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Monday

Sept. 26

3:30 - Degrees Committee - A338 (Conf.Room SBE)

Tuesday

Sept. 27

Wednesday

Sept. 28

Consul General of Japan - 3:30 PM - Anderson Auditorium

Thursday

Sept. 29

2:30 - Honors Council - M204

Friday

Sept. 30

Saturday

Oct. 1

Sunday

Oct. 2

NEWS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

French Exchange Students

"Bonjour" (again)! I wanted to report that our exchange with the Institut in Montpellier is going beautifully. We have another student with us this semester, Stéphane Siboni who is staying with Carol Lockwood's family and whose father is president of the Chambre of Commerce in Montpellier. Three CNC students have already left for France. Two of them will stay through Christmas, and one of our business majors will spend the entire year and take a full program in business at the Institut.

Do I have an ulterior motive for keeping you informed? You bet. There is one young man from Montpellier who would like to come over for our spring semester; I am looking for a family who would be his hosts for one semester. As in the past, the families provide room and board in exchange for any help the young person may be able to give (yard work, cleaning, house-sitting, French lessons, etc.). Anyone who can host a French student is actually providing a wonderful service for CNC students, as your help secures us a place in Montpellier, where our students pay room and board but no tuition. If the French students pay tuition but receive room and board, everything is kept even.

Anyone who could host the boy this spring or who has a student interested in going to Montpellier, please contact me at 7083 or 253-5681 or come to see me in W-217. Give us a hand; it's such a worthy cause for our kids!

-- Susan St. Onge

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Consul General of Japan to Speak at CNC

The Consul General of Japan, The Honorable Takayuki Kimura, will speak to the CNC faculty, students and guests in the Anderson Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. on September 28. The topic will be "Japan-U.S. Relations" and "Japan-American Trade Issues."

The Consul General is the number one representative for the Japanese Government in the Southeast Region of America which includes Virginia. He is headquartered in Atlanta, GA.

The Consul General is visiting Newport News to discuss Japan-U.S. relations with business, civic, government and education leaders.

Consul General Kimura believes that his visit to Newport News will give him the opportunity of learning first-hand about the area's dynamic social, cultural and business climate.

According to the Consul General he hopes that "through his interaction with citizens in this major industrial and commercial city, that there will be greater opportunity to foster mutual understanding and trade between Japan and Newport News.

CNC is co-sponsor with the City of Newport News. Mayor Jessie M. Rattley will give a brief overview of the City's Japanese Investment Recruitment and Sister City Program.

For more information, contact Dr. Park at 7265.

-- Submitted by Dr. Park

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Dean's Colloquia Presentation

The Dean's Colloquia Committee reminds you that Arthur Macy Cox of the Brookings Institute will speak at the College on Monday, October 3, at noon in the Campus Center Theatre. Following his talk, a luncheon will be held in the Banquet Room in his honor. An informal seminar will take place in the Board Room at 2:00.

Members of the faculty and administration who wish to join us for the luncheon should forward \$5 to me by Thursday, September 29, at the latest.

-- George Webb
Physics Department
Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

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Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Raffle

The Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a raffle. The raffle items include a third prize of a \$250.00 Savings Account, a second prize of a \$500.00 Savings Account and a GRAND PRIZE of a 1988 Ford Bronco II 4x4 (courtesy of Bowditch Ford). Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased on Friday, September 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 24 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (during FALL FEST) in front of the Campus Center. Please note that these times are different from those listed in last week's Chronicle. The 1988 Ford Bronco II 4x4 will also be on display at these times in front of the Campus Center.

-- Barbara Copley
Office of the
President

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The Land and The Water: Land Use Planning and The Chesapeake Bay

Saturday, October 1, 8:30 to 3:30 at CNC in Anderson Auditorium. \$8 fee includes lunch. This is one of three conferences offered around the Commonwealth by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. To review the day's program and for registration information, come to the Office of Continuing Education in Admin. 328, or call 7158.

