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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - November 12

TUESDAY - November 13

8:00 P.M. - War Series Film:
Hiroshima Mon Amour, Theatre

WEDNESDAY - November 14

1:30 - Vice President & Deans

"Faculty Forum" - WGH-FM - 10:00 P.M.
Dr. Richard Rutyna, ODU, "Criminal
Justice in Colonial Virginia"

8:00 P.M. - Auditions for CNC Theatre Production,
CC Theatre

THURSDAY - November 15

2:15 - FEC - Conference Room

8:00 P.M. - Auditions for CNC Theatre Production,
CC Theatre

FRIDAY - November 16

Dept. of Fine & Performing
Arts Concert - 8:00 P.M.,
CC Theatre - Oscar McCullough,
Baritone
3:00 - Division of Education &
Communications, CC233.

Noon - Film Series: "Ascent of Man" - N125

Dr. Boots and Dr. Richard, MCV/VCU, 2:00 P.M., G108.
Medicinal Chemistry Seminar

1:00 P.M., Division of Natural & Quantitative Sciences,
G108

SATURDAY - November 17

Artists-in-Concert Series: Jean-Phillipe Collard, Pianist
8:00 P.M. - Theatre

SUNDAY - November 18

4:00 - Student Récital - Theatre

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Admissions Office

We have just completed the annual College Day/College Night circuit. We are very pleased to report that most of our programs were well attended, especially in those areas outside our community (Virginia Beach, Norfolk, and Williamsburg).

We wish to express our thanks to the following members of the student affairs division who provided invaluable assistance and good company on this year's circuit:

Brenda Blount
Sid Dugas
Katie Lewis
John McCaughey

Judy St. Pierre
Glen Vought
Clark Ward

Keith F. McLoughland

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Post Office Closed November 12

The U.S. Post Office will be closed on Monday, November 12, to observe Veterans' Day. There will be no mail deliveries to the College on that day.

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Medicinal Chemistry Seminar

Dr. Boots and Dr. Richard, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, MCV/VCU will speak on medicinal chemistry in a seminar scheduled for Friday, November 16, 1979 at 2:00 P.M. in G108. All interested are invited.

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Theatre Auditions

The CNC Theatre holds auditions for its spring production, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," on Wednesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 15 at 8:00 P.M. in the Campus Center Theatre. These are open auditions. Faculty, therefore is invited to try out. Moderate singing ability is required.

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Faculty Tenure and Distribution By Rank

The following tables comparing tenure and rank distribution for 1975-76 and 1978-79 for state supported institutions were recently issued by SCHEV.

| State-Supported Institutions | 1975-76 | | | 1978-79 | | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Number of Faculty | Number Tenured | Percentage | Number of Faculty | Number Tenured | Percentage |
| Old Dominion University | 514 | 247 | 48.1 | 563 | 252 | 44.7 |
| University of Virginia | 754 | 449 | 59.5 | 878 | 496 | 56.4 |
| Va. Commonwealth University | 824 | 313 | 38.0 | 835 | 351 | 42.0 |
| VPI and State University | 916 | 420 | 45.9 | 1,288 | 641 | 49.8 |
| College of William and Mary | 325 | 200 | 61.5 | 345 | 239 | 69.3 |
| Total - Doctoral | 3,333 | 1,629 | 48.9 | 3,909 | 1,979 | 50.6 |
| Christopher Newport College | 92 | 43 | 46.7 | 109 | 62 | 56.9 |
| Clinch Valley College | 50 | 16 | 32.0 | 41 | 29 | 70.7 |
| George Mason University | 276 | 97 | 35.1 | 365 | 151 | 41.4 |
| James Madison University | 335 | 161 | 48.1 | 415 | 183 | 44.1 |
| Longwood College | 148 | 92 | 62.2 | 158 | 99 | 62.7 |
| Mary Washington College | 126 | 75 | 59.5 | 125 | 86 | 68.8 |
| Norfolk State University | Data Not Submitted by Norfolk State University | | | 347 | 181 | 52.2 |
| Radford University | | | | 281 | 159 | 56.6 |
| Va. Military Institute | | | | 94 | 69 | 74.2 |
| Virginia State University | | | | 226 | 115 | 46.6 |
| Total - Comprehensive | 1,585 | 798 | 50.3 | 2,181 | 1,134 | 52.0 |
| Total - All Four-Year Institutions | 4,918 | 2,427 | 49.3 | 6,090 | 3,113 | 51.1 |
| Virginia Community College System | 1,734 | 360 | 20.8 | 1,999 | 356 | 17.8 |
| Richard Bland College | 33 | 17 | 51.5 | 30 | 20 | 66.7 |
| Total - All Two-year Institutions | 1,767 | 377 | 21.3 | 2,029 | 376 | 18.5 |
| TOTAL - ALL INSTITUTIONS | 6,685 | 2,804 | 41.9 | 8,119 | 3,489 | 43.0 |

