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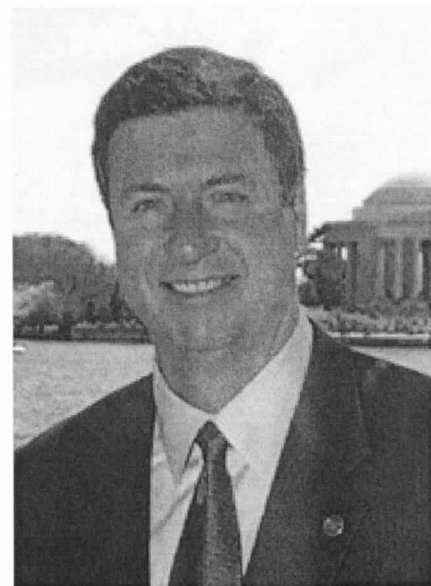
notes from Paul Tribble

April 1, 2004

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Spring Commencement — May 8, 2004 ↗

U. S. Senator George Allen will be the commencement speaker at Christopher Newport University on May 8, 2004. Commencement exercises will begin at 10 a.m. on the Great Lawn. "We look forward to honoring George Allen for his leadership and extraordinary service to Virginia and we are pleased that he will join us on this special day," said President Paul S. Tribble, Jr.



George Allen has served Virginia with distinction in the U.S. Senate since 2001. He brings his knowledge of Virginia's defense industry and military assets to bear as a member of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee. As a member of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and the Small Business and

Entrepreneurship Committee, Senator Allen works to create quality high paying jobs in the private sector and promote research and development in science and technology.

"I have been truly impressed by the wonderful transformation and significant academic quality of CNU. Christopher Newport University is certainly one of the great success stories in Virginia," said Senator Allen. "President Paul Tribble, along with the faculty and staff, are providing students with the innovative skills, knowledge and opportunities that they will need to compete and succeed in life."

Prior to his service in Congress, Senator Allen was the 67th Governor of Virginia. As Governor, he won wide recognition for promoting \$14 billion of private sector investment and thousands of jobs through the expansion and relocation of technology and manufacturing companies and implemented educational improvements including more rigorous academic standards and teacher accountability.

Senator Allen holds a B.A. in history and a law degree from the University of Virginia. He and his wife, Susan, reside in Mt. Vernon, Virginia with their three children - Tyler, Forrest and Brooke.

Get more details about [Spring Commencement 2004](#).

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The



transformation of Christopher Newport University continues with the expansion and renovation of the Captain John Smith Library. New construction will begin this spring and will be completed in August of 2005. "When completed, CNU will have combined the best of a traditional library with the latest technology to create an interactive learning center

for the 21st Century," according to University Librarian Catherine Doyle. CNU students will find greatly improved support resources and electronic services in the Media Center and the new Learning and Writing Center.

Additionally, a Technology and Learning Center will keep faculty up to date on the latest methods for incorporating technology in the classroom. This project will also expand and improve Einstein's Café, one of the most popular gathering spots on campus for students, faculty, and staff.



Construction of the new Student Center is scheduled to begin this spring and will be completed in fall 2005. This beautiful 116,000 square foot facility will provide residential dining including 7 food preparation stations serving a variety of hot meals, salads, sandwiches and specialty items and an array of retail dining opportunities including Chick-fil-a, Stone Willy's Pizza, a brick oven and grill area as well as a cinnamon roll product.

The Student Center will also include a new and expanded bookstore, ballroom (400 seated, 800 standing), board room, meeting and break out rooms and a full-service post office. The Student Center will also provide offices for student government, student clubs and organizations, campus newspaper, radio station and for the University's personnel in Career Counseling and Placement and Student Life.



I hope you will make plans to join us for the 2004 Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival as CNU and the City of Newport News once again welcome some of the world's premier jazz artists to our campus! On Wednesday, April 28 our very own CNU Jazz Ensemble and the CNU Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform. On Thursday, April 29, the Dave Holland Quintet will be with us and on Friday April 30, we will present the Michael Brecker Quintet. The Festival will conclude on Saturday evening, May 1, with an appearance by Peter Cincotti, the sensational 20-year old vocalist and pianist. To get all the details on this great event and to learn more about the artists, please click on the link below.

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