CNU ALUMNI make their mark and bring pride to the University

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Vice President of the St. Louis Cardinals
‘Whatever happened to...?’

A visit with retired CNU professors

Mary Hurley Daniel of Norfolk served as head of reference at the CNU Library from 1984-96. Since retirement, she and her husband, Dr. Joseph Daniel, former dean of science and professor of biology at Old Dominion University, have traveled extensively. They have visited Finland, Russia, Kenya, Costa Rica, Panama and Japan.

Daniel describes her retirement life as very fulfilling. One activity she enjoys is serving on the Board of The Dwelling Place, an ecumenica shelter for homeless families. Daniel says she still sees CNU people occasionally, and she thinks “it is wonderful that CNU is building a new library.

Dr. Robert M. Saunders, professor emeritus of history, retired in June 2000 to Williamsburg after spending 30 years at CNU “with no parole,” he says, tongue-in-cheek. Immediately after his retirement, he went to Hong Kong on a Fulbright Scholarship, where he taught at Hong Kong Baptist University.

He has written a soon-to-be-published book, “Power, the Presidency and the Preamble,” a book about presidents Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt and Truman. He was keynote speaker at a conference on American presidents in the Republic of Mongolia last January.

C. Harvey Williams, Jr., professor emeritus of government and public affairs, spent the first couple of years after his retirement in January 1998 recovering from open heart surgery. Williams had taught at CNU since September 1967.

He has spent much of his retirement time in community service. He started a branch of the Mended Hearts support group for heart surgery patients in Gloucester, where he lives with his wife Mary Dale. He worked on a committee to seek funding for a 21st Century Education Grant to provide after-school care for Gloucester Public School children.

He has also served four years as the chairman of the Gloucester Public Library committee, doing fundraising and establishing a working relationship between the committee and the library staff. Last year, he headed the futures committee of the Gloucester 350th Anniversary Celebration, which scheduled events throughout 2001.

John W. Dawson, professor emeritus of accounting, taught at CNU from 1979-99. He still lives nearby on Shoe Lane, which allows him to include the campus on his daily walks through the neighborhood.

Dawson says he encountered “a lot of real good students” while at CNU. “I loved the non-traditional students - who worked so hard to get their degrees. I really enjoyed teaching when students tried hard, and they would do well.”

Just after retirement, he and his wife Joyce went on a six-week trip across the U.S., visiting locations including Chicago, Yosemite National Park and other parts of California. Also, they have visited Florida and San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Robert C. Coker, professor emeritus of marketing, taught marketing courses at CNU from 1977-2000. He had a stroke on December 18, 1998, which has limited his activities such as driving, but he still takes three-four-mile walks every day.

Coker says he still misses the students and faculty at CNU. He goes to all the football and basketball games he possibly can. “CNU is a good school. It has a special place in my heart and in the Peninsula community,” said Coker.
Million Dollar Gift

POMOCO Auto Group makes $1 million dollar gift to name the football and track venue, creating POMOCO Stadium. Pictured with CNU President Paul Trible is Rick Gallaer, President of POMOCO.

May 2002 Commencement

“You [The Class of 2002] are inspired participants, with your professors and leaders - in the transformation of a very good, much-admired college into a great national university.”

Major General Josiah Bunting, III

Virginia Military Institute Superintendent, Josiah Bunting, III, was the commencement speaker at CNU’s 72nd Commencement on May 11, 2002. Four hundred and thirty-six degrees were awarded before thousands of family and friends.
New Leadership for Alumni Society

Linda Gordon, ’88, became president of the Alumni Society in July. After a very successful year, Art Thatcher, ’81, concluded his term as president. Gordon served the Alumni Society as vice president for University Assistance and Student Relations and most recently as president-elect. She is not only an alumna of CNU, but a professor in the English department. “I look forward to serving the University I care for so much in yet another way as the Alumni Society president. I couldn’t be prouder of my university or believe more deeply in its promising future,” said Gordon.

Other new officers included:

President-Elect, John Caldwell ’96
Vice President for Membership and
Public Relations, Karen Hokansson ’82
Vice President for University Assistance and
Student Relations, Michael Kootnz ’01

Vice President for Special Events,
Joy Kilgore ’96
Treasurer, Mary Kay Conides, ’83
Secretary, Jessica Ledbetter, ’01
Historian, Janet Barker, ’01

Hot BBQ and Cool Jazz at the “Big Pig Gig”

Despite cloudy skies, 123 alumni and their guests enjoyed hot BBQ and cool jazz at the “Big Pig Gig” on April 27. Serving as the official annual meeting, the barbecue gave members of the alumni society a chance to celebrate their successes and to recognize the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year. Families listened to the smooth sounds of the CNU Jazz Ensemble and enjoyed BBQ with all the fixin’s.