SOURCE: HEGIS Form 2300-3 1975-76, 1978-79

| State-Supported Institutions | 1975-76 | | | | | | 1978-79 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------|
| | Number of Faculty | % Pro-fessor | % Associate Pro-fessor | % Assistant Pro-fessor | % Instructor | % Other | Number of Faculty | % Pro-fessor | % Associate Pro-fessor | % Assistant Pro-fessor | % Instructor | % Other |
| Old Dominion University | 514 | 15.0 | 26.3 | 42.2 | 12.6 | 3.9 | 563 | 20.2 | 29.8 | 34.8 | 11.5 | 3.6 |
| University of Virginia | 754 | 35.7 | 28.4 | 33.4 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 878 | 33.9 | 28.1 | 32.3 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| Va. Commonwealth University | 824 | 12.7 | 25.5 | 45.9 | 15.9 | - | 835 | 14.1 | 27.5 | 44.8 | 13.5 | - |
| WPI and State University | 916 | 24.3 | 25.1 | 37.3 | 12.3 | 0.9 | 1,288 | 26.0 | 25.5 | 36.9 | 10.5 | 1.1 |
| College of William & Mary | 325 | 29.8 | 37.5 | 30.2 | 2.5 | - | 345 | 37.1 | 38.3 | 22.6 | 2.0 | - |
| Total - Doctoral | 3,333 | 23.1 | 27.3 | 38.6 | 9.7 | 1.2 | 3,909 | 25.4 | 28.3 | 36.0 | 8.9 | 1.4 |
| Christopher Newport College | 92 | 9.8 | 28.3 | 55.4 | 6.5 | - | 109 | 22.0 | 34.9 | 32.1 | 11.0 | - |
| Clinch Valley College | 50 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 56.0 | - | - | 41 | 24.4 | 36.6 | 39.0 | - | - |
| George Mason University | 276 | 10.9 | 27.2 | 55.8 | 6.2 | - | 365 | 13.7 | 28.2 | 52.6 | 5.5 | - |
| James Madison University | 335 | 19.4 | 25.7 | 43.0 | 11.3 | 0.6 | 415 | 19.3 | 25.5 | 39.0 | 15.2 | 1.0 |
| Longwood College | 148 | 16.9 | 32.4 | 40.5 | 10.1 | - | 158 | 16.5 | 34.2 | 38.6 | 10.8 | - |
| Mary Washington College | 126 | 31.0 | 28.6 | 34.1 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 125 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 27.2 | 7.2 | - |
| Norfolk State University | Data Not Submitted by Norfolk State University | | | | | | 347 | 23.1 | 22.5 | 32.0 | 22.2 | 0.3 |
| Radford University | 238 | 22.7 | 21.8 | 44.5 | 10.9 | - | 281 | 21.4 | 22.8 | 44.1 | 11.7 | - |
| Va. Military Institute | 94 | 43.6 | 18.1 | 33.0 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 93 | 44.1 | 25.8 | 22.6 | 5.4 | 2.2 |
| Virginia State University | 226 | 17.3 | 24.3 | 46.9 | 11.5 | - | 247 | 18.2 | 22.3 | 42.1 | 17.4 | - |
| Total - Comprehensive | 1,585 | 19.7 | 25.6 | 45.6 | 8.7 | 0.3 | 2,181 | 21.0 | 26.5 | 39.4 | 12.8 | 0.3 |
| Total - Four-year Institutions | 4,918 | 22.0 | 26.8 | 40.9 | 9.4 | 0.9 | 6,090 | 23.8 | 27.7 | 37.2 | 10.3 | 1.0 |
| Virginia Community College System | 1,734 | 4.8 | 19.8 | 42.6 | 32.8 | - | 1,999 | 7.6 | 25.9 | 41.7 | 24.2 | 0.7 |
| Richard Bland College | 33 | 6.1 | 24.2 | 39.4 | 30.3 | - | 30 | 10.0 | 40.0 | 50.0 | - | - |
| Total - Two-year Institutions | 1,767 | 4.9 | 19.9 | 42.6 | 32.7 | - | 2,029 | 7.6 | 26.1 | 41.8 | 23.8 | 0.6 |
| TOTAL - ALL INSTITUTIONS | 6,685 | 17.5 | 25.0 | 41.3 | 15.5 | 0.7 | 8,119 | 19.8 | 27.3 | 38.4 | 13.7 | 0.9 |

SOURCE: HEGIS Form 2300-3 1975-76, 1978-79

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Faculty/Staff News

Floyd Zula attended a colloquium entitled "Libraries and the History and Criticism of the Arts" which was sponsored by the George Mason University Libraries and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy. It was held at Old Dominion University November 3rd.

