

Archives

The C.N.C. Chronicle

MONDAY DECEMBER 14th

11:00 - Curriculum Committee - A449

First Day of Exams

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15th

11:00 - Administrative Council

9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. - A105 (Auditorium)
Personnel Selection Workshop

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16th

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17th

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18th

8:15 P.M. - CC Theatre - Monthly Concert (F&P Arts)
Howard Greenblatt, Guitarist

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19th

Last Day of Exams

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20th

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Exercises

Graduation will be held in Ratcliffe Gymnasium at 2:00 P.M. on January 10, 1982. Faculty, T&R Staff, and students will robe and assemble (and return their regalia) in the Small Gymnasium at 1:30 P.M. The Board of Visitors and members of the official party will robe and assemble (and return their regalia) in R109. Members of the CNC Choir will robe and rehearse in the Campus Center Theatre.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Norman A. Graebner, professor of history at University of Virginia, currently on a one year visiting appointment at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. August Crabtree will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Faculty and staff are cordially invited to a reception for the graduates and their families in the Campus Center Cafeteria immediately following the ceremonies.

Robert A. Netter, Registrar

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Reserve Materials in Library

All materials now on reserve will be removed at the end of the present semester. If you want materials retained on reserve, notify the Reserve Assistant by December 19.

The reserve department will begin accepting reserve materials for the spring semester January 4, 1982.

Jennilou Fernsler, Acting Asst.
Director for Public Services

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Pay Day for Classified, Faculty and Hourly Employees

Pay checks that are due on January 1, 1982, will be available for pickup in the Personnel Office, Room 203, from Mrs. June Saunders between the hours of 9:00-11:00 A.M. on December 31.

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Personnel Selection Workshop

A Personnel Selection Workshop for employees who are responsible for the selection of classified employees will be held December 15 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., in Room 105 of the Administration Building. Some of the topics covered will be basic EEO laws and guidelines, major court cases, introduction to selection, determining the recruitment and selection process, interviewing, and record keeping. Mr. Dale Robinson, who is employed by the College of William and Mary as Director of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs, will present the program. Before joining the staff of William and Mary, Mr. Robinson was employed by the State Department of Personnel and Training as EEO Compliance Specialist. If you would like to attend this workshop, and have not already received notification of it, please call Mary Poindexter in the Personnel Office at 7145.

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Volunteers Needed for Participation In Centex Educational TV Program

Negotiations are currently underway between Centex (Center for Excellence, Inc.) and CNC to produce and air, on a cooperative basis, a series of 30 minute educational TV programs to be entitled "Crossroads; Decisions for the Eighties." CNC would have the responsibility of providing the series host and the guests for the weekly interview series. Dr. James Morris, Professor of History, will be the series host and interviewer and is also responsible for obtaining the participating guests.

Anyone interested in participating in any of the segments listed below, or who would like to participate in another topic not listed, should contact Jim Morris as soon as possible.

CROSSROADS: DECISIONS FOR THE EIGHTIES
Spring, 1982

Possible programs:

Religion -

- "The Social Gospel Challenged: The Rise of Christian Neo-Orthodoxy"
- "Religious Voices from the East: Cults and the Wider Search"
- "Are the Theologians Trying to Tell Us Something"
- "The Gray Middle Ground: Issues of Church and State"
- "Secular Humanism: Is It a Religion?"

Politics -

- "Neither Leaders nor Followers Be: The Problems of Mass Politics"
- "Democracy as Tyranny: The Twentieth Century Experience"
- "Perceptions and Distortions: The Media and Policy-Making"
- "From Jerry to Jimmy to Ron: What Does It Mean?"
- "Special Interest Groups: Democracy in Action or Democracy Thwarted?"

Social change -

- "The Cult of Youth: Ebbing or Flowing?"
- "The Lonely Crowd Marches On"
- "Social Change and Mores: Are the Bonds Breaking?"
- "From Flower Power to the Suburbs"

Economics -

- "Capitalism and Freedom: Allies or Enemies?"
- "The 'Management Revolution': Where Is It Leading?"
- "We Are All Keynesians, We Are All Internationalists"
- "The Farmers: Too Much or Too Little?"

Foreign policy -

- "The Long Shadow of Vietnam"
- "The Third World: The Balance of Power"
- "Will They Bury Us? Russian Intentions and Abilities"
- "The Chinese: No Longer Inscrutable"

Energy -

- "Plenty of Energy, But Who Will Pay?"
- "Whose Finger on the Energy Switch?"
- "The Energy Crunch and the Bickering Factions"

Minorities -

- "Is the Black Revolution Over?"
- "Latins: Our Newest Minority Problem - Or Opportunity?"
- "You've Come a Long Way, Baby. Now What?"

Necessary qualities of the faculty guests:

Faculty guests will be chosen with the following criteria clearly in mind:

1. Excellent academic credentials and judgment in subject area
2. Grasp of interrelatedness of many fields of knowledge
3. Pleasing and outgoing personality with no distracting mannerisms
4. Ability to stay relaxed on camera and under questioning
5. Willingness to devote sufficient time to preparation and broadcasting.

