

CNC CHRONICLE

PLEASE POST

April 1, 1991

THIS WEEK

- Thurs - Administrative Faculty Luncheon, noon, go thru the cafeteria line and meet in the Banquet Room of Christopher's. Call 4-7158 by 9 a.m. on April 4 if you plan to attend.
- Fri - Monthly Concert Series, Neal Ramsey, saxophonist
Call 594-7089 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FYI Attention Faculty Members: CASE is seeking nominees for National, and State, Professor of the Year. This program is the most prestigious recognition of excellence in undergraduate teaching in the country. State winners receive \$1,000 and the national professor of the year will receive \$10,000. Nominations are due to CASE by May 30, 1991. CNC is allowed three nominees. For more information contact John Campbell 4-7039.

Admissions
Comm. Report

Enrollment Trends - Student enrollments for both fall and spring semesters, 1990-91, exceeded those for the comparable semester of the previous year, although the customary FTE decrease from fall to spring was higher this year (7.4%) than last year (6.95%); headcount decrease, on the other hand, was slightly lower this year (6.8% vs 6.9% last year).

We are seeing a marked shift in both headcount and FTE's from Unclassified status to Classified status. This accompanies an increase in full-time vs. part-time students and a shift from night students (those taking only night classes) to day students (who may also take one or more night classes). A breakdown of enrollment figures for the two years, provided by the Office of Budget and Planning, follows:

Have some information you'd like to share with the CNC community?
Please submit your information in memo form to the Office of Public Relations
before noon on Wednesday
Need information?...call 594-7039.

STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

for Selected Semesters

	FALL 1989	SPRING 1990	FALL 1990	SPRING 1991
Total				
Headcount	4,832	4,496	4,861	4,532
FTE	3,339	3,124	3,471	3,213
Classified				
Headcount	3,602	3,445	3,765	3,458
FTE	2,783	2,661	2,963	2,737
Unclassified				
Headcount	1230	1051	1096	1074
FTE	556	463	508	476
Full-Time				
Headcount	2,758	2,541	2,881	2,652
FTE	2,615	2,437	2,755	2,558
Part-Time				
Headcount	2,074	1,955	1,980	1,880
FTE	724	687	716	655
Day				
Headcount	4,093	3,785	4,173	3,898
FTE	2,733	2,552	2,881	2,661
Night				
Headcount	739	711	688	634
FTE	606	572	590	552

* Spring figures do not include Mini Session.

New Dorm Construction - The Committee is considering implications of the construction of the new dormitory complex on campus, scheduled to be completed by fall, 1993. We believe that this facility will have significant impact not only in an immediate increase in enrollment, but on many other aspects of the College's academic and social development. The Owners' Committee, chaired by V.P. Behymer, has arranged for this novel approach to dormitory construction - a privately constructed facility leased back to the College.

--Submitted by Lawrence J. Sacks
Prof. of Chemistry and Chairman, Comm. on Admissions

Request

Please consider designating your Annual Fund Drive contributions to Honors Scholarships.

Forty are given yearly, to students of all majors. The Beamer Endowment provides full-tuition awards for three students in math and science. Next year, three students will receive Greene Scholarships, based solely on g.p.a., but more than 20 scholarships depend on "undesignated funds" rather than endowments.

During the decade it has existed, the Honors Program has grown from 10 to 70 students. Whereas it was once difficult to find and keep 10 Honors Scholars a year, we now admit 30 or more Honors Students, and enough of them excel that the standards for retaining scholarships have been raised from 3.00 to 3.30.

With 1990 allotments making it possible to award no more than \$500/student, except the Beamer Scholars, the Honors Council may soon be unable to maintain the scholarship program at its present level, let alone adjust for rising tuition.

So, on behalf of the Honors Program, I ask that you consider designating your gift to the Fund Drive to Honors Scholarships and sustain the College's move toward excellence.

--Submitted by Jay Paul, Honors Program

Info. Tech.
Services

Information Technology Services will hold the following hands-on workshops:

"Mailmerging Using Word Perfect." This workshop is geared to the person who has a working knowledge of Word Perfect. It will be held on Wed., April 24, 1991 in Gosnold 123 from 1-3 p.m.

"Introduction to MS DOS." Experience with DOS is not necessary. This workshop will be held on Wed., May 29, 1991 in Gosnold 123 from 1-3 p.m.

Please call 4-7180 for reservations as seats are limited.

Falk Art
Gallery

Bea Kopp's "The Preservation of Memory" will be on display thru April 5.

Menu

For information on the daily menu, please call the cafeteria at 4-7007.

Call for
Papers &
Guests

The Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Committee has begun planning for its 1991-1992 series.

Accordingly, please submit to the Chairman by Wed., April 17 at the latest, your proposals for next year's series. Please include a brief precis of your paper along with a current resume. Those members of the faculty whose papers are selected will receive an honorarium of \$500.

When submitting your nominee for an outside speaker, please indicate the person's academic background and accomplishments plus give some indications as to possible topics the speaker might address.

Please remember that all speakers and their topics must be academic in nature and suitable for a general college audience.

The committee will decide on next year's presentations soon after the April 17 deadline and inform all applications shortly thereafter.

Colloquium

International Studies Colloquium will meet April 8, at 2:30 p.m. in A105. Topic, "A Reunited Germany: 'Year Zero'" by Dr. Richard Guthrie, Prof. of German.

Please mark your calendar for the April 15 Colloquium with Dr. Mary Anne Tetreault from O.D.U. Her topic "Current Issues in Petropolitics" will be held at 2 p.m. in A105.

Library

The Captain John Smith Library will celebrate National Library Week by forgiving the fines normally levied for overdue books. The "amnesty program" will run from April 14-20 and is available to all students, staff, and members of the local community who have past due materials from the library. For more information call 594-7134.

FYI

The Chronicle, which has resumed its distribution to all faculty and staff, will be published once every two weeks instead of weekly. Please make note of this and plan accordingly.

FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENT NEWS

Faculty

George Teschner's article "Computer Alternatives to the Classroom in the History of Philosophy" has been published in the recent issue of the journal Teaching Philosophy.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Society for Aesthetics at Mary Washington College on March 22, John Hoaglund read a paper "Forgery - Mirror of the Original."

Staff

To my CNC Family: Thank you very much for all of your expressions of sympathy. Having friends like you has made the sorrow of losing my mother less painful. Please keep me and my family in your prayers because your prayers mean so much to us.

God bless you and again thank you.

--Submitted by Tish Bondes



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News Release

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GENERAL RUSS, JEAN FALK TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

Gen. Robert D. Russ and Mrs. Jean Berman Falk will receive honorary doctorates from Christopher Newport College.

General Russ, who retired this week as Commander, Tactical Air Command will receive the Doctor of Laws degree, which recognizes his "distinguished service to the Commonwealth and to learning."

The Doctor of Humane Letters will be conferred upon Mrs. Falk for "scholarship in the humanities."

The honorary degrees will be awarded during CNC's 59th commencement exercise May 12, 1991 at 4 p.m. on the great lawn. The Hon. James W. Dyke Jr., Virginia Secretary of Education, will be the commencement speaker.

In the Class of '91, a total of 683 students will receive bachelor's degrees. (The 683 breaks down this way: 396 will be May graduates, 211 completed requirements in January 1991 and 76 finished their coursework in August 1990.)