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SUNDAY - March 13



dies solis

MONDAY - March 14

Deadline, Step #6 Faculty Evaluation
for faculty w/more than 2 years at CNC



dies lunae

Birthday Congratulations to Jane Webb & George Teschner

TUESDAY - March 15

Book Orders for Summer Session
due to Bookstore



dies martis

Women's Tennis - (away) - Randolph
Macon College - 3:00
P.M.

WEDNESDAY - March 16

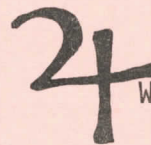


dies mercurii

Golf - W&M - Kingsmill Golf Club

THURSDAY - March 17

10:00 - President's Administrative Council



dies jovis

St. Patrick's Day!

Women's Tennis - (away) - VCU - 3:00
P.M.

FRIDAY - March 18

Deadline, Step #7 Faculty Evaluation
for faculty w/more than 2 years at
CNC



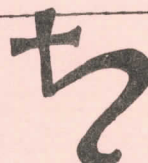
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3:00 - Degrees Committee

10:00 - P.E. Department

Women's Tennis - (away) - Lynchburg - 3:00 P.M.

SATURDAY - March 19



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DEAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Department Chairmen's Meeting

The monthly meeting of Department Chairmen will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, March 18 in Room 233, Campus Center.

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Call for Volunteers!!!

A Task Force is being established to thoroughly study the College's advising and counseling procedures, especially as they pertain to Freshmen, transfer students, and classified students who have not declared a major field of study. It is anticipated that the task force will, as a result of its study, come up with proposals that will greatly benefit these groups of students and at the same time have a positive effect in cutting down on our high attrition rate of almost 33% per semester.

The members of the Task Force will consist of two or three faculty members, two students, the Dean of Admissions, the Director of the Counseling Center, the Registrar, the Director of Financial Aid and the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Any faculty member who is interested in contributing his or her efforts and time to this important project are requested to so notify Dean Edwards.

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Departmental Elections

Dr. John Avioli has been re-elected Chairman of the Mathematics Department for a three-year term beginning May 16, 1977.

NOTICES

Annual Fund

If you were wondering, gifts to Christopher Newport College are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Faculty and staff will definitely surpass their goal for the Annual Fund Drive. The first 20% (of total faculty and staff) of gifts were averaging a staggering \$100.80 each, counting cash, pledges, and a few gifts-in-kind and ranged from \$10 to \$500.

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Text Available

BEHIND CHIVALRY: WHY MEN TREAT WOMEN THE WAY THEY DO - Humanities Conference given at CNC September 18, 1977.

Copies of several of the talks have been reproduced and are in the process of being bound. The talks that have been transcribed are:

- Ms. Agnes Braganza - A Demographic Overview of State Legislators
- Dr. William Chafe - Who is the New Man? Historic Assumptions
- Dr. Elaine Showalter - Mirror Images: Literary Prospectives on
Male-Female Relations
- Dr. Reodoro Braganza - The Inner Man - Psychiatric Implications
of Social Change

The book is \$1.50 and can be ordered thru Lora Friedman. (Checks can be made out to the League of Women Voters.)

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Series on the Family

The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy has contributed funds for a five part "Portrait of the Modern Family" series of seminars. The series is sponsored by the Hampton-Newport News League of Women Voters in conjunction with the Organization for Women's Equality. Lora Friedman, JoAnne Squires, Tom Musial, Tony Tseng and Marcia Bauer are all participants in the series which will examine the impact of urbanization and changing work patterns on the American family. The first program, "The Father & Family Structure," will be held at the Christopher Newport College Campus Center on Saturday, March 26. The deadline for advance registration is March 21. Advance registration fee is \$3.00 (March 26 fee \$4.00) and may be sent to Linda Beebe, Project Director, 112 Long Bridge Road, Hampton, Va. 23669 or to Lora Friedman at CNC. Lunch will be provided.

FACULTY NEWS

ALBERT MILLAR, ST. ELMO NAUMAN, and WALTER WILLIAMS of the Marshall-Wythe Law Faculty of William and Mary served as panel members who questioned William Colby, former Director of the C.I.A. Mr. Colby was the speaker at Hampton High School on Tuesday, February 22. The talk was sponsored by the Peninsula Roundtable.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, ETC.

Some information on 1978-79 Fulbright-Hays awards has arrived, in Communications Arts; American Republics, Portugal, and Spain; linguistics and English as a foreign language; and a few remaining openings for 1977-78.

1978-79 openings will include the following subjects, and will be announced this month: Anthropology, Art, Art History, Biochemistry, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Communications Arts, Computer Science, Economics, Electrical Engineering, English, Environmental Studies, Geography, Geology, History, Industrial Engineering, Linguistics, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgy, Microbiology, Nuclear Engineering, Physics, Physiology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Studies, and Zoology.

Deadline: June 1 NEH/Fellowships for Independent Study and Research. Fellows must devote full time to the research; maximum stipend, \$20,000 for 12 months. As reported earlier, these are for persons who have made or demonstrated promise of making significant contributions to humanistic thought and knowledge.

Committee Reports

Faculty Advisory Committee

1) Two House Resolutions of the Virginia Assembly are of interest to the Faculty and the Faculty Advisory Committee.

House Resolution 42:

Patrons--DeBruhl, Jones, J.S., Lemmon, Heilig, Sheppard, Quinn, Robinson, Garland, Dillard, Durette, McDiarmid, Michie, Campbell, Diamonstein, O'Brien, and Council

Referred to the Committee on Education

WHEREAS, many faculty members at State colleges and universities are employed by private clients to conduct research projects and studies to serve as consultants and in other ways and such employment is in addition to their regular teaching responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, in many instances, faculty members engage their students in conducting such research projects and studies; and

WHEREAS, such outside employment may involve utilization of time for which the faculty members are being paid by the State and State facilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the House Committee on Education is requested to study the outside employment practices of faculty members at State colleges and universities to determine whether such employment curtails the amount of time devoted to duties for which they receive a salary from the State or involves the utilization of facilities or results in any other abuses.

At the conclusion of its study, the Committee may recommend such legislation as it deems advisable.

House Joint Resolution 170:

Patron--Williams

Referred to the Committee on Education

WHEREAS, it has been widely reported that students in institutions of higher learning are being awarded higher and higher grades without a commensurate increase in the quality of their work; and

WHEREAS, this inflation of grades devalues the significance of high marks and erodes the ability to recognize and reward academic excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the State Council of Higher Education is requested to study whether grade inflation is occurring at State institutions of higher learning and, if so, what the consequences of that inflation are. The Council shall conclude its study and report its recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly not later than November one, nineteen hundred seventy-seven.

The FAC is gathering appropriate general data concerning grades and the current policy at C.N.C. covering outside employment by faculty members.

2) The FAC reviewed the final proposed sets of guidelines for the Consortium concerning Student Cross Registration and Faculty Exchange. The Committee found no academic concern which would keep C.N.C. from participating in the Consortium under the proposed guidelines.

3) President Windsor sent the FAC a copy of a letter dated Jan. 25, 1977 addressed to Archibald Campbell, Va. House of Delegates, and signed by nineteen Virginia college presidents. In this letter, the Presidents expressed their concern that no money was being provided in the budgets of the institutions to raise faculty salaries for 1977-78. Dr. Ramsey, Secretary of Education, and Mr. J. Harvie Wilkinson Jr., Chairman of SCHEV received copies.

4) The College Fund Drive is progressing well during the beginning weeks. Involvement by students, Faculty, administrators, staff, the Board of Visitors, and the community has been excellent and promises to continue.