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### From Danville to Diplomat

#### CNU student appointed liaison for North Atlantic Assembly

By Melanie L. Stokes  
News Editor

"I keep feeling that I'm going to wake up and it will all be a dream." You could say that Octavius Pinkard is a dreamer, but because all of his dreams have been coming true, he is more of a visionary.

Pinkard, a CNU senior, began as a student in Dr. Robert Doane's Comparative Politics class. A few months later he was in France as a friend and advisor to party leader, Jacques Chirac. Now, Chirac is the president of France and Pinkard is on his way to being a diplomatic liaison to NATO this summer.

All he had was an opinion, a "passion for politics," and a "good foundation for French," when he wrote the first letter in October of 1993. At that time, Chirac, leader and founder of Rally for the Republic was not a popular guy. Though the French politician only had 16% highs in the polls, Pinkard, an International Administration major had a special interest in the French parliament and was studying Chirac's party. In the four page letter he composed entirely in French, Pinkard advised Chirac to run for President, discussed a comparison of American and French government, and requested an internship with the party. Two

months later Pinkard received a letter that changed his life.

"Just one day I got a letter in the mail that looked really weird on the outside but when I opened it, I immediately recognized the party's symbol at the top," Pinkard said, "a few seconds later I had to pick myself up off of the floor."

On that day in December of 1993 Pinkard received a personal invitation to serve a summer internship with the French party he so admired.

"I was just taken away," Pinkard said, "I called my mom and stepdad first." Pinkard was so thrilled by the unique invitation and potential opportunity that his mother had to bring him down to reality.

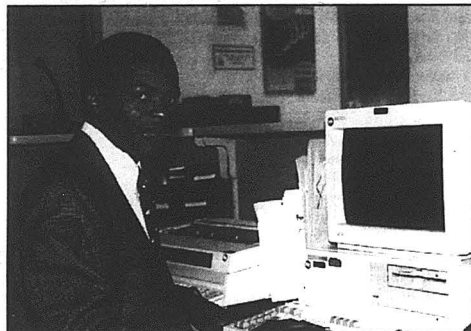
"The first thing my mom asked about was the plane ticket and cost," Pinkard said, "I was just saying 'aren't you happy?'"

The original letter invited Pinkard to stay in a dorm setting, all expenses paid, for six and one-half weeks.

"It did not say anything about the plane ticket," Pinkard said.

Pinkard sent a fax to France immediately. "I responded right away and asked about the plane tickets," Pinkard said, "I drafted my reply by the very next morning."

Once Pinkard received the



OCTAVIUS PINKARD works at his desk at CEBAF in Newport News.

PHOTO BY MICHELLE CARPENTER

letter from the party representative saying not to worry about airfare, "the wheels were in motion," Pinkard said.

In July of 1994 Pinkard set off for his internship in France.

"People always asked me how it happened and I don't know; I just stumbled onto it," Pinkard said.

"I don't know why my letter got Chirac's attention the way it did. I think it's because I was an American student who expressed an interest in him not when he was riding high but, when he was at a low point," Pinkard said.

Once in France, Pinkard got right to work. "They have the longest work days I'd ever seen in my life," Pinkard said, "We

worked from 9 in the morning until 10 every night."

Pinkard was mentored and escorted by Pascale Dugat, the "Special Envoy to the Secretary General and the Public Relations arm of the party," Pinkard said. "Everyone there works so hard. They all have two jobs. Pascale wanted me to meet everyone and my schedule was booked all day," Pinkard said. "I stayed busy and did not have time to be the typical tourist."

Pinkard spent his days meeting with and assisting different officials in various branches of the party. "For example one day I started with a

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The Captain's brought home the Dixie Conference Tournament title Saturday with a 103-93 win over number one ranked Shenadoah.

The Captain's entered the tournament with a 21-5 record and wouldn't settle for less than a NCAA Division III tournament spot.

With the win CNU will make its fifth appearance to the Division III playoffs and will host the first round game against Randolph-Macon, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Radcliffe Gymnasium.

If they can pull out a win over the Yellowjackets they will host Round 2 against either Bridgewater or Millsaps, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the first round game will go on sale Tuesday.

For complete sports coverage of the men's and women's Dixie Conference Tournament please see page 9.

### St. Onge receives distinguished title

#### French Cultural Attache travels from Washington to honor CNU professor

By Robin Harris  
Staff Writer



MONSIEUR BERNARD BRAEM presents Dr. Susan St. Onge with the medal symbolizes her being named Chevalier in the Ordre des Palmes academiques by the French government.

PHOTO BY CATHY EDWARDS

A teaching career that has spanned three decades reached its pinnacle last Thursday when Dr. Susan St. Onge, CNU professor of French was presented a medal honoring her as Chevalier in the Ordre des Palmes academiques by the French government. "This is the crowning glory of my career," said St. Onge.

St. Onge was presented the award by Monsieur Bernard Braem, the Cultural Attache from the French Embassy in Washington, D.C. The award recognizes the high achievement St. Onge has accomplished in

promoting the French culture and language in the United States.

"Basically, she is being knighted," said Dr. Richard Gutherie, chairman of the department of modern and classical languages. "What a absolute honor."

St. Onge said to her the award meant being "returned a portion of the love" she has given to the French language and culture. "I am grateful," said St. Onge.

Students also expressed gratitude when speaking of the dedication St. Onge has shown to them. Sophomore Dorothy

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## Wes's World

### Credit cards for the unemployed

By Wesley Cline  
Staff Writer

Earlier this semester I broke down and filled out one of those credit card applications. I did it mainly because they were offering two free t-shirts, which was an offer just too good to resist.

I didn't expect them to accept my application once they realized that I have no job and no visible means of income except what I find left in the change return of the vending machines. Apparently, they didn't care about the fact that I wouldn't have any way to pay their bills, because they gave me a card with a credit line that would take me years to pay off if I ever maxed it out.

I figured that in order to take on a risk like me the interest rate on the card must be something like 200% compounded daily. I wasn't far wrong. The interest rate was not the only place they made preparations to protect themselves against not making a profit on my use of their card. They included a few provisions in the contract that I found both interesting and disturbing.

The first provision was the way that they figure how much interest they will charge me for my purchases. They indicated that they have a complex system through which they arrive at the best possible percentage rate for me. They use lunar charts, the average of a number of dice castings, and frequent calls to "The Psychic Credit Card Friends Network." They also base their decisions, to some degree, on how many references there are



to personality in the singles section of the want ads. All of these factors are added together and divided by two; then ten percent is added to find the interest rate.

The next aspect of the contract that troubled me a little was their missed payment policy. They claim that the first missed payment would be completely ignored and was even encouraged occasionally. However, after the first missed payment, they would get stricter by a power of about a billion. The next missed

payment would result in a visit by "Mr. Vito." They didn't really explain who he was or what he would do during his visit, but they implied that most people don't often miss any more payments after they get out of traction. Another missed payment would result in confiscation of your first-born. However, after the minimum monthly payment is made, they return the child (but he is never the same). I won't even mention what they take if you lack a first-born child; let me just say it

doesn't sound pleasant. Missed payments beyond this result in penalties so severe that I can't bring myself to talk about them. All I can say is "does the phrase, 'Barney and Friends Marathon,' mean anything to you?"

They also reserve the right to reset the credit limit at any time without explanation. If that new limit should be exceeded, then stiff penalties including but not to exceed a long, painful death at the hands of religious fanatics will be incurred. They also mention the right to make retroactive credit limit changes. I wonder if that should worry me?

If payments are missed too often, if there is a discrepancy on the bill, or if it is just convenient for them, they claim the right to disclose my financial history to any third party they deem appropriate. So, if they get tired of my paying off my bill every month, they may decide to disclose the fact that half of my charges occurred at "Harry's House of Bluegrass and Bagpipe Music." This may come as a shock to those who don't know that I am a country music deviant. If this information ever got out, I could be ruined. I would lose all credibility as a member of the MTV generation.

I had no choice but to agree to their terms if I was to pursue my dream of becoming a Home Shopping Network Preferred Customer. So I signed their little contract and sold my soul to CountryBank Masterfraud. At least, they let me pay them my minimum balance with the card if I agreed to pay an extra 50% interest on the balance of my bill.