-- Agnes Braganza

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Distractions ---- Can Cause Accidents

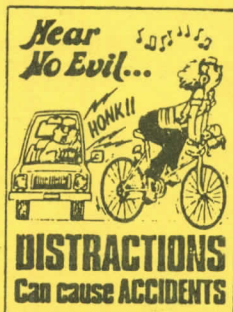
During the fiscal year 1986-1987, drivers of state-owned vehicles were ruled to have contributed to 58 percent of all crashes. This represents a decrease when compared to the previous year's 59 percent. Although the decrease is small, it indicates that we are moving in the proper direction.

The major causative factor for state-owned vehicle crashes continues to be inattention. In 1987, 43 crashes involving state-owned vehicles were attributed to "driver inattention."

Defensive drivers recognize the accident potential of minor distractions. These can be avoided by:

1. Advance planning.
2. Checking seat position, safety belts, door locks and mirrors before you start.
3. Pulling off the road and stopping to take care of necessary tasks that may divert attention from the road.

Close shaves are warnings. Safe drivers keep their minds on driving.



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-- Johnny L. Capehart
Safety Officer

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Lost and Found Program

In order for the lost and found program to work effectively, it must be properly maintained. The Campus Police Office is responsible for the lost and found program and relies upon your cooperation. Any item found on campus must be immediately reported to the Campus Police Office. A campus police officer will retrieve the item, tag it, and turn it over to the campus police secretary for storage. The secretary logs all reports of lost property and uses these to match found property with the owner. Every possible effort is made to return the item to the owner.

This system can work much more efficiently if all offices on campus comply. Please do not assume that the owner of the lost property will remember where he/she last saw it! If items are turned in immediately, campus police has a good chance of finding the owner. We have received numerous requests for lost items, but have had few turned in. If you are holding something, please let us know and direct any future inquiries to our office.

Thanks for your cooperation.

-- Johnnie L. Capehart
Campus Police Chief

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Speaker on General Education Assessment

On September 30, 1988 Dr. Joe Steele will visit the campus and will speak at an open meeting on the subject of general education and assessment. Dr. Steele represents the College Outcomes Measurement Project of the American College Testing service.

The meeting will be in Campus Center 233, from 9:15 to 10:30 A.M. on September 30.

-- Dennis Ridley

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National Faculty Exchange Deadline

The deadline to apply for participation in the National Faculty Exchange Program for 1989-90 is November 7, 1988. The application should be initiated about two weeks prior to the deadline in order to secure the necessary sign-offs. A Review of Exchange Opportunities for the current year will inform the prospective participant of the kinds of opportunities available in 1989-90. Faculty may wish to drop by to receive a copy, or call me at 7392 and I will send you one. There is also a list of preliminary applicants available for your perusal. This shows where some of the best possibilities lie.

Interested staff persons may contact the Director of Personnel. There is no deadline for staff "exchanges." More often than not, these are one-way and as short as two weeks in duration.

-- Dennis R. Ridley
Asst. to VPAA

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Christopher's Cafeteria Menu - September 26 - September 30

<u>Hot Line</u>	<u>Grill</u>
<u>Monday</u>	
Chicken Chow Mein w/Noodles	Corn Dogs
Supper Nachos	
BBQ Pork Chops	
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Lasagna w/Garlic Toast	Potato Bar
Teriyaki Beef Kabobs (2)	Burritos
Salisbury Steak	
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Taco Salad	Egg Rolls
Baked Chicken	
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce	
<u>Thursday</u>	
Meat Loaf	Potato Bar
Stuffed Pork Chops	Tacos
Beef Enchiladas	
<u>Friday</u>	
Fish Creole	Pizza
Tuna Casserole	
Jumbo Cheese Ravioli	

-- Ann M. Taylor
Cafeteria Manager

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Teleconference: Assessment to Improve Student Learning

There will be a video teleconference on the subject of student assessment on October 7, 1988 from 1:45 - 4:30 p.m. in the Anderson Auditorium. The following description is given in the announcement: "Assessment in an 'across the campus' activity. Through the use of panel presentations and interactivity with academic viewers from coast to coast, discussion will focus on possible directions and strategies for collaborative assessment

efforts." The presentation is jointly sponsored by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the American College Personnel Association, and the American Association for Higher Education. Panelists include K. Patricia Cross, Gary R. Hanson, Pat Hutchings, Theodore Marchese, Charles Schroeder and Jacqueline Woods.

