CNC Community CHRONICE

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SUNDAY - April 18

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Easter Sunday

Golf - Practice Round Lynchburg

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MONDAY - April 19

2:15 - Budget Committee

Golf - V.C.A.A. Championships (36 holes) - Lynchburg, TBA

dies lunae

TUESDAY - April 20

Tennis - RMC - (home) - 2:00 P.M. Centre Court Racquet Club

Visit of Health Profession Consultants

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. EDWARDS!

dies martis

WEDNESDAY - April 21

dies mercuric

THURSDAY - April 22

10:00 - President's Administrative Council

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dies jovis

FRIDAY - April 23

Noon - Faculty Theology Group

2:30 - Dean's Academic Council

Noon - FEC

Tennis - Methodist College - 2:00 P.M. (away)

Library Book Requests for 1976-77 from Departments due to Faculty-Library Coordinators (Deadline).

dies veneris

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Golf - Practice Round - P.M.

Tennis - St. Andrews College (away) 10:00 A.M.

dies saturni

SATURDAY - April 24

#### DEAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Special Faculty Meeting

Since we were unable to complete the business of the April Faculty Meeting last Friday, a special Faculty Meeting will be held on Friday, April 30, in N125, for the purpose of completing the business of the agenda including both items under new business (i.e. proposals concerning equivalent excellence, and proposals concerning tenure guidelines). Additional information will be circulated to the Faculty in advance of the April 30 meeting relative to the new tenure policy.

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# Campus Visit of Health Profession Consultants

On Tuesday, April 20, Dr. Ralph Boatman and Dr. William Knisely will visit Christopher Newport College for an on-site review of our academic programs and facilities relative to possible new academic programs relating to health professions. Drs. Boatman and Knisely have been invited by a Tidewater Planning Committee that is working in conjunction with the State Council to develop a master plan for educational programs relating to the health professions in the Tidewater area. The consultants will be especially interested in discussing with faculty members our academic resources and potential in this area. The faculty Committee for the Health Professions is planning an iteniary for the onsite visit. I would like to encourage faculty members, especially in the Divisions of Natural and Quantitative Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Education and Communications to meet with Drs. Boatman and Knisely on Tuesday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 P.M. Dr. Markusen, Chairman of the Committee on Health Professions has provided information to each department chairman concerning the visit of the consultants.

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## State Council Defers Action

At its meeting in Lexington on April 6, 1976, the Council of Higher Education for Virginia voted to defer action on letters of intent granting approval for institutions to plan programs during 1976-77. The Council expressed concern over the extent and nature of information submitted with letters of intent, particularly confirmation related to the allocation of institutional resources and the projected cost of the program. This decision affects the CNC College B.S. and B.A. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. I will be discussing this matter with Gordon Davies in Richmond on April 21, in view of the fact that our interdisciplinary degree requires no new courses, no new facilities, and no new faculty.

# FACULTY NEWS

MR. CARL COLONNA presented a paper to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation on April 10, 1976, at Virginia Wesleyan College entitled "The Socioeconomic Impacts of Off-Shore Drilling and Support Facilities in Southeastern Virginia." Mr. Colonna will be giving testimony with Dr. Jim Brady, ODU, on April 19th at the Army Corps. of Engineers Public Hearings concerning the proposed Portsmouth Oil Refinery.

### CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH LIBRARY

Nan Eddins, Readers' Services Librarian, has a new telephone number. She can now be reached at extension 7059.

Meeting of the College and University Section of the Virginia Library Association which was held April 3, 1976, at George Mason University. Topics discussed at the meeting included library cooperation, VLA reorganization, and the position qualifications and job descriptions of Library Assistants. The meeting also included a tour of the George Mason University Library.

#### NOTICES

On behalf of the Alumni Association of Christopher Newport College, I would like to thank each member of the Faculty and Staff who contributed to the fund for the Robert M. Usry portrait. I believe that the College community will benefit significantly from this project.

Though the deadline for receiving donations was officially March 19, I can still accept them from those who forgot to contribute and still wish to do so.

Vivian Johnson, President Alumni Association

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The area of gereontology is of increasing interest to the society and many colleges are responding by offering courses in various aspects of it. CNC is beginning to receive requests in this area. I have unofficially been receiving communications to the College. In order to be better able to assess our potential to respond to these I would appreciate hearing from any faculty members who have an interest in gereontology and who perhaps incorporate aspects of it into existing courses. Would anyone who is interested please contact me and then we can get together as a group and discuss it.

Ruth Kernodle

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Executive Order No. 1 requires that all State employees have an equal opportunity for training and development activities.

The following workshops are being offered by the Management Development and Training Service of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

Equal Employment Opportunity (Govt. 110)

April 22, 23
June 23, 24

EEO Problem Solving Lab (Govt. 111)

Conducting a Lawful Employment Interview
(Govt 113)

Management by Objectives (Mgt. 130)

Conference Planning, Leadership, and
Participation (Hus 160)

Managing Training and Development (Mgt.161)

April 23, 24

May 25, July 14

June 7

April 27,28,29

April 23

April 23

April 23

April 27,28

Job Analysis and Classification in the State System April 26,27/29,30 Each of these will be held in Richmond.

There will also be a Southern Region Conference of the International Personnel Management Association in Richmond, May 2-5.

If you are interested in any of these offerings, contact me.

Lora Friedman

### GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

## UNA Fellowship Program

Two years ago the University of Virginia initiated a Graduate Fellowship Program which would enable faculty members at other four-year State-supported institutions who had not yet earned the highest graduate degree appropriate to their fields to undertake studies at the University. We intend to continue that program for the 1976-77 academic year and I am writing a letter similar to this one to the Presidents of all of the four-year State-supported colleges. Once again we will fund and support four fellowships of \$2,500 each.

As was the case last year, to be eligible for one of these fellowships an applicant must be a resident of Virginia, have the support of his college or university for the fellowship, and have been admitted to a graduate degree program at the University of Virginia. Applications for admission should go to the Deans of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Education, Graduate Business, or Nursing as appropriate. When the applicants for admission have been advised that they will indeed be admitted, they should write to me to apply for one of these fellowships. Their letter should be accompanied by a curriculum vita and supporting letters from administrators at their institution. I will then submit the applications for these fellowships to a committee to make the final selection. All data should be in the hands of David Shannon, Vice President and Provost, by May 19.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

## Faculty Advisory Committee

The Faculty Advisory Committee thanks the members of the faculty who responded to the questionnaire concerning the composition of the CNC Board of Visitors.

The results of the questionnaire are as follows:

Number of responses: 50

- Do you favor having a CNC faculty member on the Board of Visitors:
   Yes 39 No 11
   If your answer is yes, please answer #2 & 3.
- 2. Should the faculty member be a  $\underline{\text{full}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{voting}}$  member of the Board? Yes  $\underline{\text{23}}$  No  $\underline{\text{14}}$
- 3. Should the faculty member be a purely <u>advisory</u> member of the Board? Yes  $\underline{16}$  No  $\underline{19}$

Regarding specific faculty and non-faculty nominees, no significant consensus from the faculty emerged. All of the raw data, however, regarding specific faculty and non-faculty nominees have been forwarded to President Windsor.