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Campus Announcements - October 5

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Campus Announcements: Daily Digest

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Today

Meatless Mondays

Vegetarian Club asks the CNU community to participate in Meatless Mondays. It is as easy as choosing to eat non-meat meals for one day! Vegetarian club is promoting this worldwide movement in an attempt to reduce CNU's carbon footprint and help fight against animal cruelty. We invite all members of the CNU community to sign the Meatless Monday pledge and help CNU join this movement at the website below!

<http://cnu.meatlessmondaypledge.com/>

If you have any questions about the campaign or you are interested in joining Vegetarian Club feel free to contact Amy Gaulton at amy.gaulton.11@cnu.edu

CNU's Quality Enhancement Plan - Vote TODAY in the DSU Breezeway: 11:30am-1:00pm

ATTENTION CNU COMMUNITY! HAVE YOU HEARD?

CNU is in the process of choosing the topic for its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) and we need YOUR VOTE!

Stop by the University Fellow's QEP Table in the DSU Breezeway TODAY to cast your vote for the topic for CNU to focus its efforts on enhancing over the next ten years! And chat with the University Fellows about the QEP!

Tabling Dates (11:30 AM-1:00 PM)

Monday, 10/5 | Wednesday, 10/7 | Wednesday, 10/14 | Thursday, 10/15 | Monday, 10/19 | Wednesday, 10/21

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Turner at alexandra.turner@cnu.edu

Homecoming 101 - Student & Student Organization Involvement Information - 1pm

Freeman 101

Homecoming 101 is today! If your organization would like to participate in homecoming please come out to this informational meeting. We will be going over the Homecoming Court Application along with how to sign your organization up for homecoming. You do not need a Homecoming Court candidate to participate, but all organizations must sign up through the Compass! If you have any questions please contact Kate at katelin.boyd.13@cnu.edu, thanks!

When: Today 1pm

Where: Freeman 101

Who: All Organizations Welcome!

ZTA Open Sisterhood Event: Pumpkins and Pink Ribbons: 5-8pm

Oct 5th, from 5-8 PM in Freeman 101!

Join the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha for pumpkin painting, fall treats and fun! Also, come learn more about our philanthropy, Breast Cancer Education & Awareness, and what it means to us!

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Title IX Discussion - 5pm

Monday, 10/5, 5pm, DSU-Washington Rm

Wednesday, 10/7, 2pm, DSU-Harrison Rm

This is a university sponsored event to educate students about the new Title Nine policy. This policy was put in place over the summer, and affects every student on campus. Please make your best attempt to attend at least one of these sessions in order to learn about this new campus policy. Thank you for reading, and continue to educate yourself on university policies!

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Virginia Senate Leaders Norment and Saslaw to Debate at CNU - 6pm

Ferguson Center M&T Hall

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY 12pm TODAY

Which party will control the Virginia Senate after the Nov. 3 general election? Majority Leader Tommy Norment (R) and Minority Leader Dick Saslaw (D) will debate why voters should give their party the majority on Monday, October 5 in the Ferguson Center Music & Theatre Hall.

A panel of opinion writers from around the state will pose questions in the 75-minute debate, hosted by the Wason Center for Public Policy. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend, but reservations are required.

Seats may be reserved at: <http://cnu.edu/rsvp/>.

Introduction to Chinese Information Systems- Guest Speaker Liu Jie - 6:30pm

Are you interested in business or computer sciences? You won't want to miss guest speaker, Liu Jie, the Vice President of Digital Smart City Group and General Manager of Smart City Solution Center in China. He will be speaking this Monday (10/5/15) in McMurran Hall 101 from 6:30-7:30 pm. This event is free and hosted by Christopher Newport University's Department of Asian Studies, Eastern American Student Triumvirate (E.A.S.T.), and William and Mary's Confucius Institute.

United Campus Ministries (UCM) - 8:30pm

Join UCM Fellowship this Monday in DSU, Monroe, at 8:30 p.m. for fun, food, and fellowship!

United Campus Ministries is open and welcoming to all students, whatever faith tradition you claim or do not claim, whatever questions or issues you want to discuss. We affirm and support one another and provide opportunities for service to our wider community.

Any questions, send an email to Campus Minister, Donna DeSarro-Raynal at donna.desarrraynal@cnu.edu OR ucm@cnu.edu.

