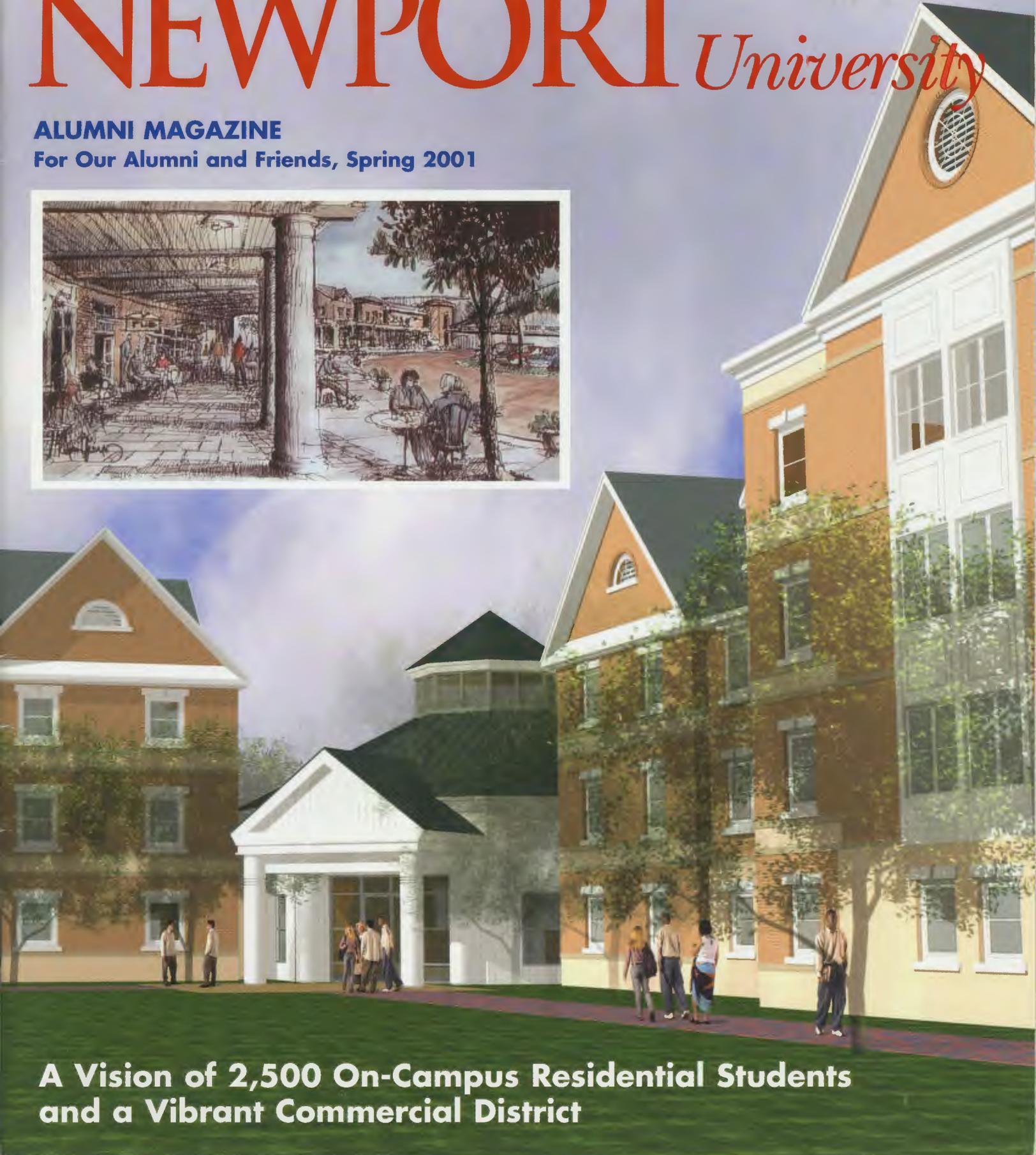


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**A Vision of 2,500 On-Campus Residential Students
and a Vibrant Commercial District**

'Whatever happened to...?'

A visit with retired CNU professors

Dr. Jane Chambers is fulfilling her dream to live along the banks of the James River. After she retired from CNU in 1992, the former professor of English moved to the Carrollton area of Isle of Wight County, just across the James River Bridge, where she lives in a brick rancher she shares with a friend and a short-hair miniature brown dachshund named Heidi. From her home, she has a wonderful view including downtown Newport News, the Monitor-Merrimac Bridge-Tunnel, Chamberlin Hotel, Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel and Ragged Island Wildlife Refuge. "Watching the wildlife and the fishermen with their boats is my favorite hobby," she says. She also enjoys setting crab pots from her pier and reading. After spending 29 years at CNU, including five as department chair in the 1970s. Dr. Chambers says retirement suits her well.



Dr. Jane Chambers



Dr. James C. Windsor

Dr. James C. Windsor, former CNC president and professor of psychology, left the college in 1984 after 23 years. Dr. Windsor came to CNC in 1962 as the first psychologist to teach. During his tenure, he opened and ran the Counseling Center, began evening college and served as dean of students. He became president in 1970, serving in that capacity until 1980. After leaving CNC, Dr. Windsor returned to the practice of psychology in Williamsburg. Now semi-retired, he continues to work part-time in another office, seeing a few patients and conducting board training for non-profit agencies. Dr. Windsor is very involved with the Sarah Bonwell Hudgins Center, a training center for mentally handicapped children and adults located in Hampton. "This is my primary volunteer activity," says Dr. Windsor, who has been on the board for 25 years. Dr. Windsor says he also enjoys reading, traveling and spending time with his wife Joan, two children and seven grandchildren.

CNU was the second retirement for **Robert Fellowes**, former accounting professor. Fellowes retired from the Navy in 1975 then, after taking accounting courses at ODU and sitting for the CPA exam in 1976, began teaching accounting at the college in 1979. Sixteen years later at the age of 68, he retired from CNU but taught adjunct courses until 1999. "I loved education," he says. "It was a real pleasure to watch students take hold of the information you were trying to pass on - and then they call and tell you they passed the CPA exam." Fellowes, who lives in Williamsburg with his wife Mary Jane, says he is a history buff and enjoys reading in his spare time, as well as doing pro bono accounting work for his church and a medical clinic. Fellowes and his wife have four children and six grandchildren.



Robert Fellowes

Daisy Davis Bright, former professor of mathematics, retired from CNC in 1977 to her home in Williamsburg where she cared for her invalid husband for 10 years until his death two years ago. She has had her own health problems, including a broken hip 10 years ago and two surgeries for cancer since last August. "I'm doing OK now," she says. "I just don't have much energy." She is able to continue living alone in her own home. Mrs. Bright has three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ruth O. Simmons, former biology professor, got "infected by the quilting virus" following her retirement in 1992 after 26 years at CNU. She says she was looking for something to fill her time and was taken to a quilting class in Norge by a friend. Two of Simmons' quilts since have been published in *McCall's Quilting Magazine*. Simmons now teaches quilting workshops for local quilting guilds and fabric stores. She is one of 100 artists invited to display her work in the 20th Century Art Gallery in Williamsburg in October for its first quilting exhibit. "I was into Chinese design, then Celtic," Simmons says. "I like to look in art books for design ideas rather than using published patterns." She says she only took one art class before beginning quilting as an undergraduate student. "It was a class for elementary education students, and I wouldn't follow the teacher's instructions, so I got a C; but I didn't care." Simmons, who recently had bypass surgery on her leg due to circulation problems, lives alone in Newport News. She has four children, two who live locally and two who live out-of-state, and four grandchildren. She says she keeps in touch with "a fair number" of her former students.



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Bottom rendering is an artist's drawing of the planned third residence hall complex to be located just off of Shoe Lane.

CNU ALUMNI SOCIETY

Excitement, energy, enthusiasm, commitment and involvement



Paul Darden '74, Alumni Society President

These words describe the recent growth of CNU's Alumni Society and the activities and events sponsored by the Alumni Society Board. The past six months have been a thrilling time for the Society, as alumni have become increasingly more involved in the life of the University and education of its students.

Unprecedented Involvement!

From Student Move-In in August, to CNU's first Alumni-Student Career Connection in early October, to the first ever Alumni Commencement Breakfast for students and their families in December, the CNU Alumni Society is fulfilling its mission of *promoting the educational advancement of Christopher Newport University and strengthening the bonds of interest between the University and its alumni.*

You Are Invited to Join the Fun.

