

CNC Community CHRONICLE

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SUNDAY
Nov. 3



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MONDAY
Nov. 4

Noon - Curriculum
Committee
G224B

Nominations Committee
Nòon - CC229



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TUESDAY
Nov. 5

Dean's
10:30 Administrative Council CC Board
Room

12:15 - N125 - Faculty Meeting



FEC - 9:15-11:00
Conf. Room.

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WEDNESDAY
Nov. 6

10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Red Cross Blood Mobile
Campus Center

Olivia Stapp, Mezzo-Soprano
CC Theater - 8:00 P.M.

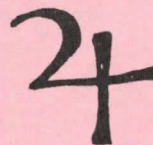


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THURSDAY
Nov. 7

10:00 President's
Council - Conf.Rm.

1:00 - Catalogue Committee
Dean's Office



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FRIDAY
Nov. 8



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SATURDAY
Nov. 9



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ACADEMIC INTEREST

PROFILE OF ENTERING FRESHMEN

AUGUST 1974

Rank in High School Graduating Class (Based on 254 Freshmen students)

Class Rank in Fifths	Men	Women
1st	13%	40%
2nd	33%	32%
3rd	29%	20%
4th	13%	3%
5th	2%	0%
Not Ranked	10%	5%

Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores by Percentages

	Men		Women	
	Verbal	Math	Verbal	Math
750 - 800	-	1%	-	1%
700 - 749	1%	-	-	1%
650 - 699	1%	3%	1%	1%
600 - 649	3%	3 1/2%	1 1/2%	4%
550 - 599	9%	12%	10 1/2%	5%
500 - 549	12%	17%	10%	12%
450 - 499	15%	18%	21 1/2%	16%
400 - 449	17 1/2%	19%	20%	22%
350 - 399	23%	14%	20%	24%
300 - 349	12%	10 1/2%	11%	12%
250 - 299	4%	2%	3%	1%
200 - 249	2 1/2%	-	1 1/2%	1%
Verbal Mean Score -	430		Verbal Mean Score -	432
Math Mean Score -	465		Math Mean Score -	437

Admission of Degree Candidates 1968 - 1974

	<u>Completed Applications</u>	<u>Number Accepted</u>	<u>Number Enrolled</u>	<u>Number Rejected</u>	<u>Percentage of Rejection</u>
Fall 1968	376	320	228	56	15%
Fall 1969	437	391	288	46	10 1/2%
Fall 1970	583	534	400	54	9%
Fall 1971	626	543	418	83	13%
Fall 1972	689	610	455	79	11%
Fall 1973	722	644	526	78	11%
Fall 1974	707	643	516	64	9%

	<u>Freshmen Enrolled</u>	<u>Transfers Enrolled</u>	<u>Transfers from Community Colleges</u>
Fall 1968	176	52	0
Fall 1969	216	72	1
Fall 1970	243	157	25
Fall 1971	231	187	43
Fall 1972	262	193	63
Fall 1973	283	243	77
Fall 1974	254	262	97

In addition, 86 degree candidates were readmitted, bringing the total of new and readmitted classified students for the Fall of 1974 to 602.

UNCLASSIFIED ADMISSIONS - Fall 1974

	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>
New Applicants	738	655
Applicants for readmission	<u>163</u>	<u>148</u>
Totals	901	803

Of the 803 enrolled, 500 were evening students and 303 were day students;
663 were part-time students and 140 were full-time students.

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CNC German Tape Archive

Through the generosity of INTER NATIONES, a West German non-profit organization distributing information on the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Tidewater German-American Society the German tape holdings of Christopher Newport College have been expanded into a tape archive for German life and culture. The following is a list of titles which are presently in the archive.

