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Campus Announcements - November 5

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Campus Announcements: Daily Digest

Thursday, November 5

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Today

REACH: Alternative Spring Break Interest meeting: 12:30pm

REACH will be holding two interest meetings for upcoming service trips to be held over spring break. The meeting is TODAY in the Jefferson room of the DSU at 12:30 p.m.

Labyrinth Walk and Plaza Prayer Station: 3:00-5:30pm

TODAY a labyrinth will be available in the Plaza from 3-5:30, weather permitting. Walking the labyrinth is a great way to de-stress, to get centered, to connect with God, to meditate and pray. It is an ancient spiritual practice that uses sacred geometry to balance the right and left sides of the brain. All are welcome to stop by. It will be canceled if it rains. Episcopal Chaplain Lauren will be available to answer questions about the labyrinth and to pray with people. She will also be offering prayers and conversation at the Plaza Prayer Station from 12-2.

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UCM and Lutheran Ministries will hold a Chapel Service: 6:30pm

United Campus Ministries (UCM) and Lutheran Ministries will hold a Chapel Service this Thursday, Nov. 5th, at 6:30 p.m. We expect this worship time to last about 30 minutes, and all are invited to join in giving thanks for all that God does in our lives.

This is a new opportunity to worship on campus, and we hope you will come to be part of it - whatever your faith tradition, all are welcome in this ecumenical service of prayer and reflection.

If you have questions, please contact ucm@cnu.edu OR UCM Campus Minister Donna atdonna.desarroyal@cnu.edu.

Leadership in Film Presents: V for Vendetta: 7:00pm

"Remember, remember! The fifth of November, The Gunpowder treason and plot..." Come out at 7pm on Thursday, November 5th to MCM 101 for Film Club's showing of V for Vendetta! From the makers of the Matrix, V for Vendetta chronicles a story of anarchy and revolution in the midst of a corrupt and dystopic England. It explores the question of what happens when, out of fear, a nation sacrifices its freedom for safety. Watch the film with us and afterwards, participate in a short discussion of the film with faculty members.

Watch the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHVzzxrPt1c>

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RHA General Board Meeting: 7:30pm

Come on out to the RHA's General Board Meeting on November 5th at 7:30pm in MCM 114.

Hear about what is happening in the various residence halls with their hall councils and learn about the upcoming RHA events. Feel free to come and voice a change you would like to see in the residence halls as well. This meeting is open to anyone living in a residence hall and is not only limited to hall councils.

We hope to see you there!

If there are any further questions, email rha@cnu.edu

TNT Trivia Tonight: 8:00pm

OSA & Be the Match will be hosting TNT Trivia tonight, Thursday, November 5 in the DSU Crow's Nest at 8 PM! The winning team (up to 6 players) will go home with Captain's Cash for each team member! Everyone in attendance will be entered into a raffle for some CNU Swag! See you tonight!

Upcoming Student Events

CAB presents...Movie: Jurassic World

Plot: Located off the coast of Costa Rica, the Jurassic World luxury resort provides a habitat for an array of genetically engineered dinosaurs, including the vicious and intelligent Indominus rex. When the massive creature escapes, it sets off a chain reaction that causes the other dinos to run amok. Now, it's up to a former military man and animal expert (Chris Pratt) to use his special skills to save two young brothers and the rest of the tourists from an all-out, prehistoric assault.

Fun Fact: This film holds the highest global opening weekend box office sales! You do not want to miss this free showing with FREE POPCORN, especially if you haven't had the chance to see it yet!

Dates: Friday 11/6 and Saturday 11/7

Time: 9 PM

Location: Gaines Theater

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The Improvateurs: Walk of Shame

Come join The Improvateurs, CNU's premiere all-female comedy group, for their second show of the year, Walk of Shame! These funny ladies will be performing sketch comedy, improv, and even stand up- the perfect start to your weekend! So join us for some laughs on Friday, November 6th at 8:00PM in the DSU Ballroom. Admission is free, so bring your friends! All of the estrogen, none of the drama, pure comedy.

