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*President's Corner...*

Welcome back! It's so wonderful to see all the new and familiar faces running around on campus, walking down the halls, and popping in to the SGA office. I would like to take a moment and thank all those who worked hard last year to create the newly structured SGA and those current members who have worked hard this summer to help with the transition. I would also like to introduce the campus to the first-ever SGA newsletter through which we hope to provide the CNU community with the information pertinent to the workings of SGA! As always, if there is anyway we can serve you better, please let us know! Here's to the start of a great year!

- President Melissa A. Bell

*WHAT:*

*Preamble of the CNU-SGA constitution:*

We the students of Christopher Newport University; in order to create a more effective student government, represent the students to the administration, faculty, and staff of the university, and promote views, further the welfare, and execute the will of the students, do hereby establish this constitution of the Christopher Newport University Student Government Association (CNU-SGA).

*WHO:*

**Executive Branch:**

**President** Melissa Bell

**Vice President** Thomas Welch IV

**Chief of Staff** Molly Buckley

**Secretary of Budget** Eric Creasman

**Secretary of University Affairs** Christina Eggenberger

**Legislative Action Chair** Ashley Boyd

**Secretary of Media** Abbie Tang

**ICA Chairperson** TBA

**Judicial Branch:**

**Chief Justice** Kelley Word

**Justice** Greg Cutler

**Justice** Angela Brook

**Justice** Casey Swain

**Justice** Tim Krems

**Legislative Branch:**

**Vice President of the Senate:** Ryan Chandler

**Secretary of the Senate:** Senator Christine Warner

**Seargent At Arms:** Senator Erin Ireland

**Senator** Laura Simpson      **Senator** Jonathon Judkins

**Senator** Kristin Ruud      **Senator** Daniel Wendling

**Senator** Joshua Dermer      **Senator** Pending election results

**Senator** Justin Eagen      **Senator** Pending election results

**Senator** Mehreen Farooq      **Senator** Pending election results

**Senator** Katie Grace      **Senator** Pending election results

**Senator** Jim Deely

**Senator** Kathryn Mishoe

**Senator** Jessica Morrison

**Senator** Jason Scheel

**Senator** Ashleigh Stacy

*\* Advisor: Dr. Bob Colvin*

When:

Where:

Senate Meetings, Monday 5:30pm

Alumni Room, SC 150

Executive Branch Meetings, Wednesday 6-7pm

Ratcliff 116

Inter-Club Association, Thursday 12:20pm-1pm

SC 233 (9/9/2004 meeting)

*\*Gaines Theater for all  
other future meetings*

*\*All meetings are open and we encourage students to attend*

**NEWS & EVENTS:**

**Freshmen Senate Elections!**

**Applications are due no later then 12pm September 10, 2004, at the SGA office located upstairs SC. Applications and petition forms are available outside the SGA office! Pick yours up today!!!**

Mandatory meeting for all candidates September 10, 2004 at 6pm located in the Student Center (upstairs), room 214. \*If you cannot attend this meeting please contact President Melissa Bell at sga@cnu.edu to make other arrangements.

Campaigning shall begin NO SOONER then 12am September 13.

*The Freshman Candidate debates will be held on September 20, 2004 at 7pm in Gaines Theater.*

Voting will be held on September 24, 2004. Only freshmen will be eligible to vote. We encourage all freshmen to participate in selecting their Senators!

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Town Hall meeting!**

**Who:** Your SGA representatives and **YOU!**

**Where:** Gaines Theater, Student Center

**When:** October 13, 2004 6-8pm

**Why:** To give students an opportunity to provide feedback on the newly restructured SGA, as well as, collectively voice any concerns and/or ideas regarding their university community

**SGA is seeking motivated and responsible students to serve on the Elections Board and various committees!! Please stop by to fill out an application/ contact sheet if you are interested (available outside the SGA office) or e-mail SGA at [sga@cnu.edu](mailto:sga@cnu.edu).**

The Inter-Club Association will be holding their first meeting September 9, 2004, 12:20pm-1pm in SC233.

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## **SGA Check-Up**

As the Senate passes resolutions the “SGA Check-Up” Section will provide a list of all resolutions and current status so that students will be in the loop!

### **EXAMPLE:**

#### **Resolution**

1. Resolution concerning the addition  
Of sexual orientation to the anti-  
Discrimination policy

#### **Status**

-Senate passed  
-Forwarded to Faculty Senate  
-Faculty Senate passed  
-BOV tabled indefinitely

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*“Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you” –Ralph Waldo Emerson*

