

CNC CHRONICLE

September 10, 1990

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday United Campus Ministries reception for women students, ages 25 and older, noon to 1:30 p.m. in Campus Center room 150.
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting, 3:30 p.m. in A-338.
- Thursday United Campus Ministries brown bag lunch - noon in the Banquet Room of Christopher's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Calendar of events Do you have any upcoming event for the fall semester you want noted in the CNC Calendar of Events? If so, please submit your information to the Office of College Relations.

--Submitted by Jo Ann Barbour

- FYI New hourly appointments:

Charlotte F. Irvin, Fiscal Assistant, Business Office
Denise L. Myles, Food Operations Assistant B, Food Services
Patsy J. Riggs, Store Clerk B, Bookstore

Change in appointment - classified:

Donald P. Morse, Audio Visual Technician, Library

--Submitted by Personnel

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.

Faculty
Senate

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, in A-338. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare the agenda for the Faculty Senate Meeting to be held on Friday, September 21, 1990.

--Submitted by Wes Pendergrass
President, Faculty Senate

Research
Grants

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad and Doctoral Dissertation Research grants have been announced for fiscal 1991. The Faculty Research Abroad Program offers opportunities to faculty members of institutions of higher education for research and study abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program provides opportunities for graduate students to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies.

Applications are available and the deadline for submission is 29 October 1990. Those interested should contact Dr. Sanford Lopater in 118A Wingfield Hall.

Tea House

The Japanese Teahouse has resumed normal hours: Sunday by appointment only, Monday - Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call 594-7039 for more information and to schedule a tour. Don't forget there is a 12-minute teahouse video on reserve in the media center.

Brown Bag
Lunch

United Campus Ministries invites all hourly and classified employees to a brown bag lunch on Thursday, September 13 at noon in the Banquet Room of Christopher's. The purpose is to relax with colleagues and share common concerns and/or ideas for future gatherings. Go through the cafeteria line, or bring your lunch and join us.

--Submitted by Carolyn Lawrence, Campus Minister

Faculty
Retreat

Attendance at the August 23rd Faculty Retreat exceeded 150. According to the evaluations of the sessions, most were scored at the higher end of the continuum.

proper accounting procedures. New faculty/staff/reserved decals were due on September 1, 1990. Any who has not renewed his/her decal should do so immediately.

--Gerald Bright, Chief of Police

Prayer
Service

United Campus Ministries invites all CNC employees and their friends to attend an Interfaith Prayer Service for peace in the Middle East on Tuesday, September 18, at 12:15 p.m. in Campus Center Room 150. Representatives from the Christian, Jewish, and Islamic communities will offer prayers for peace from their own traditions. The Rev. JoAnne Roberts Dyson, Associate Pastor of Yorkminster Presbyterian Church, will preach. The service will last about 35 minutes.

Reception

United Campus Ministries will host a reception for returning women students ages 25 and older on Wednesday, September 12 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Campus Center Room 150. All instructional and administrative faculty women are invited.

--Carolyn Lawrence, Campus Minister

Computer
Center Notes

Personal computer equipment failures have increased markedly during the past year. This is because the equipment is aging and, as a result, it is more important than ever to back up software and data. Software should be backed up when installed. Current data files should be backed up weekly. PCTOOLS and FASTBACK are two reputable back up software packages.

There are focus control problems on PS/2 Monitors. Any serial numbers previous to serial number 72-0640000 have an extended 3 year warranty and will be replaced by IBM. Also IBM PS/2 power cables marked "Mexico" have been recalled.

A handout describing computer facilities on campus for faculty and staff is available at the Computer Center located in McMurran Hall, Room 119. The Computer Center extension is 4-7180.

--Submitted by the Computer Center

GRANTS INFO

This issue of the CHRONICLE includes flyers concerning Minority Graduate Fellowships and general Graduate Fellowships available from the National Science Foundation with application to be made to the National

Your interest in teaching and the topics being discussed is appreciated.

--Submitted by Linda Morgan
Center for Effective Teaching

Dean's
Colloquia
Series

The Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia committee is pleased to announce it's first program of the academic year.

