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**Campus Announcements - October 8**

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# Campus Announcements: Daily Digest

**Thursday, October 8**[CAMPUS ACTIVITIES EVENT CALENDAR](#)**TODAY**

- Alpha Sigma Alpha's Rock-A-Thon
- \$1 Sundaes in the DSU with Delta Gamma: 11am-2pm
- Department of Mathematics Colloquium - 12:20pm
- African Student Union October Meeting - 12:30pm
- For the Love of DOG, Paws and Relax - Brought to you by Alpha Kappa Psi: 2-4pm
- CNU Farmers Market: 3-6pm
- Fellows Meet and Greet - 4pm
- Labyrinth Walk: 4-6:30pm
- Delta Gamma Open Sisterhood Event - 5pm
- Alpha Phi Omega: Project Linus: 5:30-8:00pm
- CNU Theater Presents "Noises Off" - 8pm
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## Today

**Alpha Sigma Alpha's Rock-A-Thon**

Sail away with Special Olympics as we take on our annual Rock-A-Thon! The kick-off starts Oct 7 at 8pm and will include several campus acapella groups! On Oct 8 we will be having a contest during the lunch hour! So come out to support a great cause, all proceeds will go to our philanthropy Special Olympics!

## **\$1 Sundaes in the DSU with Delta Gamma: 11am-2pm**

Come out to the DSU from 11-2 p.m. to grab a sundae for ONE dollar, before lunch, after lunch, or even for lunch! Delta Gamma will be spreading awareness about World Sight Day and the incredible organization Together We Rise!

## **Department of Mathematics Colloquium - 12:20pm**

Thursday, October 8, 2015, 12:20 -1:20 p.m. Luter 372

"The Effect of Systemic Estrogen and Cortisol on the Inflammatory Phase of Wound Healing"

Dr. Angela M. Reynolds - Virginia Commonwealth University

Abstract: A complex combination of interactions initiates and regulates the inflammatory phase of the wound healing response. Many chronic wounds arise due to an improper transition out of this phase. To understand regulation of this transition, we developed a differential equation model of key interactions involving neutrophils and macrophages during wound healing. This model also accounts for the effects of cortisol, (a stress hormone, elevated post trauma), and estrogen (protective, treatment option) on the activity of these cells. Latin Hypercube sampling was performed to determine biologically feasible parameter sets modeling a population of healthy healers. The model was validated against experimental results and then used to explore the effects of estrogen removal and increased cortisol on the inflammatory phase of healing.

PhD info: VCU has a PhD program in System Modeling in Analysis. This program combines techniques from applied mathematics, operations research and statistics applied to solve real world problems. Our graduates develop a unique combination of skills that make them competitive for both industrial and academic jobs. For more info please plan to meet with Dr. Reynolds on Oct 8th at 1:30, Luter 350.

Faculty and students are invited! Refreshments will be served.

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## **African Student Union October Meeting - 12:30pm**

Thursday, 10/8, 12:30pm, Crow's Nest

Join us for our ONLY meeting in October to discuss our FUN and INFORMATIVE events for the next two months. A short presentation will be given by Alina Sanchez, our Co-President. Grab lunch and come by and talk !

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## **For the Love of DOG, Paws and Relax - Brought to you by Alpha Kappa Psi: 2-4pm**

TODAY, 2 PM - 4 PM on the York Lawn

Are tests and due dates stressing you out this week?

Take a moment out of your busy schedule to Paws and Relax with the brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi while supporting the local SPCA!

A \$1 donation to the SPCA gives you access to some well-deserved puppy love and helps to care for these amazing animals.

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## **CNU Farmers Market: 3-6pm**

We hope that everyone stayed as dry as possible through last week's storms. The weather this Thursday looks like perfect for a farmers market: no rain, light winds, temperature in the 70s. Come on out. Parking is available in the lot behind the chapel. Our vendors for the week:

Artisan Bakery

Broken Arrows Farm

The Bunny Hutch

CNU Sustainability

Crazy Pops Gourmet Popsicles

Creekside Catering

From the Hearth Pizza  
Glass Gardens by John  
Irihana Arts and Yarnykins  
Kettle King  
Kip's Wild Honey  
MAO African Arts  
Oberweis Dairy  
Riverview Plantation Trading Co.  
Shabby Pink Palm  
Shelby Mingee NYR Organics  
Sinful Treats  
Smithfield Orchids  
Southeastern Farms  
STUFT  
TJ's Homemade Treats  
White Marsh Honey

## **Fellows Meet and Greet - 4pm**

Are you applying to be a university fellow? Have you been meaning to speak to the fellows of a specific department to learn more about what the position entails and their experience?

Then come out to one of our Fellows Meet and Greet events!

They will be very casual, and you can come and go as you please. Make sure you come with questions! They will be held in the Freeman Lounge:

If you have any questions email [laura.koepsell@cnu.edu](mailto:laura.koepsell@cnu.edu).