#### St. Onge continued from page 1

Mwawasi, who has had four semesters with St. Onge and hopes to minor in French, said St. Onge's primary concern is her students. "She helps out the students," said Mwawasi. "I got an 'F' on her first exam, but I when I felt discouraged she encouraged me and told me what I had to do to get better. Now it is my favorite class."

Senior Cathy Raines said St. Onge "really seems to enjoy what she is doing. She is knowledgeable and interacts with her class," said Raines, "that makes the classes very interesting."

Professor David King, a colleague who has worked with St. Onge for twenty years, characterizes her as "an inspiration."

The brief ceremony concluded with President Paul Tribble acknowledging St. Onge's husband, Dr. Ronald St. Onge, a French professor at the College of William & Mary, who also the received this prestigious award and would be receiving his later in the day.

*Editor's note: The declaration was created by Napoleon I at the beginning of the 19th century and was reinstated in the 1950's. It is primarily reserved for those in higher education and is granted for outstanding service in the academic profession.*

*Information provided by the Office of University Relations.*



DR. SUSAN ST. ONGE addresses "those of you I have known and worked with" during her awards ceremony Thursday while Honorary French Consul, Madame Nicole Yancey, the first French student to enroll and attend CNU, looks on.

PHOTO BY CATHY EDWARDS

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# Affirmative Action: Do we *really* need it?

By Alicia Stokes  
Opinions Editor

Racism and prejudice have colored America's history with an ugliness that most political leaders, government officials and history book writers want us to overlook. But with the tendency history has of repeating itself, should we overlook the past?

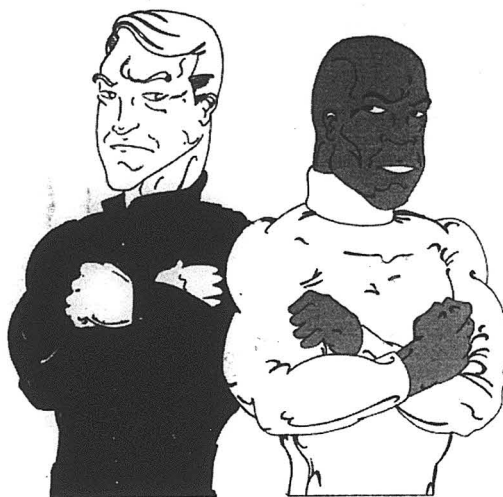
Should we overlook the tribes of Native Americans who were scalped, massacred and left to survive on sliverings of poor land? Should we try to forget the thousands of Jews that were persecuted right here in our country? Aren't we lying to ourselves if we don't choose to remember the hundreds of years during which Blacks were enslaved and the hardships all minorities have endured to have their god-given rights acknowledged by Whites in this country?

The same government of the United States of America which falsely advertised itself as a nation "under God, indivisible, with LIBERTY and JUSTICE for ALL," was responsible for the insubordination, enslavement and massacre of several ethnic groups and races. Therefore, shouldn't the U.S. government be held responsible for its actions? Shouldn't that same government provide means to undo the harsh damage it once publicly enacted? Or can our government be trusted to do so?

Affirmative Action includes steps and programs that are designated to eliminate existing discrimination and prevent future discrimination. In West's Thesaurus/Dictionary, William Stasky explains that Affirmative Action was activated, "to remedy the lingering effects of past discrimination and to create systems and procedures to prevent future discrimination." In the dictionary Stasky adds that this was an action "... taken by the National Labor Relations Board to correct wrongs that have been committed ..." against minorities. Only the employment programs required by federal statutes and regulations were designed to remedy discriminatory practices in hiring minority group members and to prevent future discrimination. Therefore, Affirmative Action was enacted in an attempt to undo some of the damage which the U.S. government had not only permitted, but in many cases caused. This legislation was activated to prevent minorities from further discrimination as they searched to find employment in the work force. Had racism and prejudice been a minute factor in our country, the legislation may not have been necessary.

The question today is: Have racism and prejudice lessened to the point where minorities won't consistently be discriminated against while seeking jobs? Obviously, our government thinks racism and prejudice won't significantly influence employers as they decide whether or not to hire applicants of minority races, of the female sex or gender, of homosexual preference, older age, different ethnic backgrounds, and applicants of various religious preferences. Is this a realistic assumption on the part of the U.S. government? Let's see what you think?

There is not a simple answer since every case must be looked at individually.



If the Affirmative Action was done away with, it would prevent many capable minority children from having a chance to attend college. The other side of the coin is that it also prevents middle class people from attending college because of the quota system. Affirmative Action also allows for minority groups to get small business loans that are not offered to middle class White males. I think affirmative action should be more helpful not only to minorities but also to women who many times can't earn the same income as males.

*Bobbi, senior*

No, I do not think that affirmative action should be done away with. Affirmative action does not prevent qualified applicants from getting positions but, it does give others a fairer chance at having the opportunity for the position. I don't feel that affirmative action will affect me in the work force.

*Cee Cee, freshman*

I support affirmative action. I feel that extraordinary steps must be taken to prevent discrimination. However, I am not 100% without conflict in my choice to support affirmative action. I don't believe that it should be used as an excuse in hiring mediocrity. Instead I think it should be used to provide an opportunity for quality individuals who would otherwise not receive a fair shake.

Lastly, I have the general feeling that many students may be less informed of current topics and political issues than they ought to.

*Prof. Mazzarella,  
History Dept.*

I feel that Affirmative Action should not be done away with. I feel that Affirmative Action does prevent applicants who are qualified from getting positions. I feel that being an African American male I will be affected should Affirmative Action be done away with. It will make the competition in the work force harder, more

competitive.

*Micheal, sophomore*

I believe that Affirmative Action is like the constitution, without it, many problems will arise. Since both give the people in general a since of prosperity or a since of achievement. It would seem many of the top executives and legislators (White Republican males) truly do not know or fully understand what Affirmative Action is about.

And if Affirmative Action in taken away it will eliminate many feelings of hope that minorities have today. But then again, maybe that what politicians want to do.

*Emanuel, freshman*

First of all, most students don't understand what Affirmative Action is and what it is not. Most people, after they have an accurate understanding of Affirmative Action, are all for it. Affirmative Action does not prevent discrimination from occurring. Numerous laws already exist to handle discrimination. The problem comes in where the state organizations, which are supposed to investigate alleged acts of discrimination, aren't properly funded and therefore these organizations can't do their job.

Affirmative Action is a preventative measure, a proactive approach to keep people out of areas that are susceptible to discrimination. If Affirmative Action was doing all that the media said it was doing where are all the people who've greatly benefitted from it? You aren't going to find them because the media has campaigned to utilize affirmative action as a scapegoat. If politicians can keep people arguing over small issues like affirmative action then they prevent people from discussing the real problems. Affirmative Action has become a hot button mainly because jobs are tight today and it's easy for politicians to get people on your side when you misinform them.

A basic definition of affirmative action is, "making a good faith effort to

recruit, hire and promote minorities and women."

*Prof. H. Greenlee,  
Government Dept.*

Opponents of Affirmative Action need a reality check ("Taking Affirmative Action Apart" by Nicholas Lemann, June 11).

A state university like the University of California has every right and obligation to allocate some of its professional schools slots to people who just might go back to a community that needs basic medical or legal services. If this means educating people with lower grade-point averages but greater commitment to helping people who need it, so be it. . . .

*Benny Chien  
(an excerpt from The  
New York Times  
Magazine, July 1, 1995)*

Affirmative Action poisons the university for everyone. The students, both black and white, know it is crooked. The professor knows it is crooked. You cannot teach in these circumstances.

*A liberal icon teaching  
at Harvard (an excerpt  
from TIME, Dec. 5,  
1994)*

## THE LAST WORD

Affirmative Action is a term that every college student needs to know and fully understand. Without first acquiring an accurate definition of the term one is unable to make a knowledgeable opinion of how he or she thinks Affirmative Action will affect them.