On Wednesday, September 19, at noon in the Campus Center Theater, Henry Taylor, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet (1986) from American University will present a reading from his work.

As has been our practice in the previous years, our Colloquia speaker will be honored at a luncheon in the Banquet Room following his presentation. Members of the faculty and administration who wish to join the Committee for the luncheon should forward \$5 to James Morris by Monday, September 17 at the latest.

Please show your support at this important event by attending this reading by one of America's premier poets and urge your students to do likewise.

James Morris, Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

Campus
Police

Campus Police received the Award of Excellence for Chief's Challenge '90 from the Virginia Auto Safety Alliance. The award was given to the department for outstanding performance in the June month-long program to promote the injury-reducing, life-saving benefits of regular and proper use of safety belts. The award would not have been possible without the coordination of the program by Sgt. Brenda Gesselman. Special thanks also go to Linda Sawanowich, office secretary, for her fine work on the bulletin boards and displays throughout the campus; and to all the Campus Police Officers who helped with the project.

New Parking
Regulations

Each faculty and staff personnel is reminded to pick up a copy of the 1990-91 Parking Regulations. Many changes have been made in the parking regulations. You are also reminded that parking tickets issued by officers will no longer be voided by the officer. All tickets written must be paid or appealed to the traffic committee. The change was necessary to conform with

Research Council. Please contact the Grants Office if you have interest in either of these programs and we will send you a copy of the complete program announcement.

The Grants Office also received an application package for the American Council on Education (ACE) Fellows Program. Candidates for this program should have 5 years faculty and/or administrative experience in higher education. This is a nominated internship program which provides hands-on training in college and university administration for a full academic year. Fellows serve as executive assistants to the chief executive officer or chief academic officer of a participating college or university. If you are interested in receiving further information concerning this program, please contact the Grants Office at extension 4-7266.

--Jim Eagle, Grants Office

FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENT NEWS

Faculty CONGRATS to John Campbell, Director of College Relations, on the birth of his daughter, "Sarah Christine" born September 5, at 10:35 a.m.

Dick Ryther, Campus Center Director, had successful back surgery on August 29, 1990. He says to tell everyone hello and he misses the College community very much. Folks, keep those cards and letters coming! Dick's home address is 208 Bolivar Drive, Yorktown, VA 23692

--Submitted by Virginia Keithley

Clyde W. Brockett completed the course "Ethnomusicology: Gateway to the Music of the World" at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology early this month. This certification confers upon him the credentials of an ethnomusicologist. Also the information he has gained from this instruction is indispensable to his teaching "The World's Music" at CNC and his formulation of the course's textbook. An MIT scholarship and a CNC Faculty Development Grant provided tuition.

Jay Paul's essay "A Lucien Stryk Bestiary" appears in the current issue of Illinois Writers Review. His manuscript, A Land Old from Washing, was a finalist for the 1990 Virginia Prize in Poetry.

Carl M. Colonna, Professor of Economics, appeared on WTKR-TV Channel 3, on August 16, 1990, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Prof. Colonna discussed Governor Douglas Wilder's proposed budget cuts, their anticipated effects and the state of Virginia's economy.

The Windsor Student Development Center's new Office Services Specialist is Sharon Lue. Sharon worked for CNC as a temp for much of the summer, but she is now on board officially. Welcome Sharon!

--Submitted by Rich Butchko

Denyse Doerries presented three sessions at the Faculty Retreat on August 23rd dealing with learning disabled students. Many of the almost ninety participants attending her sessions requested copies of her transparencies. Her outline will be included in this issue of the CHRONICLE.

