

Emerita Status for Dr. Theodora P. Bostick

- **Whereas**, Theodora P. Bostick. Professor of History, has served Christopher Newport University with unstinting devotion, time, effort and self-sacrifice for more than thirty-five years from August 1970 to May 2006; and
- **Whereas**, Professor Bostick Bostick has earned the reputation as a knowledgeable, effective, and demanding professor, role model and mentor for her students; earned the admiration, respect and affection of students, both history majors and non-majors alike; has been a valued, learned, and respected colleague; and has been an outstanding academic citizen who chaired the Department of History for seven years and co-chaired 1975 initial SACS self-study for the then-Christopher Newport College; and has served with dedication as a member of the Curriculum Committee, the Faculty Advisory Committee, the Faculty Review Committee, the Faculty Senate, and most recently the Task Force on Curriculum and Academic Culture, and
- **Whereas**, Professor Bostick has also displayed the dedicated professionalism reflecting the finest tradition of the teacher-scholar, researching and writing a book-length monograph on the women's suffrage movement in England, publishing a great number of articles and reviews for various scholarly publications, and presenting papers on many occasions to both academic and general audiences; and
- **Whereas**, Professor Bostick has earned the admiration of her colleagues for her thoughtful and fair-minded leadership and contributions; which display the finest characteristics of the academic profession; and
- **Whereas**, In light of Professor Bostick's dedication to the development of academic rigor and to an emphasis on the success of students at Christopher Newport University and in the world beyond our campus, the faculty of the Department of History unanimously recommend to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,

the Faculty Senate, and the Provost of the University that we continue Professor Bostick's professional association with the university beyond the date of her retirement; and therefore be it

- **Resolved:** That Christopher Newport University hereby confer the title of Emerita Professor upon Theodora P. Bostick, Ph. D., with all the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.