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Monday

April 4

Tuesday

April 5

Baseball (away, 1 game) - 3:00 PM - Bridgewater College

Women's Tennis - 3:30 PM - (home) - Randolph-Macon College

Wednesday

April 6

Baseball (away, 1 game) - 3:00 PM - Salisbury State College

Women's Tennis - (away) - 3:00 PM - Virginia Wesleyan College

Men's Tennis - (away) - 3:30 PM - Mary Washington College

Thursday

April 7

Friday

April 8

Men's Tennis - (home) - 3:00 PM - U.of NC-Greensboro

APRIL 9 - Men's Tennis - (home) - 10:00 AM - Greensboro College

Saturday

April 9

Sailing - Admiral's Cup (3rd alt)
Kings Point, 420, Tech Laser
April 9&10; CNC Invitational, CNC
Track & Field - (home) - High School
Classic

Baseball (home), 1 game - 1:00 PM, Longwood College
Women's Tennis (home) - 2:00 PM - Greensboro College
(HUNTINGTON PARK)

Sunday

April 10

Baseball (away) - 1 game
Noon - Ferrum College
Women's Tennis (home) 10:00 AM
U.of NC-Greensboro

Men's Tennis - (home) - 2:00 PM - N.C. Wesleyan

Official Announcements

Faculty Meeting

The Instructional Faculty will meet at 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 22, 1988, in M-125. Committee chairmen and individual faculty members who wish to have items of business considered at this meeting will need to submit the substance of such items to this office for inclusion on the agenda no later than noon, Wednesday, April 13, 1988. It would be helpful to all concerned if all committee reports to be presented at this meeting were submitted for publication by this deadline as well.

Depending upon the length of the agenda, this meeting may require two sessions. If such should be the case, the second session will be held at 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 25, 1988, in A-105.

I ask that all members of the Instructional Faculty mark these times on their calendars now so as to keep conflicts to a minimum.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Open Sessions for VPIA Candidates -- A Reminder

This is to remind all members of the College community of the open session schedule for the VPIA finalists. Open sessions will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on each of the following days:

Friday, April 1	Dr. Frances Hunter (McMurran Hall - 125)
Tuesday, April 19	Stephen K. Gauly (Anderson Auditorium - A105)
Thursday, April 21	Timothy R. DuFore (McMurran Hall - 125)

-- Keith F. McLoughland

News and General Information

Dean's Colloquia Call for Papers & Guest Speakers:

The Dean's Colloquia Committee is beginning its planning for the 1988-89 academic year. All members of the faculty who wish to present a paper in next year's series must have their proposals to the chairman of the committee by Friday, April 15, at the latest. Please include a brief professional vita, the title of your talk, a précis of your talk, and a brief explanation of the applicability of your talk to a Dean's Colloquia audience. Presentors will receive a \$500 honorarium for their efforts.

All members of the faculty who wish to nominate an outside speaker for next year's series must have their nomination to the chairman of the committee by Friday, April 15, at the latest. Please include a brief professional vita of your nominee, the possible subject he may speak on, and a brief explanation of the applicability of his subject area to a Dean's Colloquia audience.

Please remember that all presentations must be academic in nature and based on academic research.

These deadlines will not be extended and next year's speakers will be selected by the end of this academic year. All late proposals cannot be accepted or scheduled.

If you have any questions, please call me at Ext.7121 or 591-0047.

-- Jim Morris, History Department, Chairman,
Dean's Colloquia Committee

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Dean's Colloquia - Brauer Lecture

The Dean's Colloquia Committee is pleased to announce its final program of the 1987-88 academic year. On Friday, April 15, at noon in A-105 Dr. Wayne Schell, Associate Professor of Accounting, will present a paper entitled "Tax Reform. Where Are We Heading?" Wayne will discuss the direction of tax reform since the 1960's and hazard some predictions on what lies ahead.

As usual, the Committee will honor our speaker with a luncheon in the Banquet Room after his presentation. All members of the faculty and administration who wish to join us at the luncheon should forward \$5 to me by Wednesday, April 13, at the latest.

-- Jim Morris, History Department, Chairman,
Dean's Colloquia Committee

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Poetry Reading by Phil Billings

Poet Phil Billings, author of a book of oral history poems, will give a reading at Christopher Newport College on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The program, free and open to the public, will take place in the First Floor Lounge of the Campus Center. A reception will follow.

Mr. Billings and artist Dan Massad interviewed elderly residents of the small Pennsylvania town of Annville. The volume of poems and sketches that resulted--"Porches"--has already gone through two printings.

A native of Ohio, Billings is presently Professor of English at Lebanon Valley College. His appearance concludes Christopher Newport's 1988 Writers Series.

-- Jay Paul, Professor of English (599-7072/7024)

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Student Attitude Survey

Some time in the near future the staff of the James C. Windsor Student Development Center will be conducting a brief written "student attitude survey" of students at Christopher Newport College. The survey will be very similar to the one that was conducted last spring. I understand that last year's survey provided the Center staff with information that was of great value in helping it to help our students. The survey methodology requires that students in a small, randomly-selected sample of class sections now being taught be asked to take about 15 minutes of class time to complete the survey instrument. I ask that each member of the faculty who is teaching a class in the sample make every effort to accommodate this request. If such accommodation is not possible, those taking the survey will understand. If it is possible, however, it could contribute significantly to our ability to better meet the needs of our students. My thanks in advance to each of you who can help.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Busch Gardens Tickets

Again this year the College will be selling tickets to Busch Gardens in the College Business Office. The tickets have arrived today and will go on sale immediately. The prices are as follows:

Faculty, staff & students	\$14.25
General public	\$16.00

Identification is required for faculty, staff and students. Tickets will be on sale from March 29, 1988 to October 30, 1988.

