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MON.

October 24

TUE.

October 25

VPAA Staff Meeting - 3:00 pm

Soccer - (home) - Averett College - 3:00 pm

WED.

October 26

THU.

October 27

Volleyball - (away) - 6:30 pm - Norfolk State

FRI.

October 28

F&P Arts Monthly Concert - Michael Ingram, Baritone - 8:00 pm
CC Theatre

SAT.

October 29

SUN.

October 30

Men's & Women's Cross Country - DIAC Championship (home)
Soccer - (away) - 2:00 pm - Liberty Baptist College
Volleyball - (away) - 2:00 pm - Greensboro College

Volleyball - (away) - 1:00 pm - UNC-Greensboro

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NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

School Museum Partnership Conference

The School-Museum Partnership Conference, sponsored by the Peninsula Museum Forum, Smithsonian Institution and Christopher Newport College, occurred on our campus on October 1st and 15th. Approximately three hundred teachers, school administrators and pre-service teachers attended the fifty-five workshops during the eight hours of the first Saturday session. Ninety-five teachers and administrators returning on the second Saturday participated in five workshops on the CNC campus and an afternoon instructional planning session at the Peninsula Nature and Science Center or the Mariners Museum. Twenty-seven of the ninety-five second Saturday participants have enrolled in a one-hour credit course offered by the Education Department; the remaining sixty-eight participants will be eligible to receive one hour of recertification credit approved by the State Department of Education. These two sessions united school personnel from thirteen local school districts, Richmond, Charlottesville and Winchester, museum educators from twenty-three nearby museums and the faculty of the CNC Education Department.

Without the support of President Anderson, Vice President Summerville and Agnes Braganza, Director of Continuing Education, this educational experience at Christopher Newport College, representing one of the three offered nationwide, would not have been possible.

-- Linda Hornback, Department of Education
Conference Coordinator

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Employment Opportunities

Recruiters who will be interviewing on campus during the weeks of October 24 and 31 include:

K-Mart Apparel	October 24
Central Fidelity	October 27
Goodman & Company	November 4

Details are available from the Office of Counseling and Career Services (7165).

-- Director, Counseling & Career Services

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Position Information

The Office of Counseling and Career Services periodically receives local and nationwide professional career opportunity announcements which include instructional and administrative positions in education, arts and humanities, federal government, and private enterprise. Listings are posted on the bulletin board which is located on the second floor of the Campus Center. Information may be obtained by contacting Rita Murphy (7165).

-- Director, Counseling & Career Services

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Drug Abuse

On November 2 and 9, National Public Television across the country will broadcast THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE, a two-part series especially designed to bring concerned citizens together to explore the problem of youthful drug abuse. The program is designed to allow community members to view the program together in town meetings, discuss the situation at their local level, and make decisions about action needed to be taken to confront the problem.

In Hampton and Newport News, people can view THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE, on WHRO-TV. Town meetings will be conducted on November 2, and we are inviting all churches, civic groups, clubs, and organizations to be represented. Community members are invited to view the program, then participate in the panel discussion which will follow. In Hampton the town meeting will be held at TRADOC Auditorium at Fort Monroe. In Newport News the meeting will take place at

Fort Eustis. Both meetings will begin at 7:45 p.m. To RSVP in Hampton, call 727-2070. In Newport News, call 878-4601.

-- Director, Continuing Education

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CICV Resolution on New SACS Accreditation Criteria

Following is the text of a resolution adopted recently by the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia on the proposed criteria to be considered for adoption in December, 1983, by the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

RESOLVED: That the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia with representatives of its 24 member institutions present on October 3, 1983, reviewed the revised Standards for Accreditation or "Criteria" which are proposed for consideration at the December, 1983, meeting of the Association and note the following:

The Council commends the Commission and Task Force for its work on revision of the standards, and supports many of the changes, including the proposal on long-range planning, as outlined in the draft copy. However, the CICV expresses strong objections to the major redirection of the accreditation process to the "assessment of outcomes" and does not believe this major change is in the best interest of our individual institutions, regional accreditation, or education in general. CICV members do not oppose the concept of attempting to "assess outcomes" of the educational process and, in fact, already are attempting to achieve such results in their respective institutions. However, the members felt that the "state of the art" in "assessing outcomes" in education is not refined to the point that regional accreditation should be totally re-directed toward this philosophical position.

