

CNU OUTLOOK

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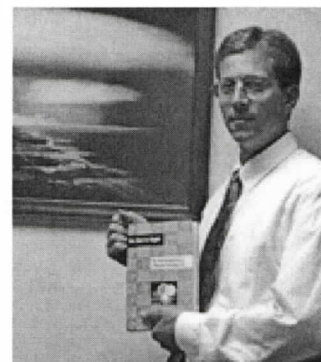
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For CNU, a Transformation↑

Recent front page news coverage in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* reflects the growing awareness and caliber of our campus and faculty. I am happy to share this article with you.

New CNU Colleague - Nathan E. Busch↑

We began this academic year with the welcome addition of 47 faculty members, all with outstanding credentials and invaluable academic experiences and reputations. Our new faculty hail from such respected universities as Syracuse, Rutgers, Columbia, and Harvard.



CNU assistant professor of political science, Nathan E. Busch is certainly no exception. Nathan – and his recent book *NO END IN SIGHT - The Continuing Menace of Nuclear Proliferation* – were prominently featured in the September issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Ferguson Center for the Arts Opens! ↑



By now I hope that all of you have had the opportunity to tour the two theatres and all of the teaching and learning spaces in the Ferguson Center for the Arts! This beautiful facility opened with great fanfare - and rave reviews - on September 1 with an incredible performance by American entertainment icon Tony Bennett.

The public reaction to this highly anticipated center for the performing arts and education has been overwhelming. Review the recent articles from the *Daily Press* and the *Virginian Pilot*.

Steven Breese Researches Captain Christopher Newport ↑

Armed with an intense curiosity and a \$3,000 grant from the University, CNU Director of Theater Steven Breese traveled to Captain Christopher Newport's home in the Limehouse area of London this summer to begin the research for his next play. The play, based on the life of Captain Newport, will be performed during the festivities for the 2007 celebration of the Jamestown settlement. Read more about Steven's project in a *Daily Press* article.



Freshman Convocation and Honor Code Induction Ceremony ↑



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AS A PROFESSOR, I PERSONALLY ENJOY LEARNING FROM THESE EXCHANGES WITH MY STUDENTS. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY."

View complete remarks by Dr. Virginia Purtle.

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