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CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE

MON.

November 21

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service - Noon - A-105

TUE.

November 22

Men's Basketball - (home) - 8:00 pm - Randolph-Macon College

WED.

November 23

THU.

November 24

FRI.

November 25

Men's Basketball - (away) - Va. Wesleyan Tournament
CNC, Virginia Wesleyan, St. Mary's, & Apprentice School

SAT.

November 26

Men's Basketball - (away) - CNC,
Virginia Wesleyan, St. Mary's &
Apprentice School

SUN.

November 27

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NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Daily Press Editor to Speak

On Tuesday, November 29th, at 8:00 a.m., Mr. Tony Snow, Editorial Page Editor of the Daily Press will speak to an English 101 class in Newport 203 on the first amendment and the press. Interested faculty and staff are invited to attend. Since space is limited, please notify Douglas Gordon at 7032 if you plan to be there.

-- Douglas Gordon, Chairman,
Department of Basic Studies

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Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 21, United Campus Ministries and the Baptist Student Union will sponsor an ecumenical Thanksgiving service at noon in A-105. This will be the first time such an event has been held at Christopher Newport College.

Students from the Music Department will be participating, and Rev. Dr. John R. King, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, will speak on the topic, "One Nation Under God." Refreshments will be served in the lobby afterwards.

All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

-- Carolyn Lawrence, Campus Minister

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Library Research & Bibliography Course Offered

The Library is offering a three-hour, three-credit topics course, ENG 395-JTP-01: Library Research and Bibliography, that will be offered this spring semester on MWF 10:00 - 11:00 in the Smith Library.

The librarian-instructor for the course is Margaret Stewart. Throughout the semester each of the librarians and certain members of the library staff will make special presentations to students registered for the course.

The course serves as an introduction to the library research process and will be helpful to students at any level who need to improve their library skills. The organization of the library and its resources will be stressed equally with "hands-on" use of library materials.

Please encourage your students in class and during advisement to consider taking this course. Freshmen through graduate school-bound seniors are welcome.

Thank you very much for publicizing this course to your students.

-- Wendell Barbour, Library Director

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Seminar on Authoring Interactive Video Instructional Programs

I recently attended a seminar on authoring interactive video instructional programs. Using a microcomputer (such as an Apple IIe) and audio equipment, a sophisticated computer aided instructional program can be "authored" using very simple commands. The instructional program can incorporate sophisticated graphics, as well as video taped photographed materials. The commands are simple. No background in computer programming is necessary to author this interactive instructional program. I have literature on the hardware and software components needed and information on two further seminars to be held in Norfolk in December.

-- Frank Edgcombe, Media Services Librarian

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Conference Telephone Units

The Media Department has two conference telephone units which allow a number of persons to

participate in a two-way telephone call, such as a telephone interview or a conference call.

Both units can be attached to any standard phone jack. Reservations for the use of this equipment can be made by calling ext. 7136. Two days prior notice is necessary for delivery of the equipment.

-- Frank Edgcombe, Media Services Librarian

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The Office of Public Relations welcomes comments from faculty members about interesting students, class projects, awards and honors. There are many aspects of the classroom that make good features, both for the print media and television. For example, we are filming Dr. Doerries' class project of "The Pepsi Challenge"--with some interesting twists.

-- Paula Delo, Director, Public Relations

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Dimensions of Control:

Reflections on Orwell's 1984

SSPS395A TP-01

Faculty from the School of Social Sciences and Professional Studies will offer a 1-credit course which focuses on Control in the year 1984. Students will read Orwell's 1984 and a text of essays written by Christopher Newport College faculty. Faculty will make presentations on topics ranging from the biological and genetic bases of control to the political, artistic, religious, rhetorical, and social bases of control. Students will be evaluated on a pass-fail basis. This course will be offered during the noon hour (12:00 - 12:50 p.m.) on Wednesdays during the second semester. The course is open to all CNC students, faculty, and members of the community. The course may be taken for 1 academic credit, teacher recertification, and as an open lecture series.

Please assist us in calling the attention of your students to this course offering. Our initial review of the essays written by CNC faculty suggests that the course will be interesting and provocative. We consider the material and topics appropriate for all CNC students, regardless of academic classification or major.

-- The Orwell Steering Committee
(Doane, Doerries, R. Hubbard, Pellett,
and Treacy)

FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

Clyde Brockett has been elected vice president of the LYRICA Society. This now incorporated organization started as an interest group for promoting understanding among scholars, performers, poets, and composers of relationships which link words and music.

Dr. Brockett's review of THE MUSIC OF THE MEDIEVAL CHURCH DRAMAS by William Smoldon (London, 1980) will appear in the next issue of the journal of the LYRICA Society, Ars LYRICA.

Ars LYRICA, which contains articles and reviews, notices of future or recently held meetings, and the list and activities of members, related bibliography and works in progress, solicits timely information for publication. Send information and requests to Dr. Louis E. Auld, Editor, Ars LYRICA, Yale Station, Box 2104A, New Haven, CT 06520.

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Librarian Will Speak on Literary Censorship and Free Speech

Hugh Treacy, Reference Librarian, will speak on literary censorship and free speech to a English 101 class on December 1 at 8:00 a.m. in Newport 203. Faculty and staff members

are invited to attend. If you plan to be there, please contact Douglas Gordon at 7032, since seating space is limited.

-- Douglas Gordon, Chairman
Department of Basic Studies

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Bruno Koch gave two workshops for high school students from the State of Virginia in Richmond on Saturday, November 11 in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Thesbian Conference. Title of the workshops: "Improvisation as a Tool in Building Character."

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Jennilou Grotevant was recently elected secretary of Region III (Tidewater) of the Virginia Library Association.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION & FACULTY BUSINESS

Curriculum Committee Minutes - Meeting #8
October 28, 1983

Political Science 348, tentatively titled "Corrections and Admissions," was reviewed by the Committee for possible admission to the general curriculum. Dr. Robert Doane represented the Political Science Department. Decision was made to defer action on this matter until certain questions have been addressed and until after the proposal has been approved within its School.

Dr. Powell will soon be making a presentation to our Committee concerning "writing across the curriculum," a move to bring writing back into the classroom. It is expected we will hear and discuss the needs and benefits surrounding this program at that time.

No meeting scheduled for November 4.

-- Richard L. Hunter, Secretary