

# The Chronicle 1983-84

April 6th  
#12 of 1984

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE

## MON.

April 9

## TUE.

April 10

FAC - W202

Softball - (home) - 3:30 - N.C. Wesleyan College

## WED.

April 11

Orwell's 1984 - G145 - Noon - Controls & the Patronizing of Art: An  
Historical Digest - J. Petruchyk

Softball - (home) - 3:00 - Va. Wesleyan College

Arts & Communications - Noon - Theatre Lounge

## THU.

April 12

12:15 - Curriculum Committee - N204

## FRI.

April 13

April 13,14 & 15 - Golf - State Tournament - Hot Springs, VA

FACULTY MEETING - A105 - 3:00

Softball - (away) - Methodist College - 3:30

English Department - 2:00 - N203

## SAT.

April 14

Women's Track&Field - (home) - 10:00 - State Meet

Softball - (away) - St. Andrews  
Presbyterian College  
Men's Track&Field - (away) - St.  
Andrews Invitational - 1:00

## SUN.

April 15

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## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### April Meeting of the Faculty

The regular April meeting of the Faculty will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, 1984, in A-105. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- I. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of March 16, 1984 (p.6 )
- II. Committee Reports
  - A. Academic Status Committee ..... Dr. Mazzarella
  - B. Admissions Committee ..... Mr. Butchko
  - C. Curriculum Committee ..... Dr. Morgan
  - D. Degrees Committee ..... Dr. Paul
  - E. Faculty Advisory Committee ..... Dr. Daly
  - F. Faculty Evaluation Committee ..... Dr. Coker
  - G. Nominations Committee ..... Dr. Herrmann
- III. Old Business

Consideration of a recommendation from the Degrees Committee on the matter of requirements for graduation with honors (See p. 7). This matter was referred to the Degrees Committee by the Faculty at its March meeting; minutes, item IV-C-(2), p. 6.) ..... Dr. Paul
- IV. New Business: Elections, as appropriate ..... Dr. Herrmann
- V. Announcements
- VI. Adjournment.

Members of the Faculty are urged to bring this issue of the CNC Chronicle with them to the 4/13/84 meeting.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

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### 1984-85 College Catalog

We expect to take delivery of the new catalog on the morning of April 12. The new document will be made available to currently enrolled students beginning April 13.

We have made arrangements with the Old Dominion University Printshop to have those copies designated for use by the regular faculty, administration, and the Board of Visitors spiral-bound. This being the case, the spiral-bound books will not be available until April 20. At that time, we will place copies of the spiral-bound books in campus mailboxes for pick-up by faculty, etc.

Adjunct faculty will receive copies of the catalog (not spiral-bound) on April 13.

If you have any question, please call the Admissions Office (7015).

-- Bob LaVerriere, Associate Director of  
Admissions

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### Compensation for Faculty Teaching Summer School

The "divisor" for determining levels of compensation at which offers will be made to regular faculty to teach in the 1984 Summer School will be forty-two (42). Adjunct faculty teaching in the 1984 Summer School will, as usual, be made offers at the same applicable rate used in the regular semesters of the academic year.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Summer Addresses

It is essential that this office be able to contact each member of the faculty during the summer months. Among other things, it is not impossible that the issuance of contracts will once again be delayed until after the end of the spring semester. It is the responsibility of each member of the faculty either to provide this office with information sufficient to be able to contact him or her as might be necessary during the summer months or else to make alternative arrangements agreeable to the College. The College will not be responsible for the consequences of individual failures to do so. In the absence of indications to the contrary, all mail will be sent to the addressee's home address of most recent record in his or her official personnel file.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATIONRetirement

Most of you probably know that June Saunders, our Payroll Accountant, will be retiring May 1 because of ill health. If you would like to join the Personnel Office staff in wishing her well, you may see Liz Welch or Mary Poindexter in the Personnel Office by April 17, and sign a card we will be presenting to her.

-- Personnel Office

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Dean's Colloquia Presentation

The Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Committee is pleased to announce its third presentation of the year. On Friday, April 20, at noon Dr. Rita C. Hubbard, Associate Professor of Speech Communication and Chairman of the Department of Arts and Communication, will present a paper entitled "What Has Happened to Cinderella in the 1980s, and What Does It Mean?" This analysis of modern romance novels will be held in Room 105 of the Administration Building.

Following her lecture, Dr. Hubbard will be honored at a faculty luncheon in the Campus Center. Members of the faculty and administration wishing to join Rita and the Committee should forward \$5 to me by Wednesday, April 18 at the latest to assure a reservation.

