



THE FIFTEENTH CONVOCATION  
FOR  
THE CONFERRING OF HONORS AND AWARDS

FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
MUSIC & THEATRE HALL  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

SATURDAY, MAY FIFTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND AND TEN  
TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

<b>*PROCESSIONAL</b> <i>Sine Nomine</i>	<b>CNU Wind Ensemble</b> <b>Mark U. Reimer, D.M.,</b> Conductor <i>Director of Music</i>
<b>*INVOCATION</b>	<b>Susan H. Cothran</b> <i>United Campus Ministry Chaplain</i>
<b>*INVESTITURE OF THE MACE</b>	<b>Ronald S. Mollick, Ph.D.</b> <i>Senior Faculty Member</i>
<b>PRESIDENT'S WELCOME</b>	<b>Paul S. Tribble, Jr.</b> <i>President of the University</i>
<b>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER</b>	<b>Mark W. Padilla, Ph.D.</b> <i>Provost of the University</i>
<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>	<b>Michaela D.E. Meyer, Ph.D.</b> <i>Associate Professor of Communication Studies</i>
<b>FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS</b>	<b>James R. Joseph</b> <i>Rector of the University</i>
<b>ALUMNI FACULTY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND MENTORING</b>	<b>President Tribble</b> <b>Scott Millar</b> <i>President of the Alumni Society, Class of 1985</i>
<b>HONORS PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Dr. Padilla</b> <b>Jay S. Paul, Ph.D.</b> <i>Director of the Honors Program</i>
<b>*ALMA MATER</b>	<b>CNU Faculty Quartet</b>
<b>*DIVESTITURE OF THE MACE</b>	<b>Dr. Mollick</b>
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	<b>Reverend Cothran</b>
<b>*RECESSIONAL</b> <i>Sea Songs</i>	<b>CNU Wind Ensemble</b> <b>Dr. Reimer</b>

\*Those who are able are requested to stand



## FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS

*The Awarding of Promotion, Tenure, Emerita and Emeritus Status.....***James R. Joseph**  
Rector, The Board of Visitors, Christopher Newport University, 2009-10

### TENURE

**Nathan E. Busch**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Government  
**Thomas W. Hall**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics  
**Sheri M. Shuck-Hall**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of History

### TENURE AND PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

**William F. Connell**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History  
**Roberto A. Flores**, B.S., M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Science  
**Jason W. Hart**, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology  
**Kathleen M. Jaremski**, A.B., M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Theater  
**Gregg C. Lloyd**, B.A., M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Theater  
**Elaine M. Miller**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Spanish  
**David M. Pollio**, B.A., M.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Classical Studies  
**Richard E. Sherwin**, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology  
**Linda M. Waldron**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology  
**Lisa S. Webb**, B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology  
**Mary Wright**, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English

### PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF PROFESSOR

**Scott T. Pollard**, B.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of English  
**Tracey T. Schwarze**, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of English  
**Rebecca S. Wheeler**, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor of English

### THE AWARDING OF EMERITA AND EMERITUS STATUS

**Richard A. Beauchamp**, B.A., M.Div., Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies  
**James R. Hines**, B.A., M.M., Ph.D., Professor of Music  
**Cheryl M. Mathews**, B.A., M.S.W., Assistant Professor of Social Work  
**Anne W. Perkins**, B.A., M.A., Ed.D., Professor of Leadership and American Studies

*Alumni Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring.....***Scott Millar**  
President, Christopher Newport University Alumni Society

## STUDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

*Honors Presentations.....***Mark W. Padilla**, Provost  
*Honors Program Graduates.....***Jay S. Paul**, Director of the Honors Program

## ALMA MATER

Knowledge, truth, eternal wisdom,  
Alma Mater we adore.  
Your sons and daughters walk the pathway  
Trode by those who came before.

With passion, loyalty, and courage,  
We wave the silver and the blue.  
Our Alma Mater shining brightly,  
Hail, all hail, to CNU.

Arr. A. R. Forte