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Future Plans

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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

After fifteen years of service to the Christopher Newport University community as a consultant, Dean of Students and Vice-President for Student Services, I have shared with President Trible my intention to retire this June.

It has truly been an honor and joy to share in all of the success and accomplishments CNU has achieved since my arrival in January, 1997. I have never been more blessed in my 38 years of helping students to fulfill their goals and to realize their dreams by offering access, opportunity and support than I have been while working with all of you on our picturesque campus amidst these stunning facilities built for the ages.

I will always be especially grateful to President Trible for his trust and confidence in me and the opportunity to serve the CNU community. I must also acknowledge the generous support of a couple of colleagues and friends who have helped me from the start: Cindi Perry, Bill Brauer, Beverley Mueller, and CNU's first lady, Rosemary Trible. There are many others to thank, particularly the dedicated staff in the Division of Student Services who consistently go the extra mile.

I intend to spend the semester assisting my colleagues in the plan for transition. Upon retirement, my wife Mary and I will continue to live in our home in Windward Towers,

and we look forward to witnessing the continuing developments you will all undertake. Mary and I will frequent the campus to attend shows and events and to cheer on our amazing students.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be a part of you, and I wish all of you continued success for the next 50 years and beyond.

GODSPEED,

Maury

CNU Captain for Life

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