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COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

MONDAY - September 19

Noon - FEC - Conference Room
Ad. Building

TUESDAY - September 20

WEDNESDAY - September 21

Noon - Fine and Performing Arts

2:20 P.M. - Curriculum Committee
CC Board Room

Faculty Forum - 9:05 P.M. (WVEC,
1490 AM) &
11:45 P.M. (WVHR,
101 FM) -
"Jefferson the Man" -
Dr. Parks

THURSDAY - September 22

Deans Meeting - Dean Edwards' Office
1:30 P.M.

Soccer - (away) - 3:00 P.M.
Averett College

FRIDAY - September 23

SATURDAY - September 24

Soccer - (away) - 2:00 P.M.
Longwood College

SUNDAY - September 25

DEAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faculty Evaluation Calendar 1977-78

(See Faculty Handbook, pages V-8 to V-10 for definition of each step)

Step No.	First-Year Faculty	Second-Year Faculty	Others
1	should be done by October 3	October 3	October 3
2	should be done by October 17	October 17	October 17
*3	should be done by December 16	October 18	January 11
4	should be done by January 20	October 31	January 27
5	should be done by January 24	November 1	January 30
6	should begin by January 26	November 4	February 1
7	should begin by February 6	November 21	February 22
8	should be done by February 20	December 2	March 15
9	should be done by February 22	December 12	March 31
10	should be done by February 27	December 12	April 7
11	must be done by March 1	December 15	April 14

*Student evaluation and class visitation documentation for the current semester may be added after this date but prior to January 15, 1978.

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Ad Hoc Committee for the Dean's Colloquia

Professors Booker, Brackney, Friedman, Morris, Pugh, and Squires have accepted appointment to an ad hoc committee to organize and manage a series of regularly scheduled colloquia. At these colloquia, faculty members selected by the committee will present their academic research or study to the Faculty and to interested students, staff and community members.

NOTICES

Application Period for Faculty Development Grants

Applications for faculty development grants must be filed with the Dean of Academic Affairs and the Chairman of the Faculty Advisory Committee by October 7. The Guidelines and Policy on College Support of Faculty Professional Development are reprinted on page 7 and 8 of the CNC Community Chronicle - September 2, 1977. Faculty members are reminded that a departmental recommendation concerning the grant application should be sent to FAC under separate cover. Faculty members may apply now for grant funds which will be utilized by August 30, 1977.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Dr. Alan Tsao Presents Two Papers

Assistant Professor Tsao, one of the new members of the Department of Management, Marketing and Retailing, has recently been very active in program appearances on two international meetings in his field, quantitative analysis and quantitative methods for management.

Dr. Tsao presented a paper entitled "A Spatial Equilibrium Model-Economic Application" at the first International Conference on Mathematical Modeling, August 29-September 1 at Rolla, Missouri.

On September 14, Dr. Tsao presented the paper "Activity Equilibrium and Shadow Point in Linear Programs" at the International Symposium for External Models and Systems Analysis meeting at the University of Texas, Austin.

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Dr. Marshall Booker, Professor of Economics, recently returned from Japan where he presented a paper entitled: "Can Man Survive or Merely Exist in the Next Century?" The paper was presented at the Fifth World Congress of International Economists meeting on Economic Growth and Resources in Tokyo. Some 1800 economists from around the world attended the congress. The paper was a by-product of a team-taught course at CNC last year on the future of mankind. Other team members were Dr. Pugh (Biology), Dr. Cones (Biology) and Dr. Bauer (Psychology).

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Professor Mazzarella spoke about the History Department's fall course offerings on WVEC's "Conversations" on August 19. He was interviewed by Martha Graham on "Profiles" on August 16, also on WVEC.

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The National Science Foundation announced that Jane Webb was awarded one of thirty-one national Public Service Science Residencies for this academic year. Her proposal, submitted with George Webb, was the foundation's highest rated application; consequently Jane will accept the grant in Washington on behalf of the thirty other Public Service Residents. The Residency is a full-time position devoted to exploring ways in which science writers and scientists can serve rural communities facing impinging technological change.

Submitted by A. M. Buoncristiani, Chairman
Department of Physics

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

The announcement of the NEH program of Fellowships in Residence for College Teachers for 1978-79 has arrived. The deadline for application is November 7, 1977. Information is available in the office of the Dean of Academic Affairs.

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Summer Stipends 1978

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
IN OFFICE OF DEAN OF
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.

NH National Endowment for the Humanities

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to help college, university, and junior and community college teachers and other humanists in their research and as teachers by providing support for two consecutive months of full-time study or research. The work proposed may be within the applicants' special areas of interest, or it may be in some other field that will enable them to understand their own fields better and enlarge their competence. The proposed project may be one that can be completed during the stipend period or it may be part of a long-range project. Teachers at undergraduate colleges and at junior and community colleges who are primarily interested in increasing their knowledge of the subjects they teach in order to improve their teaching are encouraged to apply to the Endowment's program of Summer Seminars for College Teachers.

