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## Budget Crisis Reaches CNU Personnel

BY ASHLEY WILSON  
Staff Writer

President Paul Tribble announced that budget reduction plans, "onerous" and "destructive" to the university, would have to be submitted to the governor by Sept. 20 in last Wednesday's town meeting.

"We're going to have to go into personnel," Bobby Bartels, head of the Budget Advisory Committee, said.

This will be the first time that full-time faculty will be left vulnerable to the cuts

since the governor's recent round of budget cuts that began in Dec. 2001.

"Everything is on the table. Nothing is protected. The state is in financial crisis, which means CNU is in financial crisis. We need extreme measures," Bartels said.

Gov. Mark Warner mandated in an Aug. 19 ruling that state agencies, including Christopher Newport, produce possible budget reductions in the amounts of seven percent, 11 percent and 15 percent. The most workable reductions from

each agency will be incorporated into the governor's budget proposal, which will be submitted to the General Assembly at the end of the 2002 calendar year. Warner claimed in a previous speech, at the University of Richmond, that the budget cuts needed to alleviate Virginia's \$3.5 billion budget shortfall were an unavoidable result of the "shortsighted decisions of those who came before us."

President Tribble stressed that the exact nature of the reductions could not be revealed to the university before submission to the gov-

ernment, adding, "I want to apologize to you for our inability to share the plan before it goes to Richmond. As soon as we are able to share that information, we will do so." He emphasized, however, "I would hope that the governor would make decisions quickly."

The state remains unclear as to whether the university will be granted the authority to raise tuition, and these increases would still not take effect until the following fiscal year. The university is still, according to Tribble, gathering several

ideas for more long-term solutions since "we're talking about another couple years that we will have to live with this reality." Many faculty and staff expressed regret and fear regarding the possible loss of personnel.

"You're talking about personal losses, people's lives. It's disturbing. That's what you worry about; people and the level of service we can provide ... you want to protect what's good about CNU. At what point do you sacrifice something that shouldn't be sacrificed? Those are tough calls," Chief of Staff Cindy

Perry, to whom the Budget Advisory Committee reports, said.

Although chair Bartels emphasized, "The committee wants you to know that this is not good," President Tribble encouraged students and faculty to pull together during the reduction process, saying, "I would hope that each of us could recognize the difficulty of this situation. We will survive. It will pass. There's no school in America that is poised for better success."



Mike Hilleary and Mike Collins perform at CAB and Vibes of Vernacular's Poetry Slam Friday evening. Here they are performing "Coming Back," an original song written by Hilleary. More information on this event and other events from this past Family Weekend can be found in the Arts and Entertainment section.

## Off-Campus Charges: Administrative or Criminal?

BY EMILY USEEM  
Staff Writer

Tenants of the University Suites are angry. Students live off campus and pay rent to a private owner, and they are concerned as to why CNU police have gone through the area. The campus police say that they are just doing their job and they are allowed to be there.

"I chose to move into the University Suites because I wanted to escape the baby-sitting of on-campus living. I am an adult, and I feel that my friends should be able to come over here and have a nice time without being harassed by the police," Priscilla Spencer said.

Spencer said that she frequently sees the police riding through the suites. "They ride through our parking lot, eyeing us down even if we are just

sitting on our porch talking. This is not a dorm. This is my house."

"We don't just go over there on our own," Jeffery Brown, the chief of police, said. "We have a mutual aid agreement with the Newport News police."

The mutual aid agreement means that CNU police, if called upon by the Newport News police, can either call for backup or take care of a situation on behalf of the police, according to Brown.

Brown explained that, with the CNU police, students could go through the administration process rather than the criminal process.

"As a student, I'd rather go through the administrative process."

However, Brown said that sometimes the students were better off in the criminal process.

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## Schneider Will Define Liberal Learning, Its Importance

BY SARAH HOCK  
Contributing Writer

Dr. Carol Schneider will be visiting CNU on Oct. 3 in the Alumni room, Student Center 150, at noon. She has been President of the American Association of Colleges and Universities since 1998.

Her speech, "Liberal Learning: The View from the

American Association of Colleges and Universities," will be offered to all students and faculty who wish to attend.

Dr. Douglas Gordon, Professor of English and Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, said, "Students and faculty should come to the presentation about the importance of liberal learning in universities and the relationship to society."

He said that this is the opportunity to bring the investment in the intellectual future of the state and society at large into the spotlight.

"Dr. Schneider's visit is timely, as higher education in Virginia has been increasingly eroded by the failure of state governments to take the commitment more seriously," Gordon said.

Schneider's visit is also timely as CNU's Task Force on Curriculum and Academic Life enters its sixth month of existence. It began March 30, 2002 with 30 carefully selected faculty members representing each department. They were divided into five subcommittees with the same goal: to improve the academic culture of the university.

Each subcommittee focuses on different aspects of this common goal. The First Year College Committee, headed by Dr. Quentin Kidd, focuses on improving the first year academic quality.

Dr. John Hardie is the chair for the Liberal Learning throughout the Curriculum Committee, whose goal is to ensure that values and habits

of mind of liberal learning will be reinforced throughout all four years.

Dr. Bobby Bartels is the head of the Teaching, Research and Scholarship Committee. Her goal is to improve the quality of teaching by developing ways to support and reward faculty for teaching, research and scholarship.

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## Movie, Music Sharing Slows Campus Network

BY ABBY TANG  
Staff Writer

Sharing files with millions of users slows down half the process of CNU's network. Students are contributing to this problem.

This is a common complaint heard numerous times in the Information Technology Services Department by John Savage, the computer center's lead engineer. CNU has long been experiencing difficulties with its Internet services.

Students in science halls often report to Savage's office that their Internet is too slow. This is because too many students are downloading music and movies and then sharing them with millions of other people on the Internet.

"We're not just servicing the way the students are using the computers, but we're also servicing literally millions of people on the Internet," Savage said.

Thousands of CNU students are sharing, individually, with thousands of other Internet users.

"The hall's Internet would be twice as fast if the residents weren't out to serve the entire Internet," Savage explained. "The students have every ounce of capability being used to help people out in the world who aren't doing them any good."

The downloading programs themselves are not illegal, but downloaded material could cause serious penalties for the individual students.

"Numerous warnings have been sent out by the university; therefore, if an owner feels cheated of profits and decides to come after a student, he or she will have to stand alone on the matter," Savage said.

Students are advised to click on the "stop sharing" option that appears with the right click of the mouse on a particular program, song or movie.

When students consider downloading material, their best option would be "to use their best judgment on the matter," Savage said.



Marcus Mancini, a Resident Assistant in East York River, is a user of the popular file sharing program Kazaa. The use of file sharing programs, such as Kazaa, in the residence halls are responsible for the slow Internet access experienced throughout campus.



## The Big Game

Captains football loses 34-7 to nationally ranked Rowan College.

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Families come across the Commonwealth to join students for a weekend of fun.

