

The Chronicle



February 3, 1995

Welcome Aboard . . . Kathy Callan! She is a new classified employee who is the executive secretary in the Office of the Vice President for Development.

Location Change . . . Briana Richard has moved to Smith Hall Room 141 and is the executive secretary for Dean Purtle.



Congratulations!

Michelle Sorbello was named Employee of the Quarter on Jan. 18, 1995. She is the graphic artist for University Relations and has been with CNU since August 1994. A graduate of Nazareth College, Michelle really enjoys her job, including the hectic pace and constant demand.



Faculty/ Staff Activities

Dean's Colloquia Presentation

The Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Committee is pleased to announce its third program for the academic year. Dr. Shumet Sishagne, assistant professor of History, will present a talk titled "The State Under Siege in the Horn of Africa" at noon on Monday, Feb. 6 in Campus Center Room 150. Dr. Sishagne's presentation will focus on the dangers inherent in Muslim fundamentalism to existing regimes in northern Africa.

As is our practice, the members of the Committee will host a 1 p.m. luncheon in the Banquet Room in the speaker's honor following his presentation. Members of the faculty and staff who wish to join us at the luncheon should forward \$7 by noon, Friday, Feb. 3 at the latest.

Please support this important academic event by your attendance and encourage your students to attend this free and informative talk on a critical area of the world.

> Jim Morris, History Dept. Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

Faculty Activity

Jay Paul's poem "Second Season" appears in the current issue of Artemis and his "Introduction" to the poems of Dollie Youkeles appears in her newly published book. A Flight Odyssey.

Report of Faculty/Staff Giving During Calendar Year 1994

Gifts and pledges to the CNU Annual Fund from faculty and staff during calendar year 1994 totalled \$52,793.74, exceeding the goal of \$50,000. The number of participants was 209, an increase of 14 percent over 1993. Congratulations to all the faculty/staff volunteers and the Volunteer Chair C.J. Woollum for an excellent campaign.

1994 Faculty/Staff Campaign Volunteers

Instructional Faculty

Don Hicks Arts/Communication Accounting **Betty Anglin** Wendell Barbour Rita Hubbard Arts/Communication Library **English** Burnam MacLeod English Nancy Barendse Management/Marketing Mayes Mathews Martin Bartelt Mathematics History Marshall Booker Economics/Finance Mario Mazzarella Biology/Chemistry/Envir. Ron Mollick Cathy Doyle Library **Bob Fellowes** Accounting Jim Morris History Doug Gordon English Jay Paul English Mathematics Dick Guthrie Mod. & Class. Lang/Lit. Ron Persky Virginia Purtle Social Science & Prof. Studies Arts & Humanities Doc Powell Mark Reimer Music Judy Spain **English** Science & Technology George Webb Education Aline Stomfay-Stitz Govt. & Public Affairs Harvey Williams

Administrative Faculty and Staff

Jerri Newson

Bonnie Rash Physical Plant Pat Accettola Athletics Briana Richard Social Science & Prof. Studies Phyllis Avers Arts & Communication Carol Safko Admissions **Athletics** Wayne Block **University Police** Lee Smith Computer Center Gerald Bright Louise Toole Bio/Chem/Envir. Martha Edgecombe Financial Aid Liz Welch Personnel Financial Aid Susan Glaude **Betty Odell** Provost's Office Chair, Athletics C.J. Woollum Keith McLoughland Admissions President's Office **Dorothy Doolittle** Jim Eagle **Sponsored Programs** Pat Harvey Provost's Office Helen Kellis Development Marty Henderson Arts & Humanities Cecilia Newton History Donna Mitchell Library Admissions



FEBRUARY

- 11 Ramseur Series -- Kremlin Chamber Orchestra, 8 p.m., Gaines Theatre
- 12 CNU Valentine Concert, 4 p.m., Gaines Theatre
- 15 Lunch and Learn, 12:15 p.m.,
 "Achieving Your Goals,"
 Dean Virginia Purtle, CC 150
- 24 Friday Night at the Movies,
 "John Cage: I Have Nothing to Say
 and I Am Saying It," 7 p.m., MCM 102
- 25 Federation of Piano Teachers, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., McMurran Hall

SPORTS

Basketball

FEBRUARY

		WOMEN	MEN
4 (Sat)	Shenandoah (Homecoming)	5:30	7:30
10 (Fri)	at Averett	5:30	7:30
11 (Sat)	at Ferrum	4:00	2:00
17 (Fri)	Greensboro	5:30	7:30
18 (Sat)	Methodist	4:00	2:00
21 (Tue)	Dixie Conf. First Round	TBA	TBA
24 (Fri)	Dixie Conf. Semi-Finals	TBA	TBA
25 (Sat)	Dixie Conf. Finals	TBA	TBA

Seminars/Discussion

The Office of Career and Counseling Services invites all faculty to attend an informative discussion on sexual assault facilitated by Ms. Kathy Gray, Sexual Assault Services Outreach Coordinator for CONTACT Peninsula. Ms. Gray will offer suggestions to faculty for helping survivors of sexual assault and managing classroom behavior. Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at noon in the Banquet Room behind Christopher's. Bring your lunch or choose from the Dining Services menu.

