

# CHRONICLE

Sept. 21, 1992

**FOUNDERS DAY --** Founders Day was a tremendous success. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the University Convocation a first-class event. Thanks also to everyone who participated in or attended the event.

**GUEST LECTURER TODAY --** Cornelius Iida, former State Department interpreter of Japanese Language for Presidents Carter and Reagan, will speak today at noon in the John Gaines Theatre. The topic will be "Bridging the Cultural Gap Between Japan and the U.S." The event is free and open to the public.

**NOTE OF THANKS --** Dear CNU Friends: Thank you for the beautiful onyx and pearl ring you gave me at my going away party. It's lovely and I've received lots of compliments on it. I've also enjoyed reading all the cards that were passed around campus. They will be nice to look back on and remember you by. Christopher Newport was a great place for me to go to school and work because of all the great people who work there. I enjoyed getting to know and working with a lot of you. I wish you all the best. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. **Teresa Harrell**

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES --** Dr. Shigeto Naka was invited to give the seminar, "The Postwar Japanese Political Economy from a Public Choice Perspective" on July 8 at Josai University, Saitama, Japan. The seminar was abstracted from Naka's paper (with Drs. Brough and Tanaka) "The Post World War II Japanese Development: A Rent-Seeking Perspective." This paper is scheduled to be published in a chapter of the book The Collapse of Development Planning in 1993.

**ROOM RESERVATIONS --** The scheduling office is happy to accept room reservations from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office cannot accept walk-in or phone reservations between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. because of requirements associated with the computerized reservation system.

**HANDBOOK CHANGES --** The University Handbook Committee requests that any faculty member who wishes to recommend a change to the Handbook submit such changes to Dr. Ron Mollick, faculty senate president, or to representatives of the Handbook committee (Doctors Nancy Barendse, Ronnie Cohen and Sheila Greenlee). Proposed changes or recommendations must be submitted by Sept. 28 to be processed and distributed prior to faculty signing their contracts.

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**FACULTY ACTIVITIES** -- Arlene Stepnick's and Barbara Harrison's article, "Safety Needs and AIDS: A Model Care Plan," will appear in a nursing text published by California State University.

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS** -- Applications are available for this prestigious program, which enables graduates to continue their studies at Oxford University. Approximately 30 American students are selected for this award. If you know of a student who meets the following criteria: intellectual achievement, physical vigor, integrity of character, ability to lead, concern for humanity, a U.S. citizen, 18 - 22 years old, who will complete a bachelor's degree before Oct. 1993, please refer that individual to Dr. Jay Paul, Ext. 4-7072.

**PENINSULA BUSINESS BREAKFAST** -- The Hon. Howard M. Cullum, Virginia's Secretary of Health and Human Resources, will be the speaker at the next Peninsula Business Breakfast. He will address the issue of "Health Care in Virginia -- Public Policy Issues." The presentation is scheduled for Oct. 13 at 7:30 a.m. in the Anderson Auditorium and is free.

**OPEN FORUM ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING** -- All faculty are invited to provide input for the University's strategic plan at a forum Sept. 29 from 12:15 p.m. to 2 p.m. in CC150. If you cannot attend the forum, you may offer your suggestions/ideas to the elected faculty members of the Strategic Planning and Evaluation Council: Dr. H. Asai, Dr. R. Coker and Dr. J. Hines.

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES** -- Dr. Linda R. Sanders was recently invited to serve on a review panel for neurobiology labs for high school biology students. A three-day workshop was held in the Washington, D.C. area in early September. The project was co-sponsored by the National Association of Biology Teachers and the Society of Neuroscience.

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES** -- Lawrence Sacks presented two oral and one poster paper on aspects of a new approach to thermodynamics to the Division of Chemical Education at the 104th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C. The poster paper was among 50 selected from all divisions for society-wide presentation. A paper on reversible and irreversible processes was published this spring in a special edition of Canadian Chemical News on teaching physical chemistry.

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES** -- Robert LaVerriere's article, "The College Choice Process: Which Factors are Really Involved?" was published in the September issue of PROfile, a publication for professional members of the National Association for Campus Activities.

September 11, 1992

MEMORANDUM

To: John Campbell, Assistant VP for Development and College Relations

From: Bill Winter, Director, The Joseph Center *WV*

Subject: Submission to Community Chronicle

Please accept the following as a submission to the Chronicle.

RESEARCH DATA BASE AVAILABLE TO CNU FACULTY AND STAFF:  
Through a cooperative effort by the Smith Library, Deans Purtle and Pendergrass, and the Joseph Center, CNU has become a subscribing member of The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Located at the University of Michigan, ICPSR has over 350 member colleges and universities and is the world's largest data archive.