Eligibility

Summer Stipends are intended for college, junior college, and university faculty members and others working in the humanities who have made, or who demonstrate promise of making, a significant contribution in their field. Applicants must have completed their formal academic training by the date of application.

Applicants employed by colleges or universities must be nominated by the

president, dean, or other designated officer of their institution. Applicants whose appointments are terminating may apply directly to the Endowment without nomination. Persons not employed by colleges or universities may apply directly to the Endowment without nomination.

Nomination Procedures

Every college, university, and junior and community college in the United States and its territorial possessions may nominate three members of the faculty or staff for a Summer Stipend. Two (but not more than two) of the nominees should be in an early stage of their careers; i.e., younger nominees. One (but not more than one) should be in a more advanced stage; i.e., a senior nominee. For the purposes of this program, applicants who received their most advanced degrees in 1970 or later are considered to be younger nominees. Applicants who received their most advanced degrees prior to 1970 are considered to be senior nominees.

Scope of Support

The scope of Endowment support includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: history, philosophy, languages, linguistics, literature, archeology, jurisprudence, history and criticism of the arts, ethics, comparative religion, and those aspects of the social sciences employing historical or philosophical approaches. This last category includes cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory, international relations, and other subjects concerned

with value and non-quantitative matters. Studies in psychology, the social sciences, or other fields which are predominantly empirical, clinical, or methodological are not eligible for support. The Endowment continues its interest in studies of the relationships between human values and science and technology.

Additional Information

Application materials and additional information about the Summer Stipend awards and institutional nomination processes are available from academic deans or the Division of Fellowships. The Endowment's programs in its Division of Fellowships are the following: Fellowships for Independent Study and Research, Fellowships in Residence for College Teachers, Summer Stipends, Summer Seminars for College Teachers, and Fellowships for the Professions.

For additional information or for application materials, write to the

Division of Fellowships
National Endowment for
the Humanities
806 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Stipend: \$2,500

**Tenure: 2 consecutive months
during Summer of 1978**

**Deadline for Applications:
October 17, 1977**

**Announcement of Awards:
Mid-March 1978**

Purpose

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, established by Congress as the official Federal memorial to honor the thirty-third President of the United States, is a permanent education scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding students to prepare for careers in public service.

The purpose of the Foundation is to recognize President Truman's high regard for the public trust, his lively exercise of political talents, his broad knowledge and understanding of the American political system, and his desire to enhance educational opportunities for young people.

The Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund

The activities of the Foundation are supported by the Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Funding for scholarships and administrative expenses derives from interest on the Trust Fund, a sum of \$30 million now invested in U.S. securities.

General Guidelines

Harry S. Truman Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit to students who will be college juniors in the forthcoming academic year and who have an outstanding potential for leadership in government. To be considered, a student must be nominated by his or her college or university using the official nomination materials provided.

Each scholarship covers tuition, fees, books, and room and board, to a maximum of \$5,000 per year. One scholarship is awarded each year to a resident nominee in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and, considered as a single entity, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

The word "resident" as used in this context refers to a person who has legal residence in the State from which he or she is a candidate. In many cases this might be indicated by parents' place of residence. If this criterion of residence is not relevant, the candidate's eligibility for in-state tuition rates (where applicable) and place of registration to vote will determine legal residence.

A Career in Public Service

Authorized to award scholarships to persons preparing for a career in public service, the Foundation defines public service as participation in government, with emphasis on potential leadership ability. Careers at all levels and functions of government are specifically included in the definition.

Nominees for Truman Scholarships must include in their nomination materials a statement of interest in a career in government that specifies in some detail how their academic program and their overall educational plans will prepare them for their chosen career goal. Courses in history, political science, public administration, economics and finance, and international relations are among the types of studies considered by many educators to be appropriate for such a career. Because no list of areas of study can be comprehensive or exhaustive, nominees should feel free to offer other relevant and appropriate fields of study that they believe will help prepare them for a career in government.

Conditions of Eligibility

To be considered for nomination as a Truman Scholar, a student must:

- 1 be enrolled as a matriculated student pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education during the year in which nominated. Students in two-year colleges who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate program at another institution may be nominated.
- 2 be a junior pursuing a bachelor's degree as a full-time student during the year for which nominated. "Junior" here means a student who has completed more than half the second year of college but not more than half the third year prior to the beginning of the academic year for which nominated.
- 3 have a college grade point average of at least "B" (or equivalent) and be in the upper fourth of his or her class.
- 4 be a United States citizen, or in the case of nominees from American Samoa or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, a United States national.
- 5 have selected an undergraduate field of study that will permit admission to a graduate program leading to a career in government.

If you wish to nominate a student, Please contact Harvey Williams - 592-7097.

December 8, 1977, deadline.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee met at 12:00 Tuesday September 13, electing Bob Saunders, Chairman, and John Hoaglund, Secretary. The Committee will meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 2:20 P.M.

A letter to Dean Edwards from the State Council bearing on Christopher Newport degree programs was read. We decided to request information pertaining to the letter from the Dean and the departments concerned. The meeting adjourned at 12:44.

John Hoaglund
