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NEWS

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## Town & Gown Luncheon

Richard B. Sherman, Pullen Professor of History, will speak on "Virginia Justice in Historical Perspective: The Case of Odell Waller" at the Town & Gown luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 3, in the CC ballroom at 12:15 p.m.

The Botetourt Singers will present a musical program at the Dec. 10 luncheon.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling ext. 12640 before noon on the Tuesday preceding the luncheon. The fee is \$6.

## HACE Holiday Party Open To All

The Hourly and Classified Employees Association, HACE, is extending an invitation to all College employees to attend its Holiday Party to be held at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 8 in the Campus Center ballroom.

Ruth Graff, president, said that the meeting format will be replaced with a performance by the Botetourt Chamber singers of the William and Mary Choir, a visit from Santa and a buffet lunch.

Graff described the program as a holiday gift to employees and said she hoped to see many of her co-workers there. There is no admission charge.

## Holiday Ball Tickets Still Available

Tickets are still available for the fourth annual Holiday Ball, sponsored this year by the newly formed College Club.

The dance will be held Friday evening, Dec. 4 in the Campus Center Ballroom. Music will be provided by the Smith Wade Band. Refreshments will include beer, wine, mixers and a light buffet.

Tickets are \$15 per person for members; \$20 per person for non-members. Dress is semi-formal.

For tickets call 565-2451 or ext. 11012.

## REMINDER

The Dec. 9 issue of *The News* will be the last paper of the semester. All items for insertion should be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 to 310 James Blair. For assistance, call ext. 12639.

## Prince of Wales To Be Keynote Speaker For 300th Anniversary Charter Day Feb. 13

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales will be the keynote speaker at the Feb. 13 Charter Day Convocation, marking the 300th anniversary of the College.

The announcement of the Prince's visit came yesterday in statements issued from Buckingham Palace in London and the British Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Charter Day will be a highlight of the year-long tercentenary of the College, which was chartered in 1693 by the British monarchs King William III and Queen Mary II. The participation of the Prince of Wales in the Charter Day event recalls the link to the College's beginnings.

"I know I speak for everyone involved with the plans for this celebration when I say that we are thrilled and honored to have the Prince as our keynote speaker," said Hays T. Watkins, the College rector, during a morning news conference in the Wren Building on Tuesday.

The Charter Day convocation will begin at 10:30 a.m. in William and Mary Hall and is open to the public, although tickets will be required. During the convocation, the College will award several honorary degrees, receive greetings from universities around the world and hear sections from the royal charter.

After the convocation, the Prince of Wales will attend a luncheon in Trinkle Hall before leaving William and Mary.

Watkins noted that this is the second visit to the College for the Prince. While at William and Mary on May 2, 1981, the Prince became the first person to receive an honorary fellowship, the highest honor that a college of royal charter can confer.

The only other person to receive an honorary fellowship from William and Mary is Princess Margriet of the Netherlands. She accepted the honor in 1989 during the 300th anniversary of the Glorious Revolution, the event which brought King William and Queen Mary to the throne.

The Charter Day convocation will be the climax of Historic Charter Week, which begins Feb. 8, with a ceremony at noon in front of the Wren Building to unveil a U.S. Postal Service postcard featuring the building.

Also during Historic Charter Week, the College will open a historical exhibit at Earl Gregg Swem Library, featuring items from the College archives and hold a one-day symposium on the future of liberal arts education. The symposium will conclude with a debate in William and Mary Hall, moderated by television journalist Roger Mudd. A multi-image presentation on the history of the College will also be premiered.



The Prince of Wales



John Milliman named new graduate dean at VIMS. See story, page 2.

## Lee To Address Black Student Leaders

Film producer/director Spike Lee is among the speakers for the seventh annual Black Student Leadership Development Conference, "Empowerment to Liberate A People: Solutions for a Future," Jan. 7 to 9, organized by the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Lee will speak at 8 p.m., Jan. 8 in William and Mary Hall. The event is open to the public, and tickets are \$10 for those not registered for the conference. Tickets are available at the door.

Lee is renowned for his powerful feature films, including the recently released "Malcolm X." His credits also include "Do The Right Thing," "School Daze" and "Mo Better Blues."