With members of his extended family and friends from college looking on, Douglas G. Duncan, ’72, accepted the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award from the Alumni Society. Duncan, CEO of FedEx Freight, reflected fondly on his alma mater. After an afternoon of touring the campus and reminiscing with his wife Pam, the couple met with a group of students to discuss leadership in corporate America. During the “Big Pig Gig,” Duncan was recognized for his professional achievements and for his service to CNU. Last year, the Duncan’s established an endowed scholarship as a way of giving back to the University that gave them so much.

Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, Douglas G. Duncan ’72 and his wife Pat.

New Alumni Board Members Elected

In February election, nine board members were elected to serve three-year terms. Returning board members include:

Claudia Bolitho, ’77
John Caldwell, ’94
J. David Edwards, ’96
Joy Kilgore, ’96

New to the board are:
James Dean, ’91
April Hudson, ’00
Catherine-Sylvia Johnson, ’71
Jessica Ledbetter, ’01
Mike “Yaz” Yaskowsky, ’95

Filling terms for open seats include
James Haggard, ’77
Michael Bland, ’97

New Alumni and Senior Party

For the first time, the Alumni Society sponsored an event for graduating seniors and the graduates of 1999, 2000, and 2001. Held at the Ramada Inn in Newport News, the Jostens’ New Alumni and Class of 2002 Celebration featured dancing, a buffet, and door prizes. “The Celebration was a fun way to
bring current Society members and new alumni face to face,” said Michael Bland, ’97. “Hopefully, this was the beginning of a new tradition for the CNU Alumni Society and the Senior Class.”

Incoming and Outgoing Senior Class Presidents, Jen Wenzel and Amber Michael ’02 celebrate the success of the new Alumni Society event.

Eggs, Bacon and Service

Once again, the Society sponsored two of its most popular events, the Graduation Rehearsal Breakfast and the Commencement Breakfast. The morning of rehearsal, seniors were invited to a continental breakfast as they filled out last-minute forms and located their seats for graduation. On Commencement Day, families and friends were invited to join their graduate for an early morning breakfast. Alumni Society volunteers donned aprons, staffed the buffet line, and bused tables for the 120 people who attended the breakfast. “It was a real treat to see the graduates and their families on such a special day,” said new board member James Dean, ’91.

Share Your Career Advice

We are looking for alumni to participate in the annual Career Connections on October 2. This is an opportunity for juniors and seniors to meet with alumni from different career fields to get practical and timely advice on selecting the right career, preparing for interviews, and the employment options available to them with their degrees. “As a volunteer, it is extremely rewarding to be involved with campus events such as Career Connections,” said John Caldwell, ’94, past chair. “It is a small way of giving back, but a bigger reward knowing we make a difference as alumni.” If you would like to participate, please contact Kim Roeder, ’90, at 594-7712 or by e-mail kroeder@cnu.edu.

Three New Scholarships added

At the end of the fiscal year, the Alumni Society marked the completion of two endowed scholarships. Due to the hard work of member Jim Healy, ’78, the Society’s Healy Family Scholarship reached its goal of $20,000. With the support of Society members, the Draper Endowed Scholarship was also completed. At the June organizational meeting, the Society approved a plan to work on three new scholarships in the area of Fine and Performing Arts. The goal is to have the endowments completed to coincide with the opening of the Center for the Arts.

Get Your 50/50 Raffle Ticket

Last year, the Society initiated a 50/50 raffle at home football and basketball games. Winners received half of the pot, while the remainder went to scholarships and to CNU Athletics. Due to the success of the premier year, the Society contributed $2,500 to student scholarships and made a $750 donation to CNU Athletics. “The raffle afforded many of [the alumni] the opportunity to participate in the excitement of the University’s athletic events, renew old acquaintances and make new friends, while raising scholarship funds and supporting the athletic programs,” said Ron Gallagher, ’88. The largest winning raffle awarded last year was $1,000. Do not miss your opportunity to win half of the pot at the first home football game on September 14!
On Nov. 5, 2002, voters will decide an important education bond referendum that will impact the opportunities available to students for generations to come. We hope you will take just a few minutes to learn more about this important initiative.

And, please, exercise your right to vote!

What is a General Obligation Bond (GOB)?
General Obligation debt financing provides the funding for state-owned capital (building) improvements for colleges, universities, community colleges, museums, historic sites and cultural attractions. By issuing bonds, the state borrows money to pay for construction and renovation projects. General Obligation Bonds are usually sold with a 20 to 25 year repayment schedule and are considered excellent investments as they offer tax-free income to the investor.