I am all for Affirmative Action and I don't feel that it is reversed discrimination. Affirmative Action was put in motion as a tool to battle against the discrimination that had already occurred and that is still in existence. For those who think that Equal Opportunity means that racism and/or prejudice doesn't exist in society or the workplace, a taste of reality is definitely needed.

Had discrimination not been such an overwhelming obstacle in preventing minorities from having significant opportunities to enter the work force in all areas and sectors, Affirmative Action wouldn't have been mentioned. But racism and prejudice do exist and if keeping it enforced prevents discrimination in the work place and allows a greater number of minorities to have job opportunities (as it does), then I feel it should remain a part of our society.

Lastly, for those individuals who feel they have to give up a job opportunity or admission into an organization to make room for a minority, I say, "Tough luck." For the past few centuries the scale has been tipped in favor of non-minorities. Minorities have been victims of discrimination most, if not all of their lives. It's past time that minorities in the United States of America be given equal opportunity. . . . even if it means tipping the scale in their direction to do so.

## News Briefs

## Honors Scholarship Awarded

CNU's Honors Council has awarded scholarships for the spring 1996 session. The students and the scholarships they received are as follows:

**Beamer Scholar** - full tuition is awarded to honors students majoring in mathematics and/or science:

Vince Lovko, senior  
Stacy Muller, junior

**Greene Scholars** - \$2,000 awarded to top honors students of each class:

Caroline Cureton, senior  
Amy Young, junior  
Jessica Cook, junior

### Oyster Point Rotary Club Scholar

\$1,100 awarded to freshman honors student:

Tara Friel, freshman

**Alumni Society Scholar** - \$1,100

is awarded to outstanding honors student:

Lorrie Rubino, junior

**Lifelong Lerner's Scholar** - \$750

is awarded to outstanding honors student:

Melissa Jackson, sophomore  
James Rossmann, junior

**McMurrin Scholars** - \$900 is awarded to students with outstanding grade point averages:

Michael Bland, senior  
Wesley Cline, sophomore  
Angela Scott, junior

**Styron Schoals** - \$900 is awarded to the top honors students in each class:

Darrell Norton, freshman  
Stacy Bailey, sophomore  
James Pearce, senior  
Christina Baker, junior  
Clara Thurman, freshman  
Barbara Nelson, senior  
Michelle Rice, freshman  
Lisa Fuzy, freshman  
Angie Cornwell, senior  
Edward Crum, freshman  
Philip Desch, freshman  
Mary Frye, freshman  
Jennifer Jordan, senior  
Charles Harbin, senior  
Jenny Hodges, freshman  
Dorothy Mwawasi, freshman  
Jasmine Nason, junior  
Heather Schneider, senior  
Cathleen Thompson, sophomore  
John Waible, senior  
Treana Weddle, senior  
Angela Wells, junior  
Martha Henley, junior  
Loretta Marino, freshman  
Amy Edwards, freshman  
Robin Lawson, senior  
Andrew Piercy, freshman  
Matthew Piercy, freshman  
Rachel Sutphin, junior

## SKEE-WEEK

The Nu Epsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is sponsoring "SKEE-WEEK," February 25 through March 1. "SKEE-WEEK" will encompass a celebration of Black History Month, Women's History Month, and AKA's Founder's Day, January 15, 1908. "SKEE-WEEK" events are:

**Monday** Rap Session  
8:30 p.m.  
Santoro Hall  
Lounge 483

"What is it like to be a minority student on campus?"

**Tuesday** Bake Sale  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Campus Center  
Breezeway

Proceeds will benefit a battered women's shelter.

**Wednesday** Black Arts Display  
"Images"  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Campus Center  
Breezeway

**Thursday** African American  
Woman's Heritage  
Table  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Campus Center

**Friday** AKA Soiree  
"Sisterly Relations"

AKA invites the entire CNU community to participate in SKEE-WEEK.

## Coming Up...

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| Mon  | 3:30 p.m.<br>Self Hypnosis for<br>Beginners<br>CC 146  |
| Tue  | Badminton Doubles<br>Internurals   |
| Wed  | 3 p.m.<br>Baseball<br><br>Men's Tennis<br><br>President's Council<br>Meeting<br>CC 150<br><br>12:00-12:50 p.m.<br>Lenten Table Talk<br>"Spirituality of the<br>College Student"<br>CC 233  |
| Thur | 12:15<br>Safe Spring Break<br>CC Lounge<br><br>8 p.m.<br>"Chicago"<br>Gaines Theatre<br><br>5:30-7:00<br>Panel Discussion<br>"Brother to Brother:<br>Responsibility to our-<br>selves, family, and community"<br>CC Student Lounge |

### Women's Motivational Speaker

Robin Blake will speak on women's motivational issues on Wednesday, March 13 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in CC 150. The event is sponsored by CNU Women's Awareness and the Panhellenic Association. Refreshments are served.

### Tribble offers lunchtime chat

President Tribble plans to have lunch in Harbor Lights cafeteria on Thursday, February 29, at 12:15 p.m. Tribble will chat with any student who approaches him with a comment or question. Kathy Edwards of University Relations said Tribble's effort is, "in keeping with his commitment to be close to the entire CNU student body."

The Extend Parent Advisory Committee will sponsor a fund raising art exhibit and auction on Friday, March 3, 1996. The auction takes place in the York High School cafeteria located at 9300 George Washington Memorial Highway in Yorktown. All funds raised are to benefit the students in Gifted and Talented programs in York County Schools. Featuring International Artists, the art exhibit and auction is on preview from 7:00 p.m. The auctioneer's gavel will start the auction at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments are served and a door prize will be awarded. Guests are welcomed to come early to view the exhibit and share in refreshments. Adult admission costs \$5.00. Child care is provided.

HIV/AIDS has reached an epidemic in our nation today. The Peninsula AIDS Foundation's education department is educating the community about the virus, modes of transmission, testing, and prevention. The education department is eager to visit civic groups, churches,

private and public businesses, political organizations, colleges, high schools, recreation centers or any group requesting a presentation. The presentations are 1 to 2 hours long and include visual aids and group participation.

If your organization is interested in a presentation, call Earleen Jackson, Education Coordinator at the Peninsula AIDS foundation, at 591-0971.



Each day women are beaten to death by their husbands or boyfriends. Just as frightening, each day neighbors just like us make excuses for not getting involved. For information about how you can help stop domestic violence, call 1-800-777-1360.

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Family Violence  
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# Medicines in the Vanishing Amazon: Conservation for Cures

University of Florida zoology professor visits CNU to share message of healing and tradition

By Jessica Shumake  
Features Editor

Dr. Robert Wallace a zoologist from the University of Florida discussed the possible undiscovered medicinal plants that are potential cures for modern day diseases that may lie within the rainforest. This presentation drew a large number of students and faculty to Gaines Theater on Monday, February 12th at noon. Wallace shared humor and his experiences in collecting medicines from some of the most dangerous and fascinating native tribes in the world.

Those who attended left the presentation with a greater awareness of a few botanical remedies currently used in the fight against modern day calamities. As did Jennifer Chaine who said, "You could just go into the jungle and randomly pick a plant that'll save millions." Dr. Wallace expressed that the cures for cancer and Aids could very well be contained within the diminishing reserves of rainforest. He also voiced great concern for the indigenous culture saying, "these Indians are like books and when they die it is like burning a library."

This type of research work requires more than just walking into the jungle and

randomly selecting a plant, this is only successful 1% of the time. An experienced native guide is an essential component to the process of locating a medicinal plant and sometimes more reliable than a background in botany. Methods of successful investigation include chemical comparisons, taxonomically related categorization and ethnopharmacological strategies. The ethnopharmacological strategy is the most widely used and successful method. This includes gathering plants based on tribal lore and identifying plants based on interleukin promoters which stimulate T-cells.

Dr. Wallace has conducted expeditions into the Arctic, the West Indies, the Amazon, and the Indian Ocean. He takes flights into these areas on small missionary planes and said "even though one airplane

has gone down no-one in missionary airplane has ever been killed." He asked the audience if "anyone was looking to travel with him to contact a tribe of famed headhunters to receive both research experience and college credit." Wallace is the author of a number of textbooks on animal behavior and general biology. His humorous antidotes through the lecture was lighthearted and personable. The lecture also cover the multiple facets of life in the jungle which can range from and include devoted missionaries and baby eating

it comes to pain relief." This mind frame is helpful in assisting researchers when locating various plants in the jungle. Keeping the audiences attention at all times he passed around poison arrows, various roots, and plants. We're not just looking for another aspirin," said Wallace.