## Family Weekend

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## Campus In Brief

### WHRO Forums

On Oct. 1, WHRO will host open forums based throughout Hampton Roads to encourage the public to speak out about the transportation referendum that will be on the ballot in November. Facilitators of these forums include leaders throughout the area as well as students from CNU. The forums with an educational segment will air at 7 p.m.

### Hispanic Heritage Month

On Thursday, Oct. 10, in the Alumni Room at 3 p.m., Professors Scott Polard, Peter Gushue and Rene Perez-Lopez will make various presentations on Hispanic literature, history and culture.

### CNU TONIGHT

The sketch comedy club, CNU TONIGHT, will host their first show tomorrow night in Gaines Theater, 9 p.m.

### MSA Walks For American Hearts

The Multicultural Student Association raised \$459 through the selling of paper hearts. All the proceeds went to the American Heart Association. Twenty-two members of MSA walked for the association at Newport News Park on Saturday.

### Mechanical Bull

Savannah, the club located next to CNU's campus, recently added a feature to their weekly activities. Every Monday night, a mechanical bull will be pulled out. Check out The Captain's Log next week for a review, *Relatable Topics*, *Debatable Views*: Country Girl Verses Alternative Girl.

### CNU Seminar In Italy

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures will offer a CNU Seminar in Italy from May 13 - 27, 2003. The seminar course, focused on Renaissance art and art history, will award three credits that apply to the students' humanities requirement. The cost of the trip is \$2,996.

### Student Wins 2001 Scholarship

Norissa Barnes won the Prince William Chapter of the National Political Congress of Black Women's 2001 Scholarship Award. Barnes is a senior, the president of Delta Sigma Theta, and a political science major.

# The Birth Of A Building Part One: Santoro

**THIS STORY BEGINS A MULTI-PART SERIES THAT WILL EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF THE BUILDINGS THAT MAKE UP OUR CAMPUS. IT WILL EXAMINE THE PEOPLE AND STORIES THAT MAKE OUR CAMPUS WHAT IT IS TODAY.**

BY TYRONE ROBINSON  
Contributing Writer

This week's installment looks at the two people who turned Christopher Newport College into Christopher Newport the university, Carol K. and Anthony R. Santoro.

When someone says "Santoro," some students think back to freshman year and the experience of moving from home to trying to share a bathroom with three to five strangers who need to take a shower at exactly the same time. Others think of a history class with the guy who's President Emeritus ... whatever that means. To those who know of both, one question is bound to come up: Why is the first-year residential hall named after a history professor?

Here is the answer. Although Dr. Santoro was born in Chicago in February 1939, he has spent most of his life on the East Coast. He attended Holy Cross College in Massachusetts, the University of California (where he got his masters), and received his

Ph.D. from Rutgers. He began teaching at the age of 23 at Monmouth College, New Jersey. This led him on a 39-year odyssey from being Vice President of both Briarcliff and Ladycliff College in N.Y. to President of St. Joseph's College in Maine, a position he kept until 1987. He then came to Christopher Newport College with the idea of making it a university.

Santoro felt that making Christopher Newport into a university was the most significant thing he did in his nine years as president. It was an "enormous task that can only be done once. The birth of an institution requires enormous preparation inside the school and in the community and state legislature. Transition was the most significant step in history of CNU because it goes to a cultural context; it is more important than brick and mortar and land acquisition."

In making the college into a university, he started the graduate program, hired more university-caliber professors and focused on more international study opportunities. In addition, he brought CNU into the South-

eastern Universities Research Association, the governing board of Jefferson Lab. Also, the State Council for Higher Education recognized CNU as a continuous campus after it began to hold classes from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. CNU also started its online program during his tenure.

That wasn't the end of Santoro's accomplishment at the new CNU. In 1990, a foreign language requirement

April 1995, making space to build the arts center and a parking deck. On June 5, 1995, eight former Regents of the Board of Visitors and six presidents of the Alumni Society requested that a 112,000-square-foot, \$10.7 million residence hall be named after Carol K. and Anthony R. Santoro. Soon after, he announced his resignation and the new residence hall received its name.

"I think it was a great honor to have Santoro Hall named for my wife and me. The board was generous, and I was pleased that it was named after my wife too," Santoro said. "Presidential spouses are mostly not recognized for the hours they put in to the universities. That isn't expected, and they do not actively seek recognition. My wife served her duties in a quiet, dignified way ... she was a wonderful ambassador for the college. Spouses also play a big role in being counselors to the President ... the office is sometimes a lonely one ... and a confidant is needed."

Mrs. Santoro was a National Merit Scholar and had a perfect score on the College Board Exam (later known as the SAT). She also served on the Newport News Library Advisory Board, the board of the Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Peninsula Camp Fund, Peninsula Chapter of the National Council of Christians and Jews, and was a member of and spokesperson for the Peninsula Council on Domestic Violence Advisory Board.

**"When someone says 'Santoro,' some students think back to freshman year ... trying to share a bathroom with three to five strangers who need to take a shower at exactly the same time."**

was added into the undergraduate program; history and public speaking were included five years later. Santoro also negotiated the purchase of Ferguson Hall in

## Curriculum Task Force Seeking Change

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arship. Another responsibility of the committee is to improve opportunities for students in undergraduate research.

The Faculty and Student Commitments Committee, headed by Dr. Thomas Berry, evaluates the expectations for a growing university.

Finally, Dr. Ronnie Cohen and Ms. Cheryl Mathews head the University Governance and Academic Community Committee. It is responsible for maintaining and improving the curriculum by improving the relationship between administration and faculty.

Each of these subcommittees meets every three weeks to establish agendas

and create specific sets of proposals within each subcommittee. Members visit each academic department to ask faculty what they would like to see improved in the academic curriculum. Although final proposals are not due to the provost, Richard Summerville, until spring 2004, the Task Force will get many more opinions before then.

"In spring 2003, the Task Force will meet with some students to let them look at the preliminary proposals. In summer 2003, a small group will write out specific proposals which faculty and students may respond to in fall 2003," Gordon said.

Therefore, no one will be in the dark when the final proposals will be presented.

After Dr. Schneider fin-

ishes her speech, she will meet with the Task Force informally to answer any questions concerning the directions members should take.

She has called liberal learning "the ability to think, to learn, and to express oneself both rigorously and creatively, the capacity to understand ideas and issues in context, the commitment to live in society and the yearning for truth."

Dr. Gordon hopes to see results from the Task Force.

"I would like to see the Task Force become a model for cooperative institutional change. I would like to see clear expectations for faculty and students for academic work that goes on so students receive clear standards from the faculty," Gordon said.

"I would like for the cur-

riculum to be more coherent so when students come to this university, they will understand the interconnectivity of subjects such as biology, history and English. I hope the Task Force will develop a clear statement of the relationship between higher education and civic responsibility. Educated, thoughtful and ethical citizens are needed in order to preserve an open and democratic society," Gordon said.

"Finally, I would like to see a clear articulation of ways the university is going to support the faculty and provide richer intellectual opportunity for students."

More information about the effects of liberal learning will be offered during Dr. Schneider's speech.

## University Suites Residents Angered

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nal process. "There is not a blanket answer."

