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Anthropologist Wright receives MacArthur Award

By Elaine Justice
Director of Public Information

"This could be embarrassing," thought Rita Wright, assistant professor of anthropology, as she walked to James Blair Hall one recent Friday afternoon to see David Lutzer, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. "When Monday comes, I'll have to tell him this is all a dream."

But it wasn't. Wright, who had just arrived back home from London Thursday night, was deciphering and returning phone messages left for her while she was away. One message, scribbled on the back of a handwritten list, was from the MacArthur Foundation. Wright didn't succeed in reaching anyone that night, but on Friday morning she had the phone conversation that changed her life.

Rita Wright has had some adjusting to do since then. She is one of only 31 individuals to be named a 1988 MacArthur Fellow. The Fellows receive from \$30,000 to \$75,000 annually over five years, depending on the age of the recipient. Wright will receive a total of \$315,000.

"At first I focused on what a great honor it was. But it's really a validation of my work."

"Saturday morning, it hit me," she says of her realization that this once-in-a-lifetime honor was truly hers. "It was six a.m., and I had to call someone, so I waited an hour and called my former thesis adviser." It was then that Wright began to tell her story, the story she couldn't at first believe.

The MacArthur Fellowships, funded by The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation of Chicago, are monetary awards given "with no strings attached. Recipients are free to use the money as they wish," according to an announcement released by the Foundation. The fellowships are awarded to "exceptionally talented and promising individuals who have given evidence of originality, dedication to creative pursuits, and capacity for self-direction."

Although nominees are expected to meet rigorous standards of excellence for their work, the fellowships are not intended to be a reward, but to "remove significant constraints and provide hitherto unavailable opportunities." The fellowship program depends on more than 100 nominators across the country in many different fields who are invited to serve anonymously for one year and are asked to propose individuals. A total of 254 fellows have been named since the program began in 1981, and the number of active fellows who are now receiving support as part of their five-year tenure is 172.

"Everyone's been asking what I'm going to do with the money," said Wright in an interview just after the fellowships were announced. "One thing that occurs to me is how this would affect the various grant proposals I've written. If I need to fly to Rome for a week to do research, I can do it. The possibility to get places is one thing I've thought about.

"Also there's a conference I've been thinking of

organizing. I'd like to bring together a group of people who work on the study of small-scale industries and ancient craft production, from the prehistoric to the modern-era and compare the different methodologies used. How does a small-scale industry develop, and what are the effects on the economy? If you look at the prehistoric situa-

Deciding how to respond to the recognition and the fact of the money itself is a process of multiple stages. Wright realizes that and is steeling herself to deal with it step by step, the way a social scientist would.

"The MacArthur Foundation people made it extremely clear that there would be no pressure to



Rita Wright

tion there is some theory building that can occur.

"It then occurred to me that my previous proposals had been in terms of institutional constraints," she said, adding that she is now thinking of options and projects beyond the scope of her work here. "I'll still be writing grant proposals. I've really been thinking about my work and how this will facilitate things for me. It's a great relief."

do anything specific with the money," she said. "First of all, my career is that I teach and do research. I plan to continue on that path. It will be a tremendous boost to me. Certainly I'm committed to William and Mary. My name's in the catalog. I'm signed up to teach courses this fall and next spring. But certainly, in the future, this will be a way of buying time."

Wright's road to a Ph.D. and important work in prehistoric archaeology was a long one. Her goal always was to complete her college education, but she was unable to enroll in a degree program after high school. As a consequence, she worked as a secretary in Columbia University's geology department. The same building also housed the anthropology department, whose professors included Margaret Mead.

After taking courses over a 17-year period, Wright enrolled in a degree program for adult undergraduate women at Wellesley College. Upon graduation, Wright says she "drew a circle around Boston and applied to every graduate program within a 200-mile radius." With one exception, she was accepted by every school to which she applied, including Harvard.

At Harvard, her 1984 dissertation involved a study of technology, style and craft specialization as keys to patterns of interaction and exchange among ancient cultures in eastern Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and the Oman Peninsula. It is a topic she still explores today, having recently returned from field work in Pakistan as one of a team of scientists excavating at the site of Harappa, a city in the Indus Valley civilization.

After receiving her Ph.D., Wright did post-doctoral work at the Smithsonian Institution's Conservation Analytical Laboratory, which promotes interdisciplinary work and the use of modern laboratory techniques to study ancient materials. When the time came to apply for her first full-time teaching position, William and Mary, "seemed the perfect choice," she said. "I liked the idea of teaching at a smaller institution and its reputation for having academically serious students." Washington is close enough for Wright to continue her work as a research associate at the Smithsonian.

Wright was on leave during the spring semester to work at the Harappa site. Team members included scholars from the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Alberta and Cornell University. The team was trying to determine the areal extent of the city and to find its earliest levels.

"Harappa is one of two cities in the Indus Valley civilization. Excavations there have been conducted throughout this century. We were verifying some of the observations that had been made during those earlier excavations and challenging other findings."

"My career is that I teach and I do research. I plan to continue on that path."

Although many decisions about her future are yet to be made, Wright is concentrating on getting back to work and enjoying the reaction of those closest to her. "My mother didn't know about the program, so I explained it to her," she said. "Her reaction was 'Oh, I knew you'd get that.'" (Good for you, Mom!) Daughters Kara, 21, and Susan, 26, both recent college graduates, were also excited, said Wright. "I found myself in a role reversal in which my children were saying, 'We're very proud of you.'"

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College mourns loss of former Board of Visitors member, French professor

H. Lester Hooker Sr.

H. Lester Hooker Sr. of Richmond, who was a member of the Board of Visitors from 1945 to 1964 and also served as president of the Society of the Alumni, died Aug. 25 after a brief illness. He was 103. He resided at 2420 Pemberton Road in Richmond.

Mr. Hooker received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the College in 1969. In 1977 a library endowment fund was established at the College in his honor. He was inducted into the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in 1978. As an undergraduate he attended the College from 1904 to 1907 and received his law degree from Washington and Lee University Law School.

James Madison University honored Mr. Hooker in 1984 by presenting him with the Commonwealth Award for outstanding public service by a non-elected government official.

Mr. Hooker was a native of Buffalo Ridge in Patrick County, and before entering public service in Richmond he practiced law in Stuart, Va., for 15 years with his brother, Murray Hooker.

Mr. Hooker served on the State Corporation Commission for 48 years and was the commission's last popularly elected member. Members of the SCC were among a list of state officials chosen by voters. That system was changed in the late 1920s but Mr. Hooker's career in office was continued by the General Assembly, which gained authority to elect SCC members. He was believed to have sat on a state regulatory agency longer than

any person in U.S. history. He retired from the three-member commission as senior member in 1972 when he was 86.

SCC Chairman Preston C. Shannon Jr. said Mr. Hooker was "an outstanding chairman, a man of integrity. He was a doer."

Mr. Hooker was a former president and chairman for 25 years of the legislative committee of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners.

He was a staunch Democrat, but broke from the established party stance in 1919 by supporting a constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote.

The General Assembly held a celebration in honor of his 100th birthday in April 1985. He was serenaded in the Senate, and later he danced a jig in the House of Delegates. He said he wanted to prove how strong he was at 100. His formula for longevity was "good habits" and "hard work." "If hard work had ever killed anybody," he contended, "I wouldn't have survived my teens."

Survivors include a son H. Lester Hooker Jr. of Williamsburg; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Boisseau of Richmond; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. His wife, Nell, died in 1977.

The family has suggested that memorial gifts be made to the College's Athletic Educational Foundation or to the First Baptist Church of Richmond.

Col. Gordon Bates Ringgold

Col. Gordon Bates Ringgold, 84, professor emeritus of foreign languages, died at the Pines Convalescent Center in Williamsburg, Aug. 25.

A graveside service with full military honors was held Sunday, Aug. 28 in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Williamsburg, by the Rev. W. Wayne Price.

Born in Eastport, Maine, Col. Ringgold received his A.B. degree from Denison University, his master's degree from Middlebury College and a Ph.D. from Georgetown University.

He taught French and was later assistant headmaster from 1923 to 1941 at New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

He moved to Williamsburg in 1946 and was an instructor and later professor in the department of modern languages until he retired in 1970.

Carl Dolmetsch, professor of English emeritus, said of his friend and colleague that "he was a very fine teacher of French and a staunch support of cultural and musical life in the community."

J. Worth Banner, professor emeritus and former chairman of the modern languages department, described him as "a very dedicated and excellent teacher of French."

Col. Ringgold became a reserve officer through ROTC but transferred in 1937 from infantry to military intelligence. Six months before Pearl Harbor he went on active duty with the rank of major.

