

Christopher Newport University

ADMISSIONS VIEWBOOK

2006-07



Where Students Come First

CNU at a Glance

Acceptance Rate:

50 percent of freshman applicants;
Mid-range of SAT scores for accepted
students is 1080 to 1250.

Average Class Size:

25 students. Fewer than 10 percent of
classes are taught in lecture format.

Average High School GPA:

3.4 (4.0 scale)

Average SAT Score:

1164 (Critical Reading and Math)

Campus:

260 acres, adjacent to the 550-acre
Mariners' Museum and Park, the
Noland Trail and the James River.

Campus Location:

Newport News, Virginia, between
Historic Williamsburg and Virginia Beach.
Only a few blocks from the James River,
which is nearly 5 miles wide.

Cars:

Freshmen may have cars on campus.

Clubs and Student Organizations:

More than 100.

Computers & Internet Access:

Online registration and services for all
students. Labs abound on campus.
Phone, cable and Internet connections in
the residence halls. Wireless access in
all public areas.

Enrollment:

4,681 students; 1,250 freshmen

Faculty:

Eighty-five percent hold Ph.D. or highest
degree in their fields. Fifty-five new faculty
members complement a faculty already
called "dedicated and caring" in a
Washington Post survey.

Faculty Experts in Fields from A-Z

www.cnu.edu/experts

Graduate Student Teaching

Assistants: None

Geographic Distribution:

Students enroll from every region in
Virginia, from 32 other states and several
foreign countries.

Intercollegiate Athletics:

Twelve varsity men's teams (NCAA);
12 varsity women's teams (NCAA).
Men's Lacrosse begins 2006.

Male-Female Ratio:

46 percent male; 54 percent female

Racial Diversity of Freshman Class:

6 percent African-American; 3 percent
Asian-American; 86 percent Caucasian;
2 percent Latino; 3 percent other.

Residential Facilities:

Four new residence halls and two new
apartment complexes – all rated "best in
the state" by students. (3,000 students
reside on campus).

Scholarships:

More than 200 renewable freshman
scholarships offered each fall to Honors
and Leadership students.

Type:

Four-year public university



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Welcome to Christopher Newport University!

When CNU's president, Paul Triple — who has served in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives — started his tenure with the university, he said, "We are not interested in incremental progress, but a dramatic transformation to create one of America's pre-eminent liberal arts colleges."

And that's what has happened. CNU has identified ways to teach our students to be prepared for whatever the future may hold — not by training them to simply memorize and recite facts, but by training them to **THINK**.

As you tour this Viewbook, envision what you want from your education — not only from an academic point of view, but also in terms of housing, personal development, global opportunities, scholarships and FUN! We believe CNU will change the way you think.

**Be sure to visit us online at www.cnu.edu
for more information on your future with
CNU.**

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A Message From President Trible



At Christopher Newport University, the past few years have been nothing short of remarkable. News of the quality of CNU today has spread rapidly, and *The Washington Post* recently ranked CNU fifth among 20 top mid-Atlantic schools that it called "undiscovered gems." CNU was the only public school and the only school in Virginia in the top five.

Even more recognition has come to CNU with its new \$60 million Ferguson Center for the Arts. Headlining this year are Andrea Bocelli, Bill Cosby, David Copperfield, Bruce Hornsby, the Russian National Ballet and many more internationally known performers. (Special tickets are available to students for \$5 to \$25!)

CNU also offers an unbeatable combination for your academic success — great teachers and classes that average only 25 students. Our professors are here to help and get to know you — inside the classroom and out. Here, your teachers are not just educators, but also mentors and friends. CNU provides a private school experience at a public school price.

Small wonder, then, that students have responded in record numbers to the dynamic achievements at CNU. Over the past nine years, we have nearly tripled the size of the freshman class, increased the average SAT by 204 points, and seen freshman applications explode by more than 400 percent.

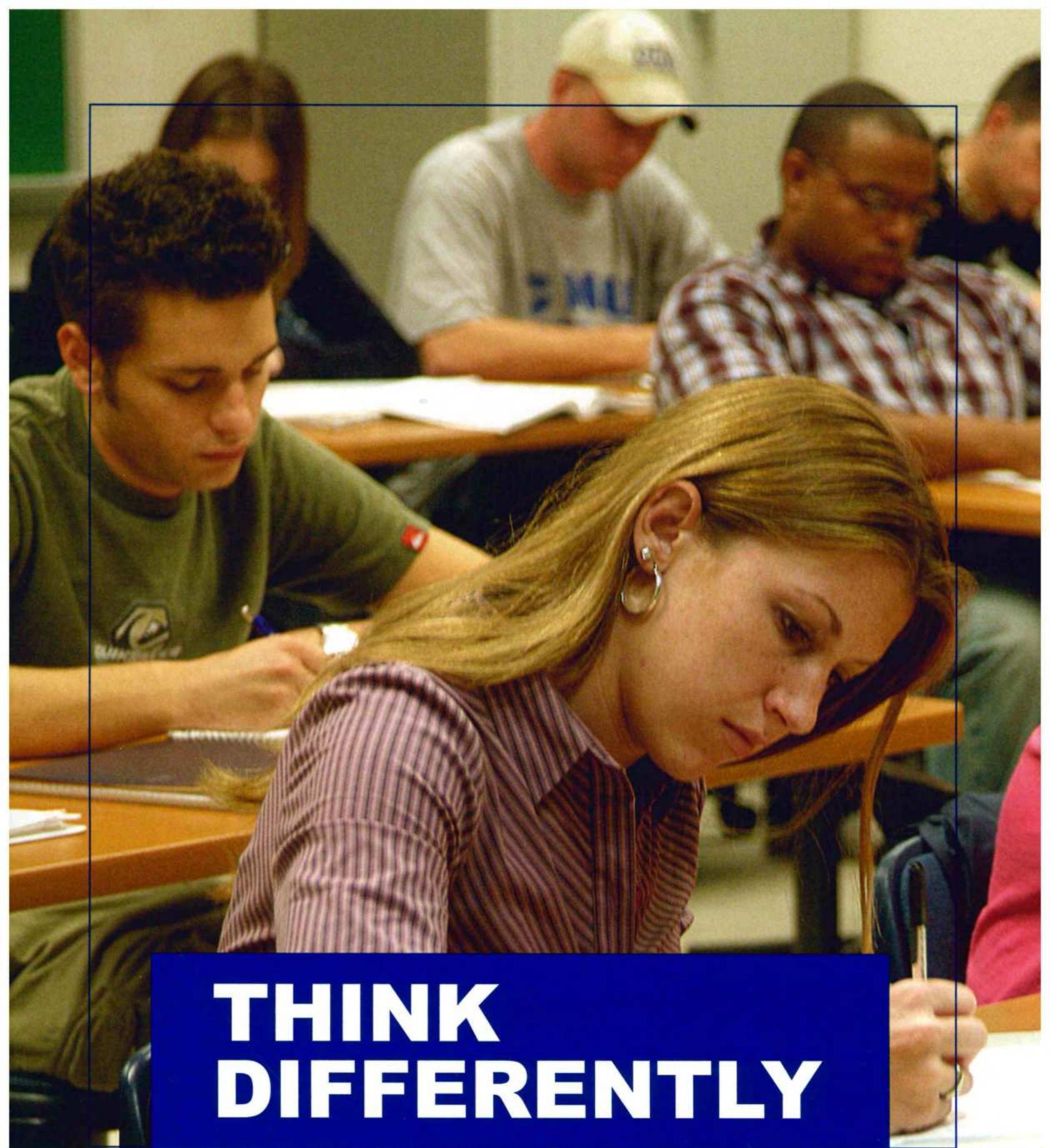
While the quality of our students has dramatically increased, CNU also has completed a \$400 million building campaign. Visitors rave about our dazzling, state-of-the-art residential facilities, The Freeman Sports and Convocation Center, new classrooms, the new Student Union, and the expansion of our library — which will double in size and serve as a center of the campus with a 14-story tower. CNU Village opened this fall with a "town center" flair — private rooms with private baths and parking spaces, along with outstanding eateries and shops.

CNU sports add to campus life as well and have a national reputation for winning! Just one example was another record-breaking year for gridiron fans, as the Captains won their fourth consecutive title in four years of play and advanced to the second round of the NCAA playoffs for the second year in a row.

With 3,000 of our 4,681 students living on campus, CNU "rocks" with activities and more than 100 clubs and organizations and 24 intercollegiate teams. Add to that a sense of enthusiasm and pride in CNU that's contagious, and you'll find a campus community where you will create friendships and memories for a lifetime.

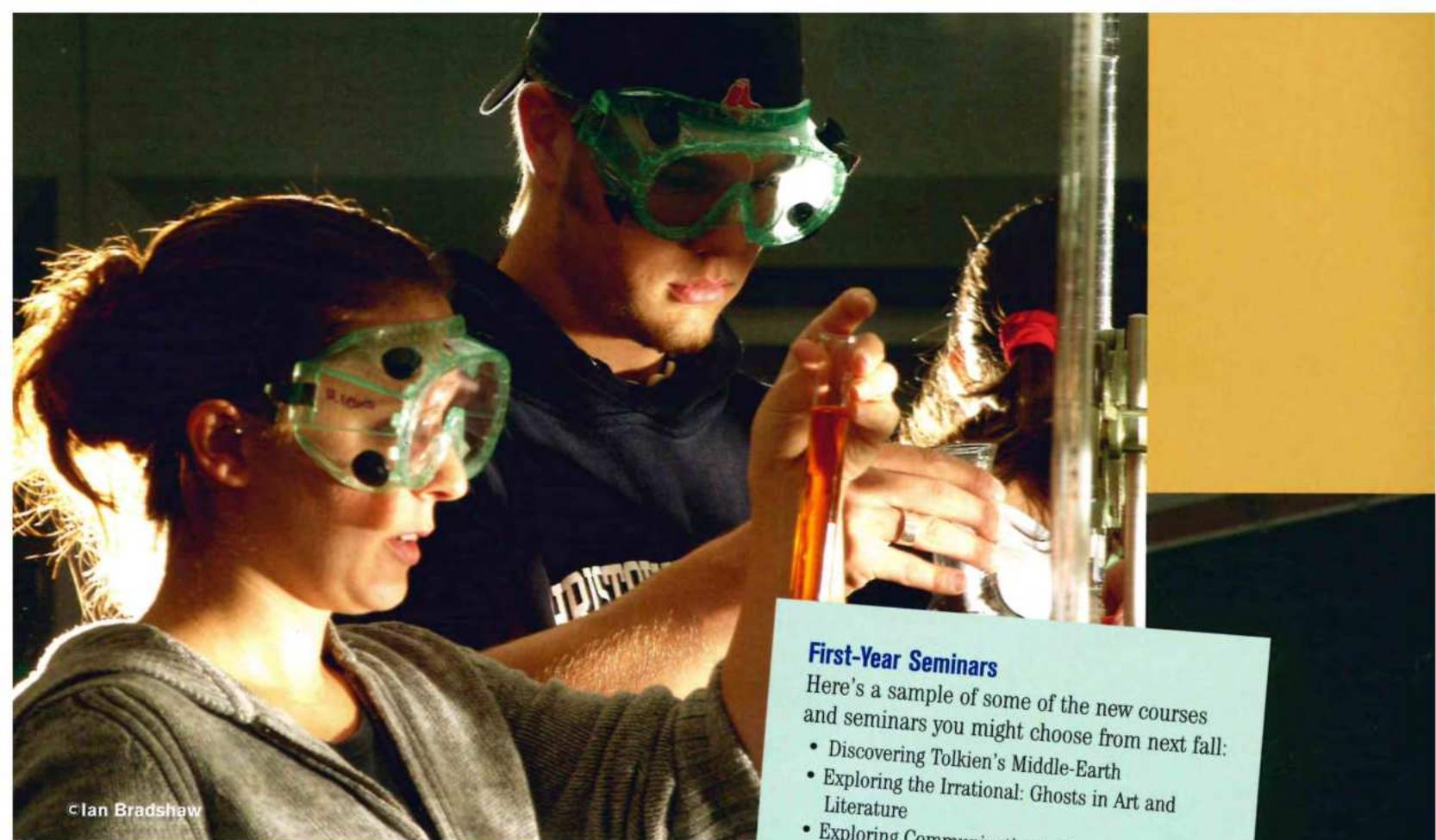
I hope you'll visit and experience the magic of CNU today. I look forward to meeting you and hope you will join the Class of 2010.

