



# CHRONICLE

Nov. 14, 1994

**CNU Writers' Series** -- CNU's 1994-95 Writers' Series opens with a faculty reading in the Falk Art Gallery at 8 p.m., Nov. 22. The program features original works by poets Zelda Lockhart and Stephanie Sugioka.

Zelda Lockhart, who has read her work frequently in the Tidewater area, has won grants and scholarships from the Virginia Commission for the Arts, the Squaw Valley and Aspen Writers' Conferences. She received the NCTE Presidential Scholarship in 1992.

Stephanie Sugioka has published poems in "Beloit Poetry Journal" and "The Little Magazine" as well as "Forbidden Stitch," an Asian-American women's anthology published by Calyx.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow the performances. For more information contact the English Dept. at 594-7024.

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES** -- Dr. Roberta Rosenberg, associate professor of English, is presenting papers at conferences in Baltimore, MD. and Orlando, FL.

The first paper, "Dis(man)ting Medical Hierarchies: Women and the Healing Arts in Contemporary American Literature," was given Nov. 12 at The South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference in Baltimore. The second paper, "I Hate This Book: Middleclass Virtues and the Teaching of Multicultural Texts" will be presented Nov. 19, at the National Council of Teachers of English Convention in Orlando.

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES** -- Dr. Richard Beauchamp, associate professor of philosophy and religious studies, read a paper titled "Contract Theory and Eco-Ethics: A Preventable Divorce" at the fall meeting of the Virginia Philosophical Association, held at Virginia Commonwealth University, on Oct. 29. At the same meeting he was also elected secretary of the VPA for the coming year.

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES** -- Joe Weber, acting technical services librarian, was awarded a grant to attend the 1994 annual conference of the Virginia Library Association. The grant, sponsored by Yankee Book Peddler, is presented annually to a college or university librarian with three years of experience or less. The recipient must demonstrate a commitment of academic librarianship and be involved in state and local professional activities.

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES** -- Kathryn McCubbin, chairwoman and assistant professor of the Dept. of Management and Marketing, was elected to the office of President of the Special Interest Group on Education (EDSIG), which publishes the **Journal of Information Systems Education** and hosts the Information Systems Educators Conference (ISECON) and the World-wide Conference on Information Systems Education (WISE). EDSIG is affiliated with the International Data Processing Management Association. At the recent ISECON, she presented a refereed paper, "Distance Learning in the IS Curriculum."

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**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES** -- All CNU faculty, students, staff and friends are invited to come and worship as we celebrate and give back a portion of the bounty we have received at CNU's Twelfth Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Mon. Nov. 21 at noon in the Campus Center, Room 150. Jean Ackerman O.P., Pastoral Coordinator of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church and former campus minister at VCU, will be the speaker, and Mahdiyya Raheem, a Muslim student and one of the campus coordinators for "Food for Thought" and the Rev. Cheryl Harrison-Davidson, campus minister, will provide leadership for this informal service. Refreshments will be provided. A representative of the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula will be present to receive the "Food for Thought" donations.

**OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS** -- The Office of Sponsored Programs would like to announce the availability of the program guidelines for the National Science Foundation's "Human Resource Development for Minorities in Science and Engineering."

Precollege Focus Career Access:

Summer Science Camps: Goal is to strengthen minority students' interest in science and mathematics during the middle school years by emphasizing the importance of these subjects and the possible career choices related to them.

Comprehensive Partnerships for Minority Students' Achievement: Objective of CPMSA is to devise plans to increase the number of minority students successfully completing precollege courses related to the fields of math, science, and engineering. Proposals must be submitted through city or country school systems.

Undergraduate Focus:

Research Careers for Minority Scholars: Goal is to maximize the success of minority students at the undergraduate level in the subjects of math, science, and engineering through support and training.

Alliances for Minority Participation: Objective is to increase the number of minority undergraduate students academically qualified to proceed to graduate studies in the fields of math, science, and engineering.

**THANK YOU** -- I sincerely thank all my friends at CNU for their prayers, visits, cards, calls and leave sharing during my illness this year.

Although I have decided to resign from CNU effective Nov. 10, I am happy to report that I have completely recovered.

It is a comfort to have such dear friends and support, and I will miss you all very much.

Best wishes to each of you for continued success,

-- **Betty Gooch**

**HOLIDAY PARTY** -- The results of your votes are in. A total of 180 votes were cast, and the overwhelming majority (126) said to cancel the event. Thirty-five votes to hold the potluck dinner, and another seven voted for the potluck luncheon. The remaining offered some alternatives or were from people not voting because they would be out of town anyway. Thanks to all those who returned the surveys.




CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY  
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE PLANNING COUNCIL  
November 11, 1994

The Executive Planning Council (EPC) held its third meeting at 1:00 p.m., Friday, November 11, 1994, in the office of the Vice President for Student Services. Members present were: Mr. William Brauer, Vice President for Administration and Finance; Mr. Jon Burgess, SGA President; Dr. Robert Doane, Faculty Senate President; Dr. David Harner, Vice President for Development; Mr. Keith McLoughland, Interim Vice President for Student Services; Ms. Cynthia Perry, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness; and Dr. Richard Summerville, Provost (presiding). Also present were Dr. Anthony Santoro, President, and Dr. Dorothy Doolittle, Executive Assistant to the President.

Dr. Santoro and Dr. Summerville briefed the Council on the state of the institution's restructuring plan. On Tuesday, November 8, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia voted to accept the recommendations of Council Staff and to identify CNU's restructuring plan as "not acceptable at this time." Appropriate members of SCHEV staff are to be in touch with President Santoro to schedule talks aimed at rendering CNU's plan acceptable to SCHEV in the very near future.

Ms. Perry discussed the recommendations of the Budget Advisory Committee for University Planning (BACUP) for meeting an anticipated \$927,300 revenue shortfall in E&G during FY95. Those plans will be presented to the Faculty of the University at its meeting at 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 11. With the benefit of BACUP's recommendations and with the benefit of sentiments expressed at the 11/11/94 faculty meeting, EPC will meet again during the week of November 14 to devise a final set of recommendations for the consideration of the President. Once the President has made a final decision as to the locus of reductions in the E&G budget, those reductions will be implemented through normal administrative processes.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



Richard M. Summerville  
Chairman

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'94 ANNUAL FUND -- The 1994 Faculty/Staff Campaign has reached 85 percent of its \$50,000 goal! Thus far, you have given or pledged \$42,647 to the institution. As volunteer chairman, I am very grateful for your generous response. I know, however, that we can reach and even exceed our goal if we all pledge our support. Within the next three weeks, please consider joining your colleagues -- listed below -- by making a tax-deductible gift to CNU.

C.J. Woollum

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