Why Do We Need this General Obligation Bond?
Virginia's public colleges and universities need adequate space and facilities for students who will be entering the system over the next decade. By 2010, four-year colleges and universities must make room for 19,000 more students and community colleges must find space for an additional 13,000. Existing facilities WILL NOT accommodate these college-bound students!

Why Bonds and Why Now?
Governor Warner and state legislators have selected a GOB as the method of funding construction and renovation projects at Virginia's public universities and colleges. This comes at a time when the Commonwealth faces a severe budget crisis and declining revenues. With interest rates relatively low, Virginia will be able to acquire significant funding for its capital requirements at a very affordable cost.

Is the General Obligation Bond (GOB) just for Christopher Newport University?
No. All state institutions of higher education, museums, historic sites and cultural attractions are affected and all, or none, will benefit. There are 122 projects included in the GOB that will benefit colleges, universities and community colleges in every region of Virginia. The bond provides for the following projects at CNU:

- Renovate/Expand the Information Technology Center/Library $11.3 million
- Renovate/Expand Gosnold Hall $5.8 million
- Convert Student Center to Academic Space $5.4 million
- Renovate Ferguson Hall $3.3 million

Will the Passage of this Bond Referendum Raise My Taxes?
Passage of this bond referendum DOES NOT result in any tax increase! By voting "yes" on the GOB, taxpayers allow the Commonwealth to issue bonds and borrow money to fund the necessary renovation and construction projects. Passage of this referendum WILL NOT RAISE PERSONAL, PROPERTY OR SALESTAXES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Is the General Obligation Bond (GOB) Part of an Overall Tax Package?
NO. The GOB is an entirely separate issue. There will be other tax issues on the ballot. These are UNRELATED to the GOB.

What Happens if the General Obligation Bond is Not Approved?
If voters do not approve the sale of GOB's for these projects, the bonds will not be issued and all renovation and construction projects will be delayed or cancelled. Without this additional funding for renovations and new buildings, students will be forced to forego a college education or go out-of-state to earn their degrees.

How will the referendum appear on the ballot?
Shall Chapter 859, Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the maximum amount of $900,488,645 pursuant to Article X, Section 9(b) of the Constitution of Virginia for capital projects for educational facilities, take effect?

Yes ☐ No ☐

PLEASE... help us build a better Virginia and ensure the future of your children and grandchildren.

VOTE on November 5, 2002!
For more information call the Office of University Relations at 594-7942.
Regina Page Brayboy, '84, oversees WHRO's daily operations as the Chief Operating Officer. She is responsible for the financial management, content, and technology for the Hampton Roads public broadcast stations.

Carrie Bridgman, '99, is a wolf trainer at Busch Gardens - Williamsburg. She got the job when "they threw me in with the wolves, and they responded well."

John Caldwell, CPA, '94, holds interests in three businesses. The 31-year-old is a partner in the Newport News accounting firm Malvin Riggins & Company. Caldwell bought the Hampton Roads Iceplex last October and is also an owner of Mid-Atlantic REPS, a Maryland-based restaurant equipment servicing company.

Hatcher Cale, '72, is owner of Cale Realty in Newport News. Cale started selling real estate during his senior year at CNU and in 1976 became the sole owner of Cale Realty, which his father began in 1951.

Michael J. Carter, CPA, '80, is a partner in Witt Mares & Co., an accounting firm in Newport News. Julia Wainwright, '95, Carter's wife, is a media analyst who develops training videos for franchisees of Jackson Hewitt Tax Services in Virginia Beach.
Michael (Mike) Daknis, '92, is an air traffic controller at Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport. After obtaining his degree in business management at CNU, Daknis obtained a bachelor’s degree in airways science at Hampton University. His first assignment was at the San Diego airport.

Nancy Copeland D’Amico, '86, is a senior consultant and operations research engineer with Supply Chain Consultants in Norfolk. She works for Fortune 100 companies helping improve their efficiency at delivering their finished products to the market. Much of her work takes her to Europe and the South China Sea area.

Douglas (Doug) Duncan, '72, of Memphis, Tennessee, is CEO of FedEx Freight, Inc., one of three subsidiaries of FedEx. His company moves 1,000-pound shipments by truck for either next-day or second-day deliveries. “We move everything you would see in a Wal-Mart,” Duncan says. He oversees 330 facilities and 26,000 employees.

Dr. Timothy J. (Tim) Eichenbrenner, '74, is a pediatrician in private practice in Charlotte, North Carolina. He and his wife started an endowed political science scholarship at CNU in memory of their son Brian, who was killed in an accident in 1997 at age 18. The first award will be made this year.