Over 25,000 files are currently available, including such major collections as:

- U.S. Census of Population and Housing
- Income Dynamics
- The General Social Survey
- Surveys of Labor Market Experience
- Surveys of Consumer Attitudes and Behavior
- Monitoring the Future: A continuing Study of Youths
- National Election Studies
- National Health Interview Surveys
- Survey of Income
- Euro-Barometers
- National Crime Surveys

An ad-hoc data users committee consisting of Cathy Doyle and Jerry Waddy (Smith Library), Lee Smith (ITS), and Bill Winter (Faculty) has volunteered to obtain data from ICPSR for CNU users. Cathy Doyle is the official CNU representative to ICPSR.

We will begin ordering data on October 1. An ICPSR catalog of data files (entitled "Guide to Resources and Services, 1991 - 1992" will be on reserve in the Smith Library, under Cathy Doyle's auspices. This reserve copy is for your perusal. To order data, please contact Cathy Doyle. Allow about 2 - 4 weeks for shipping and downloading of data files.

If you have any questions concerning our membership in ICPSR, please contact any member of the data users committee.

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# AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

October 26 - November 1, 1992

Monday, October 26, Noon

Student Scholarship - Falk Seminar  
Research, discussion following

Illustrated paper:

**Luther O. Emerson (1820-1915),  
New England Hymnodist: A  
Bibliographic-Repertorial Survey**

*Kaln S. Blandford*

Tuesday, October 27, 12:15 p.m.

Meet a Composer: **Adolphus Hailstork**

**Dr. Hailstork, outstanding Eastern Virginia  
composer and professor of Norfolk State  
University, will discuss and illustrate  
his musical works. Discussion following.**

Wednesday, October 28, Noon

Anderson Auditorium (A-105)

**Student Recital**

*Vocal and Instrumental Music*

Thursday, October 29, 8:00 p.m.

**CNU Jazz Ensemble**

*Bill Brown, Director*

Friday, October 30, 8:00 p.m.

**Lisa Burrs, soprano**

*A program of American song*

Saturday, October 31, 8:00 p.m.

**Premiere Alumni Recital**

Sunday, November 1, 4:00 p.m.

**CNU Symphonic Wind Ensemble**

*Concert of American Music*

*\*Mark Reimer, Director*

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*All events except the Wednesday program take  
place in the John Gaines Theater of the Campus  
Center.*

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*There is a charge for Friday's concert. All other  
events are free.  
For additional information call 594-7730 or  
594-7089.*

September 3, 1992

To: The Faculty

From: J. Richard Guthrie, Jr.  
Chairman, Modern and Classical Languages and  
Literatures (MCLL)

Re: The Accreditation of American Sign Language within the  
Foreign Language Distribution Requirement

In the past year several students have spoken to the Dept. of MCLL concerning accreditation of American Sign Language within the Foreign Language Distribution Requirement.

The Department has made a study of this request and has voted unanimously that, although American Sign Language is indeed a very valuable and necessary form of communication between the worlds of the Deaf and Hearing, it not be accepted as fulfillment of the Foreign Language Distribution Requirement for the following reasons:

1. there is no international cultural nor literary component within American Sign Language,
2. in some universities, in particular the Univ. of Iowa, American Sign Language is housed in the Dept. of Semeiotics under the study of signs, i.e. hand signs, traffic signs, etc., not the Department of Foreign Languages, and, most importantly,
3. American Sign Language is a **dialect** of English, not a separate language based upon etymological and philological origins.

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FACULTY, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS

FROM: CHARLENE L. JONES  
DIRECTOR, CAB

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1992

RE: FALL FEST PARTICIPATION

Fall Fest is Saturday, September 26th from 12 noon to 5pm.

CAB needs your participation to make this the best event ever. It is the culmination of University Pride Week and an opportunity to show some school spirit.

In terms of participation, we need organizations to sign-up as 5-member teams to compete in the Outrageous Obstacle Course/Velcro Wall, Volleyball Tournament and Tug of War.

The entry fee per team will be \$5.00.

You can sign-up as an all-faculty/staff team or you and your family can compete as a team or you can be on a mixed faculty/family team.

Just think!!! You can go head-to-head with your rivals from other departments or against some of your students. There will be plenty of fun for the whole family. We will have 2 DJs, the Terrace will be open for the afternoon, and we will also have several carnival-type games/contests.

The deadline for team sign-up is Wednesday, September 23, 1992 at 5pm.

Send team registration form along with the \$5.00 entry fee to the Campus Activities Board Office (CC 227) via inter-office mail or drop off in person at the Office of Student Life.

SPORTING EVENT TEAM SIGN-UP

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Participants

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for team sign-up is Wednesday, September 23, 1992 at 5pm.