The Society invites you to participate in the exciting events planned for Spring 2001. Call (757) 594-7712.

Alumni Society Annual Dinner & Reunion for the Classes of 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 and 1996. On Saturday, April 28, alumni will reminisce, renew friendships, and have great fun while witnessing the exciting growth of their alma mater.

Commencement Day Breakfast. On Saturday, May 12, the Alumni Society will host CNU's newest graduates, their families and friends as they gather for their day of celebration.



December 2000 Commencement Breakfast

Relay for Life. The Society teams will participate in the American Cancer Society's Peninsula Relay for Life event on June 8 and 9. The Society is eager to increase its participation and exceed last year's fundraising efforts of \$2,635.



Distinguished Alumni Award.

Annually the Society honors the CNU alumnus who has distinguished himself or herself through personal or professional accomplishment, who has rendered outstanding service to CNU, and who has brought distinction upon the University through achievement in his or her field of endeavor.

Student Scholarships. The Alumni Society is committed to supporting deserving students through its award of four \$1,000 annual scholarships.

- **The James F. Draper Scholarship**, named for Jimmy Draper, in recognition of his dedicated service to the Alumni Society in the form of his leadership, wisdom, and counsel.

- **The Healy Family Scholarship** was established by James P. Healy '78 and Pauline V. Healy in memory of William Charles Healy, James Patrick Healy, Jr., Simon Michael Healy, Jr., and Jessica Anne Garcia and endorsed by the CNU Alumni Society Board. This scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who resides in the residence hall, has a minimum 3.0 GPA, and has demonstrated financial need, with priority given to academic achievement.



James P. Healy and sister-in-law Pauline Healy

- **The Alumni Society Honors Council Scholarship** is awarded by the Honors Council to a leading Honors Program student.
- **The Alumni Society Graduate School Scholarship** is awarded to the graduate student with 18 or more hours of graduate course work who has the highest GPA for the year.

Women BUSINESS OWNERS DEFINE SUCCESS IN TERMS OF HAPPINESS, LIFESTYLE

Family, personal interests and lifestyle choices are the threads that run through the stories of several CNU alumni women who have been business owners and entrepreneurs.

Though their businesses vary from computer repair to retailing, invariably, they agree that to be successful in any venture, you have to love what you do. For all of them, family has played a big role in their career choices, challenges and success. And they praise the education they received at CNU for helping to prepare them as business owners.

"Whatever you have a passion for, that's what you'll be successful in," says **Debbie K. Ogren**, president and owner of Family Centered Resources, Inc., a state-licensed home care agency operating in Newport News and Gloucester.

Ogren, who attended CNU after her four sons were born and graduated in 1986 with a degree in sociology and a minor in gerontology, says her interest in the field grew as her aging parents developed a need for care. Her professor, Dr. Ruth Kernodle, director of the gerontology program, was her mentor and greatly influenced her direction in life.

After working with aging programs in the community for several years, Ogren launched her business from her home in 1994, providing companion services. She moved into an office 15 months later. Then six years ago, she got her state license to become a home health agency.

The firm provides private duty home care to approximately 100 patients per year, with about 40 to 50 active cases at any one time. She employs an office manager, a registered nurse supervisor and 35 home health aides.



Debbie K. Ogren, '86

"Families who live out of town tell us that we make it possible for their mother or father to stay in their own home - that we provide peace of mind," she says. "I really enjoy that aspect of my business."

Ogren also runs an Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and often speaks about her agency's services to community groups. She sees the need for services such as hers continuing to grow as more and more baby boomers age. "I can foresee a shortage of home health aides, so we are hoping to begin our own training program which will have to be approved by the Department of Education."

Ogren says it took four years for her business to make a profit, but she never got discouraged. "I just kept plugging away," she says. "If you go into business, you can't expect to get rich quick."

Chris Barnes Justis, president of the Computer Clinic of Williamsburg, Inc., says she discovered her knack for logical thinking while taking a quantitative analysis course at

Christopher Newport in the '80s as part of her management major. "It was the easiest course I ever took," she says. "I found out that that was just the way my brain worked."

She says small business management was "the most important course I took" because of the case studies. She graduated and got married in 1989, 10 years after she started school part-time. Justis worked full and part-time jobs, ran a part-time sewing business, and raised a daughter as a single mom while going to school.

After graduation, she continued her training by taking computer courses in Richmond. She began her business as a word processing service the next year. In 1992, she added computer repair, then started writing databases.

By 1994, she realized the business was too diversified, so she divided it into three companies. The word processing company eventually faded away, the database company is still marginally active, but the computer repair company "became profitable as soon as we changed its name to Computer Clinic."



Chris Barnes Justis, '89

The business, now located on Jamestown Road in Williamsburg, offers computer, printer and software repair, and computer sales and service to residential and business clients.

Justis' husband Gordon is vice president of the company and serves as the hardware and electronics expert. "I couldn't do it without him," she says. The couple has two additional employees, including Gordon's daughter as office manager.

"Our customers really appreciate us," Justis says. "It really feels good to figure out a problem. We're the troubleshooting experts."

"I started my business when I was 40. I feel like everything I did up until then prepared me for this."

Mary C. Baker, '75 is president and owner of the Norfolk Stationery Company, Inc., a business her grandfather started in 1903. The 1975 alumna became the store manager in 1978 after the previous manager left abruptly.

The only business background the English major had was one accounting course "so that I could read a balance sheet. I was on the board of directors of the store and thought it would be a good idea. But I had not planned to get involved in the business."

Baker said at first it was awkward because there were no other women in her industry to whom she could relate, and she was so much younger than her staff. "I initially operated from a 'suggesting' perspective rather than a 'power' perspective, and slowly, as my ideas worked, I gained the respect of the staff." She says things have changed today - now there are many women in the industry.

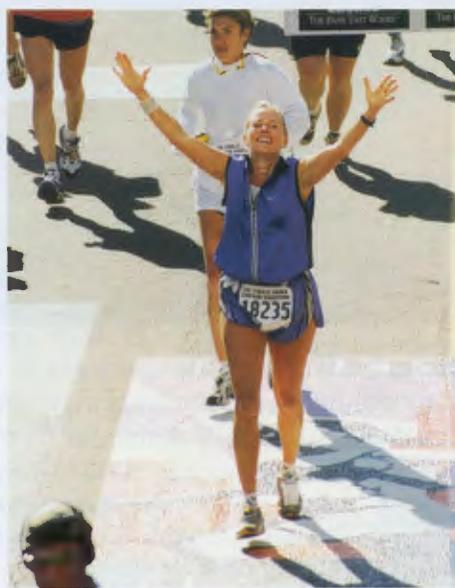
Her store, which grosses from \$1-3 million annually, stocks 12,000 commercial and retail office supply items, plus greeting cards, stationery and fine writing instruments. Since 1994 the store has had a "pen club" with more than 200 members nationwide who are interested in the art of lettering and fine writing instruments.

Baker, who is married but has no children, puts in long hours in the store. She says her typical hours are

from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., five days a week.

Baker says her education prepared her well for life. "I was really blessed with many wonderful professors, but I suppose Dr. (Stephen) Sanderlin was the professor who had the greatest impact on me. His breadth of knowledge was incredible, and he inspired you to go beyond what you thought you could accomplish.

"The classes I took gave me the sense that I had an excellent education. I feel that I can walk into a room and know that my background is as excellent as anyone else's.



Beth Emerson Aldrich, '87

Beth Emerson Aldrich had a stint as a very successful entrepreneur last year as owner of Paint-N-Party Studio in a Chicago suburb - so successful that she sold the business after nine months for twice her investment.

The 1987 alumna got the idea for the store from her father. Her father moved to her area to be near the family, and they decided to try the concept there. She owned the business, kept the books and negotiated all the ordering, and he managed the day-to-day operation.

The store, located in an upscale mall, hosted children's birthday parties where kids selected and painted plaster and bisque figurines such as cartoon characters, fish or other items.

"It was an immediate success," says Aldrich, who was an English major at CNU. "It took off like wild fire. We offered everything needed for a party from the cake to the activity." She said she loved working with her father in the venture. "The experience was irreplaceable."

But the experience also taught her that what she really wanted to do was to be "a pre-school mom" to her two sons, ages 3 and 4.

(To be continued)

Part two of the article will appear in the next Alumni Magazine.