Ray Ellis, '79, is president of marketing services for, and a shareholder in, Protocol Communications in Poway, California. The company creates, develops and implements direct marketing programs for companies including Bank of America, Cisco, Microsoft and the Smithsonian Institute. His division employs 340 people.
Charles (Chuck) Fiorella, '75, is a tugboat captain and marine logistic supervisor for Vulcan Material Co. in Norfolk. Fiorella, who was a political science major, began the job in 1992 after retiring from a 22-year Army career. Vulcan is one of the leading suppliers of aggregate materials for roads and other construction projects.

Robert Samuel (Sam) Griffith, CPA, '75, is president of National Jet Co. in Cumberland, Maryland. In 1992, Griffith bought the precision machine and tool company, the world's leading expert in "jet" or small-hole drilling. It grinds drills that can make a .001-inch hole in a human hair. The company's products are used to produce extrusion dyes to make fibers such as carpet, Astroturf, fishing line and Barbie doll hair; as well as a variety of medical instruments. Griffith was recently featured in "Inc. Magazine."

Glen Gilley, '80, owns Century 21 Glen Gilley Realty in Williamsburg. The company, which has 18 agents, sells approximately 300 homes per year and manages 80 rentals.

Dr. Mary Guye, '93, is a general surgeon on active duty as a captain within the U.S. Air Force. She is currently completing her year in residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

John Harvell, '92, is in his second year as head baseball coach at CNU. As a student he played baseball and basketball at CNU. After graduation he taught P.E. and coached in public schools for eight-and-a-half years. Last year Harvell led the Captains to the Dixie Conference championship for the first time and the NCAA regional championship. The team finished third in the nation.

Diana Gorski, '85, is investment director for the Tidewater Jewish Foundation. She previously retired as investment director for First Union for the state of Florida. She obtained her charter financial analyst (CFA) designation in 1993.
Barry Hayes, ’80, is the associate general manager of the Science Museum of Virginia. His job entails supervising guest services and other outreach enterprises. He was responsible for the opening of branches including the Danville Science Center and the Virginia Aviation Museum in Richmond.

Christine (Chris) Hilderbrandt, ’74, is a certified nurse midwife in private practice working in a physician’s office in Tarpon Springs, Florida. She holds a master’s degree in midwifery from Emory University and has delivered “hundreds” of babies. She is also developing the Tree of Life Midwifery Services, a non-profit organization to provide health services to medically underserved women and infants.

Sheila Humphrey, ’98, is manager and co-owner of Harbor Espresso Cafe in Newport News. The former biology major and nurse had planned a career in forensics, agreeing with her two partners to run the business for two years after graduation. Now, she says she loves her work and plans to stay, though she wishes she had taken some business courses.

Sidney (Sid) Irwin, Jr., ’78, is a microbiologist at Coor’s Beer in Memphis, Tennessee. Calling himself the “shepherd of the yeast,” Irwin’s job is to determine the health of the yeast so that the beer retains the freshest flavor.

Scott Jones, ’87, is director of golf at Ford’s Colony Country Club in Williamsburg. After playing golf all his life, including at CNU, the business major worked his way up from the pro shop to PGA golf pro then to his current position, where he oversees all the golf pros for the club’s three courses.

Steve Kast, ’87, is executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula. Kast began working at the club, which operates six units on the Peninsula and Middle Peninsula, as a program director when he was a freshman at CNU and has been the executive director for six years. The non-profit clubs provide service to 2,527 kids at an average fee of $5 per year, per child.
Elaine Larison, '82, has been the chief of the Office of Procurement and Contracts for the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., for almost three years. Under her management, the office negotiates and awards contracts for all services, supplies and equipment for the 1,000-person staff to run the gallery. The gallery is in the process of a major renovation, requiring the negotiation and award of contracts totaling approximately $160 million.

Dr. Wayne MacDonald, '82, is pastor of Smyrna United Methodist Church in Uvalda, Georgia. MacDonald holds a master's degree in music from the University of South Carolina, a Ph.D. in humanities from Florida State University and a certificate in theology from Duke Divinity School. He has taught at the university level, served as minister of music for several churches and conducted opera performances.

Gregory (Greg) Mitchell, '83, is a senior attorney for the Drug Enforcement Administration in the Department of Justice. His responsibilities include providing legal advice on computer search warrants, the interception of electronic and voice mail and "working with agents to provide advice about all legal avenues they can take to pursue investigations." His office is located across the street from the Pentagon, and he saw the plane fly into the building on Sept. 11. "Going back to work afterwards was one of the hardest things I've ever done."

Michael A. (Mike) Monteith, '73, is an assistant city manager for the city of Hampton, where he has worked for 28 years. He spends much of his time on projects that promote healthy families and neighborhoods, youth development, diversity, business development and regional cooperation.
Joan T. Morris, '74, is a general district court judge in Newport News. She attended law school at the College of William & Mary. After practicing in a private law firm from 1977-89, she went onto the bench, where she hears mostly criminal cases. Last year she heard 11,000 cases in court, down somewhat from the 15,000-16,000 per year she ruled on several years ago.

