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CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

Where Students Come First



First, Here's What Our Students Have to Say...



"We're part of a university whose reputation for academics, teaching, athletics and campus life is on the rise. As good as we are, we're getting better."



"I can't imagine missing an opportunity like this one."



"You can't escape the friendliness that defines this university."



"That commitment to play hard and study hard really typifies student attitudes in all our sports."



"I've visited friends in colleges all across Virginia, and our residence hall is the best."

Message from the President

We are a young university on the move, that enjoys a growing reputation for really caring about students, great teaching, small classes and having Virginia's safest campus.

At CNU we put our students first. You will be a name not a number. Our faculty and staff will go the extra mile to help you succeed. You won't stand in long lines or encounter disagreeable people. My door will always be open to you.

Our faculty is outstanding! Ninety percent of our faculty have earned their Ph.D.s or the highest degree in their fields and their most important

job is to teach. You will have small classes where you will be challenged to think and learn by our faculty who will be there to help you during class and throughout the week.

Our 110 acre campus is attractive and safe. Our residential complex is one of the most modern in America. We are also designing two spectacular new buildings—a Sports, Wellness and Convocation Center and a Center for the Arts that will be ready in 1999—that will further enhance our fine facilities.

Our athletic program is one of the best in America. Few schools have produced more All-Americans and championship teams. Also, we have an outstanding intramural sports program, fraternities and sororities and more than 60 campus programs from which you can choose.

At CNU **you will come first** and be part of a university where you will study and learn, but also have fun. At CNU you will realize your full potential as someone who knows how to live and how to earn a living.



Paul Tribble
President

A Student-First Academic Program

Our academic program emphasizes liberal learning. As one of our graduates you will know how to *live* as well as *how to earn a living*. We have created a university setting that places no limits on learning, no barriers between students and faculty. We give you the attention you deserve and the encouragement you need to excel.

Our role is to help you achieve your full potential. We do that with a faculty whose principle interest is your academic success. In class—and our classes are small—we challenge you to explore new ideas.

Our academic programs offer you a full range of learning opportunities that includes more than 50 fields of study, an honors program and research centers in business, economics, government and technology.



"We're small enough so that a lot of us are known by name or at least by face and big enough for those of us who want privacy to be left alone. We're part of a university whose reputation for academics, teaching, athletics and campus life is on the rise.

As good as we are, we're getting better."