-- Dennis R. Ridley
Assistant to VPAA

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Appointment of Assistant Director of Personnel

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Becky F. Moore as Assistant Director of Personnel. As such, she is fully empowered to act for me. Please deal directly with her on any personnel matters you wish to, whether I am available or not.

-- Robert C. Hixon
Director of Personnel

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Personnel Actions

The Personnel Office announces the following personnel actions since the beginning of the Fiscal Year:

New Appointments - Hourly

Jerotha D. Alston	- Custodial Worker - Buildings & Grounds
Linda A. Bennett	- Custodial Worker - Buildings & Grounds
Mary L. Burrell	- Custodial Worker - Buildings & Grounds
Berta M. Howard	- Custodial Worker - Buildings & Grounds
Emmalyn McAllister	- Custodial Worker - Buildings & Grounds
Evelyn D. McDonald	- Custodial Worker - Buildings & Grounds
Dorothy L. Morin	- Office Services Assistant - Library
Marvin D. Nicholson	- Groundsman - Buildings & Grounds
Marilyn J. Pickrel	- Purchase & Stores Supv. A - Purchasing & Logistics
May Robinsky	- Secretary - Physical Educ./Leisure Studies
Barry S. Whitehead	- Food Production Worker A - Cafeteria

New Appointments - Classified

Scott D. Miller	- Painter - Buildings & Grounds
Mary A. Waltrip	- Fiscal Assistant - Business Office

Promotions

Joyce P. Armstrong	- Personnel Analyst - Personnel Office
Scott Blandford	- Electrical Engineer A - Physics Department
Linda Hartley	- Executive Secretary - School of Letters & Natural Sciences
Becky Moore	- Personnel Practices Analyst Sr. - Personnel Office

College Vacancies - CNC EMPLOYEES ONLY!

Fiscal Assistant - Bookstore - Deadline, 9/30/88

-- Personnel Office

FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENT NEWS

Dr. Clyde W. Brockett attended the British biennial conference on Romantic Music jointly held with first Sonneck Society international meeting at Lady Margaret Hall of Oxford University. There he presented his illustrated paper "Louis Moreau Gottschalk's Morte!!." His travel was made possible through a CNC Faculty Development Grant.

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Rita Hubbard's article "Relationship Styles in Popular Romance Novels, 1950 to 1983" has been selected for inclusion in the forthcoming third edition of Methods of Rhetorical Criticism: A Twentieth-Century Perspective edited by Bernard L. Brock, Robert L. Scott, and James W. Chesebro. The book will be published by Wayne State University Press in 1989 or 1990.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Student Assessment Steering Committee Meeting

The committee met on September 14, 1988 to review assessment activities in the current year. Most of the discussion centered around formulating a revised assessment strategy for general education.

One strategy will be to examine closely an approach now being developed and used at The College of William and Mary. It was recommended by Dr. Margaret Miller, of SCHEV, that we examine their model, which makes use of portfolios consisting of students' aggregated work, to see whether the methods might be adopted for our use.

Another strategy will be to review evidence on the assessment instruments which are available from the College Outcome Measures Program (COMP) of the American College Testing Program (ACT). To this end we will invite a representative from ACT-COMP to visit the campus as soon as practicable.

A number of concerns and issues were discussed regarding each of these two approaches. The committee agreed that using multiple methods of sampling student outcomes is preferred, and that it will be important to re-evaluate the elements of our plan at regular intervals.

-- Dennis Ridley, Chair
