

# The Chronicle 1983-84

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**CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE**

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**MON.**

April 23

**TUE.**

April 24

President/VP's - 10:30 am

FAC - W202

**WED.**

April 25

Orwell's 1984 - G145 - Noon - Hugh Treacy, Literary Censorship in America  
Today: The Message in 1984

Apr. 25-28 (Wed.-Sat.) Mt. St. Mary's Qualifier or Penn Relays (Men's &  
Track & Field - Emmittsburg, MD; Philadelphia, PA Women's)

**THU.**

April 26

School of SS&PS - Chairmen - W110 - 2:45 pm

12:15 - Curriculum Committee - N204

**FRI.**

April 27

12:00 noon - Campus Center Theatre - "Walls That Divide; Ties That Bind:  
Dr. Clara Krug Cooperation Across the Curriculum"

**SAT.**

April 28

9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Faculty Workshop: "Writing  
Across the Curriculum" - Dr. Clara  
Crug - Campus Student Center  
Lounge and The Terrace

**SUN.**

April 29

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## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Summer Addresses

In the Chronicle of April 6, 1984, I asked that all returning faculty (both instructional and administrative) in the Division of Academic Affairs to be sure to keep me apprised of any temporary addresses and their dates of applicability for the summer months. This notice repeats that request. It now appears likely that contracts for the coming year will not be issued until after the end of the present semester, so it is especially important that you provide such information as is necessary for me to reach you this summer by mail. If you believe that special arrangements of one kind or another might be required in order to be able to execute your contract, please see me before the end of April so that we might make the necessary accommodations.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

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### Annual Inventory

The annual inventory of the Captain John Smith Library will be conducted on May 14 - 18. Please return all library books and materials checked out to you as you finish your spring courses. Materials needed for summer can be renewed.

-- Wendell Barbour, Library Director

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### Catalog Error

The "Distribution and Other Degree Requirements" chart appearing on pages 38 and 39 of the new (1984-85) College Catalog has an incorrect entry under the heading "BSGA Degree." Your attention is called to the star adjacent to the LSPE Distribution Requirement at the bottom of the chart. The star means that a particular area of the distribution requirements may be waived.

In this instance, the star should not have appeared, since students pursuing the BSGA Degree may not waive any of the distribution requirements for that particular degree. Please make this change to your copy of the Catalog and inform any students you are advising of the error.

To remedy this situation, the Office of Admissions has arranged to have all BSGA students notified of the error. Also, an announcement will be published in the Captain's Log, and applicants to the College will so be notified of the error.

The following actions have been or will be taken to remedy the situation:

1. The AO has made arrangements with the Office of the Registrar to notify (in writing) all students pursuing the BSGA degree.
2. An announcement of the error will be published in the Captain's Log.
3. High school, community college and military education counselors will be informed.
4. Persons requesting the College Catalog will be notified of the error.

Bob LaVerriere, Office of Admissions

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### Job Opportunity: DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYER RELATIONS

Responsible for developing and maintaining relations with business and industry; developing job opportunities for undergraduate degree recipients; managing the on-campus recruiting program; providing individual career advising and workshops to assist students in preparing for and obtaining employment; and developing liaison with faculty, alumni and development office. Reports to Director of Counseling and Career Services. Qualifications: Master's degree required. At least 2 years experience in career placement, human resources, college recruiting and business experience in an area appropriate to this position preferred. Excellent oral and written communication skills: Salary is competitive and based on experience and qualifications. Position available July 1, 1984. Send résumé, letter of application, statement of philosophy, and three current references to: Mrs. Deborah Q. Witt,



Associate Director of Admissions, Christopher Newport College, 50 Shoe Lane, Newport News, VA 23606. Postmark deadline is May 11, 1984. CNC is a four-year, state-supported college. EOE/AA.

