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Holiday shopping on campus

The Bookstore: Books, hardbacks and paperbacks, fiction and non fiction, also illustrated "coffee table" editions, calendars, clothing, art supplies, children's books, diaries, cards, mugs, cards, desk accessories and lots more.

The Bookstore also has a supply of black-and-white and full-color Christmas cards and notecards being sold by the Choir to help finance their European trip next year.

The HACE campus cookbook (\$6) is also on sale at the bookstore. It may also be obtained from Margaret Harris in the School of Business, ext. 12892.

Alumni House boutique: The stock here includes gifts from under \$10 to a \$1,000 grandfather clock. For under \$10 there are William and Mary cypher tree ornaments in brass, the insulated "Koozie Traveler" to keep drinks hot or cold, license plate frames and key chains.

Also available: Sir Christopher Wren white wine from the Williamsburg Winery (a premiere vintage), golf shirts, alumni sweaters, clear glass mugs, tie tacks, cuff links, blazer buttons, lamps, chairs, stadium blankets, books, umbrellas, golf bags and Hubbs peanuts.

For shopping advice or to order some items not in stock, please call Diane Simpson at ext. 11170.

The gift shop at Ash-Lawn-Highland (near Charlottesville) is also stocked for the holiday season with a series of wildlife tree ornaments hand-painted on wood, sweatshirts and T-shirts with the Ash Lawn-Highland emblems on them, a giant canvas tote, gourmet chocolates and a handsome peacock scone designed and exclusively made for Ash Lawn-Highland by tinsmith Don Bradley (quantities limited) and lots of stocking stuffers. For details or to order call 804-487-0045.

These stores are only open during the working day, but they do offer some interesting gift ideas.

Too late to classify

Two need ride to Denver Colo., will pay for ride, departing after Dec. 20, returning before Jan. 8. Call Mike, 220-5681.

College seeks to endow the freshman year

National Endowment for the Humanities awards second \$500,000 challenge grant

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded the College a challenge grant of \$500,000 to fund professorships in the humanities and at the same time strengthen freshman education.

The challenge grant, which must be matched with at least \$2 million in private funds, will be used to endow at least four new senior positions in the humanities, strengthen interdisciplinary programs in

American studies and international studies, and initiate a program of freshman seminars.

The new faculty, although based in academic departments, will have expertise in either American studies or international studies, two primary thrusts of the college's curriculum. "From the point of view of scholarship, these new professorships will strengthen in a very marked way our efforts in both these areas," said David

J. Lutzer, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

"This grant will allow the College to take a balanced and comprehensive approach to establishing a new level of excellence in humanities scholarship and education at a time when circumstances are more favorable to achieving this goal than at any previous time in the

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Mortons donate Peterson work

Douglas Morton '62, and his wife, Marilyn, have donated to the College a large oil painting of the invasion of England on Nov. 15, 1688, by William III, then Prince of Orange. The "Glorious Revolution," which ultimately led to the exile of James II and the coronation of the College's patrons, William and his wife, Mary, as joint monarchs of England, was celebrated here by a number of tercentenary events.

Morton, a history major, commissioned the painting by Pete Peterson of Columbia, Mo., who specializes in historical subjects and, according to Morton, enjoys the research as much as the painting.

The painting, which hangs in the office of Provost Melvyn D. Schiavelli on the first floor of The Brafferton, was presented on the occasion of Homecoming this year and the meeting of the Endowment Board of which Morton is a member.

Morton is owner and president of the Morton Publishing Co. of Englewood, Colo., which he established in 1978. Morton Publishing specializes in college textbooks.

An active supporter of his alma mater, Morton is in charge of major gifts for the



Mr. and Mrs. Morton (l), pose in front of the painting of the landing at Torbay with artist Pete Peterson and President Paul Verkuil (r).

Athletic Education Fund and serves as a member of the nominating and development committee of the Endowment Board. He was also chairman of the reunion gift committee for his class. In 1988 Morton endowed the Duane A. and Virginia S. Dittman Professorship in American Studies to honor the former vice president for University Advancement

and his wife for their contributions to the College and their community. Morton's daughter Christine is a member of the class of 1990.

Morton is very familiar with the work of the artist and says he admires the diligence of his research which comple-

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Summer institute in black leadership receives \$100,000

The Jessie Ball duPont Religious, Charitable and Education Fund has made a grant of \$100,000 to the College to support a summer institute for black student leaders from colleges and universities across the country.

The institute, which is an outgrowth of a conference sponsored annually by William and Mary for the past three years, is designed to increase the leadership role, visibility and influence of black college students both on their campuses and in the broader community.

"Although a few seminars on leader-

ship development exist, there currently are no programs aimed specifically at helping black students learn the skills needed to become effective campus leaders," says Carroll Hardy, associate dean of student affairs and institute director. "The overwhelming response we've received from previous conferences has demonstrated the need for a more intensive and focused approach to this vital issue in our culture."

The duPont grant will provide full funding for the first summer institute, and partial funding in the form of a

challenge grant for the program's second year. The two-week program, tentatively scheduled for June 1990, will bring together leaders in education, government and business with approximately 50 students from across the country. Sessions will include but not be limited to: interpersonal relations, leadership styles, forming coalitions, organizing around issues, and dealing with racism and sexism.

The institute will fill what Hardy re-

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Newsmakers



W. Samuel Sadler

Sadler honored

W. Samuel Sadler, vice president for student affairs, has won the 1989 Outstanding Professional Award given by the Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

The award was made at the annual conference of the organization held Nov. 30-Dec. 1 at Wintergreen.

