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Leisure Studies to be a new baccalaureate degree

Christopher Newport College will offer a new baccalaureate degree program in Leisure Studies that will send graduates into the market place with a fistful of career options.

The State Council of Higher Education last week authorized CNC, through its Department of Leisure Studies and Physical Education, to initiate the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Leisure Studies beginning this spring.

Graduates of the program will specialize in one of three major fields of concentration which will lead to a broad scope of career options. Through the option of Leisure Services and Community education, graduates will be prepared for positions in human resources, hospitals, nursing homes, or rest homes. Other options include positions with youth groups, industrial recreation, communications, military leisure programs, youth leagues, theme parks, leisure aides for schools, city recreation departments, and Y.M.C.A.'s.

The Leisure Program also offers an option for administration and management of leisure programs. This option is designed to prepare the graduate to administer, supervise, market, and retail leisure

programs and services and leisure goods. Supportive areas of study involve the School of Business and Economics and the Department of Political Science and Governmental Administration.

The third option of the Leisure Studies degree program is in teacher education. Through supporting coursework taken in the departments of Education and Psychology, graduates of this option will have fulfilled all state certification requirements to become physical education teachers in Virginia. This option also provides career opportunities in coaching.

The Leisure Studies major can be taken under either the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Arts degree with any of the three optional fields of major core courses. The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science distinction is based on the 36 to 50 hours of distribution requirements, and does not relate to the major program.

Leisure Studies and Physical Education Department Chairman James Hubbard recently announced an addition to the to support the new degree program. The new appointee, Dr. Richard Gunselman, holds a Ph.D., in Parks and Recreation. (Continued on page 8)

Sigma Pi ends rush period, pins 11 new pledges

Sigma Pi Fraternity's rush period has ended, and 11 potential members were pinned Sunday, February 15. The pledges for the 1981 spring semester are: Rich Able, Nick Bueter, Hoppie Crowder, Ian Curran, Lee Hall, Tommy Highsmith, Mike Hott, Kendall Kellam, Bill Kinsey, Randy Netter, and John St. George.

Because of the small number, the

pledge class will be working closely with the fraternity in completing a community, school, and fraternity project. "We purposely tried to keep the group small this semester due to the chartering with nationals," commented Mike Chobany. In keeping with previous plans to charter this spring, this pledge class carries special significance. This group will be the

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(Photo by John Mason)

Ignacio Novo and Joel Quass, new Senate Vice President and President

Joel Quass installed as new Senate President

With Mike V. Croall's resignation from the Senate Presidency on December 19, Joel Quass became CNC's new Senate President. Croall resigned because he was offered "an unforeseen employment opportunity," as he stated in his letter of resignation dated November 17, 1980. Quass, who was Vice President at the time, move into the President's slot according to CNC S.A. procedure.

Quass has appointed Ignacio Novo, current Over-The-Hill-Gang president, to the vice president's position. Novo's appointment was approved at the February 3 Senate meeting.

The terms of office runs from August to August, but funds are appropriated for the positions from August to May.

CNC campus to be fenced

by Patricia Nuckols

Fencing to protect the campus grounds has been approved by the Board of Visitors, and construction should begin by summer. The fence will consist of two parts—one surrounding the future track field and one lining the back of the campus.

The fencing around the track is described as "a critical must" by Director of Capital Outlay, Mr. Bob Hixon, who also serves on the Building and Grounds Committee. In order to prevent vandals, dirt bikers and trespassers from ruining the land for the track, a fence is needed. "Dirt bikes are especially a problem," says Hixon, since the open dirt area would serve as an invitation to the bike riders. Hixon adds that there is an occasional problem already on campus concerning dirt bikes.

Starting at the tennis courts, this fence will run parallel to Moore's Lane down the

side of the track. The fence will then go across the campus parallel to Prince Drew Road to the back of Gosnold Hall. The fence will end back at the tennis courts.

The second fence will start at the tennis courts but will go toward Shoe Lane to hook up with the Moore's Lane entrance. However, due to the Campus Center expansion, this entrance will eventually be changed. This fence also picks up behind Gosnold Hall and continues to the north parking lot.

The problem with erecting the second part of the fence is the funding. The State General Assembly refused to provide for it in the budget since it was not exactly a necessary project. Funding for it will have to come from donations or from the legislature if they eventually do fund it. President John Anderson could use some of the college operating money, but this would mean taking funds from some of the other campus projects.

Campus Close-Up

Test Anxiety Workshop

It's nearing exam time . . . does just the thought make you anxious and somewhat uncertain? If you're one of the many students who unnecessarily draws a blank upon taking tests, then the upcoming Test Anxiety Workshop is for you.

Beginning March 2, the Test Anxiety Workshop will meet for three consecutive Mondays (March 2, 9 and 16) from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Students who have a conflict in meeting at this time may arrange for counseling on an individual basis. Interested students are required to participate in an initial interview before participation in the workshop, in an effort to determine study habits and attitudes. Students may register for the workshop by calling the Counseling Center, 599-7046, no later than Feb. 27. The workshop will be conducted by Dr. Frank Babcock, Director of Counseling Services.

Counseling Center moves

Students are invited to visit the Counseling Center in its new location, Room 205, the Campus Center. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Call 599-7046 to schedule an appointment with a counselor or stop by after class.

Professor of the Year

The CNC Music Club is again sponsoring its annual "Professor of the Year" activity. Petitions will be put up in each building for students to sign for their favorite professor.