CNU Physics Master's Program Ranked in Top 20

In a recent report commissioned by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Christopher Newport University's physics master's program was ranked among the top 20 in the country. Criteria for selection included the program's substantial efforts to create viable professional physics master's options for students, the granting of more than three applied degrees a year, and a majority of graduates obtaining employment in the industry.

According to Bo Hammer, Director of AIP Corporate Associates, American Institute of Physics, "In the course of carrying out our study, CNU's program rose to the top as an exemplary model of these new professional master's programs." Of those ranked, only Christopher Newport University, Columbia University, and University of Massachusetts, Lowell satisfied 6 of the 9 criteria for category I. The rest of those ranked satisfied fewer criteria than Christopher Newport University.

Athletics



Men's Basketball Enjoys an International Presence

CNU's men's basketball team has posted the best win-loss record of all Division III teams in Virginia in the 1990s. Captains Basketball is enjoyed another strong season this year. The Captains' consistent success is largely due to the wonderful slate of players that CNU recruits each year. As a testament to their love of the game, numerous CNU men's basketball players have gone on to compete in many international professional leagues.

Ten Captains have gone on to play professionally, and eight have played internationally in fourteen different countries. Lamont Strothers, who played for the Captains from 1987-1991, has become one of the top players in these international leagues since leaving CNU.

Another international standout and CNU alumnus is Ted Berry, who continues to excel in England. Two years ago, Berry was recognized as the MVP in England's all-star game. He was chosen again this year to play in the all-star game played in January.

Brandon Jones played for the Captains from 1997-2000. After graduating in May 2000, Brandon has gone on to play in a professional league in Colombia.

Captains who have played in international leagues are:

Argentina	JoJo Chambers
Australia	Steve Artis, Ted Berry, James Boykins
Colombia	Brandon Jones
England	Ted Berry, JoJo Chambers
France	Lamont Strothers
Greece	Lamont Strothers
Honduras	JoJo Chambers
Iceland	JoJo Chambers
Israel	Lamont Strothers
Luxembourg	JoJo Chambers, Terry Thomas
Philippines	Lamont Strothers
Puerto Rico	Lamont Strothers
Sweden	James Boykins
Taiwan	Matt Bryant
Turkey	Lamont Strothers



Steve Artis



Steve Butler



Ted Berry



JoJo Chambers



Andre Bolton



Brandon Jones



James Boykins



Lamont Strothers



Matt Bryant



Terry Thomas

Captains Win 75% of Fall Sports Contests

Athletic squads at Christopher Newport enjoyed unparalleled success last fall. The Captains and Lady Captains were 64-20-2 combined – a winning percentage of more than 75 percent. The momentum continued from last year where every athletic program had a winning record. As a result, CNU's athletic program was honored for the second time in three years for the best won-loss record among all of Virginia's Division II and III schools during the 1999-2000 season.

The men's soccer team enjoyed remarkable success last fall – sweeping the Dixie Conference in regular season play. The team received an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament and advanced to the Elite 8 round of play, marking the first-ever CNU team to reach the Elite 8. CNU's 18 wins tie a school record for the most wins in a season. The women's team, in just its third season, also advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

In its first season of competition, the field hockey team won 8 of 12 games. Volleyball and Cross Country



Sangjib Mim/Daily Press

CNU's Matt Boettcher (11) tries to shoot past Wisconsin-Oshkosh's defense in the second half.

programs were dominant in both Dixie Conference and non-conference play. Volleyball's win total of 26 is the 2nd-highest in school history. This record helped the Lady Captains finish 3rd in the Dixie Conference and advance to the Dixie Conference semi-finals.

In Cross Country, CNU had two representatives, Aimee Gibbs and Matt Sinclair, advance to Spokane, Washington, to compete in the NCAA Cross Country Nationals.

With a successful fall, the Captains are on their way to another record-setting year. Spring sports are underway. Come out and support your Captains!

The Trieshmann Health and Fitness Pavilion

The Trieshmann Health and Fitness Pavilion in the new Freeman Center is selling fitness memberships to alumni; spouses of CNU alumni, students, faculty, staff; and retired professors. Alumni who are also current members of the Alumni Society receive a 40% discount off the membership rate. For more information regarding fitness memberships, please contact Doug Shipley at (757) 594-7444.



Spring Sports Schedule

BASEBALL

April			
1	Sun.	Ferrum	1:00
3	Tue.	at Va. Wesleyan	3:00
5	Thu.	Apprentice	5:00
7	Sat.	at Southern Virginia (2)	12:00
8	Sun.	at Bridgewater	2:00
11	Wed.	Chowan	3:00
13	Fri.	Greensboro*	3:00
14	Sat.	Greensboro*	1:00
19-21	Thu-Sat.	at Dixie Conf. Tourn (Danville, Va.)	TBA
24	Tue.	Salisbury St.	3:00
26	Thu.	at Apprentice	5:00
*Dixie Conf. games			
Home games bold			

SOFTBALL

April			
3	Tue.	Va. Wesleyan	3:00
6	Fri.	at Lynchburg	2:30
7	Sat.	at Ferrum*	1:00
13	Fri.	Averett*	2:30
14	Sat.	at Shenandoah*	1:30
16	Mon.	Elmira	2:30
21-22	Sat-Sun.	at Dixie Conf. Tourn.	TBA
*Dixie Conf. Games			

Home games bold

MEN'S TENNIS

April			
1	Sun.	Ferrum*	11:00
5	Thu.	Randolph-Macon	3:00
7	Sat.	Lynchburg	10:00
8	Sun.	St. Mary's	11:00
10	Tue.	Hampden-Sydney	3:00
12	Thu.	Va. Wesleyan	3:00
21-22	Sat-Sun	Dixie Conf. Tr.	
at Newport News Park			
*Dixie Conf. Matches			
Home matches bold			

WOMEN'S TENNIS

April			
1	Sun.	Bridgewater	12:00
4	Wed.	Randolph-Macon	3:00
7	Sat.	at Shenandoah*	9:30
8	Sun.	St. Mary's	12:00
13	Fri.	Averett*	3:00
16	Mon.	at Salisbury St.	2:00
21-22	Sat-Sun.	Dixie Conf. Tr.	
at Newport News Park			
*Dixie Conf. Matches			

Home matches bold

GOLF

April		
7-8	Sat-Sun.	at Emory Inv.
21-22	Sat-Sun.	at Dixie Conf. Tr.

FIELD HOCKEY

April			
6	Fri.	at Hollins	4:30
7	Sat.	at Shenandoah*	2:00
14	Sat.	Greensboro*	11:30
21-22	Sat-Sun.	at Dixie Conf. Tr.	
*Dixie Conf. games			
Home games bold			

TRACK

April		
7	Sat.	Captains Classic
21	Sat.	at E. Mennonite Inv.
May		
4-5	Fri-Sat.	Mason-Dixon Conf. Champ.
10	Thu.	at Liberty Twi-Light Meet
24-26	Thu-Sat.	at NCAA Div. III Champ. Decatur, Ill.

Home meets bold



FOOTBALL 2001 SCHEDULE



September

Sat., 1	Salisbury State University	Home	1PM
Sat., 8	Randolph-Macon College	Ashland, VA	1PM
Sat., 15	Bridgewater College	Home	1PM
Sat., 29	Shenandoah University	Home	1PM

October

Sat., 6	Greensboro College	Greensboro, NC	TBA
Sat., 13	Chowan College	Home	1PM
Sat. 20	Methodist College	Home	1PM

November

Sat., 3	Averett College	Danville, VA	1PM
Sat., 10	Ferrum College	Darling Stadium Hampton, VA	1PM

Men and Lady Captains Earn NCAA Trips

The CNU men's basketball team won the Dixie Conference, closing the regular season with a 21-3 record, 10-2 in Dixie play. The Captains home court advantage continued during the Dixie Conference Tournament where the men's team won their fourth straight Dixie Conference Tournament title.



The men received a first round bye in the NCAA tournament and advanced to the Elite Eight for the first time in CNU's basketball history.

The Lady Captains won the Dixie Conference with a record of 13-11 overall and 10-2 in Dixie play. Carolyn Hunter, the women's coach, was honored as the Dixie Conference women's coach of the year. The team went on to win their Dixie Conference Tournament.

The women earned a trip to the NCAA tournament. They lost to Maryville College in Tennessee in the first round. This was the women's eighth NCAA appearance and first since the 1997-98 season.

Faculty & Staff

Our graduates are so good we hired them!