-DAVE EDWARDS-
President,
Student Government Association

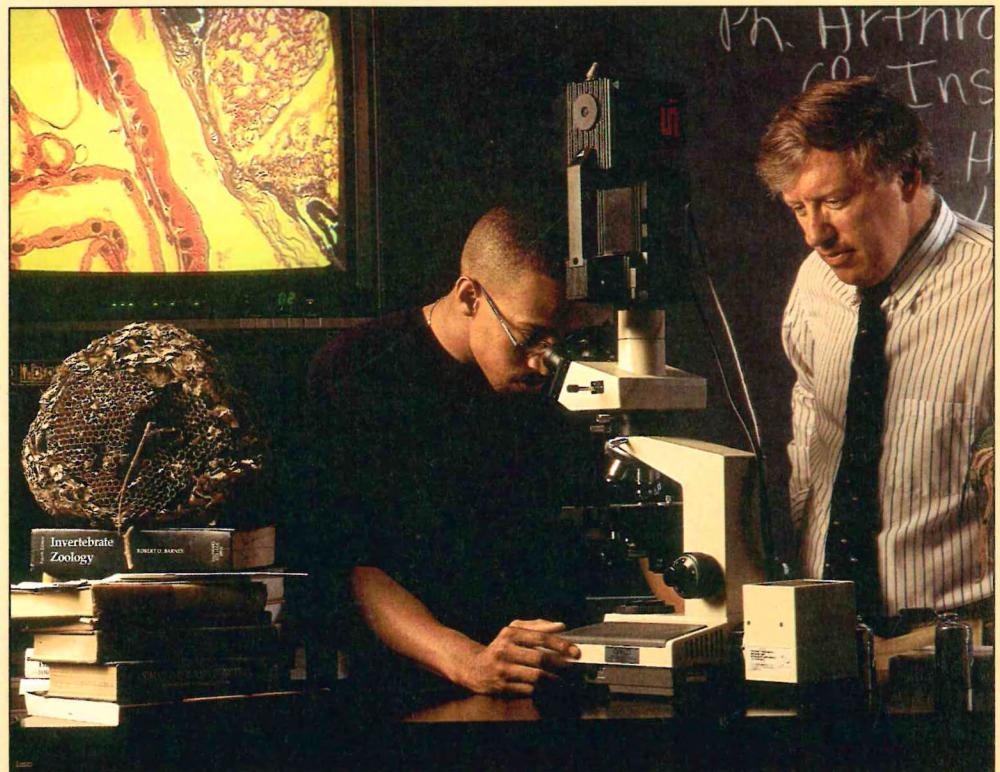


ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Accounting
Applied Physics
Art
Biology
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Criminal Justice Administration
Early Childhood Psychology
Economics
Education
English
Finance
Fitness Management
French
German
History
Horticulture
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Information Science
International Administration
International Business
International Relations
Language Arts
Legal Studies
Leisure Studies
Literature
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Military Science
Music
Music Composition
Music History
Music Performance
Music Theatre
Nursing
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Management
Recreation/Leisure Studies
Religious Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish

Teacher Education Programs
Art
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Economics
English
French
German
Health Education
History
Mathematics
Middle Education
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science (Government)
Social Studies
Spanish
Speech
Vocal/Choral Music and Instrumental Music
Theatre Arts
Writing

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A Student-First Faculty

We connect with each of our students in the classroom and around campus—wherever learning takes place.

Our faculty is superb—ninety percent have a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field and they are in the classroom teaching. They will be close, responsive and available to you.

Members of our faculty have been singled out for the highest academic honors in their fields. Among our professors are Fulbright scholars, winners of Virginia's Outstanding Faculty Award and NASA's Public Service Award, and recipients of major research grants from organizations such as the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Science Foundation.

This is the caliber of the people you will find in our classrooms.

We expect much of our faculty. First, they must be outstanding teachers. They must also remain experts in their academic disciplines. They are your mentors and will advise you in choosing your courses, selecting a major, preparing for graduate/professional schools and career opportunities. In addition, they serve the community at large. All of these commitments are important, but foremost is excellence in the classroom.



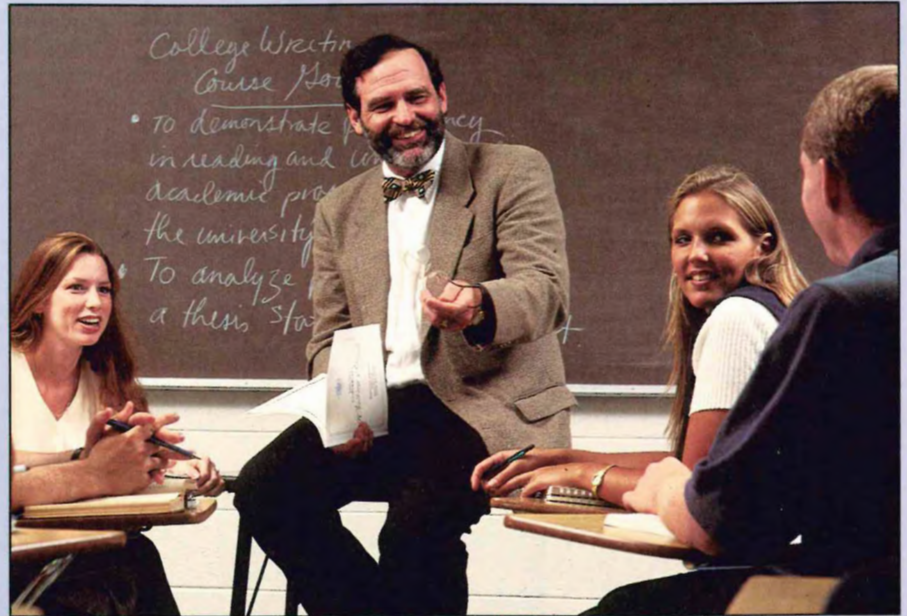
"For me, teaching is not a job but a calling. As teachers, we strive to have an impact on the lives of our students. I've helped untap the abilities of a lot of good students whose potential might otherwise have been overlooked. It really feels good to be the connection when our students light up with learning.