Paul Trible
President of Christopher Newport University
Former U.S. Senator from Virginia
Chair of Virginia's Council of Presidents



THINK DIFFERENTLY

Never before in our history has technology advanced so rapidly. How can you plan for the future in a world that is changing so dramatically? We have some answers . . .



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Called one of the nation's “hidden gems” by *The Washington Post*

What makes your first year special at CNU?

The lessons that students learn are only as good as the teachers who present them. Eighty-five percent of our faculty hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their fields. You'll also find:

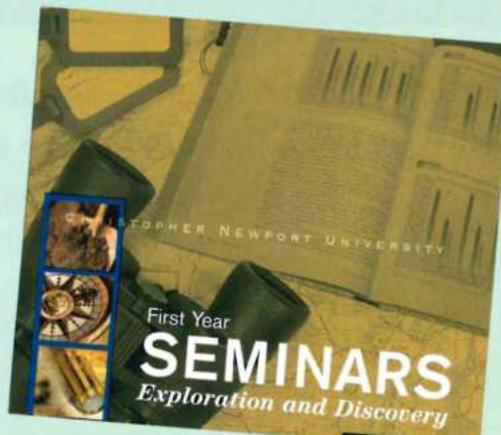
- Fulbright Scholars
- Playwrights and actors
- Pioneering researchers in Computer Science, Engineering and Biology
- Poets and authors on subjects from A-Z
- Lawyers
- Winners of Virginia's Outstanding Faculty Awards
- NASA Public Service Award winners
- Business faculty with extensive real-world experience

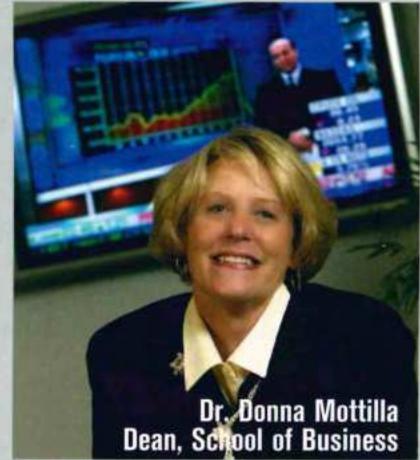
Our faculty provide a modern and progressive approach to thinking and teaching, which helps them to better identify with, and be in sync with, their students' mind set. To become a pre-eminent liberal arts university, CNU has added 55 faculty members over the past two years, a sure-fire source of creativity and excitement in the classroom.

First-Year Seminars

Here's a sample of some of the new courses and seminars you might choose from next fall:

- Discovering Tolkien's Middle-Earth
- Exploring the Irrational: Ghosts in Art and Literature
- Exploring Communication in Young Adult Television and Film
- Terrorism: A Historical Perspective
- On the Road: Travels with a Chesapeake Bay Naturalist
- Battling for Yesterday: Exploring Cultural Memory
- Guns and Politics
- Cinemera: Exploring U.S. Culture through Film
- Los indios y los conquistadores: the Literatures of the Conquest of Mexico
- Ancient Explorers
- Wilderness as Sacred Place
- Discovering Spirituality: Exploring the Spiritual Path in Hinduism, Buddhism and Christianity
- Exploring Hip-Hop: Historical and Cultural Perspectives
- From Farming to *Fast Food Nation*: Exploring Food, Culture and Society
- China and the West: Cultural Encounters in Globalization
- Good Laws, Bad Ethics and Ugly Consumers
- Fantastic Voyage: The Scientist as Explorer
- How We Came to this Connected Age – An Introduction to Network Science

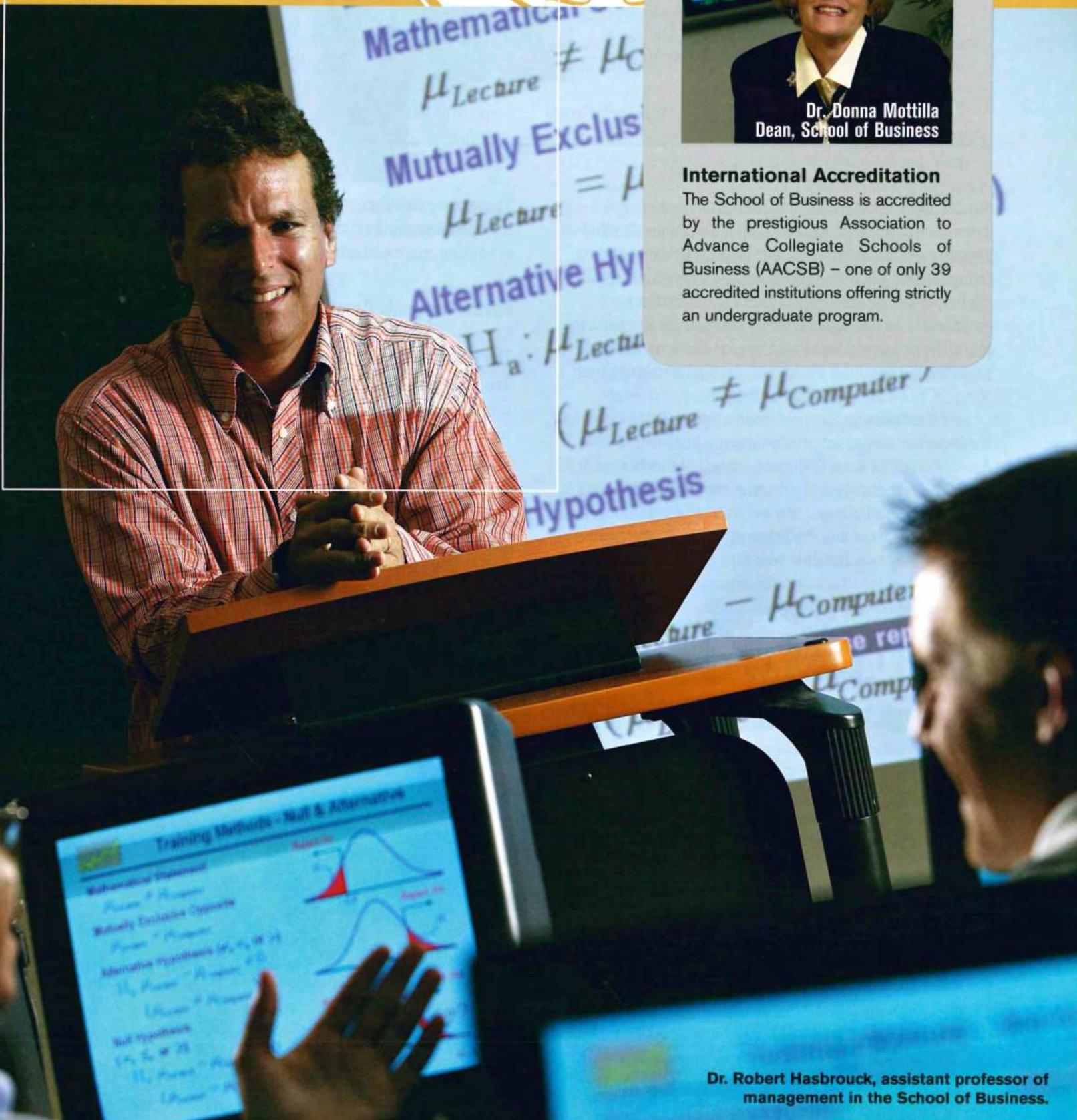




Dr. Donna Mottilla
Dean, School of Business

International Accreditation

The School of Business is accredited by the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – one of only 39 accredited institutions offering strictly an undergraduate program.



Dr. Robert Hasbrouck, assistant professor of management in the School of Business.

Dolphin Field Study Program

To provide early field and writing experience, courses like the Dolphin Field Study Program provide practical, hands-on experience. This three-week summer field study course takes students on day-trip research cruises in the waterways of Hampton Roads, where they observe dolphin behavior, identify individual animals through digital photography of dorsal fins and monitor their population size and location. Students often present research findings at the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic Marine Mammal Symposium.



Small class sizes allow for easy access to teachers who are committed to student success. With a classroom size that averages around 25 students, our faculty focus on building future leaders via a challenging academic environment in a student-centered atmosphere. Don't forget that our emphasis is on undergraduates so that **you** get the parts in plays, the opportunities to work one-on-one with research projects, and **you** have the chance for top internships from Newport News to Capitol Hill to Belgium.

And if a degree in business interests you, CNU's School of Business has earned international accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) — the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide and a hallmark of excellence! Our Marketing Team has won top honors nationally two of the past three years and our Small Business Institute won tops in the nation last year.

These opportunities allow our students to get practical experience working with CEOs and companies on real-world marketing, management and other business projects.

Special Academic Opportunities

The Liberal Learning Core

The Liberal Learning Core is the heart of a CNU degree and teaches you to think analytically, communicate effectively and solve problems in our complex world. The Liberal Learning Core (LLC) does not train you to do one thing, but develops your talent to do anything!

- The objective of the LLC is to produce empowered, informed and responsible learners.

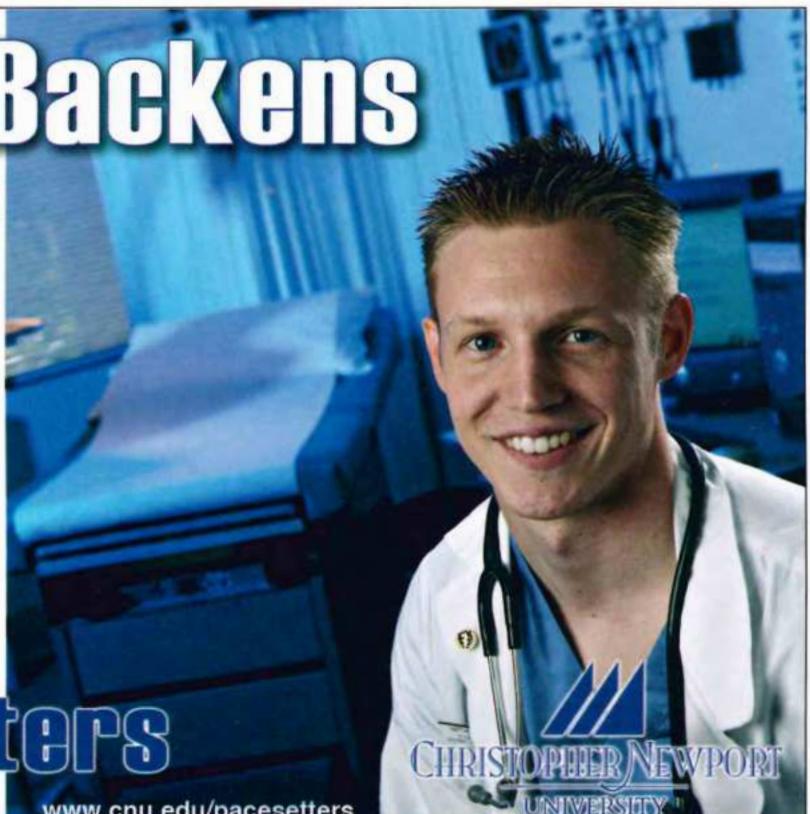
Matthew Backens

So much to do . . . only four years!

Matthew Backens caught the energy and excitement of student life at CNU. Now finishing up med school, he looks back on how CNU helped him get there through excellence in academics. He also values friendships with teachers and fellow students who shared his zest for the volunteer and leadership opportunities abundant at CNU. He thrived on activities ranging from intramural basketball to on-the-job-training in setting up campus organizations to off-campus connections that took him into the emergency room. There he put his biology major to work and prepared for his career in medicine. For the future Dr. Backens there was only one choice for undergraduate education: CNU.

Faculty and Alumni

CNU Pacesetters
Reaching Their Dreams



www.cnu.edu/pacesetters

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- The LLC places an early first-year focus on values and expectations in the academic community and invites students to participate in the rich, multi-faceted tradition of intellectual excellence.
- The LLC is innovative, learning-centered and challenging. It encourages students to empower themselves intellectually and practically for the present and future.
- The LLC promotes critical thinking, oral and written communication, evaluative skills and research techniques.

- \$2,000 study abroad scholarships for top academic applicants
- Special orientation and Leadership Adventure
- Internship opportunities
- Servant leadership training
- Minor in Leadership Studies
- Discussions with top leaders from all sectors

Visit www.cnu.edu/preslead/ for additional information on the President's Leadership Program and how to apply. Students should apply for the Program while applying for university admission or attend one of several special invitation-only events each year designed to screen applicants for the Program.