The true test of the quality of an organization's product or service is whether the organization uses the product or service it produces. Well, at Christopher Newport University, we definitely believe our graduates are the best. In fact, CNU is the proud employer of 51 alumni!

CNU President Paul Tribble and the Alumni Society hosted this marvelous group at a reception at Einstein's Café in the CNU Library on Thursday, January 18, 2001. President Tribble said, "I am doubly appreciative of this group because they are employees and because they are alumni."

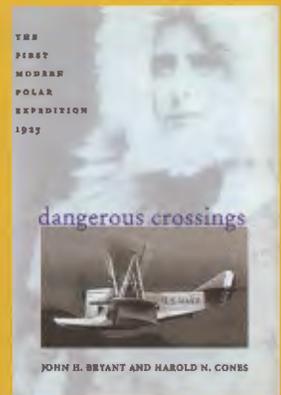


Pictured from left to right: Back row: Jonathan Waters '91, Bill Brauer '77, Bonnie Tracey '86, Lucy Latchum '97, Yvonne Clark '87, Max Koser '90, Monte Alcock '94, Maribeth Trun '80, Sally Lavendar '93, Roland Ross '89, Linda Gordon '88, Stacie Hendrickson '00, Paul FitzGerald '94; **Middle row:** Bill Muir '94, Mary Cotton '84, Bill Cotton '99, President Paul Tribble, Kip Redick '88, Angela Young '94, Debbie Bedosti '96, Valerie Johnson '00; **Front row:** Dave Edwards '96, Catherine Banks '94, Janine Bruner '00, Rebecca Duckwall '96, Joann Horton '93, Rita Savage '87, Carol Saffko '85, Justin Willcox '00. **Not pictured:** Brandon Austin '98, Susan Barber '92, Amy Boykin '90, Paige Canterbury '98, Jennifer Dwyer '94, Patrick Flynn '92, Rodolfo Hamblin '85, John Harvell '92, Paige Maddox, '89; Andrew Mansfield '98, Pamela Reviea '93, Wayne Schell '70, Lee Serio '99, Louis Serio '00, Betty Smith '79, Mark Solomon '95, Clara Thurman '99, Dewitt Turner '96, Mary Waltrip '98, Gloria Waters '97, Margaret White '95, Deborah Witt '78, Heather Wyatt '93.

CNU Faculty Publish Books

Christopher Newport University's faculty displays a wealth of talent from which students and the community continues to benefit.

Harold N. Cones, professor of biology and chairman of the Department of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science, co-authored the book, *Dangerous Crossings: The First Modern Arctic Expedition, 1925*. Published in October, 2000, by the Naval Institute Press, the book delves into the remarkable journey of Richard E. Byrd, Donald B. MacMillan, and Eugene F. McDonald to the northernmost regions of the world.



Tom Dempsey,

assistant professor of Government and Public Affairs, has written *Contemporary Entry-Level Police Training: A Guide for Basic Law Enforcement Academies* scheduled to be published this spring by Gould Publishing.

Tracey Schwarze, assistant professor of English, has a book on James Joyce entitled *Joyce and the Victorians* scheduled for publication this spring by University Press.

Library to double size and be technology center

On Tuesday, January 30, President Paul Tribble announced that Christopher Newport University has received \$1.106 million in federal funding to design an expanded, high-tech library for the 21st Century. "Our purpose is to combine advanced information technology, computing services and collections with traditional library services to create a state-of-the-art facility," President Tribble said.

Renovations to and expansion

of the library will cost about \$10 million, with the bulk of the funding, \$7.9 million, coming from the Commonwealth of Virginia. This funding will enable CNU to double the size of the library to 100,280 square feet, about the size of the Freeman Center. Construction will include an addition of 18,600 square feet to the second floor and a 34,000 square foot expansion toward Warwick Boulevard.

While no final design plans are in place, President Tribble described

his vision of a 21st century library at CNU: 1,000 fully-wired study spaces in a variety of styles and configurations, including carrels and study rooms for individual and collaborative use. A common area might house a reference collection and offer computer consulting and research assistance. "Together, we will create a 21st century information technology center which will transform and enrich the academic life of our University," said Tribble.

Senior Class Gift has been leaving an impression on the University for more than a decade

Every year since the early 1990's graduating classes have tirelessly raised funds from their fellow classmates to make their senior gifts to the University. It's a positive way to transition into a CNU alumnus/alumna and show an appreciation of the life-changing education and experiences CNU provides. Every year, seniors embrace the Class Gift as a great way for their class to support their soon-to-be alma mater. The gift has great impact each year, proving that together students and alumni can shape and improve Christopher Newport University.

As you walk across campus, you can witness many outstanding senior gifts! The plaza surrounding Saunders Fountain was supported by the Classes of 1995, 1996, and 1997. The Library's Einstein's Café has a beautiful window looking out onto Saunders Fountain Plaza that was generously supported by the Class of 2000. The Santoro Hall relaxation area is enjoyed by many students today and was supported by the Class of 1993. Captain John Smith Library benefited from the generous support of the Classes of 1991 and 1999, while the Senior Class Scholarship,



which is now nearing the level of endowment, received the 1994 and 1998 class gifts. Recently, the Class of 2001 voted to support the building of CNU's first-ever football stadium and set their goal to get gifts and pledges from 12 percent of their class to "beat" the Class of 2000's donor participation rate.

CLASS GIFTS

Class of 1991 Library
 Class of 1993 Residence Hall
 Sitting Area
 Class of 1994 Senior Class
 Endowed
 Scholarship Fund

Class of 1995 Fountain Plaza
 Class of 1996 Fountain Plaza
 Class of 1997 Fountain Plaza
 Class of 1998 Senior Class
 Endowed
 Scholarship Fund
 Class of 1999 Library
 Class of 2000 Library-Einsein's
 Window
 Class of 2001 Football Stadium

For more information on class giving or to make a gift to the Annual Fund for Academic Excellence, please call the Office of University Advancement, at (757) 594-7038.



CNU's newest residence hall will open in the fall of 2002. These buildings will house approximately 125 students each for a total of 530 students.

A Vision of 2,500 On-Campus Residential Students and a Vibrant Commercial District

President Paul Tribble has spent the past five years translating a vision into reality. As you walk the campus, you see it is a dynamic hub for teaching and learning. From The Freeman Center to the grounds, from the Discovery Café to Einstein's, you can see and feel the transformation.

President Tribble recently announced plans to transform 16 acres across Warwick Boulevard. The CNU Educational Foundation has agreements to buy 10 properties east of Warwick that will be used for student housing and a vibrant new commercial district.

When Tribble became president 5 years ago, CNU had one residence hall and part of it was being used for faculty offices because there weren't enough students to fill it.

"University's success keeps improving community."

Daily Press editorial

February 25, 2001

Today, Santoro Hall and the newly opened James River Hall are brimming with students. "Over the last five years, CNU has become more and more traditional in age, more and more residential in population, more and more selective. Today we have 1,100 residential students," President Paul Tribble said.

Tribble's plan is to increase CNU's residential population to 2,500 students. That would have about half of the student body living on campus.

"To reach that goal we are creating a number of marvelous housing opportunities. Our freshmen students will continue to live in Santoro Residence Hall and James River Hall will be largely dedicated to upper class students," Tribble said.

"Soon we will break ground on our third residential complex, which will be built along Shoe



The James River Residence Hall opened last fall. It provides single and double rooms, arrayed in apartments and suites. All the units include living rooms and many have kitchens.



The Barclay Apartments will accommodate a total of 240 students. Each unit will house three students and provide 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom.

Lane, in the vicinity of the present entrance of the university. Rather than building one big building, as we have in the past, we'll build a series of smaller buildings that will create a residential look and feel for our campus."

"In the meantime, we need to expand the housing opportunities for our students. A fourth residential complex will be built on land across Warwick Boulevard from The Freeman Center. Upperclass students will live in apartments with single rooms, private baths, living rooms, dining rooms and kitchens."

"We will also purchase the Barclay Apartments and the Warwick Motel. It is our intention to fully integrate

all these properties with the campus and ensure that they look and feel like a natural extension of the campus. Starting in late August of 2001, several hundred of our upper-class students will call the Barclay Apartments and the Warwick Motel their home," Tribble said.

"By August of 2002, the university will be able to accommodate more than 2000 students on campus. That means we will have to plan and build one more residential complex sometime in the future to successfully meet the goal of 2500 students on campus."

