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Founders Day Celebrated



(Kim Magee)

Gov. Baliles speaks at the dedication of The Japanese Tea House in Virginia during Founders Day.

The Japanese Tea House in Virginia, which is located in a grove of trees near the Shoe Lane entrance of the campus, was dedicated on Founders Day, September 20. The dedication, preceded by a luncheon for donors and dignitaries, was open to the public.

Gov. Gerald L. Baliles, who is responsible for bringing the tea house to Virginia and CNC, was present for the luncheon and dedication. The Governor called the tea house the "gateway to cultural insight and understanding...for all who seek to learn."

The Japanese Tea House in Virginia is an authentic reproduction of the sixteenth-century Ennan Tea House in Kyoto. It was part of the highly successful exhibition, "Japan: The Shaping of the Daimyo Culture, 1185-1868," at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., and was presented to the people of Virginia from the Asahi Shimbun newspaper and the Nomura Securities Company.

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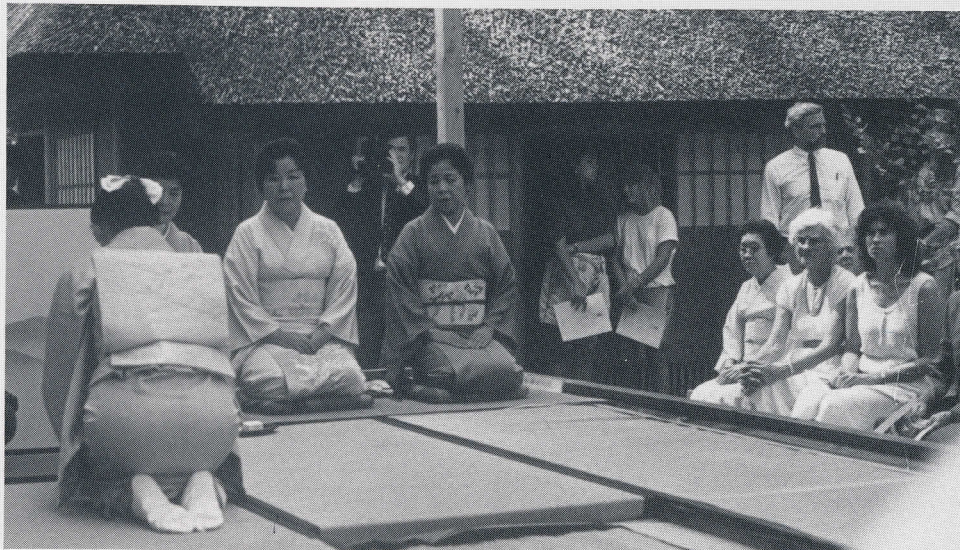
Founders Day was celebrated on Wednesday, September 20. Beginning with The Japanese Tea House in Virginia dedication at 1 p.m., the day concluded with a free barbeque dinner with music by "The Squares".

Special events and exhibits were scheduled on campus throughout the day, including an appearance by John Barlow, a soldier who came to Virginia on one of Christopher Newport's ships (portrayed by William Balderson of Living History Associates).

This was the 28th anniversary of the founding of the College as a branch of The College of William and Mary. Classes were originally held in the John W. Daniel School in downtown Newport News, and moved to the present campus in 1964. CNC began awarding four year degrees in 1971, and gained independence from William and Mary in 1977.

Founders Day events were free and open to the public.

Tea House Dedicated



(Kim Magee)

Students of the Yabunouchi School of Tea perform a tea ceremony for guests on Founders Day.

From the President...



Dr. Anthony R. Santoro

CNC Fall Semester enrollments are up again! Relative to Fall 1988 figures, our headcount of 4,832 represents an increase of 3.98%; our FTE of 3,339, an increase of 10.42%. These enrollments reflect the interest of growing numbers of Virginians to choose us for their liberal arts training and professional preparation.

Our willingness to meet the demand by increasing numbers of Commonwealth citizens for quality academic programs was the essence of our message to the Commission on the University of the 21st Century at an open forum held for college and university representatives in August. In our statement to the Commission, we asserted that Christopher Newport College welcomes growth and is able to accommodate it and the emerging needs of the Commonwealth, if we are given the funds to respond to such growth. Our position was that the best use of public monies and the best interests of Virginia can be served in higher education into the 21st Century by strengthening the State-supported institutions already in existence who are willing to expand and to grow. To the Commission we announced our projected FTE enrollment for the year 2000 of 5,000 students as contained in our Master Plan 2000 approved in July by the Board of Visitors.