CNU Hockey and Kappa Sigma's Military Appreciation Night

Come out this Friday, November 6th at 10PM to watch your CNU Captains take on the George Mason Patriots at the Hampton Roads Iceplex! In anticipation of Veterans Day, CNU Hockey and Kappa Sigma want to show our appreciation for all of the men and women that have dedicated their lives to protecting and serving our country. All active and retired military personnel as well as any students in ROTC get FREE admission to this Friday's game! In addition, a portion of the ticket sales generated from the game will be donated to Kappa Sigma's philanthropy, the Military Hero Campaign. We encourage all active military personnel to wear their uniforms and all of our fans to show off your red, white, and blue!

Admission:

Military / ROTC: FREE

CNU students: \$3

General Admission: \$5

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VeSPA Extra Life Speedrunning for Charity

In support of Extra Life, VeSPA will be hosting our own Speedrunning and Marathon Gaming Charity Event on Saturday, starting at 2pm and ending at 11pm on November 7 in DSU Jefferson.

For more information about the organization check out Extra Life's link: <http://www.extra-life.org/index.cfm?>

Registration is free, but we encourage everyone to make donations for Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk, Virginia.

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Zeta Tau Alpha's Pink Out Football Game

It's that time of year again: ZTA's Pink Out Football Game will be this Sat, Nov 7th at the Pomoco Stadium. The tailgate starts at 9 am and game starts at 1 pm!

Stop by our tailgate spots in the Main and Student lots to purchase pink merchandise, pretzel necklaces, and raffle tickets! We will be raffling off CNU corn hole boards that our crafty sisters painted, so you don't want to miss this chance!

Raffle ticket prices:

\$1 for 1 ticket

\$3 for 5 tickets

\$10 for an arms length

Don't forget to wear pink! We hope to see you there!!

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ECLUB Presents: A Pitch Perfect Night of Bright Ideas

WASSUP ECLUB!

We are rocking a Pitch Perfect night for people who:

1. Have a bright idea and don't know what to do about it
2. Are pitching at Start! Peninsula
3. Just want to spin ideas off of some professionals

Come on out on Tuesday, Nov. 10th from 7:30-9:30pm in Luter 131! See attached flyer for details!

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Worship Night and Operation Christmas Child

Come out on November 11 at 8:30pm to the Madison Room in the DSU for a night of worship sponsored by Elevation! We will have a period of worship followed by packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Bring any small shoebox sized toys and school supplies you have and come ready for some fun! Questions? Email ashlyn.tripp.12@cnu.edu!

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Student Veterans Organization Veterans Week

MONDAY: At the table in the DSU, the SVO will have an honor banner for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Names of family or friends who have served in the military can be written on the banner. That evening we will host a kick off event/informational session 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the DSU Washington room. On Tuesday, the honor banner will be hung in the DSU.

TUESDAY: The SVO will be hosting a panel talk/discussion with veterans from WWII through the present. They will be discussing their experiences and time in the military. They will also compare each others experiences and connect how they are different and which are similar. This will take place 12:30 to 1:30 in Freeman 201. Free pizza for attendees while it lasts.

WEDNESDAY (Veteran's Day): The SVO will be on hand to give out red, white, and blue ribbons as well as decorate the great lawn with flags. At 11:00 am the University will host its wreath laying ceremony and color guard/TAPS presentation. That afternoon, the SVO will be hosting a movie screening for the IVET Organization. IVET is a local organization dedicated to helping veterans overcome issues they face as they return home. The movie is called Project 22 and is about two veterans who undertake a motorcycle journey across America. Along the way they talk with other veterans about issues they face and what alternate methods of therapy are out there. The founder of IVET, retired Brigadier General Jeff Horne will be on hand to speak and answer questions. This will take place in Forbes 1022 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

THURSDAY: The SVO will be holding a ceremony to honor students, faculty, and staff of CNU who have served in the military. This will happen in the DSU Ballroom from 12:30 TO 2:30 pm. The SVO will also be hosting the Thursday Night Trivia in the Crows Nest. Some of the questions will have a military spin!!!

FRIDAY: Our last event will be held in the Gaines Theater in the Freeman Center from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. This will be a talk given by retired Lieutenant Colonel and Distinguished Service Cross recipient Richard J. Rinaldo who is also a Life Long Learner here at CNU. He will be speaking about his experiences in military and combat during the Vietnam War.

