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Monday

December 19

Tuesday

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December 22

Men's Basketball (away) - 7:30 PM - The College of William & Mary

Friday

December 23

CLOSED

Saturday

December 24

Sunday

December 25



OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board of Visitors

The Board of Visitors met on December 8, 1988, with the following resolutions passed by vote of the Board:

- Resolution 1: Faculty Leave of Absence
Resolution 2: Formation of the Department of Physics and Computer Science
Resolution 3: Agreement and Deed Granting Water Utility Easement

-- Joanne Landis

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Check Pick-Up

The Personnel Office will be open December 30, 1988 for check pick-up between the hours 9:00 a.m.-noon.

Hourly/Student Time Sheets must be received by noon, December 22, 1988. Time sheets submitted late will be paid on the next payroll.

-- Office of Personnel

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

New Appointments - Classified

Jean L. Alston - Housekeeping Lead Worker - President's Residence
Shirley A. Clyburn - Housekeeping Worker - Building and Grounds
John A. Collins - Food Production Worker B - Food Services
Jolene C. Geiger - Fiscal Technician - Bookstore
Sally C. McGlone - Police Officer - Campus Police
Marilyn J. Pickrel - Buyer - Purchasing
James M. Ruffin - Housekeeping Lead Worker - Campus Center
Jean E. Simms - Food Operations Assistant B - Food Services
Jimmy C. Stamey - Food Operations Manager A - Food Services
Mari A. Taliaferro - Secretary Senior - Nursing
Ann M. Taylor - Food Operations Manager A - Food Services
Rosemary E. Weinstein - Fiscal Assistant - Business Office
Gregory W. Wilson - Custodial Worker - Campus Center

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Library Hours During Holiday & Intersession

The Library will be open for the following hours during the holiday and intersession:

Sunday, December 18th	CLOSED
Monday, December 19th	
Thursday, December 22	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, December 23-	
Monday, January 2nd	CLOSED
Tuesday, January 3rd-	
Friday, January 6th	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, January 7th	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sunday, January 8th	CLOSED

Monday, January 9th	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10th- Wednesday, January 11th	8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 12th- Friday, January 13th	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, January 14th- Sunday, January 15th	CLOSED
Monday, January 16th	Regular Schedule resumes Classes begin

-- Wendell Barbour, Library Director
Cathy Doyle, Access Services Librarian
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Student Teaching

The first group of education majors doing their student-teaching in Guadalajara is performing very well. Such is the appreciation from the answers to a questionnaire about their "reflections" on the experience. "The learning experience is being exceptional and invaluable," says one of them, and the authorities at the American School have been "most helpful to the process." Together with a better appreciation of their own cultural values, our students report having learned and appreciated, while in Mexico, aspects such as the value of pride, of happiness and optimistic thinking and of family, as particularly considered by the Mexicans. The main drawback: The lack of language capabilities (this however, is surmountable through in-site practice).

The student-teaching experience, with a ten week stay in Mexico, will finish shortly for our first three "adventurers." More students will follow their steps in the Spring semester. It is the hope that the program, which is the result of the cooperation among CNC's Department of Education and The American School Foundation of Guadalajara, will soon consolidate as the first "study abroad" program offered by CNC.

-- The Office of International Studies (A310, 594-7751)

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State Employee Crime Watch Program

The Virginia State Police has developed a State Employee Crime Watch program that is designed to take advantage of the eyes, ears, and good sense of all state employees. The State Employees Crime Watch program (see Personnel Communique, Oct/Nov 88) encourages state employees to be aware of any possible criminal activity and to report criminal activity to state and local law enforcement agencies. The program emphasizes that employees should not attempt to stop a crime or pursue a possible criminal, but to take notes, go to a safe place, and notify the police.

The Campus Police and Virginia State Police plan to co-sponsor two training sessions on the State Employees Crime Watch program. The training is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4, 1989, from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, January 5, 1989, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in A-105.

All employees are encouraged to attend one of the sessions. If you would like to attend, please coordinate your attendance with your supervisor.

-- Johnnie L. Capehart, Campus Police Chief

FACULTY, STAFF, & STUDENT NEWS

Tisa Mason presented a workshop - "Values: An Intergroup Confrontation Exercise" for the annual meeting of the Association of Fraternity Advisors. She was reappointed as their Liaison to the National Association for Campus Activities.

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Bob Cummings, of the LSPE Department, served as Master of Ceremonies for the Annual Awards Banquet for the American Cancer Society.

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The Peninsula Soccer Officials Association forwarded \$647.00 to the Daily Press Christmas Fund for donations from the Annual Christmas Soccer Cup. Bob Cummings served as President of this association. Dr. Cummings also served as Chairman for the "Great American Smokeout" 5K Race and received donations of \$2,067.00 for the fight against cancer.

Sandra Greniewicki, of the Nursing Department, and Bob Cummings represented the College at the Commonhealth Too workshop in Richmond on December 1st and 2nd. Bob also attended the Virginia Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation annual convention on December 2nd and 3rd in Roanoke, Virginia.

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Wendell Barbour recently participated in Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation site visits at the three campuses of the American Technical Institute located in Memphis, TN, Vicksburg, MS, and Baton Rouge, LA. The American Technical Institute offers a bachelor of science degree program at three nuclear power plant facilities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Student Assessment Committee: Report of Progress

The Student Assessment Steering Committee has met several times since our last committee report in the Chronicle (Oct. 14, 1988). At that time tentative plans with regard to the American College Testing's (ACT) method of assessing general education were proposed. The method includes the use of the ACT-COMP (College Outcomes Measures Program), which is a 2-hour objective-answer test designed to measure achievement relative to six general education outcome areas.

After some deliberation the committee has decided to proceed with plans for a pilot test of the COMP early in the spring semester. Dr. Harry Greenlee, part-time professor of psychology, has agreed to serve as a Test Administrator.

This pilot test of the ACT/COMP in no way implies a long term commitment to its use. As well, other phases of general education assessment are being explored, inasmuch as one method is inadequate to deal with anything as complex as general education at CNC.

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On the other hand, a good faith beginning in general education assessment is required this year from the mandate we have received from SCHEV. The Committee believes that the pilot test, along with our other work, will constitute such a good faith beginning.

A memorandum to the faculty is being prepared which will explain the pilot test, its rationale and the procedures involved. This will be sent out in early January, and has been and will be discussed fully in advance with the President of the Faculty Senate, in order to assure that the faculty are informed and involved in the appropriate way.

-- Dennis R. Ridley, Chairman
