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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - October 20

4:00 - Vice President/Department of Fine &
Performing Arts - Art Studio

11:00 - President/Administrators
Board Room

2:00 - Vice President/Department of Philosophy
T-1-B

TUESDAY - October 21

WEDNESDAY - October 22

Noon - Vice President/Department of Physics
G216

AAUP Chapter Meeting - Noon
Admiralty Room

3:15 - Vice President/Department of Modern
Languages - W217

THURSDAY - October 23

FRIDAY - October 24

3:00 - Vice President/Department of
Biology - G133

Happy Hour - 3:00-5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY - October 25

SUNDAY - October 26

3:00 P.M. - CNC/ODU Affiliated B.S.N.
Program Meeting - G145

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Governor's Guidance for 1982-84 Budget

The Governor's Guidance Package for Areas of Emphasis for the 82-84 Biennium Budget has been received by the College. Pertinent extracts are summarized in following paragraphs:

Priorities of the State Administration are:

1. Continued control on the growth of State Government...no general tax increase...agencies should seek to phase out or eliminate programs not essential to...health, safety and welfare....
2. ...improving productivity...through improved work standards, redesign of...operations, reorganization...and review of programs
3. ...economic development...
4. ...energy conservation...
5. reduction in...government regulating activities.

In Higher Education, areas of primary emphasis are:

Provision of Quality Higher Education

At the college level, the number of Virginians in the eighteen to twenty-one year old age group (primary college pool) is expected to decline by 12.8 percent between 1978 and 1990. With the leveling off of the college-age population, Virginia is reaching national norms in the percent of its high school graduates going on to college; therefore, more attention is being focused on the excellence of Virginia's public higher education system, as opposed to past efforts of trying to meet an increasing demand in terms of numbers of students enrolled. Increases in funding to Eminent Scholars Programs and creation of the Fund for Excellence are examples of this emphasis on quality.

Access to the entry levels of higher education is extremely important and must not be lost sight of in the recent concern for graduate education. Particularly in the three major urban areas of the state, senior institutions and community colleges are having to compete for a common pool of students. Resolution of this issue requires close examination of the relationships between urban colleges and universities and the urban community colleges.

Virginia is committed to take an active role in encouraging the enrollment of additional minority students in both the traditionally white and traditionally black public institutions, as well as strengthening both Norfolk State and Virginia State Universities to assure their survival and maintain the quality of their programs.

Accordingly, emphasis should be placed on:

- Re-evaluating existing fixed ratio formulas for funding of public higher education
- Promoting affirmative action and recognizing the Commonwealth's financial responsibility in implementing the college desegregation plan
- Initiating efforts to quantitatively assess the quality of instructional programs and staff
- Supporting programs aimed at enhancing excellence and quality of higher education
- Providing student financial assistance

Provision of Vocational and Technical Training in the Public Education System

One component of the education function is to provide training opportunities needed to prepare the individual for meaningful employment. As the Commonwealth seeks to expand its industrial base to provide economic growth and stability, technological advances will reduce the number of unskilled and semiskilled jobs while increasing the skill requirements for the new employee. The public education system must be prepared to adjust curriculums as required to respond to the needs of the individual who will be seeking meaningful vocational and technical training.

Accordingly, emphasis must be placed on:

- Developing Community College curriculums that provide for current and future vocational training needs of industry
- Recognizing and responding to the demand for supplemental training by returning adults, particularly in urban universities and Community Colleges
- Adapting curriculum offerings and scheduling to reflect the needs of the nontraditional student

Areas of Secondary Emphasis - Provision of Cultural and Personal Enrichment

In an age of increasing specialization and technological advances, the citizens of the Commonwealth are seeking non-career related opportunities for cultural enrichment and personal growth. In 1978-79, the two State museums for science and fine arts reported visits in excess of 1.3 million and the State and local libraries had 1.9 million registered borrowers. The Virginia Cooperative Extension Service reported contacts of 4.5 million people and the public colleges and universities enrolled 165,000 individuals in non-credit courses. Trends indicate that increases in the demand for cultural and personal enrichment activities will continue during the 1980's.

Accordingly, emphasis should be placed on:

- Providing financial assistance for libraries and museums to assure opportunities for cultural and personal enrichment experiences
- Offering courses to enhance the appreciation of the arts in the Commonwealth

Provision of Quality Graduate and Professional Degree Programs in Public Higher Education

The percentage of Virginia's citizens that have completed four or more years of college has increased significantly over the past two decades. As society's demand for specialization is expected to increase, the demand for quality and diversity in graduate and professional degree programs will continue to increase.

Virginia's institutions of higher education now offer 129 doctoral degree programs. Institutions of higher education generally serve three vital societal functions - instruction, research, and public service. Arts and sciences doctoral programs normally lead to academic careers, preparing future teachers for all levels of education. While the demand for the more traditional academic and professional degree programs is expected to continue, the institutions of public higher education must properly assess and be prepared to meet the future needs of the Commonwealth in evolving technical specialization in areas such as marine, energy, agricultural and environmental research. Colleges and universities, which confer doctoral degrees, engage in research aimed at solving problems of the locality, state, region, or nation. Strong research capabilities are incentives for the location of new industry, and attract federal and private funding.

Accordingly, emphasis must be placed on:

- Assessing the changing demand for professional services across the State and adjusting curriculum offerings accordingly
- Maintaining the diversity of program offerings at institutions of public higher education to ensure Virginia residents a choice in educational pursuits consistent with the demand for such programs.