At first our students may be taken aback by the rigor we require in our courses. They soon

settle down and eagerly prepare themselves for the challenge.

What I want most is for my students to be in awe of knowledge, so much so that they want that knowledge themselves and will work hard to get it. That's why I wake up every morning looking forward to an exciting day of teaching."

-HAROLD CONES, PH.D.-
*Professor of Biology, Chemistry
and Environmental Science*



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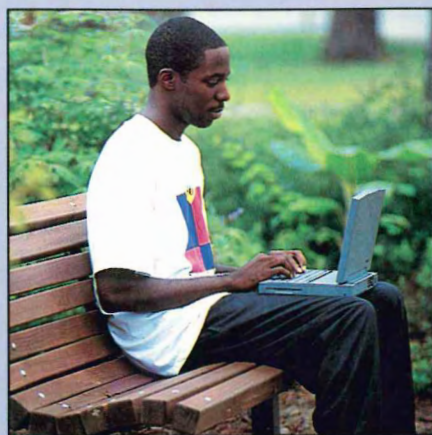
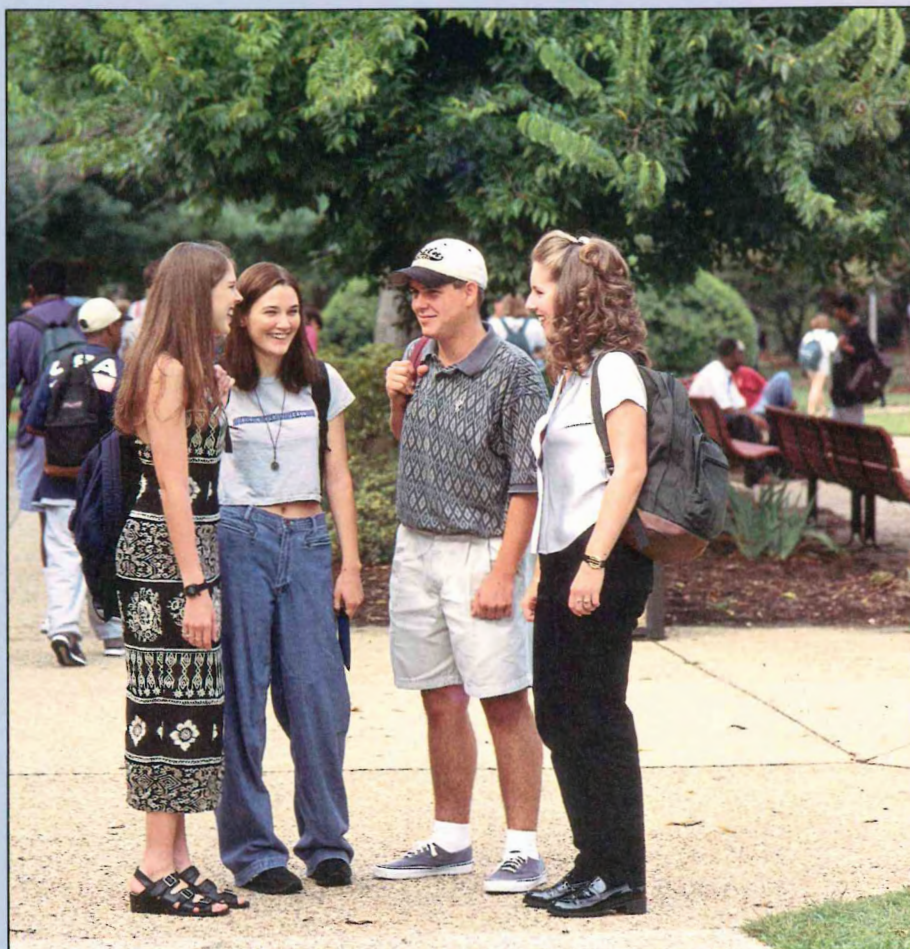
A Student-First Community

We have an open community that welcomes students of all ages and backgrounds, where everyone's point of view is heard and respected. Our campus community is student-friendly and hassle-free. We want you to go about the business of learning. We've tried to anticipate—and eliminate—as many hurdles as possible to help you reach your personal and academic goals.