Equally exciting is the prospect of a new upscale commercial district across from campus. "We're buying this property because we care about the development across the street from our campus," Tribble said. "And we want to have some influence over the renewal of those properties." While the plans are not firm, businesses could include a new restaurant, small hotel and bookstore to serve the university and the community.

The landscape is changing; the dream is being fulfilled.

This rendering is an artists drawing of the five building residence hall to be built east of Warwick Blvd.





ALUMNI CRIME FIGHTERS FIND LIFE IN THE **FBI** EXCITING, REWARDING

CNU alumni **Glenda Brown** and **Russ Pulley** have more than just the same employer in common - they both always knew they wanted to make their careers with the FBI.

Both earned B.S. degrees in governmental administration and headed for the FBI as soon after graduation as possible, he, as a special agent and she, as an intelligence research specialist.

"I had this in mind for as long as I can remember," says Pulley ('85). "I'm just lucky that everything worked out." He notes that there are 90,000 applicants for fewer than 1,000 vacancies each year in the FBI. "I was passionate about getting in. I started making inquiries when I was 16." Pulley, who grew up in Virginia Beach and Chesapeake, worked his way through school as a fire fighter, police officer and then state trooper.

In April 1985, Pulley entered the FBI Academy at Quantico, VA, for 15 weeks of training before he was sent to a field office in Nashville. From there he was transferred to a two-man office in Columbia, TN, to handle general criminal investigations including drugs, white-collar crime, public corruption, violent crime, property crime, domestic terrorism, foreign counterintelligence, civil rights, fugitives and background investigations of potential FBI employees or presidential appointees.

While in Columbia, Pulley married his wife Trish in 1987. They had just begun adoption proceedings for their son George Russell - "G.R." - in 1991 when transfer orders came. Pulley requested that his transfer be

delayed for a year until the adoption was complete.

The following year Pulley was reassigned to Nashville, then was sent on a temporary assignment to Houston for an undercover operation involving suspected public corruption. He says it was one of the most interesting cases he has worked as an FBI agent.

"My role was a wealthy real estate developer, and I was supposed to find out what a corrupt county commissioner was doing," he says. "We didn't do as well as we wanted - the main target was voted out of office - but we did experience good success with other subjects in the case."

One of the most satisfying cases he has been involved with was a bank extortion case that led to a murder arrest. An informant came to the FBI and told them that someone was going to kidnap a bank manager and hold his family hostage.

"We sent the informant back wired, and the individual made the same statements," Pulley said. "We

interviewed the suspect after arresting him and he made some statements that led us to believe that he was involved in killing his brother-in-law.

"We were able to find the crime scene, the body and the weapon. It was amazing how it all fell together." Pulley says being an FBI agent "is a great job."

Brown ('86) has worked at the FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C., for 14 years, beginning eight months after graduation from CNU. "I always knew I wanted to do this," she says. "It took nearly a year to complete the application and background process."

She began work at the Foreign Counterintelligence Division, now referred to as the National Security Division. Brown has also worked in the Criminal Investigative Division and is currently assigned to the Investigative Services Division. For the past eight years, her job has been dedicated to providing intelligence, and targeting violent Mexican and Colombian drug-trafficking organizations.

"The average U.S. citizen probably is not aware of the path that a drug takes from Colombia or Mexico to the U.S.," she says. "It comes into this country by various means - maritime, land or air - then changes hands three or four times before it gets to street level."

Brown says the FBI targets the source of the drugs, usually a Mexican or Colombian-based organization, as well as organizations in the U.S. responsible for distributing the drugs. Although the goal is



Glenda Brown, '86



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always to dismantle the organizations, usually the law enforcement agencies are able to severely disrupt them, but cannot totally dismantle them.

Brown, who is part of a four-person team targeting Mexican drug trafficking organizations, says the FBI collects intelligence on these violent organizations by identifying the names of family members within the organizations and their accountants, attorneys and other business associates.

Once the information is collected, it is fed back to the agents in the field to help further identify members of the organization. Brown frequently travels to field offices to participate in investigative case coordination meetings, make presentations to field office agents and analysts on emerging drug trends and to provide case support.

Brown also writes documents for FBI executives to use to support proposed drug law legislation. A recent example was the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act, signed by former President Clinton, which allows the U.S. government to seize the property of a U.S. business dealing with known drug traffickers from other countries.

Brown says her job is "very demanding and fast paced, but I love it."

In her off hours, Brown, who lives in Woodbridge, VA, with her 17-year-old son, is very involved with her church and is an avid bowler. She is also in her second year in theology school in Fort Washington, MD, seeking a master's degree in biblical studies.

Brown completed her last three years of education at CNU. "I learned so much at CNU during those years," she says. "All of my professors were great. I believe that CNU prepared me for the work world."



LifeLong Learning Society

Lifelong Learning Society president Ginny Stallard and member Ansel Butterfield enjoy the art featured at the Society's New Year's luncheon in Christopher's, where members displayed over 50 paintings and two dozen sculptures. The 11-year-old membership society for persons of retirement age currently has more than 600 members. For more information, call (757) 594-7568.

CNU Grad Commands 528th Battalion at Fort Bragg

Lieutenant Colonel Richard B. Burns, '82, became Commander of the 528th Support Battalion (Special Operations) (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, during a Change of Command Ceremony on July 18, 2000. The 528th SOSB logistically supports the Special Forces, Rangers & Special Mission Units worldwide on a daily basis. The 528th SOSB deploys with these units on exercises and in real world contingency situations, providing support such as water, food services, fuel, ammunition, transportation, repair parts, medical treatment and supplies, parachutes and parachute rigging services, maintenance services, and engineer services. Congratulations to Lt. Col. Burns from CNU!!



10 years later

A look at two alumni who made BIG news as students and where they are 10 years later.

In 1991, CNC senior Sherri Huffman became Miss Virginia 1992 and CNC's Lamont Strothers was drafted by the NBA. What has happened to them since?

Former Miss Virginia finds motherhood 'life's greatest challenge'

In 1991, Sheri Huffman said that after her reign as Miss Virginia 1992, her ultimate ambition was to "achieve a senior level executive position with a major cable network." Ten years later, she is very happy to have the title "mom."

Mother to four-year-old Bishop Logan and three-year-old Seth Payton, Sheri Huffman Magehee says, "raising them has been the best and most challenging thing I've ever done. It is a huge sacrifice and a challenge, and I love it."

Magehee lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with her boys, born just 13 months apart, and her husband Marty, a singer, song writer and music producer.

After graduating from CNU in 1991 with a 3.1 GPA and a BS degree in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in marketing and communications, Magehee began a sales position with Roche Pharmaceuticals in Augusta, Georgia. It was there she met Marty, who was living in Mobile, Alabama, at the time.

When they decided to get married, there were no positions open with her company in Mobile, so they made the decision that she would quit her job and go on the road with Marty. "I didn't want to quit my job -



I loved it," she says. "But it was the best thing I could have done as a newlywed. We spent all this time together."

Three years later, pregnant with her first child, they moved to Nashville, where they have lived for the past four years. Since then, her husband opened Round Square Music, a music production company.

Magehee, who won a \$1,000 scholarship as a non-finalist in the Miss America Pageant for her performance of "If I Can Dream," says she doesn't perform any more. "I think about it sometimes, but having one performer in the family is enough," she says. "But he bounces ideas off of me all the time." For now, taking care of her boys is her number one focus. "I'm with them 24-seven," she says.

When she has spare time - "what spare time?" - she enjoys home decorating, creating photo albums and participating in a supper club with her friends.

Former NBA player still hoopin' it up

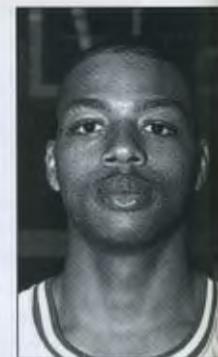
Anyone who followed Christopher Newport Basketball in the late 80's will remember Lamont Strothers.

The three-time All American, two-time Dixie Conference Player of the Year and the Division III National Player of the Year left quite a mark. He still holds the record for most consecutive games (116) and is the third leading scorer in Division III history. In 1991 he was the highest Division III pick in NBA history when he was drafted by the Golden State Warriors and then was immediately traded to the Portland Trail Blazers.

Among the highlights of his professional career is playing in the NBA finals against Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls.

