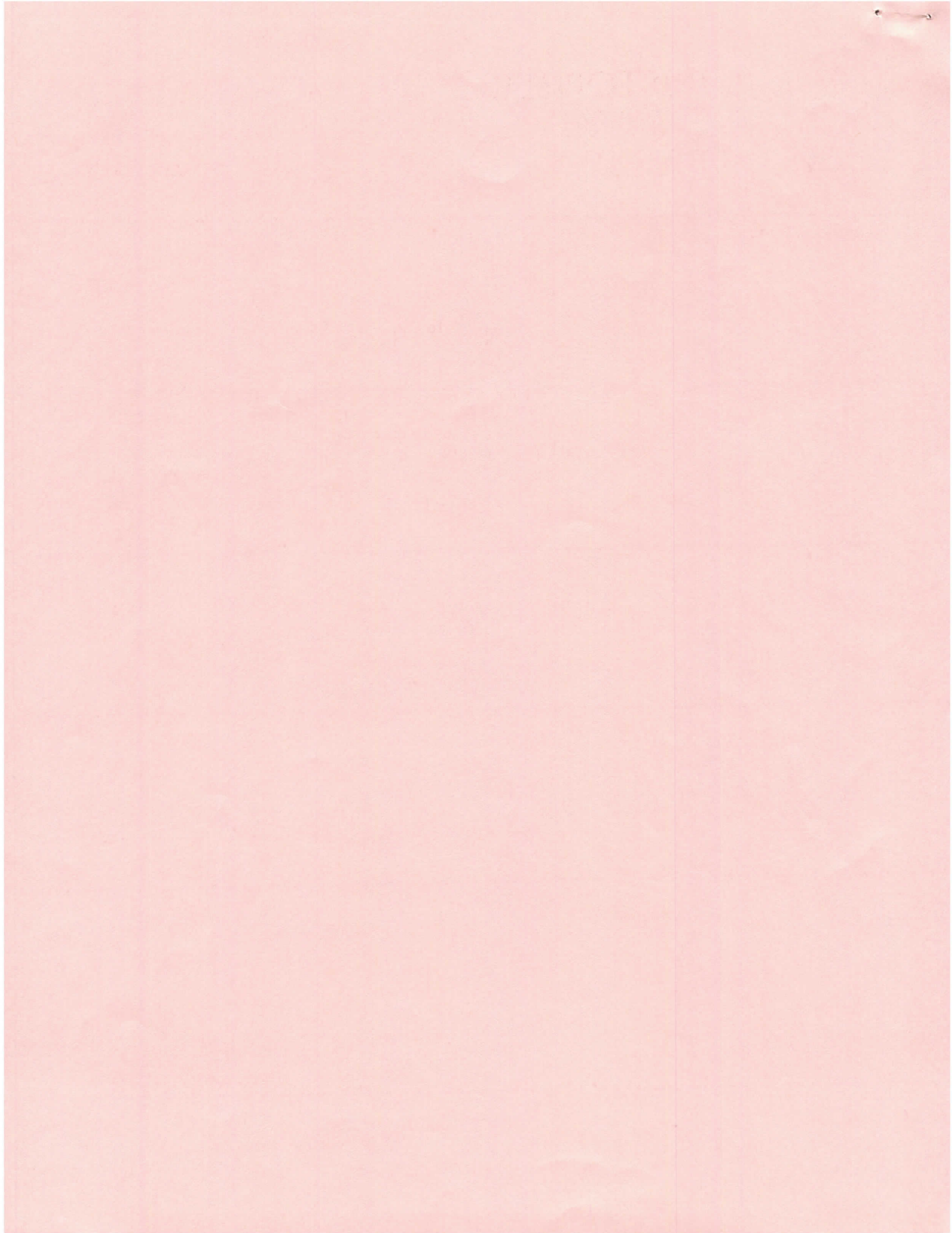
Thursday  
April 3

Administrative Faculty Luncheon - Noon - Banquet Room, Christopher's

Friday  
April 4

Saturday  
April 5

Sunday  
April 6





## NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

### To Administrative Faculty

Please plan to attend the next administrative faculty luncheon meeting on Thursday, April 3, at 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, April 3, at 9 a.m. if you plan to attend.