-- Maribeth Trun, Comptroller

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Invitation to Christopher Newport College Student Show

The College community is cordially invited to the CNC Student Art Show to be held April 4th-April 28th at the Hampton Arts and Humanities on Wine Street in Downtown Hampton. A reception is scheduled for Sunday, April 10th 2:00-4:00 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

-- The Art Department

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CNC's Critical Thinking Conference Draws International Speakers

The Center for Critical Thinking at Christopher Newport College will bring Europe's leading authorities in critical thinking to the Peninsula in April, announced the Director, Dr. John Hoaglund.

The Dutch philosophers are part of twenty internationally recognized speakers who will present over 75 lectures, addresses, workshops and videotape presentations during the Conference on Critical Thinking at CNC on April 7-10.

"A major emphasis of the Virginia State Department of Education, for this school year, is integrating thinking skills across the curriculum," said Dr. Hoaglund. "The conference will address the issues, strategies, and the program plans to achieve the necessary goals for practical reasoning, problem solving, and cognitive skills development in American schools."

Drs. Frans vanEemeren and Rob Grootendorst of the Netherlands, Europe's two leading innovators in critical thinking, have recently published four major works and they will discuss their work in the field of argumentative theory.

Dr. Richard Paul of Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA, will demonstrate how lesson plans from kindergarten through Grade 6 can be remodeled to incorporate critical thinking objectives. He has just completed two books on this subject and will present several lectures and workshops.

Dr. Barry Beyer of George Mason University, whose focus is primary and secondary education, will draw material from his two recently published books for presentations on the development of a thinking skills program, including strategies for the teaching of thinking. Dr. Beyer's field includes assessment of student competence in thinking skills.

The internationally known philosopher, Dr. Matthew Lipman, whose books are translated into more than twenty languages, will share his reflections on what critical thinking means to education and the curriculum today. The creator of the Philosophy for Children's programs, Dr. Beyer's field includes assessment of student competence in thinking skills.

"The recent surge of interest in critical thinking has spurred other leaders to revise and update their ideas to improve education through thinking skills," explained CNC's Hoaglund. "Dr. Ralph Johnson, a pioneering developer of informal logic, will present a new development in logic techniques."

The format of the conference encourages the personal interaction of those attending with the program presenters.

There will be lectures with questions from the audience, workshops, video-tapes of critical thinking classroom techniques, and panel discussions. Coffee breaks, and the conference reception and dinner will offer many opportunities for informal interaction between the experts and participants.

For more information and registration, phone 599-7020 or write: Conference for Critical Thinking, Christopher Newport College, 50 Shoe Lane, Newport News, VA 23606.

-- Submitted by John Hoaglund, Department of Philosophy

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Fall Schedule Changes

Please enter the above changes in your *Registration News*.

Add: CLST 202-01 (Mythology II) TR 1100 - 1215 (W-221)

Change: CLST 201-02 (Mythology I) to MWF 12 - 1300 (W-220)

-- Submitted by Dr. Elizabeth Jones

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PSYCHOLOGY CLUB COLLOQUIUM: On Friday April 15, 1988 the Psychology Club of Christopher Newport College in conjunction with the Club at Thomas Nelson Community College will sponsor a colloquium. The colloquium will be held at one o'clock p. m. in the John Anderson Auditorium (A-105). The speaker will be Mr. Alan Bleakley, the Psychology Department's Fulbright exchange professor from England. Mr. Bleakley will speak on the topic of "Dreams". In his talk he will examine dreams from traditional psychological perspectives as well as from the perspective of Archetypal Psychology. Following his presentation a reception will be held in Wingfield Hall. Come and take this opportunity to meet Alan while he is still with us.

-- Submitted by Bob Herrmann

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SECOND ANNUAL STUDENT, FACULTY, ALUMNI DINNER DANCE: This is to remind you that the Psychology Club is sponsoring a Student, Faculty, Alumni Dinner Dance on April 8th at 7 o'clock p. m. in Christopher's. There will be a dinner and dessert buffet catered by David Friend. A DJ will provide

music from top 40s to swing and sway. We ABSOLUTELY MUST have your reservation by April 5th. Take this opportunity to interact with some of your former and present students. To make reservations call Emily Smith or Bob Herrmann at 7094.

-- Submitted by Bob Herrmann

Faculty, Staff, and Student News

Dr. Sandy Bryan, adviser for the Student Virginia Education Association, attended the state convention in Blacksburg, VA, March 18-20, 1988. The CNC chapter of SVEA was awarded the Ultimate Chapter Standards Award, won first place in the state wide activity for designing a school logo for the chapter, and was commended for having a local membership of 142 students, the fourth highest number of members of thirty-five colleges and universities in the state of Virginia.

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Cathy Paul with George Teschner serving as her project adviser has received a Younger Scholar award from the National Endowment for the Humanities to do research and write on the topic "The Limits of Language in the Tao Te Ching and The Chuang Tzu."

Committee Reports

CNC Faculty Senate

Elections for the Christopher Newport Faculty Senate will be held according to the following schedule:

Mon. Apr. 11, 3:15	School of Social Science & Professional Studies
Tues. Apr. 12, 3:15	School of Letters & Natural Science
Wed. Apr. 13, 3:15	School of Business & Economics

All elections will be held in W203. All members of the Instructional faculty are eligible to vote with their respective schools but only faculty members with full-time teaching appointments are eligible to serve as senators. Please make every effort to attend and participate in these elections.

-- Joe Healey, Chairman, FAC