Amber Keith has comments about the situation as well. "I'm angry because I pay rent. It's not like I'm paying rent to the school. I'm paying someone else rent. And I should be treated like a regular citizen."

Keith dismissed the police's claim that residents of the suites supply first-year students with alcohol.

"Whether [students] live on campus or off campus, they are going to get drunk. We're not supplying them with alcohol, but a determined 18-year-old can find it," Keith said.

"The problem is, people who are of age think they can walk around and drink everywhere. They can't," Matthews Bottis, another resident of the suites, said.

Bottis prefers the police's presence in the suites. "Everyone hates the police, and

so did I, until I thought about it. I really like not worrying about getting shot or something."

Students only get caught, he explained, when they are doing something blatantly.

Bottis said that he knows several people who have been arrested by the Newport News police. CNU police have arrested none of his friends.

"Living in University Suites is not different from living in any neighborhood in Newport News," Kristina Waggoner said. "If the CNU police feel the need to patrol University Suites, then they should feel the need to patrol any and every neighborhood near CNU."

Kevin Hughes, the Coordinator of Judicial Affairs, said that no residents have been found responsible for an infraction against the school or the law.

Hughes estimated that between two and five inci-

dent reports have been filed for suite students. An incident report is a notation that something has occurred but no judicial action follows.

Hughes also said that he had spoken to two suite tenants that action is part of the administrative process, but that the process wasn't completed.

He said that the administrative process was taken 300 times last year for the entire student population. The charges included alcohol violations, guest policies and violations of the honor code. Punishments of the students ranged from letters of censure to dismissals.

Hughes could not recall how many of these students were from the suites.

Nat Swanson felt the police were overstepping their bounds by coming into the University Suites. Families, as well as students, live in the suites. Swanson's neighbors were among the families living in the suites, but they

were unavailable for comment by press time.

"We've been over there four times since the semester started for complaints," Brown said. "One of the things the CNU police help out the Newport News police with is educating the community, which includes teaching the tenants the laws."

Brown is in favor of the mutual aid agreement. "It enables us to have a professional partnership with the city. We can support them, and they can support us in the prevention, detection and elimination of crime."

He said that mutual aid agreements were very common among cities such as Hampton, York and other communities.

Brown had some advice for the tenants as well. "I would certainly suggest that they be aware and follow all laws pertaining to alcohol purchase and consumption."

## World In Brief

### Catholic Bishops

American Roman Catholic bishops released results of a survey, detailing that most of them are complying with the measures they agreed to in June. They agreed to correct the sexual abuse scandal that the church has been facing.

### The United Way

The Washington bureau of the United Way appointed Robert Egger as the new interim chief. Egger is the founder and executive director of the D.C. Central Kitchen, one of the nation's groundbreaking soup kitchens. He will be stepping into an agency that federal prosecutors, the Internal Revenue Service and others are investigating following accusations of financial mismanagement.

### Pentagon

The Pentagon completed and delivered a very detailed set of military options for attacking Iraq to President Bush, according to Pentagon and White House officials.

### Diabetes Cure

Ell Lilly & Company is paying up to \$325 million to Amylin Pharmaceuticals, a biotechnology company based in San Diego, for the rights to a potentially promising treatment for diabetes. The drug is a synthetic version of a compound found in the venom of Gila monsters. It could become an alternative to insulin injections for some people with type II diabetes, which is responsible for most of the 17 million cases of the disease in the United States.

### Gaming Wars

Microsoft bought a 49 percent stake in the British game-software developer Rare Ltd. The developer is from Nintendo, the maker of the GameCube system, according to a Nintendo vice president.

### Sports And Drugs

Nearing the end of a lackluster season, the Mets closed ranks facing another embarrassing development. After failing to catch on-field success to last winter's highly publicized rearranging of the roster, the Mets finished out the season responding to accusations of widespread drug use among team members.

### Hemingway Papers Released

The Cuban government is allowing access to a wealth of Ernest Hemingway's papers that experts say will shed light on the time in which he wrote some significant works. The collection, located in the basement of Hemingway's home outside Havana, includes 3,000 letters and documents, 3,000 pictures and 9,000 books, some of which contain his notes in the margins.

# Jewish Student Group Observes Day Of Atonement

## CNU's Jewish Community Celebrates It's Highest Holiday Of The Year

BY ADAM NADEAU  
STAFF WRITER

Judaism is the oldest monotheistic religion in the world, but few people are aware of the Jewish culture's unique customs and observances. It is easy to forget that this system of belief gave rise to Christianity and Islam.

The Hillel organization at CNU has been deeply involved with the Jewish students on campus in order to make sure they know about local synagogues and congregations. William Becker, an associate professor in the Department of Recreation, Sports and Wellness Management and is also the sponsor of Hillel at CNU. Becker works closely with local synagogues to help Jewish students find a spiritual home while they are in the Newport News area.

Central to the Jewish faith is the holiday Yom Kippur (also known as the Day of Atonement). This holiday is a reflection on the past in order to seek forgiveness for transgressions made not only against G-d, but also against other people.

This year, Yom Kippur was observed Sept. 16, which was 10 days after the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. The 10-day period, known as the High Holy Days, begins with Rosh Hashanah and concludes with Yom Kippur.

The Day of Atonement is centered on making peace with G-d by fasting and praying. Though many facets of the Jewish faith are centered on the family and home, synagogues hold services during Yom Kippur so that members of the Jewish faith can congregate and pray.

The religious leaders at Temple Sinai on Warwick Boulevard regularly welcome students to participate with the congregation. Jewish holidays begin at sundown the night before the actual calendar day. Thanks to Becker's efforts, several students were able to join families that attend Temple Sinai to take part in the meal that occurs the evening before Yom Kippur day. This meal is used to prepare worshippers for the fast associated with this holiday.

Students were also invited to come to the Yom Kippur services at the synagogue. Lisa Stern is the director of the Jewish school at Temple Sinai and is happy to be able to congregate with CNU students. Rabbi Scott Curdin leads the services at Temple Sinai and enjoys providing a form of spiritual and social outreach for Jewish students.

It is organizations like Hillel and institutions like the local places of worship that help CNU students keep important relationships while away from home.

*[Editor's note: In the Jewish tradition, the name of their god must not be destroyed. Therefore, in print such as newspaper, the 'o' is left out so as not to blaspheme.]*



Yom Kippur was observed this year on September 16. Yom Kippur is a holiday central to Judaism where practitioners reflect on their past transgressions in a day of atonement through fasting and prayer.

Illustration by Jeremiah Santiago/The Captain's Log



Police aide John Henry, a criminal justice major, is a supervisor among the police aides. He has found this program to be useful for aspiring police officers.

## Police Aides Improve Safety

BY MONICA NOLAN  
Contributing Writer

Police Aide workers are helping keep the campus safe. The security officers are getting more time for patrolling and emergency calls. Police aides are getting experience and training for future law enforcement jobs. Also, the students are getting the benefit of the additional security and safety.

The approximate 30 police aides on campus have made it easier for the security guards by taking care of things such as hall checks in the dorms and answering the call boxes on campus.

