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Drafting new committees

Two new drafting committees have been appointed by the president—one to draw up by-laws for a university council and the other to work on guidelines for promotion and tenure.

The committees are the result of the task force on governance and the task force on promotion and tenure. The task force on governance report was revised by a small group of faculty senators and task force members and some additional changes were made by the president's council. Now, in accordance with the recommendations in the report, a group is drafting by-laws for the proposed university council. The task force report on promotion and tenure has been reviewed by the president's council.

Chairman of the drafting committee on governance is Dr. Lemont Kier, chairman, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Other members

include the following:

Dr. Nancy Boraks, assistant professor of education
 Rick Brace, member, Academic Campus student association
 Dr. Reuben Farley, associate professor of mathematical sciences
 Dr. James Hague, associate professor of administration of justice and public safety
 Dr. Barbara Munjas, associate professor of psychiatric nursing
 Dr. Charles Ruch, dean, School of Education
 Dr. John Salley, vice-president for research and dean, School of Graduate Studies

Chairman of the drafting committee on promotion and tenure is Dr. Grace Harris, American Council on Education Fellow in the president's office. Other members include the following:

Dr. John Berglund, associate

professor of mathematical sciences

Dr. Judith Bond, associate professor of biochemistry
 Dr. Wayne Hall, vice-president for academic affairs
 Dr. Laurin Henry, dean, School of Community Services
 Dr. Susan Kennedy, associate professor of history

Dr. Walter Nance, chairman, Department of Human Genetics

Dr. A. Jarrell Raper, professor of medicine
 Florence Segal, assistant professor of medicine
 Dr. Lauren Woods, acting vice-president for health sciences

EAST MEETS WEST

An international education will be in store for Elderhostlers this summer as 40 older persons from Great Britain take part in VCU's program June 21-27. VCU is one of 14 colleges and universities in Virginia offering the program in which students over age 60 live in dormitories, eat in campus dining halls, and take courses. At VCU the British students will join Americans for a course on the Civil War called "When Brother Fought Brother" and study the history of Virginia through a living history course offered by the theatre department. They'll also take "Southern Literature with a Virginia Accent" and "Chariots of the Gods: Fact or Fiction." Elderhostel at VCU is sponsored by the Virginia Center on Aging.

Eight hundred scientists from across the world attended the American Society for Neurochemistry's twelfth annual meeting, hosted by the Department of Biochemistry. The neurochemists, meeting at the John Marshall Hotel, discussed topics ranging from the chemical pathways of nerve impulses to the relief of pain through stimulation of narcotic-like drugs in the human brain.

A real estate research center has been approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. The center, to be housed in the School of Business, will give focus to the research and publication activities on real estate and mortgage financing

topics now underway in the Real Estate and Urban Land Development Program.

The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) has moved. SCHEV can now be found on the ninth and tenth floors of the James Monroe Building, 101 North Fourteenth Street. The new telephone number for the director's office is 225-2600.

The power of the word will be the topic of discussion at the 24th annual Southeastern Conference on Linguistics to be held at the university April 3-4. The effects of language variations on relationships, social uses of oral language, and cultural functions of writing will also be discussed. For details, contact Dr. Nancy Spencer, assistant professor of psychology, at 71180.

The MCV Hospitals Program for Practical Nursing is accepting applications for the 1981 fall class. Applications may be picked up in the office at the Old Sheltering Arms Building, 1008 East Clay Street. A pre-test required of all applicants will be given April 29, May 27, and July 30. Call 60485 for details.

Men about town

The MCV Hospitals Auxiliary will hold its annual "Men About Town" fashion show April 10 at 7 pm in the Miller and Rhoads Tea Room downtown.

The theme for the show is "Milestones and Cornerstones—milestones to highlight some of the events in the history of VCU and cornerstones in anticipation of the opening of the new MCV Hospital.

The show is an annual fund raising event for the auxiliary. Proceeds are used to provide patient services.

