

March 17, 1995

Welcome Aboard... Evelyn Akers, a new classified employee who is a program support technician in the computer center, and Patrick A. Castonguay, who was appointed to an hourly position as an installation and repair technician.





Greetings from Myrtle Beach, S.C. !! I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the fantastic farewell party and the beautiful gifts. The CNU Marguerita glasses will certainly be put to good use, and I wear the CNU jacket with great pride. The money was spent wisely, dinner out on Valentine's Day, and the Champagne was delightful to christen our first night in our new home. CNU was my home for eight years, and I cultivated many special friendships over the years there. I really miss CNU and all of you. Please keep in contact and come to visit. Again, thanks for everything and especially for eight great years and all the wonderful friendships.

Our address:

Paul and Vicki Simerly 307 61st Ave North North Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29582 803-249-7626

Faculty/Staff Activities

Dr. Harold Grau, assistant professor of biology, chemistry, and environmental science, attended the regional conference of Human Anatomy and Physiology Society in Frederick, MD on Feb. 25, 1995. He gave a presentation, "A Unifying Theme in Physiology," in the workshop session on teaching strategies and techniques.

Dr. Mario D. Mazzarella, history department, made a presentation in medieval warfare on March 8, 1995 to the history classes of Lindsav Middle School.

Dr. Christina Ramirez-Smith, assistant professor of education and leisure studies, had an article, "Stopping the Cycle of Failure: The Comer Model" published in the Feb., 1995 edition of *Educational Leadership Journal*.

Dr. Mark Reimer, director of music, had an article, "The Stadtorchester Friedrichshafen: A Model for American Community Bands," published in *The Journal of Band Research*, vol. 29, no.1.

Dr. Robert Durel, chairman of sociology, social work, and anthropology dept., is completing his term as president of The Virginia Social Science Association. He will assume the duties of editor of *The Virginia Social Science Journal* next year.

Dr. Joseph Healey, professor of sociology, social work and anthropology, had a textbook published by Pine Forge Press in Feb. 1995. It is titled *Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Class: The Sociology of Group Conflict and Change.*

Dr. Zheng Gao, assistant professor of history, will attend the annual meeting of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations at Wright State University in Dayton, OH on June 15-19. He will present a paper titled, "Foreign Transport and Local Politics: Matabeleland and Shanghai in the 19th Century," and will then proceed to the University of Montana where he has been chosen to participate in an N.E. H. Summer Institute titled "American Wars in Asia: A Cultural Approach" between June 19 and July 30.



From the Office of Dr. Dog

CNU faculty will be able to participate in a national video conference on Friday, March 31, 1995 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. in A105, thanks to the support from the Dean of Academic Support. The title of the conference, "Enhancing and Evaluating College Teaching and Learning," emphasizes pragmatic methods for classroom application, with focus on assessing student learning, improving and evaluating teaching. Topics include how teachers affect

student learning, skills of self-analysis, classroom assessment techniques, use and abuse of student evaluations of instruction, peer review of teaching, and use of teaching portfolios. The panelists are Thomas Angelo, director of the assessment forum of the AAHE, Peter Seldin, distinguished professor of management at Pace University, Maryellen Weimer, former associate director of the National Center on Postsecondary Teaching Learning and Assessment, and Lawrence Dotolo, president of the Virginia Tidewater Consortium. The room for the teleconference will be announced soon. For more information, contact Douglas Gordon, English Dept. 4-7370.

United Campus Ministries

The United Campus Ministries will present Table Talk: "Making Peace with Holy Week," a discussion by Virginian—Pilot religious writer Betsy Matthews Wright on April 4, 1995 at noon in the Campus Center Room 150.

Correction

The note in the Feb. 16 edition stated that the Instruction Evaluation Survey period would be "during the weeks of April 15 and April 29." Please change that to "during the period of April 15 through April 29."

Please contact Pat Harvey at 4-7933 or via email pharvey@powhatan.cc.cnu.edu.

Chronicle Printing Schedule

Anyone who wishes to have something included in **The Chronicle**, please refer to the following dates in order to have the article included in the proper edition. Keep in mind that inter-office mail takes a few days, so please have the article to University Relations the Monday **before** the distribution date. If you cannot get written information to us, feel free to call 4-7039.

For the March 31 edition, return to Univ. Relations by March 27.

For the April 14 edition, return to Univ. Relations by April 10.

For the April 28 edition, return to Univ. Relations by April 24.

For the May 12 edition, return to Univ. Relations by May 8.

