

CHRISTOPHER
NEWPORT
UNIVERSITY



*The Sixty-ninth
Commencement
Exercises*

December 16, 2000

**GENERAL INFORMATION &
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Thursday, December 14

9 - 9:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Student Center, Student Lounge

CNU's Alumni Society invites degree candidates for complimentary coffee, juice, and assorted Danish and muffins in the Student Center.

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Commencement Rehearsal

Student Center, Gaines Theatre

All December degree candidates must attend this informative rehearsal. For questions call the Office of Student Life (757) 594-7260.

7:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball Game

The Freeman Center

CNU vs. Chowan College
For tickets call (757) 594-7880

Saturday, December 16

7:30 - 9 a.m.

Alumni Society Commencement Breakfast

Harbor Lights

Degree candidates and their guests are invited to enjoy this hearty breakfast buffet. Children 13 and older and adults, \$5.50 each, children 6-12, \$3.50. Children under 5, free. See enclosed registration information.

9:15 a.m.

Degree Candidates Assemble

The Freeman Center

All degree candidates must be in The Freeman Center, in cap and gown, promptly at 9:15 a.m.

10 a.m.

Commencement Exercises

The Freeman Center

Doors to The Freeman Center open at 8:00 a.m.
Family and friends should be seated by 9:45 a.m.

Congressman Robert C. "Bobby" Scott, representing Virginia's third congressional district, will deliver CNU's commencement address. A native of Newport News, Virginia, Congressman Scott is in his fourth term in the United States Congress where he serves on the Judiciary Committee and the Committee on Education and the Workforce. He formerly served in the Virginia State Senate. Rep. Scott is a graduate of Harvard College and Boston College Law School.



Following Commencement:

Diplomas

Following the commencement ceremony, new graduates may pick up diplomas in the Administration Building, Anderson Auditorium. For questions call the Registrar's Office (757) 594-7155.

Reception for our new alumni

New graduates, families and friends are invited to a reception hosted by Christopher Newport University faculty. See enclosed campus map for directions.

College of Liberal Arts Reception

Student Center, Alumni Room

School of Business Reception

Student Center, Second Floor Board Room and Lobby

College of Science and Technology Reception

Science Building Atrium

Guest Information: The Freeman Center

Seating

Ample seating for commencement exercises is available in The Freeman Center. No tickets are needed.

Special Needs Seating

Limited seating is reserved for elderly and physically-challenged guests who are unable to climb steps or who need wheelchair accessibility. Because seating in this area is limited, only one individual may sit with the guest who has special needs.

Written requests for the special seating must be sent to:

Ms. Brenda Giles
The Freeman Center
Christopher Newport University
1 University Place
Newport News, Virginia 23606

Special needs seating requests must be received by **December 11, 2000.**

Parking

Free parking is available in any of the parking areas on campus. Remember, car pooling saves energy and helps alleviate traffic congestion. See the enclosed campus map.

Special Needs Parking

Handicapped-designated parking spaces are available for cars identified with Department of Motor Vehicles Handicapped license plates and temporary decals.