OPEN HOUSE

This spring, the University will host two open houses for prospective students and their families. Please mark your calendars and plan to be involved with us on:

Saturday, March 4, 1995 and Saturday April 8, 1995

In both instances the programs will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch in Harbor Lights will be available for all CNU faculty and staff who participate. For more information, contact Keith McLoughland at 4-7160.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominations are now being accepted by the CNU Alumni Society for the following award --- Honorary Alumnus/a. The selection criteria are:

The nominee(s) should have an exceptional record of service to the University; a long-term association with CNU, and should represent the ideals (excellence, integrity, mutual respect, and service) set forth in the University's mission statement. Please forward all nominations, including relevant biographical information, to the Office of Alumni Relations by Feb. 15, 1995. Please address any questions to Kitty Heffington at Ext. 4-7712. The award was established in 1994. Harrol Brauer was the first person so honored.

Nominations for **Outstanding Alumni Awards** are due to the Deans of the four colleges by Feb. 1995. Nominations are made on the basis of: 1) High achievement in the chosen profession, and/or 2) outstanding support or commitment to CNU, and/or 3) exceptional service to the community, nation or the world.

Central Stores Catalog Updates

Please make the following updates to your Central Stores Catalog:

1. The following items are to be DELETED from the catalog:

Item #5020 1994 Calendar Desk Pads

Item #7072 Avery 5162 Laser Labels

Item #7080 Diskette Labels

2. Change the way the following items are ordered to EACH:

Item #8001 Colored Chalk

Item #8002 White Chalk

Item #8011 Pink Highlighters

Item #8012 Yellow Highlighters

Item #8020 Black Markers

3. Change the following line descriptions to read:

Item #7070 Laser Labels (1" X 25/8") PKG 3.89

Item #7071 Laser Labels (1" X 4") PKG 3.89

4. Change the following price:

Item #8100 Marker, Dry Erase, Asst, 4 Color PKG 2.81

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE PLANNING COUNCIL January 20, 1995

The Executive Planning Council (EPC) held its fifth meeting at 1:15 p.m., Friday, January 20, 1995, in the office of the Vice President for Student Services. Members present were: Mr. William Brauer, Vice President for Administration and Finance; Dr. Robert Doane, Faculty Senate President; Dr. David Harner, Vice President for Development; Mr. Keith McLoughland, Interim Vice President for Student Services; Mrs. Cynthia Perry, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness; and Dr. Richard Summerville, Provost (presiding). Also present was Dr. Dorothy Doolittle, Executive Assistant to the President.

The Council discussed the implementation of the University's restructuring plan which was approved by SCHEV on January 10, 1995. It was noted that numerous parts of the plan are already having an effect upon various University activities, including class scheduling, admissions, and *Catalogue* preparation. It was agreed that while the Council was not charged with direct oversight of the plan's implementation, Council members who had such oversight responsibility would report at future meetings on progress that was being made within their respective jurisdictions. The provost reported that the final version of the restructuring plan will be mass produced and given wide distribution on campus. Copies will be provided to all offices and to all members of the teaching/research and administrative/professional faculties.

The Council discussed the creation of an *ad hoc* committee on strategic planning by the Board of Visitors and the relationship of this body to the planning process defined by the President on August 11, 1994. The *ad hoc* committee is scheduled to have its first meeting on January 27, 1995. Representatives of the Council will meet with the President prior to that meeting to discuss mechanisms for coordinating the ongoing (internal) work of the planning process with the work of the new Board committee.

Mrs. Perry advised the Council that binders containing all materials submitted by the various colleges and departments in support of the production of the next iteration of the University's strategic plan will be distributed to all members of both EPC and BACUP on January 23, 1995. In the near future, EPC must take strong steps to produce the next version of the strategic plan from these materials and the approved restructuring document. Once the new planning process has completed its first full cycle, the strategic plan will be updated and approved by the Board of Visitors in June of even-numbered years; so the planning document now being developed will be effective only through June, 1996. However, it must form the basis for operating budget allocations for the second year of the present biennium and for both operating and capital submissions for consideration by the 1996 session of the General Assembly. Inasmuch as these submissions are due in the summer of 1995, the production of the plan has now assumed a substantial order of urgency. The Council hopes to be able to present a draft of the plan to the Board of Visitors at its March meeting and to present the final document for approval at the June meeting of the Board. EPC will meet again on Tuesday, January 31, 1995 to address the logistics and timetable for this process.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Richard M. Summerville

Chairman

NEWS OF FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

NAME			
DEPT			
ACTIVITY			
		*	

Send to the Office of University Relations for inclusion in the next Chronicle.