The SVO will also have a table in the DSU to hand out informational flyers and sell Krispy Kreme donuts for a fundraiser. We also have a display in the Tribble Library for the 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War which includes some originals items from the war and will rotate displays into next semester

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Habitat for Humanity Spring Break Trip

Applications for Habitat for Humanity at CNU's Collegiate Challenge Spring Break Trip are now available! The application can be found here: <http://goo.gl/forms/WjxLcEbwKM>. The deadline is Sunday, November, 15.

The location of the trip is not disclosed to applicants; applicants apply to volunteer and not for a specific destination.

Service hours (about 30 for the whole week) can count toward PLP.

If you have any questions concerning the application or Habitat for Humanity at CNU, email habitat@cnu.edu.

Campus Programs & Announcements

Mathematics Colloquium - The Exceptional Laguerre Polynomials

Thursday, November 5, 2015, 12:20 - 1:20, Luter 372

The Exceptional Laguerre Polynomials

Dr. Jessica Stewart Kelly - Christopher Newport University

Abstract: While studying exactly and quasi-exactly solvable potentials in quantum mechanics, the following Bochner-type problem arose: to find all sequences of polynomials $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$, with $\deg(p_n) = n$ and $|A_j| < 1$, which are solutions of a second order differential equation of the form $[y](x) = a_2(x)y''(x) + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x)$; are orthogonal with respect to a positive weight function $w(x)$ on a real interval; and all have moments $\int_0^{\infty} w(x)x^n dx$ exist and are finite. Up to a complex change of variables, the only such sequences are the "exceptional" polynomial sequences of Laguerre, Jacobi, and Hermite. We will discuss the properties of the exceptional Laguerre polynomials; in particular, the relationship of the exceptional Laguerre polynomial system to the classical Laguerre polynomial system and the spectral analysis of the associated differential expression.

Faculty and students are invited!

Refreshments will be served.

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RA Interview Prep

Friday, November 6 from 1-2PM OR Monday, November 9 from 4-5PM

DSU Madison

Preparation is key to acing your interview for 2016-2017 RA. Learn the tools you need to stand out including how to dress, what to take with you, what to ask and how to respond to tricky questions.

MBCH Seminar Series Speaker: Dr. Hameeda Sultana

Friday, 11/6, 4pm, Forbes 1022

Dr. Hameeda Sultana from ODU will be presenting at the MBCH seminar: "Semaphorins as potential therapeutics against vector-borne diseases"

Abstract

Semaphorins are a large family of phylogenetically conserved soluble and membrane bound proteins that functions in linking the immune and nervous system. My previous work has shown that semaphorin7A abrogation protects mice from lethal West Nile virus (WNV) infection.

Sema7A antibody blocking was therapeutic against WNV pathogenesis and mortality. In this talk, I will shed some insights on the role of Semaphorins in vector borne diseases. My future direction is to combat the arthropod-borne diseases with semaphorins as potential candidates for drug discovery, therapeutics and vaccine development.

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Free Yoga

Join us this Friday for an energizing yet relaxing mind/body practice focusing on breath, intention and poses.

Friday, November 6

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: The Freeman Center, Triesmann Health and Fitness Pavilion, MPR 2

Instructor: Brady Goggin

For more info, <http://bit.ly/1xrPNcP>, fitness@cnu.edu or (757) 594-7882.

#GetFitCNU

CNU Opera's Performance of "The Old Maid and the Thief"

Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7 at 8 p.m. in the Music & Theatre Hall

CNU Opera presents Gian Carlo Menotti's The Old Maid and the Thief.

This comedic one act opera is in English and tells the story of Miss Todd, a spinster and Laetitia, her maid who meet a traveling wanderer named Bob. Both women become smitten and get themselves into all sorts of trouble while vying for his affection.

Tickets are available through the Ferguson Center. The cost is \$5 for faculty and staff and free admission for students.

For additional information, go to <http://cnu.edu/music/ensembles/opera/>. We look forward to seeing you there!

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AND PARTICIPATE IN A DISCUSSION ABOUT FILM THEMES & CONTENT
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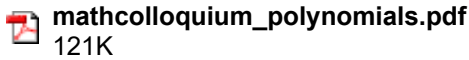
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