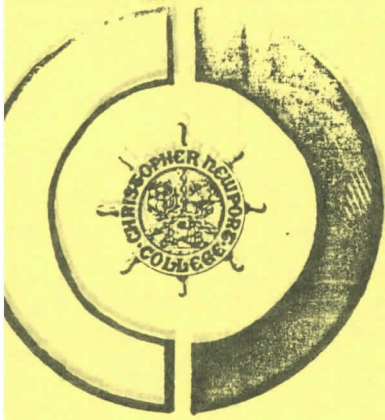


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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - April 30

TUESDAY - May 1

2:30 - FPC - Conf. Room

1:00 to 2:15 P.M. - G145

Senator Hunter Andrews &

Delegate George Grayson

WEDNESDAY - May 2

"Faculty Forum" - J. Wolf Prow

"The World's Resources in the
Last Two Decades of the Century"

THURSDAY - May 3

FRIDAY - May 4

8:15 - CNC Choir

Music Dept. Concert

Series - CC Theatre

SATURDAY - May 5

SUNDAY - May 6

DEANS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Faculty Meeting

The regular May Faculty Meeting will be held on Friday, May 11, at 2:00 P.M. in N125.

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Faculty Contracts

It is requested that faculty contracts for the 1979-80 academic session be returned to the office of the Dean as soon as possible.

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Grades for Spring Semester

The following schedule will be in effect for the receipt of final grades for Spring 1979 semester.

- 1) Final Grade Sheets will be distributed on Friday, May 4, 1979, via mailboxes.
- 2) All Spring 1979 grades are due by 12 Noon on Wednesday, May 16, 1979, in the Office of the Registrar.
- 3) Any grades not turned in will have the accompanying statement indicated on the grade report: "Missing grades were not provided by instructor."

For all off-campus classes whose schedules do not parallel the regular on-campus semester, the Office of Continuing Studies will issue later special instructions and schedules for grade updating.

NOTICES

Legal Holidays

The College will be closed on Memorial Day, May 28, 1979, and Independence Day, July 4, 1979

Annual leave is not charged for authorized holidays; therefore classified employees are not required to submit a report of leave taken.

Employees required for necessary services on the above holidays are eligible for compensatory leave.

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G.I. Bill Benefits for Summer Session

Many of the CNC faculty have made inquiries concerning the Summer Session, with regard to veterans utilizing G.I. Bill benefits, etc. The following is submitted to assist you in your advising of veterans:

"A" SESSION - May 21-June 8, 1979:	2 Semester Hrs. = Full-time
	1 Hr. = 1/2 Time
"B" SESSION - June 11-July 12, 1979:	3 Semester Hrs. = Full-time
	2 " " = 3/4 Time
	1 " " = Tuition Only
"C" SESSION - June 11-August 16, 1979:	7 Semester Hrs. = Full-time
	5/6 " " = 3/4 Time
	4 " " = 1/2 Time
	1,2,3 " " = Tuition Only

"D" SESSION - July 18-August 16, 1979: 3 Semester Hrs. = Full-time
2 " " = 3/4 Time
1 " " = Tuition Only

"E" SESSION - July 9-August 23, 1979: 5 Semester Hrs. = Full-time
(LANGLEY & FT. EUSTIS ONLY) 4 " " = 3/4 Time
2-3 " " = 1/2 Time
1 " " = Tuition Only

Specific questions concerning V.A. education allowances and how the V.A. determines rate of pursuit, should be directed to the Office of Veteran Affairs.

Bob LaVerriere

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Referendum and Initiative In Virginia

On Tuesday, May 1, from 1:00 to 2:15 P.M. in G145, Senator Hunter Andrews and Delegate George Grayson will discuss these issues that came up in the 1979 legislative session and are expected to be on the 1980 agenda. All faculty, students, staff and friends are cordially invited to attend.

OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

The following paragraphs are taken from the April 7, 1979, Inaugural Address of Dr. George W. Johnson, the new President of George Mason University:

It must be part of our providential national luck that people should again feel the need to work together. Facing not only an energy crisis, but the depletion of more and more of the resources to which our imaginations as well as our industries cling, we must quickly learn again how to live within limits, how to live better together with less. We must regain our commitment to life, recognizing that our bureaucratic tendencies are commitments to a sterile safety, to an insular integrity, to a deathly order; if you remember the movie Dr. Strangelove, and its vision of ultimate security you have a metaphor of bureaucratic perfection. But a commitment to life rests on a feeling of continuity, on our possessing a collective past and a collective future. It rests on our seeing life whole.