"The Police Aide program was designed so that the security guards would have more time for emergency calls and service," Police Aide Supervisor John Henry said.

Henry, a criminal justice major, intends to one

day become an officer. "The Police Aide program looks great on resumes and has helped me learn a lot of the background knowledge of being in law enforcement. We practice 'ten codes' and get a better feel for the lingo."

The Police Aide Program also gives students who are interested in law enforcement an opportunity to preview what they may be their future.

"Law enforcement seemed like an interesting job. [The Police Aide program] has been a great experience for us and I have learned that you need to have patience with people," Robert McKenzie, police aide, said.

University Police are thankful for the new program, which was implemented this year. The police aides serve as the eyes and ears on campus. They take care of the routine duties, as well as report anything serious to their headquarters

where police officers are on standby.

"They have a great program, they give us a whole lot of assistance and it helps that they do shift work just like we do," police officer Martin Alston said. With a total of only 14 officers in the campus police department, officers appreciate the additional help, making this new program very successful.

For students seeking ways to make money, police aides are the highest paid job on campus. If interested, one must be at least a sophomore and maintain a minimum of 2.5 grade point average. Police aides can work up to 20 hours per week, and they are getting a stepping stone into a law enforcement career. More information is available at the University Police Office, (757) 594-7053, located on Shoe Lane.

## CNU Alumnus Teaches About Educating At SVEA Seminar

BY DORIAN WRIGHT  
Contributing Writer

The Student Virginia Education Association held a seminar last Saturday for students interested in becoming teachers. Former CNU student Andy Kiser conducted the seminar.

Kiser graduated from CNU in 1995 with a degree in history and a minor in education for grades five through eight. He is currently a third-year teacher at a middle school in Clark County.

One of the first things Kiser said at the seminar was, "Know who you are as a teacher; know your philosophy."

Kiser also gave tips for first-year teachers about the interviewing process. Such tips included how to be prepared for weird questions, how to ask questions and also knowing the school system at which one is applying. Kiser stated that any Web page of Virginia's schools is available at [www.pen.k12.va.us](http://www.pen.k12.va.us).

"Teaching is a lot of fun, and all this will fall into place

if you have passion," he said.

When he attended CNU, Kiser was the student president of SVEA from 1994-1995. The student president represents all of the student members of SVEA throughout Va. at Virginia Education Association meetings. So far, four student presidents have been from CNU, and this year's student president is CNU senior Karla Boyce.

More information about the SVEA is available at <http://pages.ivillage.com/sveacnu/teach>.

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# York River, CNU Apartments Open To Family And Fanfare

Over 1,000 People In Attendance At Family Weekend As New Residence Halls Are Christened

BY JENN ROWELL  
Contributing Writer

"We have created a beautiful campus," said President Paul Tribble, standing in front of the entrance to York River East. CNU students and their families gathered on the lawn in front of the building for the dedication of York River Hall and CNU Apartments.

The event was held Saturday as a part of Family Weekend. Tribble remarked on the growth of CNU, which was visible through the numbers in attendance during Family Weekend. He said that six years ago, when the first Family Weekend was held, there were only about 30 people who attended. This year there were over 1,000 in attendance.

Senior Jonathan Backens

led the invocation, which was followed by the national anthem performed by the CNU Pep Band. Tribble recognized the builders, architects, contractors and interior designers who worked on the structures. The contractor for York River was Conrad Brothers, and W.J. Jordan for CNU Apartments. The Rector of the Board of Visitors, Robert L. Freeman, Jr. was then introduced. He told those present that "with the opening of York River and CNU Apartments, over 2,000 students are now living on campus."

Tribble said that "within two years, we will have 3,000 students living on campus." He summed up CNU's progress by saying, "This place is doing remarkable things."

Edward D. David, President of the CNU Educational Foundation, reminded students that the degrees they earn here are becoming more and more valuable.

He said, "You are building on the foundation of those who came before you."

The ceremony concluded with the cutting of two cakes. One featured a picture of York River, and the other featured a picture of CNU Apartments. After the cakes were cut, CNU's fight song was played, and then tours of the new buildings were given.

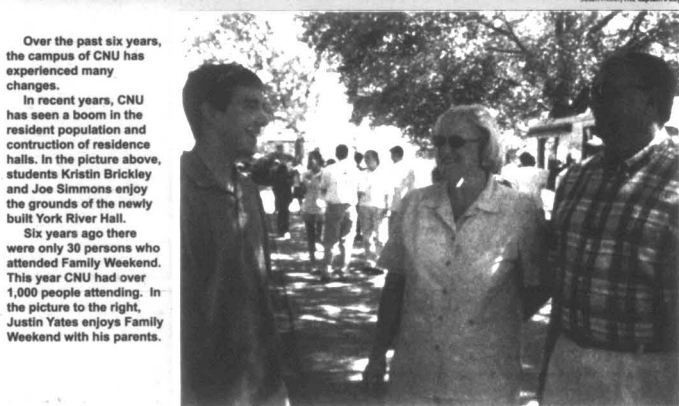
Over the past six years, the campus of CNU has experienced many changes.

In recent years, CNU has seen a boom in the resident population and construction of residence halls. In the picture above, students Kristin Brickley and Joe Simmons enjoy the grounds of the newly built York River Hall.

Six years ago there were only 30 persons who attended Family Weekend. This year CNU had over 1,000 people attending. In the picture to the right, Justin Yates enjoys Family Weekend with his parents.



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## The Removal Of Approval: The Deal On Loss of ABA Approval For Legal Studies

BY MONICA NOLAN  
Contributing Writer

American Bar Association approval is not a requirement, nor is it essential to advancing after college, according to professors of the Department of Government and Public Affairs.

It is simply something that may enhance the attractiveness of a student to an employer or possibly serve as something to add onto a law school application. The administrative decision to not seek ABA reapproval will have no negative impact on students or legal studies courses. Over 80% of the paralegal practices did not have the approval to begin

with, and all courses will continue to uphold their high quality content.

Dr. Harry Greenlee, the head of the Department of Government and Public Affairs, urges students "to come and hear the information from the source."

Although it was an administrative decision, Greenlee is willing to discuss any concerns that students may have on the topic. The current provost, Dr. Richard Summerville, as well as ex-provost Dr. Robert Doane and many other professors in legal studies, are open to share as much as they know about the loss of approval. If anyone is interested in contacting Greenlee, he can be reached at hgreenlee@cnu.edu or (757)594-7469.

## CNU Alumni-Student CAREER Connection

When: October 2

Where: Student Center

Welcome and Keynote 6:30 p.m. in Gaines Theatre

Mrs. Jan Clarke, '68  
Information Integration Senior Manager for Sentara Hampton General

Session Block I - 7:00 p.m. (students will choose one)

- Dressing for job success
- Appropriate Business Etiquette
- Networking
- Dr. Anita Tieman and Becky Tupper
- Alternatives ways to pay for graduate school
- Marcia Boyd
- Life after college - what to expect in the real world
- April Hudson

Tentative Presenters

Session Block II - 8:00 p.m. (students will choose one)

- Panel on Marketing and Public Relations
- Panel on Accounting
- Panel on Business Administration and Management
- Panel on Law, Legal Services and Criminal Justice
- Panel on Social and Human Services
- Panel on Computer and Information Technology
- Panel on Government and Public Affairs
- Panel on Careers with Liberal Arts Degrees
- "Beyond Teaching"

Networking Dessert and Coffee Reception 9:00 p.m.

