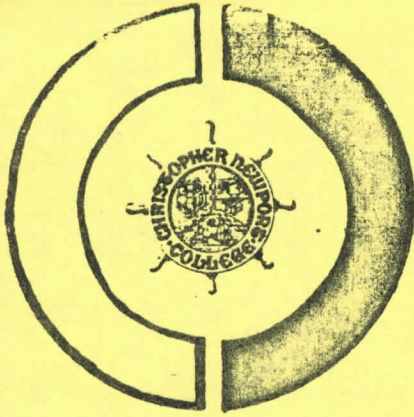


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# COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

**MONDAY** - March 19

**TUESDAY** - March 20

Faculty Personnel Committee  
2:30 - Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY** - March 21

"Faculty Forum" - Dr. Roger Richman  
ODU - "The Arts in Tidewater"

**THURSDAY** - March 22

**FRIDAY** - March 23

**SATURDAY** - March 24

**SUNDAY** - March 25





## DEAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Authorized Full-Time Faculty Positions for 1979-80

The College has very recently been notified that it must reduce its number of full-time faculty members by this September to 107, which is the number of positions for which funding was provided by the state legislature. As many of you know, as late as a week ago the state Secretary of Education indicated that institutions of higher education would have until 30 June, 1980, to comply. In all fairness to Secretary Gilley, it must be noted that it was the Governor who made the decision to require earlier compliance.

We currently have 112 full-time faculty members, and the reduction of 5 faculty members will be accomplished by not filling positions made vacant by leaves-of-absence and by not renewing several restricted contracts. The faculty positions involved do not constitute a reduction of positions authorized the affected departments, but simply will be unfilled for one year. If, in the future, it should be necessary to reduce positions authorized, the procedures relating to reduction in faculty positions will be adhered to as set forth in the "Standards" document.

A matter of interest relating to this problem is the fact that authorization for 114 full-time faculty positions is currently in the state's guidelines for the 1980-81 academic year.

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## NOTICES

### Presidential Search

As of March 15, ten faculty members have supplied written thoughts and guidance concerning the presidential search. It would be most desirable to hear from every other faculty member by next Wednesday, March 21, as the Search Committee will meet on that day. Since next week is spring break, you may wish to mail your response to me either at the College or at my home address. Thank you for your assistance.

The report of a project sponsored by the Association of American Colleges entitled The Selection of College & University Presidents has been placed on reserve at the Library Circulation Desk. The text is enlightening and provides descriptive guidance and alternatives rather than a single prescription for the process. A copy of this report has been provided to each member of the committee.

E. Daly

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### Attention Gardners!

Those who have asked for garden plots may get their assignments from Tim Morgan either personally or by calling 7121.

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### Telephone Changes

Dr. Robert Saunders - 7230  
Psychology Department - 7094  
Dr. Joanne Squires - 7140

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## FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Jouett L. Powell attended a conference on "The Academic Study of Religion in Public School Curriculum" at the College of William and Mary on March 9, 1979.

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Ruth Kernodle spoke to the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Council of Jewish Women on March 12 on "The Challenge of Aging."

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Professor Adi Karna, Department of Accounting and Finance, will present a paper on "Risk Measures of Financial Leverage Employed by Bank Holding Companies" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Finance Association in Toledo on April 6.

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Our Maritime Heritage: Maritime Developments and Their Impact on American Life, written by Jim Morris of the History Department, has recently been published by the University Press of America. The book is a survey of the maritime history of the United States which emphasizes both "salt water" and "fresh water" developments and integrates them into the total pattern of the life of the nation.

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#### OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

On Wednesday, March 28, 1979, from noon to 1:00 P.M. in CC233 there will be a panel discussion focusing on the Robert Rawls' book Theory of Justice. The panel, sponsored by the Subcommittee of the Dean William Parks' Memorial Colloquia, will consist of Vinod Maniyar, John Hoaglund, Bob Doane, and Bob Durel. Each will represent the perspective of his discipline as the discussion of the book develops. All faculty are invited to attend and are asked to urge their students to attend also. For further information, contact Vinod Maniyar at 7067.

