



CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT
UNIVERSITY

THE THIRTEENTH CONVOCATION
FOR
THE CONFERRING OF HONORS AND AWARDS

Saturday, May Seventeenth, Two Thousand and Eight
Ten O'Clock A.M.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional* <i>Sine Nomine</i>	CNU Wind Ensemble Mark U. Reimer, Ph.D., Conductor <i>Director of Music</i>
Invocation*	Douglas K. Gordon, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Investiture of the Mace*	Harold N. Cones, Jr. <i>Senior Faculty Member</i>
President's Welcome	Paul S. Tribble, Jr. <i>President of the University</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Mark W. Padilla, Ph.D. <i>Provost of the University</i>
"Defining Moments"	Lisa D. Spiller, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Marketing</i>
Honors Presentations	Mark Padilla Jay S. Paul, Ph.D. <i>Director of the Honors Program</i>
Faculty Honors and Awards	James R. Joseph <i>Vice Rector of the University</i>
Alumni Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring	President Tribble Michael Koontz <i>President of the Alumni Society Class of 2001</i>
Alma Mater*	Lauren P. Fowler, D.A. <i>Associate Professor of Music</i>
Divestiture of the Mace*	Dr. Cones
Benediction*	Dr. Gordon
Recessional* <i>Sea Songs</i>	CNU Wind Ensemble Dr. Reimer, Conductor

*Those who are able are requested to stand.

STUDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors Presentations.....Mark W. Padilla, Provost
Honors Program Graduates.....Jay S. Paul, Director of the Honors Program

FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS

The Awarding of Promotion, Tenure, Emerita and Emeritus Status.....James R. Joseph
Vice Rector, The Board of Visitors, Christopher Newport University, 2006-07 Session

The Awarding of Promotion to the Rank of Associate Professor

Carolyn B. Ericson, B.A., M.S.W., Ph.D., Assistant Professor Social Work

Marcus B. Griffin, B.A., A.M., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology

The Awarding of Tenure

Linda Baughman, B.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communication Studies

Edward Brash, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics

Tanya Sweet, B.A., M.F.A., Associate Professor of Theater

Xiaoqun Xu, B.A., M.S., M.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor of History

The Awarding of Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

Denise R. Gillman, B.F.A., M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Theater

Michael A. Lewis, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology

Joan M. McMahon, B.A., M.Ed., M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Management

Travis K. Taylor, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics

Dali Wang, B.D., M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering

The Awarding of Promotion to the Rank of Professor

Peter M. Carlson, B.A., M.S.Ed., D.P.A., Associate Professor of Government

Michelle A. Vachris, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics and Capitalism

George K. Zestos, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics and Finance

Ming Zhang, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computer Science

The Awarding of Emerita and Emeritus Status

Leland G. Jordan, B.S., M.S., D.B.A., Associate Professor of Accounting

Randall S. Caton, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Professor of Physics

F. Samuel Bauer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Psychology

Harold N. Cones, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Biology

Alumni Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring.....Michael Koontz
President, Christopher Newport University Alumni Society

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Knowledge, truth, eternal wisdom,
Alma Mater we adore.

Your sons and daughters walk the pathway
Trode by those who came before.

With passion, loyalty, and courage,
We wave the silver and the blue.
Our Alma Mater shining brightly,
Hail, all hail, to CNU.

Arr. A.R. Forte