Some of the companies represented last year included:

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# Opinions

## Where We Stand Choose 'Yes' For Higher Education

### University Suites Now Have Option Of Being Penalized Judicially Or Legally

The University Suites apartment complex off Jan Mar Drive has been called a "wet spot on a dry campus," because of the drinking that goes on there. One would be sadly mistaken to think that resident students, both under and over 21, do not drink there.

When the apartments opened, many students jumped at the opportunity to get the best of on and off-campus living. Residents could be free from living under the rules and regulations of resident living, while still enjoying a close proximity to campus.

In recent months, the residents of the University Suites Apartment Complex have asserted that the police presence there has increased. The residents/students there have felt like their rights as private citizens have not been protected as they would like. Many students living at the University Suites have expressed distress about what they see as still living under university rules.

Almost as a trade-off, CNU Police have the opportunity to issue charges through University Judicial Affairs, instead of issuing criminal charges.

This brings up a difficult dilemma. The students who live in University Suites, many of whom are 21, should be able to drink without the fear of having to deal with an overwhelming police. The fact remains, however, that the sheer volume of under-age drinking that occurs at University Suites is an issue, for the campus and for the residents of the apartment complex.

Ideally, those who are under-age would no longer drink on or off-campus, and those who are of age would no longer provide the alcohol or the venue for them. Sadly, this is not the case. Students of all ages need to act with the responsibility that off-campus living carries. In the interim, the perceived increase in police presence has only created unnecessary anger with the residents of University Suites.

The best solution to the problems occurring at University Suites is an increase in alcohol awareness and education. Getting excessively drunk is not a right of passage in college, and everything needs to be done so that students are aware of that.

### Higher Education Bond Referendum Is Last Resort For Improving CNU's Campus, Student Encourages Fellow Students To Vote

BY MICHAEL RUFF  
Contributing Writer

Tuition increases, larger classes with fewer sections offered, aging buildings and outdated technology make even the most patient students get a little uptight.

These are the realities that come with reduced budgets for state colleges. However, there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

On Nov. 5, Virginia's Higher Education Bond Referendum will be one of the issues on the ballot.

This bill authorizes the state government to issue \$900.5 million in bonds to provide funding for the state's higher education institutions. This includes colleges and museums.

All of the projects listed on this referendum are important. For instance, CNU is asking for \$25.8 million to renovate and expand the Information Technology Center/Library and Gosnold Hall, convert the Student Center into academic space and renovate Ferguson Hall.

The other colleges in the state have similar projects in



A father takes on a second job in order to alleviate tuition costs for his children. Here he works in his home. Voting in favor of the higher education bond referendum may alleviate future tuition increases.

mind.

Defeating this referendum would be a disaster. Since there is no extra money in the forecast, few options are left.

Other possibilities include significantly raising tuition or taxes. Another option is to simply ignore the projects. Of course, doing this will only cause a snowball effect.

These projects will not disappear with time, but it's a sure bet that there will be other mounding projects as attendance increases and funding decreases.

In five years, the \$900.5 million asked for this year may turn into \$9.5 billion or more.

Ignoring the problem will not make it go away. Making Virginia's col-

leges more competitive should be a priority for all citizens, especially college students. This will make diplomas more valuable within the job market.

Ultimately, this makes tuition a better investment. If this appeals to anyone, that person should be ready to vote "yes" for the Higher Education Bond Referendum on Nov. 5.

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■ In reference to the Issue 2 story about Cindy Knupp's farewell party, it will be held on September 30 in the Alumni Room at 7:30 p.m.

■ In reference to the Issue 2 story about SGA's new Parliamentarian, Parliamentarian Michael Maher presides over a senate, not a parliament.

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■ In reference to the Issue 2 story about Sexual Assault Awareness Week, Alex Butterfield is the Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs, not the Multicultural Student Association. The statistics quoted in the story came from the Office of Career and Counseling web site.

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# ArTs & EnTertaiNment

## It Wasn't The Osbourne's...But CNU Families Knew How To Have A Good Time



Todd Purdue & Mom Sally compete against Brad Hunter & Mom Valerie during the weekend's Family Game Show, hosted by Tea Moss & Jenice Stewart.

## Family Weekend, Festival In The Park Make For Fun

### Mariner's Museum Joins Festivities

BY JOE AMBROGNE  
Staff Writer

Saturday morning marked the coming of hundreds of CNU moms and dads to join their children in the second day of the annual Family Weekend celebration. The campus held

various activities and ceremonies to entertain families, ranging from a packed football game to the dedication of the York River Hall buildings. CNU's neighbor, the Mariner's Museum, held its own celebration, adding many CNU demonstrations to its own full-day lineup.

The second annual Festival in the Park attracted visitors from all across Newport News. In addition to providing free admission into the Mariner's Museum itself, the festival hosted a list of outdoor activities to entertain guests. Activities included

canoe paddling on Lake Maury, a hands-on drumming demonstration, a flag designing contest, a scavenger hunt and an annual 10k race on the Noland Trail, just to name a few.

Visitors feasted on snacks from the various food vendors as the premiere band "East Virginia" played bluegrass music on the lawn. The radio station 93.7 FM was also present, holding a two-hour live broadcast.

CNU was in full-force at the Festival in the Park provided entertainment on all

levels. A prestigious art exhibit showed off talented, and in some cases award-winning, student work to the public, much of which was for sale.

The Silver Storm Dance Team performed at the festival, and the CNU Jazz Band provided musical entertainment led by Dr. Bill Brown, Assistant Professor of Fine and Performing Arts.

Finally, the CNU Players, a campus-run acting troupe, performed the comedic "Fifteen Minute Hamlet" every 90 minutes from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., filling in the time

gaps with lively stage-combat demonstrations.

Overall, families and residents enjoyed the festival. However, the Mariner's Museum appeared to be the most interesting attraction to behold. Many visitors, such as Newport News resident Michael Beasley, skipped most of the day's activities in favor of the museum exhibits.

"I came for the free admission into the museum, and to see the new Monitor exhibit," Beasley said. "We didn't really do much of the other stuff."

Some visitors also felt that the festival was geared more toward the younger crowd. Student CJ Martin said, "There was a lot of stuff for little kids, and not much for older students." Martin later mentioned, "The Hamlet show was pretty nice, though."

Back on campus, the day finished off with a lively parent-student game show, and later, a performance by one of Hampton Roads' most successful bands, "Off The Record," in the Regatta's cafeteria.



Families play on the Great Lawn during the picnic held last Sunday on Family Weekend. Other attractions, such as art, were available for family entertainment.