Orientation activities, leadership development programs, community service projects and career and personal counseling offer you the opportunity to fully explore and develop your potential.

Partnerships with the local business community lead to internships and career opportunities. There's a strong spirit of volunteerism on campus. You are encouraged to become involved in worthwhile community projects.

We have an abundance of resources for learning. Our library houses more than half a million books, periodicals and documents and provides a window to the world through its on-line services. In addition, you will have access to technology in the state-of-the-art computer labs located around our campus and in the residence hall.



"CNU has one of the best Math and Science departments around, with deep connections to the local scientific community. I received an internship at Jefferson Lab as a direct result of a recommendation from a CNU professor. In the three years I have worked here I've been able to get experience with cutting-edge technology while taking part in fundamental physics research. I am now a staff computer scientist at the lab and am pursuing my master's degree at CNU. I can't imagine missing an opportunity like this one."

-MICHAEL JOHNSON-
Physics Major



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A Student-First Campus

Greek Life

Fraternities

Phi Beta Sigma
Pi Lambda Phi
Sigma Pi
Sigma Tau Gamma
Pi Kappa Phi

Sororities

Gamma Phi Beta
Phi Mu
Alpha Phi
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Delta Sigma Theta

Clubs and Organizations

Accounting Club
Alpha Kappa Psi for Business
Alpha Phi Omega for
Social Work
American Marketing
Association
Amnesty International
Biology Club
Concert Music Club
College Democrats
College Republicans
Data Processing
Management Association
Fine Arts Society
French Club
German Club
History Club
International Students
Organization
Minority Students
Organization
Model United Nations
Modern Language
Organization
Nursing Student Association
PreLaw Club
Psychology Society
Sociology/Social Work Club
Spanish Club
Student Government
Association
Student Leadership Institute
Student Virginia Education
Association

Music Clubs

Chamber Singers
Women's Chorus
University Chorale
Chamber Orchestra
Jazz Ensemble
Symphonic Band
Pep Band
Voices of Unity
Collegium Musicum

Campus Life

If you have an interest, we have an outlet. Students with high academic achievements can participate in a number of honor societies. More than 60 academic clubs and organizations offer programs related to academics, athletics, public service, religion, politics and more.

Social fraternities and sororities are open for membership. A campus newspaper and literary arts magazine seek out students talented in writing and the arts.

THE HONORS PROGRAM

The Christopher Newport University Honors Program is designed for the superior and exceptionally motivated student. The CNU Honors Council sends invitations to entering freshmen in the top 20 percent of their graduating classes who maintain a "B" average in high school and score at least 1100 on the SAT.



Honor students are eligible to receive academic scholarships. Small discussion-oriented courses allow numerous opportunities to interact with faculty and classmates. Honor students also have the opportunity to travel for conference participation and class work, including field trips throughout the United States and abroad.

HONOR SOCIETIES

For students who have achieved strong academic standing, we have a number of honor societies open to them, including: Alpha Chi, a national honor society with membership by invitation only; Alpha Delta for sociology; Omicron Delta Epsilon for international economics; Omicron Delta Kappa for leadership; Phi Alpha for social work; Phi Alpha Theta for international history; Psi Chi for psychology; Sigma Tau Delta for literature and the English language; and Phi Sigma Tau for philosophy.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Our stellar performing arts program and an imaginative fine arts program will soon be located in the new Center for the Arts. This \$30 million facility is designed by the world renowned architectural firm of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners and scheduled to open

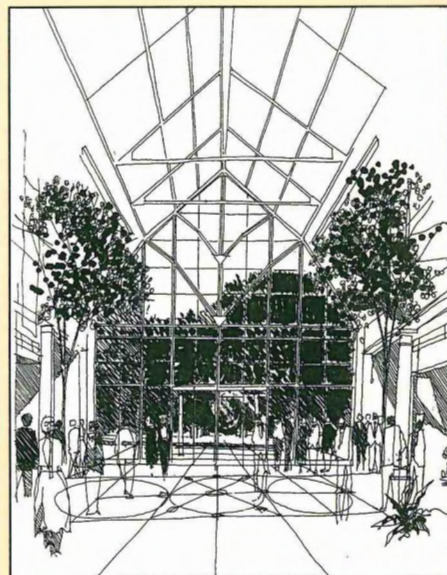
December 31, 1999. This spectacular building will have a state-of-the-art 1700-seat concert hall, a 500-seat theatre and a 200-seat experimental theatre.

