

# **Christopher Newport University's Psi Sigma Chapter is Born**

By Nelson E. Torres (chapter Historian)

On April 20, 2006, Dr. Virginia Martin inducted the first members of the Psi Sigma Chapter of Beta Beta Beta at Christopher Newport University (CNU). Dr. Martin is the Southeast-1 Regional Director and is a recent retiree from Queen's College in Charlotte, North Carolina. Four faculty members and 11 students stood up to the challenge and are proud of being the first to obtain a chapter at CNU. Students were chosen

to be inducted based on their grade-point average, demonstrating their commitment to scientific research, and contributing to the areas of biological study. The induction ceremony was held in the Science Building atrium, where many friends, faculty members, students, and relatives gathered to support the new inductees.



CNU is a four-year liberal arts university located in the heart of Newport News, Virginia. The university offers more than 80 academic majors and programs to its 4,800 students. The Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science Department (BCES) at CNU offers five undergraduate degrees and three graduate degrees including a 5-year Master's degree in Environmental Science.



Faculty – Dr. Harold Cones, Dr. Richard Cheney Jr., Dr. Robert Atkinson, and Dr. Harold Grau (Advisor)

Students - Nathan Evans; Ashley Glover; Susan Kenney; Michael Pullen; Amber Richards; Amanda Ross; Tiffany Schuldt; Kara Segna (President); Beth Skvarka; Nelson Torres (Historian); Miriam Upton