## CNU Artists Recognized, Revelled In Weekend Show

### Art Was Sold, For Up To \$700, Johnson Wins 'Best In Show'

BY JOE AMBROGNE  
Staff Writer

The second annual Festival in the Park was held last Saturday at the Mariner's Museum. Residents from all across the Newport News area attended. CNU made various appearances at the festival in the form of demonstrations, shows and activities.

The CNU Art Department participated in an extensive exhibit, and art students of all ages were able to show off their best pieces to the community. Pieces included surrealist paintings, large portraits and sculptures.

A large percentage of the pieces were marked with gold ribbons, which means

that they had been chosen for the prestigious Homecoming exhibit in October. Edward G. Carson, an artist and landscape architect who has been the recipient of many awards for his work, chose the winning pieces.

Many pieces were on sale at the exhibit, and some were placed in a silent auction. Prices ranged from as little as \$10 or \$20, to as much as \$700. Crystal Johnson, a third-year student and art major at CNU, was voted "Best in Show" for this year's exhibit. Three of her sculptures and a graphite drawing were all on display at the exhibit, all of which had been chosen for the Homecoming show.

"I have been sculpting now for about two years, but I've been drawing forever," Johnson said of her career in art. One of her sculptures, called "Divide and Conquer," was also on display at the Hampton Bay Days festival held two weeks ago.

Another artist at the exhibit was Bill Hobler, who has been an artist for at least five years and is auditing classes at CNU. Two of his paintings had already been chosen for the Homecoming display. However, he was quick to

turn attention to other student work.

"I think it's important what the students are doing here," Hobler said. "Some of the stuff is abstract, and some of it is humorous. There is great variety."

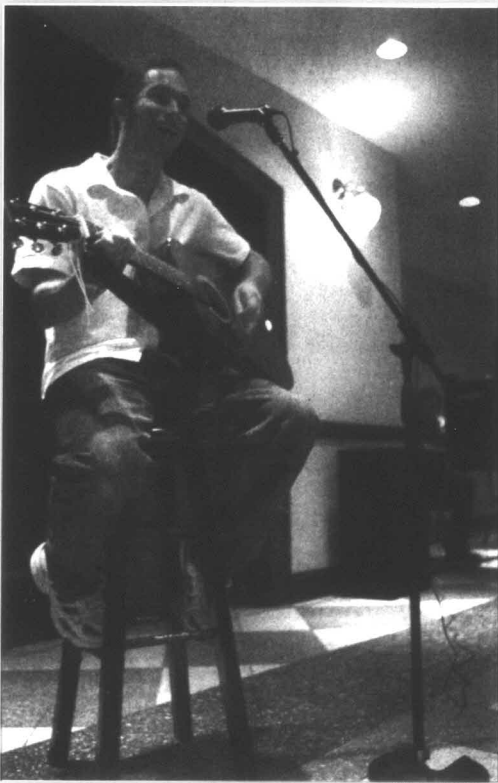
While parents and siblings walked amid the student artwork, children were kept busy with various hands-on activities held under the tent.

Jennifer Call, a third-year student and art major, was drawing and selling caricatures of visitors. Her stand was attracting a continuous wave of children wanting their pictures done.

"This is my first time at the festival," said Call, as she put the finishing touches on a caricature of a student. "I've been doing this nonstop since around 9:30." Call's profits went to fund the CNU Art Department.

CNU provided aesthetic entertainment for families while simultaneously providing students with an opportunity to show off their work.

# Friday Night In The Student Center: One Show After Another Providing Live Entertainment



Russell Roles plays and sings "Artificial Blonde" during the lip-sync contest.

## CAB-Sponsored Lip-Sync Contest Follows In Gaines

### Funny Songs & Funnier Prizes Showcased During Event

BY DANIEL BANKS  
Staff Writer

The Campus Activity Board and Student Government Association brought families another night of their popular lip-sync contest for Family Weekend of the fall semester on Sept. 20, 2002. CAB President Chris Rice was the host.

The contest, which participants lip-synced their favorite songs and also performed ad-lib comedy sketches along with their acts, took place in the Gaines The-

ater. The SGA, which placed first last year, repeated this year for performing "Time of My Life," from "Dirty Dancing."

The event was nearly packed with students and parents waiting to see this semester's lineup. José Torres, Danny Medel, Shakenya Chamblee and Michael Schwartz, or "José and Friends," performed "Play that Funky Music." Their act was one of the first few that brought the entire crowd to their feet. "José and Friends" was dressed in 70s era apparel, which included afros and dreads.

Next on stage was "Santoro Hall Fourth Floor," which re-enacted R & B singer Lauryn Hill's vocals of "Joy Full Joy Full" from the film "Sister Act 2."

Next up was Kat Harris, Julia Garland from ODU, Amy Zucharo, Jennifer

McGowan and Emily Kirtz, or "Amy and Co." They lip-synced a Britney Spears cover of "I Love Rock 'n' Roll." "Amy and Co." provided the shock for the night as they mimicked Spear's signature dance moves.

Each group competed for prizes, which included Cornflakes and apple juice for third place, the film "The Saddle Club" for second place and a "Triple H" doll and a Vincent Fernandez Julio CD for first place. After the SGA, second place winners were "Santoro Fourth Floor," and third place went to "José and Friends." "Amy and Co." received an honorable mention.

Judges were CNU staff workers Kathey Hecperton, Coordinator of Student Life; Erin Donahue, James River Hall director; Alex Butterfield, Multicultural Affairs Advisor and Phyllis Ayers, Administrator for Judicial Affairs.

## Debatable Topics, Relatable Views: Poetry Slams Into Regatta's

### Vibes of Our Vernacular Get Poetic, Provocative

BY JESSICA HELSEL & ANISS BENELMOUFFOK  
Staff Writers

#### Jess's Take:

Anyone 'jonesin' for some great guitar gigs? Well, if anyone was lucky enough to drop by Regatta's last Friday night, a plate full of both was served.

That night, the Campus Activity Board and Vibes of our Vernacular, the poetry experience at CNU, combined their powers of prowess to put together the first Poetry Slam of the semester.

Young and old, first years and fifth years, all came to listen, read, sing or applaud the brave souls who tripped the light fantastic. There were those who conjured tender images of heroes on Sept. 11 and those who read in foreign languages.

Others let their words and thoughts drip slowly from their tongues to give

images of their own lives, personal and strong.

Those who attended were not only privileged to hear the poetic talent of on campus, but also that of the musical nature. There was Nate Cotter and Sean Mowen, two second-year students who rippled the room with laughter during their first performance, "Vanilla Ice." Cotter and Mowen then went on to wow the room with their crazy pick stylings in their second, much more complicated song.

Vibes member Kristina Rose opened and closed the evening with her intense slams. First-year Laurel Lane came to the microphone to sing a song, but only after giving the disclaimer that her parents' presence in the audience was making her nervous. After her performance, Lane went on to receive one of the largest applause of the evening.

An event filled with emotions, sexy and broken, trodden and aching, needing and humorous, a night to prove that the talent of our campus cannot be hidden, not even when parents are present.