Sadler was cited for his exceptional judgment and creativity in addressing current issues and problems. "He is vitally concerned with the students, relates well to them and has their respect and confidence," said the citation. Sadler was also cited as an active leader and effective administrator, who is also an active and concerned participant in professional associations.

Chemistry

Professor Gary C. DeFotis presented two papers at the 34th annual conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, held in Boston from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. "Magnetic Behavior of $MnCl_2 \cdot H_2O$," was co-authored with former undergraduates Christopher W. Scherrer and Eric D. Remy. Scherrer, Remy and Robert S. Wiese co-authored "Magnetic and Structural Properties of $Mn(SCN)_2(i-C_3H_7OH)_2$."

DeFotis also chaired the session on magnetochemistry at the conference.

Before the Nov. 27 meeting, DeFotis presented an invited talk in the Physics Department Colloquium at the University of Rhode Island, "Some Recent Work on Lower Dimensional and Mixed Magnetic Systems." He also presented this as an invited talk in the Chemistry Department Seminar series at Rice University in Houston, Nov. 2.

Modern Languages

George D. Greenia, associate professor, spoke in October at an international conference (the III Congreso Internacional e la Asociación Hispánica de Literatura Medieval) held at the University of Salamanca, Spain. He presented a paper "La producción de manuscritos iluminados en los reinados de Luis IX y Alfonso X" (The Production of Illuminated Manuscripts during the reigns of Louis IX of France and Alfonso X of Castile and León). He also represented the journal *La Corónica*, the organ of the Modern Language Association. Division on Medieval Spanish Language and Literature, for which he is managing editor.

Greenia spent two months in Spain doing research on medieval illuminated Bibles on a grant from the Spanish Government's Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores (Ministry for Foreign Affairs).

Psychology

Deborah G. Ventis, associate profes-

or, recently presented a paper titled "Socio-cognitive Skills as a Determinant of Life Satisfaction in Aged Persons" at the Gerontological Society of America meetings in Minneapolis, along with Gayle Gray, a graduate of the master's program in psychology, and Burt Hayslip, professor of psychology at the University of North Texas.

Ventis also participated in a panel discussion on "Psychology and Values: Oil and Water?" at the second annual Eastern Teaching of Psychology Conference in Harrisonburg in October. Her article "Writing to Discuss: Use of a Clustering Technique" will appear in the Feb. issue of *Teaching of Psychology*.

School of Education

Professor James W. Beers was one of several invited speakers at the Regional Literacy Congress III that was held in Newport News, Oct. 26. His talk, "Literacy in the Home," focused on intergenerational literacy and the difficulty of breaking the intergenerational illiteracy cycle in disadvantaged families.

He pointed out that, depending on how illiteracy is defined, anywhere from 15 to over 50 million adults in the United States are illiterate. Particularly discouraging is the fact that over 500,000 children who live with illiterate parents enter first grade each year, said Beers. Efforts are being made in Virginia, added Beers, to assist families so they can better support the literacy efforts being made in school by their children.

Professor Stuart Flanagan spoke on "Microcomputers for Literacy Passport Testing" at the Consortium for Interactive Instruction held Nov. 18 at Hampton University. Flanagan also made in-service presentations on diagnosis and remediation in middle school mathematics to the middle school teachers of Spotsylvania County Public Schools on Nov. 22.

Professor Ronald N. Giese, is co-author with Julia Cothron of Hanover Public Schools and Richard Rezba of Virginia Commonwealth University, of a new book, *Students and Research: Practical Strategies for Science Classrooms and Competitions*.

At the Virginia Counselors Association annual meeting in Williamsburg, Nov. 8-11, Professor Fred L. Adair, received the William H. VanHoose Career Service Award in appreciation of his contributions to the professional goals of the association.

Adair has been a member of VCA for 18 years, serving as president in 1979-80. He is currently a member of the Association's Board of directors and is also vice chairman of the National Board for Certified Counselors, which met in Alexandria, Va., earlier in November.

Also at the VCA annual meeting, Adair joined with Daniel Collins of the Lockheed Corporation to present a workshop on "Family and Couple Therapy with the Adjective Check List," and Charles Matthews, associate professor, presented a workshop titled "Jung for Counselors." In addition, Antonis Katsiyannis, doctoral candidate in special education, and Nancy Helms, an alumna and director of guidance and testing in Hampton City Schools, made a presentation titled "Elementary Counseling and the Handicapped Learner." A presentation on cyberphobia was given by Frank Aversano, adjunct professor, and Loretta Mueller, an alumna.

Student Affairs

Kriss Fillback, assistant to the vice president for student affairs, was elected to the executive board of the Virginia Association of Student Personnel Adminis-

Peer Power program rated best by student personnel administrators

Cynthia Burwell, health educator, along with Harley Knowles and Paul Cinoa, area directors, presented "Peer Power," a program describing the use of peer helpers on campus, which was rated highest among all those evaluated at a conference of student affairs and student personnel administrators. (See *Newsmakers Student Affairs*.)

Initiated in 1988 by Molly Tribble, former assistant director of the Center for Personnel Growth and Development, the program now includes six "Peer Helpers"; 10 more are in training. The program was started on the premise that students would feel comfortable talking with peers who would listen and also suggest self-help ways of solving problems. The program was also a welcomed help to the many requests at the Center, which were overloading staff there.

trators. She will serve in a two-year term as a member-at-large position.