-- Norma Brown, Continuing Education  
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### Virginia Museum Collection Forum

Barclay Sheaks and Shelley Bales will co-chair the forum "Dazzling Gifts to Virginia" in the Campus Center Theatre on April 9 from 10 am to 4 pm. CNC faculty and staff are welcome. For information and reservation phone 596-8175.

-- Paula Delo, Public Relations  
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### Garden Plots

Members of the faculty and staff wishing to have one or more 25' x 25' garden plots should call or see Marvin Bates at the Service Building, or call 7240 or 7035 to reserve a plot. The plots, located at the corner of Moore's Lane and Prince Drew, have been plowed and will be staked in 25' x 25' parcels. Please reserve your plot with Mr. Bates by April 1. Basis for reservation is first come first serve.

With reference to the above plots: Reserving one constitutes a commitment to weeding later on. The College reserves the right to mow or plow obviously neglected plots to avoid this property becoming a weedy public disgrace.

-- Marvin Bates, Grounds Supervisor  
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### Dean's Colloquia Program

A final reminder that on Wednesday, April 2, at noon in A-105 Dr. Martin Buoncristiani will present a paper entitled "Physics After the Discovery of the Quantum Theory."

Please attend and urge your students to do the same. If you would like to attend the luncheon in Marty's honor after the talk, please send me your reservation by Monday, March 31. Thank you.

-- Jim Morris, History Department; Chairman, Dean's  
Colloquia Committee  
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### Card Catalog Units Available

The library has three card catalog units with 90 drawers each and one card catalog unit with 30 drawers which are being declared surplus property. If any department or office on campus can use these units, please give Donna Mitchell a call at 7059 before April 7th. If you would like to see the units, the three 90 drawer units are currently located in the Circulation Lobby beside the Reference Office, and the smaller 30 drawer unit is located in the Media Center.

-- Wendell Barbour  
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### Visiting Scientist Program/Virginia Academy of Science

The Virginia Academy of Science has a Visiting Scientist Program in which CNC will be participating next year. The program depends on the voluntary participation of our faculty members in visiting high schools to give talks, demonstrations, and assistance to teachers in the faculty members areas of expertise. Participants may be asked to respond to a request by visiting high schools within a 100-mile radius. No honorarium is involved, but all travel expenses will be paid by the College.

This year there were seventeen participants from CNC. Each of these participants is being contacted again regarding this possible participation this year. Other faculty are also invited to participate, whether the areas of expertise are in biological, physical or social sciences, mathematics, or some other discipline. In guiding your decision, please note that the stated purpose of the program is "to provide assistance in the teaching of



biology, chemistry, earth sciences, mathematics, social science, and physics." If you are interested, please call Dennis Ridley (7392), or send your name, academic discipline, and lecture topic(s) through intra-campus mail. (If you participated last year, you will be contacted.) This information should be received by Friday, April 11, in order to make a timely response to the Virginia Academy of Science.

-- Dennis Ridley, Asst., VPAA

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Weekly Cafeteria Menu

A' La Carte Menu		For: 3-31st thru 4-4th 1986				
DAY	MEATS	VEGETABLES	DESSERTS	FRUIT CUPS	BREADS	SOUPS
MONDAY	Taco Salads Hot Roast Beef & Turkey Sandwiches Hamburger Steak	Corn O'Brien Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Scalloped Potatoes Beef Gravy	Apple Pie Cherry Pie Blueberry Pie	Citrus Fruit Cup Fruit Cocktail Chocolate Pudding Vanilla Pudding Jello	Snowflake Rolls	Cream of Broccoli Vegetable Beef Chicken Noodle
TUESDAY	SAME AS ABOVE		SAME AS ABOVE		SAME AS ABOVE	
WEDNESDAY	SAME AS ABOVE		SAME AS ABOVE		SAME AS ABOVE	
THURSDAY	Seafood Platter Shrimp & Catfish Pig in a Blanket Egg Rolls Meatball Subs	Cole Slaw Macaroni Salad Perk-n-Beans Lima Beans	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Chowder
FRIDAY	SAME AS ABOVE		SAME AS ABOVE		SAME AS ABOVE	



## 1987-88 NEH Fellowships - (National Endowment for the Humanities)

### The Humanities

In the act that established the National Endowment for the Humanities, the term humanities includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following disciplines: history; philosophy; languages; linguistics; literature; archaeology; jurisprudence; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; ethics; comparative religion; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

### NEH Fellowships

NEH Fellowships provide opportunities for individuals to pursue independent study and research that will enhance their capacities as teachers, scholars, or interpreters of the humanities and that will enable them to make significant contributions to thought and knowledge in the humanities. The programs are designed to support a range of people from those who have made significant contributions to the humanities to those who stand at the beginning of their careers. Work supported by NEH Fellowships may contribute to scholarly knowledge, to the conception and substance of individual courses in the humanities, or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Projects may address broad topics or consist of study and research in a specialized field.