Honors Program

If you're looking for a challenge and are exceptionally motivated, CNU's Honors Program may be a great choice for you. What makes Honors different? If offered admission to Honors, you'll:

- Meet and work with other outstanding Honors students who will stimulate and challenge your academic potential.
- Live in Quest Housing (for Honors and Leadership Students).
- Take small, specially designed classes.
- Travel overseas, participate in prestigious student conferences and take field trips throughout the United States to expand learning opportunities.
- Participate in internships at NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.
- Qualify for research stipends of up to \$1,000.

Freshman Honors students may qualify for renewable academic scholarships of \$5,000 per year. Other Honors scholarships are available for upper-class students based on GPA and major.

Visit <http://honors.cnu.edu> for additional information on the Program. High-ability students are invited to attend one of several Honors Visit Days offered throughout the year.

Scholarships, Internships, Research and International Opportunities

CNU offers a terrific combination of a strong liberal arts education with focused career-oriented training. We offer an extensive selection of internships to provide real-world exposure and hands-on learning to students in many different fields.

• **Study Abroad** — CNU provides international opportunities for cross-cultural education and growth. We encourage study abroad for all our students! CNU students have recently studied in Italy, England, Guatemala, Ireland, Norway, Kenya, Spain, Costa Rica, France and Germany. Our Director of International Initiatives and Fellowships will help you find the best international program that is right for you. CNU will open its own study center in Prague in winter 2006.

• **Oxford Opportunities** — If you're selected for the Oxford Program, you'll receive a \$2,000 stipend to support summer

We're constantly revising our curriculum to offer courses that look at the world we live in, and relate them to how we all "fit" — and what we can do to shape the future.

Learning Communities

Learning Communities provide first-year students with an opportunity to live together, take classes together and be mentored by upperclass students and professors who are dedicated to academic success.

www.cnu.edu/LearningCommunities



The President's Leadership Program

Each fall, students from around the country come to CNU to be part of the President's Leadership Program. Freshmen who are chosen for the program bring superb academic credentials and an incredible résumé of community service. The President's Leadership Program participants benefit from:

- Priority registration every semester
- Stipends for study around the world
- \$1,000 or \$2,000 scholarships per year of study
- Priority housing or Quest Housing (Quest is reserved for our Honors and Leadership Students)

Areas of Study

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

American Politics	Literature
Anthropology	Mathematics
Applied Physics	Military Science
Art	Music
Art History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choral and Instrumental Music Education • Music History • Music Performance • Music Theory and Composition
Biology	Philosophy
Chemistry	Physics
Childhood Studies	Political Science
Classical Studies	Pre-Law
Communication Studies	Pre-Med
Computer Engineering	(Pre-health science also includes
Computer Science	Pre-Dentistry,
Criminal Justice (Justice Studies)	Pre-Optometry,
Criminology	Pre-Pharmacy,
Critical Thinking	Pre-Physical Therapy, and Pre-Veterinary Medicine)
Early Childhood Psychology	Pre-Seminary Studies
Education* (see MAT/Five Year Master's)	Psychology
English	Public Administration
Environmental Science	Religious Studies
Film Studies	Social Work
Fine Arts	Sociology
French	Spanish
Geography	Studio Art
German	Theater Arts
Gerontology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting • Music-Theater/Dance • Design/Technical Theater • Directing/Dramatic Literature
Government	Arts Administration
History	Values and Professions
Horticulture/Ornamental	Vocal/Choral Music
Indic Studies	Women's and Gender Studies
Industrial and Organizational Psychology	Writing
Information Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Writing • Technical Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration • Networking Communications • Information Systems 	
Instrumental Music	
Interdisciplinary Studies	
International Relations	
Jazz Studies	
Journalism	
Language Arts	
Leadership	

Joseph W. Luter III School of Business

Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Management • Marketing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Economics 	

Master's Degrees

Applied Physics and Computer Science	Master of Arts in Teaching
Environmental Science	

Languages Offered

Arabic	German	Italian	Spanish
French	Greek	Latin	

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study at Oxford University. You will work with the Oxford Dons, legendary for their ability to teach interdisciplinary topics. In addition, an exchange program with Oxford University makes it possible for you to obtain a degree from Oxford and from CNU!

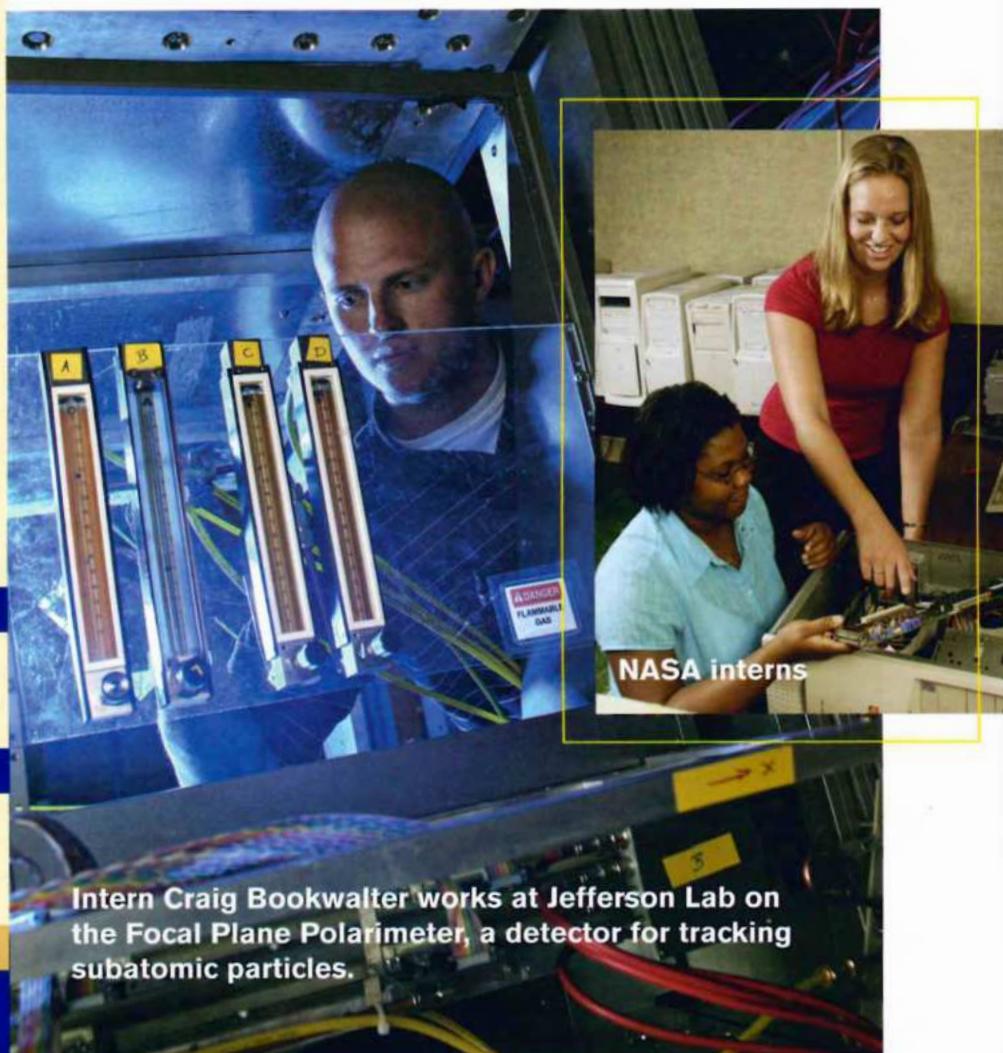
• **Five-year Programs** — CNU offers three excellent five-year master's programs: M.S. in Applied Physics and Computer Science, M.S. in Environmental Science and Master of Arts in Teaching. Each program offers opportunities for student involvement in regionally and nationally recognized research programs. Our graduate students benefit from small classes, personal attention and a dedicated faculty committed to excellence.

CNU Unplugged

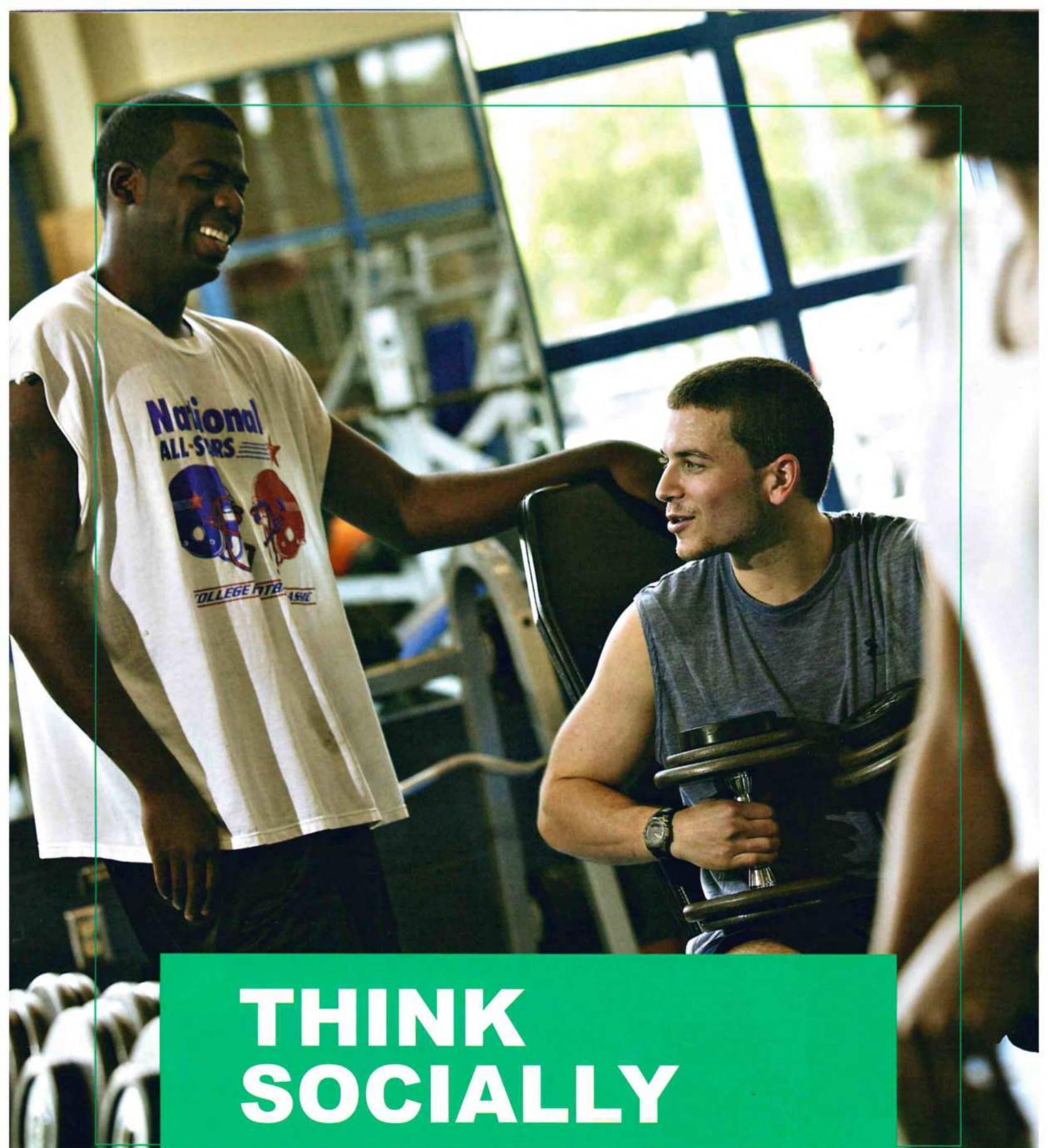
To top it all off, our computer technology is as advanced as the education our students receive here. More than 500 computer workstations on campus provide T-1 Internet access and e-mail for all students, plus IT assistance to back it up. All of the residence halls are wired, so you can bring your own computer with you. And if wireless is your preferred method, wireless access is available throughout the campus so you can "unplug" at all residential common areas, plus the Quad Lawn and Great Lawn are set up so you can take your class work outside. In fact, most of the campus' public areas are wireless, including the new Student Union and Library.

Special high tech labs are available to computer science, engineering and applied physics students — on campus and at the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, which is just a short distance from CNU.

For specifications on laptop and PDA settings or additional information, visit the IT web site <http://www.cnu.edu/its>.



Intern Craig Bookwalter works at Jefferson Lab on the Focal Plane Polarimeter, a detector for tracking subatomic particles.



THINK SOCIALLY

Of course, there's more to an education than just the classroom experience. Learning to live with a new and diverse group of peers is especially important to help you become a productive member of society. Why not have fun in the process?

"The facilities are awesome!"

- *The Richmond Times-Dispatch*

Fergus

CNU not only offers what students rate as the best housing in the state, but we also give them unique social opportunities and the best facilities to provide a positive environment to learn, interact and grow.

