Subject: CNU Outlook -- Notes From Paul Trible

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Day of Remembrance and Renewal

CNU and the City of Newport News will commemorate the events of September 11, 2001 with a day of remembrance and renewal of the American spirit.

At 8:46 a.m. churches and fire stations in Newport News will join a nationwide bell ringing that will follow the timeline of September 11, 2001.

8:46 a.m. - American Flight #11 hit WTC 1

9:03 a.m. - United Flight #175 hit WTC 2

9:43 a.m. - American Flight #77 crashed into the Pentagon

9:50 a.m. - WTC 2 collapsed

10:06 a.m. - United Flight #93 crashed in Pennsylvania

10:29 a.m. - WTC 1 collapsed

At 7:30 p.m. in The Freeman Center, there will be a program of patriotic music featuring the Virginia Symphony and the Virginia Symphony Chorus. Members of the CNU community will join citizens from throughout the Peninsula for this meaningful and memorable occasion. I hope that all of our students, faculty and staff will be able to attend. To preview the program for this special event on Wednesday evening, please click on the following site. http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/9-9-02/#remembrance

Please Join Us for the next CNU Family Day Picnic!!

I would like to extend my personal invitation to you and your entire family to join us on Saturday, September 14 – the day of our first home football game of the season - for another CNU Family Day picnic! It will be a great time for our faculty and staff to gather on the Great Lawn with lots of food, fun and fellowship. Immediately following the picnic, I hope you will all come out and cheer the Captains on to victory as they take on Randolph-Macon! Click on the link below for more information. http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/9-9-02/#flyer

Critical Higher Education Bond Referendum on the Ballot this November

On November 5 of this year, Virginians will be asked to vote on the issuance of general obligation bonds for urgently needed upgrades, renovations and new construction on the Commonwealth's public college and university campuses. Learn more about this important referendum and what its passage means for CNU. http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/9-9-02/#alumnibond

Town Meeting

I invite all faculty and staff to join me in the Gaines Theatre on Wednesday, September 18 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss matters of interest or concern. As in the past, there will be no formal presentations or agenda, but will be an opportunity for us to have a conversation about CNU, for me to listen and learn from you and to answer your questions. I will look forward to seeing you then.

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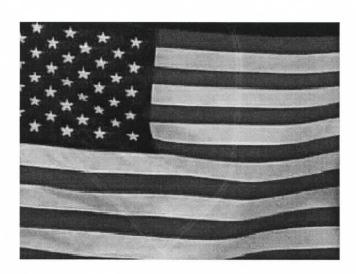
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September 9, 2002

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Day of Remembrance and Renewal®



PROGRAM

September 11, 2002

7:30 p.m.

The Freeman Center

7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude 7:30 p.m. "Amazing Grace *Welcome by P *Procession by *Presentation o University Arm Newport New by the Virginia *Posting of Cok *The National A Newport New Virginia Symph *The Pledge of. Colonial Coast *Recession of C *Invocation by f



Family Day Fun!

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September 14, 2002

11 - 12:45

p.m.

The Great

Lawn



I want to extend my personal invitation to all of you to bring your families to campus and join us for another CNU Family Day picnic on Saturday, September 14th. Harold Cones and his colleagues have

graciously agreed to fire up the smoker again to produce their world famous barbecue with the secret sauce... CNU will provide the cole slaw, baked beans, assorted drinks, paper products and utensils. Just as we did in April, everyone should plan to bring their covered dish specialty large enough to feed 10 people. In addition to the marvelous food and fellowship, we will have games, music and entertainment for all ages! Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy the day with your CNU friends and colleagues. Immediately following the picnic, I hope you will all join us as we cheer the Captains to victory in their FIRST home football game against Randolph-Macon at 1:00 p.m.

Critical Higher Education Bond Referendum on the Ballot this November

On November 5 of this year, the citizens of Virginia will be asked to vote on the issuance of general obligation bonds for urgently needed renovations and new construction projects on every community college and four-year college and university campus in the Commonwealth. This passage of this \$900 million referendum is vitally important to the future of higher education if we are to accommodate the 32,000 young men and women who will enter the system over the next 8 years.

These bonds would provide funding for the following projects at CNU:

Renovate/Expand the Information Technology Center/Library- \$11.3 million Renovate/Expand Gosnold Hall- \$5.8 million Convert Student Center to Academic Space- \$5.4 million Renovate Ferguson Hall- \$3.3 million

TOTAL FOR CNU: \$25.8 million

As you know, our need for additional academic and office space is critical. We must have classrooms and laboratories of sufficient size and number in which our students can continue to learn, experiment and discover. If voters do not approve the sale of GOB's for these projects, the bonds will not be issued and all renovation projects will be delayed or cancelled. The issuance of these General Obligation Bonds **DOES NOT** raise personal property or sales taxes. Because there are no contested elections this November, voter turnout is likely to be quite low so as you interact with your friends and colleagues, please help us spread the word about this referendum and its importance to CNU. If you have questions or would like additional information on any aspect of the higher education bond referendum, please call Margaret Yancey at 594-7942.

Click here for more information.

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