- I. Lulturspiegel aus Deutschland (monthly)
- II. Audiovisuelles Ergamungsmaterial zur Deutschland Kunde (Slides and cassette)
- III. Deutsche Literatur - Wir lesen vor (poems and prose)
- IV. Deutsche Literatur - (Interviews)
- V. Deutsche Literatur - Die grosse Szene (play excerpts)
- VI. Diu hentige deutsche Unganzssprache
- VII. Das deutsche Horspiel
- VIII. Aktuelle Themen Unserer Zeit (Interviews on contemporary civilization)
- IX. Miscellaneous broadcast productions
- X. Friedrich Luft berichtet aus Berlin
- XI. Deutsche Germanisten interpretierer Werke der deutscher Literatur (lectures)
- XII. Einfache Geschichten - langsam gelesen
- XIII. Wir lernen Deutsch mit Kinderliedern

A complete list is available from Walter Knorr. Texts and tapes will be made available for circulation through the Media Center of the Library.

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OLIVIA STAPP TO PERFORM AT CNC

Olivia Stapp, Mezzo-Soprano, will sing in the Campus Center Theater of Christopher Newport College, Wednesday (November 6) at 8:00 P.M.

Ms. Stapp is the second soloist to perform in "The Nancy A. Ramseur Memorial, Artists in Concert" series.

Olivia Stapp, a native of New York City, has accumulated an impressive operatic repertoire in a relatively short period of time. This charming young mezzo-soprano made her New York City Opera debut in 1972 in the title role of Bizet's "Carmen" and was immediately re-engaged for performances in the spring season in New York City and Washington, D.C. The New York Times said of her debut, "Olivia Stapp showed a genuinely dark mezzo-soprano voice, a smoothly controlled vocal technique, and a mature sense of what Bizet's gypsy heroine is all about." It then went on to say that Miss Stapp's voice was "wide-ranged and robust." Later with the New York City Opera, Miss Stapp sang in the much-acclaimed production of Donizetti's "Roberto Devereaux" as Sara. She appeared opposite Beverly Sills with Maestro Julius Rudel conducting. Miss Stapp had a great personal triumph and press acclaim when on a few hours' notice she went on to sing the role of Jocasta in Igor Stravinsky's "Oedipus Rex." Byron Belt, the New York music critic for the Newhouse newspaper syndicate said of this performance, "A spectacular triumph was scored by mezzo Olivia Stapp

....Miss Stapp's success was not only a happy event for her, but the highlight of a generally commendable performance." In addition to these above mentioned operas, she also sang Cherubino in Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," and two performances of the Verdi "Requiem" with the Dallas Symphony.

During the 1973-74 season Olivia Stapp scored a multitude of triumphs with the New York City Opera. The most spectacular critical acclaim came for her impressive vocal and dramatic interpretation of the role of Magda in Menotti's "The Consul." Harriett Johnson wrote in her review for the New York Post, "Miss Stapp had both fragility and strength and she made us know the tragedy of every phrase.... the audience burst into a spontaneous burst of applause in recognition of a powerful performance."

Olivia Stapp received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Wagner College. Winning Fulbright Scholarships for two consecutive years, she studied with Rudolfo Ricci in Rome, then debuted in Spoleto as Beppe in "L'Amico Fritz." She next won a competition at La Scala for a year of study with Ettore Campogalliani. Following this study, she was engaged by the Deutsches Opera in Berlin for two years, and subsequently sang in many German opera houses the many leading roles of the mezzo-soprano repertoire. These included "Orfeo," "Der Rosenkavalier," "Carmen," Isabella in "L'Italiana in Algeri," Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Ulrica in "Ballo in Maschera."

Tickets for this concert or the series can be purchased at the Campus Center.

For further information concerning this concert or the series, contact the Office of Continuing Studies and Community Services.

FACULTY NEWS

A paper by Professor Jane Chambers of the English Department was published in the October issue of the quarterly ESQ: A Journal of the American Renaissance. The article, entitled "Two Legends of Temperance: Spenser's and Hawthorne's," is a critical reading of Hawthorne's tale "The Birthmark" in light of an episode in The Faerie Queene which probably was Hawthorne's primary literary source.

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★ 271
★ Alice Randall presented a paper, "The Cloze (sic) Procedure as a Self-Diagnostic and Instructional Technique" at the Northeast Area Two-Year College Reading Association's annual conference, on October 18 at the County College of Morris, New Jersey.