Christine (Chris) Parker, '93, of Newport News wears many hats at D.D. Jones, a regional trucking and warehouse firm. She serves as controller, manager of human resources and manager of tech services for the company, which owns eight warehouses and ships materials within a 250-mile radius. She also serves as an accountant for the U.S. Figure Skating Association.

Thomas W. (Tommy) Powell, '72, of Poquoson has been a private yacht captain since 1983. He currently runs a pleasure boat for Johnny Lawson, owner of W.M. Jordan Co., spending fall and early winter in Florida, early spring in the Bahamas and summers in Hampton Roads.

Douglas G. (Doug) Myers, '81, has served the Zoological Society at San Diego as its executive director since 1985, overseeing all aspects of management and providing leadership to the employees and volunteers of the San Diego Zoo and San Diego Wild Animal Park. Myers boasts that the San Diego Zoo was the first in North America to acquire a giant panda from China and the only North American zoo to successfully birth a baby panda.

William A. (Bill) Quinn, '74, owns Quinn Chrysler Dodge Jeep in West Point. He bought the existing car dealership in 1987 from his father. Quinn has 18 employees at the dealership, which he describes as "mid-sized."
Melanie L. Rapp, '90, of Yorktown is in her second term as delegate to the Virginia General Assembly. The committees she serves on are Chesapeake and Its Tributaries; Claims; General Laws; Health, Welfare and Institutions; and Science and Technology.

Michael Rauch, '87, is president of American Better Living, a residential remodeling contractor in Newport News. He acquired the 24-year-old company four years ago. Now his company, which has 14 employees and grosses $1.2 million per year, does interior and exterior design, remodeling, and builds additions, such as sunrooms and garages.

David Richards, '73, and Bill Ward, '74, are two of the three partners in Dominion Realty Advisors in Norfolk. The partners began the business in 1989 when they bought Drucker & Falk Real Estate Appraisal and changed the name. The company does appraisals for commercial and industrial real estate.

Maj. Boris G. Robinson, '89, recently completed an assignment as chief of the Antiterrorism Branch of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Robinson, who says he’s “lived in the woods quite a bit,” has participated in special operations in international hot spots such as Kosovo.

Martha Rowe, '79, owns and operates Victoria House, a bed and breakfast in Hampton. Since 1989, Rowe and her family have lived in the house, which they restored and furnished with antiques and reproductions. She says they enjoy the diversity of the guests they meet from all over the world, including England, France and Germany.

Sharon Scott, '94, is the most recent alumna sworn into political office. Scott, who runs a professional writing company, now represents the northern district of Newport News on the City Council.
Helen Strickland, '87, is the chief financial officer of Senior Services of South Eastern Virginia, the largest provider of senior services in Virginia. The organization coordinates transportation, and provides advocate, meal and adult day care services for senior citizens. Strickland is the former chief financial officer for the Tidewater Jewish Foundation and its sister organization, the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater.

Ron Ward, '76, was named vice president of contracts and pricing at Northrup Grumman Newport News (formerly Newport News Shipbuilding) in 2001. Ward's responsibilities include proposal development, negotiations, and administration of prime contracts.

Dominic Velardi, '84, owns Dominion Floor Covering in Newport News. Velardi began working in the floor covering business as a full-time CNU student, simultaneously holding two full-time jobs. He began his business, which has 40 employees, in 1997.

Bradford S. (Brad) Wood, II, '79, has been vice president and controller of the St. Louis Cardinals for the past 13 years. Wood says he most enjoys managing the risk of the ball players - buying their disability and life insurance. He also purchases insurance to cover potential injuries from foul balls.

Donald (Don) Wolf, '79, is president and owner of Piland Construction Co. in Newport News. Wolf began working at the company when he was a student and bought it in 1997. The general contractor specializes in commercial construction and pre-engineered metal buildings. The company renovated the CNU Science Building in the mid-90s.
Bryan Meadows, '98, decided to go to law school in high school after he was hit by a drunk driver. He didn't like the light sentence the defendant received because the police hadn't followed proper procedures when arresting him.

Meadows and four other CNU alumni say their experience as undergraduates at CNU prepared them to continue their education in law school. And while their reasons for going and their career goals are varied, they say the hard work and financial sacrifices have been worth it. Meadows, who graduated from CNU with a B.S. in government administration, completed his studies in May at the Dickinson School of Law at Pennsylvania State University. He says the combination of his personal experience with the accident and a continuing interest in government prompted him to go to law school.