We respectfully request that the Commission on Colleges table the proposed revisions until the "Criteria" can be amended to reduce the scope of the proposed redirection of accreditation toward "assessment of outcomes" and more clearly reflect the broader views of a variety of means to evaluate quality educational programs.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

On October 1, Lora Friedman attended a conference on Computers and the Teaching of Reading at Virginia State University.

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"Exploded Modal Ranges in the Early Medieval Sequence" is the title of the paper presented by Dr. Clyde Brockett, Arts and Communication, to the Southeastern Medieval Association, which met in Charlottesville on October 7-8.

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On October 3, Elizabeth Daly conducted a workshop on classroom management for the faculty and staff of Lee Hall School in Newport News. On October 15, she made a presentation on Small Group Instruction to the ninety-six credit students enrolled in the Smithsonian Institution/Museum Forum Partnership Conference which took place on our campus for the last two Saturdays under the guidance of Dr. Linda Hornback and Mrs. Agnes Braganza.

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Linda Hornback presented a workshop session entitled "The Art of Questioning" during The School-Museum Partnership Conference on Saturday, October 15th.

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Lora Friedman served as a panelist at two political debates. The first took place on Tuesday, October 11, 1983, at Thomas Nelson Community College, and involved candidates for the second senate district and the ninety-first house districts. The second took place at the Williamsburg Regional Library on Thursday, October 13, 1983, and involved candidates for the third senate district, and the ninety-sixth and ninety-seventh house districts.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION & FACULTY BUSINESS

Curriculum Committee

October 7, 1983 Meeting

Honors Council Coordinator Jane Webb met with the Committee, and in an exchange of questions and answers the following impressions surfaced:

- .Styron Scholar program going very well this year--equal balance of males/females.
- .Styron levels are more nearly at 10 students than the 30 originally visualized--in part due to limited funding support @ \$200 per student per semester.
- .Feedback from CNC graduates indicate Styron experience can be a major focus in the lives of some of these young people.
- .Honors 295 "Great Trials in History" may rotate the selection of trials, but current mix appears right, and intent is to keep the "current trials" intact. Committee agreed. Jane agreed to review course description in Catalog to more specifically summarize course content.
- .Honors 490--a very limited enrollment (approximately 2). Committee discussed apparent lack of support by CNC due to Jane and George Webb conducting "Changing Models" gratis. Limited interest by students and core funding support were concerns. It was agreed to make this course available to juniors (as well as seniors) in an attempt to attract enrollment.
- .Committee joined Jane in believing that overall publicity for Styron Scholar and degree with distinction programs is fairly poor. General faculty needs to be more familiar with these opportunities for qualified students, and communicate its interest.

On another matter Dean Durel advised that the proposal for course content in the Department of Nursing would be moving through approval chains. Curriculum Committee to see proposal in due course, perhaps by mid-November.

Next week: Discussion of proposal for an increase in number of audits for Political Science 337 lab.

--Richard L. Hunter, Secretary

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Degrees Committee

September 30, 1983 Meeting

The Committee on Degrees met at 11 a.m. with Dr. Jay Paul presiding.

The Committee considered the following petitions:

- Case 1 - petitioned to be allowed to satisfy the natural science distribution at CNC since the requirement was satisfied at previous institution.
Committee Action: recommend denial because the faculty guidelines say two courses. However, the Committee does recommend approval if the student were to complete one natural science distribution course with lab in combination with previous course if the chosen department approves.
- Case 2 - petitioned to combine American Literature, Introduction to Humanities, and Speech 201 to satisfy humanities distribution requirement for a business major.
Committee Action: recommend approval based on the English department's recommendation.
- Case 3 - petitioned to be allowed to present Physics 201 and lab in combination with Physics 103 and lab to satisfy the natural science distribution requirement.
Committee Action: Recommend approval based on the Physics department's recommendation.
- Case 4 - petitioned to be allowed to present another course to satisfy the physical education activities requirement because of medical reasons.
Committee Action: Recommend approval of accepting a health course taken by the student to meet this requirement. Documentation on file.

Case 5 - petitioned to be allowed to change majors after completing 90 hours and next to the last semester.

Committee Action: Recommend approval based on Political Science department's recommendation.

Case 6 - petitioned to waive 30-hour residency requirement as a degree candidate. The student will have completed 32 hours at CNC with 16 of those hours as unclassified.

Committee Action: Recommend approval.

-- Jay Paul, Chairman