The Center will attract famous artists and performers from around the world and be home for university performances and exhibits.

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"On this campus, students really do come first. Our voices are heard, in meetings with the deans and even the president. Tuition has even been reduced. We are offered a host of student activities with opportunities to lead. The faculty and staff take the time to listen and respond to your concerns. You can't escape the friendliness that defines this university."

-JENIQUE MOREE-
Accounting Major



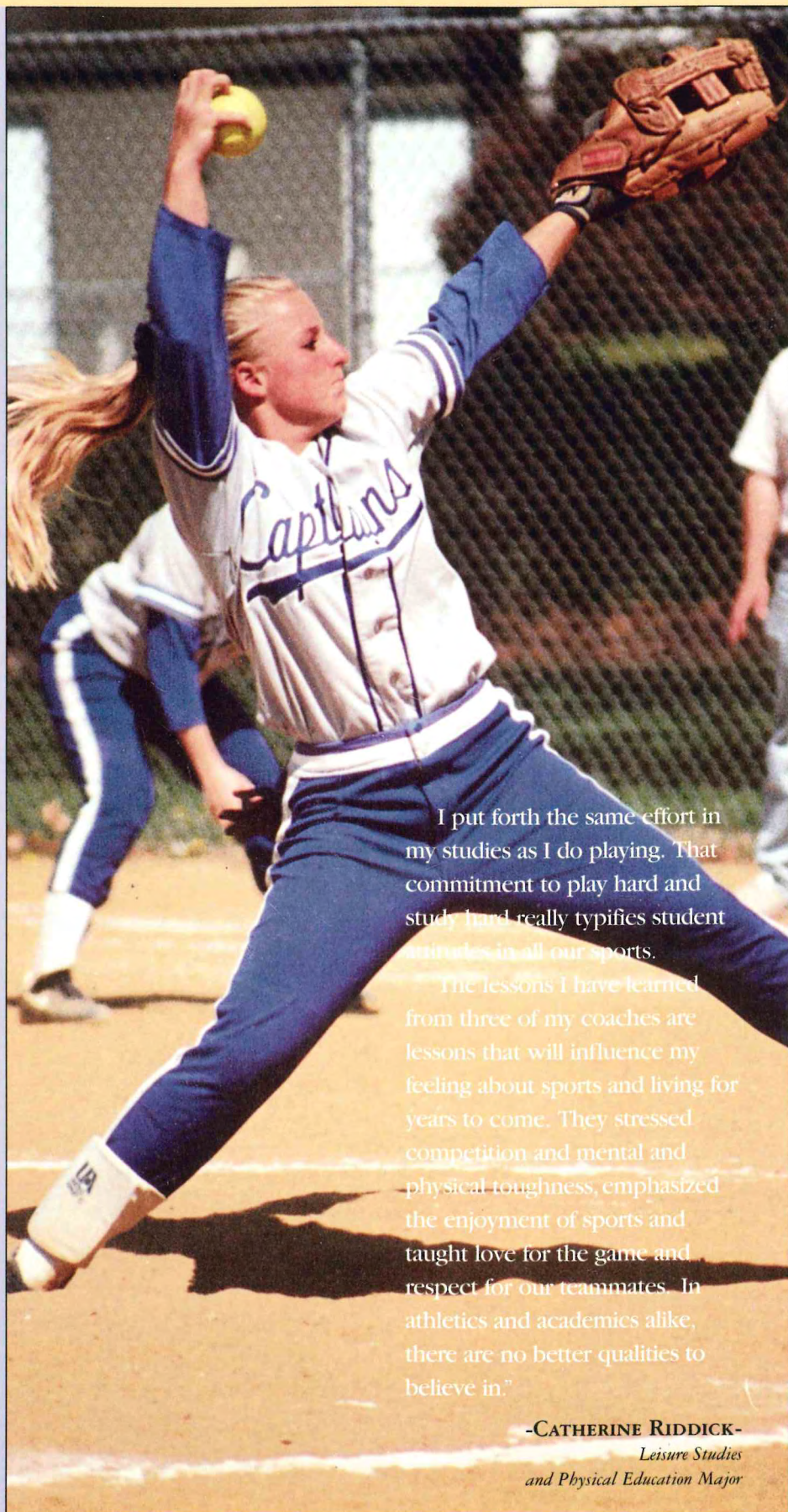
Artist conception of the Grand Atrium for the Center for the Arts.