Dr. Guthrie to speak

Dr. Richard Guthrie of the Modern Language Department will speak to all interested persons on *Madame Bovary* "In the Original": How the French Understand This Novel, on Monday, Feb. 23, at noon in Room 203, Christopher Newport Hall. The lecture is sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta.

Attention, Leisure Arts students

There will be an informational meeting for those who are interested in learning more about the new L.S.P.E. Degree Program on Friday, February 20, at 12:15 p.m. in R-109A. Those who have already declared a major in this field must attend or contact Jim Hubbard in Ratcliffe Gym, Room 131, or call 599-7027 prior to the meeting.

Chess Club

The Chess Club will meet at noon February 26 in Room 224B, Gosnold Hall. All present and potential members please attend.

Alpha Chi

Attention, Alpha Chi members: Don't forget the application deadline for the annual fellowship and scholarship program of Alpha Chi is March 1, 1981.

We're looking for someone interested in

presenting a scholarly paper, a musical number, an artistic display or creation, or dramatic reading at the Alpha Chi National Convention, Nashville, Tenn., April 3-5. The faculty sponsor and one student will be sent to represent CNC--expenses paid. For additional information, please contact Dr. Gary Hammer, 599-7063, or Lisa Bolin, 874-6719.

Plan to attend future meetings:

March 10: Admiralty Room, 12:15-1:00; preparation for spring induction.

April 7: Admiralty Room, 12:15-1:00; nominating committee for 1981-82 officers; report from sponsor and student about events at the national convention.

May 12: Admiralty Room, 12:15-1:00; installation of new officers; discussion of possible projects for following semester.

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club will hold an open board meeting on Tuesday, February 24, at 12:15 p.m. in Room W103B.

Poster Violation

The Horticulture Club is hereby notified of their first Poster Guideline violation for the spring semester of 1981.

Sky-Diving Club

Another club is in the planning stage here at CNC. All students interested in or experienced in skydiving are urged to contact Matt O'Gwynn, who is organizing the club. Matt can be reached at 247-3022.

Jump-Off planned

CNC students have been challenged by Thomas Nelson Community College and Hampton Institute as part of a statewide program to promote physical education and the benefits of cardiovascular fitness through jumping rope.

The jump off will be held the third week of March. Participants will jump as members of a six-person team and each team member will jump until tiring and then pass the rope to another team member. The sequence is repeated for a maximum of three hours.

Those interested groups or individuals should contact Coach Hubbard in R-131 or call 599-7027.

Help Wanted

The CNC Theatre needs people to work in the box office for the upcoming production of *The House of Bernarda Alba*.

Those interested should contact Dr. Bruno Koch in CC-155 or call 599-7088.

Auditions held

Auditions for CNC Theatre's final production of this season will be held Monday and Tuesday, February 23 and 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Theatre.

Herb Gardner's *A Thousand Clowns*, the award winning Broadway comedy, will be presented during the first two weekends in May. Requirements for the

cast are four men, one woman, and one 12-year-old boy.

Auditions are open to all interested parties. Positions are also available in the production crew. For more information, call 599-7088.

Camera Club

The Camera Club will meet at 12:00 on Wednesday, February 25 in the Graphics Room.

Alpha Chi seeking eligible students

Each semester, the Virginia Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducts eligible students into the society. The process of identifying students to be inducted for the spring semester is now underway. Qualifications are junior or senior standing, upper ten percent of class, grade point average of at least 3.5, and completion of at least 30 hours at CNC.

Students inducted last semester were: John C. Alligood III, Estelle Blizzard, Luana H. Bond, Kim E. Brenegar, Ann Lomax Cobb, Robin D. Collins, Mary J. Cockling, Amanda Suzanne Dair, Virginia L. Darden, Sharon Kim Freeman, Sharon E. Garrison, Elizabeth Claiborne Guy, Margaret McDonald Howells, Melia L. Jones, and Valerie King.

Also, Alan Lamoreaux, Mary C. Lynch, Nancy Erin Malone, Marcia S. Miller, Susan Scarborough-Scotti, Diana Scher, John A. Suckles, Ann T. Simmons, Marjorie A. Simmons, Laurie E. Strunk, Madeline M. Stoner, Mary K. Sulick (Kathie), William B. Thompson, Claudia D. Ward, Nancy Waterman.

Planning and Placement

The fourth Career Program for 1980-81 will be held on Wednesday, February 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campus Center lobby in front of the theatre. The Career Program is co-sponsored by the Office of Career Planning and Placement and the Student Association.

The program will feature the degree areas of Modern Languages, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. The purpose of the program is to inform students about employment opportunities in these areas. The representatives will not be recruiting at this time.

Among the organizations participating in the Career Program are: City of Hampton Personnel Department, York County Social Services Department, Riverside Hospital Mental Health Center, Peninsula Agency on Aging, Virginia National Bank-International Department, and Virginia Employment Commission.

The Office of Career Planning and Placement has received notice from the

Continuing Studies sets three seminars

The Office of Continuing Studies is offering a series of Saturday Seminars dealing with changing careers. Each seminar includes a six-hour workshop, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Theatre.

The first seminar, on March 7, deals with the problems encountered when changing careers. The objective of this seminar is to implement one's goals to today's business opportunities. The instructor will be Dr. Carolyn Hines, president of and partner in a management productivity systems company, and Karen Belding, insurance executive and co-founder of the Peninsula Woman's Network.

"Transition Tactics: Military to Civilian" will be presented on April 4. This seminar is geared to those persons retiring from the military or those who are seeking a new career. Jim Eagle, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, is the instructor.