The following individuals were selected to present programs at the combined Virginia Association of College and University Housing Officers and the Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators meeting held Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Cynthia Burwell, health educator, and Harley Knowles and Paul Cinoa, area directors, presented "Peer Power," a program describing the use of peer helpers on campus, which was rated highest among all those evaluated. Carole Sue Mirick, director of study skills, presented "Decision Making for the Future," along with Jelane Kennedy, assistant director of career planning and placement at Christopher Newport College.

Chris Durden and Catherine Freise, area directors, presented a session on "Gender Communication."

Fred Fotis, director of residence life, and Maureen Wilson, area director, presented a program titled "Identifying Real Ethical Conflicts in Student Affairs."

Wendy & Emery Reves Center

James A. Bill, director, has just returned from the Islamic Republic of Iran where he attended an international conference on the Persian Gulf. Scholars from the Soviet Union, China, Japan, Great Britain, France, India, Australia, Italy and Canada participated in the meetings.

At the conference in Tehran, he delivered a paper titled "The Power and Position of the Shi'ites in the Persian Gulf." While in Iran, he traveled to the Persian Gulf port of Bandar Abbas where he boarded a ship and visited the Strait of Hormoz.

Most of the referrals, which initiate one-on-one sessions with a Peer Helper, come through the Center, but students also get an opportunity to meet Peer Helpers through residence hall programs. Peer Helpers working with the staff of the Career Services Office offer programs on career options, as well as personal issues such as stress management, sexual assault and getting along with parents during school vacations. Helpers also present programs on dispelling myths about homosexuality, the "Who, What, Where, When and Why of Prejudice" and "Women and Alcohol."

Peer Helpers must complete a three-credit course in psychology (410: "Interpersonal Communications and Helping Skills") and a one-hour on-campus practicum. Students in the 410 course are invited to participate in the program.

Grants

Anthropology

The following grants have been received by members of the Archaeological Projects Center:

Dennis B. Blanton, project director, from the Lane Construction Company, \$50,160 for archaeological services for the Richmond Local Flood Protection Project.

Donald W. Linebaugh, director of administration, from the FCR Group, \$828 for phase I archaeological evaluation of 1.5 additional acres of Williamsburg Outlet Center.

Curtis Moyer, \$500 from The Hermitage for conservation of objects.

Robert R. Hunter Jr., director, from the Virginia Department of Transportation, \$17,275, for phase III archaeological excavation at site 44JC369, proposed

route 199 project, James City County.

During the course of fieldwork, a previously undocumented historic-period component was discovered at site 44JC369. Late 17th-/early 18th-century artifacts were recovered. Additional testing revealed a bog-iron filled root cellar, thought to be associated with a small post-in-ground structure representing the colonial occupation of a slave or tenant. Anticipated remains associated with this site include post holes, hearth and trash pits. This site is considered highly important and eligible for nomination to the National Register thus warranting mitigation.

Psychology

Joseph Galano, associate professor, has received a grant of \$5,500 from the Chesterfield Community Services Board

for support of students who participate in a practicum experience at the Services Board.

Sociology

Professor Gary A. Kreps, has received a grant of \$8,746 from the National Science Foundation for organizing role enactment and emergency management. This supplemental funding will allow for the testing of hypotheses about role enactment and organizing in established and emergent organizations.

School of Education

Professor Ronald N. Giese has received a grant of \$714 from the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia for experimental design for science teachers. This brings to \$21,879 the funds awarded for this work.

The additional funding is for a collaborative proposal of the Mathematics and Science Center, school divisions in the Greater Richmond and Tidewater regions, and both Virginia Commonwealth University and William and Mary.

The purpose of the project is to provide 48 in-service teachers in the Greater Richmond area and in the Tidewater region with an exemplary program in science by involving them in a unique semester course in scientific experimental design.

Grants Office

David E. Kranbuehl, associate provost for research, has been awarded a grant of \$5,000 from the Office of Naval Research to provide partial funding to support a conference on "First Principles Calculations for Ferroelectrics."

Fresco, altarpiece become part of Muscarelle collection

The Muscarelle Museum of Art has announced two major acquisitions: an early Renaissance fresco fragment, *St. Mary Magdalene and Donor*, and a baroque altarpiece, *The Transfiguration of Christ*.

The fresco fragment, a gift from a private donor, has been attributed on stylistic grounds to the anonymous Master of the Cappella di San Giorgio. This unknown artist painted frescoes devoted to the life of Saint George, which date from c. 1335-40, in a chapel in Santa Chiara, a small church in Assisi.

St. Mary Magdalene, typically portrayed with long, flowing, blonde hair, is shown tenderly embracing a smaller, bearded figure representing a male donor. The subdued, pastel-like tonalities and slightly static monumentality of the figures are indicative of the work of followers of Giotto, while a relative emphasis on line in describing form reflects the influence of early Renaissance Siennese art. These characteristics are typical of Assisan painting in the second quarter of the 14th century.

It is impossible at this time to establish the original site of this fresco fragment, but, based upon its iconography, it seems likely that it either formed part of the decoration of a chapel in an Assisan church or formed part of the decoration of an outdoor, public shrine.

