CNC Community

May 16, 1975

No. 16 of 1975

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SUNDAY - May 18

dies solis

dies martis

dies jovis

1:00 Awards Ceremony 8:00 CC Theatre

6:00 Commencement Hampton Coliseum

TUESDAY - May 20

MONDAY - May 19

10:00 - Division Coordinators

Conference Room

dies lunae

WEDNESDAY - May 21

dies mercuric

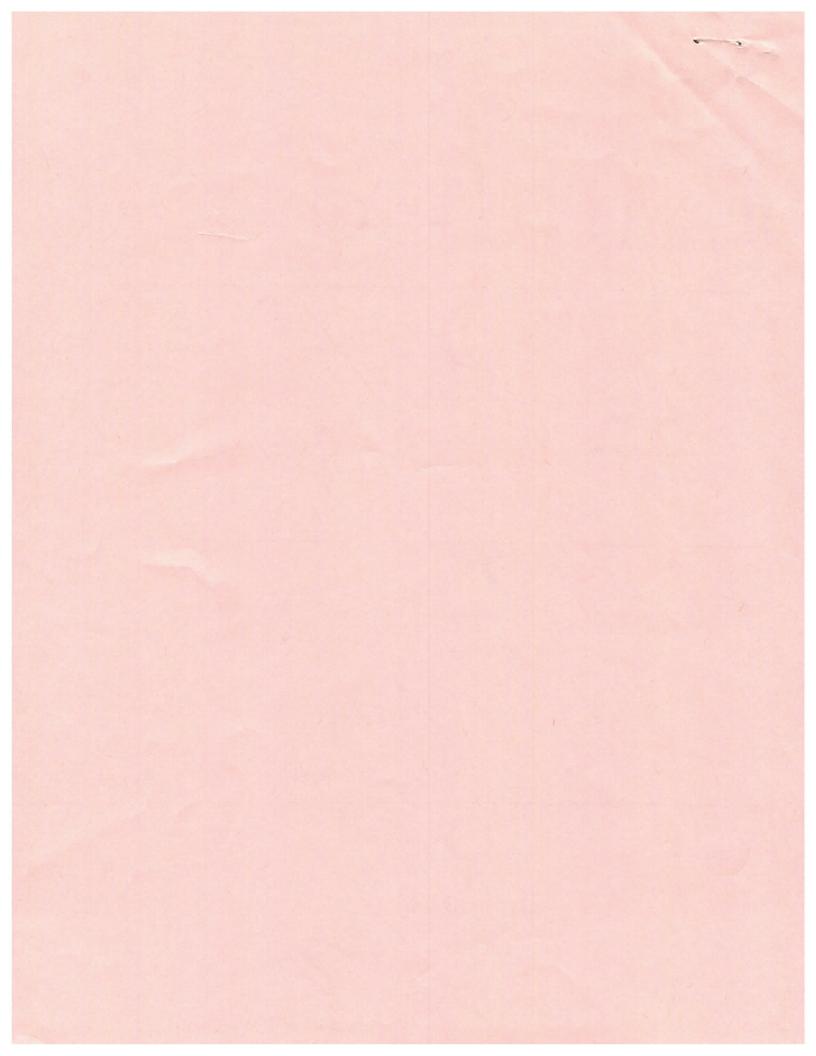
THURSDAY - May 22

dies veneris

SATURDAY - May 25

dies saturni

FRIDAY - May 23



DEAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final Chronicle of the Year

This will be the final regular <u>CNC Community Chronicle</u> of the 1974-75 academic year. Summer issues will appear if and when necessary. During the past year, the <u>Chronicle</u> has become a very effective organ of internal communication, and I would like to thank both contributers and readers for the publication's success.

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The Year in Retrospect

While there are many pages that could be written in retrospect concerning the past two semesters, a single sentence seems to say it all. IT HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR FOR CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE.

If I were to identify high points, I would call attention to the smooth and effective implementation of the five-division organizational model, the significant salary increases in 1975-76 faculty contracts, the upward trend of admissions applications, the strengthening of our already excellent relationship to the surrounding community, and the emerging emphasis of the faculty on new and exciting teaching and research projects. These are all signs that we have been tremendously successful in overcoming many major problems that have crippled institutions of higher education across the country. There are still new horizons in front of us, but these horizons are now marking ascending degrees of excellence.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for having done so much to contribute to the spirit, the cooperation, and the hard work of the past year. Within the past week, I have heard more members of the faculty express eager anticipation of the 1975-76 academic year than relief that the summer vacation is now upon us. Truly, the signs of our success are showing.

