

CHRONICLE

February 10, 1994

FACULTY/STAFF 1993 ANNUAL FUND THANKS --

Thank you to the 183 faculty and staff who gave \$48,586.88 to the 1993 Annual Fund to provide support for general scholarships, Honors Scholarships, and special projects. The total exceeds the 1992 giving by faculty and staff by \$6,804.61 or 16 percent.

A very special thank you goes to the following faculty and staff volunteers who called on their colleagues to ask them to participate in the campaign:

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Development Office

PERSONNEL NOTES -- The following people have been appointed to hourly positions in January: Pamela N. Barclay, Internal Audit, and Priscilla (Polly) Bradie, Science and Technology.

GRANTS OFFICE -- The Grants Office announces the availability of Mini Grant Program for 1994-95 for faculty and administrators interested in pursuing research in the field of legal studies. This program is sponsored by the American Bar Association. A brochure is available in the Grants Office. Call 4-7266. Due date for submission in the current year is March 31, 1994.

CONTINUING EDUCATION -- Michael Mott, Writer-in-Residence at the College of William & Mary, will read his original works at the Second Annual "Writers Reading Special Event" dinner and program to be held on Friday, February 18, in the Campus Center, Room 150. A social time will be held at 6:30 p.m., with dinner following at 7 p.m.

Mott, a native of England, has published seven collections of poetry, two novels, biographies, essays and reviews since his arrival in the United States. He was a runner-up for the Pulitzer Prize in biography in 1985 for The Seven Mountains of Thomas Merton, and was poetry editor of the Kenyon Review, 1967-1970.

Previous to his appointment at William & Mary, Mott was Writer-in-Residence at Kenyon College, Emory University, and Bowling Green State University.

There is a \$12 charge for this "Special Event" and tickets may be purchased through the Office of Continuing Education and Special Programs. For more information and/or tickets, please call 594-7158.

GET THE MOST EXPOSURE FOR YOUR EVENT -- CNU Departments sponsoring special functions, lectures, etc. are encouraged to provide notification to the Campus Center Information Desk so that the details may be passed on to our callers. Please send a short memo to the Info Desk prior to the date of the event; however, due to limited space we cannot display posters at the Information Desk.

ONE-DAY CLOSING OF LIBRARY -- Smith Library will be closed on Saturday, February 19, 1994, due to a planned construction-related power outage. The library will resume its normal operating schedule on Sunday, February 20, 1994.

SMITH LIBRARY EDUCATIONAL MEDIA SERVICES DEPARTMENT UPDATE --

1. Foreign video conversions for educational material. Our new digital equipment can solve the problem of incompatibility due to different international TV broadcasting systems. Remember only educational material can be accepted for dubbing and we will honor copyrighted items, please no personal videos, and you must provide your own blank tape. Any questions, please call 4-7415.
2. Video Laser Disc Player available for instructional use. Our new video laser disc player has many applications for group instructional presentations or it can be dedicated for individual student viewing in the Media Center. We have several sample laser discs for demonstration and hands-on experiencing. Call to set up a personal showing or schedule a mini workshop with some of your colleagues, please call 4-7415 for an appointment.
3. Video character generator for titles and video graphics. Our new titling and graphics equipment has instructional video

presentation applications for faculty and student projects that involve video technology. Call for a demo or come by the Media Center and ask to talk with the coordinator about your video production requirements.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES --

- * Dr. Arlene Stepnick was elected president of the Virginia Association of Colleges of Nursing for 1994-95. She was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Hampton Roads Health Coalition.

Dr. Stepnick was a discussant at a conference on President Clinton's health care reform at the January 7, 1994 meeting of the Virginia Nursing Alliance.

- * An article, "Confirming Career Relevance in the Liberal Arts," by Dennis Ridley, director of student assessment, and Doug Gallager, director of career and counseling services, was published in the fall 1993 issue of the Journal of Career Planning and Employment. This journal is a publication of the College Placement Council, the national organization for both college and corporate recruitment professionals. Copies are available upon request.

