

# Christopher Newport University

To all to whom these presents may come, Greetings:

Be it known that upon the authority of the Board of Visitors, Christopher Newport University, in honor of his achievements in private and public life and in recognition of his exceptional leadership in higher education, does hereby confer upon

**Irwin Belk**

the degree

**Doctor of Laws**

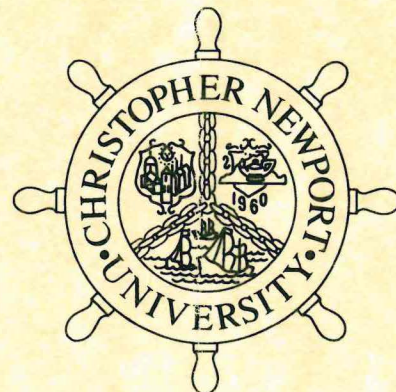
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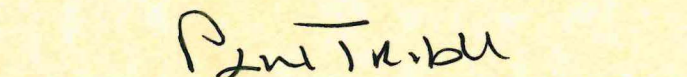
with all the rights, privileges and obligations thereunto pertaining.

In Witness of this Degree having been conferred, the seal of the University and the signatures of designated officers of the University and the Board of Visitors are hereunto affixed.

Given at Newport News, Virginia, this eleventh day of May, two thousand and two.

  
Bobby Coleman  
Rector, Board of Visitors



  
President of the University