Dr. Ronald Fairborn, Director of Continuing Education at Columbus College, will conduct a seminar May 2 on alternative careers for teachers. Problems to be discussed are teacher burn-out, frustration, overcoming stereotypes, and adjusting to a new career.

Prior registration is required. Call 599-7158/7045. Cost is \$35 per seminar.



Office of Personnel Management of the United States Government that the PACE Exam will not be held this spring as originally planned. All applicants will be notified of this action personally.

Attention, Seniors: Please make appointments through the Placement Office to interview with the following company representatives:

2/23--Warren County Public Schools, elementary K-6, English, French majors for teaching positions.

2/25--G.C. Murphy Co./Murphy Marts, Business administration preferred, but will accept all majors for retail management.

2/26--York County Public Schools--all majors for teaching positions.

3/3--U.S. Marine Corps, all majors for officer candidates.

3/12--The Virginian Pilot & The Ledger Star, Bus. Admin./Mkt./Mgmt. for advertising salespersons or circulation district managers.

ENTERTAINMENT

All-Stars return, bring blues to CNC

by Ana Kimball

Wednesday night entertainment continued February 11 with the return of the All-Stars. Playing before a good-sized crowd, the band demonstrated the talent for which they have become famous.

Based in Charlottesville, the members include: Dick Green, lead guitar and vocals; Steve Riggs, bass guitar; Brooks Tegler, drums and vocals; and Reverend Bill Wirtz, piano, organ, and vocals. The band itself has been together for six and one-half years. These members have been performing together for nine months.

As for being billed the "Premiere White Blues Band in the South," Bill Wirtz commented, "That's actually a misnomer. We're straight Chicago blues." Most of the band's music comes from the same source--Jerry Lee Lewis, Muddy Waters--as well as originals written by Wirtz and Dick Green.

The All-Stars are constantly on the go, traveling from New York to Atlanta. They play most anything from clubs to

frat parties and have opened concerts for performers such as B.B. King, Muddy Waters, and Taj Mahal. They are presently working on their second recording and have completed five cuts.

Wednesday's performance displayed the varied and accomplished talents of the best blues band in the region. The grueling travel and late nights would disillusion many, but not such a dedicated group as this. The Reverend Bill Wirtz summed it up best: "I like it. I think we all like it."

Musical parody set at TCC

A *History of the American Film*, a musical parody of the cinema by Christopher Durang and Mel Marvin, will be presented at Tidewater Community College, Frederick Campus, on February 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 8:00 p.m. and on March 1 at 2:15 p.m. in the Frederick Theatre. General admission is \$4.00 per person; \$2.00 for student and senior citizens. Parental guidance is suggested. For information, call 484-2121, ext. 340 or 247.

cinema scope

'Melvin and Howard': A masterpiece

by David Woodford

There is something nice going on in films these days, something not seen for a while. After a recent onslaught of mindless non-entities like *The Blues Brothers*, *A Change of Seasons*, *The Jazz Singer*, *Nine to Five*, and countless numbers of schlock, ax-murder movies, we have a film that is a true piece of art, a realistic film about someone special. The film is *Melvin and Howard*.

Based on Melvin Dummar's account of his encounter with the late millionaire recluse Howard Hughes, this film gives us a look at a bitter, confused, good, proud, unbeaten man who exists, who is so real you can feel it in your heart.

Dummar finds Hughes in the desert, injured from a motorcycle wreck. He gives him a ride into Las Vegas. On the way, Hughes tells Melvin who he is. Melvin just smiles, thinking Hughes is just a crazy old man. But months later, Hughes dies, mentioning Melvin in his will.

The will is taken to court and thrown out as a fake. Who would believe a milkman from San Andres, California, actually knew the Howard Hughes?

That Dummar didn't get the money is something not arguing about; it is to be expected in our society. What is to be discussed, though, is the character of Melvin Dummar. He almost never wins. His wife is always leaving him, his car is always being repossessed, he can't find a good job. Through it all he remains a dreamer,

someone with hope. When his wife wins \$10,000 on the game show *Easy Street*, he rushes out and buys a big red Cadillac, an enormous fishing boat, and a house. Obviously, he can't afford them, but he's always wanted these items, so he gets them. When he's contacted about the will, he knows he won't get the money, but he's ecstatic because he met someone famous and was remembered by Hughes.

Paul LeMat portrays Melvin with sensitivity. He makes him a real entity, a solid, truthful character. His performance is one of the strongest on film in years.

Jason Robards as Howard Hughes is totally enthralling. His face conveys so many intricacies of the character. In fact, the whole sequence between him and Melvin is a wonderful experience.

Mary Steenburgen plays Melvin's wife. She is incredible, such a special character. A strong, self-centered, loving woman who loves Melvin until the end, she can't live with him because he can't give her what she wants. It is a gorgeous performance!

Director John Deeme deserves much credit, mainly for not letting the film die after the opening sequence. It is such an intense scene that you think anything after it could never live up to your expectations. But to Deeme's credit, the film only gets better and better.

This film, like a few other recent movies (*Elephant Man*, *Ordinary People*), should not be missed. It is a small American masterpiece.

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SPORTS

Captains split contests in weekend at Greensboro

by David Bean

The Captains went on the road last weekend without something very important to them: Head Coach Bev Vaughan. Vaughan was sick over the weekend and could not make the trip down to Greensboro. The Captains played Friday night against UNC-Greensboro and Saturday night against Greensboro College. Led by Assistant Coaches Tommy Kilpatrick and Glenn Russell, the Captains could only show a split weekend for their efforts.