- * At the South Florida Thinking Skills Conference in Miami January 14-15, John Hoaglund presented preliminary results of "Pre-Posttesting a College Critical Thinking Course." Jim Forte contributed invaluable help on the statistical analyses for the presentation.

The fall 1993 issue of Argumentation (Vol. 7) carries an article by John "Critical Thinking: A Socratic Model," pp. 291-311. This research was generously supported by grants from CNU and SCHEV Funds for Excellence.

John contributed a chapter "Fiction and Belief" to Primum Philosophari (Warsaw 1993), pp. 76-90, a volume dedicated to Stefan Morawski on his 70th birthday.

MONTHLY REPORT
December 1993
Christopher Newport University
Development Office

| <u>Category</u> | <u>No. of Donors</u> | <u>Cash Gifts</u> | <u>Pledge Payments</u> | <u>Total Cash</u> | <u>New Pledges</u> | <u>Gifts-in-Kind</u> | <u>Deferred Gifts</u> | <u>Grants/Contracts</u> | <u>Month Total Gifts</u> | <u>Year to date Total</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Faculty and Staff | 36 | \$3,430.00 | \$829.08 | \$4,259.08 | \$2,792.24 | | | | \$7,051.32 | \$55,546.95 |
| Alumni | 153 | 14,665.50 | 39,834.30 | 54,499.80 | 2,335.00 | | | | 56,834.80 | 264,607.51 |
| Board of Visitors | 5 | 5,500.00 | | 5,500.00 | 2,500.00 | | | | 8,000.00 | 145,799.00 |
| Corporations | 19 | 14,800.00 | 11,156.00 | 25,956.00 | 17,625.00 | 1,031.60 | | | 44,612.60 | 332,070.79 |
| CNU Foundation | 3 | 6,000.00 | 349.00 | 6,349.00 | 1,000.00 | | | | 7,349.00 | 45,572.90 |
| Foundations | | | | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Friends | 41 | 16,382.00 | 2,437.50 | 18,819.50 | 3,700.50 | 105.65 | | | 22,625.65 | 391,239.95 |
| Other | 5 | 7,545.00 | | 7,545.00 | | | | | 7,545.00 | 19,934.12 |
| Professional | 4 | 1,687.00 | 11,000.00 | 12,687.00 | 500.00 | | | | 13,187.00 | 77,597.00 |
| External Sponsors | | | | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 | 1,372,179.00 |
| Current Month Total | 266 | \$70,009.50 | 65,605.88 | 135,615.38 | 30,452.74 | 1,137.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | \$167,205.37 | \$2,709,547.22 |
| Previous Year Month Total* | | \$70,306.00 ** | * | NA | *** | 1,139.00 | | 38,579.00 | \$110,024.00 | |
| Current YTD Total | 2,645 | \$260,135.58 | 180,665.03 | 440,800.61 | 253,785.77 | 107,881.84 | 534,900.00 | 1,372,179.00 | | \$2,709,547.22 |
| Previous YTD Total* | | \$328,409.00 ** | * | NA | *** | 58,036.00 | | 478,701.00 | | \$865,146.00 |

* Previous year totals exclude pledge payments.

** Cash and Pledges

*** New Pledges included in Cash Gifts Column

Share the Laughter!

**Join the
Christopher Newport University
Alumni Society**

**at Cozzy's Comedy Club
9700 Warwick Boulevard**

February 24 at 7 p.m.

4 Comedians

**Featuring: Janine Winter
(Professor Bill Winter's daughter)**

**The Alumni Society hopes the
faculty and staff
will join them in welcoming her!**

**Admission = \$5 in advance
See Betty Gooch, Alumni Relations Office, for tickets
or call 594-7712**

**Proceeds benefit Alumni Society Scholarships
and projects.**

