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Monday

November 17

Ad Hoc Committee on Student Assessment Meeting with Professor D. Bob Gowin:
8:30-11:30, Campus Center 233

Luncheon with Dr. Gowin, 11:30-1:15, Banquet Room, Christopher's - Department
Chairman

Workshop - Dr. Gowin, Department Chairmen and other faculty and staff -
1:15-3:00, Christopher's; Informal Discussion, 4:30-5:30, Christopher's

Open session, presidential candidate, Dr. Robert O. Riggs, 3:00 - 4:30, A105

Tuesday

November 18

Reaction and Feedback on Assessment Plans, Department chairmen and
faculty - Dr. Gowin: 9:00-10:30, Campus Center 233

Wednesday

November 19

Thursday

November 20

Honors Council Fall Series - Dr. Douglas Gordon - "Back Porch Baroque--
Reflections on Bluegrass Music" - Banquet Room, Christopher's - Noon

Department Chairmen - School of L&NS - 2:30 PM - CCBR

Friday

November 21

Men's Basketball - (away) - 7:30 PM

F&P Arts Monthly Concert - 8:15 PM - CC Theatre - Browning/Gilchrest Duo

Dean's Colloquia - Noon - A105 - Dr. Donald J. Finley, Secretary of Education for VA

Women's Basketball - (home) - 7:00 PM - Mary Washington College

Saturday

November 22

Sunday

November 23



OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open Session with Presidential Candidate

Following is the summary of the career for the presidential finalist who will visit our campus on Monday, November 17. The remaining summaries will appear in next week's issue of the Chronicle. The Screening Committee has arranged an open session with Dr. Riggs to which all members of the CNC Community are invited. The session is scheduled for 90 minutes and will be held at 3:00 P.M. in the Anderson Auditorium on the 1st floor of the Administration Building.

-- Keith McLoughland, Member, Presidential
Screening Committee

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Candidate:

Robert O. Riggs, Ed.D.
President, Austin Peay State University
Clarksville, Tennessee 37044

Professional Experience:

1976- President, Austin Peay State University,
1974-76 Dean, School of Education, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
1973-74 Associate Dean, School of Education, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
1972-73 Exec. Assistant to President, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
1971-72 Director of Budget & Planning, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tenn.

Education

Ed.D. in Educational Administration, Memphis State University, 1970
M.Ed. in Educational Administration, Memphis State University, 1968
B.A. in Physics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, 1964

Recent Professional Activity:

Chair, Committee on National Service - American Association of State Colleges and Universities
Commission on Academic Affairs - American Council on Education
Board of Directors - Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges
Chairman - State Board of Regents Presidents Council
U.S. Army Advisory Panel on ROTC

Research Interests:

Higher Education Management
Institutional Research

Recent Civic Activity:

Member - Tenn. Dept. of Economic and Community Development
1985 Delegation to the People's Republic of China
Board of Directors - Clarksville Chamber of Commerce
Association of U.S. Army (Board of Control)
Board of Directors - Armed Services YMCA
Board of Directors - United Way
Board of Directors - Middle Tennessee Council of Boy Scouts
Board of Directors - Commerce Union Bank, Clarksville

Recent Selected Publications and Presentations:

Riggs, R.O. "Auditing the Records of Student-Athletes," Business Officer, Newsmagazine of the National Association of College and University Business Officers, June, 1985.
-- and C.R. Hedden. "Flexibility Allows Higher Ed to Meet the Needs of Servicemembers" The Journal of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, March, 1985.
-- and "Applicability of Marketing Research to Student Recruitment" Journal of College Student Personnel, Sept. 1980
-- and C.M. Temple. "The Declining Suitability of the Formula Approach to Funding Public Higher Ed: Rationale and Alternatives," Peabody Journal of Education, July, 1978.

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Library Schedule for Holiday Season

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 26th
Thurs. Nov. 27th-Sat. Nov. 29th

regular hours
CLOSED!!!