Playing a very tough game against UNC, the Captains seemed to do the wrong thing at the wrong time. While it was no runaway, CNC just could not get the break it needed. This was reflected in the score at half time: 41-36, UNC-Greensboro. UNC-G is ranked 20th in the nation in Division III schools, and it showed many times throughout the contest. A bright spot for the Captains was the return of James Jarvis. Jarvis had been dismissed from the team for disciplinary reasons, and these were his first games in about 14 days.

The second half was not much better than the first as CNC continued to have more than its share of problems. Leading scorers for CNC were Brian Lyon, who had 14 points; Wendall Moore with 13; and Larry Eure, who had 10. Otis White had nine rebounds, while Moore had six. UNC-Greensboro's big guns were Hurt (21 points) and Harper (17 points). CNC

lost the contest, 84-60.

Saturday night proved to be much different for CNC as they played a much better ball game against Greensboro. Greensboro College is ranked last in the Dixie Conference. Still, CNC had to fight for everything they got, because the Hornets did not roll over and play dead.

This was to be a rather low-scoring game, the end result of a poor shooting percentage and good defense from both sides. The Captains were held to only 27 point in the first half, but they held Greensboro to only 25, to lead at the end of the first half, 27-25.

The second half found the Captains still in the lead, but fighting very hard to stay ahead of the persistent Hornets. CNC put three men into double figures. Larry Eure had 14 points and pulled down six rebounds; Wendall Moore led all scorers with 18 points; and Otis White put in ten points while harnessing seven rebounds. While Mike Drummond had 15 points to pace GC, it was not enough as CNC pulled through at the end to win, 55-54.

The Captains are now 14-9 overall and 8-4 in the conference. They are currently ranked fourth, with UNC-Greensboro first (10-2 conference, 15-6 overall), Virginia Wesleyan second (10-3 conference, 17-7 overall), and St. Andrews third (9-3 conference, 18-6 overall).

Three teams tied for first in intramural basketball

by Matt Vannice

The 1981 Intramural Basketball season started off with a whimper, not a bang. Chris Ford, the intramural's leading scorer with a 3.15 p.p.g. average, broke the scoring record with a 50-point game against the hapless OTHG'ers. The Cosmos won the game going away by a score of 87-31. The Cosmos now sport an even record, 2-2, as they lost a close one to H-E-H #2, 68-64, lost another close one to H-E-H #1, 47-40, and breezed by the Hawks, 56-40.

Last year's tournament winner, DU, is playing under the tutelage of Larry "Sluggo" Schlegel and Delta Psi. Sporting a strong outside game with recent CNC ex-player Alfred Johnson, they have mauled the Blue Devils 59-41, Sigma Pi #2 60-14, and the Islanders 60-50. In their only close game, they narrowly defeated Sigma Pi #1 with a strong showing.

This year's surprise team is Sigma Pi, the former Kappa Nu'ers, who had made a tradition of losing. Sigma Pi #1 sports a record of 3-1 with three strong wins over Sigma Pi #2 (56-21), the Islanders (66-46), and the Blue Devils (56-48).

Sigma Pi #2, the fraternity leftovers, are starting to surprise people, as their last two games, a loss to the Islanders, 47-23, and a narrow defeat by the league-leading team H-E-H #2, 47-40, have shown vast improvement.

The two H-E-H teams are just like always, win after win after win. The H-E-H #1 team shows a strong game by their wins over the Islanders (51-33), the Hawks (54-30), the OTHG'ers (60-42), and the Cosmos (42-38).

H-E-H #2, though, is starting to deteriorate. Riddled by team dissension and the non-showings of key players, the H-E-H'ers have had narrow margins of seven or less in their last three victories over the Sigma Pi #2's (47-40), the Blue Devils (50-45), and the Cosmos (68-64).

The league's other four teams--the Hawks, OTHG, the Blue Devils, and the Islanders--are hanging in there and showing a lot of promise but are getting no results.

See page 8 for Intramural Basketball standings.



(Photo by John Mason)

Captains practice for the season's final week of play.

Lady Captains beat Hollins, just edge past Ferrum

by David Bean

No more split endings (sorry about that) for the Lady Captains. Last weekend, they traveled to Hollins College on Friday and Ferrum on Saturday. At Roanoke on Friday, they got themselves a workout when Hollins seemed nonexistent on the court. It was an unusual game, to say the least. All ten Lady Captains got onto the scoreboard--five of them got into double figures.

When half time got there, a score of 53-16, CNC, could correctly tell the story of the half and the game. The only bright spot for Hollins was to be Herdon, who would lead all scorers with 25 points.

Needless to say, the Lady Captains did not have to worry about Hollins staging a comeback, as the Lady Captains simply buried them, 99-37. Leading scorers for the Captains were Patty Kelliher, 18 points, and Linda Richardson and Mitchell

Whitmore, both with 15 points. Gwynn Drewry had 13, and Renee Judd and Benitta Coker each had ten points. Drewry had 13 rebounds in her first game in several days, while Richardson had ten.

It was the second time in two years that CNC has beaten Hollins so badly. This year's victory was not a record, as Sunday's *Daily Press* reported. The record for the biggest win was set by the Lady Captains against Hollins last year on February 16, when CNC win, 119-33. However, the next night was not to be as easy, as CNC continued on its way to take on Ferrum.

Ferrum is ranked as the number one team in Division III in the state. While it was not as easy as the night before, it proved to be more of the way a good basketball game should be played.