With an area of rainforest the size of Virginia being cut down every year and consequential global warming and drastic weather changes most would think that warning signs would be heeded. Unfortunately only 50 to 80 percent of the rainforest remains and of that only 1 percent of the plants are taxonomically classified. This means statistically that hope for locating a cure to deadly viruses such as Aids are also being depleted. Yet, the deforestation continues at a rate of one acre per 10 minutes. At that rate the clamor of the last tree falling in the jungle will surely resound, echoing the last hope of survival for the human race. Pieces of a bark like substance passed around Gaines theater contained the magical cure for Leukemia. Only conservation will allow us to know the root or plant that may block the Cd 4 receptors to fight Aids.



Anacondas.

Wallace said that "the natives are complete pragmatists and do not generally think beyond the present moment in when

## Crisis in Yugoslavia

Professor Speaks on Bosnian Serbs thrown off balance as Croat offense eases life in Sarajevo

By Jessica Shumake  
Features Editor

Dr. Naum Panovski, a theater professor spoken to a full house in the campus center conference room. The key element of the lecture were the complexities surrounding the crisis in Bosnia. Dr. Panovski spoke about "The Many Facets of Yugoslavia's Disintegration" with dramatic emotion. He had a perspective that attempted to rectify the chaos and inner turmoil that has displaced some 2.7 million Bosnian Muslim refugees. There was mass confusion generated by audience members and an ill fusion by Panovski himself that generated confusion "in claiming that all three sides of the force were equal," said Adam Rich from Arlington, Virginia.

Panovski stated that religion was not a factor in bringing Serbia to the peace table. He said that military prowess of the United States was the peacemaker and for that reason there can "never be lasting peace, at least in not in the near future." As long as American peace keepers are in Bosnia the armistice is sure to hold. Serbia has temporarily relinquished it's grip upon the Croats and the Slavic people.

Europe's post-Communist upheaval has made this the continent's

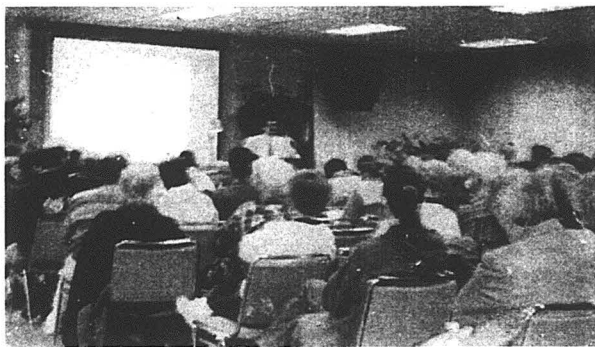
worst conflict since the second World War to Bosnians and an unrelenting Serbian siege on Sarajevo. The benefits of this "ethnic cleansing" and whether it is actually responsible for keeping peace within this fragmented nation caused much disagreement from crowd members. Some argued that land for peace disputes are value-based and an actual obstruction of the peace process. Dr. Panovski responded to these differing viewpoints fervently and stated, "I tried to stay objective, this war is an ongoing conflict created by intellectuals and people like Hitler."

In August '95 a memorandum leak to Paul Greenberg pollster for Bill Clinton forced republican congressional leader Bob Dole to take action against the injustice of Croats and Slavs by bombing the Serbians.

This Croatian offensive action eased life for many who call Sarajevo home. NATO forces initially moved in on Bosnia as result of a threats by republican congressional leaders to lift the Bosnia arms embargo. When the Bosnian Serbs thought the United Nations would permit NATO and the Americans who are working with the NATO to use air power to stop the aggression so that there would have to be a negotiated settlement, it worked.

*"I tried to stay objective, this war is an ongoing conflict created by intellectuals and people like Hitler."*

- Naum Panovski



A SIZEABLE NUMBER of faculty, students and citizens assemble to hear Dr. Naum Panovski speak on the global implications of the crisis in the Middle East.

PHOTO BY JESSICA SHUMAKE

Theoretically Panovski was on circular track when he quoted, Louis Adamich whose perspective on this explosive situation was that, "for decades the Balkans have been referred to as the powder keg of Europe. The Balkans have been the powder keg and the English were the ones filling it with powder."

This presentation ran just over 45 minute and after many were buzzing with questions and up for a heated debate. Panovski covered the historical, social, political, and cultural aspects that lead to the collapse of this nation. He said that, "World War II was an Antifascist war, a civil war and a socialist revolution."

The proposal of the presentation was

in the form of a question, he asked; is the idea of a triple monarchy possible? Panovski questioned if a unification of Eastern Orthodox Christians, western Catholics, Islamics, Serbs, and Croats was feasible. There is still currently a great division between extreme nationalists and those whom want a unified Yugoslavia. The magnitude of acrimonious debate within Middle Eastern society, the sacred power of silence, and the effects of that silence were brought into a forum of public conversation. All voices were heard as many struggled to understand the implications of unification which is currently a challenge to all humanity.

# Field Studies in Latin America

## Hands on learning, cultural enrichment and Third World wonders

By Jessica Shumake  
Features Editor

Professor David Wall is conducting a course that will give students a hands on examination of the cultural aspects of rural and urban life in Latin America. Students will spend approximately three weeks outside of the United States. Departure is scheduled for May 7th and this caravan of cultural enrichment will return on or around the 29th.

This year's destinations on this three week trip include; A day in Mexico City, then a bus to Oaxaca to spend several days in the area. Next stop, off to San Cristobal De Las Casas in southern Mexico. Students will travel by bus again to Guatemala while stopping in the city of Quetzaltenango. Then its off to the small rural town of Nebaja, for about a week to experience simple pleasures. Guatemala City will be visited again before concluding the experience with a final stop in Mexico City. David

*"This course can have a profound impact on student, it might be the most important course of your college career."*

--Professor David Wall

Wall coordinator says, "I would like to see this continue to be part of a tradition here at Christopher Newport."

This trip is designed to be both reasonable and enjoyable, rates for airfare and all expenses in Mexico and Guatemala are approximately \$850.00. Some of the aspects of travel will be contingent upon rates and students budgets.

The objective of this trip is that students will return with an enriched cultural awareness and a greater understanding of the living condition in third world countries. "This trip will display the ways that we are like those people and how because of our material possessions are quite a bit different," explains Wall. Students will get to see the living conditions of those whom they otherwise could never imagine, and they also have an opportunity to see that people in Latin America have the same goals as those living in the United States.

Wall says "I think that this helps students to really connect with native



Students sit in contemplation, others chat and ponder the ancient marvels on the royal stairway at the National Palace in Mexico City.

people's by seeing that even those in Third World countries have the same basic necessities." This will give many chances for students to learn how to conduct field studies in Third World countries and is especially invaluable to any student who has an interest in living or working for any civic organizations such as the Peace Corp.

This is the third year in a row that this annual venture has been an option for students with incentive to learn by

immersing themselves directly. There are incredible differences in the standard of living for your average person in Mexico and your everyday citizen in Guatemala.

"It gets primitive," cautions Wall almost like a camping trip in the mountains. Hotels and conditions are among the best available in the area but by the very nature of being in a third world country students are bound to feel out of their element. "We will stay in places that are nicer than most peoples homes but it is clearly a step down from what people are used to here in the United States," says Wall. Clean but very inexpensive hotel accommodations that can range in price anywhere between \$6 at the most and

\$2 at it's least.

Market days and shopping are colorful cultural highlights. Short hiking trips, the Teotihuacan pyramids, natural waterfalls, and cave trips are also part of the venture. A sacred ceremonial cave helps students to get an experience of traditional religious practices. The National Royal Palace of Mexico City and the museum of anthropology are also planned excursions.