-- Jim Morris, History Department

Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

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Christopher's Menu, April 9-13, 1984

<u>Mon.</u>	Barbecued Spare Ribs	<u>Wed.</u>	Lasagna	<u>Fri.</u>	Spaghetti
	Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce		Salad		Salad
	String Beans		Garlic Bread		Garlic Bread
	Baked Potato		Dessert		
<u>Tues.</u>	Beef Stroganoff over Rice or Noodles		OR		
	Carrots & Peas		Ham Quiche		
	Roll & Butter		Buttered Potatoes		
			Salad		

-- Food Service

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Fulbrights

I have recently received several booklets entitled: Awards Abroad 1985-86, Fulbright Scholars. This document is published by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars and describes diverse opportunities throughout the world for lecturing and research supported by the U.S. Information Agency. Awards for periods as short as three months and as long as one year are described. The availability of travel-only awards is another feature of the program. Several application packages have been sent to me as well. Please contact me if you are interested.

-- Sandy Lopater, Fulbright Program Adviser  
Wingfield 118A, Ext. 7108

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## Smith Library Browsing Collection

Have you checked out a good novel from the Browsing Collection yet? You might want to try:

Arden, John. Vox Pop. Take a leap and tumble into the maelstrom of first century B.C. Rome, into a world of vaudevillians and politicians, clashing armies, cutthroat spies, and would-be dictators waiting in the wings.

Cohen, Arthur A. An Admirable Woman. The story of Erika Hertz, a German Jewish intellectual driven from Germany by the Nazis, who becomes a legend in America.

Le Carre, John. Smiley's People. The final, convulsive confrontation between George Smiley and Karla, his mortal enemy, inside the Soviet Union.

Ludlum, Robert. The Parsifal Mosaic. A riveting tale of espionage and intrigue and international deception.

McInerney, Ralph. The Grass Widow. A Father Dowling mystery.

Stewart, Mary. The Wicked Day. The story of Mordred, bastard son of King Arthur, which completes her retelling of the Arthurian legend.

Tyler, Anne. Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant. A moving story about two brothers and a sister deserted by their father, raised by their angry mother, moving through the calamities and exultations of their lives.

-- Jennilou Grotevant, Chair.  
Library Browsing Books Committee

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## Building Bibliographies Through Computerized Database Searching

DIALOG, a computerized literature search service is now available for use by faculty and students through Hugh Treacy of the Reference Department in Smith Library. More than 150 databases are available on DIALOG, providing you with vast numbers of citations, abstracts from journal articles, and in-depth information from all disciplines, fields of study, and topics of interest.

Many of the databases within the DIALOG system offer you highly specialized information in biology, business, chemistry, criminology, physics, psychology, history, political science and government, law, music, languages, and literature.

One important feature of DIALOG worth special emphasis is its use in Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) for faculty who are engaged in research projects. DIALOG offers this "current awareness" service for most of the databases in the system.

Documents cited in a computerized search through DIALOG can be ordered while "online" during a search session. This feature is particularly helpful when working against a deadline or the material is not otherwise readily available.

The DIALOG search service at CNC is operated on a cost-recovery basis. No fees are attached to this service. Search requestors pay only for actual computer time used, tele-communications hook-up, and any information printed "offline" and mailed to the library. Typically, DIALOG searches cost between \$15-\$25 per database accessed.

Hugh Treacy will be offering demonstrations of this service in the near future. They will be subject oriented. Please look for his announcement in the next few weeks.

If you would like additional information or wish to schedule a presearch interview, please call Hugh Treacy at ext. 7132.

-- Wendell Barbour, Library Director



# Faculty & Staff Directory Changes

Please note the following changes and additions of Campus Center personnel for the Faculty and Staff Directory:

ARNOLD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CAMPUS CENTER	KRISTINE  CC147	(STEPHEN)  7005
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BABCOCK, DIRECTOR COUNSELING & CAREER SERVICE 15 QUILLEN TERRACE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606	FRANKLIN K. (DR.) CC146	(LOUISE) 7046
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BRYANT, SECRETARY COUNSELING & CAREER SERVICE 6 PENDLETON STREET, NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606	JUDY CC146	(JOE) 7046 595-0830
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ELLIS, ACCOUNTANT CAMPUS CENTER 314 HEACOX LANE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23606	PAULETTE CC147	(REX) 7125 877-6318
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FLETCHER, DIRECTOR FOOD SERVICES	PHYLLIS CC189	(GEORGE) 7350
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FRIEND, BANQUET MANAGER FOOD SERVICES 1301 LONDON COMPANY WAY, WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185	DAVID CC114	(NANCY) 7007 253-0391
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FUQUA, COORDINATOR GRAPHICS & PUBLICATIONS	DEBBIE CC225	7172
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MURPHY, SECRETARY COUNSELING & CAREER SERVICE 106 LYTLE DRIVE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA	RITA  CC146	7165 872-7260
MURRAY, HOUSEKEEPING & MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR CAMPUS CENTER	DAVE  CC182	7102
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VOUGHT, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR COUNSELING & CAREER SERVICE 5415 ARGALL CRESCENT, NORFOLK, VA 23508	GLEN G.  CC146	(BARBARA)  7046 1-423-2991

-- Director of Student Life

#### FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

Rita Hubbard delivered the paper "Category Romance Novels: What Has Happened to Cinderella in the 1980s and What It Means" at the joint international convention of the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association in Toronto on March 29.

She also taped a half-hour show with interviewer Erika Ritter for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Stereo Morning National Arts Journal for broadcast on April 4.

