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Women's Basketball - away - 7:00 PM - Roanoke College

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Men's Basketball (home)
7:30 PM - Va. Wesleyan
College
Women's Basketball -
away - 5:30 PM - Va.
Wesleyan College

Sunday

February 1

Official Announcements

February Faculty Meeting

The Instructional Faculty will meet at 3:00 P.M., Friday, February 6, 1987, in A-105. Committee chairmen and individual faculty members who wish to have items of business considered at this meeting must submit the substance of such items to this office for inclusion on the agenda no later than noon, Wednesday, January 28, 1987. It would be helpful to all concerned if all committee reports to be presented at this meeting were submitted for publication by this deadline as well.

I have asked Interim President Healy to attend this meeting and speak to the Faculty on matters of interest to all of us in the next several months -- with special reference to the status of legislative matters affecting CNC. Also, the Faculty will be asked to endorse the report of the ad hoc Staffing Committee, which was distributed earlier this week.

The agenda will be published in the Chronicle of January 30, 1987.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Payroll Request Forms

New Payroll Request Forms (AP14) are available in the Payroll Office and the Vice President for Financial Affairs Office. Each departmental secretary can pick up a few and then be responsible for keeping his own supply.

-- Vice President for Financial Affairs

News and General Information

NASA Cooperative Education Opportunities

Sophomores and juniors interested in applying for cooperative education vacancies with the NASA/Langley Research Center may pick up application materials in the Office of Career Planning and Placement. Business Student-Trainee positions are available on an alternating semester basis, beginning Summer 1987 (May through August). Candidates must be able to work 3 semesters prior to graduation.

NASA is accepting BSBA degree candidates in Finance, Economics, Management and Marketing. Individuals enrolled in the Liberal Arts will be considered if coursework includes cost accounting, business law, computer science, information science, and statistics. Students must be enrolled full-time at CNC with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to meet eligibility requirements.

For further information, please stop by the Office of Career Planning and Placement in CC146 or call 599-7047.

-- Lynne Ballard, Assistant Director, Career
Planning & Placement

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A Message of Thanks

Fellow co-workers and friends:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the lovely reception and gifts that were given in honor of my retirement. It has been a pleasure to have worked with so many of the College family and I wish each of you the best in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Eva Garner

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Notices of CNC Musical Events

The performance of the Holy Innocents drama by the CNC Collegium musicum for an international meeting has received a favorable review published in Medieval Music Drama News. The reviewer, Clifford Davidson, is a professor in medieval studies at Western Michigan University and is Executive Editor of Early Drama, Art, and Music.

The fall, 1986 Sonneck Society Newsletter circulates two notices dealing with American music interests and the American Music Week program at CNC.

-- Clyde Brockett, Jr.

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Farewell Reception

There will be a farewell reception for Becky Butler and Mary Kochli-Musgrove on Friday, January 30, 1987 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Terrace. Please call Betty Odell for more details (Ext. 7040). Becky and Mary are leaving the College to go into private CPA practice. We wish them well!

-- Vice President for Financial Affairs

Faculty & Administrative Staff Women * * * * *

"Improving Institutional Climate for Women: Strategies for Success" is the topic of a March 5-6 conference in Virginia Beach.

Speaking at the conference on "The Campus Climate Revisited" will be Dr. Bernice R. Sandler, Director, Project on the Status and Education of Women, American Association of American Colleges. On a panel will be Virginia College Presidents Dr. Janet Greenwood from Longwood and Dr. Paula Brownlee from Hollins College along with Provost Barbara Holmes from the Annandale Campus of Northern Virginia Community College.

On Friday, Dr. Carolyn Hines, President of C&W Associates, Inc. will offer a workshop on "Individual Strategies for Change." The conference will conclude with a presentation on future issues for women in higher education by Dr. Annette Gibbs, Director, Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Virginia.

Sponsored by the American Council on Education's National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education Administration, the conference will be held at Beach Quarters Hotel. For registration information, contact Agnes Braganza, Ext. 7158.

The cost of the conference is \$70 plus \$35 for a single/double room at Beach Quarters Hotel.

-- Submitted by Agnes Braganza

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Oriental Gourmet Club Feast - Second Notice

Members of the CNC community and their relatives/friends are most welcome to the Party. Please call the Psychology Department 599-7094 to pay for and reserve your seat by January 26.