The continued vitality of this institution was celebrated on Founders Day and is testimony to the efforts of many who contributed so much to the founding and growth of this institution. It is in sorrow that we mourn the passing of an individual who played perhaps the greatest role in the founding and development of this College, the late Honorable Lewis A. McMurran, Jr.

It is to Mr. McMurran that we dedicate the spirit with which we open a new academic year and the meaning of celebrating Founders Day. It is to his memory that we rededicate our commitment to excellence—his legacy to all of us in service to the Commonwealth.

Tea House

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The tea house was reassembled on the CNC campus by Marutomikomuten, a centuries-old Japanese construction company that specializes in reconstruction of traditional Japanese buildings. A team of Japanese craftsmen began reassembly on June 7 and completed the project on July 28.

CNC was selected as the site for reconstruction of the tea house, in part, because of its successful Japanese Studies Program. In addition, CNC boasts the largest full-time Japanese Studies faculty of Virginia's

institutions of higher education.

Following the dedication, a private and public tea ceremony were held. Jochi Yabunouchi, Grandmaster of the Yabunouchi School of Tea in Kyoto, and some of his students performed shortened versions of the tea ceremonies.

The grounds of the tea house will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. Six tea ceremonies are currently scheduled on an annual basis.

Founders Day



CNC's Nursing Department screens for high blood pressure and diabetes.

(Kim Magee)



Faculty members prepare for the "Life Raft" debate.

(Kim Magee)

Faculty Spotlight

Drs. Mazzarella and Saunders Travel to Morocco

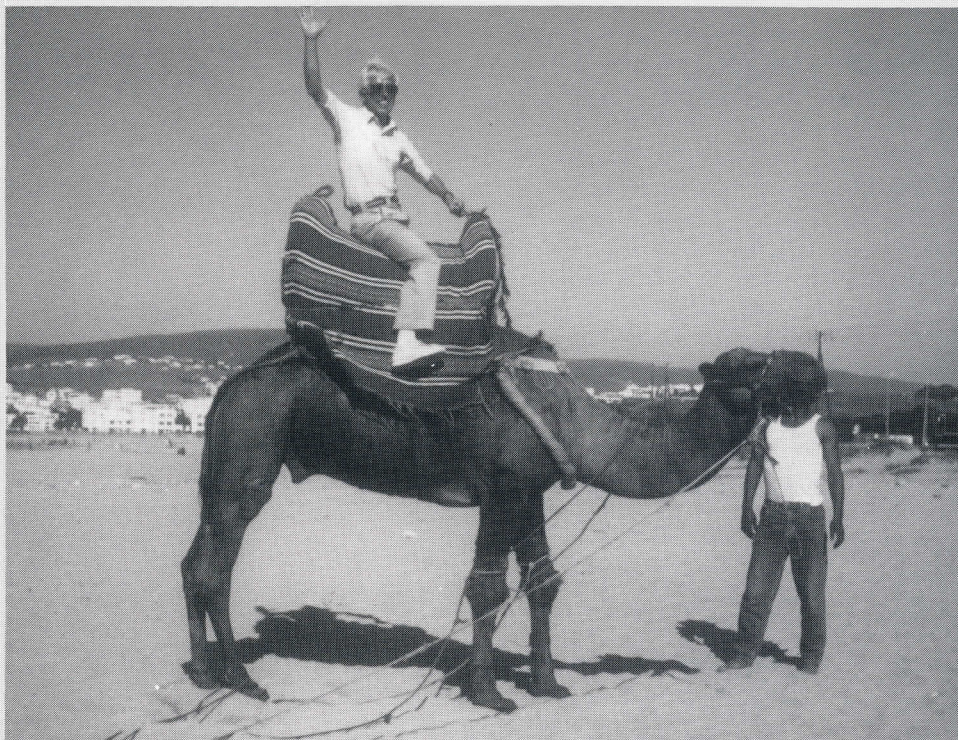
Professors Mario Mazzarella and Robert Saunders of CNC's History Department journeyed to the northwest African kingdom of Morocco for six weeks this past summer. Old Dominion University applied for a Fulbright Exchange Studies Grant last year that would allow three professors to study in a developing Third World country. Mazzarella and Saunders were eligible for the program because of their involvement in the Global Studies Seminar at ODU.