Hope to see you Monday! And if you want to meet Donna, have some coffee sometime, or chat, you can find her in the library/Einstein's on Wednesday mornings.

Upcoming Student Events

Home Athletics This Weekend

- Wednesday, 10/7, 7pm: Volleyball vs. Salisbury University
- Saturday, 10/10, 11am: Field Hockey vs. York College (PA)
- Saturday, 10/10, 11am: Volleyball vs. Frostburg State University
- Saturday, 10/10, 3pm: Volleyball vs. Washington and Lee University
- Saturday, 10/10, 5pm: Women's Soccer vs. York College (PA)
- Saturday, 10/10, 7pm: Men's Soccer vs. Frostburg State University

For additional information about athletics including match previews, go to <http://cnusports.com/>.

CAB presents...Claim the Dream! (A One Woman Act)

"Claim the Dream" is a one woman drama performed by the accomplished actress, Dianne Oyama Dixon, a Stephens College theater/dance graduate. She is a native of Nashville, Tennessee and has numerous film and TV credits including, "A Piece of the Action," "Good Times," "The Cradle Will Fall" and "As the World Turns."

"CLAIM THE DREAM" is chronological act of noted female Black leaders and their accomplishments, such as Harriet Tubman's underground railroad, Sojourner Truth's Ain't I A Woman? speech, Mary Church Terrell's right to vote speech, Mary McLeod Bethune's Last Will and Testimony speech, and Rosa Parks' bus boycott. This performance is designed to educate, enlighten and empower people to respect the past. "Claim the Dream" dramatically portrays the dream of freedom, justice and equality for all. Audiences are transported across time as each character is colorfully communicated through dramatic monologue, dance, music, slide presentation and audience participation.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 6

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: DSU Ballroom

PLP Passport and Cultural Plunge Event

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Mental Illness Awareness Week

October 4-10 is Mental Illness Awareness Week! We believe that understanding and acceptance are the opposite of the fear of stigma surrounding mental illness. Do you know the warning signs of mental illness? Do you know how to help a friend? Pledge to be #StigmaFree this week by learning more.

NAMI will be tabling Monday-Wednesday this week with treats, awareness ribbons, and resources so come join us in moving to make CNU a StigmaFree Campus!

Learn more and take the StigmaFree pledge at <http://www.nami.org/stigmafree>

Email nami@cnu.edu with any questions.

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October Blood Drive: A Harvest that Can Save a Life

Come out and join the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi and the American Red Cross Club on Wednesday, October 14, from 11-5 in the Ferguson Center M&T Lobby to give the gift of life.

Every two seconds, someone will need blood in the United States. Your donation can help save up to 3 lives! We will be making appointments in the DSU from Monday, October 5 to Thursday, October 8 between 11AM and 1PM.

Please email arcc@cnu.edu with any questions you may have.

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Nu Kappa Epsilon Open Mic Night

Nu Kappa Epsilon's semi-annual open mic night is coming up fast and we can't do it without our amazing performers! Show off your talent by performing with the sisters of NKE and your fellow captains on November 17th in the Crows Nest. To find out how you can perform during this awesome musical showcase, contact katelyn.bell.13@cnu.edu or victoria.rehder.13@cnu.edu. Everyone is welcome!

CRU Large Group

Looking for a community that loves Jesus and loves worshiping and loves people?

Come to CRU large group Wednesday at 8PM in the Chapel!

A judgement free area that opens its doors to people of all stages in their faith-walk would LOVE to have you join us!

Can't make it to large group?

Check out one of our small groups that meets during the week!

Women's Small Groups:

Monday: 7pm Wilson 321 -- Meet in the DSU (Peyton & Lindsey A.)

Monday: 7:30pm Wilson 431 -- Meet at Tropical Smoothie (Jodie & Michaela)

Monday: 9pm DSU Stairs (Melissa & Cara)

Tuesday: 7:30pm Warwick 4018 (Julia & Lindsey T)

Thursday: 7:30pm Wilson 431-- Meet outside Tropical Smoothie (Victoria & Haley)

Men's Small Groups:

Monday: 7:45pm DSU Stairs (Henrique & Grant)

Tuesday: 7pm Rapp Courtyard (Graham & Jordan)

Thursday: 6pm Tyler Hall --Meet outside Moe's (Michael & Nathan)

Thursday: 8pm Harrison 101 (Tim & Tyler)

SFC Bible Study

It's a new week and Bible Study is here again! This is just a reminder that Bible Study will be Tuesday, October 6th at 7:30pm in Freeman 101. Hope to see you there as we learn and growth in faith :)

African Student Union Meeting

The FIRST and ONLY ASU General Meeting will be held October 8th @ 12:30-1:30pm! Stay tuned for more details.