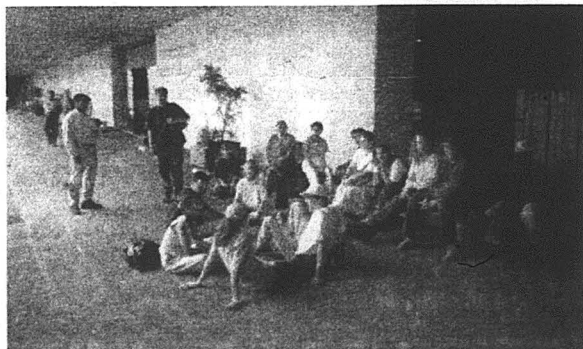
One of the ultimate highlights includes going to visit Latin American grade schools and getting to see what their learning environments are like. "It really rewarding to interact with children who are genuinely glad to see you, says Wall." In a previous expedition to Nebaja both students and faculty had the opportunity to go to a women's weaving co-operative.

In years past Lea Pellet has organized these summer hands on learning adventures. She has been doing trips similar to this for the past 10 years. There are still available positions and the possibility for more students to sign up. This journey will be offered again in '97 for those whose hearts are set on the cities and a chance of a lifetime.

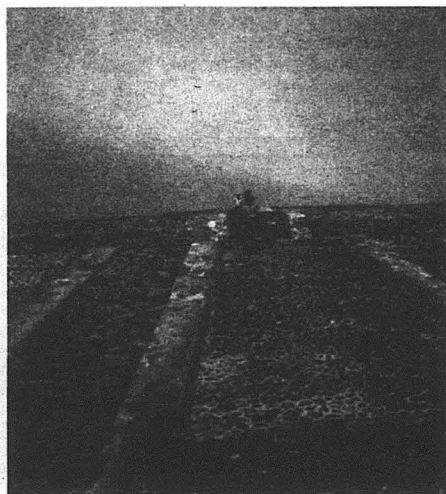
This trip is open to all students. Students will keep a daily journal, read text assignments, and participate in group projects and discussions. Wall says "teaching from breakfast till bedtime is long but very rewarding." This is particularly useful to students of Sociology, Government and Public affairs, International Administration and BA International Relations, can request that this course be counted as one of your departmental requirements counting toward graduation.

For further information contact Professor David Wall by e-mail at [dwall@cnu.edu](mailto:dwall@cnu.edu) or 147 Santoro Hall 594-7972.

Below:  
Mike Westenberger and Jennifer Sinclair climb Teotihuacan pyramid.



The museum of anthropology in Mexico City is an ideal spot to conduct a group lecture and repose after a day of site seeing.



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**Pinkard** continued from page 1  
9:30 a.m. meeting with the person in charge of International Relations, I had lunch at the senate at noon, and kept going until by 10 at night I was working with people in fund-raising," Pinkard said.

Pinkard put his people skills to work as a party consultant to the public. "People in France communicate over computers that they have in their homes. They can make plane reservations, order theater tickets, anything, from these little Minitel computers," Pinkard explained "they can also contact political parties to ask questions and get information." One of Pinkard's jobs was communicating in the computer exchange.

"People would ask questions about the party and I got to answer them from what I knew or I would find the answer. The only instructions they gave me for doing the job was to be very vague in my answers," Pinkard said, "I was told to speak in generalities and not go into specifics," Pinkard said.

Meeting Chirac was a highlight of Pinkard's six and one-half week experience.

"Chirac is a great person. He really took it upon himself to take an interest in

me," Pinkard said.

Pinkard managed brief meetings with the future president.

"The first time I met him I was drunk," Pinkard said, "Pascal had taken me out to lunch before hand and before I got to France I had never had a drink of alcohol in my life. In France they really know how to treat you and the wine at lunch was really hitting me hard." Pinkard said that Chirac's sense of humor diverted the potentially disastrous situation. Chirac asked Pinkard if he had any campaign advice.

"I said, 'you just need to loosen up, man. Be yourself, more down to earth.' As soon as I said it I knew I had messed-up," Pinkard said.

Fortunately, Chirac took Pinkard's advice seriously, "he thought for a second and then said that his daughter had been telling him the same thing," Pinkard said, "That was good because I know his daughter was very important in working on his campaign."

Pinkard's gratification came later, back home in the United States, as he followed the French presidential election.

"He [Chirac] was so much more laid back and personable than in his first campaign,"

Pinkard said, "and this time he won."

Pinkard admires Chirac for his determination to rise from underdog to winner. "And Chirac has a great love for America. He studied at Harvard and fell in love with a woman in the South," Pinkard said.

"Chirac told me that he was so proud to have won an award in America once, in a banana split making contest," Pinkard said, "he is so hilarious."

When Chirac won the election Pinkard returned to France for the inauguration in May of 1995. He also returned in October for a session at the Institute of Political Studies.

The French experience inspired Pinkard to get a letter out to NATO in hopes of another remarkable internship. "This time 'I was on pins and needles waiting for a response,'" Pinkard said.

And when it came, it was exactly what he wanted to hear. Pinkard has landed a 5 month NATO assignment in Brussels, Belgium. Getting the position was difficult but Octavius Pinkard is determined. He credits the influence of Dr. Robert Doane to his success.

"He has incredible teaching methods,"

Pinkard said, "Dr. Doane just inspires you to want to go beyond the classroom and do more."

Pinkard said Doane helped him get his NATO assignment. "I had made some contact, gave it to Dr. Doane and he took it from there," Pinkard said, "I just love that man."

Pinkard will leave for Brussels in August. Eventually he would like to return to his high school, "in the land of textiles and tobacco," to speak about his experiences. "I will talk to anyone who will listen," Pinkard said.

"I just have a passion for relations and politics," Pinkard said. "I am driven by the satisfaction of helping improve relationships and learning from other cultures."

Pinkard plans to attend ODU to seek his master's degree and pursue a career in professional diplomacy. For now, his work is for education.

"Money is not my concern. My concern is contributing to the NATO mission."

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# Heading for a better start

Men's baseball team has no repeats of last year in mind

Chris Perry  
Staff Writer

As the temperature outside gradually gets warmer and the winter weather finally gives into spring, it can only mean that baseball season is here.

The CNU baseball team is back in action and ready to improve on last season, which in itself was a major improvement.

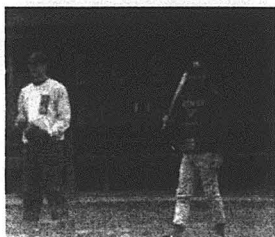
Two years ago, the Captains were struggling. They lost 25 games while only winning eight. Curt Long took over as Head Coach before last season and immediately turned the team around. CNU won their first seven games, which was the best start in school history. From there, the team went on to a 21-16 record winning 15 of five games at home and five of nine away, with one win of two coming at a neutral site. Altogether, the Captains broke or tied 24 team or individual records with two players earning All-Dixie Conference recognition.

Long is hoping that this years youthful squad can continue where they left off last season. However, he said "The weakness over being young is that our veterans are our sophomores and they have only really been through it (a season) one year. With that inexperience, you are susceptible to making mistakes.

Long believes one major strength the Captains possess is the team depth. "If

we have a injury or someone is struggling, we have someone who can come off the bench and fill that spot."

There are several goals that the



COACH LONG hitting fielders in early practice for men's team.

PHOTO BY CHRIS PERRY

team would like to accomplish this season. Last year CNU stole 157 bases, compared to their opponents only stealing 66, leading Long to say that "We (the team) want to be one of the nations top base stealers. If not the best, we want to certainly be near the top." Long also said that "Last year we tied the record for wins at CNU with 21. Although it is too early to judge wins and losses, especially with a young team, we are going to shoot for that."

## Sports Editor's Note Are Contact Sports In Danger?

By Ricardo A. Major Jr.  
Sports Editor

Are full contact sports starting to be hindered by a deadly disease such as AIDS, which is starting to become a major concern for many athletes? Ever since Magic Johnson came out with his story nearly four years ago, it seems as though it is coming out more often than we think. It is very sad indeed to see these athletes have to succumb to coming out to the public and announce they have been diagnosed with the aids virus and hoping that it is a lesson for all people to see.

