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FRIDAY, MAY EIGHTH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN  
SIX THIRTY P.M.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

*PROCESSIONAL <i>Sine Nomine</i>	<b>CNU Wind Ensemble</b> <b>Mark U. Reimer, D.M.,</b> Conductor <i>Director of Music</i>
*INVOCATION	<b>The Reverend Susan Cothran</b> <i>United Campus Ministries</i>
*NATIONAL ANTHEM	<b>Rachel J. Holland, D.M.</b> <i>Director of Vocal Studies</i>
*INVESTITURE OF THE MACE	<b>George A. Teschner, Ph.D.</b> <i>Senior Faculty Member</i>
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	<b>Paul S. Tribble, Jr.</b> <i>President of the University</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	<b>David C. Doughty, Jr., Ph.D.</b> <i>Provost</i>
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	<b>Linda M. Waldron, Ph.D.</b> <i>Associate Professor, Sociology</i>
FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS	<b>Preston M. White, Jr.</b> <i>Rector of the University</i>
ALUMNI FACULTY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND MENTORING	<b>President Tribble</b> <b>Jason O. Houser</b> <i>Past President of the Alumni Society, Class of 1997</i>
HONORS PRESENTATIONS	<b>Dr. Doughty</b> <b>Jay S. Paul, Ph.D.</b> <i>Director of the Honors Program</i>
*ALMA MATER	<b>CNU Faculty Trio</b>
*DIVESTITURE OF THE MACE	<b>Dr. Teschner</b>
*BENEDICTION	<b>Reverend Cothran</b>
*RECESSIONAL <i>Sea Songs</i>	<b>CNU Wind Ensemble</b> <b>Dr. Reimer</b>

\*Those who are able are requested to stand

## FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS

*The Awarding of Promotion, Tenure, Emerita and Emeritus Status.....***Preston M. White, Jr.**  
Rector, The Board of Visitors, Christopher Newport University

### TENURE AND PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

**Jeffrey Carney, B.S., Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Molecular Biology and Chemistry

**Matthew Hettche, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Marketing

**Michael Mulryan, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Modern and Classical  
Languages and Literatures

**Lauren Ruane, B.S., Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Organismal and Environmental Biology

**Jonathan White, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Leadership and American Studies

### PROMOTION TO FULL PROFESSOR

**David Heddle, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Physics, Computer Science  
and Engineering

**Benjamin Redekop, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Leadership and American Studies

**Kip Redick, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies

**Sharon Rowley, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of English

### THE AWARDING OF EMERITA AND EMERITUS STATUS

**Richard Wentworth Cheney, Jr., B.S., Ph.D.**, Professor of Organismal and  
Environmental Biology

**Linda Maureen Gordon, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**, Lecturer of English

**David Larry Hibler, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.**, Professor of Physics, Computer Science and Engineering

**Sanford Edward Lopater, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**, Professor of Psychology

**Marion Rose Manton, B.A., M.S., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Sociology, Anthropology  
and Social Work

**George Albert Teschner, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**, Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies

*Alumni Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring.....***Jason O. Houser**  
Past President of the Alumni Society

## STUDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

*Honors Presentations.....***David C. Doughty**, Provost

*Honors Program Graduates.....***Jay S. Paul**, Director of the Honors Program

## ALMA MATER

Knowledge, truth, eternal wisdom,  
Alma Mater we adore.  
Your sons and daughters walk the pathway,  
Trod by those who came before.

With passion, loyalty, and courage,  
We wave the silver and the blue.  
Our Alma Mater shining brightly,  
Hail, all hail, to CNU.

Arr. A. R. Forte

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