

Subject: CNU Outlook -- Notes from Paul Tribble
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<http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/#commencement>

CNU Launches Center for the Arts Virtual Tour

Step inside the highly anticipated Center for the Arts!! Traverse the magnificent colonnade, stroll through the grand lobby that accommodates over 1,000 people, gaze up at the five-story glass atrium and explore the beautiful I. M. Pei designed 1,700-seat concert hall. This virtual tour is made possible through the generosity of the Verizon Foundation. Click on the link below to begin your tour!

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Town Meeting

I invite all faculty and staff to join me in the Gaines Theatre on Thursday, February 13 at 2:30 p.m. to discuss matters of interest and concern. As in the past, there will be no formal agenda or presentations but this will be an opportunity for us to have a conversation about CNU, for me to listen and learn from you and to answer your questions. I will look forward to seeing you then.

Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival

The sixth annual Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival will once again bring some of the biggest names in jazz to our campus. This year's line-up will feature: the CNU Jazz Ensemble and the CNU Vocal Jazz Ensemble on Wednesday, April 30; Vocalist Dianne Reeves will perform on Thursday, May 1; Grammy Award winning saxophonist Sonny Rollins on Thursday, May 2; and the Chick Corea New Trio on Saturday, May 3.

If you have not yet had the chance to purchase your tickets for the festival, please call the CNU box office at 594-8752 soon - they are selling very quickly! For photos and brief bios of the artists, please click on the link below.

<http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/#ella>

Task Force on Curriculum and Academic Life

In March of last year, the Provost announced the formation of a Task Force on Curriculum and Academic Life, which was charged with creating “a curriculum appropriate to the needs, abilities, and aspirations of our students, a curriculum that will define the common academic experience of a graduate of Christopher Newport University.” Read about the Task Force’s progress thus far by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/#taskforce>

State Budget Crisis

Even after the overwhelming passage of the General Obligation Bond Referendum in November of 2002, higher education still faces a serious funding crisis. The presidents of every public college and university in the Commonwealth felt compelled to convey their concerns about the severity of the crisis to Governor Warner and the members of the General Assembly. To read their letter to all Virginians, please click on the link below.

<http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/letter.html>

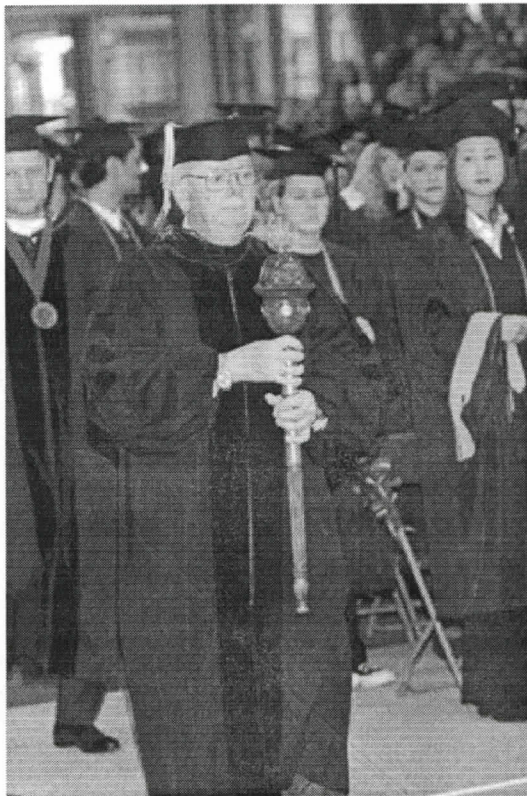
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Winter Commencement

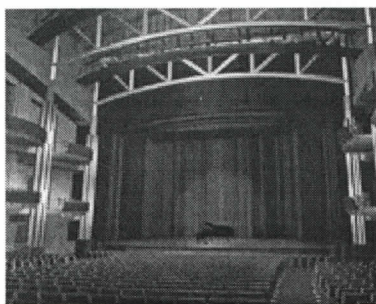
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[Commencement Remarks by
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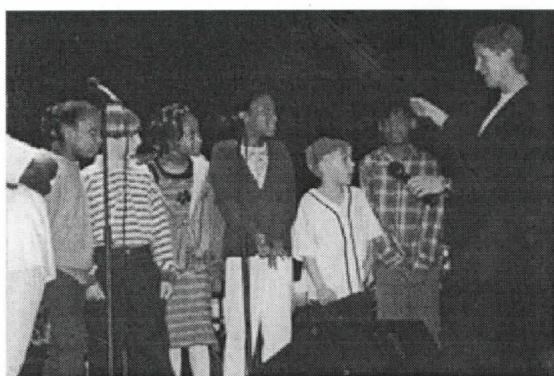
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To read more about the Task Force's progress [click here](#).

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