

CHRONICLE

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HOLIDAY LEAVE -- Under existing policy, the University will observe the following holiday schedule:

Thanksgiving - The University will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1993 and Friday, November 26, 1993. Both days are authorized holidays and annual leave is not charged.

Christmas and New Year's Day - The University will close at 5:00 p.m. on December 23, 1993 and remain closed until 7:00 a.m., January 3, 1994. **This schedule will change if the Governor authorizes additional time off.**

Employees required for necessary services on the above holidays are eligible for compensatory leave.

If the Governor authorizes any additional time off as he has in the past, this schedule will be revised and published in The Chronicle.

Becky Moore
Director of Personnel/Payroll

REMINDER TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF -- Don't forget to make your commitment to the University by pledging a gift to the Annual Fund. We hope to have all commitments by November 30, although all gifts and pledges received by December 31 will be listed in our HONOR ROLL OF DONORS to be published early in 1993.

A gift from each and every faculty and staff member is needed to reach our goal of \$50,000 for 1993. We currently have \$31,033 pledged or paid from faculty and staff. (Don't forget, you can pledge now to pay in 1994).

Gifts are needed to support student scholarships, buy books for the library, and provide other valuable programs and projects not funded by State dollars. **We need your help!**

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NOTICE OF PROGRAM AVAILABILITY, GRANTS OFFICE --

- * Office of Naval Research Graduate Fellowship Program for 1994-1995 for persons not now holding a Ph.D. and interested in pursuing the Ph.D. in the fields of:

Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Materials Science, Engineering Mechanics, Biological/Biomedical Sciences, Cognitive and Neural Sciences, Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, and Secretary of the Navy Fellowships in Oceanography.

These programs are sponsored by the Office of Naval Research through the American Society for Engineering Education. Due date for submissions in the current year is January 19, 1994.

- * Fellowship and grant opportunities for persons now holding a Ph.D. or who will hold a Ph.D. by the deadline date for submission. The programs are as follows:

Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Dissertation Fellowship Program in American Art; Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation/JCCS Fellowships for Postdoctoral Research; Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation/JCCS Fellowships for Dissertation Research Abroad; Fellowships for Postdoctoral Research in East European Studies; Fellowships for Advanced Graduate Training in East European Studies; Dissertation Fellowships in East European Studies; Graduate Student East European Travel grants; East European Language Training Grants.

Fields of specialization include, but are not limited to: psychology, political science, economics, history, philosophy, and sociology. This program is sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies and supported in part by the Ford Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Rockefeller Foundation. Due dates for submission in the current year vary.

- * Young Investigator Awards FY 1994 Program for persons now holding a Ph.D. or who will receive their Ph.D. before January 28, 1994 in the fields of science or engineering. This program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Due date for submission in the current year is January 28, 1994.
- * Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program for persons not now holding a Ph.D. and interested in pursuing the Ph.D. in the fields of the arts, humanities, or social sciences. This program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. Due date for submission in the current year is January 18, 1994.
- * Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships 1994/1995 for scholars and writers interested in engaging in research on

transnational social and cultural issues, non-Western cultures, and the diverse cultural heritage of the United States. This program is sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation. Due date for submission in the current year is February 1, 1994.

Brochures for the foregoing programs are available in the grants office. Call 4-7266.

HASKINS' RETIREMENT PARTY -- In recognition of her twenty-three years of service to Christopher Newport College/University and on the occasion of her retirement, there will be a reception in honor of Mrs. Jackie Haskins on Friday, December 10, 1993, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the back of the Terrace Restaurant. The entire campus community is cordially invited to attend. Arrangements are being handled by Mrs. Barbara Warren.

PUBLISHED COMMENTATOR TO SPEAK -- Bishop Kenneth E. Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, widely published commentator on issues in contemporary Christianity, will speak on: "The Poor We Have Always With Us" at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (on Cunningham Drive in Hampton, near the Price Club) at 7:30 p.m., November 18. Tickets available at the door for \$6 each. If anyone wishes to assign this lecture to his or her students, please notify me at 7003.

AFRICAN CRAFT AS ART EXHIBITION AND LECTURE -- The Falk Art Gallery of Christopher Newport University will sponsor an exhibition, African Craft as Art, from November 18 to December 10, 1993, in celebration of the Year of the Craft. The opening reception will begin at noon on Thursday, November 18, with a lecture by Ampofo Anti, Professor of Art, Hampton University, from 1-2 p.m. Please bring lunch--we'll provide dessert. The exhibition will feature African masks, dolls, baskets, fabrics, and gold weights from the collections of Ampofo Anti and Gregory Henry. Gallery hours are noon to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the CNU Arts Line: (804) 594-7552.

SATELLITE TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULED -- On Thursday, December 2, the Captain John Smith Library, in conjunction with the Media Center and ITSV, will receive a satellite teleconference entitled "Exploring the Internet." Scheduled speakers include Rick Gates, Jean Armour Polly, and Richard J. Smith. The telecast will be received in Admin. 105 from 11:50 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All faculty, students, and staff are invited to attend, though room capacity is limited to 150. A videotape of the teleconference will be made and housed in the library. For more information, contact Paul Pival in the library at 4-7137.

FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES --

- * Professor John Dawson, Department of Accounting, attended the AICPA Accounting Educators Mini-Conference November 5 and 6 in Annapolis, MD. With "Innovations in Accounting Pedagogy" as

the theme of the conference, the sessions included: Teaching Cases in Undergraduate Courses, Internationalizing Undergraduate Curricula, Effective Writing, and Cooperative Learning in Accounting.