<u>Date:</u>	February 1, 1987	<u>Time:</u>	7 p.m.
<u>Place:</u>	Ming Gate II 2800 Mercury Blvd., Hampton	<u>Cost:</u>	\$12.50 per person (inclusive of tips and tax). Drinks are additional. Checks made payable to Robert Herrmann
<u>Format:</u>	Banquet Style		
<u>Dress:</u>	Informal		
<u>Menu:</u>	Soup - seafood sizzling rice soup Appetizers Open cash bar Peking Duck Ming Gate Shrimps Shredded Pork - Schechwan style Dry and Shredded Beef Sesame chicken Ming Gate Fried Rice Dessert		

Come, enjoy a good meal and friendships.

-- A. Tony Tseng, Psychology Department

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CNC/TNC Colloquium

On February 13, 1987 at 1:00 p.m., the Psychology Departments of Thomas Nelson Community College and Christopher Newport College are co-sponsoring a colloquium. The speaker will be Dr. Catesby Ware, Director of the Sleep Disorders Clinic at Norfolk General Hospital.

The colloquium will be held in Anderson Auditorium in the administration building. After the talk, a reception will be held in Wingfield Hall. All members of the Christopher Newport academic community are invited to attend.

-- Bob Herrmann, Chairman, Dept. of Psych.

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Meeting of Peninsula Literacy Council

The Peninsula Literacy Council will hold its annual International Dinner on Friday, February

13, 1987 at the Hellenic Community Center from 5-7:30 PM. Tax-deductible donations are \$1.50 per meal. For tickets, contact Stavroula Gailey, Jane Chambers, or Douglas Gordon, faculty members who serve on the PLC Board of Directors.

-- Submitted by Douglas Gordon

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Professor Emeritus Randall Hospitalized

Professor Emeritus Alice Randall is in intensive care at Riverside Hospital. Faculty wishing to send her a card can mail it to Riverside Hospital or to her home address, 212 Milstead Road, Newport News, 23606.

-- Submitted by Douglas Gordon

Correspondence Submitted for Publication

To: The CNC Community

From: Susan St. Onge

RE: The Presidential Search

Well, the process begun last spring has come to fruition. Never have so few dined so often with so many for such a good cause. I'm sure that many of you have already received "de-briefing" on the search from various members of the committee. Upon reflection, I have come away from the process with a couple of impressions that I thought might be worthy of sharing with the CNC community at large, so I am taking the liberty of burdening you with one more article to read in the Chrc.

Every candidate was asked at some point about his perception of CNC's strengths. Without exception, each one listed among the top two strong points of our institution the quality and commitment of the Faculty! From a prejudiced point of view, I was delighted with that response. For me, one of the beneficial repercussions of the search was to be able to "see ourselves as others see us." It is amazing what one takes for granted due to an excess of familiarity. We do have a well-credentialed, enthusiastic Faculty, many of whom are still actively and passionately involved in both their teaching and the governance of the College long after their length of service can be tallied in multiples of five. The candidates judged CNC to be exceptional in this regard, and I agree.

But I am not just blowing a collective horn here. This first observation is intimately linked with a second, which comes not from the candidates, but from myself and the other campus representatives who participated in the search. In my estimation, an equally important strength of CNC is its Board of Visitors. These people genuinely care about us. The Board members of the Screening Committee sacrificed immeasurable amounts of time (equal for many of them to lost income), they listened, they heard, they understood, they compromised. Never did one have the sense of "Us vs. Them." Our Board's only concern is the future of CNC; they share the same commitment to the College as was noticed by the candidates in regard to the Faculty. And a crucial element of their vision of CNC is to insure that the Faculty is free to do what it does best in a pleasant, productive, collegial atmosphere.

Frankly, to list all the good things I would need to say about the collective and individual attitudes of the Board members during the President's Search would take much more space than I would have a right to in this forum. So, I'll simply get to the point by drawing the connection between my two observations. The greatest benefit by far of the search process itself has been to establish a highly effective working relationship between the campus and the Board. Our Board members truly are our biggest supporters and our greatest allies. The first giant steps toward true collegiality have been taken, with our Board leading the way. They have chosen a President whom they feel, among many other virtues, can bind CNC together into a productive enterprise with a common goal. If I have a wish for CNC at the opening of this era in its development, it would be that each member of the Faculty renew the spirit of commitment so evident to all the candidates and pledge a part of this energy do whatever is in his/her power to continue and foster the spirit of warmth and cooperation between the campus and our Board. I am truly convinced that we have before us the opportunity to parlay these two important strengths into the kind of future we all envisage for Christopher Newport.