Athletics

Christopher Newport University has one of the most successful NCAA Division III programs in the nation. We have produced 40 national champions and more than 300 All-Americans. The CNU *Captains* compete in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and stand out as powerhouse teams to beat. CNU has won the Dixie Conference President's Cup, awarded for the best overall athletics program, six of the past 12 years.

The men's basketball team has played in the NCAA Championship tournament nine out of the last ten years. Our women's track team has won ten National Championships. The men's golf team has made its mark by playing in six of the last seven NCAA National Tournaments and claiming an individual national championship.

A new Sports, Wellness and Convocation Center is being designed that includes a 200 meter indoor track, basketball and volleyball courts, swimming pool, and a full range of fitness and wellness activities. This Center will open in August 1999 and will also serve as a place to gather for sports, entertainment and civic events.



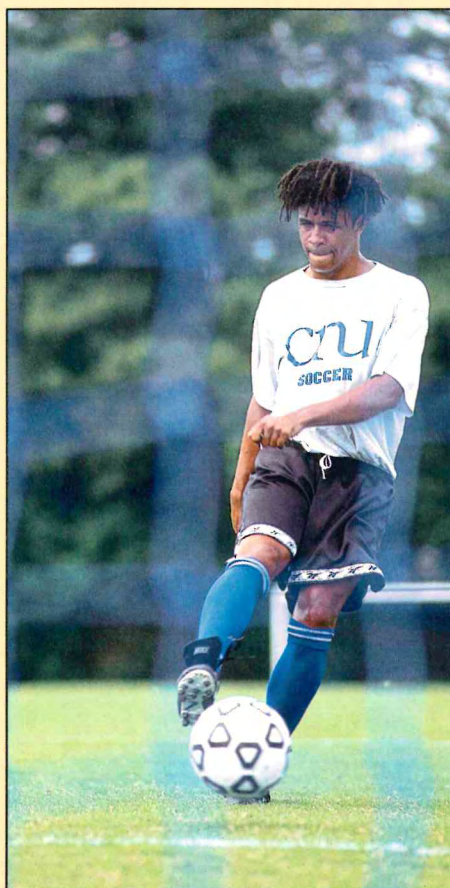
I put forth the same effort in my studies as I do playing. That commitment to play hard and study hard really typifies student attitudes in all our sports.

The lessons I have learned from three of my coaches are lessons that will influence my feeling about sports and living for years to come. They stressed competition and mental and physical toughness, emphasized the enjoyment of sports and taught love for the game and respect for our teammates. In athletics and academics alike, there are no better qualities to believe in."

-CATHERINE RIDDICK-
*Leisure Studies
and Physical Education Major*



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The University offers 18 varsity sports programs and cheerleading for men and women.

Men's teams include:

baseball
basketball
cross country
golf
indoor track and field
outdoor track and field
sailing
soccer
tennis

Women's teams include:

basketball
cross country
indoor track and field
outdoor track and field
sailing
soccer
softball
tennis
volleyball

CNU Intramurals

We offer a variety of events including one-day and multi-day competition and individual, team and co-ed sports.

Residence Hall

The Santoro Residence Hall is a comfortable and spacious living center. It features four-person, air-conditioned suites with movable furnishings and bath facilities. Each room has free cable TV, a campus computer network and Internet access, telephone, microfridge unit, wall-to-wall carpeting, 24-hour security and electronic room access.

A full-time director resides in the building to maintain a living environment conducive to academic and community life.

An upper-class student resident assistant lives on each hall and coordinates social, educational and academic programs.



*"I've visited friends
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and our residence
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-PAIGE PEARCE-
Business Administration Major



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to Christopher Newport University is competitive, operates on a rolling basis and places greatest emphasis on the applicant's previous academic performance. Demonstrated leadership and community service are also highly regarded.