- * Dr. Elizabeth Jones made a presentation on The Classics in Russia at the meeting of the Foreign Language Association of Virginia in Richmond on Saturday, October 23, 1993.
- * Nick R. Koltun, Coordinator of Instructional Technology, recently participated as a judge in the 12th Annual "Vincent F. Derosé Awards for Excellence in Visual Information Production" at Fort Eustis. This competition, sponsored by the Department of the Army, is a way to recognize the people in the TRADOC training support centers.
- * Clyde Brockett returned, through the midst of the Air France ground crews' strike of the Paris airports, from travel to Basel, Switzerland, where he presented a paper on implementing the general Humanities course "The World's Music" at CNU. At the Akademie fur Musik in Basel, Brockett also gathered statistics on students and classes studying world musics in and outside the U.S. In Paris, he spent two days of research at the Bibliotheque Nationale and the Bibliotheque de l'Arsenal.
- * Dick Guthrie has been appointed by the VA Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German as one of three German language interviewers for one of the two U.S. Congress-German Bundestag Scholarships open to college seniors in Virginia interested in business, technical and vocational fields for a one year study in Germany. The competition, both written and oral, will take place in February 1994.

He has also been appointed as one of the 3 German language interviewers for the National German Exam, a test open to all high school students of German in the state of Virginia, resulting in a scholarship for a one month study in the equivalent of a German high school. The competition, both written and oral, will take place in March 1994.

In addition, he has been selected as a Forensics Judge in the Virginia Organization of German Students, an organization open to all high school students of all levels of German in the state of Virginia, at their annual meeting in April of 1994 at Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach.

- * Debra A. Ballinger was selected "College/University Physical Educator of the Year" by the Va. Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (VAHPERD). The award was received November 12, 1993 in Reston, Virginia at the State Conference. She has also been nominated as President-elect of VAHPERD (State professional association). Elections will be held November 12-14, 1993 in Reston, VA.

Dr. Ballinger presented a workshop and paper entitled "Inclusion: Strategies for Creating Non-threatening Environments for a Diverse Clientele" at the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) & Society of Canadian Psychology of Performance in Sport (SCAPPS) combined international conference in Montreal, Canada, October 15, 1993.

She was interviewed for a feature article on women in business and golf for Cosmopolitan magazine, probable publication date January 1994 (author, Mr. Malcolm McPherson).

She has also been nominated for Southern District University Health Educator of the Year, Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance. Decision and award: February 1994.

- * Fabrice Lehoucq, of the Department of Government and Public Affairs, was recently informed that his article, "Democratization, Institutional Reform and Political Conflict: Evaluating Alternative Explanations of Electoral Reform in Costa Rica," has been accepted for publication by Electoral Studies. (It also is available as Working Paper No. 189, Helen Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, January 1993). Summaries of his dissertation research have also appeared as: "Politica, democracia y guerra civil en Costa Rica (1882-1948)," Suplemento de la Gaceta (San Jose, Costa Rica), No. 25 (23 June 1993): 2-3; and in Reflexiones, No. 14 (Setiembre 1993): 11-16 ("Politics, Democracy and Civil War in Costa Rica, 1882-1948").

He also will present a paper entitled, "La dinamica politica-institucional y la construccion de un regimen democratico: Costa Rica en perspectiva latinoamericana (Institutional Dynamics and the Construction of a Democratic Regime: Costa Rica in Latin American Perspective)," at the Conference sponsored by CEMCA and FLACSO, entitled, "Balance historico del estado-nacion centroamericano (Historical Perspectives on the Central American Nation-State)" in San Salvador, El Salvador on November 22-26, 1993.

Sponsored at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (San Jose), Professor Lehoucq recently made a presentation on "Legislacion Electoral Comparada (Comparative Electoral Legislation)," at the "Seminario sobre derechos politicos y democracia (Seminar on Political Rights and Democracy)," held in San Jose, Costa Rica on September 28, 1993. The inter-American Institute of Human Rights also has invited Professor Lehoucq to deliver a talk on the El Salvadoran electoral system in comparative perspective at a similar conference in San Salvador, El Salvador on December 2, 1993.

- * Alison D. Davis, Financial Systems Coordinator, was elected to the Bi-Tech Software National Users Group (BSNUG) Board of

Directors during their national meeting which was held in Nashville, Tennessee on October 20-23. She will serve in the position of Director-at-Large on the BSNUG Board for a three year term. While serving on the BSNUG Board, Alison will be involved in the development and management of strategies and procedures for a more responsive software enhancement process and the formation of both regional and national meeting agendas. While attending the national meeting, Alison also spoke and facilitated a session entitled "Understanding Nucleus," which is the Online Application Environment Manager and user security module that is actively in use for several of the administrative systems here at CNU.

- * Douglas Gordon delivered a paper, "Recovering Altruism: The Image of the Dog in Film: 1987-1993," at a recent conference of the Popular Culture Association in the South meeting in Nashville, Tennessee.

DECEMBER PENINSULA BUSINESS BREAKFAST -- The next Peninsula Business Breakfast of the 1993-94 series will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 1993, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the Anderson Auditorium.

The topic will be "Creating Partnerships When the 'Ivory Tower' Meets Capitalism." Dr. Linda McCallister, Dean, College of Business & Economics, CNU, will be the speaker.

No reservations needed - no charge. Space is limited and seating will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

PERSONNEL NOTES -- Original appointment - classified: Patricia Banks, secretary senior, Government and Public Affairs; Roz Estes Stearns, secretary senior, International Studies; William Fisher, building construction inspector, Plant Operations; Sabrina Lee-Sexton, secretary senior, Physics and Computer Science; Linda Pilcher, secretary senior, Management and Marketing; and Montrice Smith, office services assistant, Admissions. Promotion: Rachel Curran, office services specialist, Admissions. Location change: Lou Higgins, storekeeper supervisor, Warehouse.