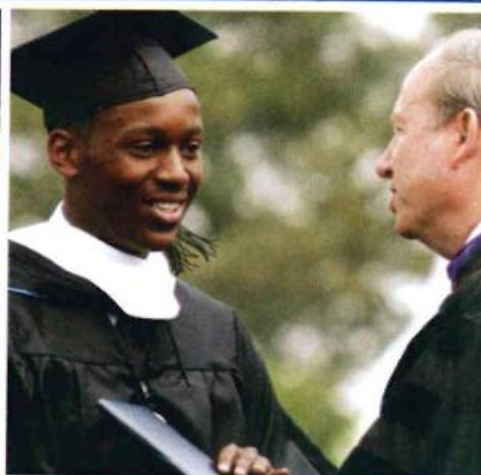




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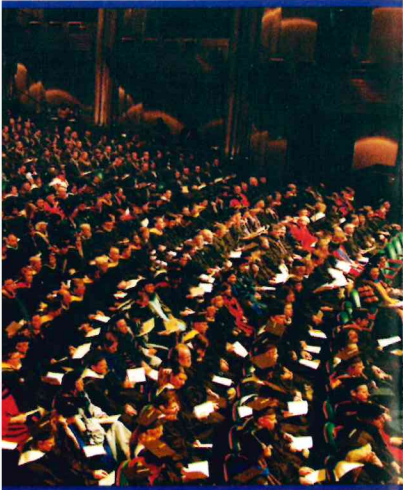
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COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES



MAY 8, 2014

**SIS ART EXHIBIT**  
(THROUGH MAY 10)  
& FERGUSON HALL GALLERY  
ON CENTER

ArtCNU senior class, the exhibition  
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**LEADERSHIP PROGRAM  
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ALL, FERGUSON CENTER  
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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014



**ROTC COMMISSIONING**  
10 A.M. · BALLROOM, DAVID STUDENT UNION  
~ BY INVITATION ONLY ~

In this private ceremony, family members will witness ROTC graduates take their oath to defend and serve our country as commissioned officers in the armed services. These graduates will also be sworn in before the university community during Saturday's graduation ceremony.

**DEPARTMENTAL RECEPTIONS**  
11 A.M.-4 P.M.

Graduates are encouraged to check with their respective departments for the location and time of their reception.

**UMOJA RECEPTION AND CEREMONY**  
1 P.M. · BOARDROOM  
DAVID STUDENT UNION

Please join us for this annual event for students of color. Umoja honors the tradition of unity, togetherness and harmony. In that spirit, parents of participating graduates will have the opportunity to bestow their student with a ceremonial stole during this program. To order a stole, please contact the Office of Student Activities at (757) 594-7260.

**CONVOCATION FOR THE CONFERRING OF  
HONORS & AWARDS**  
6:30 P.M. · CONCERT HALL, FERGUSON CENTER  
ATTIRE: BUSINESS/ACADEMIC REGALIA  
~ BY INVITATION ONLY ~

Graduates who have earned Latin honors, faculty promoted in academic rank or awarded tenure, and all faculty awarded emeritus status during the 2013-14 academic year will be honored in this special ceremony. Honors recipients, their families and friends are invited. Latin honors recipients will be notified through their CNU email on Wednesday, May 7.



**CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY**  
8:30 P.M. · GREAT LAWN  
ATTIRE: DRESSY CASUAL

In honor of the graduating Class of 2014, CNU will hold a candlelight ceremony at sunset on the eve of Commencement as we commemorate the transition of our graduates to university alumni. This special event will also honor the accomplishments of our graduate students and the Class of 1964 as they celebrate their 50th reunion. Graduates are asked to wear white to this event.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**  
8 A.M. · POPE CHAPEL

Baccalaureate provides an occasion to give thanks and celebrate the completion of the academic journey. Candidates for graduation and their families and friends are invited to attend. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Program begins promptly at 8 a.m. *Seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

**DEGREE CANDIDATE ASSEMBLY**  
8:45 A.M. · FIELD HOUSE, THE FREEMAN CENTER

Degree candidates should assemble in The Freeman Center, in cap and gown. Candidates who have retained their Academic Convocation penny are reminded to bring it to The Freeman Center. As candidates process to the Great Lawn, they will continue the CNU tradition of tossing their penny in the fountain. Pennies will be provided for graduates who need them.

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**  
10 A.M. · THE GREAT LAWN  
(GUESTS SHOULD BE SEATED BY 9:45 A.M., PLEASE)

Commencement will begin promptly at 10 a.m. The processional begins the formal ceremony, followed by the conferring of degrees upon undergraduate and graduate students. The ceremony lasts approximately two hours.



**DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMMENCEMENT  
DAVID STUDENT UNION, BALLROOM

**BELL RINGING**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMMENCEMENT UNTIL  
2 P.M. · BELL TOWER

Join us in Christopher Newport's newest tradition! Immediately following the recessional and faculty gauntlet, each student will have the opportunity to ring the bell to celebrate this momentous occasion.