NEH Fellowships are offered through two programs, which serve people in different circumstances:

### NEH Anniversary and Commemorative Initiatives

The Endowment announces the following initiatives to provide opportunities through its regular fellowship programs for study and research in special areas for the benefit of scholars, students, and the general public. Applications under any of these initiatives should be submitted to the programs of either Fellowships for University Teachers or Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars.

Understanding America: To commemorate its twentieth anniversary, the Endowment wants to encourage work on the historical, philosophical, and cultural heritage of the United States. As part of this initiative, a new category of fellowship support called The Foundations of American Society encourages study and research on the significant events, principles, and achievements that have shaped the American experience. The Endowment will also continue a special competition for Constitutional Fellowships, which encourage study and research on the historical, political, philosophical, and cultural questions raised by the Constitution and the founding period.

Understanding Other Nations: As part of the commemoration of its twentieth anniversary, the Endowment also wants to encourage work to enhance understanding of the history and thought of other cultures by promoting the study of foreign languages and cultures among Americans.

Columbian Quincentenary: To commemorate the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's first voyage of discovery to the New World, the Endowment wants to encourage study and research on topics concerning that event and its effects during the past five centuries.

### Fellowships for University Teachers

This program is open to faculty members of departments and programs in universities that grant the Ph.D. and faculty members of post-graduate professional schools.

### Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

This program is open to faculty members of two-year, four-year and five-year colleges, university faculty members in departments that do not grant the Ph.D., individuals affiliated with institutions other than colleges and universities, and scholars and writers working independently.

These programs modify the former programs of Fellowships for Independent Study and Research and Fellowships for College Teachers. The program to which an applicant may apply depends solely on the applicant's institutional affiliation of circumstances.



Applicants to NEH Fellowship programs need not have advanced degrees, but neither candidates for degrees nor persons seeking support for work toward a degree are eligible to apply.

Successful applicants may begin tenure of their fellowship as early as January 1, 1987, and as late as the beginning of the spring term of the 1987-88 academic year.

### Selection Criteria

Applications for NEH Fellowships will be evaluated according to the quality or the promise of quality of the applicant's work as a teacher, scholar, or interpreter of the humanities; the significance of the contribution that the proposed project will make to thought and knowledge in the applicant's field and to the humanities generally, either directly or indirectly; the conception, definition, organization, and description of the proposed project; and the likelihood that the applicant will complete the project.

### Equal Opportunity

Endowment programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age. For further information, write to the director, Office of Equal Opportunity, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

Tenure: 6 to 12 months

Stipend: Up to \$27,500

Application Deadline: June 1, 1986

Award Notification: Mid-December, 1986

For further information and application materials write to the

Division of Fellowships and Seminars  
Room 316

National Endowment for the Humanities  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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### Activities

Alice Laws, who is majoring in Psychology at CNC, has won the 1986 Eleanor B. North prize for her poem "Doing Dishes" from Sigma Tau Delta. The poem, which first appeared in the 1985 edition of Currents, will be reprinted in The Rectangle, which is distributed nationally to members of Sigma Tau Delta.

Ms. Laws will receive a \$200 cash prize and be featured in an upcoming issue of Sigma Tau Delta's newsletter.

-- Submitted by Jay Paul

### FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

On March 21, Jay Paul participated in the Hines Middle School Writers' Festival.

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Grace Stuckey and Cheryl Mathews attended the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, March 9 - 12, 1986 in Miami, Florida. Cheryl also attended the House of Delegates meetings of CSWE held in conjunction with the Program Meeting.

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Dick Guthrie has been asked to deliver a paper, "Solitaire or solidaire: A Contrastive Analysis of the Role of the Individual and His Relationship to Others in Michel de Montaigne AND the Existentialists," at the Sixth Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures in Cincinnati, May 14-16.