Thinking outside the box goes beyond the classroom. How can you process information creatively and effectively if you don't have access to the best facilities? Here are a few of our newest facilities.

The Ferguson Center for the Arts

Designed by the internationally renowned architectural firm of Pei, Cobb, Freed and Partners, the \$60 million center provides teaching, learning, performance and exhibition spaces for the arts — from music and dance to theater and the visual arts. The center contains a 50-seat amphitheater, a 200-seat Studio Theatre, a 500-seat Theatre and Music Hall and a 1,700-seat Concert Hall. It is a world-class venue, perfect for this year's lineup, which will include performers including Bill

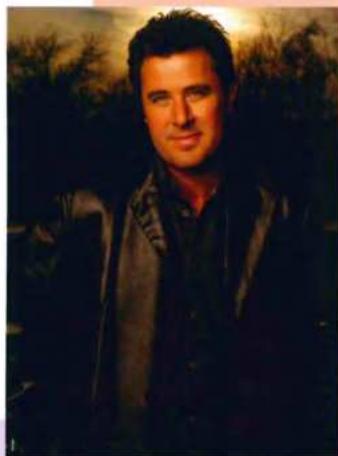


Cosby, Bruce Hornsby, Jo Dee Messina, David Copperfield and Broadway plays such as "Miss Saigon." Visit <http://fergusoncenter.cnu.edu/> for information on upcoming events.

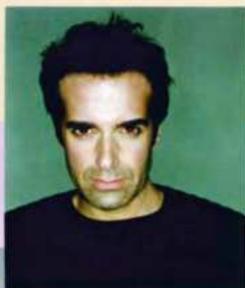
Thinking of an expensive, private conservatory? Think again. Apart from the entertainment value the center provides, it also offers unique learning experiences including master classes with world-class artists, opportunities for hands-on technical experiences, special tickets for students to world-class performances, and internships in theater management/administration that are second to none!

2005-2006 Calendar of Performances*

September	January
12 Michael Crawford and The New York Pops, Skitch Henderson, Music Director	10 & 11 Blast!
14 The Irish Tenors with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra	12 Smokey Robinson
17 Bruce Hornsby Special Benefit Performance	18 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
24 The Parsons Dance Company	20 & 21 David Copperfield: An Intimate Evening of Grand Illusion
25 BB King Blues Festival: 80th Birthday Celebration Tour	27-29 Cathy Rigby is Peter Pan
30 An Evening with Vince Gill	February
October	3 The Temptations
1 Marvin Hamlisch	10 CeCe Winans
19 Gran Folklorico de Mexico	12 Sarakasi - The African Acrobats
21 Madame Butterfly	16 Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
22 Barber of Seville	23 HMS Pinafore
29 Sandi Patty	24 The Mikado
30 Broadway Junior on Tour	25 Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra
November	March
4-6 Miss Saigon	12 Sleeping Beauty (matinee) Swan Lake (evening)
10 Rockin' Blues Revue	14 The Chieftains
11 In The Mood: A 1940's Musical Revue	18 Polish Chamber Orchestra with Sir James Galway and Lady Jeanne Galway
13 The Oak Ridge Boys	23 Michael Feinstein & Linda Eder
18 Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys	24 Roald Dah's Willy Wonka
27 Charlotte's Web	25 Tap Dogs
December	31 The Will Rogers Follies starring Larry Gattin (continues in April)
11 Jo Dee Messina	April
16 Holidays with the Canadian Brass	1 & 2 The Will Rogers Follies starring Larry Gattin
17 An Evening with Judy Collins	23 Miami City Ballet
	May
	6 Bill Cosby



Vince Gill



David Copperfield



The Temptations



*All artists and dates subject to change.



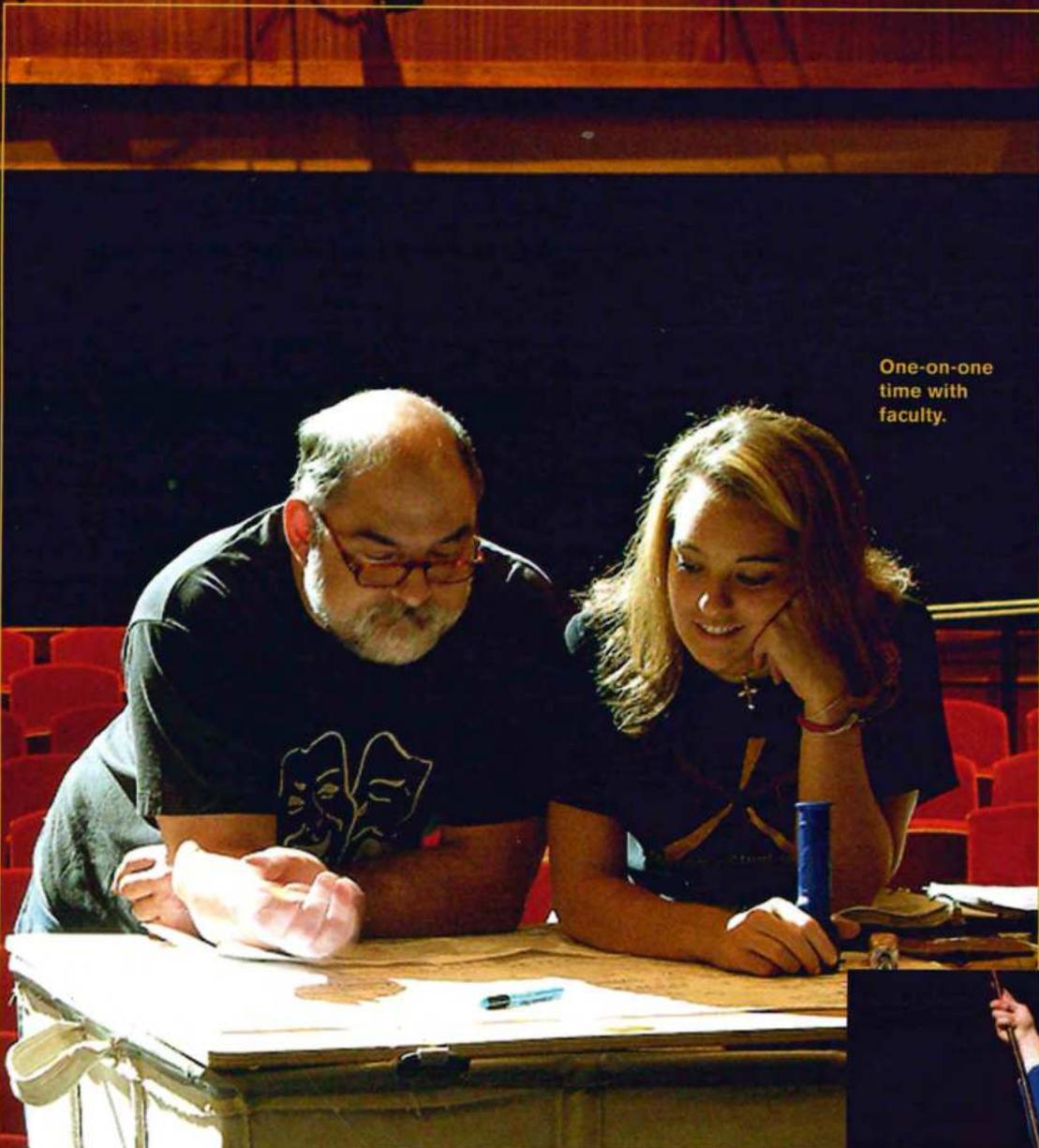
High tech composing in the Music Production Studio.

celebrations

on Center for the Arts

at Christopher Newport University

2005-2006 season



One-on-one
time with
faculty.



Theater CNU performance.



Superb studios for our new
minor in dance.

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Partial List of Clubs and Student Organizations

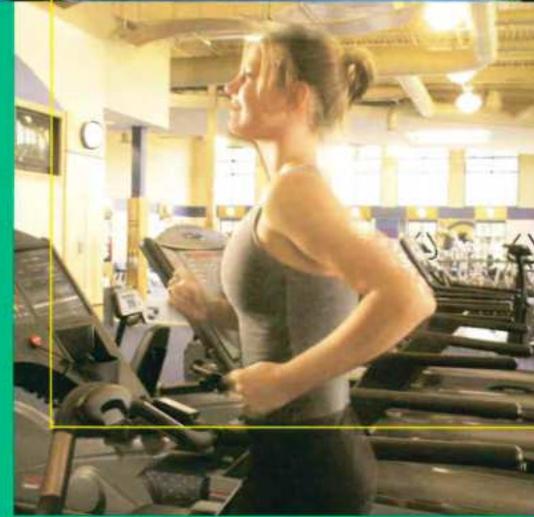
Special Interest, Music and Non-Academic

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| Alpha Phi Omega (service) | Ice Hockey Club |
| Alternate Xpressions (break-dancing group) | International Relations Organization (Model UN) |
| Animal Welfare Coalition | Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship |
| Anime Club (Japanimation) | Intramural Sports |
| Army ROTC | Jazz Ensemble |
| Baptist Student Union (BSU) | Joel 2:28 |
| Campus Activities Board | Multicultural Student Association |
| Campus Girl Scouts | NAACP |
| Captain's Log (student newspaper) | Peer Advising Club (service) |
| Catholic Campus Ministries | Pershing Rifles |
| Chamber Singers | Residence Hall Association |
| Circle K | Rugby Club |
| CNU Marching Band | Silver Storm Dance Team |
| CNU Motorsports | Student Government Association |
| CNU Players | Symphonic Band |
| CNU Role Playing Guild | TheaterCNU |
| CNU Rowing Club | United Campus Ministries |
| CNU Tonight | University Chorale |
| College Republicans | University Orchestra |
| Collegium Musicum | Vibes of Vernacular (poetry) |
| Currents (literary magazine) | Vocal Jazz Ensemble |
| Equestrian Team | WCNU Radio Station |
| Fellowship of Christian Athletes | Young Constitutionals |
| Gay-Straight Student Union (GSSU) | Young Democrats |
| Hillel | Young Life |



The Freeman Sports and Convocation Center

A healthy body is just as important as a healthy mind. The Freeman Sports and Convocation Center is equipped with a olympic-quality 200-meter indoor track, three indoor basketball courts and seating for home basketball games. The 10,000-square-foot Triesmann Health and Fitness Pavilion features free weights, cardiovascular equipment and a rotating rock climbing wall. Captain's Restaurant provides a great place to hang out with friends after a workout.



Academic and Honorary

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| Accounting Club | Philosophy Club |
| Alpha Chi National Honor Society | Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (Music) |
| Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology) | Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy) |
| Alpha Kappa Psi (Business) | Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science) |
| Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre) | President's Leadership Program |
| Association for Computing Machinery | Psi Chi (Psychology) |
| Biology Club | Psychology Club |
| Ecology Club | Religion Club |
| Financial Management Association | RIOT (Psychology Research) |
| Fine Arts Society | Sigma Alpha Iota (Music) |
| Forum for Sociological Thought | Sigma Beta Delta (Business) |
| French Club | Sigma Tau Delta (Literature & English) |
| Honor's Program | SPARC (Psychology) |
| Horticulture Club | Student Academic Advisory Board (Business) |
| National Association for Music Education | Student Virginia Education Association |
| Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership) | Social Work Association |
| Order of Omega (Greek Leadership) | Society for Human Resources Management |
| Phi Alpha (Social Work) | Technical Training Association (TTA) |
| Phi Alpha Delta (Law fraternity) | Virginia Association of Teachers of English (VATE) |
| Phi Alpha Theta (History) | |

Fraternities

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| Interfraternity Council | Pi Kappa Phi |
| Kappa Delta Rho | Pi Lambda Phi |
| Lambda Chi Alpha | Sigma Phi Epsilon |
| Phi Beta Sigma | |

Sororities

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| Alpha Kappa Alpha | Gamma Phi Beta |
| Alpha Phi | PanHellenic |
| Alpha Sigma Alpha | Phi Mu |
| Delta Sigma Theta | Zeta Tau Alpha |

CNU Village

Our newest residence hall houses 400 upper-class students in apartments above 17 retail spaces. The complex features apartments with private bedrooms, private bathrooms, full kitchens, living rooms, washers and dryers, high-speed Internet access and basic cable, digital telephone service and reserved parking for every resident. It's the next best thing to having your own condo! Pizza, subs, burgers and specialty shops on the first

floor will give you great times outside the classroom.