"Once we were there we attended lectures at Mohammed V University, met with academic colleagues, and studied Moroccan culture, language and history," said Mazzarella. "We traveled extensively over the classical, older part of the country. But the recently annexed part of Morocco, the Western Sahara, we did not tour because of heavy guerrilla activity."

Both professors agreed that the vastness of the country, which is as large as the east coast area of Maine to Florida, provided a great cultural variety from city to city. "For example, in the city of Fes you felt like you had just stepped back in time 500 years," said Mazzarella. "The narrow stone streets were crowded with shops. When mules carrying baskets on both sides came through the narrow alleys, a man in front would yell 'Watch out! Watch out!' in Arabic and you had to plaster yourself against a wall or just duck down another side alley!"

"And the individual merchants in the marketplaces do not compete against each other," said Saunders. "All of the orange merchants stand in one spot and agree on one price. They don't use marketing techniques like location to sell a product. Buying and selling is determined by a man's luck or fate."

Even though Morocco is considered a developing Third World country by U.N. standards, "the people are not starving and homeless like those in Ethiopia," said Maz-



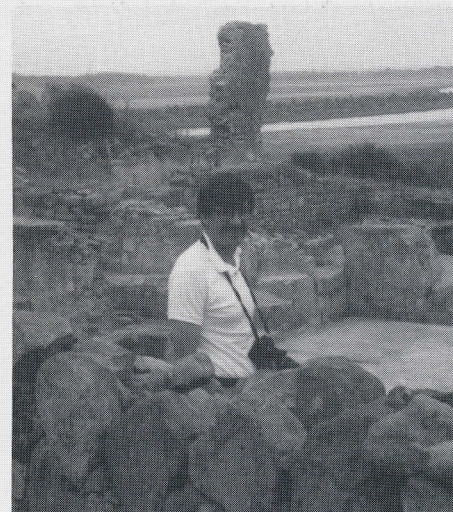
Dr. Mario Mazzarella experiences a camel ride on his recent trip to Morocco.

zarella. "They know they are better off than the Ethiopians and they don't know what a VCR is. They are a happy people."

Their journey to the Third World African-Islamic country of Morocco provided Professors Mazzarella and Saunders with insight and experiences outside of their Western training that they will be able to share with all of their students.

"It's a shrinking world," said Saunders. "Professors here in America are mostly trained in Western thought and Western academics. But because the world is getting smaller, a more global view must be considered now."

CNC implemented a Global Studies program for most 200-level courses about three years ago. These courses incorporate views of Eastern as well as Western thought and studies.



Dr. Robert Saunders in the Roman ruins of Morocco.

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CAB Children's Series Scheduled

October 7.....	Movie – <i>The Fox and the Hound</i>
November 4.....	<i>The Pegasus Puppets</i>
December 2	Movie – <i>Oliver and Company</i>
February 3	TBA
March 3.....	TBA
April 7.....	TBA

All programs are open to the public and begin at 10 a.m. in the student lounge of the Campus Center. Admission is FREE and popcorn and drinks are available at a nominal charge.

For more information, call the Campus Activities Board (CAB) office at 594-7159.

Student/Parent Orientations Successful

"The purpose of Student Orientation has always been to establish a sense of community among the new students," said Tisa Mason, Director of Student Life at CNC. "Since CNC is a commuter college, the tendency of students to stay in their old high school groups was a problem. We wanted to encourage them to branch out, meet other students and to get involved."

Because Student Orientation originally served practical purposes like placement testing, registration, advising and school policy reviews, there was very little time for students to meet and interact with one another. The lack of initial interaction between students meant a lost opportunity to develop a "sense of community." However, over the past two summers, the Student Orientations have been restructured to include over an hour of "Play Fair."

Play Fair is a professional organization that specializes in being, as they call themselves, "the ultimate icebreaker." Play Fair activities include audience participation, comedy routines, adult play experiences and newly created group dynamics exercises.

"Play Fair provides high-energy, noncompetitive games for the students to participate in," said Mason. "It's a great way to meet a lot of people in a short period of time, and this increases the students' interaction among themselves and on campus."