He served with Headquarters Air Force Combat

Command, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Headquarters, South Pacific Area (New Caledonia), and as a member of the War Department General staff at the Pentagon.

In 1945 Ringgold was promoted to the rank of colonel and was recalled to the Army General staff where he served from 1951 to 1954 during the Korean War. He was a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

He was a member of the American Association of Commons Clubs, Phi Mu Alpha music honorary, Pi Delta Phi French honorary and the American Association of University Professors.

Col. Ringgold was also a member of the American Association of Teachers of French, the Modern Language Association and the Retired Officers Association. A Mason, he progressed through the Blue Lodge, the Chapter and the Commandery of the Knights Templar in Cornwall and Newburgh, N. Y.

Survivors include his wife, Nicolette Pernot Ringgold; two sons, Andrew T. Ringgold, Springfield, and Alan G. Ringgold, Arlington; and four grandchildren.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Association, Inc., Hampton Roads Chapter, Pembroke III, Suite 138, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

day, Sept. 6.

After becoming president of CASE in 1986, Quehl conducted an intensive study of higher education, examining both the public's expectations and what colleges and universities are doing to fulfill those expectations. During the 1986-87 academic year, he traveled more than 50,000 miles and interviewed nearly 600 individuals from education, government, the media, non-profit organizations and the private sector. He summarized his findings in a comprehensive report that now serves as a springboard for discussion and the basis for a long-term public affairs program aimed at improving not only the image, but also the substance of higher education.

scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, are funded by the Plenum Publishing Corp. and the Institute for Scientific Information.

Application forms are available by contacting Susan McQuillin, Manager, Membership Development and Marketing, Special Libraries Association, 1700 18th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20009 (202-234-4700). The deadline is Oct. 28.

Town & Gown to hear CASE president

Gary H. Quehl, president of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), will speak on "Public Understanding and Support of American Higher Education" at the opening fall session of the weekly lunchtime Town and Gown Program Thursday, Sept. 8.

Quehl is speaking at the invitation of the Society of the Alumni, whose board its holding its annual meeting at the College, Sept. 8-9.

The Town and Gown Program is open to members of the community and runs from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. each Thursday during the academic session. The cost is \$6, which includes a buffet luncheon. For reservations, call the Office of University Relations ext. 4331 by 2 p.m., Tues-

Special Libraries Association scholarships

The Special Libraries Association offers scholarships for graduate study leading to a master's degree in library or information science and for study leading to a doctoral degree in a program in library science, information science or related fields of study in the U.S. or Canada.

Four \$6,000 scholarships for study toward a master's degree are available; one is limited to members of a minority group. The two doctoral

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

Under the terms of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the College is to inform enrolled students annually of their rights under the law. The act does not apply to students admitted to the College who have not officially enrolled.

The College hereby affirms that its policies and procedures are in full compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, whereby each student's right to the privacy of his or her official College records and access to the same is assured.

Enrolled students should have the following rights under the law:

- The right of access to his or her official College records. Under the terms of the Act, the College is not required to make available to students the following materials:
 - Confidential letters of recommendation placed in the student's files before Jan. 1, 1975, and those letters for which the student has signed a waiver of his or her right of access.
 - Parents' confidential financial statements.
 - Medical, psychiatric, or similar records "which are created, maintained, or used only in connection with the provision of treatment to the student are are not available to anyone other than persons providing such treatment; provided, however, that such records can be personally reviewed by a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice."
 - Personal files and records of members of faculty or administrative personnel, which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof and which are not accessible or revealed to any person except a substitute.
 - Records of the Admissions Office concerning students admitted but not yet enrolled at the College. Letters of recommendation are removed from the admissions files before the files are forwarded to the Registrar's Office.
- The right to inspect and review his or her official College records.
- The right to a response from the College to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of his or her official records.
- The right to an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the accuracy or appropriateness of his or her official records.
- The right to have disclosure of his or her official records limited to College officials or other persons authorized under the Act, for legitimate purposes, unless permission for release of such information to other parties is given in writing.

The College has designated the following information as "Directory Information," which may be released to the public:

- Student's name, address (permanent and local), telephone number (permanent and local).
- Student's birthdate
- Dates of attendance at the College, field of concentration, current classification, current enrollment status (full or part time), degrees awarded.
- Previous schools attended and degrees awarded
- Honors or special recognition
- Height and weight of members of athletic teams.

A student who does not want the above information made public must file notice in writing of his request in the Registrar's Office, James Blair, by Sept. 14, 1988.

A student wishing to review his or her College records must consult the directory of official student records in the Registrar's Office. The directory lists the offices where official student records are maintained and the name of the official responsible for the maintenance and release of each type of record and to whom requests for access should be made.

Melvyn D. Schiavelli
Provost

Revised Academic Calendar

The 1988-89 academic calendar published in the new Undergraduate Program Catalog requires correction. The correct calendar for 1988-89 is published below.

Please note two changes: the inclusion of a special academic holiday on Feb. 13 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the accession of William and Mary to the throne and the change of dates for summer school 1989.

If you have questions about the academic calendar, please contact the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Kathleen F. Slevin.

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Provost

Fall Semester

Begin Orientation	Aug. 27 (Sa)
Begin Classes	Sept. 1 (Th)
Fall Break	Oct. 17-18 (M-T)
Thanksgiving	Nov. 23 (1 p.m.)-Nov. 28 (8 a.m.) (W-M)
End Classes	Dec. 9 (F)
Reading Period	Dec. 10-11 (Sa-Su)
Exams	Dec. 12-16 (M-F)
Reading Period	Dec. 17-18 (Sa-Su)
Exams	Dec. 19-21 (M-W)

Spring Semester

Classes begin	Jan. 11 (W)
No classes	Holiday in honor of 300th anniversary of accession of William and Mary to throne Feb. 13 (M)
Spring break	Mar. 3-13 (F-M)
Classes end	April 24 (M)
Reading period	April 25-27 (T-Th)
Exams	April 28 (F)
Reading period	April 29-30 (Sa-Su)
Exams	May 1-5 (M-F)
Reading	May 6-7 (Sa-Su)
Exams	May 8-9 (M-Tu)
Commencement	May 14 (Su)

Summer Session (1989)

First term	June 5 (M) - July 7 (F)
Second term	July 10 (M) - Aug. 11 (F)

Bookstore plans autograph party for Scott Donaldson's new book

The College Bookstore will host an autograph party from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22 for Scott Donaldson, Louise G. T. Cooley Professor of English, whose latest book, *John Cheever: A Biography*, was published this summer by Random House and topped both the *New York Times Book Review* nonfiction list and the Editors' choice of recent books of particular interest.

Said *The Times*, "The first life of Cheever to appear since his death in 1982 is polite, intelligent, industrious and reserved, like the work of its subject, a sadly isolated man whose conduct seemed much more ordinary than the demons that drove it."

Publishers' Weekly said the book was "a coup of investigative reporting. ... Donaldson delves into the writer's deteriorating marriage, his alcoholism, persistent phobias and self-disgust; his affairs with actress Hope Lange and composer Ned Rorem, blending in sensitive appraisals of the short stories and novels."

The Cheever biography is the latest in a series of books by Donaldson about important literary figures. He is the author of *Poet in America: Winfield Townley Scott*, University of Texas Press, 1972; *By Force of Will: The Life and Art of Ernest Hemingway*, Viking Press, 1977; and *Fool for Love: F. Scott Fitzgerald*, Congdon & Weed, 1983.

Donaldson is also the author of *The Suburban Myth*, originally published in 1969 and later issued in paperback by Columbia University Press.

Donaldson joined the faculty in 1966 and in 1971 received the Phi Beta Kappa Award for the Advancement of Scholarship.

Donaldson holds the chair created by Dr. Denton A. Cooley, of heart transplant fame in Houston, to honor his wife, the former Louise Goldsborough Thomas, and her achievements in the liberal arts while studying at the College.

MacGowan edits second volume of poetry by William Carlos Williams

The second volume of *The Collected Poems of William Carlos Williams, 1939-62*, edited by Christopher MacGowan, assistant professor of English, has been published. It completes the definitive edition of Williams' published poems (exclusive of *Paterson*), which began with Volume I in 1986.

The second volume includes the collections Williams published contemporaneously with the first four books of *Paterson* — *The Wedge* (1944), *The Clouds* (1948) and *The Pink Church* (1949); the two books in which the poet developed his distinctive three-step line — *The Desert Music* (1954) and *Journey to Love* (1955); and his final volume, *Pictures from Brueghel* (1964), which won a posthumous Pulitzer Prize for its author.