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Memorandum

To:

All Departments

From:

Purchasing Office

Date:

March 08, 1995

Subject:

Christopher Newport University's Travel Agencies

The University Travel Agencies Selection Committee was unable to select one firm to provide travel service. The committee found little significant difference in all Travel Agencies, and therefore has listed below Travel Agencies that can be contacted for University travels. All of the Agencies have been given a copy of CNU's UATP charge card and have been instructed to use it for all travel expenses as it is a mandatory contract.

- 1. Travel Mates
 12472 Warwick Blvd.
 Newport News, VA 23606
 PH: 804-595-8253
- 3. Gullivers Travels
 17 Hidenwood Shopping Ctr.
 Newport News, VA 23606
 PH: 804-595-9600
- 5. Uniglobe UA Travel Service 1915 Pocahontas Trail Williamsburg, VA 23085 PH: 804-253-1212
- 7. CI Travel 1213 C Geo Washington Hwy Tabb, VA 23693 PH: 804-591-0447
- 9. Gloucester Travel Service
 Hayes Stores Shopping Ctr.
 P O Box 739
 Hayes, VA 23072-0739
 PH: 800-856-6111

- 2. Warwick Travel Service, Inc. 9916 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23601 PH: 804-599-3011
- 4. Dominion Travel Service, Inc. 1405 Ste. B Kiln Creek Prkwy. Newport News, VA 23602 PH: 804-872-0521
- 6. Uniglobe Hampton Roads Travel 601 Thimble Shoals Blvd S 170 Newport News, VA 23606 PH: 804-873-2280
- 8. Uniglobe Travel World 2 Eaton Street, Suite 100 Hampton, VA 23669 PH: 804-722-9857

If you have any questions please contact the Purchasing Office at 4-7553. Thank you for your assistance.



TO: Keith McLoughland, Vice President for Student Services

Marie Hawley, Director of Student Life

John Campbell, Director of University Relations

FROM: Maribeth Trun, Comptroller

DATE: March 16, 1995

SUBJECT: Busch Gardens/Water Country Tickets

The University will be selling Busch Gardens/Water Country tickets at the Cashiers Office in the Administration Building. The tickets will go on sale on March 20, 1995. The prices are as follows:

Busch Gardens one day tickets:

Faculty,	Staff and	Students	\$ 23	. 95
General P	ublic		\$ 25	. 95

Water Country one day tickets: Faculty, Staff and Students

\$ 15.50 \$ 17.50

General Public \$ 17.5

Identification is required for faculty, staff and students. Tickets will be on sale from March 20, 1995 to October 27, 1995.

The regular price charged at the park is \$28.95 for Busch Gardens and \$19.95 for Water Country.

Busch Gardens will begin opening on weekends only on March 25, 1995. Starting May 15, 1995 they will be open daily until the park closes for the season.

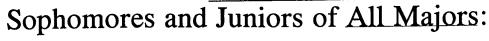
Water Country USA will begin opening on weekends on May 6, 1995. Starting June 1, 1995 they will be open daily until the park closes for the season.

Tickets are only good for the current year and may not be used after the park closes for the season.

If I can provide you with any additional information, please let me know.

cc: Cashiers Office

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For more information, contact Dr. Maureen Morrissey Archer, Writing Center Director, at 594-7950 or talk with any tutor in the Writing Center (594-7684).

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NOTICE FOR CHRONICLE

The Office of Sponsored Programs announces the availability of program information regarding the Human Capital Initiative (NSF) grant. The purpose of this grant is to further understanding of the bases of the psychological, social, economic, and cultural capacities for productive citizenship. Application deadline is August 15, 1995. Faculty members with Internet access may attempt to take a peek at this item on NSF STIS. Use TELNET STIS.NSF.GOV. Login as PUBLIC, and follow the instructions of the system. Once you get into STIS use the TOPIC search capability of STIS. Refer to FGCW, March 6, 1995 if you need to call the Office of Sponsored Programs concerning this program.

News from Faculty and Staff for the CHRONICLE

Allen Wallace, Director of Corporate and Foundation Giving, moderated a panel on Virginia foundations at a meeting of the Hampton Roads Directors of Development at CNU on Wednesday, March 15. His panelists were Kate Hall with the Bionetics Corporation Charitable Trust, Alan Gollihue with the Portsmouth General Hospital Foundation, and Brenda Price with the J. P. Yancey Foundation. The panelists discussed how to be successful in obtaining grants from charitable foundations and trusts.