Meeting new people and making new friends is also enhanced through small group discussions lead by Student Orientation Leaders (SOLS). SOLS are current students that serve as mentors and friends to new students. These activities encourage a sense



New students enjoy "Play Fair" during Student Orientation.

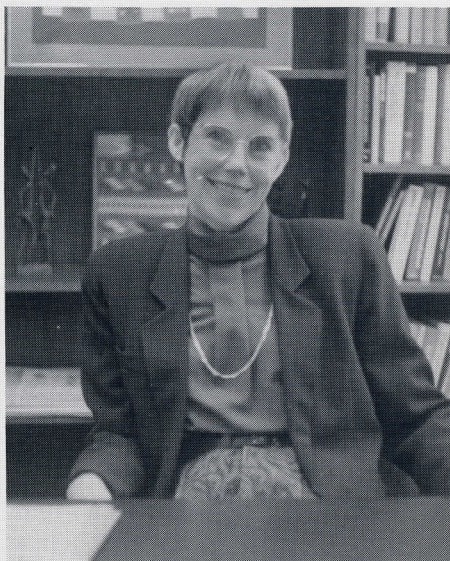
of belonging, said Mason. Not only are students more likely to get involved in campus activities, but if a sense of community is established from the start, students will be more likely to stay at CNC and complete their degrees here.

For the past two years Student Orientations, which are held on Friday and Saturday, have been combined with Parent

Orientation, held only on Saturday. At Parent Orientation, parents are introduced to the campus and given opportunities to ask faculty and administration about CNC.

This past summer's Student/Parent Orientations were held over three weekends in June, July and August. Total attendance for all three orientations was 538 students and 478 parents.

New Dean for SSPS



Dr. Virginia S. Purtle.

(Matt Hewes)

Dr. Virginia S. Purtle has been selected as Dean of the School of Social Science and Professional Studies (SSPS). She replaces Dr. Robert J. Durel who was Dean for seven years.

Durel left for Caria, Nigeria in late September on a Fulbright Scholarship to Ahmadu Bello University. He is expected to return in August of next year and resume his position as full professor of sociology.

Purtle comes to CNC from Louisiana State University and assumes the responsibility of overall organization, administration and fiscal management of the SSPS. She will also coordinate the School's academic programs and instructional activities.

Welcome, Dean Purtle!

Canon President Joins Board of Visitors

Shin-ichiro Nagashima, President of Canon Virginia, Inc., has been appointed by Governor Gerald L. Baliles to the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport College. Mr. Nagashima began his four-year term on July 1, 1989.

At CNC's graduation ceremony in May of 1989, Mr. Nagashima was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Mr. Nagashima is the second appointment to Christopher Newport College's Board of Visitors this year. The first appointment by Governor Baliles was Mary Bicouvaris, the 1989 National Teacher of the Year.

Governor Baliles reappointed Alan S. Witt, '76 of Rauch, Witt and Company and Gordon L. Gentry, Jr. of Newport News Savings Bank to serve their second four-year terms.



(Daily Press, Newport News)

The late Hon. Lewis A. McMurran, Jr.

CNC "Father" Honored

On Founders Day, September 20, Christopher Newport College honored the late Lewis Archer McMurran, Jr. with the installation of his portrait, painted by his sister, Agnes McMurran Johnson, in the foyer of McMurran Hall (formerly Newport Hall).

The installation of McMurran's portrait on CNC's Founders Day was appropriate since McMurran is credited as the "father" of the College.

McMurran, who graduated from local city schools, was a delegate to the General Assembly for the city of Newport News for 30 years. Through his political influence in 1960,

McMurran helped to establish CNC as a branch of the College of William and Mary. In 1977 he helped CNC acquire its independence from William and Mary.

In recognition of Lewis A. McMurran, Jr.'s lifetime achievements, an endowment fund has been established at CNC under the Honors Program. This year the recipients of the McMurran Scholarship were: Kim Olsavicky, Lisa Oliver, Brian Eakes, Renee Sawin, Carolyn Gardner and Julia Harrison. Because of their high academic achievements, each of the six students will receive a scholarship award of \$750.



The late Terry VanDover, '84, with her husband, Will.

(Kenneth Silver)

VanDover Scholarship Established

Despite the shortness of her life, Terry VanDover created an impressive list of accomplishments. A 1984 *Summa Cum Laude* graduate of CNC, she majored in English and German, was selected to the Styron Scholar and Honors Programs, and received her B.A. degree with distinction and departmental honors.