As in Volume I, uncollected poems are arranged chronologically and inserted between the individual books. These uncollected poems include many previously available only in magazines, a number of additions to the Williams' bibliography and, in the case of Volume II, translations from four

languages. Extensively researched annotations provide numerous comments by the author on his poems, as well as significant textual variants and helpful background information.

When the planned revised edition of *Paterson* appears and takes its place alongside the two volumes of *The Collected Poems*, both scholars and general readers will have for the first time a complete and authoritative record of the development and achievement of one of America's major poets.

Volume I edited by MacGowan has received high praise from critics. Robert Pinsky in the *New York Times Book Review* said "[A] beautifully edited edition. ... [Williams'] accomplishment should embody a standard for any living American poet."

In its listing of Best Books of 1986, the *Library Journal* commented, "Here is the early work of this central figure in 20th-century American poetry in all its power and dazzling variety."

College to host Spanish medievalists

The College will host the 1988 meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Medieval Hispanic Research Seminar at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 in Swem Library. A reception will follow.

Members of the College community, including graduate and undergraduate students in medieval studies and Spanish, are invited to attend the seminar, which will include presentations by three scholars. Steve Dworkin of the University of Michigan will discuss how emerging languages devolve in his presentation, "Linguistic Analysis of a Lexical Loss, with Particular Reference to Old Spanish."

The domestic relations of a royal family will be the focus of a talk, "The Family of Alfonso X of Castile," by Robert MacDonald of the University of Richmond.

George D. Greenia, assistant professor of modern languages, will announce the rediscovery of a "lost" manuscript in his presentation "A New Manuscript Illuminated in the Alphonsine Scriptorium."

This forum for medieval studies was started two years ago as a research seminar for scholars on the East Coast who study the languages, literature and history of medieval Iberia. Membership includes about 100 academics from various disciplines who gather to present working studies to an audience of colleagues who can lend their advice and collateral expertise.

The seminar has been organized by scholars from Georgetown University, the University of Virginia and William and Mary.

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Swem Library

Swem Library has been getting some notice in the scholarly press of late. *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America* lists *Treasures of the College of William and Mary Library*, compiled by John D. Haskell Jr. and Margaret C. Cook. "Because the selection of *Treasures* is based solidly in Virginia history, and the history of the College and its library, the catalogue notes not only present unfamiliar material effectively but offer new angles on familiar books."

In a "how-to" article on the dos and don'ts of library dedications by Dennis C. Tucker in *American Libraries*, the text is illustrated by a picture of the Earl Gregg Swem Library noting that Virginia First Lady Jeannie Baliles and (then) ALA President Margaret Chisholm participated in the rededication program.

Chemistry

Gary V. DeFotis, associate professor, published a paper "Magnetic and Structural Properties of $Mn(SCN)_2(OH)_2$ Compounds," in the April 15 issue of the *Journal of Applied Physics*. Former undergraduate research students Ellen M. McGhee, Katherine R. Echols and Robert S. Wiese were co-authors.

In July DeFotis attended the triennial International Conference on Magnetism in Paris, and presented two papers, "Magnetic and Structural Properties of $Co(SCN)_2(OH)_2$ Compounds,"

with former undergraduate research students Brian T. Wimberly and Ellen M. McGhee as co-authors, and "Scaling Analysis of the Nonlinear Susceptibility of the Insulating Spin Glass $Co_1-xMn_xCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$," with former undergraduate research student Eric D. Remy as co-author.

Geology

Heather MacDonald, assistant professor, recently gave a talk at the midyear meeting of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists in Columbus, Ohio, co-authored by Kelvin W. Ramsey, and titled "Recognition of a Paleoregolith on a Pliocene Carbonate-rich Siccliclastic Unit, Middle Coastal Plain, Virginia."

Grant Application Deadlines

Application forms for faculty summer research grants, faculty semester research assignments and minor research grants (normally not exceeding \$300) are available from the Office of Grants and Research Administration (James Blair 202).

Applicants should read the policy and principles statements attached to each application before submitting a proposal.

Application deadlines will be enforced strictly.

Deadlines:

Minor research grants: Oct. 6 and Feb. 2, 1989.

Faculty summer research grants: Oct. 20

Faculty semester research assignments: Nov. 3.

Faculty meeting, Sept. 6

The annual Collegewide faculty meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6 in Millington Auditorium.

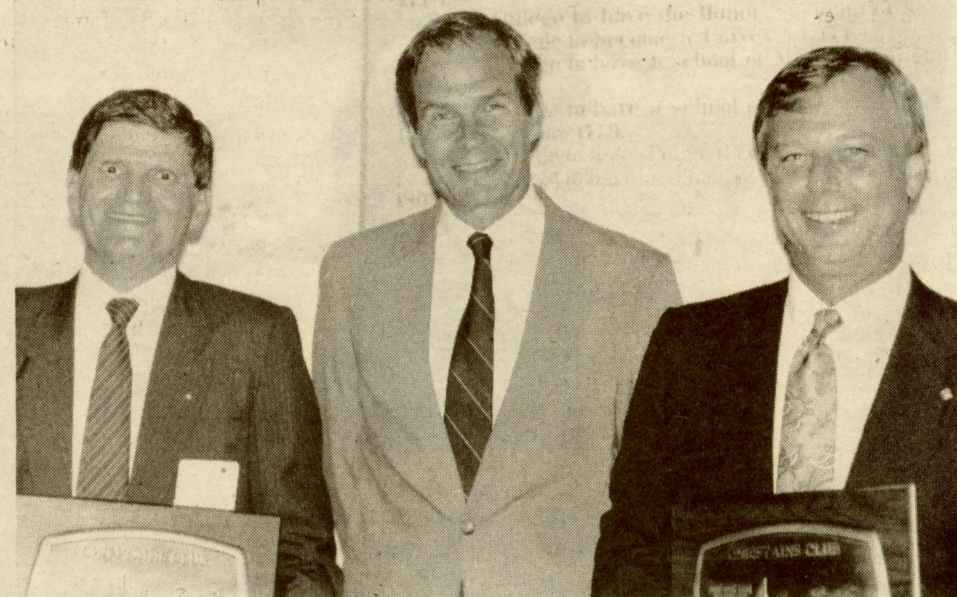
Provost Melvyn D. Schiavelli will preside, and the academic deans will introduce new members of their respective faculties. Deans and departmental chairs are urged to extend special invitations to their new colleagues to attend this meeting. Biographical information on new faculty will be distributed in advance of the meeting to reduce the time of introductions.

Mr. Henry T. Tucker Jr., Vice Rector of the College, will offer a few remarks, and I will discuss the administration's priorities for the upcoming academic year.

After the meeting, you are invited to attend an informal reception in the Muscarelle Museum. I hope to see you on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Paul R. Verkuil
President

P.S. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, Sept. 25, at 11:30 a.m. when Mrs. Verkuil and I look forward to visiting with you at the annual faculty brunch in the Wren Yard.



Athletics receives Apple computers

Apple Computer, Inc., recently donated \$30,000 in Macintosh equipment to the department of athletics. Pete Kalison, the southeast region field marketing supervisor for Apple, and Rick Dyer, area sales director, teamed to give the department state-of-the-art computers and printers to streamline its operation.

"We appreciate Apple's involvement and believe that with this donation the athletic department can become a role model for computer efficiency," said John Randolph, director of athletics. "It provides us with an exciting opportunity to improve our efficiency and outreach to the public."

Apple is also providing a systems engineer to coordinate the department's development of a local area network which will allow the department access to the College's mainframe computer, facilitate the use of a department-wide database and also extend the capabilities for desktop publishing.

Museum seeking volunteers

The Muscarelle Museum is currently taking applications for its 1988-89 docent training program.

Application may be made until Sept. 15. The new training program opens with an introductory session and coffee at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 at the museum. Classes will usually meet thereafter on the first and third Thursdays of each month through May. The year-long program includes special lectures and workshops in addition to regular meetings.

Volunteer docents enable the museum to carry

out a number of education projects that could not otherwise be undertaken and increase the utilization of museum resources for the benefit of the public.

Docents serve as guides for elementary and secondary school classes as well as adult groups. They acquaint the public with special exhibitions and works of art from the museum's permanent collection while fostering an enjoyment of art and an understanding of esthetic ideas.

For further details, please call the museum, ext. 4003.



Faculty/staff dining

Marriott Dining Services will reopen the faculty/staff lunchroom on Monday, Sept. 5. Hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Seafood Feast

The College Faculty Club will sponsor the traditional Seafood Festival at VIMS on Friday, Sept. 16 to start off the new school year.

Details will be announced.