Sunday, Nov. 30th

regular hours

Exam Week

Sunday Dec. 7th

1:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m., no
reference after 8
media until 10:30

Mon., Dec. 8th-Thur. Dec. 11th

8:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12th

8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., student
supervisors after 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13th

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., student
supervisors only

Sunday, Dec. 14th

CLOSED

Interession and Christmas

Mon. Dec. 15th-Fri. Dec. 19th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 20-Sun. Dec. 21

CLOSED

Mon. Dec. 22-Tues. Dec. 23

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wed. Dec. 24

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Thur. Dec. 25th-Thur. Jan 1st

CLOSED

Fri. Jan. 2nd

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 3rd-Sun. Jan. 4th

CLOSED

Mon. Jan. 5th-Fri. Jan. 9th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 10th-Sun. Jan. 11th

CLOSED

Mon. Jan. 12th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tues. Jan. 13th-Wed. Jan. 14th

8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., student
supervisors after 5, media
closes at 5

Thur. Jan. 15th-Fri. Jan. 16th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 17th-Sun. Jan. 18th

CLOSED

Mon. Jan. 19th

REGULAR HOURS

-- Wendell Barbour, Library Director

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Dean's Colloquia Series

Dr. Donald J. Finley, Secretary of Education for Virginia, will be the second speaker in the Dean's Colloquia--25th Anniversary lecture series. Speaking at noon on Friday, November 21, in A-105, Dr. Finley will address the state of higher education in the Commonwealth both now and in the foreseeable future.

As usual, Dr. Finley will be honored by the faculty and administration with a luncheon in the Campus Center after his talk. Members of the faculty who wish to join the Dean's Colloquia Committee at the luncheon are requested to make their reservations with me by Wednesday, November 19, at the latest.

Please urge your students to join you for Dr. Finley's presentation.

-- Jim Morris, History Department
Chairman, Dean's Colloquia

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1986-87 CNC Men's & Women's Basketball Season

All CNC faculty/staff and their families are invited to attend our home basketball games this year. A complimentary ticket is waiting for you in the Department of Athletics, Ratcliffe Gymnasium-104. All you need to do is come by and pick one up, and then you and your family can enjoy some fun, exciting evenings of basketball. (One ticket per family.)

Coach Susan Walthall and the women's team open up against Mary Washington on November 21, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. The Christopher Newport/Insurance Invitational is the men's first home contest

on November 28, 1986. Virginia Wesleyan College meets Atlantic Christian College at 6:30 p.m., and CNC will meet Catholic University at 8:30 p.m.

Please come out and support CNC Basketball.

-- Bev Vaughan, Director of Athletics

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Professor Gowin's Visit and Agenda (Revised)

The Ad Hoc Committee on Student Assessment wishes to announce that we have arranged for a special visitor who will come to CNC on November 17-18 to advise us on the matters with which we are concerned. D. Bob Gowin is Professor of Foundations of Education at Cornell University, and is a philosopher in orientation. Among his many publications are Educating (Cornell University Press, 1981), Appraising Educational Research (Prentice Hall, 1974) and Learning How to Learn (Cambridge University Press, 1984). He has been an innovator, developing the knowledge Vee diagram (as illustrated in LEARNING HOW TO LEARN), and has won numerous awards, such as Outstanding Educator in America in 1975.

This event should have a special significance for CNC faculty and staff inasmuch as Dr. Gowin will address important educational issues: Can students be taught how to think so that they can take responsibility for their learning? How can such "learning how to learn" be fostered as well as assessed?

The following are selected items on Professor Gowin's agenda for Monday and Tuesday, November 17-18. Please note the change of schedule on Monday to adjust to the afternoon event involving the presidential candidate).

Monday: 9:00 - 11:30 A.M. Meet with Ad Hoc Committee on Student Assessment to provide feedback on preliminary assessment plans.

11:30 - 1:15 P.M. Luncheon in the Banquet Room of Christopher's with formal presentation by Dr. Gowin. The title of his talk will be Teaching and Learning in the Classroom: How do we evaluate student progress.