Arthur Ash was also another great athlete who had kept it hidden for many years until his story came out several years ago. Now Tommy Morrison who was a rising star in the boxing world was about to make the "big payday", now he must battle with all his might for his life. It was like it all came crashing down like a meteor had fallen out of the sky. I do believe it is very hard to tell the world that you have done wrong, but at least he had the courage to confront the public.

It seems as though they are apologizing for the mistake that they made and that we should be able to sympathize with them! We as a society tend to label many athletes as role models for our younger generation and by the way things are going it doesn't look that good. Many kids are getting the wrong message (fame is everything).

I strongly believe that many professional athletes will start to take a better look at themselves and see just exactly how serious this epidemic is becoming. Hopefully Morrison can sustain life such as Magic Johnson has been doing for the last five years. No one particular individual is special, no super heroes (like Jordan, Shaq) athletes beware; this is no joke. Of course there are still those who pay no attention to the warnings until it is too late, but hopefully many of these athletes will recognize aids for what it really is, its not just a word anymore!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please feel free to voice your opinion, simply drop off a response at the Captain's Log in the Sports Editor's box

## Bats of steel & determination

Lady Captain's want it all

By Ricardo A. Major Jr.  
Sports Editor

Now that basketball season is shortly coming to a close, many of us will start to venture out to enjoy the nice weather and watch the birds fly by. Well, it's just about time to enjoy Americas' past time sport, baseball and yes softball. What better way to eat hot dogs and drink sodas while watching a good game of softball!

Every now and then a team has to go through some transitional situations, whether your losing seniors or gaining freshman changes are made. This year will be one of them. The womens' softball team have lost 6 starters from last years power house squad while they will be returning 6 other players including 3 seniors, 1



KATI MINNICK PLAYING THIRD BASE DURING AN EARLY PRACTICE SESSION.

PHOTO BY RICARDO MAJOR

junior, 2 sophomores. Not only are players shifting in and out like Norfolk International Airport but coaches as well.

Entering this year as head coach is Paul Weiss, who was the pitching coach for Hampton University last year. "I will try to do what the team has done in the past

several years, and that is to win. The team knows they can do it, both mentally and physically. At this point in time we have a strong hitting and pitching team", said Coach Weiss.

"This will be a building year for us and there are allot of new faces. As a senior, I will try to keep the tradition and focus on the big game, the Dixie Conference", said tri-captain Tara McLenney. This team will be faster and have exceptionally good hitters. Several players that will be helpful are Sarah Melton, Kati Minnick and Dee Shultz.

This looks like it is going to be a good year for the Lady Captains as they practice as if the

Dixie Conference is on the line, and that type of determination is the key to winning it all. The Lady Captains will soon showcase their talents the first week of March as they prepare for their long road ahead to the Dixie Conference Championship.

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## Night Club

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| Fri | 2nd  | Soul Patch            |
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| Wed | 7th  | One Step Beyond       |
| Fri | 9th  | Slack Dogs            |
| Sun | 11th | Psycho Circus         |
| Tue | 13th | Psycho Circus         |
| Wed | 14th | Love Stone            |
|     |      | formerly Divine Thing |
| Fri | 16th | Peace Of Mind         |
| Sun | 18th | Stone House Tribe     |
| Tue | 20th | Battle Of The Bands   |
| Wed | 21st | Hyperactive           |
|     |      | w/ BBC                |
| Fri | 23rd | Big Idea              |
| Sat | 24th | TECHNOTRONIC          |
| Sun | 25th | One Step Beyond       |
| Tue | 27th | One Step Beyond       |
| Wed | 28th | Fighting Gravity      |
|     |      | w/ Psycho Circus      |



## THE ROAD TO VICTORY

Quarter final match-up  
against AverettChris Perry  
Staff Writer

The CNU Men's Basketball Team was on a mission this weekend. Their objective was to win the Dixie Conference Championship. A championship that has scarcely eluded the team for the past two seasons.

Before the Captains could clear a space in the trophy case, they would first have to make it through the first round. The saying "You can't stop them. You can only hope to contain them." may have been what the Cougars of Averett College were thinking when they took the floor to battle CNU.

Earlier this season, the Captains defeated the Cougars 97-69 and 101-59 respectively. This contest turned out to be no different as CNU won by the widest margin yet.

David Powell was on fire in the opening minutes of the game, scoring the first six points of the contest.

The Cougars were trailing by one point, 6-5, at the 16:53 mark. The score would not be that close again. CNU took command of the game, hitting 24 of 43 shots (.558) in the first half, compared to Averett only sinking eight of 31 (.258).

The Captains continued their dominance in the second half, hitting 21 of 49 (.429) which included five of 10 three pointers. At the final buzzer, CNU was headed to the semi-finals with a 106-62 victory.

Mike Holland led the Captains in scoring with 19 points. Andre Bolton (16), Terry Thomas (15) and Powell (13) also scored well in the victory.

"We didn't care who we played today," said Head Coach C.J. Woollum. "We came here on a mission. Step one is done. Two more to go."

On the team's performance, Woollum said that, "I was real pleased with the effort. I thought we showed great focus all the way down the line with all 13 guys."

Averett Head Coach Kirk Chandler was obviously disappointed in how his team performed saying that, "In a nutshell, they (CNU) are just a whole lot better than we are."

With the victory, the Captains advanced to play heated rival Greensboro College to determine who would go to the championship game.

Semi-final revenge  
against GreensboroChris Perry  
Staff Writer

Whenever CNU and Greensboro College step onto the court to do battle, one can expect a very intense, physical battle. When the two schools meet in the Dixie Conference tournament, one can expect all out war.

That was the case as The Pride faced the Captains this past Friday in the semi-finals of the Dixie Conference Tournament held at Shenandoah University's Shingleton Gymnasium.

Both teams have met in the

## WE'RE THE CHAMPS!



AT LAST THE TASTE OF VICTORY! The Captain's celebrate their 103-93 win over Shenandoah to capture the Dixie Conference Championship Saturday night.

PHOTO BY ERIC PESOLA

By Eric Pesola  
Staff Writer

The men's basketball team of CNU walked into The University of Shenandoah with an attitude of vengeance. There was no doubt in their minds that they should've been the Dixie Conference trophy holders and not the Greensboro Monarchs. The Monarchs defeated CNU by one point last year and they did not want to remember the feelings. What CNU did was to turn those feelings into fuel and fire that led them to avenge that loss.

The Captains were ready to reclaim what should've been their last year.

The Captains were tied for the best record in the conference at (9-3) while the Hornets of Shenandoah held the same record. From the opening tip, the Hornets controlled the ball for only a brief time until CNU took control of the pace and momentum of the game and eventually the rest was history in the making. Andre Bolton (CNU) was on a mission and the Hornets had to find a way to stop him as he racked up six assists by halftime and found a way to make his presence felt.

Jeff McLean (CNU) led all scorers with 17 points and 4 boards, while Tony Wood (CNU) was M.V.P. Wood had the most difficult assignment in regards to guarding Phil Dixon (Shenandoah)

who was the Dixie Conference Player of the Year. Dixon is known for his outside shooting and by halftime he only accumulated 5 points; reason in Mr. Wood. "I had to try to contain him, he is very quick and deceptive," said Wood.

The Hornets climbed back into the game because of dirty defense and fast break opportunities. CNU was reeling, but they held on for a 2 point lead going into halftime. The second half opened with a trey, courtesy of CNU sophomore David Powell, which helped spark the Captains onto an 8-0 run. The Hornets were looking as to slowly climb back, but Powell hit another trifecta.

With Thomas and Bolton in foul trouble, the Hornets had pulled to within one point (71-72). The Hornets did their best to struggle back into the game, but it was too late. The Hornets fouled and fouled until they could foul no more. The Captains secured the victory by winning 103-93 and finally have knocked the monkey off their backs. "I feel ecstatic and overwhelmed," said David Powell as he raised the Dixie Conference Trophy over his head. "We knew it was going to be tough playing here at Shenandoah," Bolton said. "These past few years we had to deal with that one point loss to Greensboro, we just overcame that today."

championship game for the last two seasons, and both contests were heartbreakers for the Captains. Two years ago, CNU suffered a grueling overtime loss to Greensboro by one point, 120-119. Last season, it was like *deja vu* as the Captains again lost by one, 81-80, after The Pride converted a desperation shot at the buzzer.