Also confirmed for the conference are poet Nikki Giovanni; professional orator Patricia Russell-McCloud; and Samuel

Proctor, Martin Luther King Jr. Professor Emeritus at Rutgers University.

Invited, although not yet confirmed,  
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## Visitors Meet At Bland

The Board of Visitors will meet Friday, Dec. 4, in the Administration Building of Richard Bland College in Petersburg.

Following a campus tour, a closed session for all committees will be held, if necessary, under provisions of the state Freedom of Information Act. Once the board convenes in open session, committee meetings will be convened and followed by the full board meeting. All business is expected to be completed by 12:30 p.m.

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## Milliman Named Graduate Dean At School Of Marine Science

Woods Hole marine scientist John D. Milliman, 54, has been named dean of graduate studies for the School of Marine Science/VIMS.

Milliman will begin his duties in May. Henry Aceto, professor of biology, is currently serving as acting dean of graduate studies.

A specialist in marine geology, Milliman is well recognized for his research and work with graduate students. In 1992 he was awarded the Francis P. Shepard Medal for his contributions to the field of marine geology. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester in 1960, his master's from the University of Washington in 1963 and his doctorate from the University of Miami in 1966.

"John Milliman is an excellent scientist, who throughout his career has enjoyed interaction with students as a teacher, mentor and colleague," said Taylor. With the benefit of his leadership, we are looking forward to the

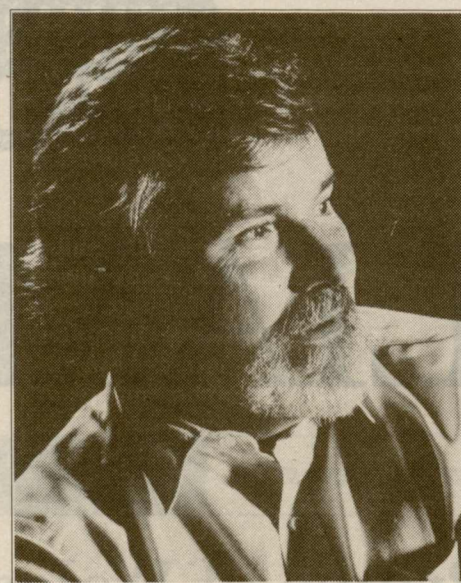
School of Marine Science firmly establishing itself in the top tier of marine science graduate programs in this country in terms of quality and size."

Presently Milliman is senior scientist with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Woods Hole, Mass. He joined WHOL in 1966 as an assistant scientist. He advanced to associate scientist in 1971 and was promoted to his current position in 1982.

During his tenure with Woods Hole, Milliman has served as a visiting scientist at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Oslo as well as with the Canadian Geological Survey in Vancouver. He was associate program director for ocean sciences with the National Science Foundation from 1990 to 1992.

The author or editor of five books, Milliman has written or co-authored approximately 145 scientific publications, 70 abstracts and 50 book reviews.

## Mott To Teach Fiction Writing



Michael Mott

Author Michael Mott, who was writer-in-residence 1978-79 and 1985-86, will

return next semester to teach a course in advanced creative writing for fiction writers.

The author of seven collections of poetry, two novels, two novels for young adults, biography, essays and reviews, Mott was runner-up for the Pulitzer Prize in biography in 1985 for *The Seven Mountains of Thomas Merton*, a biography published by Houghton Mifflin in the United States and Sheldon Press in the United Kingdom. It remained on the *New York Times Book Review* non-fiction bestseller list for nine weeks.

Mott has had more than 300 poems published. The latest is a collection titled *Corday*, published by Beacham Publishing, 1987. He is currently working on several poems and a trilogy of novels.

Educated in England, Mott has taught at Kenyon College and Emory University. He retired from Bowling Green State University in 1992 as professor of English in the creative writing program.



Pictured left to right are: John D. Haskell Jr.; Rebecca Palmer, president of the Wednesday Morning Music Club; Ellen Strong, assistant curator of manuscripts and rare books; Mary Gonzales, parliamentarian; Sidney Smith, past president; Lily Myers, Interlochen scholarships; Margaret Cook, curator of manuscripts and rare books; and Elizabeth Callis, club historian.