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#### Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Series

##### Last Call for Papers and Lecture Nominees

The Dean's Colloquia Committee will accept offers for papers and lecture nominees only through Monday, March 26. After this date the programs will be set for next year.

Jim Morris  
Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

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#### OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

##### Annual Fund Drive Report March 15, 1979

The Faculty/Staff and Board of Visitors groups are both over 68% of their goal, and the overall total has reached 54% of the fund drive goal.

Board of Visitors	\$ 6,480.
Faculty/Staff	4,805.88
Students	1,901.72
Alumni	1,860.
Special Gifts	5,085.
Larger Firms	5,028.
Smaller Firms	550.
Friends	19,481.88
Organizations	900.
Miscellaneous	7,978.30
	<hr/> \$54,070.78



Any faculty member interested in being nominated for a Peer Review Panel as described below, should contact Dean Edwards no later than March 30, 1979.

American Association of State Colleges and Universities One Dupont Circle/Suite 700/Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 293-7070

March 5, 1979

TO: Presidents and Chancellors and Academic Vice  
Presidents of State Colleges and Universities

FROM: President Walter Waetjen, Cleveland State University  
Chairman, AASCU Committee on Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Faculty Nominations for Peer Review Panels on  
Scientific Research Programs of Federal Agencies  
due March 30th.

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I am writing to ask you to nominate faculty and/or administrators from your institutions who can be recommended to NSF, NASA, DOE and DOD for Peer Review Panels and Advisory Panels.

In 1978 under the auspices of the Science and Technology Committee, AASCU submitted the resumes of potential panelists to NSF and NASA. Members of the committee met in Washington to screen the resumes submitted by AASCU institutions and to present the results of their screening to NSF Director Atkinson and NASA Associate Administrator Hinners. They were enthusiastic about the project and pleased to receive names of potential panelists from our institutions.

Members of the Science and Technology Committee attending the 1978 AASCU Annual Meeting reaffirmed their decision to make the peer review submission an annual activity. The Committee also decided to continue to use the attached 3-page Reviewer's Background Form devised in 1978. Please make copies of it available to members of your faculty and administration following the suggested criteria for panel nominations on the following page. If some of these persons submitted their resumes in 1978 and continue to be interested in being considered for peer review assignments, ask them to fill out the form and attach a current, dated curriculum vitae. The agencies need current information on which to base selection of peer reviewers this year. The Committee plans to ask its appointed experts to meet in late April and screen the background information forms.

In the interest of expediting this procedure, we suggest that your faculty members and administrators mail the completed forms (together with vitae) directly to Jan Liebman, AASCU, One Dupont Circle, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036, as soon as possible.

On the following page are a list of criteria for nominations developed by the Science and Technology Committee, as



well as a list of some areas of scientific research conducted by the federal agencies. Please note that the research is not limited to the physical or biological sciences, but includes the social and behavioral fields as well as science education. If you have any questions about this matter, please call Jan Liebman at AASCU (202-293-7070). Thank you for your cooperation.

#### SUGGESTED CRITERIA FOR NSF PANEL NOMINATIONS

##### A. General Qualifications

1. Integrity;
2. Interest of the individual to serve;
3. The ability to organize and get the job done;
4. The capability to express and defend one's opinion without offending others; and
5. The ability to perform in and contribute to a panel situation.

##### B. Specific Qualifications

1. Senior faculty;
2. Active researcher with sponsored funding;
3. Recent publications in learned journals
4. A broad knowledge in the particular discipline;
5. Respect of colleagues;
6. Understanding and knowledge of Federal funding regulations; and
7. Previous service on a Advisory or Review Panel, or experience in a similar capacity.