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Meeting On Faculty Member Participation In NASA Research

On January 12, 1982, we will make a presentation to a group of NASA scientists at the Langley Research Center. The presentation will focus on the interests of faculty

members in conducting research in cooperation with NASA personnel. A number of faculty members have expressed interest in participation. If you are interested, please contact me at 7117. I will be sending out more detailed information next week.

Robert Durel, Grants Coordinator

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Teacher(s) Needed to Teach HMST 301 Seminar: "The Human Scientific-Intellectual Quest"

Any faculty member (or team of members) interested in teaching the Humanistic Studies 301 Seminar (The Human Scientific-Intellectual Quest) in Fall semester 1982 should be prepared to submit by January 29 to the Humanistic Studies Committee a reading list and tentative outline for the course. At least half the reading list should consist of major portions or complete texts of "Great Books." Although seven weeks away, the deadline for submission is published now so that any interested faculty member will not feel rushed in preparing a reading list and outline. The Catalogue description of HMST 301 is as follows:

An introduction to humanistic study of Great Books on science, scientific method, and their effects on other aspects of life and culture. Reading and discussion of classic accounts of scientific theories and discoveries, the historical relationships among them, their relations to other cultural works and ideas, and the nature of human creativity they reveal.

Other objectives of the course will be found on p. 8 of the Humanistic Studies Program proposal distributed to the faculty in March. These objectives are also posted outside N208, and a copy of them can be obtained from the Committee chairman, Ken Newell, in N208.

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CNC Concert Choir Concerts

The Christopher Newport College Concert Choir will present two major choral works at Trinity Methodist Church in Newport News and First Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Newport News concert will be at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, December 11, and the Norfolk concert will be at 7:30 P.M. on Sunday, December 13.

The Choir will open its concert with Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms" which sets in its three choruses verses 13 and 14 of Psalm 38, verses 2,3, and 4 of Psalm 39, and the complete Psalm 150. Written in 1930, the work was dedicated to the Boston Symphony on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary. The Choir will perform the work in a 1948 revision with a keyboard reduction by Stravinsky's son, Soulima.

A more recent work, Poulenc's "Gloria" completes the program. Composed in 1959, it also received its premier by the Boston Symphony. The work, which has gained tremendous popularity, was dedicated to the memory of Serge and Nathalie Koussevitsky.

Soloist for the "Gloria" is Mary Matthews of the CNC voice faculty. Organist is Oliver Douberly.

Between the featured works, as an added attraction, the newly formed CNC Chamber Choir will present four choruses from Britten's "Ceremony of Carols." Soloist with the Chamber Choir is CNC voice major Cynthia Vaughan, and accompaniment will be by guitarist John Boyles of the CNC faculty.

Both performances, Newport News and Norfolk, will be free and open to the public.

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How to Contact a Campus Police Officer

(1) To contact a Campus Police Officer for assistance between 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.

Monday through Thursday and between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Friday, call the Campus Center Information Desk at Ext. 7100. The Information Desk will dispatch an officer via radio to the location assistance is needed.

- (2) To contact a Campus Police Officer between 11:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Saturday and between 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, call the Library Circulation Desk at Ext. 7133. The Library will dispatch an officer via radio to your location.
- (3) To contact a Campus Police Officer anytime other than indicated above, whether on campus or off campus, call Newport Tower, Answering Service, phone 245-5516 and ask for a telephone patch to Unit #689, CNC Campus Police or leave a message for Unit #689.

The Campus Police Chief can be contacted at Ext. 7053 between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Calls to Ext. #7053 will automatically transfer to the Campus Center after the third ring.

Johnnie L. Capehart, Campus Police Chief

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Non-Classified Position Vacancy

Class Title: Assistant Cashier, Clerk B Salary: \$3.77 per hour, 40-hour week
Department: Bookstore Date of Vacancy: January 4, 1982 Application Deadline:
 December 16, 1981

Application Instructions: Employees who meet the minimum qualifications described below and who are interested in the position should complete the State Application for Employment (G.O. Form P-12) and submit it to Mrs. Mary Poindexter, Personnel Office, Room 203, Administration Building, no later than 4:00 P.M., December 15, 1981.

Duties & Responsibilities: Incumbent will operate NCR electronic cash register in making sales to students and others, assist head cashier in reconciliations of cash and charge accounts, restock shelves and keep account of items to be ordered, and give orders directly to salesmen for candy and cigarettes. He/She will receive, price, and shelve textbooks and other merchandise, make merchandise displays, and rearrange stock to keep orderly appearance. Assist customers in the bookstore and by telephone.

Job Qualifications: High school graduate or equivalent desired. Must possess good mathematical ability, speed and accuracy in operating NCR electronic cash register. Must be accurate in handling money and have a pleasant attitude in working with the public.

Note: This position does not entitle incumbent to State of Virginia benefits.

