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Get your running shoes ready! The annual **Alumni Society 5K Run** is set for **September 19**, and we are looking for a few good men and women to serve as volunteers, sponsors and participants. Come walk or run. To register for the 5K, go online at [alumni.cnu.edu/5krun](http://alumni.cnu.edu/5krun).



Make plans now to join us for **Homecoming 2009**, Friday and Saturday, **October 16-17**. You won't want to miss our festive parade, cornhole tournament, annual tailgating and football action as CNU battles North Carolina Wesleyan College. Watch your mail for further details. Then help us make this year's Homecoming CNU's highest-attended yet! For more Homecoming details go online to [homecoming.cnu.edu](http://homecoming.cnu.edu).

## Dean Gordon Retires

CNU has said goodbye to a cherished friend. Dr. Douglas Gordon, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences since 2003, retired in May after 29 years of service. He joined the CNU faculty in 1980, devoting himself to teaching first-year students and gaining recognition for popular classes like "Dogs in Literature." On May 17, Dr. Gordon gave his final lecture at CNU when he made the University's [commencement address](#).



Throughout his tenure at CNU, Gordon served the University in several capacities, some of which included:

- establishing the Paideia undergraduate research conference
- chairing the Task Force on Curriculum and Academic Life, instrumental in shaping CNU's liberal learning core curriculum
- chairing the Department of English from 1986-90
- serving 10 years as the faculty athletics representative
- founding CNU's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership society

Perhaps his greatest contribution to the University was the vast number of close relationships he built with faculty, students and staff. [Here several friends and colleagues share their reflections.](#)

Do you have a personal story about Dean Gordon you would like to share? If so, please do so [here](#).

## St. Onge Bids CNU Farewell

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Your commitment to CNU is so important, and gifts of all sizes make a lasting impact in the lives of our

Dr. Susan St. Onge, distinguished professor of French, arrived at Christopher Newport College in 1970 and devoted her career to CNU and the Department of Modern and Classical Languages (MCLL) until her retirement in May.

Knighthood by the French government for her contributions to the dissemination of French culture, Dr. St. Onge is a master teacher who instructed and inspired CNU students for more than four decades. Highlights of her illustrious academic career include co-authoring the nation's best-selling French textbook; co-founding the CNU Seminar Abroad Program; assisting in the design of the University's current liberal learning core curriculum; and mentoring the next generation of MCLL scholars. She will also be fondly remembered for broadening the dietary horizons of Virginia students by introducing them to the pleasures of French cheese.

On May 16, 2009, President Paul Trible proudly conferred emeritus status upon Dr. St. Onge. The CNU family will be forever grateful for her contributions to the fund of knowledge of all things "français."

## Chapter News

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- **Calling all CNU Peninsula alumni!** The newly formed Greater Peninsula Chapter of the CNU Alumni Society invites all Peninsula alumni to its next "kick-off" social event September 23. Join us at Port Warwick at 6:30 p.m. to meet, socialize, network and enjoy live music on Styron Square. Just look for the "Sea of Blue" as alumni will be wearing navy blue CNU hats and navy blue shirts. Feel free to bring snacks, drinks, chairs, friends ... whatever you want! Show your support by wearing your favorite CNU gear, and we'll throw in a free hat to top you off! For more

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information and directions to the concerts at Port Warwick, visit [www.portwarwick.com/events.html](http://www.portwarwick.com/events.html). Also check out the chapter on Facebook by searching "CNU Alumni Society Greater Peninsula Chapter" and joining!

- **The Greater Peninsula and South Hampton Roads chapters have announced their boards.** They are as follows:

### Greater Peninsula

- **President:** Eric Kean
- **Vice President:** Will Holt
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- **President:** Charles Ciccotti
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- **Secretary:** Carrie Vance
- **Directors at Large:**  
Jennifer Hogan  
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