



CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT

UNIVERSITY

THE SEVENTEENTH CONVOCATION
FOR
THE CONFERRING OF HONORS AND AWARDS

FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
CONCERT HALL
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

FRIDAY, MAY ELEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE
SIX THIRTY P.M.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

*PROCESSIONAL

Sine Nomine

CNU Wind Ensemble

Mark U. Reimer, D.M., Conductor
Director of Music

*INVOCATION

The Reverend Susan Cothran
United Campus Ministries

*INVESTITURE OF THE MACE

Mario Mazzarella, Ph.D.
Senior Faculty Member

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Paul S. Tribble, Jr.
President of the University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Mark W. Padilla, Ph.D.
Provost of the University

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Reimer
Director of Music

FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS

John A. Conrad, Esq.
Rector of the University

ALUMNI FACULTY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND MENTORING

President Tribble
Jason Houser
President of the Alumni Society, Class of 1997

HONORS PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Padilla
Jay S. Paul, Ph.D.
Director of the Honors Program

*ALMA MATER

CNU Faculty Quartet

*DIVESTITURE OF THE MACE

Dr. Mazzarella

*BENEDICTION

Reverend Cothran

*RECESSIONAL

Sea Songs

CNU Wind Ensemble
Dr. Reimer

*Those who are able are requested to stand

FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS

*The Awarding of Promotion and Tenure.....***John A. Conrad**
Rector, The Board of Visitors, Christopher Newport University

PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND TENURE

Mihaela Dobrescu, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Mai Lan Gustafsson, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology
Rachel Holland, B.M. M.Mus., D.Mus., Assistant Professor of Music
John Hyland, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History
Tina Kempin-Reuter, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Government
Christopher Kennedy, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Geoffrey Klein, B.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Kevin Shortsleeve, B.F.A., M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English
Mark Steiner, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication

PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF PROFESSOR

Nicole Guajardo, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology
Quentin Kidd, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Government
Stephen Strehle, B.S., M.Div., S.T.M., Th.D., D.Theol., Associate Professor of Philosophy
and Religious Studies

*Alumni Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring.....***Jason Houser**
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
Trodden 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