-- Vice President for Student Affairs

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#### Job Opportunities: English Faculty

Two tenure-track positions starting August 1984. Assistant Professor. State-supported, four-year, non-residential college. Salary: \$17,000-\$19,000. 1) Teach journalism and composition; have preparation in two of the following: 17th Century British; technical writing; world lit; computer-aided instruction. Should have coursework and/or experience equivalent to M.A. in journalism and the equivalent of two years full-time teaching experience. Ph.D. required, preferably in rhetoric & composition. 2) Teach developmental and upper-level reading; oversee learning resources lab; coordinate developmental reading program. Training in and ability to teach linguistics strongly preferred. Also training in adolescent literature and computer-aided instruction. Should have instructional experience in college reading courses and lab. Appropriate Ph.D. required. Apply by May 21 to Dr. Jay Paul, English, Christopher Newport College, 50 Shoe Lane, Newport News, VA 23606. EOE/AA.

-- Dean, School of Letters and Natural Science

#### NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

##### Dean's Colloquia Committee Call for Nominations and Papers

The Dean's Colloquia Committee is preparing its plans for the 1984-85 academic year. Accordingly, the Committee welcomes nominations for speakers from off campus and proposals from the members of the faculty to present the results of their own research during the next year.

Blessed with a larger budget, the Committee has decided to invite one "big-name, higher-priced" scholar to the campus. Please submit nominations from your field. When making a nomination, please give us an overview of the scholar's credentials as well as possible topics he might present to the C.N.C. faculty and student body.

As you know from our previous announcement, the Committee will also extend an honorarium of \$500 to our own faculty members who present papers. Please make your proposals as complete as possible, including not only the scope of your research but also an outline or précis of your paper. Faculty members who have given papers before may make submissions on another topic.

All nominations and proposals must be submitted to the chairman by Monday, April 30, 1984. Decisions will be made after that date for all of next year's programs. Faculty members chosen to present papers will be notified before the summer break so that they will have adequate time to complete this research and write their papers.

-- James M. Morris, History Department  
Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

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##### Call for papers - Virginia Humanities Conference

#### HUMAN VALUES IN THE EIGHTIES

Christopher Newport College  
April 12-13, 1985

The initial session will examine "value-making forces"--the role of tradition; institutions that originate and influence values; the evolution of values.



Subsequent sessions will examine the presence of human values in particular situations. Recommended subjects include but need not be restricted to: "human values & technology," "human values & government," "human values & the military," "human values & education," "aging," "the arts in society," "religion," "children in today's culture & economy," "the effects of population redistribution."

Papers may deal with situations past and present (essays resulting from ongoing research commitments are desired). The scope of discussions will be international. Audio-visual presentations and artistic displays are welcome.

Submit abstract, proposal, or draft by June 30, 1984, to:

Dr. Jay S. Paul  
Virginia Humanities Conference  
Christopher Newport College  
50 Shoe Lane  
Newport News, VA 23606  
(804)599-7072 (or 7024)

-- Jay Paul

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### Spring Plant Sale

The Horticulture Club will sponsor its Spring Plant Sale on Wednesday, April 25th. The selection will include many varieties of indoor foliage plants priced with students in mind.

The sale will be held outside on the Campus Center patio adjacent to the Terrace. If the weather is bad the sale will be moved indoors to the main hallway of the Campus Center.

The sale will run from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Come early for the best selection. The proceeds from this sale will be used to fund both the Horticulture Club, which is not funded by the school, and also to pay for the operating cost of the campus greenhouse. Your patronage is much needed and greatly appreciated!

-- Greg Goetz, President, Horticulture Club

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### Christopher's Menu, April 23-27, 1984

Mon. Baked Chicken/gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli w/cheese sauce  
Corn  
Roll & Butter  
Tues. Salisbury Steak w/gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Corn on the Cob  
Roll & Butter  
Wed. Lasagna  
Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Apple Crunch

Thurs. Lasagna  
Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Apple Crunch  
OR  
Tacos  
Refried Beans  
Dessert  
Fri. Spaghetti  
Salad  
Garlic Bread

Clam Chowder \$1.00 per bowl

-- Food Services

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### FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

On April 16, Doris Reppen spoke to the Spanish students of West Point High School about Mexico and its Culture.