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★ 302
★ Dr. Vinod P. Maniyar attended an inaugural convention at Eastern Economic Association at Albany, New York on October 25-27, 1974. He was a discussant on the papers for two sessions, one dealing with conditions for growth, the other concerning transportation economics.

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Professors Jack Armistead and Bev Vaughan of the Physical Education Department represented CNC at the Newport News School Board in-service day, Friday, November 1, at Warwick High School. Coach Armistead gave a tennis clinic for city Physical Education instructors and Coach Vaughan conducted a volleyball clinic for the same group.

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Dr. Robert E. Kraft published an article in the October issue of the Journal of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, which is the national publication of the A.H.P.E.R. The article is entitled, "The Students' View of Contract Teaching" as the result of a survey of CNC students for reactions to contract teaching.

Dr. Kraft was one of six physical educators in the United States requested by the College Physical Education Commission of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education to contribute an article on contract teaching.

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The Forty-Fourth Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association will present a paper on Friday, November 15, entitled "Effects of Minimum Wages and Wage Controls on the Participation Rates of Women in the Labor Force," by M. Colonna and H. Marshall Booker. Professor Colonna will present the paper.

NOTICES

Day Leave

ELECTION DAY - Tuesday next following the first Monday in November is an authorized State holiday, November 5, 1974.

VETERANS DAY - November 11, 1974 is an authorized State holiday.

The College's schedule requires that it be in full operation on Election Day and Veterans Day. In accordance with Rule 10.7 compensatory leave will be credited to classified employees who work. Leave credit is automatic. Submit a leave form if you take leave November 5 or November 11, 1974.

THANKSGIVING - The College will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 29, 1974.

CHRISTMAS - The College will close at 12:00 Noon, December 24, and remain closed until 8:00 A.M., January 2, 1975.

If a classified employee wishes to work on November 29, December 24, 26, 27, or 31 she/he will be permitted to do so and not lose leave. However, if an employee elects to take leave on any, or all, of these six days, it will be charged appropriate leave and a leave form must be submitted to the Agency Personnel Supervisor.

The area of the administration building which houses the mail boxes and the boardroom will be open on November 29, December 24, 26, 27, 30 and 31.

Elizabeth P. Welch

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The Faculty Wives' wine and cheese party scheduled for November 9, has been rescheduled for November 16 at 8:30 P.M. RSVP to Jean Hilliard, 595-7434.

Jean Hilliard

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Faculty and Administrators - Hertz Rental Car Charge Card are now available in the Business Office. Use of the card will make you eligible for a 20% discount and membership in the Hertz Number One Club.

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ATTENTION SENIORS

The following organization's representatives will be on this campus during November to interview you for employment possibilities after graduation. The place to sign up for the interviews will be Gosnold Hall 206 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DEGREES</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Acacia Mutual Life	Sales	All Degrees	Mon.Nov.4	1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Montgomery Ward	Sales	Business B.S.	Wed.Nov.6	9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Eggleston,Smith & Co.	Accounting	Accounting B.A. B.S.	Mon.Nov.11	9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Internal Revenue Service	**	All Degrees	Thurs. Nov.14	9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
ITT	Sales	Business Psychology	Wed. Nov.20	9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

The Office of Career Planning
and Placement

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Faculty Happy Hour will be held on Friday, November 15 from 3-5 P.M. or (until) in the Campus Center Conference Room. This will be the pre-Thanksgiving Hour and a good time to get together before the fall semester slips away.

Jack Armistead
Happy Hour Chairman

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Alumni Association to Sponsor Wine and Cheese Party

The Alumni Association of Christopher Newport College cordially invites all faculty and staff to attend a wine and cheese party on November 10th from 5-7 P.M., in the second floor of the Campus Center. The price is \$3.00 per person, one which we consider very reasonable in light of the current food prices.

Please plan to attend, since most alumni will be eager to talk with former professors and to bring themselves up to date on campus news.