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Aletha Markusen served as an Evaluator of graduate student research papers at the Virginia branch meeting of the American Society for Microbiology held at the University of Virginia November 2 and 3.

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Bob Cummings recently served on the National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional Advisory Soccer Committee to choose three teams to represent the region in the national Division II Soccer Tournament.

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Curriculum Change

The following article appeared in the Tar Heel Alumnus, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Vol. 4, No. 4, October, 1979.

'Return to fundamentals' . . . College Curriculum to be Tightened

The University's General College curriculum requirements—relaxed during the period of nationwide student unrest a decade ago—will be significantly tightened again, according to a faculty committee recommendation.

If adopted next year as proposed, the revision will, in a sense, represent a return to more fundamental academic requirements of the pre-Vietnam era. In the late '60s the University at Chapel Hill, in keeping with a general trend at that time, reduced course requirements for students in the General College. They were allowed to choose from a multitude of electives and required to take only two English composition courses and two foreign language or math courses.

Dean of the General College and of the College of Arts and Sciences Samuel Williamson called the present curriculum requirement "a hodgepodge of courses" which he felt had "little coherence, structure or progression."

"Most of us felt this was giving in to students to allow them more electives and fewer required courses," said Asst. Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Gordon Cleveland. "The general feeling then was that students needed to broaden their fields. Most of the faculty accepted that as legitimate, but the curriculum changes then went too far."

The newly released

tions of the Committee to Review Undergraduate Education, headed by English Prof. Weldon Thornton, stress "basic skills" and "perspectives" in a 16-course program permitting only a few electives. Alumni opinion was sought last year and considered by this committee in reaching these recommendations. They would permit limited course selection in each study area. Four additional elective courses would be allowed during the junior and senior years. If these recommendations are accepted by the Faculty Council next year, the new curriculum will go into effect in the fall of 1981.

The Thornton report stated, "We intend that all general education courses should give attention to developing the intellectual abilities of the student, and his or her basic skills of writing, reading and speaking."

"Courses fulfilling general education requirements should wherever appropriate involve the writing of papers and/or the delivery of oral reports, and the development and criticism of written and oral expression should be a regular feature of these courses."

Basic skills courses that would be required of all students as recommended in the Thornton report are:

- English composition, a two-course sequence.
- mathematics, a two-course sequence appropriate to a student's

area of study

- foreign language study through the fourth course level.

The perspectives portion of the curriculum deals with "approaches to knowledge that do not coincide with departmental boundaries." The four areas of perspectives proposed are:

- scientific, including two natural and one behavioral science course
- cultural, to be selected from history, classics, religion, political science and anthropology
- aesthetic, to provide knowledge of literature and the fine arts
- humanistic, to introduce the nature of reasoning, intuition, faith and moral and ethical issues.

The Thornton committee considered the goals of the general education offered at Chapel Hill to be helping students "become self-educating individuals, make responsible value judgments and decisions within a pluralistic society and work and live creatively in a technological world."

Submitted by Dick Guthrie

Bookstore Procedures In Ordering Textbooks

In order to answer questions that have been raised concerning the ordering of textbooks, the Director of the Bookstore has outlined the entire procedures used by the bookstore as follows:

- Step 1. When the list of course offerings is received a book order form heading is typed for each course and submitted to the department chairmen. The date of return to the Bookstore is typed on each form.
- Step 2. As these book orders are returned, the Textbook Manager must then verify each title to Books in Print for accuracy of title, author, edition and publisher. A book record card and a shelf tag are typed for each title. This fall semester we had 559 titles.
- Step 3. Each new title is coded by hand to Fortran coding forms. Each title is given a book code number and publisher code number.
- Step 4. When the majority of the book orders are in and steps 2 and 3 have been completed, the Fortran coding forms are submitted to the Computer Department for key-punching to the program.
- Step 5. When completed by the Computer Department a print-out of titles by departments and course numbers is returned to the Bookstore. At this point the actual ordering process begins.
- Step 6. A physical count of inventory on hand is taken and recorded to the book record card and the computer print out. By now the Manager and Textbook Manager are ready to try to determine quantities needed for each course offering. Several variables enter into determining these quantities, i.e., past enrollments in the courses, how many books were actually sold for the courses, how strongly the Professor pushes the purchase of the books, time slots in which sections are offered, pre-registration figures, and others.
- Step 7. After quantities have been determined and listed on the computer print-out, the print-out goes back to the Computer Department for key-punching of the purchase orders which go to the publishers. When completed by the Computer Department these purchase orders are returned to the Bookstore where they are checked for accuracy before mailing. (For the current Fall Semester the Bookstore submitted 335 purchase orders to publishers for original orders, re-orders and special orders for Professors.)

The Bookstore strives to get the original orders out to the publishers six weeks in advance of the beginning of each semester - as is every other school in the country. Some of these publishing houses are very efficient in the order/shipping process they use and some are disastrous. While awaiting the receipt of shipments, we can only hope for a minimum of problems that might occur.