He has had many opportunities to excel and make contacts in law school. He met Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and Judge Anthony Scirica of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals through a summer abroad program at Penn State. In the summer of 2001, he worked under Tom Ridge at the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel.

Ashley Harris, '97, who graduated from CNU with a degree in government administration with a specialty in legal studies, attended the University of Richmond School of Law from 1998-2000. She has been an attorney with Parker, Pollard & Brown in Richmond for the past year handling residential and commercial real estate transactions, contracts, and business creations. The multi-specialty group has 13 lawyers.

"It's everything I thought it would be," says Harris. "I want to continue in the real estate field, branching out to handle bigger deals and eventually becoming a partner."

Lisa M. Demarest, '00, who graduated from CNU with a B.S. in government administration and criminal justice, began a two-year track law school program in 2001 at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan. The second largest law school in the country, Cooley admitted 642 students in Demarest's class.

She won an "outstanding participant for a first-year law student" award during a mock trial competition among teams from various law schools. "Most first-year students don't participate in outside activities such as this," she says. Demarest, who initially thought she would go into law enforcement, wants to practice criminal and tort law, possibly specializing in product liability.

Kimberley Dempster, '94, took a roundabout route to law school. After graduating from CNU with a degree in sociology, she went to the College of William and Mary to pursue a master's degree in sociology.

"I'm more of a people person, so I decided to go to law school to become a public defender," she says. Dempster graduated from the University of Denver College of Law in 2000 and now works at the Denver firm of Holland & Hart, LLP, specializing in labor and employment law. Her firm, which employs 250 attorneys in 12 offices throughout the Rocky Mountain states, is the largest in the area.

When Bill Jennings, '97, graduated from CNU with a B.SGA in criminal justice, he thought, "It's over. I never have to go again." But later, he decided to take on the challenge of law school and entered Stetson University School of Law in St. Petersburg, Florida, in August 1999.

"I thought I would be the old man, but I was surprised," says the 35-year old father of three. "I had friends there in their 60's going to law school - people who had a lifelong dream to do it."
Composite Schedule for CNU Athletics Fall 2002

Home game or match in bold

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CNU Captain's Baseball

Dixie Conference Champions

#3 in the nation

Division III Playoffs Featured: Pitcher, Rex C. Wester, III '02
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### Sports Highlights

- **Baseball**: #3 in Nation, NCAA College World Series participant, Regional title winner, Dixie Conference Championship, 38-16 record
- **Men's Basketball**: Regular Season Dixie Conference Champion, 23-5 record
- **Women's Basketball**: NCAA tournament member, Regular Season Dixie Conference Champion, 24-5 record
- **Men's Cross Country**: Dixie Conference Champion, Mason-Dixon Conference Champion
- **Women's Cross Country**: Dixie Conference Champion, Mason-Dixon Conference Champion
- **Field Hockey**: 9-5 record
- **Football**: NCAA tournament member, Dixie Conference Co-Champion, 5-4 record
- **Golf**: Mike Priddy competed in the NCAA Individual Tournament
- **Lacrosse**: Regular Season Dixie Conference Champion, 7-9 record
- **Sailing**: Successfully competed against several Division I programs
- **Men's Soccer**: 15-5 record
- **Women's Soccer**: 7-9-2 record
- **Softball**: Regular Season Dixie Conference Co-Champion, 33-11 record
- **Men's Tennis**: 11-6 record
- **Women's Tennis**: 6-8 record
- **Men's Indoor Track**: Mason-Dixon Champion
- **Women's Indoor Track**: Mason-Dixon Champion
- **Men's Outdoor Track**: Mason-Dixon Champion
- **Women's Outdoor Track**: #5 in Nation, Mason-Dixon Champion
- **Volleyball**: NCAA tournament participant, Dixie Conference Regular Season and Tournament Champion, undefeated in Dixie Conference, 24-11 record
Include a bequest to the CNU Educational Foundation, Inc. in your estate plans!

For information, contact Norma Brown, Director of Gift Planning, (757) 594-7805 or nbrown@cnu.edu.

Center for the Arts Placement Ceremony Marks Historic Beginning

Alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends attended the University's Center for the Arts Foundation Placement Ceremony, Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at the Center for the Arts construction site. Highlights of this celebration included a pre-ceremony concert by CNU’s Jazz Ensemble, a musical selection by CNU’s Vocal Jazz Ensemble and remarks by CNU theater student, Angela Hamilton. Immediately following the program, President Tribble invited all ceremony guests to “leave a lasting impression” by signing their names in the Center for the Arts colonnade foundation.