Restoring that sense of continuity and wholeness must become the chief business of American education. In an often quoted remark, H.G. Wells observed that civilization was a race between education and catastrophe. In this century alone, we have witnessed one demonstration after another of how easily a cultivated humanity can slide into the heart of darkness. Without a sense of continuity, however, we lack the perspective of history and literature; to explain Jonestown our people must rely instead on the jargon of talk-show psychiatry. Without a sense of continuity, few will understand that adult moral choices are seldom easy, but usually anguished. Without it, few will understand that to become human is to work against the grain, not in a loose and comfortable sprawl but in disciplined and formal work. Without it, more energy will be expended on the survival of the snail darter than on the preservation of civility. Without it, our performances, whether of sport or dance, of song or act, will not be really appreciated, valued as uniquely human undertakings, as ways of restraining rather than encouraging the brute. Without a renewed sense of continuity, we will not understand in time the futility of self-gratification.

What is called "value-oriented" education will occur naturally, it seems to me, with the restoration of common common sense, with our regaining a shared sense of the wholeness of our lives. We will continue to confer degrees on students prepared to

be teachers, chemists, lawyers, accountants, but we will abandon the notion that turning out teachers, chemists, lawyers, and accountants is the aim of education. Given what we have been through and what we can anticipate as a nation, common sense tells us to educate people to become citizens, to become, in Aristotle's definition, those capable of participating in the administration of justice, those who can serve the common good.

Submitted by Dean Moore

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Program on You and Your Aging Parents

Four colleges in Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg along with the Peninsula Aging will provide a program for citizens of this area on You and Your Aging Parents to be held at Christopher Newport College on Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:45 P.M. This program is being sponsored jointly by the Virginia Center for Aging, The Virginia Office on Aging, The Administration on Aging, and Christopher Newport, Hampton Institute, Thomas Nelson, William and Mary, and The Peninsula Agency on Aging. A central purpose of this program event is to have interested citizens look at some of the major issues and problems which are shared by adult family members who are torn between the needs of their children, their own needs, and those of their aging parents. Dr. Barbara Silverstone, Director of the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging in Cleveland, Ohio, will open the program at 9:30 A.M. with a keynote address on "You and Your Aging Parents." Dr. Silverstone, who has written a book and several articles on this important topic, has also worked in direct contact with families in a number of community locations in the United States and is a national authority on informal support systems for the elderly. Dr. Greg Arling, Director of the Virginia Center on Aging, and Ms. Marilyn Rigby, Acting Chairman of Social Sciences at Hampton Institute will comment on Dr. Silverstone's talk.

The remainder of the morning program will include a workshop with ten different topics for participants to choose from which deal with some of the major problems and concerns shared by family members who have aging parents. These topic areas include: (1) changes that come with normal aging, (2) physical and mental health needs, (3) three generation families who live in one house or who live apart, (4) the emotional and sexual needs of older people, (5) decisions as a result of disabilities (nursing homes and other alternatives), (6) life style changes, (7) leisure needs and opportunities, (8) problems of dependency, independency and self esteem.

Several of these discussion topics will be repeated in the afternoon workshop session which begins at 1:30 P.M. following an informal lunch and an Information Fair. A specialist on each topic and a resource person with practical experience with elderly family members will provide information and lead the discussions in the morning and afternoon workshops.

Following the morning workshop session, during the lunch period (either "brown bag" or reserve lunch for \$2.75) there will be an Information Fair. Representatives from several community organizations and agencies with aging programs will be on hand to provide information about specific services that each offers for older citizens and their families; and available to answer questions that they may have. Among the agencies expected to participate in the Information Fair are: Continuing Education for Senior Citizens, Home Health Care, Legal Aid, Meals on Wheels, Mental Health Services, Nursing Homes, Patrick Henry Day Care Center, Peninsula Agency on Aging, Public Health, Public Housing for the Elderly, Recreation Departments, RSVP, Senior Centers, Social Security, Social Services Departments, and the Virginia Employment Commission.

Two films on aging which present some of the problems and decisions which confront families and their aging parents will be shown from 1:00 to 2:30 P.M. for those wishing to see them.

The program will conclude with the afternoon workshop discussions which start at 1:30 P.M. and conclude at 2:45 P.M.

Details regarding registration for this program can be obtained from Ruth Kernodle (7114).

BUSINESS OFFICE

Changes in Receipt of U.S. Mail

In the past, CNC has relied on student employees to pick up mail from the Hidenwood Post Office. It has become increasingly difficult to be assured of having a student and/or a vehicle available for this service on a daily basis.

To eliminate this requirement, the U.S. Post Office will deliver our mail once daily to the College between 11:00 and 11:30 A.M. beginning on May 1st.

First Class outgoing mail will be picked up by the postal carrier at the time delivery is made. Any mail deposited after pickup time should be placed in the outside mailbox, in front of Christopher Newport Hall, or held until the next day.

We will continue to deliver bulk mail to the post office as needed.

FACULTY STAFF/NEWS

On April 6th Marshall Booker was the Chairman of the Business and Economics Session of the Virginia Social Science Association Annual Conference meeting at VCU, Richmond.