In addition to her academic record, VanDover also took part in such extracurricular activities as writing for and editing the College literary magazine, helping organize a German Club, and serving as a staff writer and Entertainment Editor of the student newspaper.

After graduation, VanDover went to work

first for Newport News Shipbuilding and then Best Products. It was during these working years that her life underwent a dramatic change. In September, 1986, at age 31, she was found to have cancer.

Throughout surgery, chemotherapy and radiation, VanDover maintained her optimism that she would win the battle against this disease. And she wanted to help others in their efforts to overcome cancer, and become active in various support groups. Her optimistic message reached a national audience when she was chosen as both the subject and author of a feature article in the November, 1988 issue

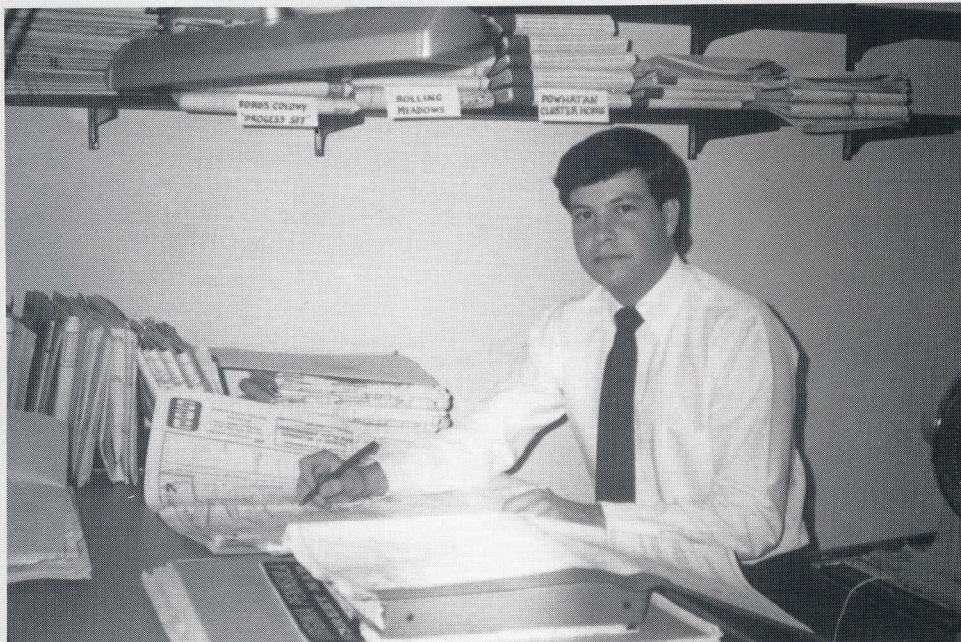
of *Glamour* magazine.

Although involved in her job, her own efforts at recovery, volunteer work and public relations, VanDover still found time to maintain ties with CNC, serving as a member of the Student Media Board until her death in August of this year.

In honor of her memory, an endowed scholarship has been established under her name by her husband, family and friends. Because of VanDover's love of English, the scholarship will be awarded to an English major of high academic standing who exhibits financial need.

Alumni Spotlight

Michael Freda – Map Maker



Michael Freda, '87.