Leaving their signatures, President Paul Tribble and his wife Rosemary join the hundreds of attendees at the April 17 Center for the Arts Foundation Placement Ceremony. The ceremony marks the start of construction on the first phase of the $51.9-million project.


Raymer, Kimberly, ’73, has published three romance novels and edited Chicken Soup for the Prisoner’s Soul in 2000.

Poole, Jean, ’74, retired in 2000 from Bath County Schools after 26 years of teaching.

Sorenson, Terry, ’75, received year-end high point award in Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association and a silver award in the halter division.

Callanan, Kevin, ’78, was promoted to Lt. Col. in the Army Reserves and was assigned to United States Army Command Pacific.

Stone, Charles, ’79, elected president of Texas Association for Pupil Transportation.


Mullins, Perry Orlando, ’87, is Vice President of Marimelj Entertainment Group in Washington, DC. One of their artists was nominated for a Grammy and a National Smooth Jazz Award.

Colley, Amy Catherine (Jenkins), ’88, received an M.Ed. in Educational Planning, Policy and Leadership from William and Mary in May, 2001.

Be a winner, make a gift to the Annual Fund Phonathon this fall

Congratulations to Ms. Barbara L. Gulick, '86, the winner of a $250 CNU bookstore gift certificate. Barbara was automatically entered into a drawing after making a gift within 30 days of her phonathon pledge to the Annual Fund for Academic Excellence.

Barbara graduated with a BA in Education, spent time as a middle school teacher in the Newport News Public Schools and now resides in Louisville, Kentucky, where she teaches in the Anchorage Public School System.

"Nothing has prepared me for being a classroom teacher better than the preparation I received at CNU," Gulick said.

You, too, can win. Wait for your chance to enter into a drawing for a $250 gift certificate to the CNU Bookstore when a student calls you this fall.

LifeLong Learning Society

The LifeLong Learning Society will offer 44 classes, 9 Monday lectures, and 4 trips this fall as part of its 2002-2003 program. Check the website at http://users.cnu.edu/~lls or call 594-7568.

Dr. Belle Pendleton, associate professor of Fine and Performing Arts, explains a piece of artwork done by associate professor Greg Henry to LifeLong Learning students Nancy Bostrom and Curt Spear in her Twentieth Century Art and Architecture class.
Alumni Notes

Steiner, Larry D., '95, announces the birth of his daughter, Ashton Haleigh Steiner, on December 9, 2001.

Edwards, James David, '96, received promotion to Assistant Executive Director at Sigma Pi and his Master's degree from William and Mary in May of 2002.

Mister, Thomas Harvey, '96, announces the birth of his second daughter, Ava Claire, on December 10, 2001. He also completed his MBA from William and Mary in December, 2000.


Council, Amani, '98, joined the Society for Human Resource Management as Manager of Member Advocacy.

Watts, Dawn P. (McDowell), '98, announces the birth of her son on November 28, 2001.

Burton, Jayne Maddux, '99, is a new English Teacher at Bethel High School in Hampton.

'00s


Burnett, David Thomas, '00, married Heather Powell on February 3, 2001.

Carmean, George, '00, was married on May 5, 2001.

Johnston, Michael Robert, '00, married Traci Anderson in October, 2001.


Truscott, Christopher H., '00, received Master of Arts in Political Science from Minnesota State University in December, 2001.

Calendar of Alumni Society Events

September
Sat., Sept. 7
5 K Run, Freeman Center, 9:00 a.m.
Football Game vs. Randolph Macon, 1 p.m.
50/50 Raffle
Sat., Sept. 14
Football Game vs Rowan, Family Weekend
50/50 Raffle
Sat., Sept. 21
Alumni Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Thurs, Sept 26
Student Center, Alumni Room

October
Wed., Oct. 2
Alumni-Student Career Connection, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 12
Student Center, Alumni Room
Football Game vs Greensboro, 1 p.m.
Tailgating event - 50/50 Raffle

November
Sat., Nov. 9
Football game vs. Averett, 1 p.m.
Homecoming
Sat., Nov. 16
Football game vs. Ferrum, 1 p.m.
Alumni Board Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 21
Student Center, Alumni Room

December
Fri., Dec. 13
Graduation Rehearsal Breakfast, 9 - 9:45 a.m.,
Freeman Center; Rehearsal 10 a.m.
Commencement Breakfast, 7:30 - 9 a.m.,
Harbor Lights; Commencement at 10 a.m.
The Freeman Center
Sat, Dec 14

Web
Come surf Christopher Newport University’s Alumni
web page @ http://explore.cnu.edu

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• Register for events
• Download photographs of CNU
• See the latest activities on campus and with the Alumni Society
• Update your personal information
• Sign up to receive eNews from CNU
Keeping Athletics Connected...

