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LIBRARY CLOSURE -- The library will be closed Sunday, April 19, for the Easter holiday.

CALL FOR PAPERS & NOMINATIONS -- The Dean's Colloquia Committee is preparing for the 1992-93 academic year. Lectures by three CNC faculty members and one off-campus distinguished lecturer are planned. CNC faculty members who wish to present a paper based on their research or creative endeavor must submit a letter of application to Dr. Jim Morris by Friday, April 17. Please enclose with your application a precis of your paper for the committee's consideration. On-campus lecturers will receive an honorarium of \$500. Nominations for distinguished off-campus lecturers will also be accepted until April 17. Please include with your letter of nomination a brief resume of your nominee and some indication of the subject(s) upon which she or he might speak. No applications will be accepted after April 17. The committee will make its decision by April 29. If you need more information, please call Dr. Morris at 4-7121.

HONORS PROGRAM -- Designating an Annual Fund gift to the Honors Scholarship Program guarantees that Christopher Newport will continue to attract outstanding young students. Each year the Honors Program supports 40 students with scholarships. Currently, the 30 Styron Scholars each receive \$600/year. While we are fortunate that the Beamer and Greene families have endowed six large scholarships, until the remaining awards are also adequately endowed honors students must count on the generosity of donors to defray some of their costs. On behalf of the 80 honors students, thank you for considering a gift to the Honors Endowment. Jay Paul, Director of the Honors Program

WEST LOT PARKING -- The west parking lot (near Campus Center and Gym) will be open parking until further notice. Those areas already designated with yellow lines for F/S and Reserved will continue as such but the white line spaces will be open to all.

NURSING PROGRAM -- The Department of Nursing has received approval from the State Council of Higher Education to expand the current nursing program from an RN completion program to a traditional four-year program in nursing. Initiation of the four-year program is tentatively scheduled for September 1993, pending approval by the Virginia State Board for Nursing.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES -- Professors Shelia Parker Greenlee and Deborah Carter Fontaine presented the paper "Black and White Women in Solo Status Positions: A Comparative Study" at the 16th Annual Southeastern Women's Studies Conference on March 15.

ROOM RESERVATIONS -- To reserve the Administration Building Auditorium (Room A-105) please contact Vicki Simerly at Ext. 4-7160.

SAM'S CLUB MEMBERSHIPS -- Employees of Christopher Newport are being offered membership at Sam's Club, the largest warehouse club in the country. Applications are available in the Personnel Office. More than 3,200 brand-name items from food and clothing to electronics and sporting goods are available for purchase by members who pay the \$25 annual fee.

HONORS PRESENTATIONS -- Seven Christopher Newport Honors Students made presentations at the Southern Regional Honors Council Conference in Roanoke, April 2-4. More than 500 honors students and faculty were on hand for the event. Sarah Burnett, Kimberly Fritts, Rob Mason and Teresa Sivertson presented "Back to the Basics: Reading, Writing and Argumentation," which was based on their study of Supreme Court cases with Dr. Roberta Rosenberg. Amy Dugas and Kristine Inchausti spoke on "Education under the Aprtheid System," which resulted from independent research in Dr. Robert Durel's sophomore honors seminar. Linda Pape reported on research done in a senior seminar led by Dr. Rosenberg. Pape's presentation was called "Myths and Truths of Southern Female Stereotypes." During the concurrent meeting of the Virginia Collegiate Honors Council, Sarah Burnett was elected to the Executive Committee as student representative for all four-year colleges and universities.

NOTE OF THANKS -- I want to thank all the members of the CNC community who showed such concern and kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. All the cards, flowers and calls, I am sure, hastened by recovery. Thank you, thank you! D. Doris Reppen

PRAYERS FOR MISSING STUDENTS -- United Campus Ministries will hold a 15-minute prayer service for Sandra Hailey and Keith Call on April 21 at 12:30 p.m. in Room CC150. Hailey and Call were Christopher Newport students who have been missing since April 1988 and would have been members of the current senior class. The service will provide an opportunity for the campus community to pray together for the students, their families and friends. It will also be a sign of comfort to their families that we have not forgotten them. All member of the campus community are invited.

HOURLY APPOINTMENTS -- Jackson R. Farley and Theresa Y. Thurman, postal aides, Duplicating Servies.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES -- Sang O. Park delivered the paper "Japanese Direct Investment in the United States: An Analysis of Critical Trade Variables and the Changing Patterns in the 1990s" at the 18th Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association in New York City on March 29. The abstract will be published in the 1992 Proceedings of

the EEA. Professor Park also attended the Association for Asian Studies' 44th Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., on April 3-5.

WORK STUDY STUDENTS -- The Financial Aid Office has sent memos and request forms to department heads asking for submissions for 1992-93 College Work-Study student workers. Deadline for submission is April 20. If you have any questions or need forms, please contact Susan Glaude at 4-7151. Late requests may not receive consideration.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES -- Dr. Robert Cummings spoke to the Parent-Teacher Association of Hilton Elementary School on the topic of "The President's Challenge: Physical Fitness in Virginia's Public Schools." The presentation was made March 17.

WATER COUNTRY USA -- Discount coupons for Water Country USA's Chamber Days celebration are available at the Campus Center Information Desk. Coupons are valid May 2 through June 22. Buy one, get one free and family discount coupons are available to all CNC employees. Some free passes are also available.

BUSINESS BREAKFASTS -- The next Peninsula Business Breakfast, slated for May 12 at 7:30 a.m. will focus on International Business: An Inside Outlook. Dr. Elizabeth Hansen, director of International Studies, will moderate a panel that includes: Wayne Schwartz, general manager of Howmet Corp.; Reinhard Rank, director of finance at Siemans Automotive, and Orlando Vieira, general manager of Varga Brake Inc. The business breakfasts are free and open to the public. A complimentary continental breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 8 a.m.

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