If you are interested, please contact Vivian Johnson in the Registrar's Office.

DEAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The faculty meeting previously announced for noon on Tuesday, November 5, will be held instead at 12:15.

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Webber Casey is planning to be away from the office for a week beginning Tuesday, November 5. She will return on Wednesday, November 13. During her absence, Tina Riggs will function as secretary on a part-time basis. Because of Webber's absence, I would appreciate if faculty and staff could submit all announcements for the November 8 CNC Chronicle as early as they can (Monday, November 4, if possible).

I also would appreciate your patience and understanding if a secretary is unavailable during all hours of the working day to answer telephone calls to my office.

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I would like to report, somewhat belatedly, that the wine and cheese party sponsored by the SGA on Friday, October 18, was very successful, and the students expressed their strong hopes that such gatherings continue to take place on a regular (perhaps by-weekly) basis. The students also expressed their wishes that the faculty attend these gatherings. Further details concerning follow-up plans will be announced in the CNC Chronicle. I think these occasions would present an exceptionally fine opportunity for faculty members to meet informally with the students outside the classroom.

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Bookstore Committee

The following individuals have agreed to serve on the Bookstore Committee. This is an appointed committee and it reports to Mr. Hones, the Business Manager.

Mr. Ron Persky, Chairman
Dr. Sam Bauer
Mrs. Doris Reppen
Mr. Marvin Brown

Mr. John Scotti
Mr. Gary Vazzana
Mr. Keith Keeton
Mr. C. E. Hones (ex officio)

Buildings and Grounds Committee

The following individuals have agreed to serve on the Buildings and Grounds Committee. This is also an appointed committee which reports to Mr. Hones. The individuals named below will be proposed in nomination to the Board of Visitors as the Building Committee in accordance with Section 11.01 of the Manual for the Planning and Execution of Capital Outlays.

Dr. Robert Edwards, Chairman
Mr. Graham Pillow
Mrs. Daisy Bright

Mr. Mike Cazares
Mr. C. E. Hones (ex officio)
Dr. Jane Webb

Continuing Studies Committee

The Continuing Studies Committee, an appointed committee, will function as three separate sub-committees during the coming academic year. The three sub-committees will report to Barry Wood, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs. The three sub-committees are as follows:

Advisory Sub-Committee on Cultural Events

Dr. Gary Hammer	- General Faculty
Dr. Walter Knorr	- University Center, Visiting Scholars
Ms. Rita Hubbard	- Fine and Performing Arts
Mr. John Sullivan	- Campus Center
Ms. Barbara Lubar	- Peninsula Arts Council

Advisory Sub-Committee on Credit-Free Programs

Dr. Stuart Van Orden	- Arts and Letters
Dr. Spencer Wise	- Natural and Quantitative Sciences
Dr. Sandy Lopater	- Social and Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Laura Friedman	- Communications and Education
Mr. Carl Colonna	- Business and Economics

Advisory Sub-Committee on Continuing Education Unit Courses

Dr. Elizabeth Daly	- Communications and Education
Mr. Ed Boyd	- Business and Economics
Dr. Martin Buoncristiani	- Natural and Quantitative Sciences
Mr. Ronald R. Fennell	- Social and Behavioral Sciences
Mr. Chris Scheiderer	- Arts and Letters

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Any new faculty members who do not have a copy of the faculty Standards for Retention, Promotion, Tenure, and Merit Increases in Salary are encouraged to stop by my office and pick one up.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Degrees

At its October 23 meeting, the Committee on Degrees voted to present to the Faculty the motion that the policy concerning CLEP general examinations be amended. Paragraph four on page nine of the Supplement to the 1973-75 Catalogue reads as follows:

1. Any area of the General Examination may be taken by a student who previously has not received college instruction in the same subject area, and who has not earned more than 12-15 semester credits in regular college courses.
2. (The student must not have had course instruction in the special General Exam prior to the testing.)