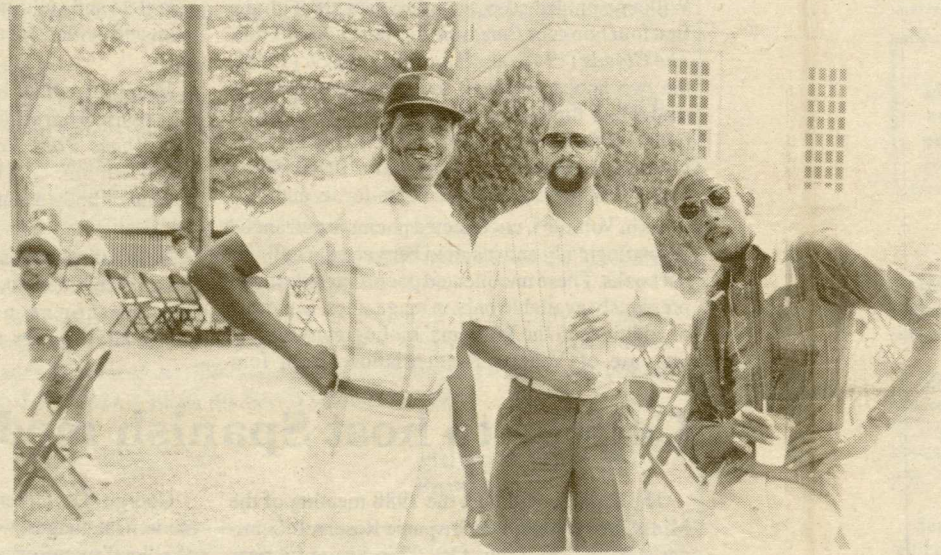
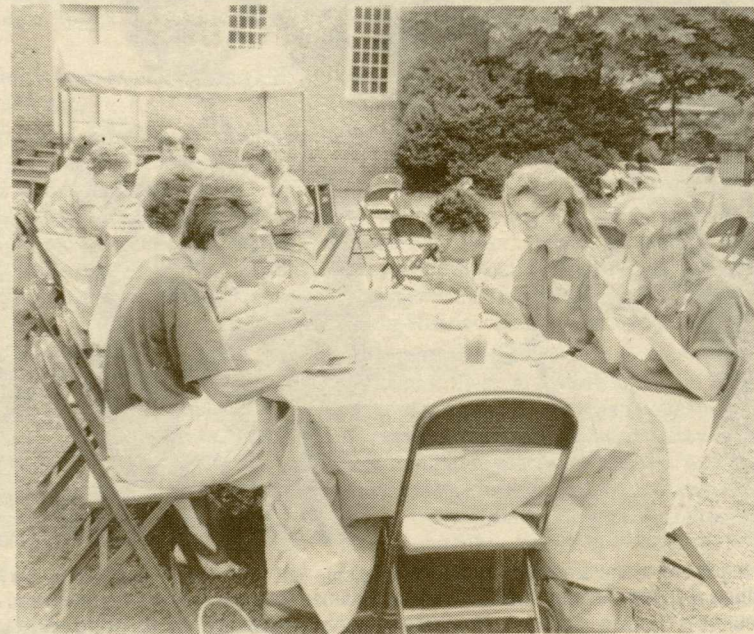
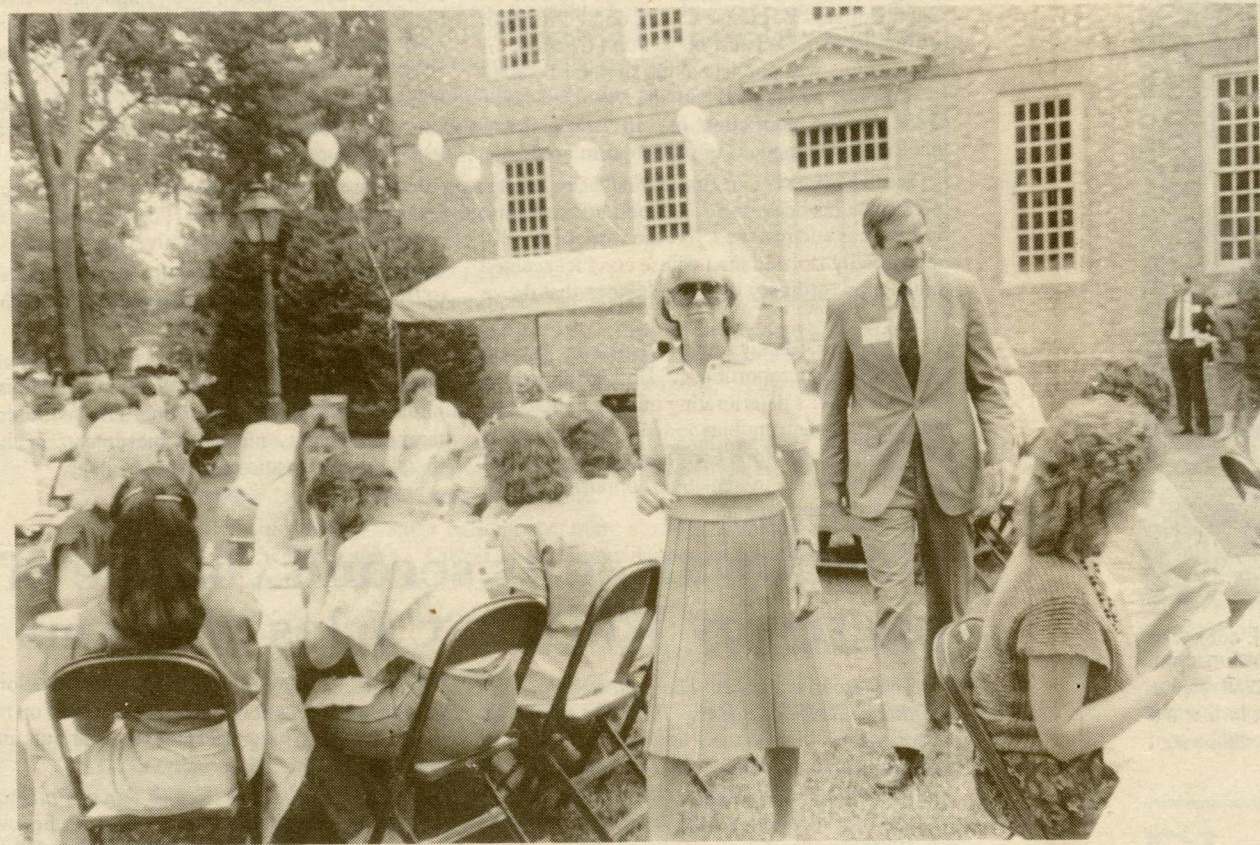
The William and Mary NEWS

The William and Mary News is issued weekly during the school year for faculty, staff and students of the College and distributed on campus Wednesday afternoons.

News items and advertisements should be delivered to the News Office, James Blair 310A, no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before publication. Notices for the calendar should be delivered to the News Office no later than 5 p.m. the Wednesday before publication.

Barbara Ball, editor
Mary Ann Williamson, desktop publishing
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News deadline: Fridays, 5 p.m.

Good food, lively music, a free afternoon highlight picnic hosted by President and Mrs. Verkuil