Both sides traded baskets all through the game, which indicated that neither

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FEATURES

Sigma Pi organizes Alumni Association

January 12 was an important day in the growing history of Sigma Pi Fraternity. On that day, the fraternity, represented by First Counselor and Alumni Coordinator David Cronk, formally organized an Alumni Association. A constitution was drawn up; officers were chosen, and the group chose the name of Chesapeake Bay Alumni Association of Sigma Pi Fraternity.

Months in the making, the Association accomplished its primary goal of "organizing" on January 12. According to their constitution, the purpose of this association is "... to support and assist local Sigma Pi chapters in an effort to promote social, civic, scholastic and professional endeavors ..." and "... to promote and further brotherhood in years to come."

"They will be our basic support," commented Cronk. At this time, however, the Alumni Association is working on a reunion of the alumni for their chartering in

April. According to President Jerry Schenck, "Future plans include possibly working with CNC's Alumni Association and other Sigma Pi chapters in the area."

Other officers for the Chesapeake Bay Alumni Association are Robert Corbett, 1980 graduate, Vice President, and Steve Dore, 1978, secretary-treasurer.

Two "firsts" occurred with the formation of this group. With the chartering of the chapter and association taking place in April, it will be the first time a charter has been granted to the alumni and the chapter together. Also, numerous members will be considered "founding fathers" of both groups.

"We would just like to continue helping the fraternity as much as we can," continued Schenck. "Anyone that has graduated or left school and is in good standing with the chapter is welcome to join."

CLEP tests--blessing or curse

by Kim Fizer

CLEP tests--a blessing or a curse? To those who are successful in "clepping" out of a course, CLEP tests mean one less class to take and to pay for.

If, however, a student fails to CLEP, he or she has to take a lower level course while his/her other unrelated courses are upper level. (Also, a failed CLEP test means a delay in taking upper level courses that required the "clepped" subject as a prerequisite.)

The wait between the test taking and result getting seems interminable. Should I go ahead and plan to enroll in Engl. 201 or should I be more cautious and learn about the English 101 professors?

Actually, the student is notified of the results within six weeks of the testing. The tests themselves are administered each month throughout the year. The only exception is the English composition

with essay examination. The type of test required by CNC is given in October and then again in May.

Why would anyone want to take these tests? Well, money is one reason. The first CLEP test costs \$22 and subsequent exams are \$18 each. Compare those prices to the cost of tuition for a six-credit course. The rationale for "clepping" becomes clearer.

Also, if time is a priority to a student, CLEP tests enable him to get started on his education without the "delay" from lower level courses. That is, if a student feels that he has sufficient knowledge of General Biology, he can take the CLEP exam in the fall semester and enroll in an upper level biology course for the spring semester. This offers a conservation of time, money, and effort. One important aspect is lost, however: "the student misses the intellectual and social exchange in the classroom," advises Glen Vought, associate director for the Counseling Center.

CLEP tests are not a simple means of acquiring six credits. Vought always advises a student to review or to study the subject prior to the examination time. A pamphlet is given to each student outlining the areas that will be tested. General exams cover a wide field of knowledge, such as all aspects of the humanities, while subject examinations are just that: an exam of a specific subject, like Money and Banking.

For additional information, contact the Counseling Center in CC-205 or call 699-7046.



(Photo by John Mason)

An ROTC battalion from CNC and a partial battalion from William and Mary held a company drill Monday, February 16. The cadets were instructed on ROTC policies.

Professor expounds on years of state service

by Wes Witten

This spring, Dr. Jean E. Pugh will receive an award for 25 years of service to the state of Virginia. Thirty-five other members of the faculty, staff and administration will also receive awards for 15, ten and five years of service.

Dr. Pugh began her teaching days at Warwick High School before moving to Old Dominion University. While she was teaching at ODU, she had a room at the Webb Center dedicated to her by the senior class. Dr. Pugh also has received awards from the CNC alumni for being the "best teacher."

Even though it is widely known that professors are not paid very well, Dr. Pugh feels that there are many other intangible payments. Some of her students

have gone on to become doctors, attended graduate school, or even have become teachers themselves. She feels good about her contribution to their lives. Dr. Pugh likes to teach younger people because "... it makes you feel younger," and gives you a younger outlook. However, she feels that this school's best feature is that there is such a wide variety of background and age.

Dr. Pugh feels that students are not any different today than they were a few years ago. "Students still want to learn." She adds, however, "... they are not as well prepared."

Dr. Pugh says that if she had to do it all over again, she would do it exactly the same way. And for those of you who are concerned about her beehive: the bees are doing just fine.

Captain's Players is CNC's newest club

by David Woodford

A new club has been formed at CNC. Theatre majors and non-theatre majors have joined together to create the Captain's Players.

The club's main goal is to encourage people to participate in the theatre. It is open to anyone who is even remotely interested in the theatre or the fine arts.

The Players hope to emphasize that the theatre is here for the students' educational benefit as well as for entertainment. They want to make their existence known to the CNC community.

The first meetings have produced an abundance of ideas and projects. Outings to performances at other theatres such as

Chrysler Hall and the Williamsburg Players have been discussed. A community workshop for elementary schools has been suggested. Members have agreed to start eventually a mime troupe to travel to local schools. The club has been asked by the Student Senate to prepare a short program to perform at Springfest later this semester.

The Captain's Players meet every Monday and Thursday at 12:15. All interested persons are welcome.

For more information contact the club president, Patricia Lawrence, or vice president, Lori Paschall, at extension 7088. Faculty advisor is Assistant Professor Skelly Warren.