## Wednesday Morning Music Club Presents Papers to Swem Library

In a ceremony at Swem Library on Oct. 30, the Wednesday Morning Music Club presented its papers to the department of manuscripts and rare books. The club was founded in 1964 for the purpose of bringing together people of Williamsburg interested in music and to encourage musical pursuits in the community. The club supports scholarships to the Interlochen National Music Campus in Michigan for local young people, to help them further their musical careers.

The papers document all the club's projects and include minutes, press releases, histories, scrapbooks, programs and yearbooks. "We are pleased to receive these papers as part of our continuing effort to preserve the history of Williamsburg in the 20th century, as well as earlier eras," said Associate University Librarian John D. Haskell Jr. in accepting the gift.

## Vernon H. Edmonds

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Nov. 24 in the Wren Chapel for Vernon H. Edmonds, 64, professor of sociology, who died Nov. 20 in Williamsburg Community Hospital. The service was conducted by Larry Thornberry, a writer from Tampa, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria K. Edmonds; one son, Kevin Vernon Edmonds of Charleston, W.Va.; and a brother, C. Duard Edmonds of Newberry, Fla.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the James City County Rescue Squad, 5077 John Tyler Hwy., Williamsburg 23188.

Professor Edmonds taught at William and Mary for 25 years. He had previously taught at Cottey College, the University of South Florida and Florida State University. He was born in Clinton, Okla., and grew up in Pushmataha County. He earned a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University, a master's degree from Purdue University and a doctorate from the University of Missouri.

He served in the 8th U.S. Army Air Corps from 1946 to 1949, and was stationed in the South Pacific for two years.

Professor Edmonds was president of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, a national director of the ACLU and chairman of the ACLU in Tallahassee, Fla., and a member of the National Council of Family Relations. He was the author of *Social Behavior* and associate editor of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. He was also a member of the American, Southern and Mid-South Sociological associations and had authored several journal articles.

David Aday, chairman of the sociology department, said, "Dr. Edmonds made important contributions to the study of family relationships. His perspective on social issues challenged students and colleagues on matters that might have been taken for granted."

## Lucille Marsh Cowles

Lucille Marsh Cowles of Toano, 65, died Nov. 25 in Riverside Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Cowles retired as supervisor of housekeeping in 1988 after 30 years at the College. A lifelong resident of the Toano area, she was a member of St. John Baptist Church, where she was a deaconess and a member of the senior choir and the missionary circle. She was also a member of the NAACP.

She is survived by three daughters, Wilma Bland of Toano; Annie Taylor of Washington, D.C.; and Marian Parker of Fort Washington, Md.; one son, Clifton Cowles of Toano; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held Sunday at St. John Baptist Church, Toano. Burial was in Williamsburg Memorial Park.

## Departments & Schools

### School of Education

James M. Patton, associate professor and associate dean, School of Education, along with Joy Baytops, coordinator, Project Mandala, conducted an invited workshop on "Connecting Families and School: Lessons Learned From Project Mandala" at a Nov. 11-14 conference sponsored by the Council for Exceptional Children. At this same topical conference held in Minneapolis, Minn., Patton led a two-day strand of presentations on accelerating and enriching the gifts and talents of students of color and/or those who come from low socio-economic circumstances.

### Biology

Assistant Professor Sharon Broadwater and Professor Joseph Scott are co-authors, with Associate Professor David Garbary (St. Francis Xavier University), of a chapter titled "Cytoskeleton and

Mitotic Spindle in Red Algae" which appears in *The Cytoskeleton of the Algae*, edited by Deidrik Menzel for CRC Press, Inc., 1992.

In addition, Scott and Broadwater recently co-authored an article titled "Ultrastructure of Vegetative Organization and Cell Division in the Unicellular Red Alga *Dixoniella grisea* gen. nov. (Rhodophyta) and a consideration of the genus *Rhodella*" with Bill Saunders, Jewel Thomas and Assistant Professor Paul Gabrielson (William Jewell College). The article appeared in the *Journal of Phycology*, 28:649-660.