Tu Ritter, '89, is Major Account Executive with SunCom, the “Official Cellular Provider to CNU Athletics.”

Dining in Style

Nationally known food service architects, Thomas Ricca and Associates from Englewood, Colorado, have transformed the “institutional” cafeteria formerly known as Christopher’s into a wonderful new residential dining facility and gathering place for CNU students and the campus community. The new cafeteria’s name is Regatta’s.

Alive and Well

In our last issue of the Alumni Magazine, we mistakenly listed Mr. Bruce W. Call, Jr., '94, as deceased. Thankfully, we can report that he is alive and well living with his wife Page Call, '94, in King and Queen Courthouse, Virginia. Mr. Call is currently a Probation Officer with the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Our apologies to Mr. Call!

Help Us Help Them

Jawaun Wheaton
Class of 2004

Hometown
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Major
Social Work

Activities
Captains Football, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Parliamentarian for Multi-Cultural Student Association

Favorite Places to Hang Out
Student Center and the football locker room

Message to Alumni
“I appreciate the opportunity CNU is giving me to achieve my educational goals.”

Anna Williams
Class of 2003

Hometown
Yorktown, Virginia

Major
Governmental Administration

Activities
SGA President, Phi Mu, Student Orientation Leader

Favorite Place to Hang Out
Einstein’s and cheering on the women’s lacrosse team

Message to Alumni
“It impresses me to see Alumni Society members participating in a number of campus events. Thanks!”

Support the Annual Fund for Academic Excellence
The villainous Gregg Lloyd threatens Denise Santomauro (our unlikely heroine) in a frightening scene from Theater CNU’s production of Alan Ayckbourn’s thriller, “Communicating Doors.”

Lauren Duncan and Anthony Colosimo engage in a little “unchaperoned romance” in the hilarious romantic farce, “Where’s Charley?” produced jointly by CNU’s Theater and Music programs.

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

Baker, Alan N., ’83
Bennett, John J., ’82
Birdsong, Janice M., ’80
Coleman, Deborah, ’73
Daye, Daisy R., ’84
Dyson, Pamela, ’79
Fortune, Joel R., ’87
Hufstetter, Gerard H., ’82
Kirby, Mary Jo Coley, ’90
Krause, Mrs. Ellen, ’75
Levinson, Sophie D., ’75
Lowery, Patrick A., ’84
Pollard, James H., ’79
Raines, Norma W., ’86
Ratcliffe, Sally N., ’81
Rollins, Larry W., ’75
Schoenster, Patricia, ’82
Taylor, Robert Wayne, ’75
Ure, James L., ’72

SWISS Winter Escapade
Spend a fabulous week in the magnificent heart of Alpine Switzerland at the luxurious Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa. Located in the Bernese Oberland, which offers a wide range of activities for both skiers and non-skiers. Interlaken is surrounded by a superb mountain panorama, highlighted by the world-famous peaks of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

Explore picturesque Grindelwald or Zermatt, home of the Matterhorn. Visit Gruyères, known for its tasty namesake cheese; the capital city of Bern; the woodcarving village of Brienz; and Lucerne, with its picturesque bridges and fairy tale atmosphere.

Snow-covered Alps, a stunning winter landscape, excellent skiing, great shopping and cultural opportunities, and some of Switzerland’s most famous towns and cities make this an exciting travel experience.

From approximately $1,695, per person, based on double occupancy, departing from Washington Dulles.

For more information please call (757) 594-7712 or e-mail kroeder@cnu.edu
Did you know your membership in the Alumni Society gives you a discount every day at CNU Dining Facilities? It is just one of the benefits you receive with your membership.

**Membership makes a difference.**

Your membership benefits include a 10 percent discount in CNU dining facilities and the bookstore. It also gives you a 40 percent discount on a Triesmann Fitness Center membership. In addition, you receive discounts on car rentals and hotel stays. You also receive special invitations to events such as tailgates and theater performances.

Your membership dues help the Society fund seven student scholarships, sponsor events and keep the membership informed about the university.

Are you ready to join the Society? Membership dues are $35 per couple, $25 for an individual and only $15 for 2001 or 2002 graduates. Call 757 594-7712 to apply over the phone or to receive a brochure in the mail. You can also find the membership form online at [www.cnu.edu/alumni](http://www.cnu.edu/alumni).
Slip on your Greek letters and repeat three times...

There's no place like Homecoming!

Join us for a Greek Alumni Reunion and Football Game.

Homecoming 2002
November 9

Every year alumni come back to campus to celebrate Homecoming. Joining with old friends, meeting new ones and enjoying CNU's exciting campus life – they're all important parts of this great event.

We hope to see you at this great event. For more information, please call (757) 594-7712 or e-mail kroeder@cnu.edu