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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - February 19

TUESDAY - February 20

Women's Basketball - (away) - 7:00
Va. Wesleyan College

WEDNESDAY - February 21

3:00 - FPC - Conf. Room, Ad. Bldg.
"Faculty Forum" - Dr. Cones,
"The Use and Misuse of Pollution
Indices"

THURSDAY - February 22

FRIDAY - February 23

Noon - Philosophy Club, CC233
Mr. Joseph LaBell, Attorney
"Should the Law Enforce Morality?"

Women's Basketball - (home) - 7:00
Mary Baldwin College
Mathematical Sciences Colloquium
2:00-3:00 P.M., G203

SATURDAY - February 24

Women's Basketball - (home) - 2:00
Averett College

SUNDAY - February 25

Phantom India Series - 7:30-9:30 P.M.
Campus Center Theatre

DEANS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Faculty Meeting

The regular February Faculty meeting which was canceled on February 9, will not be rescheduled. The next meeting will take place on March 9th.

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Dropping of Course Without Grade Penalty

If you have any students in your courses who, despite exercising their best efforts, obviously have no chance of receiving a passing grade for the course, you should advise them to drop the course by March 9th, which is the deadline date for dropping of courses without grade penalty. If the student's problem appears to be a matter of lack of proper preparation in basic math, reading, and/or writing, he or she should be encouraged to make an appointment with a member of the Department of Basic Studies or with the Counseling Center.

OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Dean William Parks Memorial Colloquia Series

Program on March 1

On Thursday, March 1, the Series will present Dr. Zane Miller of the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Miller is one of the leading urban historians in the nation and is especially well known for his work on city bosses.

His 12:15 lecture, entitled "Bosses, Machines, and the Urban Political Process: An Historical Perspective," will be followed by lunch and an informal seminar. Please attend these functions and invite your students to both the lecture and seminar. Please forward \$3 to Jim Morris by Wednesday, February 28, to reserve your place at the luncheon.

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Call for Papers and Lecture Nominees

Please forward to the Committee by Friday, March 2 your nominees for distinguished lecturers for the 1979-80 Colloquia Series. Include a short professional sketch of each of your nominees. If you don't nominate them, we cannot consider them. Let us hear from you now.

If you would like to present a paper in the Series, please forward a short synopsis to the Committee by the same date.

Program for this Semester

March 1	-	Zane Miller, University of Cincinnati
April 11	-	Liz Daly, CNC
April 17	-	William Wolf, CNC

Jim Morris
Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

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Mathematical Science Colloquium

The next presentation of the Mathematical Sciences Colloquium will be held from

2:00-3:00 P.M. on Friday, February 23, in G203. Jim Hamilton of the Mathematics Department will discuss a mathematical attempt to give a complete, self-consistent picture of a free electron.

Coffee will be served from 1:30-2:00 P.M., and all interested faculty and students are invited to attend.

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Violations of the Code for Academic Work

Professors who discover firm and reliable evidence that a student has cheated have the serious responsibility to determine whether such an offense has taken place. If such firm evidence is discovered of willful cheating, the student should be called in and confronted with the evidence. If he admits guilt, the professor must, if he considers the violation serious, drop the student from the course with an "F." A letter stating the reason for the grade and signed by the professor and the student, is then sent to the President's confidential file. If the infraction is minor and the student repentant, the professor may simply wish to give a grade of zero for the work in question, counting that as part of the student's other grades in the course. See the Student Handbook for full particulars of the CAW, especially paragraph II.

Mario D. Mazzarella
Hearing Examiner

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Professor Algin King, Department of Management and Marketing, has three papers accepted for presentation at professional meetings this spring as follows:

"Decision Criteria: An Analysis of Differences Between Blacks and Whites Based on Selected Socio-Economic Variables," Northeast American Institute for Decision Sciences Meeting March, 1979.

"An Analysis of Decision Variables in the Consumption Behavior of Blacks vs. Whites: A Revisitation," Western American Institute for Decision Sciences Meeting, March, 1979.

"Blacks vs. Whites Decision Criteria: A Reevaluation," Academy of Marketing Sciences Annual Meeting, May, 1979.

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Brenda C. Blount served as a member of the Program Committee at the Annual S.A.C.R.A.O. Conference held in Norfolk, February 11-14. Also, she has been accorded the honor of serving as a committee member for the National A.A.C.R.A.O. Facilities Planning & Management Committee for 1979-80.

POSITION OPENINGS

History

Ph.D. in European history with teaching competencies in modern Russian, Far Eastern, and Middle Eastern History. Must be able to teach western civilization courses. Must be willing to travel to off-campus teaching locations. Instructor or Assistant Professor; rank and salary dependent upon qualifications. Ph.D. in hand by August, 1979, plus teaching experience at the college level. Send letter of application and credentials to Dr. Theodora P. Bostick, Chairman, Department of History, Christopher

Newport College, Box 6070, Newport News, VA 23606, by March 23, 1979. Christopher Newport College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

LIBRARY NEWS

Smith Library Joins SOLINET

The Smith Library is pleased to announce that it has been accepted for membership in SOLINET, the Southeastern Library Network. SOLINET is a consortium of 200 libraries in the Southeast and permits the library to communicate by computer with OCLC (Ohio College Library Center), a nationwide consortium of 1,300 libraries. The capability of such communication by computer will assist the library in acquiring and cataloging materials and in interlibrary loan. Membership will also enable the library to build a machine readable data base of our library's holdings.

BUSINESS OFFICE

The following Directives have been received from the Department of General Services in Richmond. Departments who may be considering the lease or lease/purchase of equipment or printing of brochures and office forms should plan well ahead and allow ample time to follow the procedures as directed.

Department of General Services
Division of Purchases and Supply Directive No. 1 (79)
Subject: Printing Purchase Orders

Recently, the Division of Purchases and Supply has been receiving confirming orders for the purchase of certain printed matter in cases where bids for the subject printing were taken at the agency level.

This directive will serve as a notice that all printed matter must be bid by the Division of Purchases and Supply without exception, as written in Sections 2.1-458 and 2.1-460 of the Code of Virginia.

Division of Purchases and Supply Directive No. 2 (79)
Subject: Lease and Lease/Purchase Contracts

Effective this date all contracts for the lease or lease/purchase of any material, equipment or supply must be submitted to the Division of Purchases and Supply for written approval prior to execution of a contract by any individual on behalf of an agency or institution of the State government. Approval of the Division of Purchases and Supply will include coordination with, and approval of, the State Treasurer.

This directive governs contracts for acquiring such items as, but not limited to, radios, printing and reproduction equipment, vehicles, dictating and other office equipment, etc. It does not govern contracts, however, solely for servicing equipment of buildings of State facilities, such as, but not limited to, elevators, boilers, office equipment, termite or rodent control, etc.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominations Committee

At the next regular faculty meeting the faculty will be asked to elect 2 members to the Academic Hearing Board. Nominees are:

Jouett Powell
Susan St. Onge
Tom White

Please add the Curriculum Committee to the list of elected committees distributed recently by the Nominations Committee. Anyone who has already turned in the sheet may change his preference to include this committee by contacting Lora Friedman. We need these lists before our meeting on February 27.