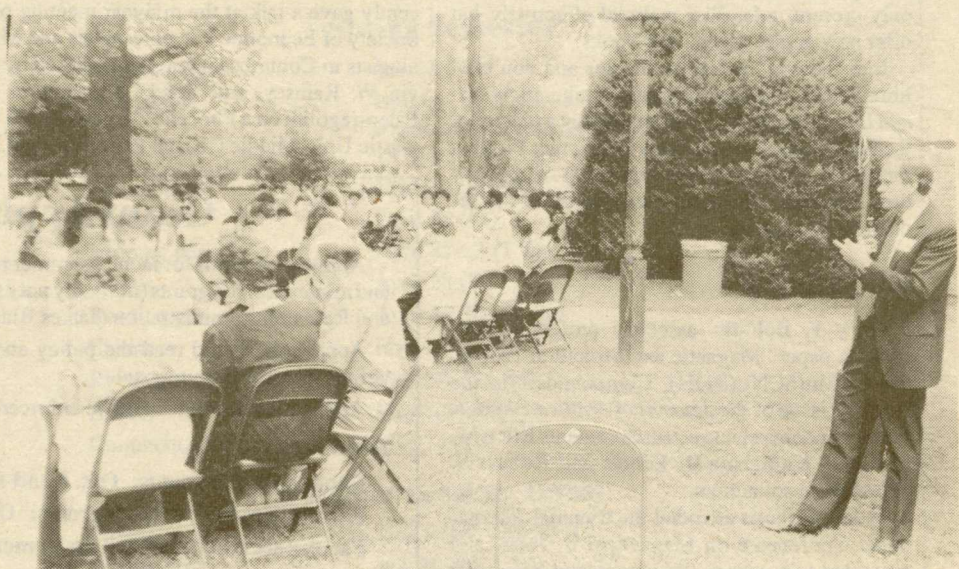
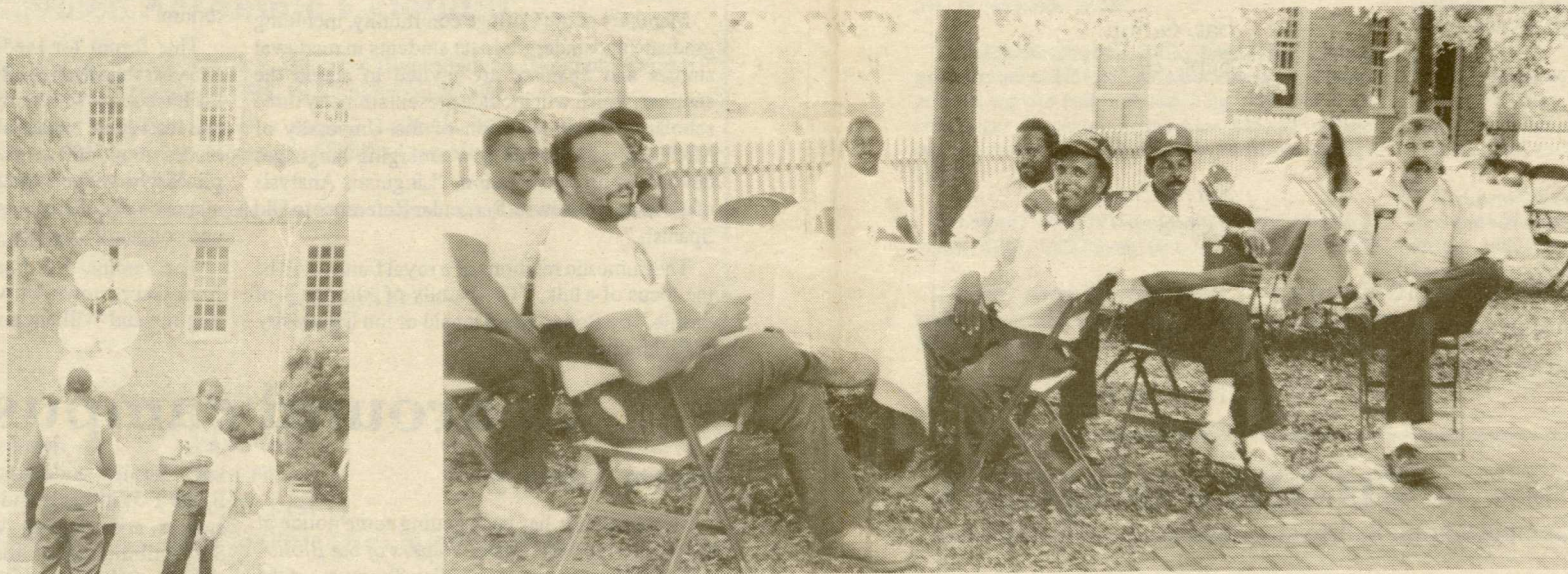
A perfect day for a picnic

Fried chicken, barbecue, corn bread and watermelon were on the menu Tuesday, Aug. 23 as President and Mrs. Verkuil entertained classified and hourly employees at a picnic in the Wren Yard. The event was planned to express appreciation for the contributions of the employees of the College.

The weatherman cooperated with a respite from the August heat wave. Tents, decorated with floral bouquets and balloons were set up on the lawns. Tables and chairs were set out under the trees. Approximately 650 employees attended the picnic, the first of its kind on campus.

William F. Merck, vice president for administration and finance, introduced President Verkuil. Both men expressed their appreciation for the contributions of staff members.

The hundreds of staff members at the picnic gave President Verkuil an enthusiastic round of applause when he declared a work-free afternoon for all picnickers.



Employee of the Month

HACE selects Judy Hodge



Judy Hodge

"We've been through curriculum and student problems, budget cutbacks and shortfalls, two deans, two buildings and probably over 75 faculty ... her efforts and performance have been indispensable." — Henry E. Mallue Jr., associate dean for administration and external affairs, School of Business Administration.

Once you know the author of the accolade it isn't hard to figure out the recipient — Judy Hodge his executive secretary.

In nominating her for the Hourly and Classified Employee Association's Employee of the Month Award, Dean Mallue recalled the many projects that Mrs. Hodge has assisted with during her tenure at the business school.

"Mrs. Hodge has responded to each opportunity with professionalism and dedication. ... In particular, I think it most significant that the Dean Search Committee in 1982-83 requested that she serve as secretary to the committee as it sought a replacement for then retiring Dean Charles L. Quittmeyer, the committee recognizing the importance of its work to the future of our School and the positive influence Mrs. Hodge would have on its process.

"The current fiscal year has been a particularly trying one for Mrs. Hodge. One permanent and one temporary assistant have been hired out from under her by our Center for Executive and Professional Development. Also, the creation of the Office of the Vice Provost has resulted in the School being short one additional staff position since Jan. 1. Throughout this period the efficiencies of her office and mine have been maintained through Mrs. Hodge's untiring efforts. She is always a most cheerful and cooperative colleague, one in whom both I and the members of our faculty feel free to place the utmost confidence."

Mrs. Hodge says she's a Williamsburg native having lived all but a brief period of her life here. Her family moved to Williamsburg from Elkin, N.C., when she was less than two years old. Her husband Michael works for Superior Tire Company in Richmond. They will celebrate their 24th anniversary in September.

After graduating from York High School, Mrs. Hodge joined the College staff in 1963 as secretary to Dennis Cogle, then director of personnel. She held this position for six years and then took a leave of absence for the birth of her son Glen. She came back to work in 1972 for another six years, again with Mr. Cogle, who during that period became budget director.

She says she misses the contact with students she had when Dean Mallue was associate dean for undergraduate studies in the business school. Much of her work now involves financial details, budgets and the processing of billing for purchasing requests.

It is also Mrs. Hodge's responsibility to see that offices are readied for new faculty. This could include furniture needs, computer equipment,

Plant Sale

There will be a plant sale in the lobby of the Campus Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 6-8.

Volunteerism

Help Unlimited will hold a Volunteers Fair in the atrium of Trinkle Hall, Thursday, Sept. 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

bookcases and any special item a professor requests. She is also the person responsible for maintenance of the building.

Special events at the business school including the dinner given for students by the business honorary Beta Gamma Sigma also get a helping hand from Mrs. Hodge.

There are 55 full-time faculty members as well as administrators and staff members in the business school. Mrs. Hodge gets the bills for everything they buy for the school. She also gets all the bills for the Professional Resource Center, and the Executive MBA program. It's a lot like taking care of the household budget but on a larger scale, says Mrs. Hodge, and adds that she's glad she is using someone else's money when she sees the size of some of the bills she pays.

When she's not on the job, Mrs. Hodge likes to be outdoors. She enjoys golf and is an enthusiastic supporter of the CommonHealth program on campus.



Among those at the employee appreciation picnic last week were members of the HACE cookbook committee, (l-r) Mary Anderson, Ruth Graff, Lina Kilmer, Margaret Harris (chairman) and Joyce Emerson. Not pictured is Barbara Jacobson. Members of the College community are being asked to submit recipes for the book by Sept. 1. Publication is due this spring. Profits from the book will be used to further the service oriented activities of the Hourly and Classified Employees Association. Recipes should be sent to Margaret Harris, Office of the Dean, School of Business Administration.

OFFICE OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS Fall 1988 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SPORT/ACTIVITY	ENTER BY	MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING	PLAY BEGINS
Welcome Back		Wed., Sept. 7,	Friday Sept. 9, 2 p.m.
Softball Tourney		5 p.m., Campus Ctr. A & B	
*Flag Football		Mon., Sept. 12,	Sun., Sept. 18,
		5 p.m., Campus Ctr. Ballroom	noon
*Co-Rec Volleyball		Mon., Sept. 19,	Sun., Sept. 25,
		5 p.m., Campus Ctr. Ballroom	5 p.m.
Tennis Singles	Wed. Sept. 21,		Sat. & Sun.
	4 p.m., Blow #4		Sept. 24-25
*Golf (Blind Bogey)	TBA		
Racquetball	Wed. Oct. 5,		Sat. & Sun.
	4 p.m., Blow #4		Oct. 8-9
*Basketball		Mon. Oct. 10, 5 p.m.	Sun. Oct. 23
		Campus Center, Trinkle Hall	4 p.m.
Football Placekick'g	Wed. Oct. 19.		Thurs. & Fri.,
	4 p.m., Blow #4		Oct. 20-21
*Soccer		Mon. Oct. 24, 5 p.m.	Sun. Oct. 30
		Campus Center Ballroom	noon
*Inner Tube Water Polo Co-Rec only		Mon. Oct. 31, 5 p.m.	Sun. Nov. 6,
		Campus Center Ballroom	afternoon
Weightlifting	Wed. Nov. 9,		Sun. Nov. 13,
	4 p.m., Blow #4		11 a.m., W&M Hall
#Turkey Trot	Wed. Nov. 16,		Thurs. Nov. 17,
	4 p.m., Blow #4		4 p.m.