Aniss's Take:  
Faculty, parents and

students gathered at around 7 p.m. on Friday evening, waiting for their turns to speak what they had expressed on the notepads to which they clinged. They listened to one another as they got to meet strangers and understand their friends a little bit more. The poems flowed for about two hours, mixed with excellent acoustic work that ranged from a Willie Nelson cover to several artists' original works. Regatta's had a much more appealing atmosphere than the usual annoyingly friendly, extroverted pleas to slow people from entering lines.

"I had been looking for something like this for a long time, and I enjoyed this tremendously," Martha Edgcombe, financial aid staff member, said. She read several poems, one originally written in Spanish.

The range of poetry was wide, from foreign languages to the work of Derek Jones, another poet who said, "I am interested in provoking my audience." And that's what he did. He made a few people leave the room, which was not in a negative way. It simply proved the freedom poets were granted at the Poetry Slam. Last weekend was a definite representation of the different forms poetry can take.

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# Sports

The Captain's Log

## Field Hockey Stings Yellow Jackets

### Randolph-Macon Loses 3-1 to Captains

BY VIRGINIA MILLER  
Contributing Writer

Field hockey's Captains defeated Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets on their home field 3-1 this past Friday.

Both teams came in with a 2-2 record for the season.

The Captains credit their victory over the R-MC to their team work, hard playing and drive.

"We came in with an attitude, played strong and wanted this game," said Jonelle Hanson.

The Captains came out strong in the first half as forward Kristi Parker scored in the first 12 minutes off an assist by Hanson. Parker also scored a second goal less than three minutes later.

Senior Wendy Wilson assisted.

"We played an intense game, worked well as a team and read the other team well," halfback Ashley Alston said.

The second half was a bit slower than the first, but the Captains still managed to score a point. Yvonne Orenberger scored with less than five minutes left in the game off an assist by sophomore Lauren Anderson.

The Yellow Jackets were overwhelmed by CNU's offense as the Captains outshot them 34-14.

"The girls played very hard. They knew Randolph-Macon was a physical team," coach Sue Mancha said.

## Fall Ball Not To Be Taken Lightly



CNU sophomore Brandon Haywood winds up for a pitch at practice. The Captains practice five days a week.

### Captains Baseball Swings Into Off Season

BY ROB SHLSBEE

Contributing Writer

September brings many things. The scent of autumn as leaves begin to fall, the trembling of the earth as football players come together for battle, and for those couch potatoes, all of the favorite television shows that begin a new season.

However, there is one

thing not generally associated with September: college baseball. That, of course, does not apply to CNU Captains baseball players.

Since Sept. 9, the ballplayers have been practicing six days a week, preparing for the upcoming season. From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. the team has been running, conditioning, throwing and hitting.

After walk-on tryouts the week of Sept. 3, the team came together in its new form. The team has taken some hits, losing seven starting fielders who contributed to the team's recent success.

Last year, the team traveled to Wis. and finished

third in the Division III World Series.

"The [lost starters] all came together to lead us to the World Series and give us an opportunity to play in a national championship," senior Chris Thaup, who plays third base, said.

He also said that success would come if the underclassmen take things to the next level. The team must have chemistry.

However, coach John Harvell, who's now working on his third season with the ball team, is confident in his returning players and also looks forward to seeing some of the new athletes take the field this fall.

"Fall baseball is no less grueling, no less demanding and certainly no less serious than spring ball," Harvell said. "If anything else, fall ball is more demanding due to the simple fact that the guys have not been playing day in and day out as they have been all spring."

Harvell is looking forward to seeing a few new recruits, such as Ricky Medina, a promising transfer, and northern Va. recruit Jason Basanos.

Nick Hamm and Dave Dobler also prove to be helpful pick-ups for the 2003 season.

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## Melissa Stark Premiere Football Reporter

### Stark Brings Hope For Female Sideline Reporters

BY SHANNON RYAN  
Knight-Ridder Campus

Melissa Stark has only seconds to find her story. And right now, she is somewhere on the football field, hidden in a forest of sweaty, padded players.

After the New England Patriots beat the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first regular-season NFL game at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro on Monday, the sideline reporter for ABC's "Monday Night Football" needs to get a postgame interview. Quickly.

With microphone in hand, Stark breaks across the field and nudges her way into a tangle of giant athletes enveloped by coaches, photographers and television cameras.

Then, like a player emerging from a pile with a fumble, Stark appears with her story: Patriots quarterback Tom Brady.

Last season's Super Bowl MVP had completed 29 of 43 passes for 294 yards and three touchdowns in the Pats' 30-14 season-opening victory.

Leading Brady by his blue No. 12 jersey to a less crowded part of the field, Stark asks questions that elicit just the right responses. With an audience of about 19 million watching, Brady's winning smile produces a glimpse of his trademark

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## Mistakes Plague CNU: Cause 34-7 Loss To Rowan College

### Penalties And Turnovers Hurt Captains

BY TOM GEARY  
Staff Writer

Turnovers and penalties in the second half plagued the CNU football team on Saturday in a 34-7 loss to nationally-ranked Rowan College.

The Captains (1-2) came out fired up in front of 4,744 fans on Family Day at Pomoco Stadium, taking a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter on a 33-yard Eric Carlson touchdown pass to Nathan Davis. CNU stayed with the powerhouse Profs (3-0) until the half, with the score 14-7, but were not able to keep up with them.

"We thought in our minds that we had a chance at halftime," CNU quarterback Philip Jones said. "If you're playing the number three team in the nation and you're down by seven points going into the half, you've got a chance. We came out [in the second half] with penalties and just beat ourselves."

Immediately after CNU

took the 7-0 lead on a 14-play, 89-yard drive, Rowan running back Pat Thompson broke a short screen pass from senior quarterback Tony Racioppi into a 65-yard touchdown scamper down the left sideline.

CNU responded with a 13-play, 60-yard drive that ended when quarterback Eric Carlson could not convert a fourth-and-two at the Rowan 15. The drive kept the potent Rowan offense off the field but did not generate any points.

The Profs took a 14-7 lead in the second quarter when Racioppi found a mismatch on linebacker Jacob Lynch and exploited it, throwing a 62-yard touchdown pass to receiver Luis Cortez.

"Good football by [Rowan]," CNU coach Matt Kelchner said. "We had a weakness there, and they took advantage of it. Let's face it, they're third in the country for a reason."

Rowan showed why they are nationally-ranked early in the second half, forcing two CNU turnovers and converting them into 13 points.

The Captains started the second half with a dropped pass, a false start, and a

interception. Racioppi gave the Profs a 21-7 lead with a 3-yard touchdown run only three plays later.

CNU's next possession ended in an interception that was returned by Rowan defensive back Rick Walker to the CNU 11. On the next play, Racioppi found wide receiver Michael Osbourne for a touchdown to make it 27-7.

Racioppi later connected with Osbourne on a 4-yard touchdown pass to put the game away at 34-7.

"The offense they [CNU] run is very conservative," Racioppi said. "We knew if we jumped up big, they would have a tough time getting back into it."