- Step 8. When shipments begin to arrive, they must be unpacked, verified against the purchase order for accuracy in count and titles, invoices checked, the books stamped with the prices and shelved in the correct locations.

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CNC AAUP Membership Drive Underway

The CNC Chapter of the American Association of University Professors kicked off its fall membership drive at an oyster and beer social in back of Wingfield on Friday, October 26. The about 35 people who attended were treated to Ron Persky's excellent oyster sauce.

The AAUP defines and defends sound practices in higher education. Much of its effort over the years has been devoted to the defence of the First Amendment rights of those in higher education, the freedom to seek and speak the truth. This is often linked with tenure. Increasing attention has been directed in recent years to the sorely deteriorating salary situation of those in higher education. In addition to co-sponsoring a recent panel discussion of the importance of a free press, the CNC

Chapter is currently at work defining the salary and benefits desires of its members.

Members are urged to submit their \$2.00 CNC Chapter dues to JoAnne Squires. Interested faculty and staff are encouraged to seek information about the AAUP, its projects, and membership from representatives of the Membership Committee in their area:

Wingfield
Admin Bldg

JoAnne Squires W106 7140
Lora Friedman W224 7070

Gosnold

Ron Persky G212 7189
Pat Balan T-6-B 7141

Newport
Attached Trailers

Bob Durel T-3-E 7117, 7110

Campus Center
Attached Trailers
Ratcliffe Gym

John Haoglund T-1-A 7085
Doc Powell T-1-C 7173

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CNC AAUP Chapter Meeting

The CNC Chapter of the AAUP will meet on Friday, November 16 from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. in the Campus Center Board Room (CC214). Among the matters that will be discussed are these:

- salaries (some unhappiness has been discerned here)
- the disappearance of the overload course as desperately needed compensation
- current status of a planned tuition remission for faculty dependents at CNC
- Va. Conference AAUP sponsored legislation for tuition remission in Virginia
- current status of sabbatical leave with some pay at CNC

Other matters will be taken up as desired. Interested faculty and staff are urged to attend. We anticipate meeting with representatives of the CNC administration soon afterwards to discuss our concerns with them.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NON-CLASSIFIED POSITION VACANCY

CLASS TITLE: Food Service Manager

DATE OF VACANCY: November 30, 1979

SALARY: \$5.50 per hour

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 16, 1979

DEPARTMENT: Campus Center Cafeteria

APPLICATION INSTRUCTION: EMPLOYEES WHO MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS DESCRIBED BELOW AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION SHOULD COMPLETE THE STATE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT (G. O. FORM P-12) AND SUBMIT IT TO MRS. ELIZABETH WELCH, PERSONNEL OFFICE, TRAILER 8-A, NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 16, 1979.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: College degree with major studies in foods and nutrition or food service management, and two years of experience in food service work, one of which must have been at the management level. Additional 4 years of experience in food service management will substitute for college training.

Normal working hours 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays. Occasional catering on weekends and nights.

An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NON-CLASSIFIED POSITION VACANCYCLASS TITLE: Clerk - PayrollDATE OF VACANCY: November 30, 1979SALARY: \$3.53 per hourAPPLICATION DEADLINE: November 15, 1979DEPARTMENT: Personnel

APPLICATION INSTRUCTION: EMPLOYEES WHO MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS DESCRIBED BELOW AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION SHOULD COMPLETE THE STATE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT (G. O. FORM P-12) AND SUBMIT IT TO MRS. ELIZABETH P. WELCH, PERSONNEL OFFICE, TRAILER 8-A, NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 15, 1979.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: 2 years of experience in the preparation of payrolls required. Knowledge of bookkeeping and ADP coding procedures helpful. Must be accurate with figures and have good typing skills.

Flexible hours required as needed but limited to 20 hours per week.

An Equal Opportunity Employer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Faculty Advisory Committee

The deadline for Faculty Development Grant applications for the second semester is February 1, 1980. Please follow the guidelines in the Faculty Handbook. The application must be discussed by the department and approved by a majority of the department. It is not the policy of the FAC to recommend monies for food, salaries, assistants, etc.

Your representation to the Student Affairs Committee of the Board reported the following:

1. The students plan to pursue the matter of developing a uniform faculty development format.
2. The Vice-President of Student Affairs noted that three administrative appointments have been made: 2 in the Counseling Center and one in the Financial Affairs Office.
3. The Director of Athletics announced it was seeking to create the position of Sports Information Director/Public Relations Director; and that plans for a track were submitted to the State Council, as an attachment to the Campus Center Addition, to be funded by revenue bonds.

If a member of the Faculty has any item it would like for us to present to the Board as your representatives, please let me know and I will get it to the right person.