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS _____

Requirements:

- Graduation in upper-half of class
- Overall grade point average of "C" or better
- Minimum SAT scores of 480 verbal and 440 math

Since the University emphasizes strong academic preparation, freshman applicants will normally be expected to have completed a college-preparatory curriculum, such as Virginia's Advanced Studies Diploma (ASD) program, or its equivalent, with an overall grade average of C or better.

The ASD program requires:

- 4 units of English
- Algebra I and II, and Geometry
- 3 units of social studies
- 3 units of laboratory science
- 3 units of one foreign language or 2 units each of 2 foreign languages

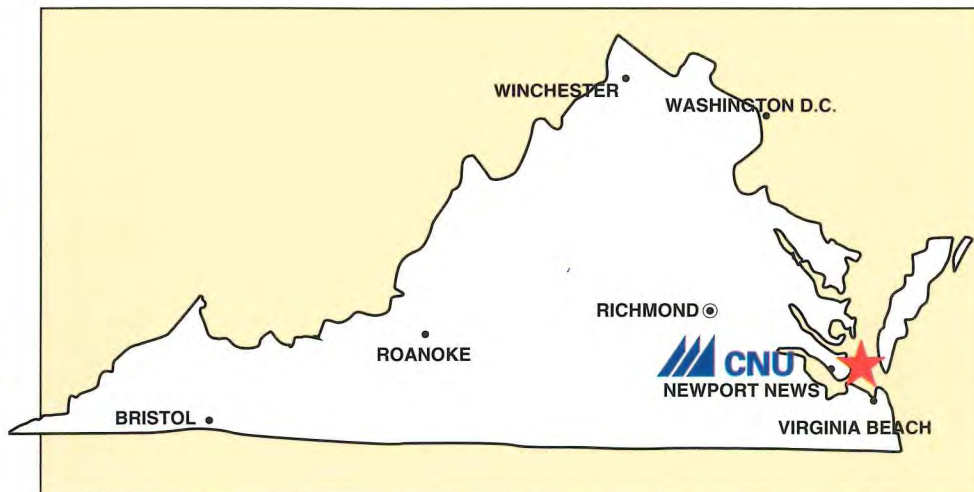
TRANSFER APPLICANTS _____

Requirements:

- Good academic standing at the college most recently attended
- Overall grade average of "C" or better at other institutions attended

FINANCIAL AID

Christopher Newport University makes every effort to assure that no qualified student is denied the opportunity to attend college because of a lack of funds. The completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is necessary for consideration. Transfer students must also submit a Financial Aid Transcript from each college previously attended. Students who have completed the necessary application process by April 1 have priority in receiving aid.



SATURDAY OPEN HOUSE

The University hosts a series of open houses to give you an opportunity to see our excellent facilities and beautiful wooded campus. You will also have an opportunity to meet our president, faculty, admission and financial aid officers and coaches. Please call us toll-free at (800) 333-4268 if you are interested in attending one of our open houses.

VISITING CAMPUS

Visitors are always welcome! Information sessions and campus tours are offered at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

The Admissions Office is on the first floor of the Administration Building and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To schedule an appointment, attend an information session or take a guided tour of our campus, please call (800) 333-4268.

DIRECTIONS TO CNU

Christopher Newport University is located in Newport News, midway between Williamsburg and Virginia Beach. Situated conveniently near Interstate I-64, CNU is:

- 25 miles from Williamsburg
- 35 miles from Virginia Beach
- 70 miles from Richmond
- 150 miles from Washington, DC
- 206 miles from Winchester
- 250 miles from Roanoke
- 396 miles from Bristol

All students are allowed to have cars on campus. Air service is available at nearby Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport (6 miles) and Norfolk International Airport (30 miles). The AMTRAK station is minutes from the campus.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND HOURS

Please call Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Office of Admissions

(757) 594-7015 or (800) 333-4268

Financial Aid Office

(757) 594-7170

University Housing

(757) 594-7756

Director of Honors Program

(757) 594-7052

Individuals who have special needs or questions concerning accessibility should call (757) 594-7047. (TDD (757) 594-7155, or TDD (800) 828-1120, the Virginia Relay Center).

Web Site

<http://www.cnu.edu>



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