CNU's offensive attack was uncharacteristically led by the passing game and not the run game. Carlson and Jones switched each series at quarterback. Carlson passed for a record 148 yards, finishing 10-of-24 with one touchdown, and one interception.

Jones was 2-of-12 for six yards and two interceptions.

The Captains gained only 83 yards on the ground on 47 carries. Running back Mario Marin finished with only 19

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Runningback Brandon Jones tries to hold onto the ball as Rowan advances.



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dimples.

Assertiveness. Knowledge. Passion.

They are qualities that Stark, 25, said she keeps close in her role as the telecast's only sideline reporter.

On Monday night, she's usually found yards from the game action.

To armchair quarterbacks, Stark's access may make her seem like a dream job, and, indeed, she said that it is. What it is, too, is a 3-hour challenge to give viewers information that might not be obvious.

"It's a much tougher job than people think," said Al Michaels, "MNF's play-by-play announcer. She is responsible for everything that happens on the field that needs embellishment."

Faced with declining ratings, MNF endured yet another off-season personnel overhaul, although Stark and Michaels remained in their roles. Controversial comedian Dennis Miller, analyst Dan Fouts and Eric Dickerson, who like Stark served as a sideline reporter, were let go.

John Madden, the former Oakland Raiders coach and a longtime analyst for CBS, then Fox, has joined Michaels.

Stark, in her third year with "MNF," is not featured in commercials promoting the telecasts or with the clips that go with the show's "Are You Ready for Some Football" theme song. But she is an essential part of the team.

According to USA Today, Stark is one of 127 women who hold on-air sports positions with one of the three major networks and nine prominent cable networks.

"There's nothing more challenging or nothing more rewarding," Stark said of her job.

Stark grew up with the Baltimore Colts. Her father,

Walter, was an eye doctor for the team and used to take Stark and her siblings to the games. At halftime, Stark would follow her father to the locker room, where he would check on any eye injuries. She even learned to throw a spiral from Bert Jones, who played quarterback for the Colts from 1973 to 1981.

At the University of Virginia, where she majored in foreign affairs and Spanish, Stark developed a love for journalism. Just a year after her graduation in 1995, she landed a job with ESPN, covering high school athletics. But with high-quality work and pleasant on-camera appearance, she climbed quickly.

In a two-day span in 2000, Stark said, her fiancé proposed, she reported on the U.S. Open golf tournament, and she hooked a job with "MNF."

"It's been the best thing that's ever happened to me," she said. "I never thought I would be on 'Monday Night Football.'"

Although her hiring raised concern among critics, Stark seems to have established herself.

Earning respect, Stark said, takes time. Especially for female reporters.

When she began, Stark said, interviews were sometimes mistaken for flirtation, especially when she would ask athletes for their phone numbers in order to contact them for stories. Some players tried to test her sports knowledge by rephrasing her questions.

"You have to be completely comfortable with your information and knowledge of the game," she said. "Otherwise, you're going to get crushed. Players can sense that in a second. You earn your respect through your work."

Stark spends her week calling coaches, researching

players and teams on the Internet, reading stacks of newspaper articles, and brainstorming to come up with story ideas. Before game time, she follows a story, looking for the most up-to-date information. She already has built a reputation for knowing her stuff.

"You can tell she studies," Eagles coach Andy Reid said. "The players and coaches respond well to her. That's a tough, tough job. She handles it very professionally."

A recent study revealed that while female sportscasters receive the same likeability ratings as male sportscasters, they are not regarded as having as high a level of sports knowledge. While females are being accepted more and more on the field, the same respect the males receive, the study shows, still is not there.

As much as Stark, blond-haired and blue-eyed, is known for her professionalism, she frequently is referenced by her attractive appearance. Male fans whistle, and ask her to marry them while she is trying to work.

At a nationally televised golf tournament this summer, Jack Nicklaus told her that she looked nice; but could she please move her shadow out of his line.

"There will always, always, always be people who are uncomfortable with women talking to them about sports," Stark said.

"People always ask, 'Do you think you and other women got your jobs because of your looks?' There's no way. We wouldn't be able to handle the situations that we're in."

"It's no longer the days where you don't have to think on your feet and someone is whispering in your ear. We work our butts off."

Stark is quick enough to avoid being an inadvertent part of a sideline collision.

## Captains Net Yellow Jackets



CNU players try to get the ball past the Yellow Jackets as Randolph-Macon loses 3-1. After Friday's game the Captain's field hockey team improved to a 3-2 season record.

And she had to duck and run when beer bottles started flying from the Superdome stands during a game between the New Orleans Saints and visiting St. Louis Rams last year.

Stark said she is more demanding of herself than her critics are.

"I hold myself to the highest of high standards, so if everyone else holds me to one, that's no problem," she said.

Although Stark said she has no ambition to move into the television booth, she intends to remain in sports broadcasting for now.

She's mainly just enjoying her view from the sideline.

"It's the best seat in the house," she said.

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Also, the key to the success of the Captains will be returning players Brandon Heywood, Matt Turner and Mike Cosby.

"Fall baseball gives the student-athletes time to room together as a team," sophomore pitcher Jason Brown said. "Whereas spring is more of a game situation, fall gives the guys who didn't work over the summer a chance to get back into playing shape. Fall ball is also more of a preparation for the season. We need to be able to work as a team."

Brown, who put together a 6-2 season last year, thinks that the loss of last year's seniors did hurt them, but the new recruits are going to give

the team some depth.

This year there will be no senior pitchers, creating the youngest pitching team in Harvell's coaching history at CNU.

The young squad has room for growth and will provide Captain's Park with excitement for a few years to come. A seemingly stellar offense and promising new pitching staff should start CNU in the right direction.

There is no off season for the men. It's a time to work out the kinks, and a time to prepare for their own springtime battle-field. And this will be accomplished.

During a season where football reigns, the baseball team trains to win.

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yards on nine carries. Rod Hunter led the team with 24 yards on four carries. Marin also led the team in receptions, with three for 36 yards.

Coach Kelchner was not pleased with the mistakes made by CNU, particularly in the second half. The Captains threw three interceptions, fumbled three times, were sacked six times, and penalized six times for 65 yards in the game.

In addition, CNU had several missed opportunities at points when given good field position.

"It seemed like any time we had something at least remotely going in the second half, it got mixed," Kelchner said. "It wasn't only the officiating, believe me, our guys screwed it up."

Rowan's no-huddle offense gained 383 total yards. Raciopini demonstrated his

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- Matt Kelchner

leadership on the field, finishing 13-of-23 for 256 yards and four touchdowns.

He also ran for 31 yards on nine carries with one touchdown.

The Profs' ground attack was led by Greg Bethea, who finished with 34 yards on seven carries.

Although the Captains' bid for the upset fell short against Rowan, Kelchner believes that it is part of the learning process for CNU's second-year team.

"It's part of a growing program. It's part of cutting our teeth as a football team," Kelchner said.

"You know when your little kid is cutting teeth and they start cryin' a little bit? That's what we're doing today, cryin' a little bit."

CNU will attempt to bounce back when they travel to play second-ranked Bridgewater (3-0) on Sept. 28.

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