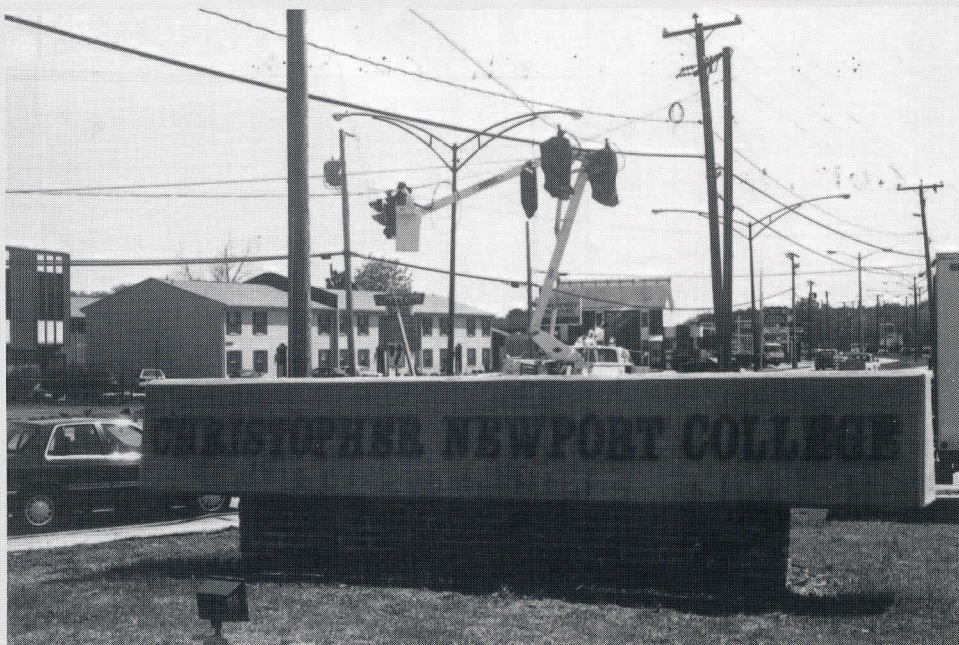
"My experience at Christopher Newport College was very positive and rewarding and I am only happy that I can make a contribution to CNC in return," said Michael Freda, a James City County planner and 1987 Alumnus of CNC.

Freda recently contributed a two-dimensional map of CNC's campus to the College. He began work on the map in his senior year while simultaneously completing his Bachelor's degree in Governmental Administration.

"Professor Killam, who did the original

map, helped me to get started on the two-dimensional one I envisioned," said Freda. "It took quite a few months and I didn't finish the map until after I began my Master's of Urban Studies at ODU."

Freda created the map, which includes details like the three ships sculpture and even the trees on campus, by using an aerial photograph of CNC. The final, polished version of the map will appear for the first time in this year's 1989-1990 Student Catalog and View Book.



(JoAnn Barbour)

Finally - the new traffic light on Warwick Blvd. into CNC's campus became operational this past July.

Alumni President's Corner

As the last summer of the 1980's came to an end, I was again reminded of how precious time is and how quickly it passes. With this thought, I want to make the most of my time as President of your Alumni Society.

The Board of Directors is hard at work preparing for the upcoming year, and we solicit your ideas and comments. A list of the scheduled meetings is printed below, and I invite and encourage each of you to attend as many as possible.

		Room
Nov. 16	7:30 p.m.	CC-233
Jan. 9	7:30 p.m.	CC-214
March 15	7:30 p.m.	CC-214
May 5 (Annual Dinner Mtg)		TBA

One of our major efforts this year will be to increase membership in the Alumni Society. Our efforts over the past couple of years, lead by past President David Pisle, have been very successful. We pledge to continue to motivate alumni to get involved in college activities and help make CNC the pride of the Peninsula.

So as the season changes from summer to fall and life at the College becomes active again, get involved with the Alumni Society. The College will benefit, the community will be richer, and you will feel the reward.

Jim West, '75

Alumni Notes

Roberta Ward Acantilado, '80, has a homebased word-processing business and lives in Burbank, California with her small children.

Ana M. Kimball Agud, '81, is a Medical Information Associate for Rorer Pharmaceutical Corporation. She lives with her husband, Michael, in Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

Joseph R. Arnold, '86, is a Purchasing Agent for Tri County Company. He resides in Rockville, Maryland.

Eric J. Bankit, '77, received his M.S. Degree in Systems Management from Florida Institute of Technology in May and works for the Armament Research & Development Engineering Center-U.S. Army. He and his wife, Deborah, have one son and live in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Jane Snead Buchanan, '89, married Steven Buchanan in June and lives in Centerville. She works for Ultra-Systems Development Corporation in Fairfax.

Debi Buchman, '86, started the American Studies Ph.D. program at William and Mary this fall.

Jeffrey D. Chestney, '88, is currently the IMS Administrator for Pan Am Computer Systems, Inc. in Virginia Beach.

Thomas, '83, & Lisa Kallighan Chohany, '81, are currently stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii with their two children. Tom is a Navy Lieutenant and works at Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

Cpt. Eric Cipriano, '83, is the Coordinator of the Child Sex Offender Program at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Kristine Hunter Coleman, '85, is living in Springfield, Missouri with her two children. She is self-employed with Tupperware.