--Submitted by Linda Moran
Center for Effective Teaching

CLASSROOM OPTIONS

I. OPPORTUNITIES TO PASS UNDER PRESSURE

- A. More Time
- B. Frequent Feedback
- C. Tape Recorded Lectures
- D. Note Taking Modifications
- E. Study Guides - Computer Assisted
- F. Outlines
- G. Organizational Assistance
- H. Types of Tests
- I. Taped Books
- J. Small Group Discussions
- K. Computer Assisted Simulations
- L. Computer Assisted Writing Labs
- M. Correct First Drafts
- N. Multiple Drafts, Ungraded until reach "c"
- O. Interactive Learning
- P. Complete Tests At Home, Return for Oral Discussion, For Highest Grade of "C"
- Q. McIntosh Computer
- R. Multiple Choice/Take Home Extra Credit
- S. Improved Communications
- T. Advocacy

II. Department Options

- A. Tutoring Sessions Peer/Faculty
- B. Taped Textbooks
- C. Study Groups
- D. Xerox Notes, - Note Takers
- E. Study Skills and Strategy Training
- F. Organizational Aides
- G. Accessibility of Word Processors & Computer Software

III. Sample College Wide Programs:

- A. Diagnostic Centers
 - B. Reading, Math, Writing Centers
 - C. Counseling Services
 - D. L.D. Advocates
 - E. Auxiliary Aids
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- 1. Tape Recorded Texts
 - 2. Note Takers
 - 3. Testing Accommodations
 - 4. Peer Tutor
 - 5. Content Tutor



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NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

MINORITY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

WITH THE SPECIAL COMPONENT
WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

Program: Three-year graduate fellowships in science and engineering fields offered by the National Science Foundation.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must be United States citizens or nationals who are members of one of the following ethnic minority groups: American Indian, Black, Hispanic, Native Alaskan (Eskimo or Aleut), or Native Pacific Islander (Polynesian or Micronesian).
2. Fellowships are awarded for study and research leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, including the history and philosophy of science, and to research-based PhDs in science education.
3. Those eligible to apply in the Fall of 1990 are college seniors, first and second-year graduate students, and others who have completed a limited amount of graduate study in science and engineering.

Special component - Women In Engineering graduate fellowships: Additional awards will be offered to encourage women to undertake graduate study in engineering fields. Women In Engineering eligibility is the same as for other fields in the Minority Graduate Fellowship Program.

Stipend and Allowances: \$13,500 stipend, for a twelve-month tenure, and tuition waiver at U.S. institutions (or up to \$6,000 at foreign institutions). A \$1,000 Special International Research Travel Allowance is also available under the conditions specified in the Program Announcement.

Special Feature: Mentoring Assistantships for new Minority Graduate Fellows entering their fellowship institutions for the first time as graduate students provide one, two or three months of additional stipend support for Fellows to participate in research during the Summer before they begin their Fall fellowship tenures.

Application Deadline Date: NOVEMBER 9, 1990

See Program Announcement for further details.

The Program Announcement can be obtained from your Department Chair, Graduate Dean, Financial Aid Office, or from the National Research Council at the address or telephone number given below.

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OR Telephone: (202) 334-2872



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Director of Information Technology Services
Christopher Newport College
Newport News, Virginia

Christopher Newport College seeks applicants for the position of Director of Information Technology Services who want to participate in the development of an exemplary center for quality service and technological vision. This is an administrative position reporting to the Vice President of Academic Affairs and is responsible for the coordinated planning, practical acquisition, effective development and efficient use of information technology resources serving the needs of the Academic Departments and Administrative Offices of the College. Such technology resources include management information systems, automated data processing, office automation, telecommunications, and related equipment, goods and services. This position offers the challenge and opportunity of developing a long range plan for the information needs of the College as well as operational management of the central computer center for the College.

Christopher Newport College is a four-year, comprehensive, state-supported college on an attractive campus in the heart of Virginia's Tidewater. CNC enrolls nearly 5000 students, and offers the Bachelor's in 30 fields. The College is ten minutes from two national labs, the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility and NASA-Langley, and high-tech companies such as Canon-USA and Siemens. Virginia Beach and Colonial Williamsburg are within 30 minutes. Washington D. C. is a two and one-half hour drive.

The central computer center consists of 8 full-time professional staff. Equipment for academic computing consists of a PRIME 9955 with related terminal lab, three personal computer labs each equipped to handle 30 students, and telecommunication linkage to INTERNET. Equipment for administrative computing consists of Hewlet-Packard mainframe and related peripherals. Plans for expansion include the development of LAN for both administrative and academic computing. There are over 200 personal computers for faculty and staff use which are maintained by the computer center.