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On April 6-7, Susan St. Onge and Doris Reppen attended the FLAVA (Foreign Language Associa-



tion of Virginia) held at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, and chaired one of the workshops on Language Teaching in Upper Level Courses.

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Jim Morris, Jay Paul, Steve Sanderlin, George Webb and Jane Webb attended the Virginia Humanities Conference at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg on April 13 and 14. Jim presented a paper entitled "Industrial Paternalism in a Segregated Society: Newport News Shipbuilding as a Case Study." Jane presented her exhibit "The Bay: It Makes Us Who We are" and a talk on the culture of the waterman. Jay was elected President of the Conference for 1984-85, which will be held at CNC in April 1985.

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Jay Paul served as a judge in Sanford Elementary School's annual Forensics competition.

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Rita Hubbard conducted a communication skills workshop for the provisional members of the Junior League of Hampton Roads on Wednesday, April 11.

She will judge an area (Council 3) speech contest for the International Toastmistress Clubs on Saturday, April 28.

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Dr. Algin B. King, Dean of the School of Business & Economics, attended the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern AIDS Regional Conference as a member of the Board of Directors. He presented a paper on the program, "Potential Use of Purchase Patterns as a Basis for Formulating Marketing Strategy Under New Maturation Conditions - The Wine Market." He also served as a discussant at the meeting which was held in Boston, Mass., April 12 and 13. Dr. King was elected to the Board of Directors of the Northeastern Region of the American Institute for Decision Sciences for a term extending from 1984 to 1986.

#### CORRESPONDENCE SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

To the President from the FAC - 4/18/84

It has come to the attention of the Faculty Advisory Committee that consideration is being given to the discontinuance of the major in chemistry. It would be appreciated if you could define the calendar for the process of discontinuance as defined on V-42 (see attached) of the College Handbook. Since the degree structure of the College is a prime concern to the Faculty, F.A.C. would appreciate your early attention to this request for information. Thank you.

-- E. Daly, Chairman, F.A.C.

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To the F.A.C. from the President - 4/19/84

Since the State Council acts under statutory authority to require the discontinuation of programs it determines to be non-productive, it is free to define its own calendar.

In implementing its action, however, I should suspect that State Council staff would be quite flexible and amenable to a timetable that allowed as little dislocation as possible.

As soon as we receive notice of any official action which State Council might make, we shall disseminate it along with any other information received.

-- President Anderson

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To the Curriculum Committee from the FAC - 4/18/84

The Faculty Advisory Committee recommends that the following issues and questions be addressed by the Curriculum Committee during the committee's analysis of the proposal of the ad hoc Curriculum Task Force. The F.A.C. believes these data are germane to the formulation of the recommendation forwarded to the Faculty by the Curriculum Committee and to the subsequent deliberations of the Faculty. The F.A.C. would appreciate your response to this recommendation.



1. What impact is expected upon the College's affirmative action effort in student recruitment?
2. What is the expected marketability of the proposal in relation to local and out of state colleges in the metropolitan area?
3. How does this proposal compare to the required curriculum at peer and local institutions?
4. What is the student body reaction to the proposal?
5. What has been the student reaction to courses similar to the capstone (e.g. the Styron scholars)?
6. What impact is expected upon students who transfer into CNC at the sophomore, junior and senior levels respectively?
7. What impact is expected upon the college's student attrition rate?
8. What impact is expected upon the future of each academic department?
9. What short and long term impacts are expected upon departmental enrollments?
10. What impact is expected upon the number and variety of upper level course offerings throughout the college and within the departments?
11. Will the proposal orient CNC to the junior college level by reducing the hours available for upper level courses?
12. What impact is expected upon the number of available elective hours for each major program?
13. Is the number of required hours so high and the number of elective hours so low that the proposal will force transfer students into Bachelor of Arts degree programs?

-- E. Daly, Chairman, F.A.C.

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