* A \$10.00 entry fee is charged for these activities.

#The entry fee for this event is one unit of canned/dry goods which is donated to the local food bank for distribution at Thanksgiving.

Unless otherwise specified, all activities will be offered to both men and women. All team sports may have Co-Rec divisions.

THE FOLLOWING POLICIES/PROCEDURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PERUSAL IN RM. 4, BLOW GYM: Eligibility, Protest, Forfeit/Rescheduling, Guest Policies, College All Points, Equipment Check-Out and Racquetball/Squash Reservation procedures.

Andrews exhibits feature works of contemporary artists

Ceramics, paintings and charcoal sketches will be on exhibit at the Andrews Gallery through Sept. 24. The works are those of ceramicists David Camden and Linda Nakatani of the Richmond area, painter Janet Niewald of Blacksburg and charcoal sketch artist Robert Slater of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Andrews Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ms. Niewald studied painting, drawing and printmaking at the Kansas City Art Institute where she received her B.F.A. degree in 1976. She received an M.F.A. degree in 1978 from Indiana University. She has received several grants and awards and exhibited nationally. Ms. Niewald teaches part time in the art department at Virginia Tech.

Slater received his B.F.A. from the State University of New York. Employment with an architectural firm helped develop his interest in the utilitarian landscape. His work has been influenced by several artists including Giovanni Battista, Edward Hopper and Charles Sheeler. His images derive from both modern and traditional methods: direct observation, photography and pure invention while using the most informal and limited of media, such as charcoal on paper, which seem to contradict the more hedonistic and object-oriented trends of current contemporary art.

Decidedly romantic, Slater contrasts the more

vacuous and desolate landscape of modern urban life with a humane, almost Rembrandesque chiaroscuro and light.

Camden works primarily with the raku process. Working with clay for 18 years, he discovered it to be the perfect, medium for artistic expression with its unlimited shape possibilities, textures and wide color range. Lately he has begun incorporating metal and new stains in to the raku process. An experimental and as yet uncompleted process will incorporate aluminum and bronze lost-wax casting with the clay.

Camden owns and operates the Ashland-based Camden Clayworks where he designs and executes work in sculptural pottery. He is artist-in-residence at the Hand Workshop in Richmond and for the Henrico County School System.

Camden received his B.F.A. in ceramics from Goddard College in Plainfield, Vt., in 1977. He has apprenticed and been a staff potter in Ashland, Va., as well as a ceramics teacher. His works have been exhibited widely, and he has won Best in Show and Purchase Awards at the Occasion for the Arts in Williamsburg. He won First Place Award in 1984 and Merit Awards in 1985 and 1986 at the Neptune Art Festival in Virginia Beach and purchase awards for the "15 from Richmond Exhibition."

Linda Nakatani was a ballerina before she began an intensive study of pottery in London in

1976. She worked at the Brixton Center and Elmwood Pottery of the Inner London Education Authority from 1976 to 1980. She did graduate work at Goldsmith College of the University of London and received a diploma in art and design

with commendation in 1981. She is a member of the Society of Designer Craftsmen of London and of the Richmond Craftsmen Guild and has had numerous exhibitions in England and the U.S.

College during the Revolution feature of Zollinger exhibit

"This Glorious Struggle: Virginia during the American Revolution" is the theme of a new exhibit in the Zollinger Museum of Earl Gregg Swem Library, which will continue through Nov. 28.

The museum is open from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., when classes are in session.

A display of manuscripts, rare books, artifacts, uniforms, newspapers and pictures emphasizes what historians call the "non-elites" of American history.

Focusing on social history, the exhibit depicts how the Revolution affected Virginia women, blacks, loyalists and soldiers. It draws on materials in the manuscripts and rare books department and the university archives and was mounted by Susan Riggs, Ellen Strong and Margaret Cook.

Highlights include a contemporary printing of Virginia's Declaration of Rights, loyalist women's letters, a George Washington letter to Lord Dunmore, a diary of the Battle of Yorktown, military enlistment records, a letter by a Quaker merchant advocating the abolition of slavery and a rare letter by Martha Jefferson urging Virginia women to support the Revolution.

A special feature of the exhibit is the College during the Revolution. Displayed are the original Phi Beta Kappa minutes, 1776-81; a list of students who joined the militia; and the original faculty minute entry for Dec. 29, 1779, showing the reorganization of the College proposed by Thomas Jefferson, who attended William and Mary from 1760 to 1762.

Uniforms and artifacts have been loaned by the Colonial National Historical Park.

Classified Advertisements

Classified ads are included as a service to members of the College community. The fee for ads is \$3 for three consecutive issues. Ads should be no longer than 40 words and must be submitted, in writing and with payment, to the William and Mary News office no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding the first insertion. Corrections must be made before the second insertion. Any change is considered a new ad.

FOR SALE

Smith Corona portable electric typewriter, \$35. Drexel-Heritage bedroom suite: headboard, bedside cabinet, dresser. Call 229-4575. (9/14)

1984 Pontiac Sunbird. AC/AT/PS/PB, cruise control, sunroof. Original owner. Very clean inside and out. Excellent running condition. \$3,850. Also, small dinette table, butcher block, \$20. Call 565-1199 after 6 p.m. (9/14)

Sears kerosene heater, 20,000 BTU/hr. Serviced with new wick, \$100. Full-size mattress, box springs and fame, good condition, \$50. Call 253-7056 after 6 p.m. or weekends. (9/14)

AT&T 6300 computer, 256K, double floppy drives, good condition, \$750 or best reasonable offer. Double-pedestal wooden desk with matching chair, \$40. Portable Singer zig-zag sewing machine, \$35. Miscellaneous kitchen utensils. Call 229-8934 and leave message. (9/14)

Whirlpool 5,000 BTU air conditioner, excellent condition. \$120. Call Johnny (apt. A) at ext. 4097. (9/7)

Levelor Custom Twin Mini Blind, 72" x 83". Pearl white. Never used. Perfect for sliding doors. \$75 (retail \$200). Call Peter at 220-7275, days, or 565-0397, evenings. (9/7)

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Sharp PC-7000 (XT) "lunchbox" portable computer with case, advanced backlit screen, detachable keyboard, 704K RAM, two 5-1/4 inch drives. Like new; excellent home/secondary business computer. Set-up/software instruction. New \$1,990; asking \$1,095. Letter-quality daisy-wheel printer, \$195. 1,200-baud modem, \$95. Package, \$1,295. Call 253-1070 or ext. 4027. (8/31)

King-size waterbed — Solid oak, semi-waveless deluxe mattress, simple headboard (no mirrors!). New \$595; asking \$345. Living room set — Matching highback couch and chair. Removable upholstered cushions. Solid pine, very sturdy. Couch, \$150; chair, \$75; set, \$175. Call 253-1070 or ext. 4027. (8/31)

1981 Plymouth Reliant K, 4-door, mint condition, "four on the floor," AM/FM radio/cassette, good tires, great gas mileage, valid inspection. \$1,500 or best offer. Call ext. 4607 or 565-0655. (8/31)

Bedroom suite including queen-size bed with mattress and box springs, two night tables, high dresser, low dresser with mirror/shelves. Pine with walnut stain. Very good condition. \$450 for all. Call ext. 4717. (8/31)

FOR RENT

3-BR, 2-bath rancher in Norge. CA, stove, refrigera-

tor, fireplace, den, dining room, living room. Nine-month lease; available Sept. 15. \$500 per month. Call 564-9637 or 564-8267. (9/14)

Furnished apartment, brand new, two blocks from College. One bedroom, large living room, small kitchen, large bath, walk-in cedar closet. Lots of storage. Outside entrance. Ideal for graduate student or professor. Utilities included. Call 229-7856 after 6:30 p.m. (9/14)

1-BR apartment in quiet residential neighborhood. Looking for a mature female, non-smoker. \$250 including utilities. Call 565-0687. (9/7)