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 19		BSA	Theatre Lobby	Noon-2 p.m.
		Buccaneer	CC-214	12:15-1 p.m.
		Spanish Club	CC-214	7-9 p.m.
		BSA	CC-233	12:15-1 p.m.
		Peoples Life Ins. (Placement)	CC-227	9 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.
		BSU	CC-227	Noon-1 p.m.
		Chess Club	G-224B	Noon-1 p.m.
		OTHG Membership Drive	CC Hallway	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
		Pre-Law "Tee Shirt Sale"	CC Hallway	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Friday, February 20		CC-214	Noon-1 p.m.	
		CC-233	Noon-1 p.m.	
		Sailing Club	N-124	12:15-1:00 p.m.
		AKPsi Pledges	G-224B	Noon-1:30 p.m.
		ROTC Rangers	CC Hallway	8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
		Pre-Law "Tee Shirt Sale"	CC Hallway	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday, February 21		Small Gym	10 p.m.-2 a.m.	
		Delta Psi BB Practice	Large Gym	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
		JV Caps. vs. Va. Wesleyan	Large Gym	5:30 p.m.
		Caps. vs. Va. Wesleyan	Large Gym	8 p.m.
		BSA Art Exhibit	CC Hallway & Lobby	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday, February 22		CC-233	6-10 p.m.	
		Sigma Pi	Small Gym	Noon-5 p.m.
		Intramurals	Large Gym	Noon-10 p.m.
Monday, February 23		CC-233	Noon-1 p.m.	
		AKPsi	CC-227	9 a.m.-Noon; 1-4 p.m.
		Warren Co. Public Schools (Placement)	CC-227	Noon-1 p.m.
		Intervarsity	Admiralty Room	Noon-1 p.m.
		Sigma Pi	N-125	Noon-1 p.m.
		BSA	G-224B	Noon-1:30 p.m.
		ROTC Rangers		
Tuesday, February 24		CC-233	Noon-1 p.m.	
		BSA	CC-233	2-3 p.m.
		Government Club	N-125	12:15-1 p.m.
		AKPsi Pledges	G-145	12:15-1 p.m.
		Student Senate	Large Gym	7:30 p.m.
		Lady Captains vs. Wesleyan		
Wednesday, February 25		CC-227	9 a.m.-Noon; 1-4 p.m.	
		G.C. Murphy Co. (Placement)	Admiralty Room	4-5 p.m.
		OTHG	N-125	12:15-1 p.m.
		Delta Psi	G-133	Noon-1 p.m.
		Biology Club	G-224B	Noon-1:30 p.m.
		ROTC Rangers	CC Hallway	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
		Career Program	Cafeteria	9 p.m.-1 a.m.
		CAC "Street Talk"	W103B	Noon-1 p.m.
		Psychology Club		

Classifieds

Classified ads are free to all CNC students, Faculty and Staff. Ads run for four (4) consecutive weeks, unless we are advised otherwise.

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SUMMER JOBS

Group Leader—biological teacher's certificate or general science with strength in biology or environment preferred; will lead a work crew on various jobs at the hatchery location and involve teaching 10 hours environmental education to teenagers 15-18 yrs. old; application deadline: February 27, 1981.



EDITORIAL

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[Sic] not hic; Ralph, our typesetting machine, does not have stomach problems. Those "sics" are not [sic] as a statement of opinion, but rather a Latin word transcending the writing and extending into the medium used to expose them. We do not edit our letters at all. We do not correct typographical errors and punctuation and spelling errors. The letters we receive are printed exactly as they are written. The "sics" merely indicate that we know there is an error, but we did not correct it. Correcting errors could be interpreted as altering a letter. Everyone has a right to his own opinion; and far be it from our hands to change any word of a letter to the editor. Letters to the editor are meant for the general public. They are intended to make people think, to attempt to persuade people to think in a certain way (they should not be vicious attacks on any person or vengeful threats).

A letter to the editor should be treated exactly as a conversation between two people. In conversation, you don't shout, because you might have a fight on your hands. Unfortunately, written words last almost forever if they would be better forgotten. Conversations can be ignored. Writers should be very careful in their anger, frustration, malice and slander when writing "biting satire" toward other people. Sure, the pen is mightier than the sword, but have you ever heard of ink poisoning? Or libel? The latter is the nasty of the newspaper world—meaning big money lawsuits in the defamation of another person's character. Even a letter to the editor can be guilty of that. Sure, that John Doe is a moron with three halves of his brain missing may be your opinion. But unless you can prove it medically, his remaining brain fragments could sue your socks off. Don't say it unless you can prove it. *The Captain's Log* does not print libelous material. If the letter appears to be potentially libelous, we do discuss it with the writer before it is edited. We, too, could be sued. That's not good.

Letters to the editor are usually first drafts. They have captured the full wine of anger and haven't quite ripened into coherence. They have a tendency to be malicious and angry. That's fine. People should become enraged at the things around them. They should believe in causes. Anarchy just doesn't seem to be a good cause. Where are the "Save the Whales" letters and the Snail Darter fans and so on? These people have a right to space, as do the hard-core Republicans and Democrats and Catholics and Moslems and the BSA and every other good cause on this campus. Why do we never receive these letters? The tone of our letters is not established by the editor; it is determined by what letters we receive. The broader the range of letters to the editor, the wider the range of understanding there is on this campus.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor and "members of the press,"
 They shoot horses, don't they?

