



# The Chronicle

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## Welcome Aboard!

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## FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

**Dr. Jennifer Barker**, assistant professor of arts and communication, has been added to the Scottish Music Information Centre's Database Listing of Scotland's Leading Composers. This database is accessible to the general public. For each composer, it includes a short biography, a list of written works and the composers present place and form of employment.

**Dr. Richard Beauchamp**, associate professor of philosophy and religious studies, presented a paper entitled, "Persons and Time: A Habermasian Corrective to Heidegger" at the 3rd biennial conference on Persons, held at Oriel College, Oxford University, Aug. 15-19. Dr. Beauchamp also chaired a session on "Themes in Personalist Thought" at the same conference.

**Dr. Zheng Gao**, assistant professor of history, has been invited to attend a special

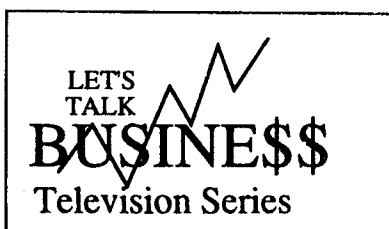
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round-table discussion at the symposium on "Local Chinese Archives and the Historiography of Modern China." The symposium is sponsored by U.S. National Archives and the University of Maryland at College Park on Oct. 7.

**Dr. Alphonso Ogbuehi**, associate professor of marketing, has been re-elected by the Executive Council of People to People to serve on the working committee. People to People is a community-based organization whose sole purpose is to promote and nurture racial harmony in Newport News.

**Dr. Mark Reimer**, director of music, was conductor of the Hampton Bay Days Festival Band, comprised of the leading professional wind and percussion players in Hampton Roads.

Dr. Reimer will also serve as adjudicator for the Churchland Marching Band Invitational Competition, which is made up of some of the finest high school bands in Hampton Roads.



CNU's new television series has expanded! The 30-minute television show which

began in February is designed to provide information to business men and women, entrepreneurs, executives or anyone who wants to know a little more about the world of business.

LET'S TALK BUSINE\$\$ may be viewed on the Newport News city channel, cable channel 10; the Newport News public access channel, cable channel 12; the York County and James City County economic development channel, cable channel 38; and the Virginia Beach city channel, cable channel 48. Contact executive producer Michelle Carpenter at the Office of University Relations at 594-7331 for show times, as they vary from week to week.

The show is hosted by Dr. Lisa Spiller, director of CNU's Small Business Institute and associate professor of marketing.

Later this month, LET'S TALK BUSINE\$\$ will go on-location to Washington, D.C. for a two-part series on Going Global at the World Trade Conference.

### *Dean's Colloquia Call For Papers*

The Dean's Colloquia Committee is extending a call for two papers to be presented during the second semester. Topics accepted will be those which are academic in content and suitable for a general audience. This call is for papers from CNU faculty only. Speakers selected will receive an honorarium of \$500.

Proposals must be submitted to Dr. James M. Morris by Wed. Oct. 25 at the latest. The committee will make its selections soon thereafter. Please call Dr. Morris at 594-7121 if you have any questions.

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 1-27 Falk Art Gallery Exhibit  
Contemporary Photography:  
Breaking New Ground

Oct. 7 Concert of *Tour to Scotland*  
music  
CNU Chamber Performers  
Gaines Theatre 3 p.m.

Oct. 8 Visiting Faculty Recital  
Thaddens Brya, cellist  
Gaines Theatre 4 p.m.

Oct. 9-13 CNU Can Food Drive  
Collections Throughout  
Campus Center

Oct. 9 Red Cross Blood Drive  
Alpha Kappa Psi  
Campus Center 150  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

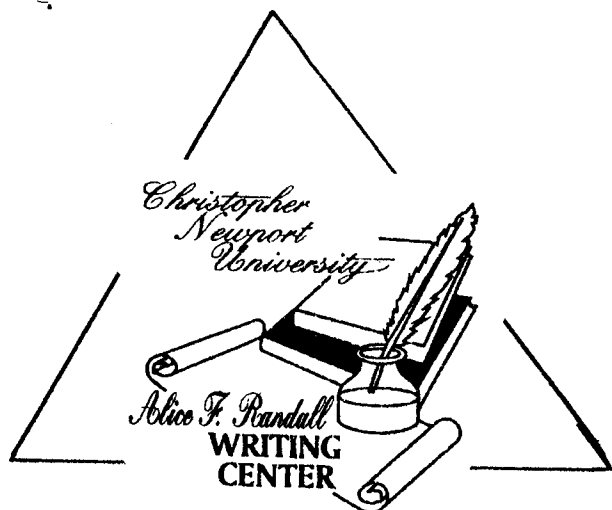
Oct. 10 Peninsula Business Breakfast  
Topic: Technological Evolution & the  
Year 2000

Presented by: Stuart Pendleton,  
Computer Specialist, NASA Langley  
Anderson Auditorium  
Breakfast: 7:30 a.m./Program: 8-9 a.m.

Oct. 11 ROCKTOBERFEST  
Sponsored by Office of Student Life  
Great Lawn/12 p.m.

Oct. 19 Lunch and Learn  
Rob Cross, General Manager  
Virginia Symphony  
Campus Center, Rm. 150

Oct. 24 Take Back the Night March  
& Candlelight Vigil  
Sponsored by Office of Career &  
Counseling  
Santoro Hall 8 p.m.



