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# COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

## **MONDAY** - November 27

3:00 - Faculty Evaluation Committee  
Conf. Rm. - Ad. Bldg.

Varsity Basketball (away) 8:00  
College of William and Mary  
Women's Basketball (home) 7:00  
Hampton Institute

## **TUESDAY** - November 28

12:15 - Division of Arts & Letters  
Room N119  
Noon - Nominations Committee  
Conf. Room - Ad. Bldg.

## **WEDNESDAY** - November 29

Noon - Dean William Parks Memorial  
Colloquia Series - Dr. Cones  
2:00 - Humanistic Studies Committee  
CC227  
Noon - Curriculum Committee - CC Bd. Rm.

Women's Basketball (away) 7:00  
Chowan College

## **THURSDAY** - November 30

10:00 - President's Administrative  
Council - Bd. Room

## **FRIDAY** - December 1

Noon - Philosophy Forum, "Does Artificial Intelligence  
CC214 Differ from Human Intelligence and  
if so how?"

2:30 - CC233 - AAUP  
Wine & Cheese Social

## **SATURDAY** - December 2

Varsity Basketball (home) 8:00  
Longwood College

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

## **SUNDAY** - December 3



## DEANS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Grades for Fall Semester

The following schedule will be in effect for the receipt of final grades for Fall 1978 semester.

- 1) Final Grade Sheets will be distributed on Wednesday, December 6, 1978, via mailboxes.
- 2) All Fall 1978 grades are due by 12 Noon on Wednesday, December 20, 1978, in the Office of the Registrar.
- 3) Student grade reports will be in the mail by the close of the College on Friday, December 22, 1978. Any grades not turned in will have the accompanying statement indicated on the grade report: "Missing grades were not provided by instructor."

NOTE: Dean Wood will contact all of the instructors involved in off-campus courses coordinated by his office.

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### Student Medical Exams

All advisers and students should make note of the requirement by the Physical Education Department that all students are to have a physicians medical form on file with the Physical Education Department before he/she can participate in any of the Physical Education activities courses. This completed medical form must be current (at least within the last two years). Forms may be secured in the Physical Education Office or the Admissions Office.

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## NOTICES

### Book Award

Announcing---THE FIRST ANNUAL BOOK AWARD of the VIRGINIA COLLEGE STORES ASSOCIATION--- \$250.00 and an engraved Jefferson Cup to an author currently residing in Virginia; for a book of outstanding literary, social and intellectual merit published in the calendar year 1978. Nominations will be accepted from all sources.

Four copies of each entry should be shipped to: Ms. Betty E. Munger  
Chairman, Virginia Book Award Committee  
W&L University Bookstore  
Lexington, Virginia 24450

The deadline for entries is December 15, 1978, and the award will be announced by March 1, 1979.

The award will be presented to the author at a banquet during the spring meeting of the Virginia College Stores Association.

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### Dean's Colloquia

A reminder: Faculty members wishing to join Harold Cones and the members of the Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Committee for lunch after Harold's talk next Wednesday should forward \$3 to Jim Morris by Monday, November 27, at the latest.

Also, please make a point to urge your students to attend this and all lectures in the series. W. D. Snodgrass, the Pulitzer Prize winner, will be with us the following Wednesday, December 6.

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### Personnel Announcement

As previously published, the College will close at 12:00 noon, December 22, 1978, and remain closed until 8:00 A.M. January 2, 1979. However, a report of leave taken will be required for one-half day on December 22, 1978. Since the holidays will be preceded by two non-work days, the Governor has not authorized an additional one-half day for Christmas Eve.

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### DEPARTMENT NEWS

#### Fine & Performing Arts Theatre Productions

Harriet Passarelli of the "MIDDAY" show (Channel 13 TV) will present on Monday, November 27, a brief excerpt from the upcoming play The Marriage Proposal by Anton Chekhov. The feature will include also interviews with members of the cast (Matt Riebe & Bill Van Dover) and the Director (Bruno Koch). On Wednesday, November 29, Becky Livas of "Three in the Morning" show (Channel 3, TV) will interview cast members of Chekhov's The Brute and the Director. Also, a brief excerpt will be presented. The players are Michelle Pearl and Roland Buggs and Director Bruno Koch. WGH-FM broadcasts an interview with Michelle Pearl, Bill Van Dover and Bruno Koch on Wednesday, November 29 in connection with CNC Theatre's production of Chekhov's Farces.

Both one-acts, The Brute and The Marriage Proposal are the CNC Theatre's fall production. Performances are scheduled December 1,2,8,9. Curtain time: 8:00 P.M. The plays have been entered in the American College Theatre Festival.

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Academic Status Committee

The Academic Status Committee recommends that the following new grading system be adopted, and the motion will be put before the December Faculty Meeting.

- I. It is hereby moved that the following new grading system be adopted, effective Summer 1979.