The Transfiguration of Christ, a monumental altarpiece measuring 125 inches high by 55 inches wide, is attributed to Gerard de Lairesse, 1641-1711. Renowned as the foremost representative of classicism in The Netherlands during the latter part of the 17th century, Lairesse was

not only a painter and etcher, but also an influential author and lecturer on art and art theory. The altarpiece illustrated an episode from the life of Christ as described in Matthew 17:1-13. It depicts Christ transfigured, with Moses and Elijah on either side, appearing before three of his disciples who had fallen to the ground in fear and awe.

On loan to the Museum since 1983, this altarpiece was purchased with funds from the Joseph and Margaret Muscarelle Endowment and represents a significant addition to the Museum's growing collection of art from the baroque period.

Mark M. Johnson, director, noted, "The Museum is extremely fortunate in the acquisition of these two fine examples of Renaissance and baroque art. The fresco fragment is an excellent study piece for the technique of traditional Italian fresco art and the altarpiece presents a monumental expression of high baroque classicism."

St. Mary Magdalene and Donor and *The Transfiguration of Christ* are on view in the upper level galleries as part of the ongoing exhibition, "Collection Highlights." Arranged chronologically as an art historical survey, this exhibition features paintings, drawings, sculpture and decorative art objects drawn from the permanent collection and selected objects on loan to the Museum, and spans the late medieval period to the mid-20th century.

St. Mary Magdalene and Donor
(c. 1335-40)



College celebrates holiday season with traditional Yule Log ceremony, Dec. 16

At William and Mary, students preparing for exams take a break by welcoming in the holiday season at the annual Yule Log ceremony. This year's event is scheduled at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 in the courtyard of the historic Sir Christopher Wren Building. The community is also invited to participate.

As in past years, the festivities will begin with a round of carols led by the William and Mary Choir, followed by traditional holiday readings by students and W&M President Paul Verkuil.

Participants will be given sprigs of holly and invited to touch their sprigs to the log for good luck as it is carried through the courtyard by students. After the log is lit in the fireplace of the Great Hall of the Wren Building, the public is invited to toss their sprigs into the fire, reviving a superstition that cares of the past year go

up in flames with the holly.

Members of Omicron Delta Kappa and Mortar Board will be organizing the event.

In addition, a reception for undergraduates who will be graduating in December will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the President's Gallery of the Wren. The reception is sponsored by the senior class.

The ceremony of the Yule Log is believed to have originated with German tribes in northern Europe as part of their winter festival. In medieval times, a log, which was sometimes the whole trunk of a tree, was selected on Candlemas Day (the Feast of Purification, Feb. 2), and carefully stored to dry out during the summer. On Christmas Eve it was dragged into the house and kindled with the unburnt parts of last year's log, which had been saved for that purpose.

The Scots and English later adopted

the custom and applied it to their Christmas celebration, and the tradition arrived in America with the first colonists.

According to legend, it was considered good luck for the log to burn throughout the 12 days of Christmas. Folk tales related that servants would soak the log in water so it would burn slowly and last longer. Since it was the custom of some households to declare a holiday for servants while the Yule Log burned, every effort was made to assure its longevity.

When Grace Landrum, dean of women, first introduced the Yule Log ceremony at W&M in 1930, the affair was elaborate and required a huge cast. The president of the College would dress in colonial costume as "Lord of the Manor," and his assistant dressed as "Lord of Misrule." A young child, usually from a fac-

ulty family, poured wine over the log and threw the first piece of holly into the fire.

Costumed log carriers were joined by hog carriers who brought a boar's head into the hall with the log. Six trumpeters were also part of the procession that accompanied the Yule Log. The ceremony was discontinued with the outbreak of World War II and was revived afterward with a less elaborate format.

For W&M students today, the Yule Log ceremony is a welcomed break at the end of the semester. Their colonial counterparts—including young Thomas Jefferson, a W&M alumnus—celebrated the season with a bit of mischief. Eager for the end of classes, colonial students at the College would lock the school master out of the building in hopes of ending the session a few days early.

George Graham Lectures in Reading to feature editors of textbook series

Placing and pacing students in their proper instructional level will be the subject of a series of lectures, the first of which will be held on campus Saturday, Dec. 9.

Those interested in reading, writing and spelling instruction are invited to attend the George Graham Lectures in Reading, which begin at 9 a.m., Dec. 9 in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. The day-

long session will focus on the relationship between instructional level improvement and teaching comprehension.

Speakers will include P. David Pearson, dean, School of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has long been associated with the Center for the Study of Reading at the University of Illinois. He is the author of *Teaching Reading Comprehension* and is an author/

editor of the Silver Burdett Reading Series, which is on the Virginia State Reading Textbook Adoption List.

Also speaking will be W. Dorsey Hammond, professor of education, Oakland University, and a leading author/editor of the Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Reading Series, which is also on the state reading list.

The George Graham Lectures in Read-

ing are sponsored by the University of Virginia Curry School of Education and McGuffey Reading Center in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education and the William and Mary School of Education.

Registration is \$35 and includes lunch.

For further information, please contact James Beers, professor of education at ext. 12324.

Estuarine Research Reserve System to be topic of Dec. 12 public meeting

A public meeting on the Chesapeake Bay Estuarine Research Reserve System in Virginia will be held at VIMS at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12 in Watermen's Hall, Gloucester Point.