Rumi Intercultural Dialogue Club Interest Meeting with Free Turkish Food

The Rumi Intercultural Dialogue Club aims at forming a more diverse CNU. We hope to foster intercultural dialogue through many programs and events. Stop by on Wednesday, October 7th 2015 anytime from 1:30-2:50 @ the Madison Conference Room in the DSU to learn more about our upcoming programs and events. Come hungry and take a break off your midterm studying! There will be Free Turkish food like Baklava! Turkish dishes, salads, and pastries! bring your friends as well! if you cannot make it to the event don't worry! email ekrem.cetinkaya.13@cnu.edu to be added to the email list.

College Mental Health Panel

Join us for the College Mental Health Panel featuring experts from various fields speaking on mental health during the college years! Come out to hear what they have to say about the resources available to students as part Mental Illness Awareness Week programming!

The panel is brought to campus by NAMI Hampton/Newport News and the Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and proudly hosted by NAMI at CNU and the Nu Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Don't miss this on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 pm in Luter 121! Light refreshments will be provided! Approved Honors and PLP Passport Event!

attachment**Alpha Sigma Alpha's Rock-A-Thon**

Sail away with Special Olympics as we take on our annual Rock-A-Thon! The kick-off starts Oct 7 at 8pm and will include several campus acapella groups! On Oct 8 we will be having a contest during the lunch hour! So come out to support a great cause, all proceeds will go to our philanthropy Special Olympics!

Campus Programs & Announcements

Apply to be a Resident Assistant

The application for Resident Assistants for the 2016-17 academic year is now open! Applications are due Monday, October 26th by 11:59 pm. Visit www.CNU.edu/reslife/jobs for the application and more information.

TheaterCNU and the Department of Music Auditions for "Legally Blonde"

General Auditions: Tuesday, 20 October 2015 6pm-11pm

Dance Auditions: Wednesday, 21 October 2015 6pm-8:45 [Everyone who auditions on Tuesday will attend dance call.]

Call Backs: Wednesday, 21 October 2015, 9-11pm AND Thursday, 22 October 2015, 6-11pm

All Acting and Music-Theater Concentration students are required to audition.

TheaterCNU maintains an open casting policy for Mainstage and Second Stage productions. All students, faculty, staff and Tidewater community members are welcome to audition.

An audition time sheet will be placed on TheaterCNU Callboard by the Rehearsal Hall.

Students not pre-assigned and all other interested parties must sign up for an audition slot no later than Monday, 19 October, 4pm.

For more information about Auditions, go to the TheaterCNU Auditions [webpage](http://cnu.edu/theater/currentstudents/). (<http://cnu.edu/theater/currentstudents/>)

The Reiff Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution presents: The Persecution of Religious Minorities in Pakistan

by Parvez Choudry

Human Rights Lawyer, Legal Aid to the Destitute and Settlement (LADS)

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 pm

McM 101

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, please contact Dr. Tina Kempin Reuter, Reiff Center Director, at tina.reuter@cnu.edu or 757-594-7821.

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Department of Mathematics Colloquium: The Brachistochrone Problem

Tuesday, October 6th, 2015, 12:20 -1:20 p.m. Luter 372

The Brachistochrone Problem", presented by Andrew Will

Abstract: Following the birth of calculus in the 17th Century, the brachistochrone problem is a key indicator of the rapid advancement of mathematics resulting from this revolutionary new field. The problem proposes a rather simple question, "Given two points A and B in a vertical plane, what is the curve traced out by a point acted on only by gravity, which starts at A and reaches B in the shortest time?" Solved by the likes of Johann Bernoulli and Isaac Newton among others, the brachistochrone problem yields an elegant solution arising from fundamental physical laws and is touted as a prime example of beauty in mathematics.

Faculty and students are invited! Refreshments will be served.

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What you do speaks so loud, that I cannot hear what you say.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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