Also, Scott was selected by the board of trustees of the Phycological Society of America to serve as national lecturer for 1993-94. Scott expects to give lectures on different aspects of the ultrastructure and taxonomy of red algae to colleges and universities throughout North America.

Kimberly S. Reece, with David McElroy and Ray Wu, both from Cornell University, wrote a chapter titled "Func-

tion and Evolution of Actins" in *Evolutionary Biology, Volume 26*, edited by Max K. Hecht et al., Plenum Press, 1992.

## Deadline For Jefferson Awards Nominations

Those wishing to make nominations for the Jefferson Awards are reminded that the deadline is Dec. 18. Awards are made at Charter Day.

The Jefferson Award was established to recognize a person who has demonstrated a deep devotion and outstanding service to the College and whose life, character and influence on the College exemplify the principles of Thomas Jefferson.

The Jefferson Teaching Award recognizes a younger teacher on the faculty. The recipient's personal character, concern as a teacher and influence demonstrate the stimulation and inspiration of learning for the betterment of the individual and society as exemplified in the life of Jefferson.

Nominations with supporting materials should be sent to Jean Scott, acting associate provost, the Brafferton Kitchen.

## NOTES

### On Campus Interviews For Education Students

The Office of Academic Support Services of the School of Education will coordinate on-campus interviews for K-12 teachers, guidance counselors and school psychologists, with more than 40 school systems the week of March 12.

School of Education students must sign up for the interviews in Jones 217 beginning Monday, Jan. 18.

### Computer Center Offers Two-Day Workshop

The Computer Center is offering a two-day, hands-on workshop featuring an introduction to databases and Paradox 3.5 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 8 and Wednesday, Dec. 9 in Morton 244.

Registration is \$70 per person. To make a reservation for the workshop, call Technology Support at ext. 13002.

### Wilson Speaks On Va. Architecture Tonight

Richard Guy Wilson, professor of architectural history at the University of Virginia, will give a talk at 8 p.m. tonight in Andrews Hall titled "Red Brick, White Columns, Modernism and Postmodernism: The Vagaries of Virginia Architecture in the 20th Century."

His talk, sponsored by the Twentieth Century Gallery in Williamsburg, is being given in conjunction with the current exhibit at the Virginia Museum "The Making of Virginia Architecture: Drawings and Models 1719-1990," which will be on display until Jan. 3.

### Oops!

#### Inclement Weather Policy

The list of radio stations that will carry weather information as part of the College's Inclement Weather Policy, printed in the previous *News*, neglected to include WHRV 89.5. A complete listing is given below:

Norfolk - WHRV 89.5 FM; WWDE-101.3; WPEX-1490 AM; WFOG-92.9 FM; WNIS-1350 AM; WNOR-98.7 FM and 1230 AM; WRAP-850 AM; WTAR-790 AM; WLTY-95.7 FM; and WHRO-90.3 FM.

#### More Yeomen Than Advertised

"The Yeomen of the Guard," to be presented by the Sinfonicon Opera Company, will be presented Jan. 21, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. and Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. Last week's *News* neglected to include the performances on Jan. 23.

Tickets are \$6, and all seating is reserved. For reservations, call ext. 15493.

*The News regrets these errors and any inconvenience they may have caused. Ed.*

## Choir And Chorus To Give Weekend Concerts



The William and Mary Choir

The Brass Ensemble and the William and Mary Chamber Orchestra will augment the singers of the William and Mary Choir and Chorus in their presentation of holiday concerts Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3, 4, and 5 at 8:15 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall.

General admission is \$4. Tickets are on sale at the Campus Center desk and by calling the PBK box office, ext. 12674, which is open daily from 1 to 6 p.m.

Under the direction of Frank T. Lendrim, choir and chorus director, the women of the chorus will open with two French carols, "T'was in the Moon of Wintertime" and "Noel Nouvelet." The chorus' opening segment will also include songs by Wiliametta Spencer, Ri-

chard Averre and Gustav Holst.

The Chorus will return in the second portion of the program to sing "Six Joys of Christmas," arranged by Kirke Mechem.