Student Union

The 116,000-square-foot center will be the hub of student activity on campus with a new residential dining facility, Chick-fil-A, Stone Willy's Pizza and Cinnabon, plus a bookstore, full-service post office, digital color copy center, grand ballroom, meeting rooms, student organization offices, counseling and career services offices, offices

for multicultural affairs, and other Student Life offices.

Captain John Smith Library

The \$19 million expansion and renovation of the library will double its size to more than 110,000 square feet. It will feature Einstein's Cafe, a media center, writing center and technology center. The 14-story tower will establish the library as the heart of the University.

NEW FACILITIES



Opened Fall 2005



Opening Winter 2005



Opening Fall 2006

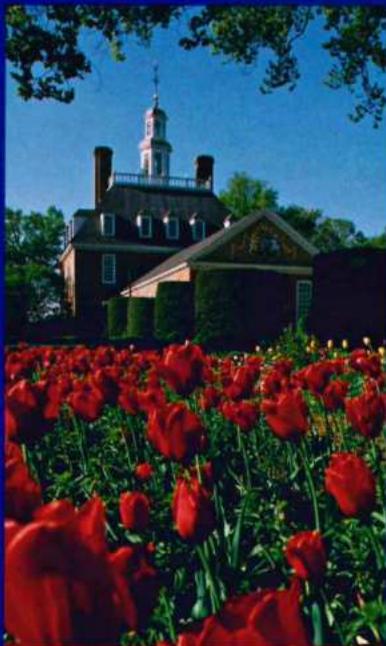


THINK ADVENTUROUSLY

Photo Courtesy of Busch Gardens

Our students love our location and the many advantages of living at CNU — see for yourself!

We're in the Middle Hottest To



Colonial Williamsburg

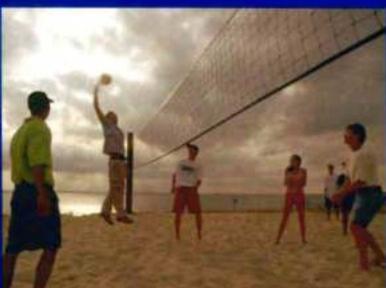
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Norfolk Waterfront



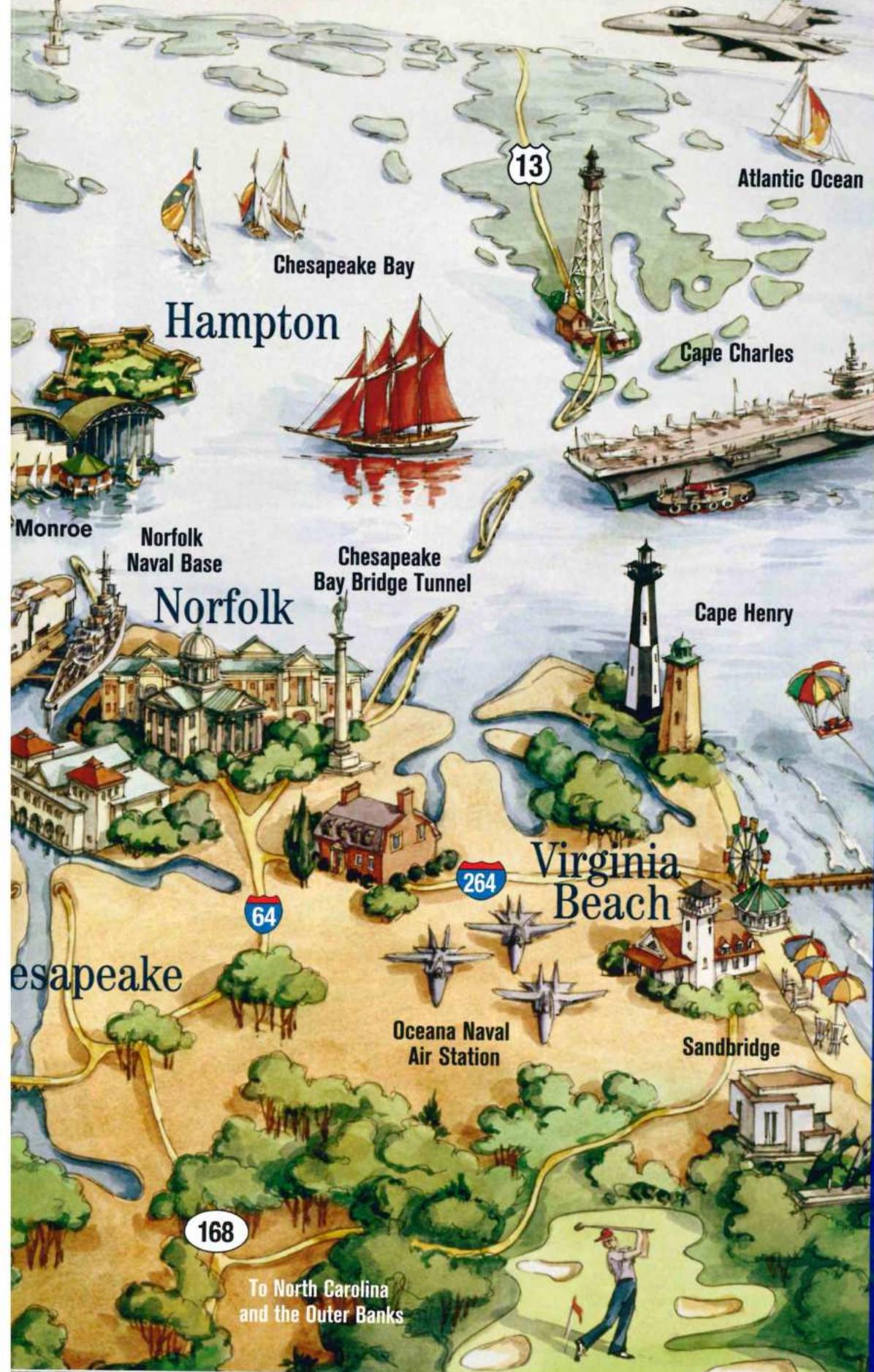
MacArthur Center Mall



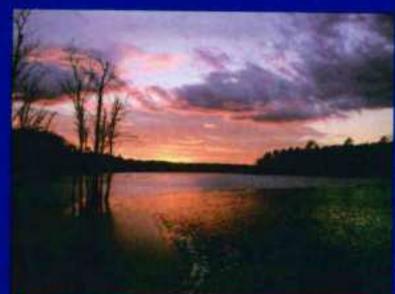
Huntington Beach



One of America's Tourist Areas



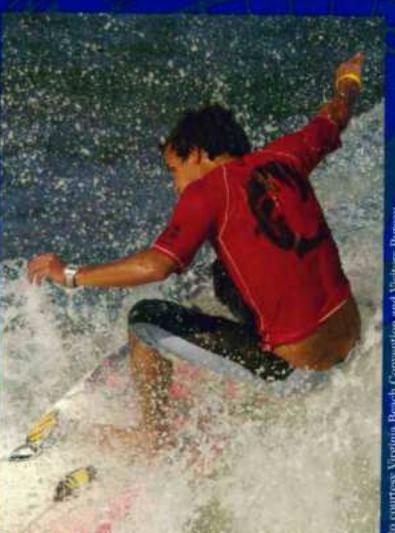
Mariners' Museum and Park



Newport News Park

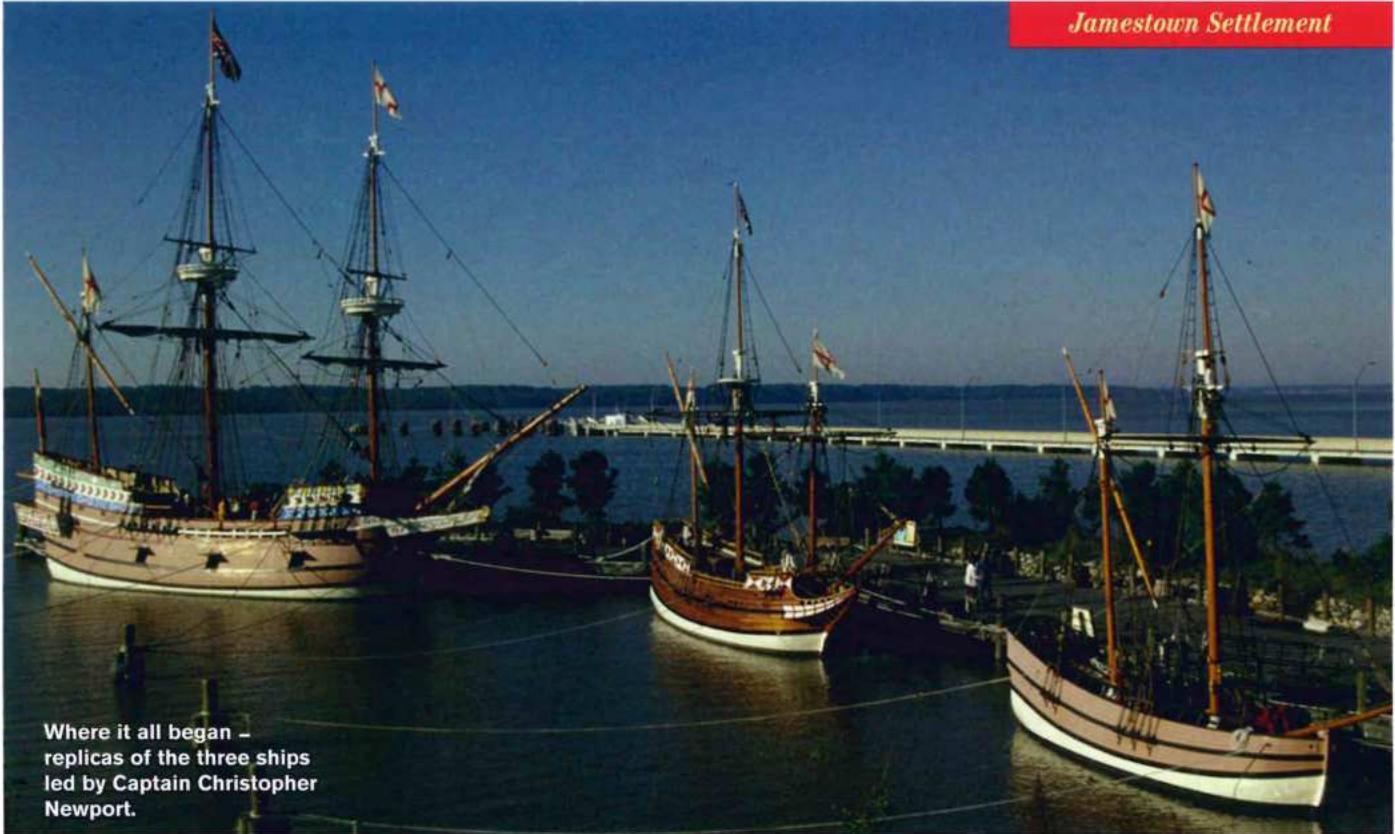


CNU Sailing on the James



Virginia Beach

Photo courtesy Newport News Tourism Development Office
Photo courtesy Virginia Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau



Jamestown Settlement

Where it all began – replicas of the three ships led by Captain Christopher Newport.

Off campus, students will find that CNU is conveniently located near cultural and historical treasures such as Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown, the Virginia Living Museum, The Mariners' Museum and the Peninsula Fine Arts Center.

Freshmen are allowed to have vehicles on campus. If you don't have a car, or prefer not to bring it with you, the area transit system provides free bus fare to CNU students for easy access to all that Hampton Roads has to offer.

- **The Noland Trail**, a five-mile, wooded jogging/hiking path, offers lake-side serenity, as well as views of the majestic James River.
- **Mariners' Museum**, one of the world's best maritime museums, offers a true history of sea trade, war and exploration.
- **Huntington Park**, also located near the campus, provides a sand beach, volleyball courts and the longest fishing pier on the East Coast.
- Patrick Henry Mall, Coliseum Mall, the MacArthur Center Mall and the Outlet Malls in Williamsburg are all easily accessible from the CNU campus.
- **Virginia Beach** and the **Chesapeake Bay** are both just a quick drive away.
- **The Newsome House Museum and Multicultural Center** is the 1899 residence of African-American attorney J. Thomas Newsome, who led the fight for social justice in Virginia.
- Numerous Civil War-era plantations and historical areas are nearby.