Although CNU swept Greensboro during the regular season, winning 77-58 and 63-59 respectively, Head Coach C.J. Woollum knew the game was not going to be easy. "We (the team) knew it was going to be tough and we were prepared for it to be tough."

Greensboro won the opening tip, but the Captains scored first as Andre Bolton stole the ball and layed it in. The Pride came

back to lead 10-9 at the 15:17 mark, but the Captains started a run after Matt Bryant sank two free throws. CNU led 23-14 with 8:25 left in the first half, but Greensboro made a run of their own and the teams went into halftime deadlocked at 32-32.

The second half would later be described by Woollum as a "war". That is until Andre Bolton took over. Bolton, scoring only eight points in the first half, came back to score 20 points in the second. Six of his points came in the last 30 seconds of the game.

Greensboro was down by three after the Prides Ted Wewer scored his only points of the game, hitting a three point shot from the corner with :08 seconds left. Bolton was then fouled by Greensboro with

Twenty-nine seconds  
not enough

Lady Captain's fall to Shenandoah in final round play

By Eric Pesola  
Staff Writer

Coming into the Women's final, no one thought that the Shenandoah Lady Hornets would've been there. The Lady Captains were seeded number one in the tournament and the overall powerhouse. The task of shutting down the Hornets was harder than anticipated. The Lady Captains struggled and was out of sync.

CNU's defense fell short when Dolmeisha Stallings was taken out of the game due to an injury (playing on a torn knee ligament). As the game continued, both teams struggled offensively as CNU went into the half with an 8 point lead (30-22). CNU had to add some size and so entered Tennille Smith in which helped for a while until Deanna Estes (Shenandoah) found her shots.

CNU was starting to show signs of fatigue and everything started to collapse. The lead was taken back and forth as CNU started to see the lead of Shenandoah increase. With 29 seconds to play in the game, something had to happen for the Captains and Misty Hart attempted a 3 pointer but missed.

"We ended up short and we didn't go as hard as we should've. We came up empty too many times and at critical times, when Mesha went down that effected us and when she came back she wasn't herself, that was our fate," said Coach Parson.



FORWARD DOLMESHA STALLINGS embraces Coach Parsons after the women's 71-69 win over Greensboro but, they still had to meet Shenandoah.

PHOTO BY CHRIS PERRY

:06 left. After sinking both shots, the game was out of reach, and the Captains were once again headed to the championship game with a 74-67 victory.

Bolton finished with 28 points while Terry Thomas scored 13 and Jeff McLean had 11.

"We are now in the Championship game for the tenth straight year," said Woollum. "Of all the things we have done for this (basketball) program, I could not be any more prouder."

"It feels great," commented Tony Wood about the victory. "Two years in a row, Greensboro denied me of my championship. To come back and beat them in a semi-final game, it is one of the best feelings in the world."

# Chicago Opens

## Tap Dancing, Tabloids, and Talent

By Melanie L. Stokes, A & E Editor and  
George Hillow, Contributing Writer

CNU's departments of music and theatre will take audiences on a journey through 1920's tabloid headlines this week-end with the opening of "Chicago." The risqué musical comedy opens Thursday for a student premiere and runs Friday through Sunday in the Gaines Theatre.

"Chicago" is full of scandal and gossip. The show is set during the roaring twenties and filled with jazz-era music and shady characters. Roxy Hart, an adulterous chorus girl, kills her lover with her husband's .38 caliber and becomes the darling of Chicago's tabloid headlines. Roxy stands on murderers' row awaiting trial while she connives with slick attorney Billy Flynn. Flynn is famous for his lover-killer clients who get to walk. Flynn won freedom for notorious client Velma Kelly. Velma goes head-to-head with Roxy for the attentions of the gossip mongering press as Matron Mama Morton, the less than upright jailer, referees.

Director George Hillow calls the show true vaudeville. "The intent of Vaudeville was to entertain the audience and showcase talent."

"'Chicago' is all gift wrap and no substance. The show is just that; a show... a dessert course followed by something sweet, and then a little pie and some cheesecake," Hillow said. The irony, Hillow says, is that CNU's production of the show is a complex one. The music arrangements are detailed, the cast talented, the set highly structured, and the choreography technical. Four of CNU's faculty collaborate to create their interpretation of Bob Fosse's show.

Director Hillow, who also heads lighting and scenery, said, "Structurally, this musical is the most difficult show CNU has ever done. The scenery Hillow designed is a central circular staircase and a prison in a nightclub."

Music Director Jennifer Barker said she, "had to search high and low for the sleaziest and sexiest horn and rhythm players at CNU. They're all here, one and all, and dig the banjo player."

Creating the sultry atmosphere, Barker and Hillow decided to put the band on the stage itself, seven feet in the air, the way it would have been in a nightclub.

Choreographer Terry Crews has been teaching the entire company to Charleston, she said.

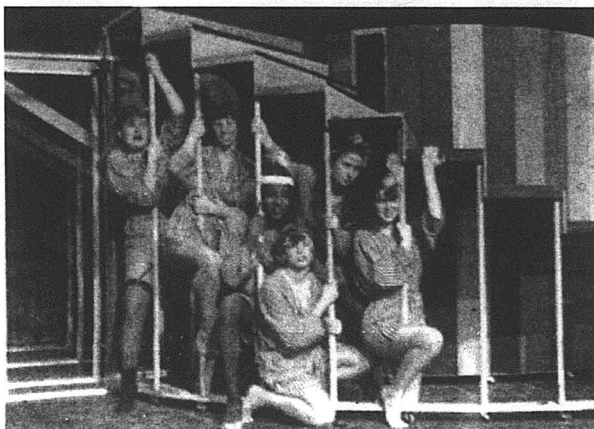
"There's tappin' and flappin' and fanning and jazzing. There is something for everyone with a sense of humor," Crews said.

Crews, a dance professor and choreographer, also directs her own dance company, The Synthesis Motion Company.

Dr. Richard Cheney, CNU biology professor and theater buff is the costume designer for the show. Cheney has worked in CNU's costume design before but is particularly enjoying the flapper-style costumes of "Chicago."

"Costuming a show is always fun when you're shopping at Frederick's of Hollywood," Cheney said.

Over forty CNU students, staff, faculty, and volunteers from the community have been working on the production since before Christmas.



ALL THAT JAZZ. Chicago's chorus girls are on Murderers' Row and in tabloid headlines

PHOTO BY MELANIE STOKES

Leading the cast as Roxy, the starstruck chorus girl, is Tiffany Crawford. Crawford is a veteran musical theatre performer but a newcomer at CNU. A Richmond native, Crawford studied at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Virginia, before transferring to CNU. Hillow calls Crawford a "thoroughly talented and savvy performer with the kind of instincts you can build a show around."

First time performer Corinne D'Amato is a nursing major from New York. Her "powerful voice and chutzpah make her perfect as Velma the Vaude-villain," Hillow said.

Brian Hampton, senior Performing Arts major, is Billy Flynn the slyster lawyer. Hampton performs regularly with Commonwealth Musical Stage, a professional company in Virginia Beach. Last summer Hampton played Huckleberry Finn, the lead role in Founder's Inn's production of "Big River."

Dr. Mark Reimer calls the assemblage of over forty performers, musicians, technicians, and faculty "a vibrant collaboration between music, the theatre and

dance...one of the largest and most promising ever at CNU."

The collaboration includes some non-student talent as well. Brian Richard, executive secretary to Dean Purtle, plays Matron Mama Morton, the bawdy jailer. Phyllis Ayers from the Arts and Communications department plays many roles.

Terrell Dean is a local high school student participating in the show. "He is a high school student with Ph.D. talent. Applaud extra loud for him and hope that he enrolls at CNU," Hillow said.

Pat Furtaw, a Missouri native, is stationed on the Eisenhower and is volunteering behind the scenes.

"He is putting in long, valuable volunteer hours building scenery, hanging lights, and helping run rehearsals," Hillow said.