The meeting will present a management plan for the four sites on the York River that comprise the first components of the Virginia research reserve system. These sites are Goodwin Islands, representing polyhaline conditions at the mouth of the York River in York County; Catlett Islands, representing mesohaline conditions of the lower estuary of the York River in Gloucester County; Taskinas Creek, representing mesohaline to

oligohaline conditions of the transition zone of the York River in James City County; and Sweet Hall Marsh, representing tidal freshwater conditions in the Pamunkey River, a tributary of the York River, in King William County.

In March, Governor Gerald L. Baliles nominated these areas as the first components of a multiple-site research reserve system in the Virginia portion of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. In May, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which administers federal funding for the program under the Coastal Zone Management Act, approved the four sites and awarded VIMS funds to

prepare a management plan.

In accordance with Virginia Chesapeake Bay Initiative and federal guidelines, the research reserves will provide natural field laboratories for baseline ecological studies and education programs. Information derived from sponsored studies will enhance basic scientific understanding of coastal environments and provide a basis for measuring progress in Chesapeake Bay for clean-up efforts. VIMS is responsible for developing and managing the reserve system.

VIMS has completed a draft management plan for the reserve system. The plan identifies specific needs and priori-

ties for research, monitoring, education and resource protection at the approved sites. It also contains a five-year administration plan and budget as well as a discussion of volunteer programs, public access and visitor use policies, and facilities development needs.

At the public meeting, VIMS will provide a synopsis of the draft management plan and will solicit comments on significant socioeconomic and environmental issues associated with implementing the plan. The comments will be incorporated into an environmental impact statement which is being prepared.

Notes

Greenery requests outstrip supplies

Normal pruning of College plant materials unfortunately can no longer meet the demands of the increasing number of individuals who have traditionally used them for Christmas greenery. Accordingly, the Department of Facilities Management will be unable to distribute clippings to individuals, however, we will continue to accommodate requests from College-affiliated non-profit organizations as long as our supply lasts.

Requests should be made directly to the landscape superintendent.

Karen Thornburg
Facilities Management

Training RFPs Sought

The Commonwealth's Department of Personnel and Training has requested proposals from faculty members to deliver workshops to state employees. Proposals are requested for the following courses: Basic Writing; Women in the Workplace; Interpersonal Relations; Project Management; Conflict Management; Interpersonal Skills Lab for Managers; Women in Management; Program Evaluation; Managing a Diverse Workforce; Improving your Negotiating Skills; Putting the MBTI to Work; Developing "Service Excellence" in Your Organization;

and The Manager as Coach: Developing Peak Performance.

Course outlines and proposal guidelines are available from Dale B. Robinson at ext. 12615.

Proposals must be received in Richmond by Jan. 8.

Holiday Readings

The English Club is sponsoring an evening of holiday readings at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8 in the Honors Center in Tucker Hall.

Refreshments will be provided.

Wren Singers

The Christopher Wren Singers will present holiday music in the Wren Chapel at 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 7.

Admission is free.

Physics colloquium

Bruce Barnett, Johns Hopkins University, will speak on "Z⁰ Physics + Limits on Number of Neutrinos at the SLC" at the physics colloquium, 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8 in Small Hall 109. Coffee will be served in the conference room at 3:30 p.m.

Rouse will autograph books

The College Bookstore will hold Christmas Open House from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Park Rouse Jr. will autograph his new book, *Remembering Williamsburg*. Members of the William and Mary Choir will perform.

There will also be special sales and drawings during the evening.

Forum of Williamsburg

Ann C. Madonia, curator of collections at the Muscarelle Museum, will be guest speaker at the Forum of Williamsburg luncheon at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 12 at The Cascades.

Ms. Madonia will speak on Women's Art in Williamsburg. A newcomer to the area, she will introduce her audience to several pieces of the Muscarelle's collection, which exemplify women's artistic contributions from the 17th century to contemporary times.

There is a wealth of women's art in Williamsburg at the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection, the DeWitt Wallace Gallery and the Twentieth Century Gallery; a number of active women artists and a number of art historians articulate about the role of women in the development of the arts.

This pre-holiday Forum is the first of

an occasional series that will explore women's art in Williamsburg.

Fee for the luncheon is \$8, and reservations should be made by calling 220-4322 before noon on Friday, Dec. 8.

Loan disbursement

Disbursement of any previously processed loan checks will begin Jan. 2, 1990, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thereafter, checks will be disbursed Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Graduate students must be preregistered for at least five credit hours. Undergraduate students must be pre-registered for at least six credit hours.

For more information, call Student Accounts, ext. 11220.

Furniture show

A furniture show of the lines of quality office furniture produced by the Virginia Correctional Enterprises will be on display in Trinkle Hall Jan. 8, 9, 10.

The display will be open Jan. 8, noon-5 p.m.; and Jan. 9-10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Anyone contemplating buying new furniture is invited to see the new lines. Items can be purchased directly from the show.

For further details please call Gloria Henry of the Purchasing department at ext. 13956.

SURA/CEBAF graduate fellowships available

Announcement/applications for the SURA/CEBAF Graduate Fellowship Program for the academic year 1990-91, the second year of the award program, are now available. SURA plans to make six awards of \$10,000 each to promising graduate students enrolled or enrolling in master's or doctoral programs at SURA member institutions and whose research interests are related to research activities conducted at the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility, Newport News, Va., i.e., nuclear physics, accelerator physics, and related scientific and engineering fields.

Awards will be made on a competitive evaluation of the applicant's academic qualifications, proposed plan of study, research potential and relevance to the CEBAF research programs and activities.

Applications are due by Jan. 15 and awards will be announced in mid-March.