Area of Consideration: CNC Employees and previous pool of applicants only.
An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Report of the College Status Change Steering Committee

1. Needs Assessment for Graduate Programs at CNC

The returns from the surveys made of appropriate, primarily off-campus, target constituencies for the need of master's level degree programs at CNC have been tabulated and analyzed. The selected data which is presented below does not include the survey of most current CNC students which will be completed this week.

a. Needs Assessment for Graduate Study in Education

Approximately 2500 questionnaires were distributed to members of the school systems of York County, Matthews, Gloucester, Newport News, Isle of Wight, Poquoson, Hampton, and to current CNC students majoring in education. 1667 questionnaires have been returned. 64.5% of the respondents reported that they have a high to medium interest in pursuing a graduate program in education, with 50% of the total respondents indicating a high to medium interest in pursuing such a program at CNC.

b. Needs Assessment for Graduate Study in Business

Approximately 3,500 questionnaires were mailed to appropriate organizations for distribution with 824 completed survey forms being returned. 73.2% of

the respondents indicating a high to medium interest in pursuing an MBA program, with 74.5% of the total respondents stating that they have a high to medium interest in pursuing such a program at CNC. 50.7% of all respondents indicate an interest in beginning an MBA program or taking a graduate course(s) in business beginning in the Fall of 1982, 10.5% beginning in the Spring of 1983, and 12.8% beginning in the Fall of 1983.

c. Needs Assessment for Graduate Study in the Liberal Arts and Sciences

Approximately 1,800 questionnaires were mailed out primarily to appropriate agencies for distribution and 451 completed questionnaires have been returned. 47.5% indicated a very high to high interest in pursuing a graduate program in the liberal arts and sciences at CNC, with another 19.5% indicating a moderate interest. It is interesting to note that 76% of all respondents indicated that they believed having such a program at CNC to be essential or highly desirable.

2. Development of Graduate Programs

All graduate degree program proposals to be developed for consideration by the Faculty through prescribed procedures will be designed to make it possible for students to earn a master's degree on a part-time basis during the evening hours.

a. Advisory Committee on Graduate Programs in Education

The following representatives from relevant College constituencies have been appointed to serve as an advisory committee in the development of graduate programs in education:

Dr. E. Daly, Chairman
Dr. L. Friedman
Professor J. Jenkins
Dr. J. Pugh
Dr. S. Sanderlin
Dr. J. Avioli

Dr. R. Herrmann
Dr. T. Bostick
Dr. G. Engel
Professor R. Kernodle
Dr. M. Booker, Liaison w/School of
Business & Economics
Dr. R. Summerville, ad hoc member

b. Graduate Steering Committee for Arts and Sciences

This committee, composed of the members indicated below, has the overall responsibility of developing a Master of Science in Systems Science degree proposals.

Dr. R. Summerville, Chairman
Dr. J. McGregor

Dr. L. Doerries
Dr. H. Cones
Dr. S. St. Onge

The six tracts in this degree program that were originally under consideration has been cut to four as a result of interests expressed by respondents to the needs survey. The 21 credit hours of concentration in each of the four tracts will be developed by the faculties of the departments indicated:

- 1) MS/SS - Professional/Polytechnical Writing
Department of English and the Art faculty of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts
- 2) MS/SS - Microelectronics
The Departments of Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science
- 3) MS/SS - Human Resource Management
The Departments of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work and Political Science and Governmental Administration
- 4) MS/SS - Systems Analysis
Department of Computer Science.

Robert J. Edwards, Chairman

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Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs

The President has appointed the following persons to the Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs:

Chairman

Jouett Powell - (non-voting except in the case of any tie votes)

School of Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Education

Professors McGregor, Warren, Hammer, Sanderlin, Pugh, and Killam

School of Business and Economics

Professors Boyd and Shaver

Library

Mrs. Steward

Continuing Education

Mr. Williams

Financial Affairs

Mr. Amiri

Student Affairs

Dean McLoughland

Student Body

Ms. Cipriano and Mr. Bell

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Hugh Treacy, Reference and Instruction Librarian, attended a workshop at the Virginia State Library, December 3. The workshop topic was Genealogical Research and included an introduction to genealogy as well as resources available in the state library.

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Dr. Charles Behymer, John McCaughey, Robert Netter, and Richard Ryther all recently attended the Annual Conference of the Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators. It was held December 3rd and 4th in Williamsburg and hosted by The College of William and Mary.

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On December 3 and 4 Ruth Kernodle was a program participant in a Gerontology Seminar sponsored by Riverside Hospital dealing with psycho-geriatric assessment and intervention.

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Betty Anglin, Fine Arts Department, has just exhibited Paintings in the members' Juried show and the Women and Work show at the Peninsula Arts gallery.

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Calvin L. Ivey, Campus Police Officer, attended In-Service School (Police Training Course) at the Peninsula/Tidewater Regional Academy of Criminal Justice, November 16-20, 1981.

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Eugene J. Thibeault, Campus Police Officer, attended the Basic Investigation School at the Peninsula/Tidewater Regional Academy of Criminal Justice, November 30-December 4, 1981.

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Sygnia V. Little, Campus Police Officer, attended the Basic Investigation School at the Peninsula/Tidewater Regional Academy of Criminal Justice, November 30-December 4, 1981.