Semi-respectfully,
 Cary Calhoun

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the ridiculous handling of the Editorial page in the February 12 issue of *The Captain's Log*. Ms. Cipriano expressed her opinion and she was attacked in print not only by the editor-in-chief, but also by a staff writer. What makes matters worse is the fact that the editorials by Ms. Earls and Mr. Byrn appear to be no more than hot air.

Ms. Earls boasts that an issue which includes one photograph with "accompanying caption" plus three issues with one front page article a piece constitutes complete coverage for the entire Student Association. The editor then presents the argument that if you are a night student, you should not take the time to "concern yourself" with proper representation of the student body. Thus she condones apathy. Ms. Earls then proceeds [sic] to talk about "backed up sewage" and continues on to excuse the state of the school paper by stating that "even a bag of rotten apples is better than none."

Mr. Byrn, who presents himself like a pouting, grudge carrying adolescent, needs to orientate himself not only with the Student Association regulations, but also with *The Captain's Log's* procedure. Bringing information and facts to the students of this college should not be regarded as "special privileges or treatment." It is a newspaper's job to print

news. It is my opinion that the author of the "Crow's Nest" should "eat crow."

Such displays by paid "writers" will only prove to bring more apathy to the student body, dissuade the reading of the college newspaper, and injure student life as well. Our college community does not deserve such a detriment.

Respectfully yours,
 Stephanie E. Mosca

Dear Editor,

After reading page seven of your Feb. 12, 1981 issue I feel that I need to clarify several misperceptions which the *Captain's Log* is perpetrating.

In regard to both the Executive Council and the Senate Notes, pursuant to Chapter 21 of the Code of Virginia (Virginia Freedom of Information Act), any public body is required to make requested records available within fourteen (14) calendar days of such a request. If this is not possible, the public body has up to ten (10) additional days to satisfy the request. For your information Mr. Byrn, this is covered in section 2.1-342 of the Code of Virginia.

As such, it is not the responsibility of the Executive Council or the Senate to provide the *Captain's Log* with information beyond that which is readily available in the Minutes of each body. These minutes are placed in a read-file for public consumption.

This point is clearly indicative of the greatest failure of the *Captain's Log* during the course of the past academic year,

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Crow's Nest

by David Byrn

A long overdue thanks to all of the cafeteria personnel who have kept us supplied with good food and plenty of coffee during those hectic days of term papers and finals. Rest assured that at least one person appreciates your efforts. Keep up the good work!

We must say that Campus Security is doing a fine job enforcing the parking regulations on campus. Too well, I'm afraid. We just bought a new car and went into the Campus Center to purchase a registration sticker. Meanwhile, one of the officers gave us a citation for not having one. But we're not too worried and don't anticipate too lengthy a prison sentence.

We have noticed a petition being circulated concerning the lack of minority instructors on campus. The petition calls for the hiring of more minority teachers here at CNC. We are for the idea but wish to express our concern that the promoters

of this cause administer great care in suggesting the selection and hiring of any professor. The watchword is quality, not quantity....

We hate to be the bearer of bad news, folks, but the *Farmer's Almanac* doesn't agree with the weathermen that spring is just around the corner. It's around the corner all right, right after the predicted blizzard around March 1. Ridiculous? They predicted the last blizzard for the Tidewater area and missed by only one day....

We have noticed that the Pub is doing a booming business this semester. We don't blame people much; we haven't gotten over the last one. We noticed many of the regular fixtures swilling their brain food but also noted a lot of new faces. Welcome to CNC, home of champion beer drinkers, scholarly leisure achievers, and columnists of dubious regard....

Lady Captains

(Continued from page 4). side could run away with anything. The score at half time was a 39-34 Ferrum lead. That lead quickly disappeared as CNC came roaring back to out-score Ferrum in the second half, 45-35. The end result was a five-point win over Ferrum, 79-74.

Top scorers for CNC were Gwynn Drewry, who had 14 points; Mitchell Whitmore with 12 points; and Linda Richardson, who pumped in 12 points also. Whitmore had ten rebounds, while Drewry and Richardson had eight each.

The Lady Captains are now 8-9.

Intramural Standings

Delta Psi	4-0
H-E-H #1	4-0
H-E-H #2	4-0
Sigma Pi #5	3-1
Cosmos	2-2
Blue Devils	1-3
OTMG	1-3
Islanders	1-3
Sigma Pi #2	0-4
Hawks	0-4

TOP TEN

(Based on Participation in three games)

	G	P	AVG.
Ford-Cosmos	4	126	31.5
Thomas-Islanders	3	53	17.7
Johnson-Delta Psi	3	51	17.0
Baggett-H-E-H #1	3	50	16.7
Dunn-Islanders	4	85	16.3
Hutcheson-H-E-H #1	4	61	15.3
Vannice-Sigma Pi #1	4	60	15.0
Hassenger-Delta Psi	4	56	14.0
Fallin-Hawks	4	54	13.5
Cascadri-Sigma Pi #1	4	48	12.0

Sigma Pi

(Continued from page 1) last pledge class inducted into Sigma Pi as they make the transition from colony to chapter. Remarked Chohany, "They will complete our group of Founding Fathers."

The pledge period lasts six weeks, at which time the pledges will be inducted as members. The brothers of Sigma Pi wish all their prospective members the best of luck.

Leisure Studies

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tion from Texas A & M and a master's degree in Recreation and Parks from Memphis State. He began his teaching assignment at CNC in January.

Is the woollybear wrong this winter?