Information and applications are available from the SURA office, Suite 320, 1709 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

TIAA-CREF files resolutions on South Africa

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund, the nation's largest pension system, has filed shareholder resolutions on South Africa and corporate governance issues for the 1990 proxy season.

The \$80 billion pension organization has filed shareholder resolutions with 12 portfolio companies having either direct or indirect ties to South Africa, urging their complete and expeditious withdrawal from that country.

GMAT Prep

Herbert Friedman, professor of psychology, and Sharon Zuber, adjunct professor, will offer their business school entrance prep course from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13 on campus.

The fee is \$125.

For registration details, please call 220-1556.

Yorktown celebration

A series of special events marking the holiday season will be held at the Yorktown Victory Center in December.

The Center's annual tree lighting will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14. The program will include music by the Langley Air Force Base Tactical Air Command Band Brass Quartet and Walsingham Academy Lower School Select Chorus. Admission is free.

Choral concerts of traditional Christmas music will be presented the weekend of Dec. 16 and 17. Three groups will perform on Saturday: the Bethel High School Vocal Ensemble at 11 a.m., the Hampton High School Harmonics at 1 p.m. and the Denbigh High School Troubadours at 2 p.m. On Sunday the York High School Falcon Sound, a madrigal group, will perform at 2 p.m. and the D'Ousingers of Gloucester High School at 3:30 p.m. Admission to the concerts is included with the purchase of a Yorktown Victory Center general admission ticket.

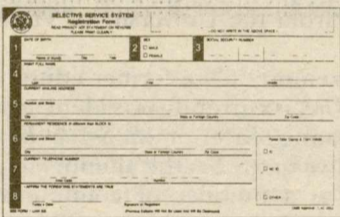
For further information about any of the holiday programs, call 887-1776.

W&M News schedule

This is the last issue for this semester.

The *News* will resume publication, Wednesday, Jan. 17. All materials must be submitted to the W&M News Office, James Blair 310 (ext. 12639) by 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12.

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New exhibits at Ash Lawn-Highland focus on French Revolution, leisure pursuits

Visitors to Ash Lawn-Highland can now enjoy two new exhibits on James Monroe. "James Monroe and the French Revolution: A Bicentennial Memoir" traces the role of Monroe as Minister to France (1794-97) following the bloody revolution of 1789. Special thanks are extended to the rare book divisions of Swem Library and the Alderman Library at the University of Virginia for their loan of books included in this exhibit which will run through December.

"Trivial Pursuits: Leisure Activities in Federal Virginia" uses over 40 objects related to James Monroe's family to examine the pastimes of Virginians in the early 19th century. Most of the objects in the exhibit have been lent by the James Monroe Museum in Fredericksburg, which originally researched and mounted the exhibit last year. This exhibit will be on display through March.

Recent acquisitions

During recent months, several significant gifts and loans have been made. An antique spinning reel or yarn winder was donated for use in the textile program by Farnham and Jeanne Pope of Falls Church, Va. Mrs. Walter Scott Walls of

Charlottesville has given the museum a magnificent French pole screen (ca. 1800) in memory of her parents, Nat and Mary Higinbotham. The screen itself is in the shape of a shield, with a needlework depiction in silk of two young lovers. It is currently on display in the Monroe Drawing Room.

Mrs. J. B. Hickman of Williamsburg, who has also shown great generosity to Ash Lawn-Highland, has just given the museum a handsome brass fender, probably English, from the early 19th century. The fender has been placed in the Monroe Dining Room.

In addition to the loans for its two temporary exhibits, Ash Lawn-Highland is currently researching two other loans. A pair of 19th-century French vases has been loaned for research by Mrs. Dorothy Folger of Pickens, S.C. These vases came from Oak Hill, the Monroes' last home, and the museum is exploring whether they may have belonged to James and Elizabeth Monroe. Ash Lawn-Highland is also researching a set of silver serving spoons lent by Steve Reese of Laurel, Del. The spoons may be part of a service owned by the Monroes. Special thanks go also to

Butch and Mary Ann Elder of 1740 House/D.S. Tavern for lending Ash Lawn-Highland a lovely pewter tea service for a food display during the summer.

Architects' Update

The last week of September was a time of great excitement as Jack Waite and his associates arrived to begin the architectural investigation of the James Monroe House.

Although Waite's findings are still considered preliminary, several significant points have already been uncovered. Throughout his correspondence, Monroe repeatedly referred to enlarging and remodeling his home at Highland. Such activities are reinforced by remaining physical evidence in the Monroe house. The closet in the Monroe Bed Chamber may have been added during Monroe's occupancy, possibly when Monroe added the rooms known today as the study and the daughters' chamber. Waite also verified that virtually all of the building fabric within the Monroe house—plaster, framing members, trim—is original to the period of Monroe's ownership.

The most important discovery at this

phase of investigation concerns the kitchen. To date there is no evidence that Monroe ever had an outdoor kitchen at Highland, but Monroe did refer to a "stone kitchen cellar." A large stone fireplace in the basement has long been suspected to be the original kitchen fireplace, but no evidence of a separate oven had ever been uncovered. The recent investigation revealed that a second flue fed into the chimney above eye level and probably attached to a free-standing oven in the room (or perhaps a masonry oven that was later removed). With this information it may now be possible to restore the original basement kitchen for exhibit within the next year.