#### Current Policy

##### System of Grading

Grades are assigned according to the letter system and carry the following grade point values:

<u>Grade Symbol and Meaning</u>	<u>Grade Point Value per Semester Credit Hour</u>
A-Superior	4
B-Good	3
C-Passing	2
D-Passing	1
F-Failing	0
P-Passing	0
I-Incomplete	0
NG-No Grade reported	-
WF-Withdrew while failing	-
WP-Withdrew while passing	-
W-Withdrew (no grade penalty)	-
DR-Course dropped (no grade penalty)	-
S-Continuing Education Unit courses only: course satisfactorily completed	-
T-Continuing Education Unit courses only: course not completed and no CEU awarded	-

#### Proposed Policy

<u>NEW Grade Symbol and Meaning</u>	<u>Grade Point Value per Semester Credit Hour</u>
A-Excellent	4
B-Above Average	3
C-Average	2
D-Minimum passing	1
F-Failed to meet minimum requirements	0
I-Incomplete. Not computed in cumulative average but converts to F if not made up within prescribed time	-
P-Pass. Not computed in cu- mulative average	-
R-Only for Basic Studies Courses. Student should repeat course. Not com- puted in cumulative average.	-
W-Withdrew within prescribed time or passing when drop- ped prior to last day of classes. Not computed in cumulative average	-

NOTE: S&T grades are CEU grades and will be included in another area of catalog under Continuing Education.

- II. It is hereby moved that the following changes be made in the Catalogue under the section "Changes During the Drop Period" on page 31 of the current revised Catalogue. Changes to take effect Summer 1979.

#### Current Policy

##### Changes During the Drop Period

No courses may be added after the add/drop period, but courses may be dropped for justifiable reasons. A "Request to Drop Courses" form must be obtained from the Registrar and signed by the student's adviser and instructor. (For a period of approximately six weeks) (See College Calendar for exact date), a student may drop a course without grade penalty. The notation "Dropped" will

#### Proposed Policy

Page 31 under "Changes During the Drop Period," third sentence DELETE "For a period of approximately six weeks..." and SUBSTITUTE "During the first nine weeks, or its equivalent in a short session..." Also, in the next sentence DELETE "...Dropped..." and SUBSTITUTE "...W...."

NOTE: This will clarify current operating policy and make course & college withdrawal the same

be made on the permanent record card. After the drop date, a student may drop a course under these conditions: (1) if the student is failing the course, he or she may drop it with a grade of F; (2) if the student is passing the course, he or she may drop it without a grade penalty with the permission of the student's adviser and instructor.

No student may drop a course after the last day of classes before the examination period (see the College Calendar for exact date).

- III, It is hereby moved that the second sentence under "Readmission after Withdrawal," found on page 32 of the current revised Catalogue, be stricken.

#### Current Policy

##### Readmission after Withdrawal

A student who withdraws may seek re-admission for any semester, provided he or she is in good standing, by writing to the Dean of Admissions for an application for readmission. A student who withdraws with WF in half or more of his or her courses will be considered in the same way as a suspended student and must formally request reinstatement in good standing by the Committee on Academic Status after at least one semester has elapsed.

#### Proposed Policy

Page 32 - under "Readmission after Withdrawal" DELETE entire sentence beginning "A student who withdraws with WF..." as it is not currently practical and will not be appropriate under the proposed grading system which omits the WF grade.

- IV. It is hereby moved that the paragraph beginning with "the student who withdraws with WF..." found under "Minimum Standing for Continuance" on page 33&34 of the current revised Catalogue be stricken as inappropriate any longer.

#### Current Policy

##### Minimum Standards for Continuance

The student who withdraws with WF in half or more of his or her courses will be considered in the same way as a suspended student. The notation "may not enroll without permission of the Committee on Academic Status" will be placed on his or her permanent record card. A full-time student who receives an I in half or more of his or her courses must make up the incomplete work before registering for the following semester or must obtain the permission of the Committee on Academic Status to re-enroll.

#### Proposed Policy

Pages 33-34 - under "Minimum Standards for Continuance" DELETE entire paragraph on p. 34 that reads "The student who withdraws with WF..." as this policy is not considered appropriate.



- V. It is hereby moved that a new category "Academic Dismissal" be created and be inserted in the Catalogue. This to take effect as of Summer 1979.

Proposed Policy

Page 35. NEW CATEGORY called Academic Dismissal.

A student who again falls below the minimum academic standards after two suspensions will be academically dismissed. The notation "Academic Dismissal" will be placed on the permanent record card. Students dismissed from Christopher Newport College may, after a minimum of three years, apply for admission to the College. Such persons will be treated as new students and their previous records at Christopher Newport College will be considered as part of the relevant materials for the application to the College.

- VI. It is hereby moved that a new category "Medical Withdrawal" be created and be inserted in the Catalogue. This to take effect as of Summer 1979.

Proposed Policy

Medical Withdrawal: A student who wishes to withdraw from the College for medical reasons must have a letter sent to the Registrar by a physician testifying that the student is incapable of completing his academic work due to medical reasons. Upon receipt of that letter all grades for the semester in question will be noted as "W" on the student's transcript.

- VII. It is hereby moved that the old "Forgiveness Policy" be officially sanctioned and placed in the Catalogue. Effective Summer 1979.

Proposed Policy

Forgiveness Policy: A student who has not taken any courses at the College for a period of at least three years, may apply to the Registrar, acting for the Academic Status Committee, to have his entire past college record at CNC forgiven. The record of such courses will remain on the student's transcript but it will be noted that these courses have been forgiven. Forgiven courses will not fulfill any academic requirements nor will they be computed in the new GPA.

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