Members of the Degrees Committee unanimously approved the motion to change this statement to read:

1. Any area of the General Examination may be taken by a student who previously has not received credit for more than one college course in the same subject area.
2. (The student must not have had more than one transferable course of instruction in the same General Exam prior to the testing.)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Bicentennial Student Film Program

The U. S. Information Agency has announced that it will provide individual grants of up to \$3000 for students to produce sound films or videotapes for distribution in foreign countries. Full-time undergraduate students are eligible. Films or videotapes should not exceed 30 minutes and may be documentary, dramatizations, or animation.

Applications must be submitted by December 1. They are available from Phillip Bonnell, USIA, Room 2406, Patrick Henry Building, 6th and D Sts. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

Small Grants for the Use of "Uncommon Facilities" in Southern Universities

Faculty members and doctoral students in the natural sciences may apply for support to cover travel expenses and operational charges, in connection with these facilities, to the Southern Regional Education Board.

All grant requests will be acted on within two weeks of the date received by the small-grant program director, William E. Hovenden. Requests for application information should be directed to him at SREB, 130 - 6th Street N. W., Atlanta, Ga. 30313.

Catalogs listing the "uncommon facilities" are available in the office of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Belgian American Educational Foundation - Graduate Fellowship

Holders of the M.A. degree or candidates for the Ph.D. or equivalent degree who are interested in studying at one of the Belgian universities for the coming academic year are eligible for nomination by the Graduate Dean of Arts and Sciences. Candidates under 30 years of age, with a speaking and reading knowledge of French or Dutch are preferred.

The grant provides: a stipend of \$1500 payable in the U.S. prior to departure; a stipend of \$3250 payable in Belgium.

A nomination by the College must be made prior to January 31, 1975. Interested individuals should contact Dean Musial.

Graduate Fellowships in Graphic Communications - Business Management, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics

Available for students who plan to seek employment at the professional and management or education level of the graphic communications industries and have demonstrated ability and aptitude for advanced education in the sciences and education and have been admitted to graduate school.

Applications should be submitted to the National Scholarship Trust as early as possible; final deadline-February 1, 1975.

Awards range from \$2000 - \$3000. Application forms and descriptive career materials may be obtained from: National Scholarship Trust Fund, Graphic Arts Technical Center, 4615 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213.

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Additionally, the Degrees Committee recommends that the current policy of converting all transferred grades to a value of "C" be discontinued. It is also recommended that the current policy of not allowing transfer of credit for grades of "D" be discontinued. The following policy on transfer credit is unanimously recommended to the Faculty by the Degrees Committee:

"Transfer of credit is allowed for course work completed with passing grades at an accredited institution of higher education. All such grades shall be transferred as earned."

The members of the Degrees Committee would appreciate your full consideration of these motions so that it may be acted upon at the faculty meeting on November 8.

Dr. Spencer Wise

RICHMOND AREA HEART ASSOCIATION

Again in 1975, the Richmond Area Heart Association will sponsor Summer Student Fellowships. This program was begun nine years ago to attract able young men and women to health sciences careers. The students will work with investigators at the Medical College of Virginia Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University, for a minimum of 60 days during the 1975 summer months.

The Research Committee will select students for support on the basis of their academic record and their role in the sponsoring investigator's project. High School graduates and College enrollees will receive Fellowships beginning at \$200.00. There is keen competition for the privilege and opportunity to work in the research laboratories, and students are urged to request application forms and instructions as soon as possible.

Students will visit with the investigator of their choice from a list attached to the application form. Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Residence in Richmond City, Henrico or Chesterfield Counties, or Colonial Heights, Virginia.
2. Applicant must be either a senior in high school or a freshman, sophomore or junior in college at time of application.

Please make this opportunity known to eligible students in your school system or institution. Applications, instructions, etc. are available from the Heart Association office at the address below or by calling 353-9583, after Nov. 4, 1974.

Deadline for receiving completed applications is Dec. 31, 1974. Further information is available through the Heart Association office.

Richmond Area Heart Association, Inc.
3206 Cutshaw Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23230