Jim Eagle, Budget Director

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Schduling of the Campus Theatre

Mr. Skelly Warren, Assistant Professor of Fine & Performing Arts and Manager of the Theatre will henceforth be responsible for the scheduling of all theatre functions. Mr. Warren, in the performance of this duty, will be directly responsible to Dean Summerville. A committee composed of the primary College users of the theatre will be appointed to advise Mr. Warren and to recommend policy to Dean Summerville on theatre usage and needs.

This change in scheduling responsibility is being initiated in recognition of the fact that the theatre is primarily an educational facility and that its control should rest in the academic area.

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Retention of Current Telephone Numbers

You are reminded to complete and return the information requested by memo on October 6, concerning the installation of telephones in the new Faculty and Administration Office Building.

Telephone numbers now in use can be moved to the new office locations only if the information requested is received in this office by October 20.

Vice President for Financial Affairs

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Audio-Visual Services

Mrs. Ava Jackson, Library Assistant-Media Department, Library will be on a leave of absence beginning on October 16, 1980. She plans to return to her audio-visual duties in February.

Requests for audio-visual services, films etc., can be made through Ms. Pixie Curry. Ms. Curry will assume Mrs. Jackson's responsibility while Mrs. Jackson is on leave.

Frank Edgcombe, Assistant Library
Director for Media and Technical
Services

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Registration Information to Faculty and Staff

EARLY REGISTRATION - (By Appointment) Campus Center - Admiralty Room

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| Monday, November 17, 1980 | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM |
| Tuesday, November 18, 1980 | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM |
| Wednesday, November 19, 1980 | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM |
| Thursday, November 20, 1980 | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM |
| Friday, November 21, 1980 | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM |

TUITION PAYMENT

Final day for early registered students to pay tuition

Friday, January 9, 1981 - 4:00 PM - By mail or in person
Unpaid registrations will be cancelled after this date

Schedule changes for early registered students may be made
at the Office of the Registrar:

January 9, 1981 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION - Campus Center

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| January 20, 1981 | 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM |
| January 21, 1981 | 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM |

CLASSES BEGIN - January 26, 1981

SCHEDULE CHANGES - January 26 to 29, 1981

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

U. N. World Conference On Women

A debriefing by the U. S. State Department on the U. N. World Conference on Women will be held in the CNC Campus Center Auditorium this Saturday, October 18, 9:30 to 2:00 P.M. It is co-sponsored by the CNC Office of Continuing Studies and the Langley AFB Federal Women's Program. Registration is possible at the door without lunch. A few luncheon reservations are available at \$7.50. Call 599-7158.

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Faculty Forum - Call for Volunteers

"Faculty Forum," CNC's weekly radio series now beginning its fourth year, is seeking volunteers for the 1980-81 academic year. All subjects suitable for the WGH-FM listening audience are being solicited from the area colleges and universities. The shows are broadcast each Wednesday evening at 10:00.

If you have an idea for a show in your area of professional competence, please call Jim Morris (Ext. 7121), host of the series, to discuss arrangements. Taping is done usually once a month at the WGH studios in Todd Center in Hampton.

Wednesday, October 22, Faculty Forum, 10:00 P.M. WGH-FM
Dr. Samuel S. Hill, Jr., University of Florida
"Is Southern Religion Really Conservative?"

Wednesday, October 29, Faculty Forum, 10:00 P.M. WGH-FM
Dr. Jay S. Paul, CNC
"A Reading of Poetry"

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No Happy Hour This Week

Due to the CNC Fall Family Run and Fun Fest this Sunday, October 19, 1:00-6:00 P.M., there will be no Happy Hour this Friday, October 17. There will be a Happy Hour this next Friday, October 24, from 3:00-5:00.

The "Gang of Four Plus Four"

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FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Frank Babcock, Director of Counseling Services, was appointed to serve as legislative affairs officer for the Association of College and University Directors at their annual conference.

The National Advisory Council for Career Education passed a resolution citing Dr. Babcock for his accomplishments in 1979-80 while serving as an Education Policy Fellow.

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On October 10, Ruth Kernodle, Lea Pellett, and students in the Gerontology program attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Association on Aging in Richmond. Senator John Warner was the keynote speaker on the Conference theme, "Politics and the Older American: Potential and Promise for the 80's."

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Dr. Algin B. King, Dean of the School of Business & Economics, presented two papers at the Tenth Atlantic Economic Conference in Boston on Saturday, October 11, 1980. The papers were entitled, "The Rapidity of the Changing Nature of Consumer Demand-The Automobile in 1979 and 1980," and "An Analysis of the Future of a Product to Progress Beyond Stage 1 in the Product Life Cycle-A Case Study of the Video-Tape Recorder."

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On October 2, 1980, Dr. Robert Cummings and CNC soccer players conducted a soccer clinic for the Yorktown community and youth soccer clubs.

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Professor Carl M. Colonna and Professor Robert C. Coker had a paper entitled, "An Analysis of Products and Services Which Offer the Best Marketability for Minority Entrepreneurship in the SMSA of Newport News-Hampton and Preference Criteria Affecting Demand" accepted and presented for publication at the Annual meeting of the Atlantic Economist's Association in Boston, October 9 through 12.

Professor Colonna presented and defended the paper. It will be published in the March 1981 issue of the Atlantic Economics Journal.

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Marshall Booker attended a 3-day conference sponsored by the Southern Business Administration at Louisiana Tech University.

COMMITTEE REPORTSCurriculum Committee

The deadline for submitting new course proposals to the Curriculum Committee is Friday, 14 November 1980. The proposals must follow the 19-points format, and must have been considered by the appropriate division. Direct your questions to Bill Wolf at 7072.