Accompanied by the Chamber Orchestra, the choir will sing in Latin, Cantata No. 191, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," by Johann Sebastian Bach. The choir will also join with the chorus for a traditional finale of carols in which the audience is invited to participate.

The Botetourt Chamber Singers and the Tenors and Basses, two ensembles from the choir, will also participate in the concert. The Botetourt Chamber Singers, who maintain a busy schedule of performances throughout the year, will present a group of four European

carols. The Tenors and Basses will include in their songs the popular "I Saw Three Ships," an English carol.

The choir is currently in preparation for another European tour the summer of 1993. On this tour the students will take with them Tercentenary greetings to audiences in Germany, Holland, Switzerland and England in celebration of the College's 300th anniversary.

The tours, which the choir has been taking every three years since 1978, are pay-as-you-go trips. Members engage in fundraising events throughout the year to defray their expenses. This year the choir is selling notecards and Christmas cards and a recording, produced especially for the choir by Colonial Williamsburg Productions.

## Botetourt Singers To Give Benefit Concert For Child Care Center

The Botetourt Chamber Singers of the William and Mary Choir, under the direction of Frank T. Lendrim, will give a benefit holiday concert and sing-a-long for the Williamsburg Campus Child Care Center at 1:15 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13 in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to purchase equipment for the Gore Center on campus and for scholarship funds.

Admission is \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for students; and \$1 for children under 10. For tickets, contact the WCCC at ext. 12121.

Although the Gore Center is barely a year old, books and puzzles that have been used daily by the children need to be replaced. Fran Dorsey, director, would also like to have a log cabin unit for the playground. Funds for scholarships are particularly needed because of current economic problems, added Dorsey.

The recent Brunswick Stew sale, said

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The Botetourt Chamber Singers

## Sponsors Needed For Green And Gold Christmas Program

The student-run Green and Gold Christmas for needy children in the Williamsburg area will be held Saturday. To date, 183 children are expected and 162 pairs of sponsors have been lined up for them.

Jeff Neal, chairman of the project, got some welcomed help from HACE this week in the form of a \$300 check. Neal says the project is still shy sponsors and there is still time for people to help.

Each child is teamed with two sponsors, who provide a gift for their child and accompany him or her to the campus party. Those who cannot come to the party, but would like to help, are invited to donate funds or provide a gift and may call Neal at ext. 15564 for details.

Children will be bussed to the campus Saturday morning and after a morning of arts, crafts, games and a visit from

Santa, there will be lunch provided for guests and sponsors at the Commons, courtesy of Marriott Food Service.

Green and Gold helpers are anxious to recruit their quota of sponsors because very often the expected number of children grows as extra siblings often come along on the bus. Students want to be sure that all children at the party get a gift.



## Public Meetings Slated On Reserve System

A public meeting on the nomination of Kanes Creek and Great Marsh (Fairfax County) in the Potomac River for inclusion in the Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve System in Virginia will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 17 at Gunston Elementary School in Lorton.

A public meeting on the nomination of Popes Creek and Bridges Creek in Westmoreland County, and Chotank Creek and Caledon Creek in King George County in the Potomac River for inclusion in the reserve system will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at American Legion Post 148 in Colonial Beach, Va.

VIMS has the lead role in developing and managing the reserve system. The first four sites were designated in 1991 and are located in the York River. VIMS is currently evaluating sites in the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers for inclusion in CBNERRS-VA. As a part of this process, VIMS has evaluated 39 possible reserve sites in these river basins,

assisted by the Commonwealth's leading coastal ecologist. Sites were evaluated on the basis of their ecological value, lack of disturbance, importance to research and environmental education and the Commonwealth's ability to protect and manage the site so that studies can occur in an undisturbed setting.

An information packet on CBNERRS-VA is available from Carolyn Gardner, Gloucester Point, VA 23062 (642-7135). Persons wishing to make a 3- to 5-minute presentation at the meeting should sign up by calling 642-7135 prior to noon on Dec. 17, or prior to 6:45 p.m. on the night of the meeting.

### VIMS Meeting

Scientists from throughout the United States met at VIMS Nov. 18-20 to focus on progress and chart the future directions for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Estuarine Habitat Program (EHP). This program is a component of the federal agency's Coastal Ocean Program. Richard Wetzel of VIMS served as host.