The woollybear, or woollybugger, a small black caterpillar with orange bands, has been used for years by novice weather forecasters to determine the severity of the coming winter. This year, the orange bands are almost invisible, which means that we are supposed to be experiencing a severe winter. The *Farmer's Almanac* wishes to point out that the woollybear indicator has rarely been wrong, and correctly predicted a severe winter last year. Remember THE storm?

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that is a lack of initiative in regard to investigative reporting.

Secondly, Mr. Byrn was asked to leave the subcommittee meeting because such meetings are not opened to the public, only members and guests may attend. Once again this ruling is in compliance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. If you care to dispute this ruling please do so with the State Attorney General's Office as the decision emanated from that source. In addition, there was one (1) guest attending the meeting who is a member of the staff of the *Captain's Log*. Consequently, the interest of your paper were [sic] properly represented at the meeting.

Mr. Byrn's other charges were so petty and trite that they do not warrant a reply. This has been a uniform characteristic of the Crow's Nest. Beginning with his first issue, Mr. Byrn's column has exhibited a consistent [sic] lack of writing ability, his conclusions have been as carefully thought out and planned as a car accident, and his ethical standards have been consistent with that [sic] of a rapist.

Let us examine the complaint which initiated all this verbiage. That the *Captain's Log* does not adequately cover those issues which most directly affect the student body. By virtue of examining the Feb. 12, 1981 issue, I find firm evidence to substantiate this accusation. The article which is of the most importance to the student body is found on page eight (8) and is poorly written (ACADEMIC STATUS CHANGE SET). Unfortunately, this article does not thoroughly explain the issue at hand. This is certainly an issue that is pertinent to both day and evening students. Alas, the argument of last week's editorial is invalidated.

However, the *Captain's Log* is not entirely at fault. Both the Student Association and the *Captain's Log* have exhibited tendencies of extraordinary pettiness. It is a point touched upon previously in the *Captain's Log*, the competitiveness between students tends to be overly fierce at times.

I would suggest that all parties concerned in this dilemma set aside their fragile egos which so dominated page seven (7) of the Feb. 12, 1981 issue of the *Captain's Log*. Both entities (the Student Association and the *Captain's Log*) were created to work for the student body as a whole, we are defeating that purpose for the sake of vanity.

The time has come to work together [sic]. Hopefully the two (2) warring factions can sit down in the near future to settle the existing differences.

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Powell

Student Association Attorney General

Dear Editor,

I found the editorials directed against S.A. President Lisa Cipriano's letter to the editor most disturbing. The editors seemed to be trying to stage a witch hunt. Instead of acting like a bunch of immature babies, why not accept some constructive criticism? From what I have heard from S.A. members, this seems to be the object of the investigative committee. The *Captain's Log* (sic) [Ed. note: this was in-

serted by the letter writer] does need some changes; right now it resembles the faculty newsletters (in that it is more directed toward administrative [sic] news coverage). A possible solution to this problem is to sponsor a joint journalistic-type writing program with the English department. The English department could require one newsworthy article from each freshman student or English major, and *The Capt. Log* could print the best ones. This is only a suggestion, but it is the type of innovation which could make the paper more readable and interesting to the student body.

Sincerely,
Anna Paloff

Dear Editor,

In reference to the February 12, 1981 issue of the *Captain's Log*, I find both the letter from Lisa Cipriano and the reply to it most reprehensible.

A college paper is not the place to either condemn or condone the character of an individual. It is, rather, a medium to express one's view in as objective a manner as possible. The hidden meanings and cutting innuendoes exhibited in both articles are tactless, thoughtless, and totally unwarranted.

Let's address the issues, not the person.
Ken Britt

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sigma Pi and AKPsi for their help in putting on the biggest, most successful social event of the year. I would also like to thank everyone who came out and had a good time. If it weren't for you, we wouldn't be anything. It is for you, the students of CNC, that we put on these events and shows.

When I got the idea for a Valentine's Day Dance, I set out to go one better. On Halloween we proved two major organizations could work together and gain from it. Now we have proven that the three major organizations on campus can pull their resources together for a huge success.

What pleases me most is that The Over-The-Hill Gang is diverse. We are not dependent on exploiting sex in order to make money. Our main purpose is to give students something to do outside of classes and studies.

To put it simply, with the help of all the other clubs and organizations on campus we can show without a doubt that we are the partyingest college in Tidewater.

Valentine's Day showed that if you give the students something worthwhile to do, something that will not cost an arm and a leg just to have a good time, they will come out to the dances, the parties, and the bands. Everyone will be happy; the students have a good time and the sponsor(s) make some money (since in the long run that is one of our aims).

While I'm thanking everyone, I must thank John McCaughey. Without his help, advice, suggestions and permission we would not be able to give the students these many different events. He is totally student oriented (as well as party oriented). Thank you very much John.

Ignacio Novo
President, Over-The-Hill-Gang

Captain's Log Survey

Please fill in the survey below and put it into the Student Information Service (SIS), box at the Information Desk in the Campus Center. Results will be published when they have been tabulated.

1. Do you read The Captain's Log?

___ Always ___ Sometimes ___ Never

2. Do you feel that The Captain's Log is an effective voice of the student body?

___ Yes ___ No

3. What percentage of your information about upcoming student events and activities do you get from The Captain's Log?

___ 100% ___ 75% ___ 50% ___ 25% ___ 0%

4. Are you a member of an organization here at CNC?

___ Yes ___ No

5. If you answered yes to question 4, do you feel that The Captain's Log gives your organization adequate and accurate coverage of events held on campus?

___ Yes ___ No

6. Do you have any comments and/or suggestions on how to improve The Captain's Log?