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Please Join Us for the CNU Family Day Picnic!

I would like to extend my personal invitation to you and your entire family to join us on Saturday, May 3 for our CNU Family Day picnic! With the arrival of spring, it's a great time for our faculty and staff to gather on the Great Lawn with lots of food, fun and fellowship. Click on the link below for information and photos!

<http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/#picnic>

POMOCO Stadium "Phase II"

Construction to finish the football stadium has begun! The current plans call for putting a brick "skin" on the existing stadium bleachers, adding restrooms, an elevator, a concession stand, a coaches box and a donor room. Click on the link below to get additional details and see renderings of the finished facility.

<http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/#stadium>

Town Meetings

I invite all faculty and staff to join me in The Gaines Theatre for our next **two** town meetings to discuss matters of interest and concern.

The **first** town meeting will be held on **Monday, March 31st at 12:00 noon.**

The **next** town meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 24th at 2:00 p.m.**

As in the past, there will be no formal agenda or presentations but this 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 at both of these meetings!

Poet Laureate of Virginia to Speak at CNU

Dr. George Garrett, Virginia's Poet Laureate, will be a guest lecturer for CNU's LifeLong Learning Society on Monday March 31 at 2:30 p.m. in The Gaines Theatre. Mr. Garrett will also hold a master

class for CNU poetry students prior to the lecture. For a bio of Mr. Garrett and additional information about this lecture, please click on the link below.

<http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/#poet>

CNU Professor Wins National Art Education Association Award

Dr. David Alexick will receive a Higher Education Art Educator of the Year Award from the National Art Education Association at their convention next month in Minneapolis. Honorees are selected each year from every region of the country and David was chosen from among all the candidates in the Southeast. David's contributions here at CNU are numerous and significant. His marvelous energy, enthusiasm and dedication to educating and empowering young people have been the hallmark of his nearly 23 years at CNU. Please join me in extending heartfelt congratulations to David for this well deserved recognition!

Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival – 2003

If you have not yet had the chance to purchase your tickets for the Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival, please don't hesitate. These artists are generating a lot of excitement and ticket sales have been unusually brisk - Chick Corea is already into overflow seating!!

Wednesday, April 30 - CNU Jazz Ensemble and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Thursday, May 1 - Vocalist Dianne Reeves

Friday, May 2 - Saxophonist Sonny Rollins

Saturday, May 3 - Chick Corea New Trio

Click on the link below to learn more about the sixth annual Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival! Please call Margaret Yancey at 594-7942 if you have remaining questions or need additional information.

<http://www.cnu.edu/Ella2003>

Applications for the Class of 2007 Remain Strong!

We are pleased to report that CNU is experiencing another good year in admissions! Applications are flooding in from high-ability students from across this Commonwealth and beyond. Please click on the link below for an update on recent open house events and the latest statistics from the Admissions Office.

<http://www.cnu.edu/outlook/#applications>

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Join Us for Family Fun, Food and Music⬆

Paul and Rosemary Tribble invite you and your entire family to join them for a CNU Family Picnic - Saturday, May 3, on The Great Lawn at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Harold Cones, Dr. Ed Weiss and the rest of the crew from the Department of Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science will provide "the best barbecue ever" for everyone.

We ask that each family bring a favorite dish. CNU will provide soft drinks, cole slaw, all paper products, tables, chairs, and entertainment.

Please plan to spend a special day with your colleagues and their families for music, a giant slide, moon walk, face painting, and much, much more!

Call **Lucy Latchum** at **594-7702** or llatchum@cnu.edu and let her know how many family members will join you.

Rosemary and I look forward to seeing you!

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brick "skin" on the existing stadium bleachers, adding restrooms, an elevator, a concession stand, a coaches box and a donor room.

Out of the 30 construction companies that bid on Phase II of the new POMOCO Stadium, Jones Construction and Renovation, Inc. of Richmond, Virginia was the low bidder. Jones Construction is a young, but very talented firm. Mr. Tony Jones is the Operations Vice President and CFO of the company and his son Philip is a member of the CNU football team.

All construction traffic will be routed on and off Moore's Lane behind the stadium resulting in minimal disruption to our campus. Construction will be completed in July of 2003 in time for another exciting fall football season.

Click to see renderings of the future [POMOCO Stadium](#).

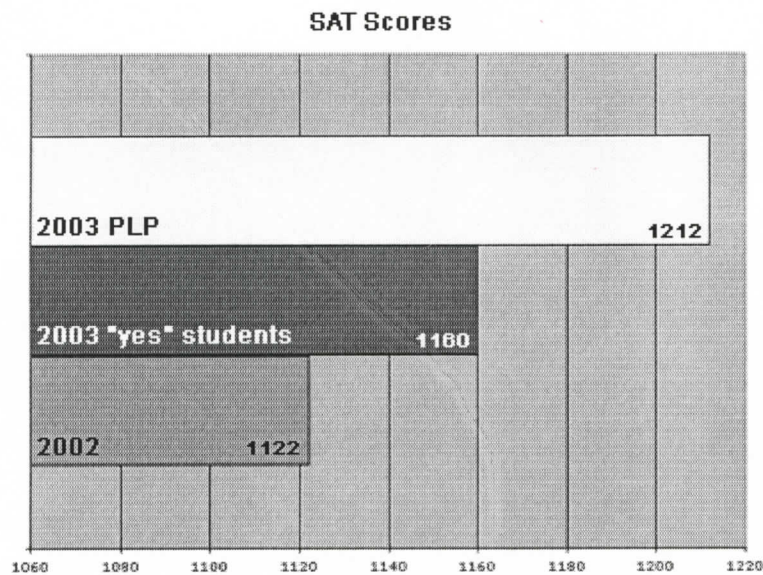
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In July 2002, Governor Mark R. Warner named George Garrett, a poet, novelist, essayist, humorist, critic and editor, Poet Laureate of Virginia. During his term, the Poet Laureate seeks to raise the national consciousness for a greater appreciation of the reading and writing of poetry. Dr. Garrett plans to explore ways to use poetry and literature in education throughout Virginia.

For biographical information and writing samples, please click on the link below.
<http://www.arts.state.va.us/garrett.htm#plans>

Applications for the Class of 2007 Remain Strong! ↑

To date **4790** students have applied, **1658** students have been accepted and **435** students have already indicated they will attend. The SAT average of these "yes" students is 1160; last year our entering class had an SAT average of 1122.

To date 32 students have accepted our invitation to be members of the President's Leadership Program and their SAT average is 1212 and their high school GPA is 3.7.

This spring we are hosting 10 special admissions events on campus including 3 open houses, 2 Honor Day visits, minority students day and special events for students interested in studying business, computer science, psychology and biology.

On March 14 and 15, we welcomed 100 minority students and family to our first minority student weekend. This year a Task Force on Minority Admissions, composed of students, faculty, staff, community leaders and board members, has met regularly to determine how CNU can more effectively identify, cultivate and enroll greater numbers of strong minority students.

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