## CWA Helps With Catlett Cleanup

Members of the Christopher Wren Association helped with Catlett Island Reserve cleanup on Nov. 16. Some 1,100 pieces of trash were removed from the islands.

Members of the Clayton-Grimes Biology Club and Student Environmental Action Coalition will clean the Goodwin Island National Estuarine Research Reserve Dec. 12.

Anyone who would like to help with

this project is asked to meet at the VIMS boat basin at 8 a.m., Dec. 13. Volunteers are urged to dress warmly in layers, so they can shed clothing if the weather warms up. Wear old clothes and boots or old tennis shoes. Volunteers must bring their own lunches and soft drinks, and must sign a liability release form before setting out. In case of rain, the cleanup will be rescheduled for 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Jan. 9.

## Water Quality Tester Needed

A volunteer is needed to test water quality weekly at a shoreline site on the York River near Croaker.

Commitment includes ongoing weekly sampling and testing of water, data reporting and periodic quality assurance exercises. The volunteer will make basic chemi-

cal and physical measurements using simple equipment and kits.

Write (no phone calls) Bland Crowder, VIMS, P.O. Box 1346, Gloucester Point, VA 23062. Briefly describe any water testing experience and, if possible, include a resume.

## Recent Grants

### Anthropology

#### Center for Archaeological Research

**Blanton, Dennis B.**, co-director/research, and **Donald W. Linebaugh**, co-director/administration, "Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Route 627 Project, Spotsylvania County, Va.," Virginia Department of Transportation, \$6,551.

**Blanton, Dennis B.**, co-director/research, and **Donald W. Linebaugh**, co-director/administration, "Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Route 611 Project, City of Radford, Va.," Virginia Department of Transportation, \$8,229.

**Blanton, Dennis B.**, co-director/research, and **Donald W. Linebaugh**, co-director/administration, "Additional Phase III Documentation of the Route 629 Bridge over the Mattaponi River, King William and King and Queen Counties, Va.," Virginia Department of Transportation, \$3,733

**Blanton, Dennis B.**, co-director/research, and **Donald W. Linebaugh**, co-director/administration, "Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Route 395 Project, Arlington County, Va.," Virginia Department of Transportation, \$9,544.

**Blanton, Dennis B.**, co-director/research, and **Donald W. Linebaugh**, co-director/administration, "Archaeological Testing of Room 104 of the Ash Lawn-Highland Property, Albemarle County, Va.," Ash Lawn-Highland, \$3,445.

**Blanton, Dennis B.**, co-director/research, and **Donald W. Linebaugh**, co-director/administration, "Archaeological Assessment, Survey and Testing of Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.," Telemarc, Inc., \$96,059.

**Blanton, Dennis B.**, co-director/research, and **Donald W. Linebaugh**, co-director/administration, "Archaeological Overview of the College Land surrounding Lake Matoaka, City of Williamsburg, Va.," College of William and Mary, \$2,946.

### Physics

**Wang, Liang-Guo**, research scientist, "Diode-Laser Flight Subsystem for the LASE Project," National Aeronautics and Space Administration, \$60,000.

**Zickel, Michael**, research assistant, "Thermoelastic Measurements Study," National Aeronautics and Space Administration, \$53,816.

**Watson, Neill P.**, associate professor, with Janet Fay-Dumaine, graduate student, "Assistantship in Psychology at Eastern State Hospital 1992-93," Eastern State Hospital, \$5,500.

### School of Education

**McLaughlin, Virginia L.**, assistant to the president, and **James M. Patton**, associate dean, "Leaders for Instructional Supervision in Special Education: A Research Development and Training Project," Virginia Department of Education, \$88,870.