Department chairmen and a few others will be invited (attendance is necessarily by invitation due to limitations of space).

1:15 - 3:00 P.M. Workshop in Christopher's with department chairmen, faculty and other interested CNC people. The focus of this workshop will be on how to assess students' learning in the disciplines or majors.

(Break to attend open forum with presidential candidate.)

4:30 - 5:30 P.M. Informal discussion with Dr. Gowin in Christopher's. All interested persons are welcome. Wine and cheese.

Tuesday: 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. Time available for private conferences and discussions with Dr. Gowin in Campus Center 233.

9:00 - 10:30 A.M. Dr. Gowin will give reaction and feedback on our assessment plans and opportunities to department chairmen, Ad Hoc Committee members, and other interested faculty and staff. Campus Center 233.

10:30 - 11:30 A.M. More time available for private conferences and discussions with Dr. Gowin in Campus Center 233.

-- Ad Hoc Committee on Student Assessment
(Dennis Ridley, Chair, Rich Butchko, Bob Durel, Chuck Edwards, Doug Gordon, Terry Maris, Lea Pellett, Doc Powell)

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United Campus Ministries Sponsors Fourth Annual Thanksgiving Service

For the fourth consecutive year, United Campus Ministries will sponsor a college-wide inter-faith Thanksgiving Service on Monday, November 24, at 12:15 p.m. in the Anderson Auditorium, A-105.

Dr. Jouett L. Powell, Dean of the School of Letters and Natural Science, will speak on "The Paradox of Thanksgiving." Music students, under the direction of Dr. James R. Hines, will lead the singing of hymns and present an anthem.

After the service, light refreshments will be served in the lobby.

All CNC faculty, staff, administrators, employees, and students are cordially invited.

-- Carolyn Lawrence, Campus Minister, 595-7604

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Social Work Accreditation Reaffirmed

CNC's Social Work Program, first accredited by the Council on Social Work Education in 1982, was notified on October 31st that it has been reaffirmed as fully meeting the standards for accreditation for its BA in Social Work degree. This accreditation will extend through 1990. The program will have its largest class of students (over 20) in the history of the college coming into the Practice and Field courses this spring and next year--a fitting way to demonstrate the viability of professional social work education on the Peninsula. And yes, they do get jobs!

On behalf of the Social Work Program, I want to thank the CNC faculty and the College as a whole, for supporting social work at CNC.

-- Cheryl M. Mathews, ACSW, Director of
Social Work

FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

Public Relations Director Paula Delo is a public relations consultant for the Peninsula Drug Rehabilitation Services and has given evenings this fall helping the Executive Director and the Board write and assemble a media package and a fund-raising package.

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On November 8, Jay Paul judged the York River District High School AA Drama Competition.

On November 11, he gave a reading of his poems at Bethel High School, in Hampton.

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Dr. Dick Guthrie served as French interpreter for the Chief of Operations of the Army, Deputy Commander of the Navy, and the Chief of the Air Force Staff of Senegal during their visit to the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Command in Yorktown, Wednesday, November 12.

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On November 7, John E. Jenkins attended the fall meeting of the Virginia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education which was held at The College of William and Mary.

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Carl Colonna attended a conference entitled "The Academic Profession in Virginia and the Nation." This conference was sponsored by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in Norfolk, Virginia on November 6 and 7, 1986.

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The work of Paulette Geragi, a Falk Seminar researcher, on the life and operettas of Charles H. Gabriel will appear in the Introduction to the edition of Gabriel's operettas. The scores in this volume, to be published in the Garland Press' series Nineteenth-Century American Musical Theater will be edited by Clyde Brockett, Jr.

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On Thursday, November 7, Bruno Koch and Gwen Sharoff gave a workshop for students from Smithfield Elementary School. The workshop included a make-up demonstration and the discussions of costuming and the technical aspects of theatre. The students were also given a tour through the theatre facility.