Airports

- Williamsburg/Newport News International – 5.7 miles
- Norfolk International – 25 miles
- Richmond International – 75 miles

Amtrak Train Station

- Newport News – 4 miles

Malls

- Patrick Henry Mall – 4.7 miles
- Coliseum Mall – 8.7 miles
- MacArthur Center Mall – 27.6 miles

Area Banks

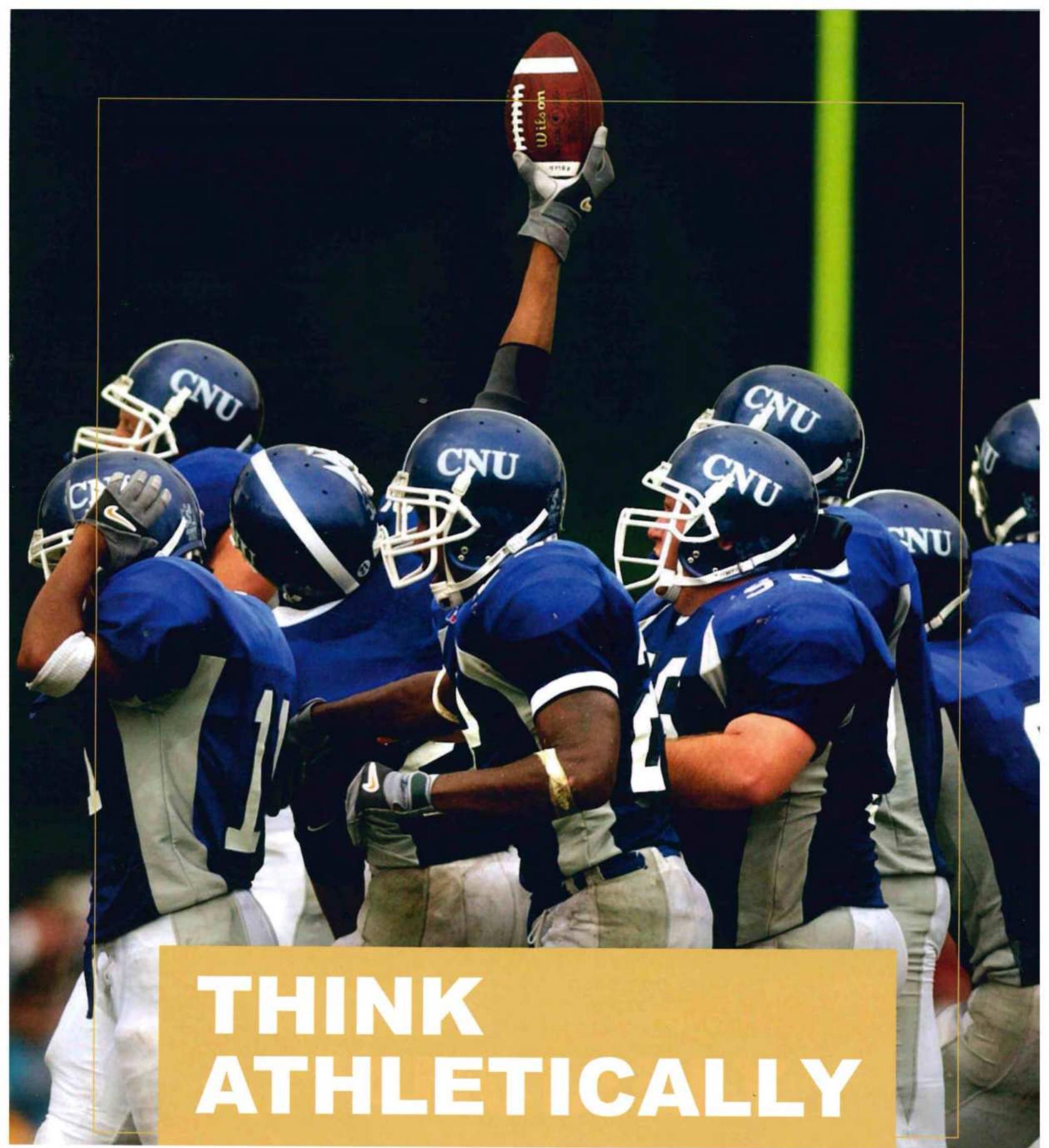
- Bank of America – (800) 432-1000
- BB&T – (800) 226-5228
- SunTrust – (800) 786-8787 (on campus)
- TowneBank – (757) 591-7000
- Wachovia – (800) 922-4684



Hampton Waterfront



Virginia Air and Space Museum



THINK ATHLETICALLY

Losing is always a learning experience, but winning is so much fun! Small wonder that CNU students and fans break records for attendance at our athletic competitions.

CNU is Ranked Fifth in the Nation for Most Overall Team Championships in NCAA Division III

Women's Sports

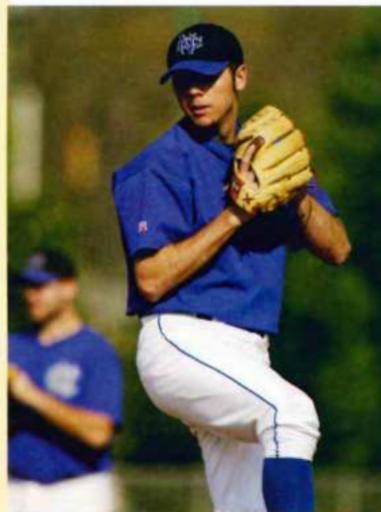
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Indoor Track & Field
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track & Field
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Tennis

Intramural and Club Sports

- Basketball
- Softball
- Flag Football
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Ice Hockey
- Rugby
- Crew
- Equestrian
- Men's Lacrosse

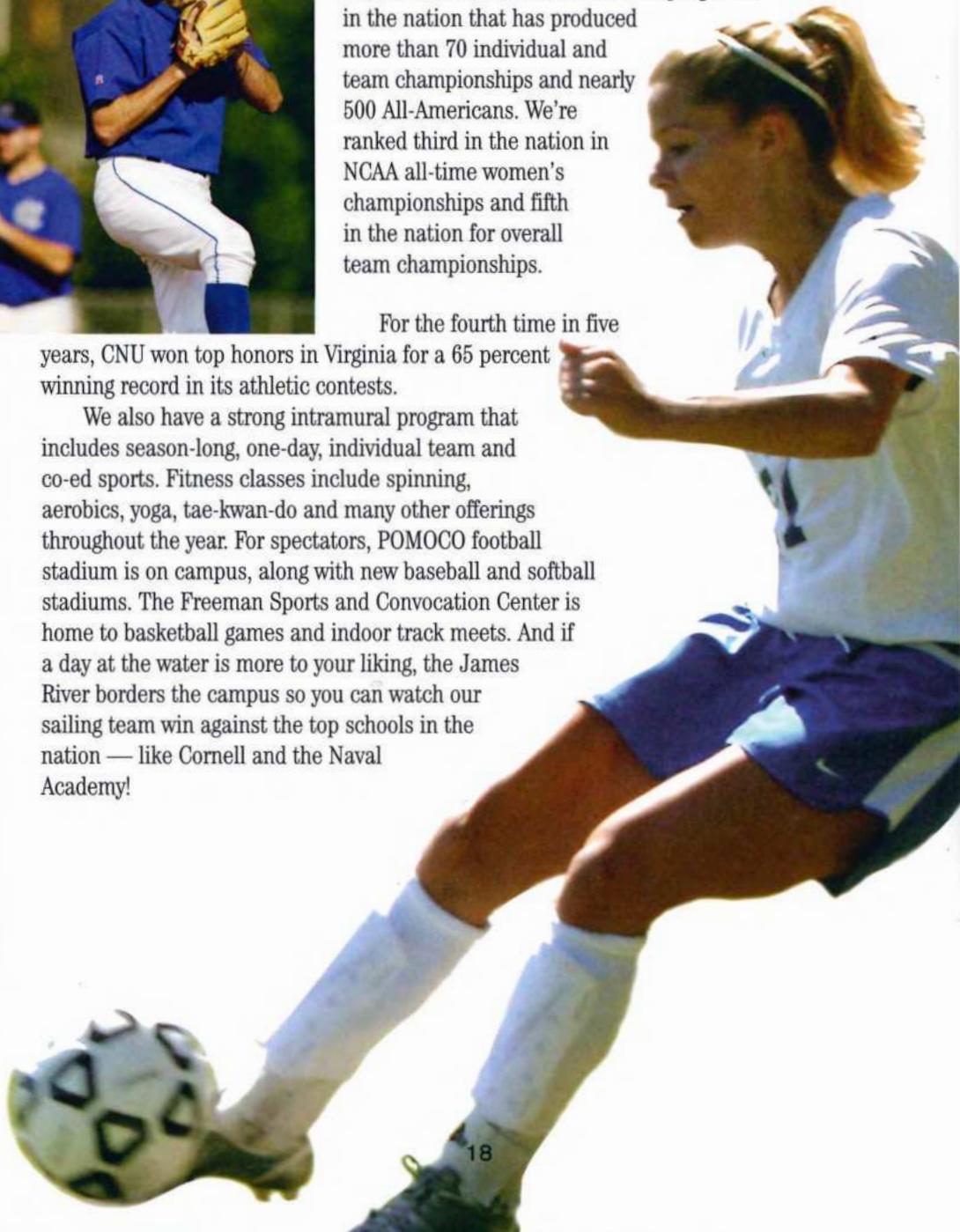


For every level of activity, from competitive athlete to spectator — CNU has an athletic program for you!

For competitive athletes, CNU has one of the most successful NCAA Division III programs in the nation that has produced more than 70 individual and team championships and nearly 500 All-Americans. We're ranked third in the nation in NCAA all-time women's championships and fifth in the nation for overall team championships.

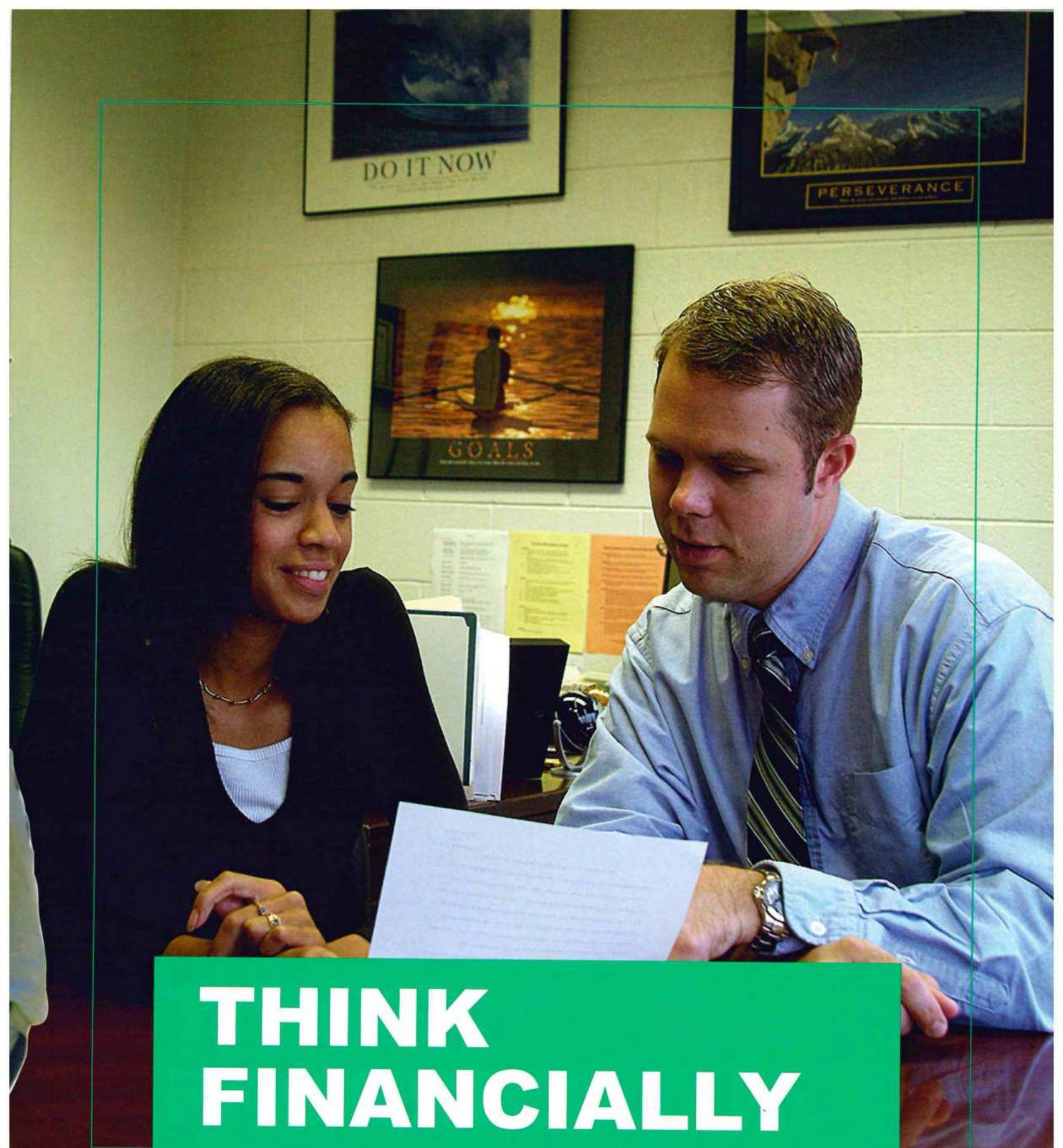
For the fourth time in five years, CNU won top honors in Virginia for a 65 percent winning record in its athletic contests.