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Doris Reppen was the guest speaker at the breakfast meeting of the Sertoma Club on Tuesday, March 27th. The subject was a "quick glance at Spain through slides."

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Martha Fawbush, Adjunct Professor of English and a recent recipient of the B.A. Degree in Fine and Performing Arts at CNC, presented her paper, "Le Reniement de St. Pierre by M - A Charpentier: A Critical Study," at the spring meeting of the American Musicological Society, Southeast Chapter, held in Columbia, SC. This paper has set a precedent as the first undergraduate proposal in music to win acceptance for such a program.

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Three of Jay Paul's poems appear in a recent issue of Poet Lore.

Jay Paul took part in the York County Schools' High School Seminar Program for Gifted & Talented Students on March 2, conducting a workshop in poetry. Three other times in March he worked with elementary and intermediate students in the Extend Center at York High, leading a mini-course in the reading and writing of poetry.

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Dr. Sang O. Park attended the Economic Policy Forum sponsored by Department of Economics, College of William and Mary and Omicron Delta Epsilon (The International Honor Society in Economics), and participated in the discussion of the role of Government in the U.S. Economy on March 28, 1984.



COMMITTEE INFORMATION & FACULTY BUSINESS

Minutes of the Regular March Meeting  
of the Christopher Newport College Faculty

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m. on March 16, 1984 in A105; Dr. Summerville presided.

I. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the February 10, 1984 meeting of the CNC faculty were approved as recorded in the Chronicle, issue #9 of March 9, 1984.

II. Announcements and Remarks:

- A. Dr. Summerville made a presentation to Professor Alice Randall in honor of her nomination as Professor Emerita.
- B. President Anderson gave a presentation on the recent history of CNC's failure to gain approval for its petition to offer the M.B.A. degree.

III. Committee Reports:

- A. No report.
- B. This Committee's report is recorded on page 4 of issue #9 of the Chronicle dated March 9, 1984.
- C. No report.
- D. No report.
- E. Dr. Daly reported that the Faculty Advisory Committee has received seventeen applications for faculty development grants.
- F. No report.
- G. No report.

IV. New Business:

- A. CPSC 230 and CPSC 231, as described in the March 9th issue of the Chronicle, were approved by a voice vote without dissent.
- B. Dr. Lopater made the following motion:

In consideration of the Curriculum Committee's recommendation, I move (that) the Bachelor of Science in nursing [BSN] be added to the program offerings of the College in the form defined in the attachment to the March 9, 1984 Chronicle with curricular and course description revisions as described in the BSN task force memorandum of March 16, 1984.

after some debate, this motion was passed unanimously by the faculty.

- C. (1) Cases one(1) through eight(8), as recorded in the March 9, 1984 Chronicle, were approved by the faculty.
- (2) The Degrees Committee's statement on item 8 from page 15 of the 1983-84 Catalog was referred back to the Committee by a unanimous voice vote of the faculty.

V. Announcements:

None were offered.

VI. This meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

*Christopher D. Scheiderer*  
Christopher D. Scheiderer  
Secretary of the Faculty

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Degrees Committee

At our meeting of March 28, we reconsidered our motion regarding the revision of the requirement for College Honors. As we stated during the March 16 Faculty Meeting, our intention had been to make this requirement consistent with the College's policy on transferring credits. We felt that students who did not need to take 60 credit hours in order to earn a CNC degree should not be denied the opportunity to earn College Honors while their previous coursework was being included in their final quality point average.

In reconsidering our motion, we speculated on the effects of situations like those discussed in the March 16 Faculty Meeting. One suggestion that we considered was to require a certain minimum in the student's entire coursework as well as in the final 60 hours, regardless where such work was taken. Such a plan, while it seemed consistent with the ideas mentioned in the Faculty Meeting, would have penalized native CNC students.

After discussing such alternatives, the Committee voted to recommend that the Faculty pass the motion as originally proposed. That proposal carries two advantages that, in our opinion, outweigh other considerations. First, the proposal is consistent with the current transfer policy. To sustain a requirement that is not consistent implies a negative judgment of the very colleges from which we happily accept academic credits and grades. While some might argue that this policy does not take into account inconsistencies in grading from college to college, it could just as easily be argued that our current honors policy--or any, for that matter--does not take into account inconsistencies in grading from department to department at CNC (not to mention inconsistencies between sections of multiple-section courses). Second, the Degrees Committee feels that a policy should not be saddled with qualifications that would complicate its application. We could anticipate such complications if the policy were rewritten in a way similar to the example in the previous paragraph.

The Committee representative will move at the April Faculty Meeting that

Students will graduate with honors upon completion of their academic work if their Grade Point Average (GPA) meets the following standards:

Summa Cum Laude:	3.75 GPA
Magna Cum Laude	3.50 GPA
Cum Laude:	3.25 GPA

If that motion passes, the Committee wishes to move that the change in tabulating College Honors be effective immediately, in time for the May 1984 Graduation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay S. Paul, Chair

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