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On April 3, Dr. Robert Cummings gave a soccer clinic to the Hampton High School soccer team. Also on this date Dr. Cummings spoke to the parents of the Newport News Soccer League on the subject "Meaningful Competition for Children."

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Dr. Robert Coker was the keynote speaker at the annual Office of Human Affairs Staffing Training Conference that was held at Ferguson High School on Wednesday, April 18, 1979. The title of Dr. Coker's speech was: "Inflation and the Rule of 72."

Dr. Coker conducted two workshops on April 19 and 20 at the Virginia Public Health Association's 1979 Annual Meeting that was held at Virginia Beach. The workshops were entitled: "Marketing an Innovation or an Idea."

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Ruth Kernodle has been invited to represent Christopher Newport College at a steering committee meeting to plan the Governor's Conference on Aging to be held in October.

POSITION OPENINGS

Search Begins for Assistant Director for Public Services

A committee has been formed to begin searching for an Assistant Director for Public Services in the Smith Library as described below. Any individuals who are interested and qualified for the position are invited to submit their applications.

Assistant Director for Public Services - Position to be filled by June 16, 1979. Incumbent will be responsible for planning, coordination and promotion of library activities in the Public Services areas of the library which includes the Circulation Department, the Reference and Instruction Department, the Periodicals and Microforms Department, and the Rare Books and Archives Department. Master's degree from an A.L.A.

accredited library school required. Must have management experience of 2 years or more, demonstrated organizational ability and leadership qualities as well as ability to foster harmonious interaction among library staff, faculty, students, and college administrators. Second master's degree desirable. Starting salary \$18,245, faculty rank: Assistant Professor, four weeks vacation and standard state benefits. Send letter of application and resumé by May 15, 1979, to Bette V. Mosteller, Library Director, Christopher Newport College, P. O. Box 6070, Newport News, VA 23606. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Allocations and Book Orders: Fiscal Year 1979-80

We would kindly ask that all department chairmen submit their Reports on Departmental Library Allocations to the Acquisitions Department on, or before, May 4th. Failure to do so will certainly delay the expenditure of departmental book budgets.

Inasmuch as library book allocations are now in the hands of the various departmental chairmen, we would also encourage the faculty to prepare their book orders as soon as possible and to forward these to the Acquisitions Department on, or before, May 11th. The Acquisitions Department will be glad to lend whatever assistance it can in expediting your book orders.

Floyd Zula, Acquisitions Librarian

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Status Committee

The Academic Status Committee hereby moves that under the heading of "Continuance in College" found currently on pages 33-34 in current catalogue; that the following continuance standards be adopted by the Faculty. These standards to take effect as of the Fall 1979 semester.

Current Policy

<u>Numbers of Credit Hours Attempted</u>	<u>Minimum Required Percentage of Hours Passed</u>	<u>Minimum Required Overall Grade Point Average</u>
12-15	50%	1.00
16-24	60%	1.25
25-36	66%	1.50
37-48	70%	1.66
49-60	74%	1.70
61-72	80%	1.75
73-90	85%	1.80
90 and above	85%	1.85 or better

Proposed Policy

<u>Number of Credit Hours Attempted</u>	<u>Minimum Good Academic Standing</u>	<u>Eligible for Probation</u>	<u>Eligible for Suspension</u>
15-29	1.50	1.00-1.49	.99 or less
30-44	1.70	1.30-1.69	1.29 or less
45-59	1.80	1.50-1.79	1.50 or less
60-74	1.90	1.75-1.89	1.74 or less
75-89	1.98	1.90-1.98	1.89 or less
90 and above	2.00	1.96-1.99	1.95 or less

The above is the current written policy in our catalogue and the new proposed policy as it should appear. In conjunction with the current policy the following warning, probation and suspension ranges are being utilized by the ASC:

<u>No. of Hrs.</u>	<u>No. in Good Standing</u>	<u>Warning Range</u>	<u>Probation Range</u>	<u>Suspension Range</u>
12-15	1.00	.70- .99	.60- .69	.59 or less
16-24	1.25	1.05-1.24	.75-1.04	.74 or less
25-36	1.50	1.30-1.49	1.00-1.29	.99 or less
37-48	1.66	1.46-1.65	1.16-1.45	1.15 or less
49-60	1.70	1.50-1.69	1.20-1.49	1.19 or less
61-72	1.75	1.55-1.74	1.25-1.54	1.24 or less
73-90	1.80	1.60-1.79	1.30-1.59	1.29 or less
90-	1.85 or better	1.65-1.84	1.35-1.64	1.34 or less

The net effect of the change on the Fall 1978 student body would have been an increase from 252 to 317 students affected. The ASC also feels that any student under a 2.00 should get a warning post-card indicating the required average for graduation.