Needs list

On the needs list for Ash Lawn-Highland is a second "company car." The current staff car is on the road every day, and many staff members are forced to use their own vehicles for official business. What is needed is nothing fancy; just safe, reliable transportation for local errands and for an occasional trip to Williamsburg. Anyone wishing further details may call either Carolyn Holmes or Jim Wootton at (804) 293-9539.

Artist Peterson's rendition of landing at Torbay depicts feasible account of the event

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ments the skill of his artistry. Peterson, says Morton, has researched the weather on the day of the landing, the kind of uniforms on the soldiers, the construction of the ships, their fire power, the colors of the flags they flew and every other detail, no matter how small, which adds historical authenticity to his work. The setting of the paintings, says Peterson, is based on accounts in over a dozen books.

There are over 200 ships included in the scene of the Torbay landing with Prince William coming ashore in a small boat to be greeted by a friendly group of

English citizens.

"It was a popular invasion, so William was greeted by a crowd of enthusiastic townspeople," says Peterson. "Women waded into the water to kiss his hand. One account even says he was carried ashore on the shoulders of a local fisherman."

"I have assembled the fleet and the people in various moods and circumstances to suit what I feel to be a feasible account of this incident in history—and my artistic license doesn't detract much from the feasibility," he adds.

"My initial concept drawing showed

William in the bow of the boat 'George Washington style'—I found, in my research, that pomp and ceremony would not have permitted such a thing—so, I moved the boat around a bit, and seated him in the back. It was difficult to authenticate the type of boat required for this (historians paid little attention to the boats used by the ships they research quite well). I did find in some art work of the period, boats of the type I wanted. It

would probably have been the Captain's launch from the *Den Briel*.

"Most of the ships are shown with canvas only partially brailed, very few totally furled sails. ... The shore line was scouted and a more satisfactory spot for landing the bulk of the army, horses, supplies, etc., was found some distance away. Therefore, most of the ships would have been 'hove to' with sails kept in the ready to expedite movement."

Classified Advertisements

Classified ads are included as a service to members of the College community and will be accepted from faculty, staff, students and alumni only. 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

1988 Toyota Corolla LE. 4-door sedan, automatic, AC, FM stereo cassette, cruise control, sharp two-tone grey paint. Immaculate condition. A new baby and we need a bigger car. Well under NADA retail at \$7,900. Call ext. 11072 or 565-3012. (1/17)

Quiet 2-story, brick townhouse on Jamestown Road, 3-BRs, 1-1/2 baths, end unit. All appliances, ceiling fan, new wallpaper. \$64,000 negotiable. Call Anne, ext. 13815. (1/17)

Love seat and matching Queen Anne chair. Oriental pattern: toast, teal blue, gold and green. Excellent condition. \$175. Call 887-5402 after 6 p.m. (1/17)

Queen-size sofa bed, earth tones, \$150. Wooden cocktail table and two end tables, \$100 each or \$200 for set. Exercise equipment, bench and weight, \$90. Call 220-3152 after 6 p.m. (1/17)

Toys for boys ages 4-up. Many like new; some well used. Cars and trucks (big and small), puzzles, games and more. Very affordable prices. Call Cathy at ext. 12362, days; or 221-0822, after 6 p.m. (1/17)

1986 Honda Nighthawk motorcycle, 450 cc. Less than 650 miles, excellent condition. Includes helmet. \$1,200 or best offer. Call 229-1731. (1/17)

FOR RENT

Two large rooms for spring semester. Walking distance from campus! Full house privileges. Furnished or unfurnished. Rent negotiable. Male or female. Call Linda at 564-9700. (1/17)

Jamestown Road, quiet, unfurnished 2BR-house with screened porch and yard. Available for sublet beginning Jan. 2. \$525 per month. Leave message for Barbara at ext. 11062. (1/17)

Efficiency apartment, 1.5 miles from campus, 1 large room and separate full bathroom, \$150 per month including utilities. Jan. occupancy. Terms negotiable. Call Rob at 229-9414. (1/17)

Short-term rental. Furnished townhome (The Oaks), 1.5 miles to CW and W&M; washer/dryer, microwave, VCR, fireplace, other amenities. Approximately Dec. 9-Jan. 14. Flexible with respect to exact dates and price. Call 253-2932 or ext. 12879. (12/6)

WANTED

Responsible person. Share luxury townhouse, private master BR, bath and balcony. Washer/dryer and pool. Private phone line. Non-smoker preferred. Close to CNC, off I-64 and Jefferson. Rent \$250 per month plus 1/2 utilities; available immediately. Leave message at 591-0712. (12/6)

Moped or scooter in good condition for Christmas present. Leave message for Cindy at ext. 14764. (12/6)

SERVICES

Leaving town? We'll care for your pets in your home! Forget the vet. Ask about the other services we offer. Call 874-3320. (1/17)

Typing, resumes, housecleaning, housesitting, small business counseling, party hosting, errands, and grocery/gift shopping. Call 874-3320. (1/17)

Employment

Informational interviews are 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. Visit the Office of Personnel Services, Thiemes House, 303 Richmond Road, for information, a listing of vacancies and application forms, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. All applicants must submit a completed Commonwealth of Virginia Application form to the Office of Personnel Services.