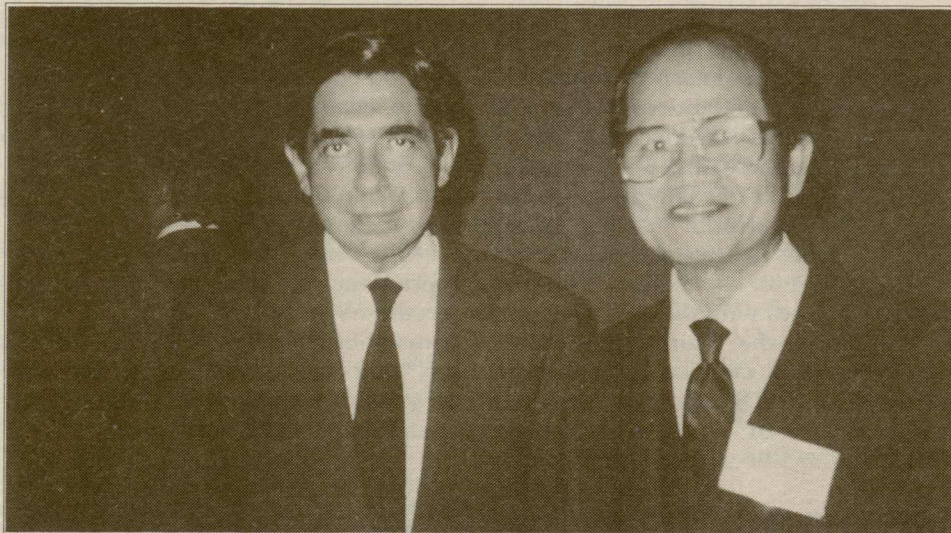
## Staffers Receive Electoral Thank You

In a recent letter to Deborah Boykin, acting director, Office of Residence Life, Joyce N. McKnight, general registrar for the City of Williamsburg, thanked Boykin and her staff for their role in providing campus access for voter registration for the past election.

"I wish to extend the warmest of Thanks Yous to you and your staff, especially Janet Rogers, Betsy Eckard, Adam Flowe and Patricia Robinson, all of whom served as Deputy Voter Registrars.

"Many students and College staff members found an on-campus access to voter registration and absentee voting a great convenience.... The courtesy and efficiency with which registration and absentee ballot applications were provided were reported to me on several occasions.

"You served," concluded McKnight, "with a spirit of cooperation, community service and goodwill."



### Presidential Award Winners

Anthropology Professor Mario D. Zamora (right) and Dr. Oscar Arias, former president of Costa Rica and a Nobel Prize winner for peace in 1987, won presidential awards given by the Association of Third World Studies at the 10th annual congress of the association at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Zamora was recognized for his contributions to scholarship on Third World studies, particularly on the Philippines and India and on international anthropology. Delegates from more than 40 nations participated in the congress.

## CWA Volunteers Staff Information Center

On the eve of the College's Tercentenary in 1993, visitors to campus are being greeted in a special way at the new Christopher Wren Building Information Center.

Some 60 volunteers from the Association staff the new center located on the first floor of the Wren Building. Visitors who stroll into a room off the main corridor of the building will have access to events information, campus publications and directions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

"We are emphasizing the importance of William and Mary's 300th anniversary and the cultural contribution that will be made as a result of everyone celebrating this marvelous year," said volunteer coordinator Barbara Beaman. "We also have a treasure trove of brochures relevant to campus activities."

The Christopher Wren Association is a group of Williamsburg area residents

of retirement age who seek regular opportunities for learning and fellowship.

Martha Hamilton-Phillips, director of tercentenary observances, called the volunteers "superb goodwill ambassadors" for the College. "These dedicated individuals and the visitor's center they helped to create will be a vital part of the tercentenary celebration," she said.

Among the new brochures available to visitors is a walking tour guide of the campus.

During its year-long tercentenary celebration, the College will sponsor a wide variety of academic conferences and presentations from the creative and performing arts. At a special Charter Day Convocation on Saturday, Feb. 13, representatives from colleges and universities from around the world will join with William and Mary's students, faculty, and alumni in honoring the university's achievements.



### Opportunities For Graduate Studies

On stage, Herbert Friedman, professor of psychology (l) and Robert Scholnick, dean of graduate studies, explain to prospective graduate students how to prepare for the GRE exam. This session in the Campus Center Little Theatre was part of a day-long program Nov. 12 titled "Examining the American Experience: Opportunities for Graduate Study."