After playing with the Dallas Mavericks in 1994, he packed his bags and headed to Israel where he played for a year. He kept his passport handy because over the next few years he delighted fans in Puerto Rico, France, Greece and Turkey. Last year he was in the Philippines playing for the San Miguel Beermen.

The Suffolk native still gets back home to visit his mother. He even helped sponsor a four-day basketball tournament for kids in his home city recently.



'70s

Eric Bankit, '77, has been promoted to Lt. Col. in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

Brenda P. Cox de Alba, '77, received Exxon Mobile Exploration Company's first Barbara McBride President's Leadership award.

'80s

Ronald Wray Garner, '82, married Disa Johnson-Garner on May 13, 2000.

James E. Richards, '83, and Dr. Vickie (Hinson) Richards celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on December 14, 1999.

John R. St. George, III, '85, announces the birth of a daughter, Peyton, on June 16, 1999.

Alonzo R. Bell, '86, retired from Newport News Shipbuilding in Dec. 1999. He is now working with his son in commercial real estate.

Christopher Frazier, '88, and Heather Anne Donahue were married Jan. 16, 1999. Their first child, Christian Cole Frazier, was born March 7, 2000.

Leigh Ann French Phillips, '88, was elected to a four-year term on the Executive Council of the Virginia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. Also earned an M.Ed. from UVA in May, 2000.

Cynthia Scott Wagner, '88, and her husband, Bill, announce the birth of their fifth child, Zelda Catherine, on Sept. 29, 2000.

Michelle Y. Cagnon, '89, received a promotion to principal at Botetourt Elementary School in Aug. 2000.

'90s

Lisa Stone Reagan, '90, is a contributing writer to *Mothering Magazine*.

Karen (Mone) Svlich, '91 celebrates the birth of her daughter, Shelby Elizabeth, born 12-21-00.

Tracy Radford Kancz, '92, and John Kancz, III, announce the birth of their second daughter, Haley Erin, on Oct. 9, 2000.

Susan Ann Bender, '93, graduated from ODU with an MS in Education in May, 2000.

Clarence Henry Best, '93, retired from the U.S. Army after 30 years of service. Was inducted into the U.S. Army Transportation Corps Hall of Fame on July 27, 2000. Presently the only enlisted man to hold such honors.

Susan M. Jenks, '93 is the owner of *Between the Covers* bookstore in Hampton.

Calendar of Campus Events

Super Speaker

Tuesday, April 24, 2001 7 PM

If you're looking for the inside story on interest rates and future of our economy, ask Al Broaddus. As President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, he, along with Alan Greenspan and others on the Federal Open Market Committee, sets interest rates and monetary policy. *Time Magazine* says Broaddus is "invariably a leader among those who call for tight control of the money supply to boost controlled growth." For tickets call 594-8752.



Al Broaddus

Theater

Thurs. - Sat. April 19-21, 2001, 8 PM Sun. April 22, 2001, 2:30 PM

A DOLL HOUSE by Henrik Ibsen

Controversial since its 1879 premier, "A Doll House" invades our assumptions about private fulfillment and social propriety and remains a volatile, relevant masterpiece in the perennial debate over family values - and their failure.

Music

April 25, 2001, 8 PM

CNU University Orchestra-featuring the winners of the 2000 CNU Concerto Competition, Gaines Theatre. Free

April 27, 2001, 8 PM CNU Symphonic Band. Gaines Theatre. Free

Ramsuer Series

April 28, 2001, 8:15 PM - Gaines Theatre

Pianist Frederick Chiu. For tickets call 594-8752.

Born to Chinese immigrant parents, raised in America and currently residing in Paris, Frederick Chiu's cosmopolitan background brings a unique approach to his music making. He has released ten CDs, including music of Mendelssohn, Rossini, Ravel, Chopin, and Prokofiev. Stereo Review selected Chiu's "Sonatas of Mendelssohn" the Record of the Year.

Commencement

May 12, 2001, 10 AM - The Great Lawn

Upcoming Alumni Events - Save the Dates

Alumni Society Annual Dinner & Alumni Reunion

CNU Alumni from the classes of 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, and 1996 will celebrate their 35th, 30th, 25th, 20th, 15th, 10th, and 5th year class reunions. Alumni will reminisce, renew friendships, and have great fun while witnessing the exciting growth of their alma mater.

Saturday, April 28, 6 p.m. - Student Center

Alumni Society Commencement Breakfast

Open to graduates, parents, family, friends, and faculty, the CNU Alumni Society Commencement Breakfast is an opportunity to assemble prior to the Commencement ceremony. Breakfast will be served by fellow alumni.

Saturday, May 12, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Harbor Lights

Peninsula Relay for Life

CNU Alumni Society teams will participate in the Peninsula's Sixth Relay for Life event.

Friday, June 8, and Saturday, June 9 - Todd Stadium

For information about these events, contact the Alumni Office at (757) 594-7712

Alumni Notes

John W. Bonney, '94, married M. Petrina Bonney April 18 in Maui, Hawaii.

Melody Cerny, '94, married Daniel Cerny in Oct. 1995. They have a son, Joshua Daniel, born April 3, 1999.

Amy C. Lockhart, '94, moved from Texas to North Carolina and is working as a crisis counselor and mobile response counselor at a local hospital.

Michelle May Munger, '94, has been accepted to teach ROTC at California State University.

Michelle White Orphanidys, '94, married George Orphanidys, Jr.

Hilary Tatterson Aldous, '95, is a purchasing manager for Spinal Technology in West Yarmouth, MA.

E. Nadine Davis Boone, '95, promoted to Asset Marketing Specialist in September, 2000, at the U.S. Small Business Admin.

Joshua Macnider Davis, '95, married Amanda Christine Gillis on September 30, 2000.

Michelle DeLeon, '95, is a staff accountant with Mogeagan Sun Casino & Resort in Gales Ferry, CT. She is the mother of a son, Jason, born March 29.

Christian P. Felipe, '95, is engaged to Stacey M. Hogan, a student at CNU who plans to graduate in December.

Stefanie Osborne Flack, '95, and her husband, Jay Flack, announce the birth of a son, Zachary, born on Sept. 28, 1999.

Jennifer Bush Putnam, '95, has accepted a promotion as budget manager with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in Gloucester. Her husband, **Del Putnam, '95**, was promoted to vice president of technology with 3G International, Inc., in Williamsburg.

Kristina M. Reed, '95, is graduating from McGeorge School of Law. She will be working in the general litigation division in Los Angeles County.

Jennifer Muir Runyan, '95, married **Darich Runyan, '95** in September 1998. She is the director of publications and constituent relations at Hampton Roads Academy in Newport News.

R. Devin Beverly, '96, conducts a jail-based substance abuse program for inmates at the Hampton city jail. He was selected as a Ph.D. candidate for clinical psychology.

Jeffrey Ivan Brown, '96, is a geographic information systems technician with Fairfax County, VA.

Jennifer Moffitt Campbell, '96, married Eric Campbell on April 29. She is a case manager with the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board.

Stephanie Carter, '96, gave birth to a girl, Jazzmyan Lurae on Oct. 25, 1999.



Chart the Course of CNU's Future -

Join the Navigator Society!

Membership is extended to individuals who have made a gift to the CNU Educational Foundation through:

- Bequest in a will or revocable trust
- Charitable trust or gift annuity
- Naming the Foundation a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy
- Remainder interest in a personal residence or farm
- Establishing a named endowment

For more information – or to let us know you have already arranged a planned gift to benefit CNU – contact Norma Brown, Director of Gift Planning, at (757) 594-7805 or by e-mail at nbrown@cnu.edu.

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All flights subject to availability and some restrictions apply.
Drawing to be held on July 15, 2001.

MELANIE RAPP IN THE HOUSE

The 2001 session of Virginia's General Assembly has been described as "busy, hectic, and chaotic." For CNU graduate and freshman delegate **Melanie Rapp '90**, she says, "The best way I can describe being up here is that it's exam week, every week."



Melanie earned her B.A. degree in International Culture and Commerce, with a minor in Business Administration. She won a special election in December and was sworn in just days before the session began. She represents the 96th District that covers parts of York County, Gloucester County and all of King William and King and Queen Counties.

"CNU taught me a lot about good citizenship and to get involved in my community," Rapp said. Melanie has been very involved. She has been active in Virginia politics for years, was a volunteer literacy tutor and participated in church missions overseas. In 1999 she was elected to serve on the York County Board of Supervisors. Today, she is one of 15 women in the House of Delegates.