Notice: In accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, effective immediately, all individuals hired for positions at the College of William and Mary or the Virginia Institute of Marine Science will be required to produce the following: either (1) one document establishing both U.S. employment authorization and identity (such as Alien Registration card with photograph, U.S. passport, certificate of U.S. citizenship, certificate of naturalization or unexpired foreign passport with attached employment authorization); or (2) one document establishing U.S. employment eligibility (such as original Social Security card, birth certificate or unexpired INS employment authorization) and one document establishing identity (such as driver's license or U.S. military card). If the employee cannot produce the required documents within three business days of hire, he/she will be subject to removal.

The College of William and Mary is committed to the principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action in the employment of faculty, administrators and non-academic per-

sonnel. This policy was reaffirmed by the Board of Visitors on Nov. 4, 1988. It is the policy of the College not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, disability, veteran's status or political affiliation. It is also the policy of the College to implement appropriate affirmative action initiatives.

Deadline for applying for the following positions is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, unless otherwise indicated. Postmarks will not be honored.

PRODUCTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN (unclassified)—\$7.53 per hour, part time, approximately 20 hours per week. Work hours are 6-10 p.m., Monday-Friday. #H621. Location: Computer Center.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SENIOR (Grade 7)—Entry salary \$17,125. #374. Location: University Advancement.

FISCAL TECHNICIAN SENIOR (Grade 8)—Entry salary \$18,723. #447. Location: Facilities Management.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT (Grade 8)—Entry salary \$18,723. #513. Location: Law Library.

ACCOUNTANT SENIOR (Grade 11)—Entry salary \$24,458. #234. Location: Treasurer's Office.

MARINE SCIENTIST A (Grade 9)—Entry salary \$20,461. This is a restricted position with funding that is subject to renewal Jan. 31. #153. Location: VIMS (Special Programs). Deadline Dec. 15.

ACCOUNTANT SENIOR (Grade 11)—Entry salary \$24,458. #020. Location: Treasurer's Office. Deadline Dec. 15.

Inclement Weather Policy

The policy regarding university operations in the event of seriously inclement weather conditions (usually heavy snow or ice) is as follows:

1. The university will remain open under most reasonably foreseeable weather conditions, especially during periods when classes are in session.
2. If weather conditions are such as to make it impossible to maintain a reasonable level of academic activity, the university will be closed. Such announcements will cancel all classes and work obligations for everyone except those personnel identified as essential to maintenance, security and health services.
3. The person charged by the President to make such decisions regarding weather is the Provost. Telephone 221-1993 (office).
4. The decision to close the university in full or in part will be given as soon as possible during the morning (if weather develops overnight) to the Campus Police and to the following radio stations:

Williamsburg—WCWM-90.7 FM, WMBG-AM 740 and WQSF-96.5 FM

Hampton—WGH-97.3 FM and 1310 AM

Virginia Beach—WCMS-100.5 FM and 1050 AM

Norfolk—WHRO-89.5 FM; WWDE-101.3 FM and WPEX-1490 AM; WFOG-92.9 FM; WNIS-1350 AM; WNOR-98.7 FM and 1230 AM; WRAP-850 AM; WTAR-790 AM and WLTY-95.7 FM

Richmond—WRVA-1140 AM; WEZS-103.7 FM

Gloucester—WDDY-1420 AM

Among television stations reporting closings will be:

Norfolk—WAVY Channel 10; WVEC channel 13, WTKR channel 3

Richmond—WWBT channel 12; WTVR channel 6; WXEX channel 8

Information on closings may also be obtained by calling 221-1sno or 221-1766

5. This policy is understood as affecting the Williamsburg campus only. Microclimate variations and differences in academic functions may occasionally require closure of one or two, but not all three campuses. Such distinctions, if necessary, will be given to the police and the above named radio and television stations and offices.

The following detailed regulations are taken directly from the Commonwealth's "inclement weather policy" and refer to classified employees only, unless otherwise noted.

All-day closings

- A. Employees absent due to an authorized closing for an entire shift will be paid for such absence. To qualify for such payment, employees must work the scheduled work day before and the scheduled work day after such closing, or work either of such days and be on approved leave with or without pay for the other such work day. Employees absent both of such work days may apply accumulated leave as appropriate to the day of closing if they are otherwise eligible for such leave.
- B. Employees identified by the university as being required to work during such authorized closings shall be referred to as "essential personnel" with respect to this policy. Essential personnel will be credited with compensatory leave for the hours worked during such closing provided they are in occupational classes or positions which are eligible for overtime (non-exempt).
- C. "Essential personnel" required to work in excess of the hours in their normally scheduled shift will be paid overtime for such excess time worked unless compensatory time for those hours can be taken during the same work week.

Partial Shift Closings

- A. When inclement weather conditions result in authorized changes in the work schedule, such as late openings or early closings, employees will be paid for such authorized absences. To qualify for such payment, employees must work all or part of the work schedule not affected by the authorized change.
- B. "Essential personnel" required to work during such periods of authorized closings will be credited with compensatory leave for hours worked during such periods.
- C. "Essential personnel" required to work additional time will be compensated as provided in C above (All Day Closings).

Closings on Employee's Rest Day

Employees whose scheduled "rest day" falls on a day when their work area is closed will not be credited with compensatory leave.

Transportation Difficulties

When inclement weather conditions create transportation difficulties that result in late arrival of employees to work, such lost time need not be applied to leave balances, nor should the employees otherwise experience loss of pay, if in the judgment of the agency head such lost time was justifiable in view of weather conditions.

Hourly Employees

It should be noted that hourly employees may only be compensated for actual hours worked.

Melvyn D. Schiavelli
Provost

December 5, 1989