The successful candidate will have an earned advanced degree with academic concentration in fields related to Information Technology, significant experience as a non-management member of a computer operations or software development team, a history of successful long term project management, experience in the management of computer operations and application software development / maintenance, and proven skills in personnel management. Effective English language communication skills are essential. Experience in the operation of state agency financial reporting systems, a background in higher education, and awareness of the academic operating environment are desired. Salary is in the low to mid 50s with an excellent benefits package.

Detailed resume including a progression of increasing professional responsibilities, the names addresses and phone numbers of three references to support the applicant's qualifications and a letter of application should be sent to Professor Kathryn McCubbin, McMurran Hall, Christopher Newport College, 50 Shoe Lane, Newport News, Virginia 23606. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The application period will remain open until the position is filled. The Search Committee will begin reading applications on September 15, 1990.

Job Description for Director of Information Technology Services

The Director of Information Technology Services reports to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Director of Information Technology Services is responsible for:

Promoting the coordinated planning, practical acquisition, effective development and efficient use of information technology resources serving the needs of the Academic Departments and Administrative Offices of the College. "Information technology resources" means management information systems, automated data processing, office automation, telecommunications, and related equipment, goods and services.

In the performance of her/his powers and duties concerning the planning, budgeting, management, and use of information technology resources, the Director of Information Technology Services' responsibilities include:

- * Providing effective and efficient operational support for the day to day computer hardware and software needs of the Academic Departments and Administrative Offices,
- * Managing operations of the central computer center in a manner that conforms to the guidelines established by the State Auditor, and
- * Hiring, training, managing and evaluating central computer center employees and performing other personnel related activities consistent with accepted personnel management practices.
- * Monitoring implementation of information management plans
- * Monitoring trends and advances in information technology,
- * Developing a comprehensive, College-wide, four-year planning process, and plan (to be updated yearly) for the acquisition, management, and use of information technology resources including personal computers and local area networks,
- * Developing standards for the use, acquisition, and maintenance of personal computers and telecommunications,

- * Working with State agencies and sister institutions of higher education to remain abreast of policies and procedures that effect the information resource plans of the College,
- * Soliciting Academic Departments and Administrative Offices of the College to submit information management plans annually and integrating these plans into the College-wide planning process for the acquisition, management, and use of information technology resources,
- * Directing the development and promulgation of policies, standards, and guidelines for managing information technology resources at the College.



Christopher Newport College
Newport News, Virginia 23606-2998

News Release

Release: IMMEDIATE
Contact: John Campbell 594-7039

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BLECHMAN SCHOLAR NAMED AT CNC

Christopher Newport College freshman Jennifer Ann Reeder was named the first Franklin O. Blechman Scholar and awarded a full scholarship to attend the college.

The new scholarship program, which provides \$2,500 per year, was established as a testimony to the memory of Franklin O. Blechman, an important community leader and one of Newport News' outstanding citizens. The program provides an opportunity to disadvantaged Newport News Public School students who have the potential to go to college but lack the financial resources to do so.

The unique aspect of the Blechman Scholarship is the multi-year tracking and selection process, which begins in the seventh grade, and the requirement of the scholar to serve as a mentor to other potential Blechman Scholars.

CNC President Dr. Anthony R. Santoro said, "...not just anyone has what it takes to become a Blechman Scholar. It requires someone who, like Franklin O. Blechman, is intelligent, energetic and dedicated to improving life in this community."



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News Release

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PULITZER PRIZE WINNER TO READ AT CNC

Award-winning poet Henry Taylor will conduct a free public reading of some of his works Sept. 19 at Christopher Newport College.

Taylor's presentation marks the beginning of the 1990-91 Dean William Parks Colloquium Series.

The reading will be held at 12 noon in the John Gaines Theater, located inside the Campus Center building on the grounds of CNC.

Taylor, a professor of literature at American University, won the 1986 Pulitzer Prize for his book *The Flying Change*. He is noted for poems that are unobtrusively crafted, humorous and easily accessible to listeners.