



CHRONICLE

May 2, 1994

Staff Activities -- Mrs. Briana Richard, Executive Secretary in the Development Office, was elected Vice President of the Colonial Chapter of Professional Secretaries International (PSI) on April 26. She will hold this position for one year. PSI welcomes new members. Those interested, please call 4-7038 for more information.

Faculty Activities -- Nick R. Koltun, Coordinator of Instructional Technology, was invited by the U.S. Army Training Support Center at Fort Eustis to be one of the judges for the 13th Annual "Vincent F. DeRose" Awards for Excellence in Visual Information Production. This event is open to eligible entries from every major installation in the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command.

Faculty Activities -- Rita C. Hubbard delivered a paper entitled "Advertising for Senior Consumer Dollars" at the joint convention of the American Culture Association and the Popular Culture Association in early April in Chicago. At the same convention, she chaired a session entitled "Advertising and Marketing: Marketing Culture in Advertising."

Faculty Activities -- Dr. Debra Ballinger, LSPE, was awarded the Pathfinder Award, given in honor of individuals who advocate, recruit, and enhance opportunities for girls and women in sport and sport leadership in their state, by the National Association for Girls & Women in Sport. She was the recipient for the state of Virginia at the 1994 national conference of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Ballinger also gave a presentation on Sport Psychology for the Peninsula Track Club at their monthly meeting at Mary Immaculate Hospital Conference Center. The topic focused on "Goal Setting and Regaining control of Your Running, Racing, and Life."

Dr. Ballinger has had an article entitled: "Why Women Can't Play Golf with Their Spouses: Attribution Theory" accepted for publication by Golf Magazine, to run sometime this spring or summer. She served on the York County Schools rezoning committee from January to March, and presented the report to the York County School Board. The meeting was televised and is rerun daily on the York County Public Television.

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Faculty Activities -- Social work faculty members Jim Forte, Jackie Mitchell and Cheryl Mathews are local Habitat for Humanity volunteers. On April 9th and 16th, they were joined by students in their seminar on Homelessness (SOWK 395) for day long work sessions helping at local Habitat house-building sites. Driveway construction, back-filling ditches, plus siding and roofing were among the work projects. WVEC-TV aired a brief segment on the class and their project during their April 16th news report--and yes, that was Cheryl working on the roof!

New Hires -- Vicki L. Hale, Office Services Specialist, Library; Angela M. Young, Office Services Assistant, Admissions; Denise Moclair, Executive Secretary, VPAF Office.

Promotion -- Joy P. Cooke, Personnel Assistant, Personnel/Payroll

Volunteer Opportunity -- After several inquiries from faculty and staff members, the Social Work Department is offering to organize a faculty/staff work project for Habitat for Humanity (see article under Faculty Activities). If you are interested, please jot a note to or call Cheryl Mathews (4-7111) or Kathy Sylvia (4-7110), Social Work, Moores Lane House. Leave your name, number, and when you would be most interested in volunteering. No special skills are required. Summer and fall projects are both possible.

Honors Convocation -- The Honors Convocation will be Saturday, May 14, at 4:30 p.m. in the John Gaines Theatre. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. This year's awards will be limited to **highest** departmental honors, college-wide honors, special honors and/or scholarships, deans' awards, and Presidential awards. Recipients will be notified prior to the ceremony. Please direct any questions to Pat Harvey, Executive Assistant to the Provost, 4-7933.

Peninsula Business Breakfast -- The next Peninsula Business Breakfast of the 1993-94 series will be held Tuesday, May 10, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Anderson Auditorium. The topic for the morning will be "Business & Education Highlights from the 1994 General Assembly." The Honorable Alan A. Diamonstein, Delegate, Virginia General Assembly, will be the speaker for the morning. No reservations are needed and there is no charge. Space is limited and seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Program Availability -- The grants office announces the availability of grants through the Charles A. Lindberg Fund. This fund seeks to further a balance between the advance of technology and preservation of the human and natural environment. A brochure is available in the grants office. Call 4-7266. Due date for submission in the current year is June 14. In responding, please refer to: Charles A. Lindberg Fund.

Program Availability -- The grants office announces the availability of Post-Doctoral Research Grants for persons holding a Ph.D. or who will have acquired their Ph.D. in the social sciences and humanities at the time of application. The program supports in-depth research on China, the Chinese portion of a comparative study, or exploratory research on an aspect of contemporary China. Tenure normally runs from two months to one year. This program is sponsored by the Scholarly Exchange with China. A brochure is available in the grants office. Call 4-7266. Due date for submission in the current year is October 15. In responding, please refer to: Scholarly Exchange with China 1995-96.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506



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Dear Colleague:

Please help us reach undergraduate teachers interested in an opportunity to undertake summer study to invigorate their teaching.

Study Grants provide \$3,000 to free teachers from other responsibilities for six consecutive weeks of full-time summer study. The aim is to rekindle, through study of significant texts and topics, the teacher's engagement with the humanities; this in turn will enrich the teacher's undergraduate teaching.

Strong preference is given to undergraduate humanities teachers with heavy teaching responsibilities. Also receiving preference are teachers who have been in the classroom full-time for more than two years who do not have frequent opportunities for independent study.

Self-designed projects are for intensive study rather than research intended for publication. Course preparation or other responses to curricular demands fall outside the aims of Study Grants. Projects address a well-defined inquiry with specific aims to a reading list of primary and secondary works. Strongly encouraged are projects which examine significant texts, topics, and figures in the humanities.

Most undergraduate teachers, including those holding administrative and adjunct appointments, are eligible.

Among winners in the last competition were teachers at California State Fresno (CA), Talladega College (AL), Western Carolina State University (NC), Skidmore College (NY), Wheaton College (IL), Valencia Community College (FL), and the University of Wisconsin at Stout (WI).

Please tell teachers about this opportunity; we would especially appreciate display of the enclosed Study Grants poster. The next deadline, August 15, 1994, is for projects in the summer of 1995. For application guidelines and samples of successful proposals write: Study Grants, NEH, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506 (202-606-8485 or 202-606-8463).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie A. Berlincourt".

Marjorie A. Berlincourt
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NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS FEATURED ON CABLE

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 22, 1994 --- "Exploring Newport News" is the title of a program series that will air on the Newport News City Access Channel (Channel 10). The series is part of the Newport News Tourism Development Office's National Tourism Week campaign.

"Exploring Newport News" is hosted by Gorman Woodfin, a local talent. The programs will begin airing on April 29th and run through June 10th. Each program will be cablecast four times a day at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm, 4:30 pm, and 8:30 pm. The order of appearance and dates are as follows:

Newport News Tourism Development Office---April 29 - May 6
War Memorial Museum of VA/Japanese Tea House---May 6 - May 13
Mariners Museum/Army Transportation Museum---May 13 - May 20
Newsome House/Virginia Living Museum---May 20 - May 27
Harbor Cruise/Peninsula Fine Arts Center---May 27 - June 3
Department Of Parks & Recreation---June 3 - June 10

"Exploring Newport News" is designed to create better local awareness by Newport News residents of the attractions and events in their city. For information about any of the attractions or events that appeared on "Exploring Newport News", please call the Newport News Tourism Development Office at (804) 594-7475.

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