Amy Jenkins Colley, '88, married David B. Colley in June, 1988 and they live in Newport News. She is attending the College of William and Mary seeking an M.A. in Elementary Education.

Pamela G. Combs, '89, is a supervisor of Eagle Snacks at Busch Gardens. She resides in Tabb.

Robert J. Curtin, Jr., '84, is a Lieutenant in the Hampton Fire Department. He and his wife, Catherine, have four daughters.

Scott, '79, & Marcia Wilds Dalzell, '79, reside in Vienna. Scott works for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Marcia for the Fairfax County Government. Their first son was born in July.

Faith Ann Dohm, '84, has earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Maryland. She is completing her internship at Connecticut Valley Hospital.

Teresa E. Andleton Douglass, '89, married James Douglass in June. She was recently employed by CRS Serrine, Inc. as an Accountant in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Brenda E. Easton, '87, is the agent and owner of the Allstate Insurance office in Old Point Professional Park in Newport News.

Brook A. Ehrenfried, '87, is an Internal Auditor with Southeast Atlantic Corporation in Jacksonville, Florida.

Kathy A. Emanuel, '82, is the Accounting Manager for Williamsburg Community Hospital.

Frederick F. Eubank, Jr., '79, is Group Auditor for Poquoson Motors Inc. in Hampton.

Sam Fairchild, '77, works for the U.S. Department of Transportation in Washington, D.C. and was appointed by President Bush to the post of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation. He lives with his wife, Linda, in Alexandria.

Penny Lamb Fauss, '83, married Randall Fauss in 1986. She currently teaches kindergarten at Armstrong Elementary School in Hampton.

Heidi J. Florentine, '87, runs an in-home tax service in E. Palatka, Florida. She has one daughter.

Charles, '81, & Kimberly Howard Follman, '82/88, reside in Hampton. He is employed by United Parcel Service and she is a second grade teacher.

Marlene Frasca, '87, is coordinator for Human Resources at Riverside Rehabilitation Institute in Newport News.

Debbie M. Garrett, '84, is a Scientific Applications Programmer/Analyst for the Planning Research Corporation in Hampton.

Jolene Childress Geiger, '88, is a Fiscal Technician at the CNC Bookstore. She is married to Michael Geiger and they reside in Poquoson.

Cindy Goff Harris, '85, is pursuing a Master of Music degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. She is married to Danny Harris and they have two children.

Laura Evans Holland, '87, is currently working for the Peninsula Montessori School in Newport News.

Belinda Scholl Horne, '85, is working on a Masters Degree in Supervision and Administration at ODU. She married Robert Horne in 1988 and they reside in Newport News.

Linda Patchel Hosticka, '75, works for the Biology Department at the University of Virginia.

Brion T. Johnson, '87, is the Project Specialist for PENNVEST - Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mary S. Allen Jones, '88, is married to Phillip Jones, '87. She is employed by Middlesex County Public Schools.

Glenn A. Mann, '78, is the Sales Manager for Computer Imaging & Graphics in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Paula M. Murphy, '85, works for Ameribanc in Virginia Beach.

Scott A. Schuhart, Jr., '88, is the Assistant Manager for Pro Sports in Newport News.

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Enrollment Up Again

Classes began for CNC students on August 28th this year – a week earlier than some schools that opened after Labor Day. For most of the 1,981 first time and transfer students, standing in lines for books, parking and add/drop was the course du jour. When not standing in lines, a frantic search for a specific building, classroom or a class that had been moved was typical. But by the end of the week, the traffic of students and professors across the campus had become more orderly and leisurely.

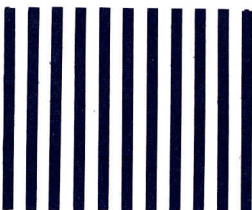
This year's total enrollment figure is 3.98% above last year's figure, and full-time enrollment of new students is up by 9.8%. More new full-time students and less new part-time students could result in a higher retention rate of students at CNC.

This year, CNC approaches the 5,000 mark in enrollment with a student body of 4,832 full and part-time students. Out-of-state students make up 8.75% of the total enrollment, black students comprise 10.55% of the total student body, and part-time students comprise 42.9% of the total students enrolled.



New Student Dance attracted a record attendance.

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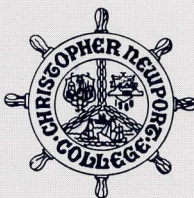


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