#### SOME MAJOR NSF DIRECTORATES, DIVISIONS AND PROGRAMS

Physics  
Chemistry  
Engineering  
Materials Research  
Mathematical and Computer Sciences  
Astronomical, Atmospheric, Earth and Ocean Sciences  
Biological Sciences  
Behavioral and Neural Sciences (including psychology, anthropology, linguistics)  
Science Education (includes special programs such as pre-college, faculty development, minority programs, women in science, special emphasis on programs for adolescents)  
Social Sciences (includes economics, sociology, political science, etc.)

#### SOME MAJOR NASA DIVISIONS AND PROGRAMS

Astrophysics: Astronomy and higher energy Astrophysics  
Life Sciences: Biomedical and Biological Sciences  
Atmospheric geology, geophysics, geochemistry  
Space plasma physics, solar physics, Upper atmospheric physics

#### SOME MAJOR DEPT. OF ENERGY DIVISIONS AND PROGRAMS

Solar energy  
Environmental Sciences



Nuclear sciences, molecular sciences, uranium enrichment  
General Science and Research  
Energy Supply Research and Development  
Fossil Energy Research and Development-Coal Magnetic Fusion  
Energy Production and Conservation  
Higher energy physics  
Behavioral Sciences  
Basic Energy research-engineering and mathematics  
Geothermal Resources  
Hydroelectric  
Basic Sciences-physical and life sciences  
Physical and biological sciences

SOME MAJOR DOD RESEARCH INTERESTS

Army Research Institute of Behavioral  
and Social Sciences  
Physics: solid state, low-temperature, plasma  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Mathematics  
Mechanics and Aeronautics  
Metallurgy and materials  
Atmospheric and Terrestrial Science  
Aerospace Sciences  
Structural and Fluid Mechanics  
Psychology  
Energy Conversion  
Acoustics  
Electronics: lasers, and infrared technology  
Materials: ceramics and composites, structural metals

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BUSINESS OFFICE

Regulations Concerning Long-Distance Phone Calls

Recent telephone bills reveal charges on numerous campus extensions for calls made on outside long-distance lines rather than SCATS. A list of the extensions and charges is available from Corky Greene.

All academic and administrative heads are urged to call the following Directive to the attention of all employees:

Secretary of Administration and Finance Directive No. 1(78)

Subject: Expansion of SCATS Network

Effective February 1, 1978, the SCATS telephone network has been expanded to include all 48 contiguous states. This addition to our communications network is consistent with efforts to provide adequate telephone service, utilizing the most economical systems. Projected savings to the State exceed \$50,000 per month, based on current usage of long distance lines.

It is, therefore, required that all long distance calls to any of the 48 contiguous states originating from State telephones be placed through the SCATS network. All employees should be advised of this change in service immediately. Any agency placing long distance calls outside the SCATS network will appear on regular reports to the respective Cabinet Secretaries, Boards, or Commissions.

Each of our agencies and institutions must realize and accept some inconvenience occasionally associated with having to wait for open lines. However, the significant savings far outweigh some inconvenience.

Use of the system is as simple as dialing the SCATS access number (#8, etc.), the area code, and the desired number.

Charles B. Walker  
Secretary, Administration & Finance

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Case 1: Student petitioned to have the major changed after the first semester as a senior from Governmental Administration to Political Science and to have 30 of the last 36 hours of residency requirement waived.

Committee Action: Approved the change in major based upon the recommendation of the appropriate department (approval on file), and approved the waiver of residency under the Serviceman's Opportunity College program guidelines.

Case 2: Student petitioned to be allowed to use History 101, 102, 201 and 202 taken in transfer to satisfy the social science distribution requirement at Christopher Newport.

Committee Action: Approved request under faculty guidelines.

Case 3: Student petitioned to be allowed to use 6 hours of American Literature courses taken in transfer to satisfy the humanities distribution requirement at Christopher Newport.

Committee Action: Approved request under faculty guidelines.

Case 4: Student petitioned to be allowed to use 6 hours in humanities courses - German Life and Culture, Japanese Life and Culture taken in transfer to satisfy that distribution requirement at Christopher Newport with Speech 201.

Committee Action: Approved request under faculty guidelines.