My very best personal wishes for a leisurely and enjoyable summer.

FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Enrollment

Fall application figures, compared with those of May 15, 1974, are as follows:

	As of 5/15/74	As of 5/9/75
Total Applications Received	334	503
Total Applicants Admitted	227	381
Freshmen	128	194
Transfers	79	176
Basic Studies	20	11
Applicants Rejected	5	20

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH LIBRARY

Summer Hours - 1975

Regular hours June 4 thru August 8.

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 A.M.-10:30 P.M. Friday 8:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

Closed

Friday, July 4th
Saturdays & Sundays August 9&10, 16&17, 23&24, 30&31.
Monday, Sept. 1 - Labor Day

Open 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. Weekdays only - June 2,3 August 11-29

NOTICES

College Catalogue

Many people helped produce the catalogue which we received from the printer last Friday. Stuart Van Orden drew the ship on the cover; Bill Polis and David Lyon contributed photographs; Martin Green and others at the Captain's Log "set" the type and assisted with the layout; many of you produced new copy for the catalogue with promptness and good humor; and the department chairmen proofread their sections quite diligently. Our efforts were largely successful and resulted in an enormous financial sayings that will allow the Admissions Office to produce next month a twenty-four page prospectus for recruiting purposes. I am grateful for your help and ask, in John Lyly's words, that "faults escaped in the printing, correct with your pens; omitted by my negligence, over-slip with patience; committed by ignorance, remit with favor."

John Harwood

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Earlier this year, the Council of Higher Education staff had requested that each state-supported institution compile a list of faculty and administrative vacancies. This activity was undertaken in conjunction with our responsibilities as outlined in The Plan for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education: A Shared Responsibility. Completed listings have been received from all institutions and have been compiled by our staff. A copy of these listings is in the Library.

Lora Friedman

FACULTY NEWS

DICK GUTHRIE has been asked by the Alliance Francaise of Norfolk to give a paper as part of a panel discussion on Albert Camus at Virginia Weslyan University on Saturday, May 17.

MARSHALL BOOKER has been accepted as a discussant at the third annual Atlantic Economic Conference to be held September 12 and 13 in Washington. Discussants may elect to have an abstract of their comments published in the November issue of the Atlantic Economic Journal.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Grants for Research on Chinese Civilization

for research in the humanities and social sciences relating to pre-1910 China, either in this country or abroad. A theme may carry beyond 1910, but proposals concentrated in post-1910 China should be directed to the Social Science Research Council. Preference will be given to scholars under 50 years of age and to those who have had no recent substantial support. Only in exceptional cases will grants be made (1) to relieve scholars of the necessity of teaching beyond the conventional academic year or (2) in support of travel to Asia for research periods of less than 6 months. Grants will rarely exceed \$12,000. The Ph.D. or its equivalent is required. Deadline: December 1, 1975.

Programs Administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board

will include (under auspices of joint committees of the ACLS and the Social Science Research Council) post-doctoral and pre-doctoral exchanges with Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the U.S.S.R., and Yugoslavia. Those United States citizens whose post-doctoral research projects necessitate residence of two months or longer in any one of these countries should apply to IREX rather than to the ACLS. Correspondence concerning these programs should be addressed to the International Research and Exchanges Board, 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York 10022.

Grants for Study of East European Languages

will be offered subject to refunding, for scholars and graduate students (who have completed at least one year of graduate study at the program deadline) for intensive intermediate level study abroad of the languages of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Greece (modern Greek) Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia; sponsored jointly by the ACLS and the Social Science Research Council. Grants are also offered for enrollment in language courses on all levels in the U.S. if such courses are not available in the regular program of the home institution. Applicants wishing to study modern Greek are eligible only if they intend to teach it or to use it in research on modern Greece. Stipends, ranging from \$300 to a maximum of \$1,000, will include not more than the equivalent of overseas group travel and subsistence at one of the summer language centers for foreigners available in most East European countries. (Support will be provided for the recipient only.) Deadline: February 1, 1976.

Programs Administered by the Social Science Research Council

will include (under auspices of joint committees of both Councils) grants for post-doctoral research in the humanities and social sciences relating to Africa, Contemporary and Republican China, Japan, Korea, Latin America and the Caribbean (post-1830), the Near and Middle East (since the beginning of Islam), and South Asia. Predoctoral fellowships for training and research in the social sciences and humanities related to Africa; East, South, and Southeast Asia; Latin America and the Caribbean; the Near and Middle East; and Western Europe will also be offered. Requests for information regarding these programs should be addressed to the Office of Fellowships and Grants, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

In all of the programs (except that in Study of East European Languages) applicants are required to hold the doctorate or its equivalent as of the stated deadline and must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada.