"During the first two weeks, I was learning something new every hour. You couldn't just learn it and forget it, you had to learn and retain it. Then you'd add something else the next hour, so I was having mind overload," Melanie said.

Those lessons have been well learned. Her first bill, preventing a city from annexing land from a neighboring county, passed in the 100-member House with just 3 no votes, and it also passed in the Senate.

"CNU prepared me very well for politics. My political science classes and international relations class taught me about the art of compromise. There are times I must compromise to get something for the citizens I represent," Melanie said.

Despite the hectic nature of the session, the pressures of time, constituents and politics, Melanie enjoys her days at the Capitol. "Delegate Michele McQuigg told me, 'You are in control of nothing'. You just have to roll with it, laugh and have fun and do the best you can. It's like being on a roller coaster ride and you just get in, buckle up, and away you go."

Melanie said, "I'm very proud of Christopher Newport University. I'm very proud of the reputation we have up here. I hope we have more CNU grads come behind me to be in the House of Delegates, Senate and one day we'll take the governor's mansion, too."

CNU's Richmond Connections

Melanie Rapp is not CNU's only connection in the General Assembly.

Senator Fred Quayle of Chesapeake is a full-time assistant professor in the Government and Public Affairs Department. He teaches courses on business, family and criminal law. Quayle is chairman of the Senate Local Government Committee. He also serves on the Finance, Rules, Education and Health, and Courts of Justice committees.



Fred Quayle



Phil Larrabee

Delegate Phil Larrabee represents Poquoson and Hampton in the House of Delegates. Before being elected to the General Assembly, Larrabee served on CNU's Board of Visitors. He was very instrumental in establishing a football program at CNU. Larrabee serves on five committees, including Transportation, Counties Cities and Towns, Health Welfare and Institutions, Science and Technology and Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

Karen Field, '96, is an assistant prosecuting attorney in Ann Arbor, MI.

Angela Head Hagen, '96, was married to Frank W. Hagen on April 8. The couple resides in Chesapeake.

Cory C. Johnson, '96, is a faculty member of Texas State Technical College. He teaches computer maintenance technology.

Mark Lownik, '96, was recently promoted to life and disability marketing representative for Group Insurance Division of Minnesota Life.

Michele Antonatt Przytula, '96, and Heath Christen Green were married March 18.

Carlos E. Rivas, '96, is a karate instructor (3rd degree black belt) and owner of Okinawa Karate-Do Black Belt Center in Newport News.

Stacey Yvonne Scott, '96, is pursuing a doctoral degree in clinical psychology at Regent University, Virginia Beach.

Rebecca Leigh Teagle, '96, married Robert Teagle on July 31. She is a teacher at Abingdon Elementary School in Hayes.

Anda Wood, '96, announces the birth of a baby girl, Louisa Danielle, born March 6. She is a conversion programmer at JSI Fundraising Systems, Inc., in Williamsburg.

R. Devin Beverly, '97, is a therapist with Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board. He was accepted into a Ph.D. program at Walden University.

Joyce Harding Brown, '97, married Jamie Lemar Brown on May 27, 2000.

Otis Vincent Brown, '97, is an international network engineer for Qwest Communication in Arlington.

Jo Ann Camm, '97, plans to attend law school at Thomas Cooley Law School, Lansing, MI in the fall.

Susan Smith Cram, '97, is a teacher at Riverside Elementary School in Newport News.

Menekulas Epps, '97, is working towards a master's degree in general sociology at ODU.

James R. Erickson, '97, recently married Heather Ritt.

LaTessa Garner, '97, is a job training computer education coordinator with the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

Kelly McNeal Jeffers, '97, married Richard Jeffers on Sept. 23, 2000. Her half-Arabian horse, Silk Stockings, qualified for the 2000 Arabian Nationals.

Lucy Latchum, '97, was promoted to director of University Events at CNU.

Shannon Mitchell, '97, is a social worker with the Hampton Department of Social Services.

Philip Shisbey, '97, was married in July to Rowena Valencia in Hawaii.

Beth Wolak, '97, and **Ron Pegram, '96**, were married on September 9, 2000.

Robin Abbott, '98, is in her third year of law school at the College of William and Mary.

Jennifer L.P. Allen, '98, is pursuing a master's degree in community health with an emphasis in occupational safety at ODU.

Matthew S. Allen, '98, married Jennifer L. Parker on Oct. 16, 1999.

Felecia Blow-Artis, '98, and her husband, Bernard, announce the birth of a daughter, Taylor Naomi Marie, born on March 14.

Jason A. Booth, '98, married Jennifer G. Sauls on June 3, 2000. Booth is a contract administrator for Business Plus Corporation in Hampton.

D.A. Brown, '98, and his wife, Valerie Masseurboeuf, announce the birth of a daughter, Chloe Elyse, born March 11. Brown develops conservation plans for National Wildlife Refuges.

Kimberly Paige Canterbury, '98, is an admissions officer at CNU.

Kelly Pritchard Carr, '98, and her husband, Trey Carr, announce the birth of a son, Taylor Ryan, born in Oct. 1999.

Kathy Church, '98, graduated from VCU with a master's degree in social work.

Lora Clarke, '98, is pursuing a master's degree in wildlife and fisheries conservation at the University of Massachusetts.

Stacey Lynette Cooper, '98, married her high school sweetheart, Chris Cooper, on July 1, 2000. They have a baby boy named Donovan.

John Dahlgren, '98, and his wife, Amelia, are the parents of a son, Eric Karl, born April 17. Dahlgren, a planner with PMA Inc., in Newport News, is pursuing his master's degree in urban planning at VCU.

Erika Suzaane Finifter, '98, married William Lawrence Caulford II June 17 in Charles City. She is a music teacher at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School in Newport News.

Donna Gregory, '98, received her master's degree in nursing from CNU and was promoted to director of nursing at Peninsula Health District in Newport News.

Laura Stockdale Hogge, '98, is taking graduate courses at the College of William and Mary. She is working towards a professional counselor license.

Virginia Gubernatorial Candidates Visit CNU

Gubernatorial Candidates, Mark Earley and Mark Warner, brought their campaigns to Christopher Newport University.



Mark Earley



Mark Warner

Korean Ambassador to U.S. speaks at CNU

His Excellency Yang Sung Chul, ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States, was the guest speaker at the World Affairs Council meeting at Christopher Newport University on October 19, 2000. The topic was Korea-U.S. Relations in the 21st Century.

Ambassador Yang is a well-known political scientist and author. He served in the Korean National Assembly for many years, was a professor at the University of Kentucky and the Dean of Academic Affairs, Institute of Peace Studies, Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Korea.

The event was a cooperative effort between CNU, and the Korean Economic Institute and the World Affairs Council.



LET'S ROCK

Vertical Horizon and Sister Hazel perform in front of 3,500 at the first concert in CNU's Freeman Center



Founders Circle

President Paul Tribble presents a Founders Circle medallion to Charles and Mari Ann Banks at the gala opening of The Freeman Center on November 12, 2000. This newest and highest gift recognition society honors benefactors who have made gifts of \$100,000 or more to the University. Mr. Banks is the President and CEO of Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., which has committed well over \$1,000,000 to the University over the past three years.



President's Club

President's Club members, Vance and Martha Field enjoy a moment with President Paul Tribble at the gala opening of The Freeman Center on November 12, 2000. The President's Club recognizes donors who have made annual gifts or pledges of \$1,000 and above to the University.



Center for the Arts

The Merrill Lynch and Company Foundation made a generous commitment of \$100,000 to the Center for the Arts campaign. Pictured are President Tribble with Charles G. Armfield (center), Resident Manager and Assistant Vice President in Newport News, and Mike Bitterly (right), President of Merrill Lynch. The gift resulted from the leadership and commitment of Armfield, Bitterly, Barbara Rackley, Assistant Vice President in Williamsburg, and The Honorable Donald T. Regan, former Secretary of the Treasury and former chairman of Merrill Lynch.



Sheila Humphrey, '98, is the owner of The Harbor Espresso Café in Newport News.

Melissa Jackson, '98, completed her first year of law school at the College of William and Mary. She was the Student Bar Assoc. representative for her class.

Leah Adela Campbell Machado, '98, married Derek Machado on Nov. 27, 1999. She is director of human resources at Capt. George's Seafood restaurant in Williamsburg.

Todd W. Markwalter, '98, is currently enrolled in an accelerated second degree program at MCV, to complete a B.S. and a M.S. in nursing.