Following the student premiere on Thursday night at 8 p.m. The show runs Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Students are admitted free on Thursday night. The cost to all other shows is \$3. For reservations call the CNU Arts Line at 594-7552.



ROXIE! Tiffany Crawford plays the villain with vaudeville dreams

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### Currents Honors Writers

The editor's of *Currents*, CNU's annual literary and arts magazine, have announced this year's top honors. The 45 page magazine will premiere on April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Terrace. Free copies will be available at the premiere and in the English department. Literature winners are:

Paula Rankin Award for Poetry  
Patti Holt  
"Sustenance"

Currents Second Place Poetry  
Award  
Robin Harris  
"The Incident"

William Wolf Award for Prose  
Elizabeth MacGahan  
"Renaissance Lit"

Currents Second Place Prose  
Award  
Sherry Hamilton  
"Wanting Oxygen"

Editor's Choice Award  
Mark Fitzgerald  
"Reflection"

### African-American Heritage Proverbs

#### HEALTH

He who is sick will not refuse medicine. If a centipede loses a leg, it does not prevent him from walking. Good health does not spread, disease does. Good Health is worth all of your money.

#### SPIRITUALITY

When one is in trouble, one remembers God. The opportunity that God sends does not wake up him who is asleep. We all depend on God who gives us every health and keeps us standing upright.

### ALTERNATIVE TO DRUGS & VIOLENCE

Do you want to harvest corn without cultivating corn?

#### RELATIONSHIPS

Cross the river in a crowd and the crocodile won't eat you. If you are building a house and a nail breaks, do you stop building or change the nail? To be a friend is to be poor, indeed. When you know who his friend is, you know who he is.

#### AFRICAN MANHOOD

No matter how full the river, it still wants to grow.

### AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Wood may remain ten years in the water, but it will never become a crocodile. A cat may go to a monastery, but she still remains a cat.

#### Tribute to our Ancestors

This is our libation to honor and show recognition to the pharaohs of Africa, our ancestors who sailed the slave ships (middle passage), those who fought in all the wars, and all those whose shoulders that we stand on.

They are our foundation.



Tom DeLuca, comic hypnotist and CNU favorite.

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## Spring Break 1996

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## Hypnotist a Hit

By Melanie L. Stokes, A & E Editor and  
Eric Pesola, Staff Writer

He is a CNU student favorite.  
And on February 21, Christopher's fell  
under Tom DeLuca's control.

At 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday night  
the comedian and hypnotist entertained a  
full house of students.

Act One sponsored the free event,  
after his wildly popular show last year.

DeLuca is not only a CNU favor-  
ite but has fans nationwide. DeLuca is  
nominated for Campus Center Entertainer  
of the Year by the National Association of  
Campus Activities, Sheila Sandaval of Act  
One said.

"When DeLuca performs we don't  
have to do that much publicity. We just get  
the word out and people are loving it,"  
Sandaval said.

The audience was enthralled as  
DeLuca appeared to bend time itself. The  
hypnotist had a crowd believe they had just  
woken up from an eight hour sleep.

"He was a riot," Joe Klein said, "a  
mix of humor and magic."

Act One gave away free t-shirts to  
the first fifty students to arrive and they  
went fast for this hit act.

## Lent

A time of preparation

United Campus Ministries is of-  
fering students opportunities observe the  
lenten season. Every Wednesday, except  
spring break a Lenten Table Talk will be  
held from 12:00-12:50 p.m. Lunch is pro-  
vided.

Lent began with a service of Ash  
Wednesday held in the campus center and  
led by Rev. Cheryl Harrison-Davidson.

The word "Lent" comes from the  
Anglo-Saxon word meaning "spring" and  
derives from "lang" meaning long, which  
refers to the lengthening of days in the  
spring. The season includes the forty days  
from Ash Wednesday to Easter(excluding  
Sundays.) For many centuries this period  
has been set aside as a special season of  
Christian instruction and spiritual renewal.  
Historically, self-denial and special fasts are  
practiced in the season.

Holy Week Prayer Services are  
scheduled for April 1-5, daily at 12:30-  
12:50 p.m.

Services on the 1,3,4, and 5 are in  
the banquet room and the April 2 service is  
outside the Campus Center by the Bar-B-  
Que Pit.

Contact Rev. Cheryl at 594-7604  
for more information.

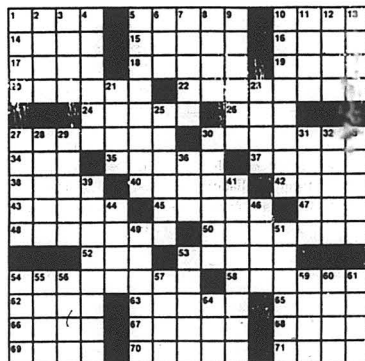
## The Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Cut it out!
- 5 Well-flavored
- 10 Sketched
- 14 The grand  
passion
- 15 Coast
- 16 Island
- 17 Like good wine
- 18 Force forward
- 19 Ice cream holder
- 20 Roam about
- 22 Schooled
- 24 Cuts of pork
- 26 Firearm
- 27 Keepsake
- 30 Long-haired  
dogs
- 34 Crude metal
- 35 — Hall U.
- 37 Important dice  
roll
- 38 Large amount
- 40 Sofa
- 42 Flintstones' pet
- 43 John Quincy —
- 45 Gem weight
- 47 Gas buggy
- 48 Free from prison
- 50 Biblical letter
- 52 Illuminated
- 53 Venerate
- 54 Immaculate
- 58 Measurement
- 62 Disabled
- 63 Eliminate a  
vowel
- 65 Issue a  
challenge to
- 66 Eternally
- 67 Wireless
- 68 Panache
- 69 Refute
- 70 Harsh
- 71 Beams

## DOWN

- 1 Cabbage dish
- 2 Roman garb
- 3 Baker's need
- 4 Sell door to door
- 5 Lively
- 6 Provide guns
- 7 Conduits
- 8 Like tea at times
- 9 Downpour
- 10 Poured wine
- 11 Uprising
- 12 Sea eagle
- 13 Unwelcome  
plant
- 21 Long time  
periods
- 23 Slices
- 25 Catch sight of
- 27 Large tooth
- 28 Wear away
- 29 Tin or copper
- 30 Caught in a trap
- 31 Ask to vacate
- 32 Of kidneys
- 33 Sleep sound
- 36 Eggs
- 39 Place for  
refining metals
- 41 Pastry delight
- 44 Go by boat
- 46 Weary
- 49 Takes the  
wheel
- 51 Dispatcher
- 53 Remark to  
audience
- 54 Winter vehicle



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## ANSWERS

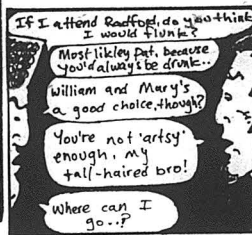
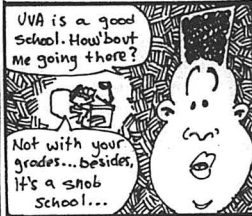
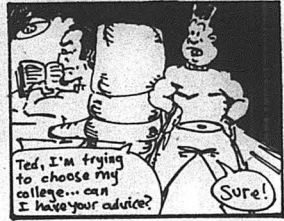
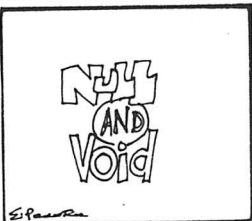


- 55 Cover with  
asphalt
- 56 Good luck sign
- 57 Strip of  
wood
- 59 Festive  
occasion
- 60 Salver
- 61 Egg layers
- 64 NNE e.g.



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-Pat B. (up all night)

So, you think I'm a pig, huh? That's right... I am a pig... a pig of passion! So what if I don't like all of that wierd smacking... that's just not my cup of tea. Now, crumpled up cookies are another story... I could lick up a plate of oreos off of a womans... floor.

-JOSH WEBB

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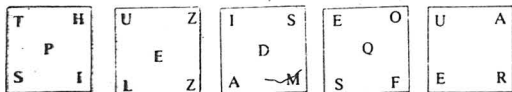
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