In requesting application forms, please state: age, highest academic degree held and date received, citizenship or permanent residence, academic or other position, field of specialization, proposed subject of research or study, period of time for which support is requested, and the specific award program under which application is contemplated.

Application should be made under one program only. If the proposed research lies within the scope of one of the area programs, the application should be so directed; it may not be considered under any of the general categories.

All inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to:

Office of Fellowships & Grants

American Council of Learned Societies

345 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017

ACLS Fellowships

for research in the humanities; programs with a predominantly humanistic emphasis in any of the social sciences will also be considered. Period of tenure: minimum of six continuous months to a maximum of one year. Awards will rarely exceed \$13,500 each. The Ph.D. or its equivalent is required. Applicants may be no more than 50 years of age. Deadline: September 30, 1975.

Study Fellowships

for young scholars in the humanities to enlarge their range of knowledge by study inside or outside the humanities in disciplines other than their present specialization and which normally will employ a different methodology. Social and natural scientists who wish to study a humanistic discipline are also invited to apply. Period of tenure: minimum of six continuous months to a maximum of one year. Stipends will not exceed \$12,000. Although no age limit is imposed, it is expected that applicants will normally be under 36 years of age and have taught for two or three years since acquiring the doctorate. The Ph.D. or its equivalent is required. Deadline: November 15, 1975.

Grants for Advanced Training in Chinese Studies

intended to sustain and advance competence in Chinese studies by providing, for scholars who lack them, opportunities to maintain and improve teaching and research skills; sponsored jointly by the ACLS and the Social Science Research Council. Eligibility is restricted to persons currently employed in the area of historical or contemporary Chinese studies, who, at the time proposed for tenure, will be within twelve years of receipt of the doctorate and will have taught for at least three years. Awards will not normally exceed \$10,000, and the amount will be prorated according to the length of tenure. Grants of two kinds will be made: (1) Internships for Advanced Training at Major University Centers of Chinese Studies in the United States, available only to scholars who need to relocate-at a major center during the tenure of the grant. Minimum tenure: one semester or two quarters. (2) Fellowships for Language and Other Training in East Asia. Minimum tenure: six months. Deadline for Internships and Fellowships: December 1, 1975.

Grants-in-Aid

in support of significant humanistic research. Maximur award: \$3,000. The Ph.D. or its equivalent is required Deadlines: September 30, 1975 and February 15, 1976.

Grants for Soviet Studies

will be offered subject to refunding, for research in th social sciences and humanities relating to Revolutionar Russia and the U.S.S.R.; sponsored jointly by the ACL and the Social Science Research Council. Emphasis i placed on interdisciplinary studies and on application which bring to Soviet studies insights of sociology, socia psychology, cultural anthropology, economics, law, and geography. Only in exceptional cases will grants be mad in support of travel for brief visits abroad or to reliev scholars of the necessity of teaching beyond the conven tional academic year. (Specialists on pre-1917 Russia are referred to the Council's programs of Fellowships and Grants-in-Aid.) Grants will rarely exceed \$8,500. The Ph.D. or its equivalent is required. Deadline: December 31, 1975: It is suggested that inquiries regarding this pro gram be made before September 30th, if possible.

Grants for East European Studies

will be offered subject to refunding, for research in the humanities and social sciences relating to the cultures and populations (regardless of their geographical locus) of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland Romania, Yugoslavia, East Germany since 1945, and mod ern Greece; sponsored jointly by the ACLS and the So cial Science Research Council. Research should be prob lem oriented and of theoretical relevance in the substantive scholarly disciplines and may be comparative in na ture. Such comparative research on social institutions and processes is particularly invited. Support is also offered for research of conceptual and theoretical focus and manifest disciplinary relevance, empirically based on immigrant groups or communities from Eastern Europe Grants will rarely exceed \$10,000. Stipends in lieu of summer salary or grants for foreign travel will be considered only in exceptional circumstances. The Ph.D. or its equivalent is required. Grants are also offered in rare instances to contribute toward the cost of conferences held in the United States and Canada for the advancement of research in the East European field. Deadline: December 31, 1975. Travel grants are offered to social scientists specializing in East European studies to participate in international congresses and conferences abroad which deal with East-Central Europe and the Balkan States. Such applications should be submitted by September 15, 1975 for meetings November-May and February 15, 1976 for meetings June-October.