Thomas E. Overby III, '98, is an account executive for the UPS in Newport News.

Therese M. Richey, '98, is a historical interpreter at Colonial Williamsburg.

Kimberly Rodriguez, '98, is the assistant director of development research at the College of William and Mary.

Sara Moriarty Schroeder, '98, and Jon Chadwick Schroeder were married Nov. 20.

Kimberly Charlette Thomas, '98, and David Eger, '99, are engaged to be married May 5, 2001.

Sarah Traylor, '98, married Michael Traylor on Feb. 5 in Fayetteville, NC. She is an accounting assistant with Quality Window and Doors.

Joe Adriani, '99, is pursuing an information science degree at the U. of Maryland and working as a co-op at the Navy Sea Logistics Center in Washington, D.C.

Alysia Washington Alister, '99, married **Andre Alister, '00**, in Oct. 2000.

Jamie Kenneth Auderg, '99, published a tuba quartet, "Navigating the Noland Trail."

Kafi N. Bagues, '99, was hired to teach Spanish in Newport News Public Schools.

Juckchai Boonyawat, '99, is an intern at the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization in Bangkok, Thailand. He is pursuing a master's degree in international relations at Bond U. in Australia.

Amy Michelle Edwards, '99, was married May 20 to William Kevin Bland. Edwards received her master's degree from ODU and is employed as a state auditor.

Heather Renee Emerson Hollis, '99, and her husband, Rob Stuart Hollis, celebrated their one-year anniversary.

Terri Keffert, '99, is an archaeologist with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

Tonya P. Pickens, '99, is the mother of a baby boy, Gavin, born Feb. 4.

Elizabeth G. Poole-Kendrick, '99, and her husband, Randy, announce the birth of a son, Josiah, born March 2.

R. Dennis Ramsey, '99, is a senior programming analyst in the marketing group of Wachovia Bank, N.A., Winston-Salem, NC.

Donna Roberts, '99, is a family services specialist for the Division of Youth and Family Services. She lives in Brant Beach, NJ.

David Stein, '99, is a senior system analyst with AMSEC LLC in Virginia Beach.

'00s.....

Matthew Wallace Atkins, '00, and **Tamara Poole, '00**, were married June 10.

Nikki D. Cross, '00, is a child services coordinator with P.A.R.C. in Portsmouth.

Joey Holland, '00, is a costumed interpreter at Colonial Williamsburg.

April Hudson, '00, is recruiting coordinator at Ferguson Enterprises in Newport News.

Darwin Mills, '00, was named 1999-2000 Teacher of the Year for Newport News Public Schools. He teaches mathematics at Warwick High School.

Tracy Carol Thompson Skinner, '00, gave birth to a daughter, Shayley, on Oct. 4, 2000.

Lisa Smith, '00, has taken the position of Director for Institutional Advancement at Thomas Nelson Community College.

Casey Taylor, '00, has been named Virginia's Woman of the Year by the NCAA.

Heather Tollett, '00, is an accountant with Holliday, Lemons & Cox, P.C.

Jamey Harris Wolbert, '00, married Christopher Wolbert on July 17, 2000.

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the deceased.

- Robert B. Artman '72**
- Charlotte Fraser '74**
- Katherine S. Baron '77**
- William R. Dailey '78**
- Gregory L. Jackson '83**
- Ellen Krause '75**
- Charles E. McCormick '72**
- Helen L. Spaetzle '89**
- Robert H. Tysinger '76**
- Brinston E. Vann, Jr. '95**
- Christopher N. Walthall '00**
- Richard R. Wheeler '87**

All That Jazz

The Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival will bring some of the biggest names in jazz to the campus this year. This year the festival will feature David Sanborn, Dee Dee Bridgewater, and Joshua Redman, Jae Sinnet and the CNU Jazz Ensemble.

David Sanborn will perform on Saturday, May 5. Few artists have had a musical career as rich and lasting as Sanborn. The veteran saxophonist has been impressing audiences for more than 25 years. He won his first Grammy in 1986 and has sold more than six million albums.

Dee Dee Bridgewater is a perfect choice for the festival. In 1997 she recorded her third CD, "Dear Ella," which is her tribute to the "First Lady of Jazz." Her recording "Live at Yoshi's" was nominated for a Grammy for "Best Vocal Jazz Album." She has long been recognized as one of the finest and most versatile jazz singers of her generation. She is known for her mesmerizing live performances. She will perform on Friday, May 4.

Time Magazine said, "It has been a long time since jazz produced a saxophonist with Joshua Redman's fearless improvisational skill and mature melodic sense." He is one of the most celebrated and popular young artists today. He will take the stage on Thursday, May 3.

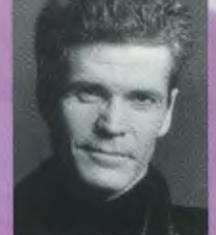
The festival will kick off on Wednesday, March 2 with performances by the Jae Sinnett Trio and the CNU Jazz Ensemble.

"It is only fitting that we showcase our own incredible group of young musicians as we begin what promises to be the most exciting Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival we've ever held," President Tribble said.

The Jae Sinnett Trio is making its second appearance at the festival. Jae is a well-known and well-respected artist and is the jazz host of 89.5 WHRV-FM.

All performances will be held at 8 PM in Gaines Theatre. The David Sanborn performance is sold out. Tickets are \$35 each for Dee Dee Bridgewater and Joshua Redman. The tickets for Jae Sinnett and CNU Jazz Ensemble performances are \$5 each. You can purchase tickets at the CNU Box Office or by calling 594-8752.

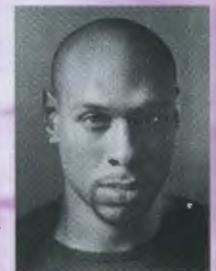
CNU and the City of Newport News sponsor the Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival. The festival is part of the Virginia Arts Festival.



David Sanborn



Dee Dee Bridgewater



Joshua Redman



Jae Sinnett

In memory of Dr. Al Millar

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CNU Professor of English, 1965 - 2000

Dr. Al Millar contributed significantly to the academic life of CNU, teaching thousands of students and garnering widespread praise as an energetic, enthusiastic instructor and a caring, supportive mentor. Dr. Millar was selected by CNU students as "Professor of the Year" in 1978-79, 1980-81 and 1987-88.



Members of the CNU faculty and staff are soliciting contributions to add to memorial gifts already received to establish an endowed scholarship in English in Dr. Millar's name. You may contribute to the Millar Endowed Scholarship by sending your check (payable to CNUEF) to The Office of University Advancement, CNUEF, 1 University Place, Newport News, Virginia 23606. Please note "Millar Endowed Scholarship" on the check. Dr. Millar's family will be notified of your gift. If you have questions or need additional information on other ways to give, contact Norma Brown at (757) 594-7805 or by e-mail at nbrown@cnu.edu



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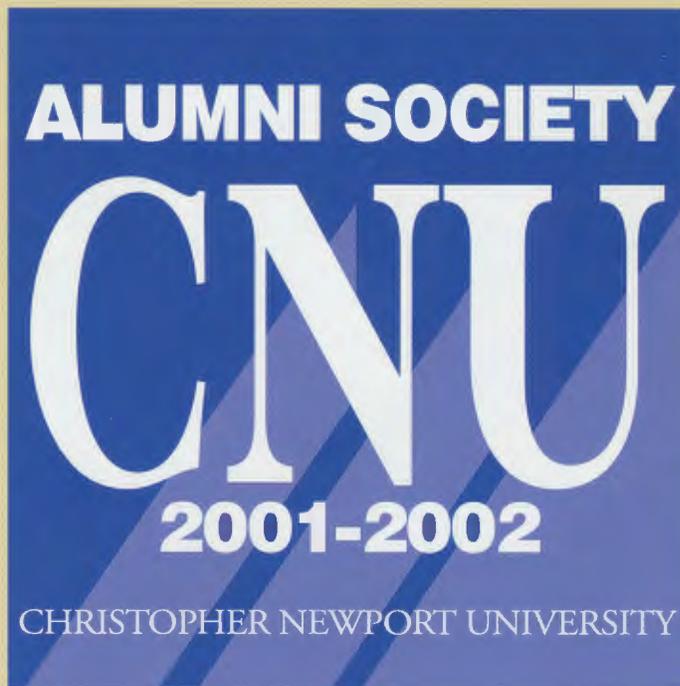
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