

CHRONICLE

June 23, 1993

PERSONNEL NOTES -- Please welcome the following new hourly employee: Kimberly M. Barrett, store clerk, Bookstore.

GRANT AWARDED -- The Council of Higher Education recently approved the following proposal submitted by Christopher Newport University under the Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Grant Program. The project, "Partners in Mathematics Alliance," under the direction of Dr. Stavroula Kostaki-Gailey, was awarded \$1,000.

Twenty-eight of the 44 proposals submitted were recommended to the Council for funding. The review panel was impressed with the quality of the proposal submitted by Christopher Newport University. "You and your faculty are to be commended for the important work you are doing with area schools," commented SCHEV Director Gordon Davies in a recent letter to Dr. Santoro.

NU SHIRTS AVAILABLE -- The Athletic Department has a limited number of surplus golf shirts (with CNU logo) for sale. Assorted colors available, but only in size L.

These high quality shirts are selling for \$15.00 each. If interested, please stop by the athletic office (Room 104, Ratcliffe Gymnasium), or call Judy at 4-7290.

ACULTY ACTIVITIES -- Dr. Shumet Sishagne (History) presented a paper entitled "What the Future Holds for Ethiopia and Eritrea," at the Eighth Annual International Conference on the Horn of Africa (May 29-30, 1993) organized by the City College of New York/CUNY. Dr. Sishagne also presented another paper at a University of Illinois International Symposium on State, Land, and Society in the History of Sudanic Africa (April 22-24, 1993). His paper was entitled "Making the Best Out of a Difficult Situation: Some Methods of Accumulation of Land in Northern Ethiopia, Eighteenth to the Early Twentieth Century."

Earlier, Dr. Sishagne presented another paper on "The Socio-economic and Political Implications of the Referendum in Eritrea,"

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at a conference held at American University in Washington, D.C. (April 3, 1993), and another one organized by the Center for Northeast-African Studies and Development held at Georgetown University (April 10-11, 1993).

Dr. Sishagne was also interviewed by the African Service of the Voice of America on March 2, April 6, and May 12, 1993. He also participated in a tele-conference interview by the Voice of America on April 15, 1993. African experts from Ethiopia, North America, and Europe participated in the latter interview. This interview was transmitted to Africa in several segments over a three week period.

300,000th BOOK ACQUISITION -- On June 22, the 300,000th book was presented to the Captain John Smith Library at CNU.

CNU faculty member James M. Morris gave his book A History of the U.S. Navy to President Santoro. The president is now donating the book to the library as the 300,000th acquisition.

While 300,000 may not sound like many books for a library, it is when the age of the school is taken into consideration. The Captain John Smith Library has been open for more than 30 years.

The majority of the acquisitions can be attributed to Library Director Wendell Barbour. In the 10 years he has been working at the library, more than 180,000 books have been acquired.

Barbour is excited about the 300,000th book. He said, "it is wonderful to receive this book as the 300,000th acquisition, especially since it was written by one of our own faculty members." While this book was presented as a gift, most books are purchased. This past year, \$400,000 was used to purchase books. Next year, the library budget is allowing for half a million dollars to purchase books.

MONTHLY REPORT
May 1993
Christopher Newport University
Development Office

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Current Month Total	<u>164</u>	<u>\$26,386.24</u>	<u>29,917.21</u>	<u>56,303.45</u>	<u>5,455.95</u>	<u>27,050.08</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>522,378.00</u>	<u>\$711,187.48</u>
Previous Year Month Total*									\$141,077.00
Current YTD Total	704	\$88,215.36	57,949.69	146,165.05	79,037.49	35,354.96	334,900.00	909,777.00	\$1,505,234.50
Previous YTD Total*									\$302,293.00

* Previous year totals exclude pledge payments.