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## **Labyrinth Walk: 4-6:30pm**

Walking the labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice especially helpful for centering. Come and de-stress while walking the labyrinth in the Plaza on Thursday, Oct. 8 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Sponsored by Episcopal Campus Ministry.

## **Delta Gamma Open Sisterhood Event - 5pm**

Interested in going Greek? Come out to the Student Lounge in the Freeman Center at 5 p.m. to meet some great sisters and make some new f.r.i.e.n.d.s. at Delta Gamma's 90s themed open sisterhood event! There will refreshments and plenty of wonderful women to get to know!

## **Alpha Phi Omega: Project Linus: 5:30-8:00pm**

Come out Thursday, October 8th in Freeman 201 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM to support children in need with Alpha Phi Omega! We'll be creating "no-sew" felt blankets to go to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. Please bring scissors!

## **CNU Theater Presents "Noises Off" - 8pm**

By Michael Frayn - Directed by Gregg Lloyd

Oct 7-9

Wednesday, 10/7: 8pm | Thursday, 10/8: 8pm | Friday, 10/9: 8pm

Rendezvous with TheaterCNU in the 1980s for this madcap twisted "play-within-a play" farce. The British thespians of Otstar Productions are getting ready to open their production of Nothing's On, but the drama backstage is more notable than their show. We observe this cast onstage and off as they rehearse, perform and close their destined-for-disaster production. In truly one of the best farces ever written, the stakes are high for this disparate cast as doors slam, scenery revolves and pants fall down.

For information about tickets go to the [Ferguson Center for the Arts](#)

## Thursday Night Team (TNT) Trivia - 8pm

Thursday, 8pm, Crow's Nest - Hosted by the Office of Student Activities

Come out for the chance to demonstrate your mastery of trivia. Compete with a team (up to 6 people) for a chance to win Captain's Cash and other door prizes!

It's going to be a lot of fun so we hope to see you there!

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## Upcoming Student Events

### Club Swim Team Polar Splashdown

The CNU Club Swim Team is hosting a fundraiser on the York Lawn on Friday, Oct. 16 from 4-6p.m. The Polar Splashdown is an ice-water balloon team tournament! Teams anywhere from 5-15 members can sign up this week (Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday) in the DSU Breezeway from 11a.m.-2p.m. Swim Team will also be tabling after Fall Break! The cost is \$2 per person, which allots each person 15 water balloons. You do not have to be on a team to participate! Spectator balloons will be available to purchase at the event, as well as ice pops for a tasty treat. We are also taking requests for rivals! Profits will benefit CNU Swim Club AND Special Olympic Swimming organizations in the area.

Please contact [swimming@cnu.edu](mailto:swimming@cnu.edu) with any questions. P.S. Did we mention the complementary Slip 'n' Slide?!

## Campus Programs & Announcements

### Freeman Center Fall Break Hours of Operation

Friday, October 9 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 10 closed

Sunday, October 11 closed

Monday, October 12 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13 7 a.m. - midnight

Regular operating hours will begin again on Wednesday, October 14. If you have any questions, please contact The Freeman Center Welcome Desk at (757) 594-7980 or visit our website. <http://bit.ly/1Le5dgi>

Have a fun, safe and healthy Fall Break!

### TheaterCNU and the Department of Music Auditions for "Legally Blonde"

General Auditions: Tuesday, 20 October 2015 6pm-11pm

Dance Auditions: Wednesday, 21 October 2015 6pm-8:45 [Everyone who auditions on Tuesday will attend dance call.]

Call Backs: Wednesday, 21 October 2015, 9-11pm AND Thursday, 22 October 2015, 6-11pm

All Acting and Music-Theater Concentration students are required to audition.

TheaterCNU maintains an open casting policy for Mainstage and Second Stage productions.

All students, faculty, staff and Tidewater community members are welcome to audition.

An audition time sheet will be placed on TheaterCNU Callboard by the Rehearsal Hall.

Students not pre-assigned and all other interested parties must sign up for an audition slot no later than Monday, 19 October, 4pm.

For more information about Auditions, go to the TheaterCNU Auditions [webpage](http://cnu.edu/theater/currentstudents/). (<http://cnu.edu/theater/currentstudents/>)

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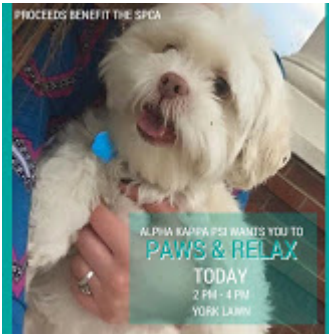
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- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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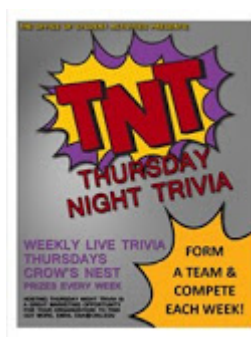
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