We also have a strong intramural program that includes season-long, one-day, individual team and co-ed sports. Fitness classes include spinning, aerobics, yoga, tae-kwan-do and many other offerings throughout the year. For spectators, POMOCO football stadium is on campus, along with new baseball and softball stadiums. The Freeman Sports and Convocation Center is home to basketball games and indoor track meets. And if a day at the water is more to your liking, the James River borders the campus so you can watch our sailing team win against the top schools in the nation — like Cornell and the Naval Academy!



CNU's Marching Band adds excitement to fall football!





THINK FINANCIALLY

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Our counselors in financial aid work with you and your family individually to plan for college.

CNU Offers Great Value for Your Educational Dollar

Financial Aid Options

CNU offers superb quality in the classroom and in our residence halls, but we recognize that paying for college can be a challenge for many families. That's why we award more than \$20 million in financial aid to our students each year. Most of this financial assistance is in the form of federal and state grants, academic scholarships, educational loans and college work-study programs. We have financial aid counselors available to meet with you and your family. Just ask the Admissions Office to make an appointment for you to coincide with your visit to campus or contact the Office of Financial Aid directly at (757) 594-7170. You can visit us on the web at <http://financialaid.cnu.edu>.

Parents' Quick Facts

Enrollment

- 4,681 students
- 1,250 freshmen
- 3,000 residential students
- Acceptance: 50 percent of freshmen
- Diversity: 6 percent African-American; 3 percent Asian-American; 86 percent Caucasian; 2 percent Latino; 3 percent other.
- 46 percent male; 54 percent female.

Costs (full-time annual undergrads)

- In-state tuition – \$5,826
- Room and board – \$7,500
- Total – \$13,326
- Out-of-state tuition – \$12,898
- Room and board – \$7,500
- Total – \$20,398

Retention rate – 80 percent first to second year

Campus safety – Ranked among the safest mid-sized public universities in Virginia.



Grants

The federal government administers an extensive program of Pell and other grants. Grants are available to all students who qualify, based on information provided when you submit your FAFSA federal financial aid form.

Work-Study

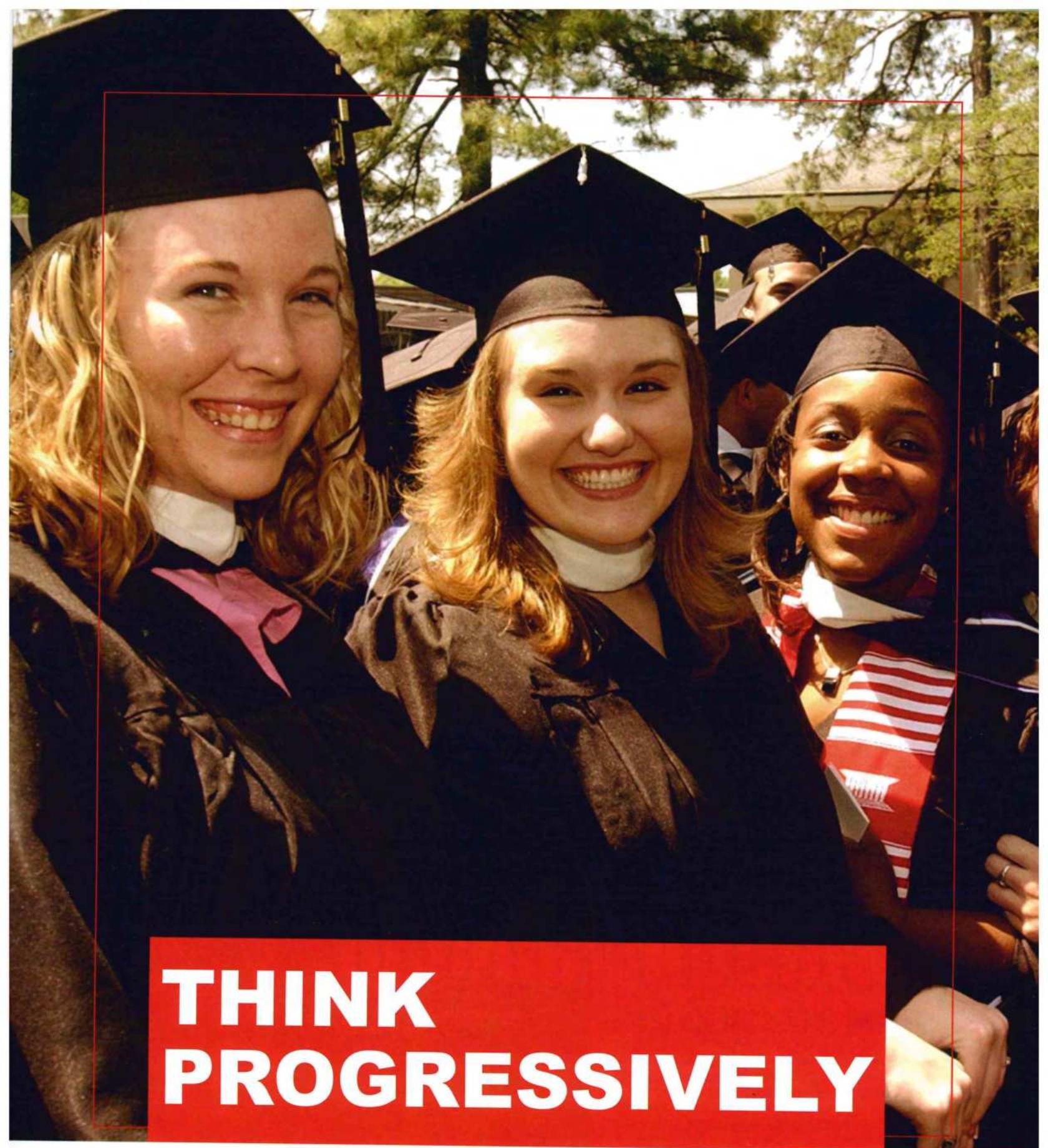
There are many work-study opportunities at CNU that provide funds to students who work part-time on campus.

Educational Loans

Many different educational loan programs are available to CNU students. Some are federally sponsored, many have low interest rates and some have deferred repayment plans that extend up to 10 years after graduation.

Academic Scholarships

CNU offers more than 200 academic scholarships each year to freshman applicants with exceptional academic records or with significant accomplishments in leadership, music, research and other categories.



THINK PROGRESSIVELY

Your future at CNU starts with a great education — and counseling that translates to success after graduation.

Your Career Success is One of Our Top Goals

Career Planning

Learning doesn't stop when you graduate from CNU. Our outstanding liberal arts education prepares you to be an independent thinker so you can succeed in any field. CNU's Offices of Career Planning and Counseling Services have expanded their programs to help you map a path to successfully launch the professional career of your choice. Planning for a successful career starts in your freshman year and continues through graduation and beyond. We offer interest and career-fit testing services and can link you with successful CNU alumni who are already working in the career fields in which you are most interested.



Résumé Preparation

A well-developed résumé is an important key to obtaining internships and employment after you graduate. Our staff will help you prepare a dynamic résumé that emphasizes and promotes your unique qualifications to prospective employers. We also teach professional interviewing skills that will help you land a job in today's competitive market.

Employment Assistance

In addition to career counseling and support services, we also open our doors to employers who recruit our graduating seniors. Each year, more than 200 employers schedule time on campus to interview students to offer them professional career opportunities in their firms, government agencies or school districts.

Denise Francum

Climbing the Corporate Ladder

With a CNU diploma in hand, Denise Francum began a successful business career with Ferguson Enterprises from atop a forklift. She came up through their ranks from trainee to her current post as Director of Recruiting and Compensation. Quick to credit her CNU education as the springboard, Denise applauds the blend of rigorous academics with real world exposure through professors who were practicing business leaders. Dedication and strong leadership were inherent to CNU faculty as were their demanding classes. Denise Francum is an alum who found excellence in the classroom and terrific networking in Hampton Roads.

Director of Recruiting and
Compensation at Ferguson
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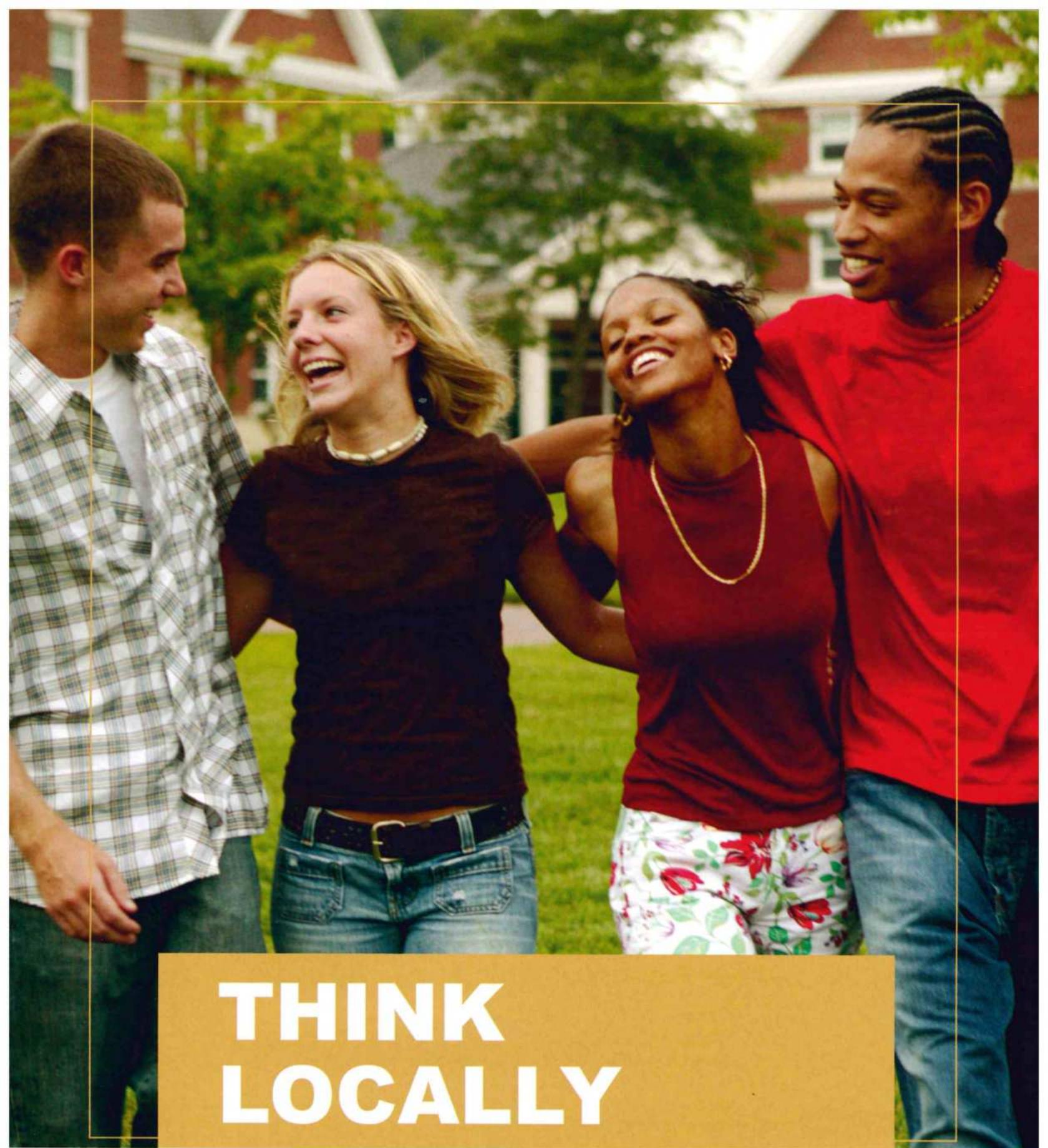


Faculty and Alumni

CNU Pacesetters
Reaching Their Dreams

www.cnu.edu/pacesetters

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THINK LOCALLY

*Come see the magic of CNU for yourself!
We invite you to visit!*

Five special Saturday Open Houses

Our special series of Open Houses will give you a complete overview of CNU in just a few hours. You'll meet our president, along with professors, students, coaches, career counselors, financial aid counselors, student life staff members and admissions counselors. We'll even provide breakfast!