Season's Trace townhome: 2-BRs, 1-1/2 baths, greatroom with patio. All appliances. No pets. Available now. \$500 per month. Call 229-2712. (9/7)

5-BR, unfurnished house with den. Available immediately. \$750 per month including utilities. Call Morris Mason, 253-2244. (9/7)

Jamestown 1607, 3-BR, 2-1/2-bath townhouse. Available now. Call 220-0755. (8/31)

Female professional or graduate student wanted to share new 3-BR home (Mirror Lake Development), 15 minutes from campus. \$300 per month plus shared utilities. Non-smoker preferred. Call 220-9162. (8/31)

Need quiet, responsible female to share 2-BR apartment. Rent \$150 per month. Available Aug. 1. Call 565-0261 and leave message. (8/31)

3-BR cottage located on James River, 1/2 mile west of ferry. One-year lease to faculty. Call ext. 4360 or 229-8274. (8/31)

WANTED

Loving, warm, caring individual to care for infant in our home. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning the end of January. Call for interview, 253-0756 after 6 p.m. (9/14)

Day care for two-year-old. 15-20 hours/week. Our home or yours. Williamsburg, Rt. 5 area. Call 229-3216. (9/14)

Teachers' assistants for child care center. Full time (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) and part time (noon-6 p.m.). Experience in child care preferred. Starting salary \$4 per hour. Apply at Williamsburg Community Child Care, 126 Armistead Ave., Wmsbg. (8/31)

Babysitter/Nanny in our Kingsport (Wmsbg.) home to care for active one-year-old boy. Two to 2-1/2 days a week. Permanent part-time opportunity for the right person. Caring, responsible individuals should call 253-1515. (8/31)

Visiting professor's family needs a 3- to 4-BR, furnished house to rent Jan.-May 1989. Prefer close to campus. Reply to Robert F. Nagel, Campus Box 401, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO 80309. (8/24)

Furnished apt. within walking distance of the College for visiting faculty member. Call ext. 4486. (8/24)

SERVICES

Typing, image scanning, laser printing for overheads, presentation materials, papers, resumé's via IBM compatible (with WordPerfect, Ventura Publisher and Harvard Graphics). Call 220-3134. (9/14)

Employment

Informational interviews will be held in the Office of Personnel Services each Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon on a first-come, first-served basis. This is an excellent chance to learn more about employment opportunities at the College and VIMS.

The following positions at the College are open to all qualified individuals. Call 229-JOBS for further information, or visit the Office of Personnel Services in Thiemes on Richmond Road for information and application forms, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. An EEO/AA employer.

Deadline for applying for the following positions is Sept. 2, unless otherwise indicated.

MARINE SCIENTIST (Grade 14) — Entry salary \$30,953. This is a restricted position with funding that is subject to renewal Dec. 31. #519. Location: VIMS (Advisory Services). Deadline Sept. 1.

CARPENTER (Grade 6) — Entry Salary \$15,168. #036. Location: Buildings and Grounds.

ACCOUNTANT SENIOR (Grade 11) — Entry salary \$23,688. #234. Location: General

Accounting.

CUSTODIAL WORKER (unclassified) — \$4.67 per hour, part time, approximately 30 hours per week. Shift begins 5 a.m. #A086. Location: Buildings and Grounds.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (unclassified) — \$7.29 per hour, approximately 40 hours per week. This is a temporary appointment which will begin on or about Sept. 7 and end on or about Dec. 13. #A070. Location: Development.

OFFICE SERVICES ASSISTANT (unclassified) — \$6.11 per hour, part time, approximately 20 hours per week. #A087. Location: American Studies.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Grade 6) — Entry salary \$15,168. #541. Location: Development.

LABORATORY AIDE A (unclassified) — \$4.67 per hour. This is a temporary appointment, which will not exceed 90 calendar days. Two positions are available. #V016. Location: VIMS (Biological, and Fisheries Science).

SECRETARY SENIOR (Grade 5) — Entry salary \$13,881. #025. Location: Geology department.

OFFICE SERVICES ASSISTANT (unclassified) — \$6.11 per hour, part time, approximately 20 hours per week. #A051. Location: Sociology department. Deadline Sept. 9.

Assistant Director for Corporate and Foundation Relations

The Assistant Director reports to the Directors for Corporate and Foundation Relations for the purpose of assisting with the identification, cultivation, solicitation and recognition of corporations and private foundations on local, regional and national levels. Successful candidates will possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree and demonstrate relevant experience, preferably in a fund-raising capacity in a capital campaign.

This newly created position is a temporary restricted appointment scheduled to conclude in Dec. 1989.

Applications including cover letter, resume,

and references should be sent to: Barrett H. Carson, Director of Development, the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Review of applications will commence Sept. 9 and will continue until the position is filled.

The College of William and Mary is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged.

Society of the Alumni Secretary (Part-Time)

Answer telephones for staff, greet visitors and provide administrative support to staff writer and manager or merchandising, travel program and house rentals.

Requirements: Previous office experience, excellent typing and organizational skills, knowledge of basic accounting, good oral communication skills, pleasant manner.

Approximately 6 hours per day, Monday-Friday, \$6 per hour, paid vacation and holidays. Send letter of application and resume to: Secretary Position; Society of the Alumni; P.O. Box GO; Williamsburg, VA 23187.

Calendar: Events on Campus and in Williamsburg

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Ice Cream Social, Sunken Garden, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 1

Classes begin

Senior class picnic, Alumni House lawn, 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 2

Board of Visitors Executive Committee (Through Sept. 3)

Saturday, Sept. 3

Wren Chapel organ recital, 11 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 5

Auditions: Senior Directorial Project, "Livin' de Life," PBK, tba

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Plant Sale, CC lobby, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Universitywide Faculty Meeting and Reception, Millington Aud., 3:30 p.m.

Auditions: Senior Directorial Project, "Livin' de Life," PBK, tba

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Plant Sale, CC lobby, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

College Women's Club Reception, The President's House, 10 a.m.-noon

Film: "Persona" (Sweden, 1966) directed by Ingmar Bergman, Williamsburg Library Arts Center, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Exhibitions Opening for students, Muscarelle Museum, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 8

Society of the Alumni Board of Directors Meeting, Alumni House, 8:30 a.m. (Through Sept. 9)

Business Sponsors Board Meeting

Plant Sale, CC lobby, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Volunteers Fair, Trinkle Hall Atrium, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by Help Unlimited

*Town and Gown Luncheon: "Public Understanding and Support of American Higher Education" by Gary H. Quehl, president, CASE, Campus Center ballroom, 12:15 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Society of the Alumni.

Friday, Sept. 9

President's Council Weekend

Tercentenary Observance Commission Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 10

Wren Chapel organ recital, 11 a.m.

*Football v. VMI, Cary Field, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Films: "Jasper Johns: Decoy" and "Gene Davis," Muscarelle Museum, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Films: "Jasper Johns: Decoy" and "Gene Davis," Muscarelle Museum, 4 p.m.

Honors Program Film Series: "The Elephant Man" (U.S., 1980), directed by David Lynch, Wmsbg. Library Arts Center, 4 and 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15

*Town and Gown Luncheon, Campus Center ballroom, 12:15 p.m.

Docent applications due, Muscarelle Museum

Friday, Sept. 16

Faculty Club Seafood Feast, VIMS

Members' Night Reception, Muscarelle Museum, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Wren Chapel organ recital, 11 a.m.

*Football v. Lehigh, Cary Field, 1 p.m.

