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**Dr. Marshall Booker**

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with sadness that I share news of the passing of Dr. Marshall Booker. Henry Marshall Booker, Professor Emeritus of Economics, served Christopher Newport College and Christopher Newport University with dedication and devotion from 1969 through his retirement in 2002. Dr. Booker was a naturally gifted classroom instructor and mentor who cared deeply about each and every one of his students, and in turn was beloved by them. He was recognized three times by students with the institution's "Outstanding Faculty" award.

Dr. Booker contributed tirelessly, capably, and selflessly to the evolution of Christopher Newport, not only servicing as a faculty member but also at different times over the years in administrative roles such as Chair of the Economics Department, Dean of Faculty (Provost) during the institution's transition from two-year to four-year status, Director of Graduate Studies, and as editor of the *Peninsula Business and Economic Report*. As a colleague, he was warm and compassionate and always willing to lend a hand or offer encouragement and advice.

Dr. Booker often involved students in his work and took them with him to many conferences to present their research. He also led study abroad classes and research trips across Europe, and to Mexico and Costa Rica. He was honored by the American Society for Engineering Education as an Educational Program Fellow at The National Research Center, NASA, and by the United States Department of the Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. After retirement from Christopher Newport, he was especially honored to be awarded a J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship through the United States Department of State to teach at the Azerbaijan State Economic University in Baku on the Caspian Sea.

At the time of his retirement in 2002, Dr. Booker was a senior member of the faculty. His kind heart and warm smile will surely be missed.

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