### Three ways to encourage your students to use the writing center:

#### 1. Show them the Writing Center Video.

A 10-minute introduction video about the Writing Center was written, acted, and produced by last spring's Writing Center staff. This video consists of five minutes of a Writing Center tour and mock tutorial, plus five minutes of four students and four professors (Ronnie Cohen, Kara Keeling, Lea Pellett, and Ed Weiss) recommending the Writing Center's services. This short video is available through the Media Center. (4-7136, request the "Writing Center Video") or through the Writing Center (4-7684).

#### 2. Distribute Writing Center Bookmarks

Bookmarks contain the Writing Center's hours, location, and phone number. Also, on the back of each bookmark is a description of what our tutors do to help students with writing. Bookmarks can be obtained by calling the English Dept. (4-7024) or by coming to the Writing Center in the Residence Hall, Room 163.

#### 3. Remind them **throughout the semester** about the benefits of working with our writing tutors.

### Fall 1995 Writing Center Hours

Monday	9-3 p.m., 6-9 p.m.
Tuesday	9-3 p.m., 6-9 p.m.
Wednesday	9-3 p.m.
Thursday	11-4 p.m.
Friday	9-3 p.m.

Contact Dr. Maureen Archer (4-7950) with questions and comments about Writing Center Operations (163 Residence Hall).



### The Virtual Library of Virginia

Project VIVA is a consortium of academic libraries in VA. Below is a list of databases available through this project:

- \*14 databases through FirstSearch
- \*African American Poetry, 1760-1900
- \*Electronic text library
- \*Britannica online (coming soon)
- \*English poetry full-text database
- \*English verse drama
- \*Scholarly Communications Project
- \*VIVA electronic text library
- \*Interlibrary Loan (Via the Internet)

CNU's link to the VIVA databases on its library World Wide Web page, can be reached at--  
<http://www.cnu.edu/library/viva.htm1>. The VIVA homepage can be accessed at--  
<http://www.vcu.edu/ulsweb/viva/viva.htm1>.

Ask the Reference Desk for more information on the VIVA project.



### A Letter of Thanks

Many, many thanks to all of you for the lovely party, beautiful gifts, and all your good wishes. You almost made me change my mind about leaving!

It's been great working with so many nice people and being a part of Christopher Newport for the past 15 years. I will miss all

of you but am looking forward to a more relaxing lifestyle.

Thanks again for everything, Marty Henderson.

## Multimedia at CNU

What: 12 networked PCs plus one instructors workstation, 1 PowerMac computer, 1 Litepro LCD projector, 1 VCR and monitor. **Computer**

**Specifications:** all IBM compatible computers are 486 DX2-66 hardwired to the campus network, with Sony 2x CD ROM drives, Sound Cards, 16 Mb of RAM, and 420 Mb hard drives.

**Future equipment and software goals:** color scanner, video editing software.

**Multimedia Software in use:** Astound 2.0 for Windows.

Paul Pival (4-7137) and Mike Russell (4-7180) are coordinating the growth of the center. As part of its restructuring plan, CNU is attempting to increase the use of technology in the classroom by developing faculty multimedia skills through seminars, one-on-one instruction in the creation of multimedia projects, and in the creation and/or identification of appropriate software to provide content for their instructional activities.

The Center is available Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. It may be used other times by appointment. Reservations must be made with the Media Center (4-7136) 2 weeks in advance to bring a class to the center. The electronic classroom is currently scheduled at the following times during the Fall 1995 semester: Wed. 12-2 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m., and Thur. 12-1 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m.

## *Congratulations!*

The Honors Council is pleased to announce 40 Honors Scholarships totaling nearly \$45,000 for the 1995-96 academic year. The Honors program received nearly \$10,000 from faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as individual awards provided by the Oyster Point Rotary Club, the Lifelong Learning Society, and the Alumni Society, and generous support from the Board of Visitors.

Full tuition Beamer scholarships for excellence in mathematics and science were awarded to Vince Lovko and Stacy Muller, both biology majors.

Greene Scholarships, paying \$2000 in recognition of the highest grade point averages among Honors seniors, juniors, and sophomores, were awarded to Caroline Cureton, Jessica Cooke and Amy Young.

Two \$1100 awards, provided by the CNU Alumni Society and the Oyster Point Rotary Club, go to Lorrie Rubino and Tara Friel, respectively.

Two Lifelong Learning Scholars, Melissa Jackson and James Rossmanith each receive \$900 for the year, as do three McMurrin Scholars, Michael Bland, Kimberly Heiser and Angela Scott.

This year's Styron Scholars, who also receive \$900, are seniors Jennifer Jordan, Amy Mason, and Heather Schneider; juniors Angie Cornwell, Todd DeForest, Charles Harbin, Martha Henley, Barbara Nelson, and Treana Weddle; and sophomores Stacy Bailey, Christina Baker, Wesley Cline, Stacy Goodpaster, Jasmine Nason, James Pearce, Rachel Sutphin, Jennifer Simpson, and Angela Wells; and freshmen Edward Crum, Mary Frye, Melanie Morgan, Darrell Norton, Andrew Piercy, Matthew Piercy, Tamara Pool, Michelle Rice, Melissa Stief, and Clara Thurman.

*From: The Office of the President*

Rector David L. Peebles would like to invite the faculty members to a reception on Monday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Christopher's. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Copley at 594-7002.

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*CNU Employee Holiday Dinner Dance*

*Saturday, December 9, 1995*

*7 p.m. to 12 a.m.*

*Campus Center*

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. More information will be provided in the November *Chronicle*.

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