Saturday Open Houses

- October 15, 2005
- November 12, 2005
- November 19, 2005
- February 18, 2006
- March 18, 2006

Honors Visit Days are held on campus during spring semester, and visits designed to interview potential President's Leadership Scholars are held several times per year as well. Both are by invitation only.

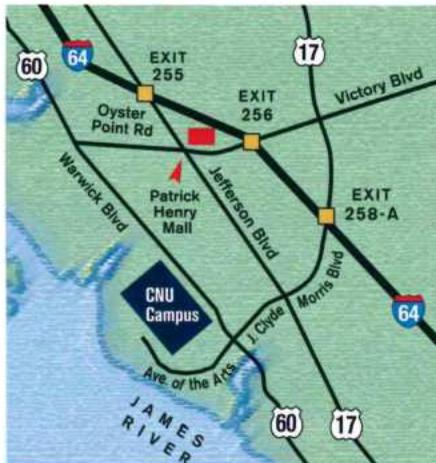
Captain Christopher Newport

The University takes its name from Captain Christopher Newport, the English mariner who commanded the expedition that resulted in the Jamestown landing of May 1607 and the first permanent English settlement in America.

Come Visit Our Campus!

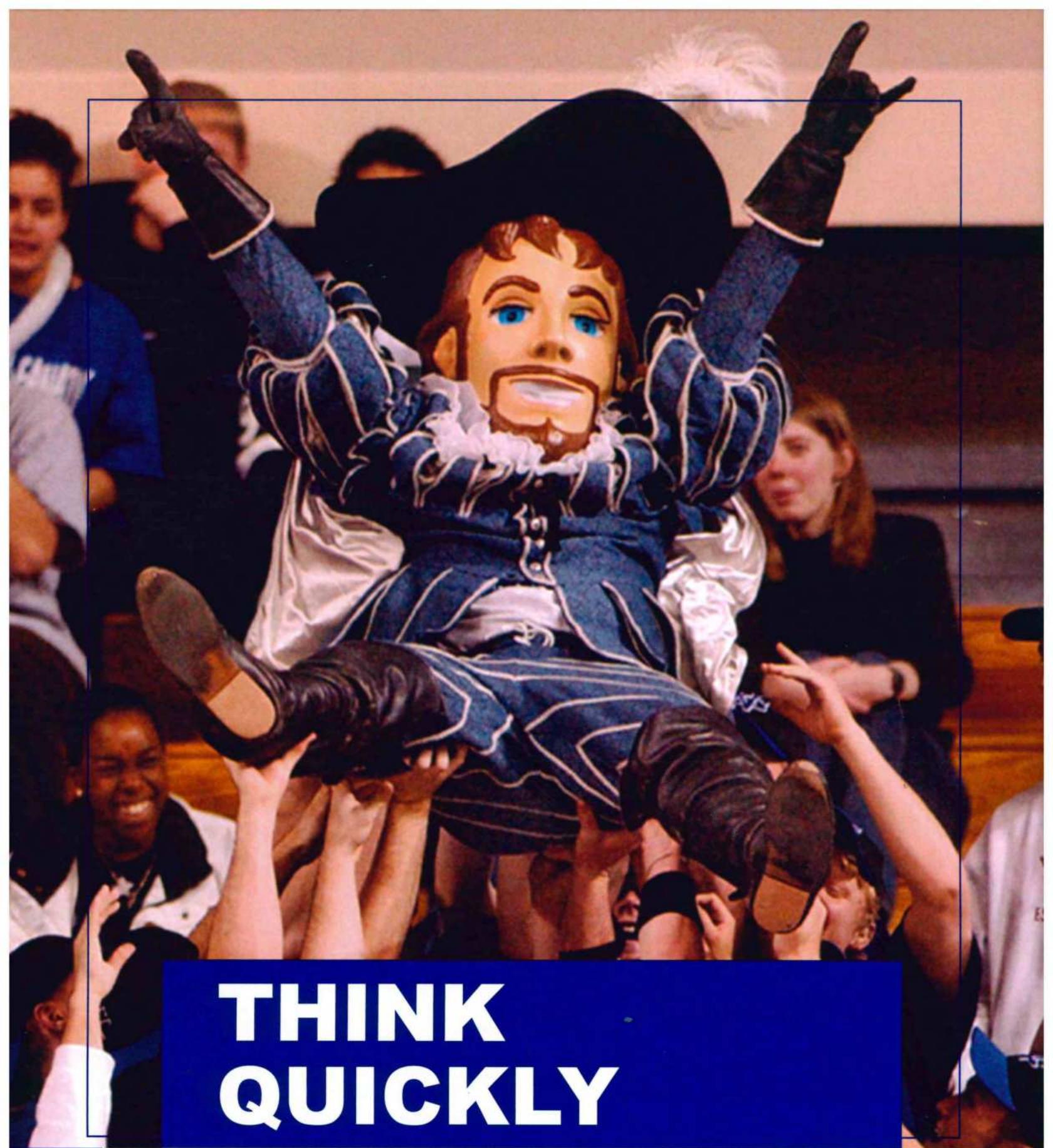
One visit to our campus will convince you that CNU is the right choice for your academic path. Come see for yourself what makes CNU such an exceptional university!

Admissions Information Sessions are offered at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, followed by campus tours led by our students. Saturday visitors should plan to join us at 11 a.m. Optional Honors and President's Leadership Program information sessions are available as well. You may sign up for all visits online. (The office is closed on all major national holiday weekends.) Once you're admitted, you can even stay overnight in one of our impressive residence halls. If you'd like to get a feel for the CNU experience before you come to see us, visit <http://admissions.cnu-videovisit.html> for a DVD presentation about CNU.



Life in Potomac River Residence Hall
21st century accommodations!





THINK QUICKLY

*Applications have increased by 400 percent in recent years —
be sure you apply early!*

How to Apply for Admission

Requirements

To apply for admission, freshman applicants should complete Virginia's Advanced Studies Diploma (ASD) or an equivalent college-preparatory high school curriculum. The ASD includes the following:

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of math, to include at least Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
- 4 units of History and Social Studies
- 4 units of laboratory science
- 3 units of one foreign language (preferred), or 2 units each of two foreign languages

Admission to Christopher Newport University is selective, and we anticipate 7,000 applications for only 1,200 spaces in the entering class for fall 2006. We look for students who display the ability and desire to benefit from a rigorous and rewarding academic environment. CNU places a great emphasis on curriculum and looks with favor on Honors, AP, IB or dual-enrollment courses. The University also seeks out students with demonstrated leadership ability, a commitment to service and pride in their communities, exemplary talents and diverse life experiences. We know you have a story to tell, and we hope to hear it through your application to CNU!



Deadlines

- December 1 is the Early Action Admissions deadline. Because Early Action is non-binding all applicants should consider taking advantage of this option. In addition, outstanding applicants who wish to be given priority consideration for academic scholarships, and those who wish to make CNU their first-choice school, are encouraged to apply for Early Action.
- A streamlined application will be available to selected students and mailed in early October.
- CNU operates on a modified rolling admissions basis with students being notified of our admission decision after December 1, March 1 and April 1. Those deferred to our March and April notification dates will be asked to submit additional test scores, seventh semester grades, recommendations or other supplemental information.

Statement of Accreditation and Non-Discrimination

Christopher Newport University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the Baccalaureate and Master's degree levels. CNU is committed to access and opportunity for all persons.



Admissions Checklist

CNU prefers that you apply online at www.cnu.edu. You must have a valid credit card to complete the application process. If you do not wish to apply online, contact our office for a paper application. If you choose to apply with the paper application, only checks or money orders can be accepted.

Have your SAT-I and/or ACT scores sent directly to Christopher Newport as soon as possible. CNU's SAT code number is 5128, and its ACT code number is 4345. Ask your high school guidance counselor to submit a copy of your most recent official transcript to CNU. In order for a transcript to be considered official, it must be mailed in a sealed envelope from the school.

Credits for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and dual enrollment are welcomed at CNU. College credit may be granted for scores of 3 or better on AP exams, scores of 4 or 5 on higher-level IB exams, and qualifying grades on courses for dual-enrollment.

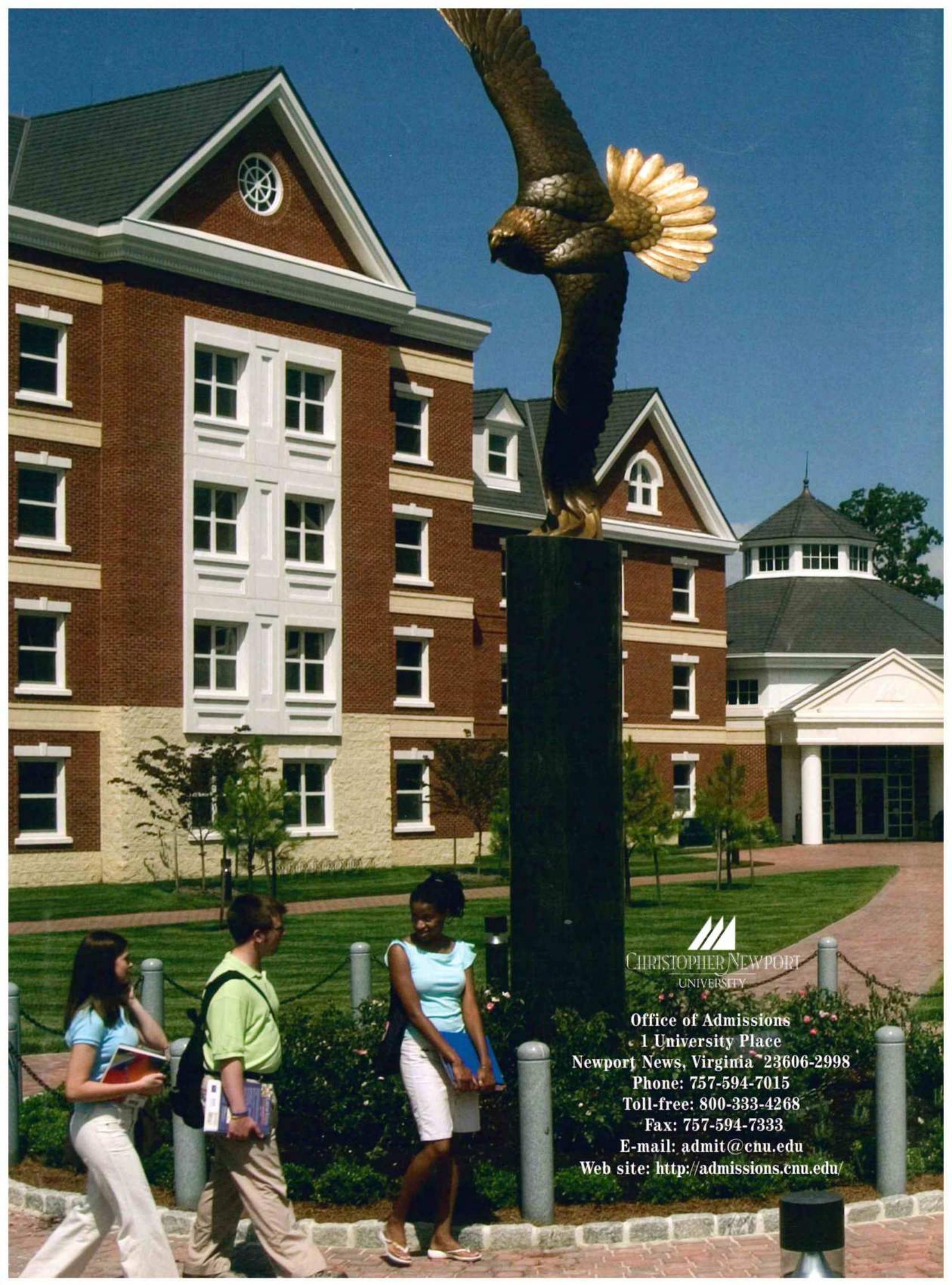
If you plan to apply for any form of Financial Aid or Scholarship, submit your FAFSA form by February 1. Remember that filing electronically saves weeks of processing time!



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Great for study and conversation**

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	(Tours) (757) 594-7334
Financial Aid.....	(757) 594-7170
Honors	(757) 594-7072
President's Leadership Program Information	(757) 594-8936
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