Exhibits

Muscarelle Museum: "Elders of the Tribe" (Aug. 27 through Oct. 16)

"Jasper Johns Prints" (Sept. 3 through Oct. 23)

Andrews Gallery: "Ceramics" by Aggie Zed (Through Sept. 23)

Andrews Foyer: "Painting" by Janet Niewald (Through Sept. 23)

Andrews Hall: "Charcoal Paintings" by Robert Slater (Through Sept. 23)

Zollinger Museum, Swem Library: "This Glorious Struggle": Virginia during the American Revolution" (Through Nov. 28)

College Women's Club to meet Sept. 7

Mrs. Verkuil to host newcomers

Mrs. Paul Verkuil, honorary chairman of the College Women's Club, will greet newcomers at a coffee at the President's House, from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

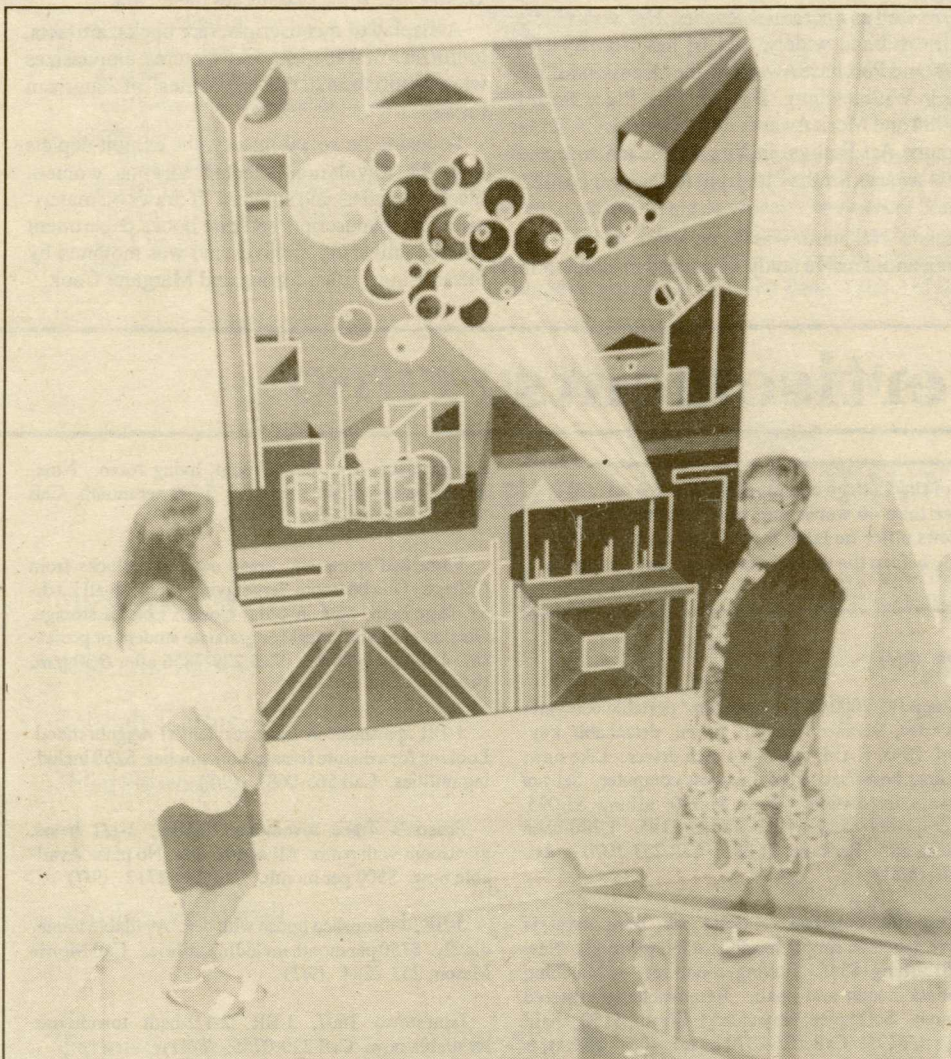
Members are asked to RSVP to Joyce Laughlin at the President's House, 229-3030. Members are requested to enter through the garden gate where a registration table will be set up.

Mrs. Cassandra Plater is president of the College Women's Club this year. Other members of the Board include Mrs. Ilona Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Victoria Liguori, secretary; and Mrs.

Linda Vahala, treasurer. Mrs. Cecy Cunningham and Mrs. Anne Lambert are co-chairpersons of the hospitality committee. Mrs. Anne Haltiner heads the committee for newcomer activities and Mrs. Pat White will coordinate the programs of interest groups.

At the coffee, Mrs. Plater will give a brief overview of the club's program this year which includes a visit to the Virginia Living Museum this fall.

The College Women's Club is a social organization open to all women at the College.



Williamsburg artist Suzi Gessert (l) and University Librarian Nancy Marshall view "The Power of Gold," now on permanent display in Swem.

New art enlivens library walls

The "new look" in Swem Library, the addition of a lively design in acrylics in one of the stairwells, is the work of artist Suzi Gessert of Williamsburg.

Ms. Gessert's work came to the attention of Librarian Nancy Marshall who has been looking for art works to complement the Metropolitan Museum posters that been added recently. She has commissioned Ms. Gessert to provide two more paintings for the computer room on the first floor.

Formerly of St. Louis, Ms. Gessert is a graduate of Washington University. She has a studio in her home and works mainly with acrylics and watercolors. She has had her work accepted for the juried art show that is held in conjunction with Hampton Bay Days, Sept. 9-11.

Ms. Gessert's husband, Mark Thomas, has won

awards for ice sculpture and is currently a sous chef at Ford's Colony.

Art and design have been a part of Ms. Gessert's work for some time. She has designed art deco and geometric jewelry for several customers including Swank and Ann Klein while a resident of Rhode Island. "Designs by Suzi Gessert" was the label on the silk and cotton hand-painted shirts and dresses she designed and decorated.

The bold, bright colors and variety of shapes in her work "The Power of Gold" is meant to reflect the notion that art can be fun, she says. Mrs. Marshall said that the idea behind adding the art work is to enhance the ambiance of the library as an attractive place to work and study.

The art additions, says Mrs. Marshall, are being purchased with private funds.

Looking to save mailing costs?

The Campus Post Office is sponsoring a Bulk Mailing Seminar, Thursday, Sept. 15, in Campus Center Rooms A&B. Two sessions will be held: 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 1:30-3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

William Young, area manager for bulk mailing requirements, Richmond Post Office, will conduct two sessions on how to prepare materials to take advantage of the lower rates of bulk mailing. A first-class letter today costs 25 cents. The same letter sent bulk mail costs 8 cents.

Informational sessions will include: sorting by zip codes; getting the most efficient computer printouts for your mailing needs; bundling and labelling mail correctly; planning mailing dates on the bulk mail timetable.

Supervisors are asked to encourage members of their staff responsible for mailings to attend one of these sessions.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact Patty Hogge, Director of the College Postal Services, by Friday, Sept. 9. For further details call ext. 4491.

In Williamsburg

This column is devoted to events in Williamsburg which would be of interest to members of the College community. We will accept entries, on a space available basis, of concerts, lectures, exhibits and other events open to the general public. Items must be submitted in writing to the William & Mary News office, 310 James Blair Hall, and must include the name and phone number of the contributor. Deadline for entries is Thursday at 5 p.m. for the following Wednesday edition.

Thursday, Sept. 8

Regular Thursday morning rehearsals for the Williamsburg Women's Chorus begin 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 514 Jamestown Road. Membership open to all women interested in singing a wide variety of music. No auditions required. Babysitting available for a nominal fee. For further information call Linus Ellis, director, at 229-0286 or Mary Ann Williamson, publicity manager, 229-8934.

Colonial Williamsburg Library Fall Film Series will show "George Washington: The Making of a Rebel" and "Equally Free" at 2:30 p.m. in meeting room A of the CW Central Library, 415 North Boundary St. Admission is free.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Sparky Rucker, blues singer, in concert at the Williamsburg Regional Library's Arts Center, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 and available at the Library Reception desk.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Colonial Williamsburg Library Fall Film Series will show "The Eighteenth-Century Woman" at 2:30 p.m. in meeting room A of the CW Central Library, 415 North Boundary St. Admission is free.

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Alex Beaton, Scottish balladeer, at Campus Center Ballroom, 8 p.m. Donation: \$6, \$4 for students with ID. Concert sponsored by Williamsburg Scottish Festival, Inc.

Thursday, Sept. 22

Colonial Williamsburg Library Fall Film Series will show "America by Design: The House" at 2:30 p.m. in meeting room A of the CW Central Library, 415 North Boundary St. Admission is free.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Williamsburg Scottish Festival — Jamestown Festival Park. Field events: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., on the Green; Kirkin' o' the Tartan, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 29

Colonial Williamsburg Library Fall Film Series will show "America by Design: The Workplace" at 2:30 p.m. in meeting room A of the CW Central Library, 415 North Boundary St. Admission is free.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Colonial Williamsburg Library Fall Film Series will show "Sense and Sensibility" at 2:30 p.m. in meeting room A of the CW Central Library, 415 North Boundary St. Admission is free.

Thursday, Oct. 13

Colonial Williamsburg Library Fall Film Series will show "Harvard Footage" at 2:30 p.m. in meeting room A of the CW Central Library, 415 North Boundary St. Admission is free.

Thursday, Oct. 20

Colonial Williamsburg Library Fall Film Series will show "Victoria and Albert" at 2:30 p.m. in meeting room A of the CW Central Library, 415 North Boundary St. Admission is free.

Thursday, Oct. 27

Colonial Williamsburg Library Fall Film Series will show "Victoria: Queen and Empress" at 2:30 p.m. in meeting room A of the CW Central Library, 415 North Boundary St. Admission is free.