The sixteen Richmond area men who will model fashions include the following:

Dr. James Boykin, professor of real estate
 James Frye, public relations, Philip Morris
 William Gaines, program director, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
 Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, president, University of

Richmond
 Dewey Hickman, associate director, facilities and planning
 Dr. William Jollie, chairman, Department of Anatomy
 Dr. William Jordan, associate professor of dermatology
 Donald Just, vice-president, Bank of Virginia
 Danny Kottak, basketball player
 Carlton Moffatt, Jr., president, Metropolitan Richmond Chamber of Commerce
 Dr. Robert Resnick, associate professor of psychiatry
 John Roberts, president, Solite Corporation
 Dr. Samuel Roberts, dean of the college, Virginia Union University
 Edmund Sherod, basketball player
 Dr. Cary Suter, chairman, Department of Neurology
 Dr. Reuben Young, dean for continuing medical education

Report/biennium budget request

The following report on the 1982-84 budget requests has been prepared by Donald Bruegman, vice-president for planning and budget.

The university and the MCV Hospitals have requested \$22.6 million in state general funds for capital construction and renovation programs during the 1982-84 biennium. In addition to this sum, \$9.2 million is being requested for projects that would be paid for from non-general fund sources (such as revenue bonds and private gifts and grants) and \$33 million is being requested for a coal boiler plant that would serve the MCV Campus and the capitol square complex. The new coal boiler plant is part of the governor's statewide program to convert to coal as a source of energy.

VCU's capital budget requests total \$64.8 million. (This sum was incorrectly reported in a recent newspaper article as \$125 million). Projects included in the university's and hospitals' requests were submitted only after a careful review and thorough analysis of the institution's critical capital needs. Capital requests were reviewed by the planning and budget advisory committee, the university space committee, and the president's council before being submitted to the board of visitors for approval.

The next step in the process requires that the governor and his staff and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) review the requests along with those from all other state agencies and indicate which projects will be recommended for funding when the General Assembly convenes next year.

A detailed listing of the 1982-84 Capital Budget Requests submitted to the Governor is found in Table 1.

In addition to the submission of a capital budget, the university and the hospitals also submitted their operating budget program proposals for the 1982-84 biennium. The amounts requested for 1982-84 over those appropriated in the current 1980-82 biennium are shown in Table 2. (Keep in mind that these are biennial figures and should be divided by two to approximate an annual amount.)

The increases requested for 1982-84 are based on the following criteria:

UNIVERSITY

- Maximum funding of formula guidelines:** The higher education funding formula is now being supported at about 90 percent. One hundred percent has been requested.
- Salary authorization:** SCHEV's faculty salary increase recommendations would be equivalent to an increase of approximately 12 percent per year.
- Other objects of expenditures:** Realistic inflation rates should be used to advance budgets for supplies, equipment, utilities, wages, and non-personal services.
- 70/30 plan:** Adjustments are necessary in the current 70/30 plan to prevent inequities in tuition rates. The university is recommending implementation of SCHEV's 75/25 plan for in-state students and 50/50 plan for out-of-state students.
- Student aid:** Increased funding is required to maintain enrollments and preserve access to higher education.
- Dentistry:** Improvements in the funding formula are being requested.
- Continuing education:** SCHEV's proposal to classify and fund community based educational programs is being supported.

HOSPITALS

- Level of state support:** It will be necessary to maintain the state's current level of general funds support at 25 percent of the hospitals' operating budget.

Like the capital budget, all requests for additional operating funds will be reviewed by the appropriate state officials. Based on this review process, dollar and manpower targets will be assigned next month for planning purposes. Should the targets be less than the amounts requested, additional requests may be filed in August. Based on the submission in August, the governor will prepare his 1982-84 budget for presentation to the General Assembly in January of 1982.

1982-84 CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Table 1

	FUND SOURCE (thousands)		
	General	General	Total
A. UNIVERSITY			
1. Construction of general purpose academic building (Academic Campus)	\$12,675		\$12,675
2. Preplanning for renovation of West Hospital, Nursing Education Building, and A.D. Williams Clinic (MCV Campus)	568		568
3. Preplanning for renovation of Franklin Terrace and Scherer Hall (Academic Campus)	33		33
4. Demolition of East and Dooley Hospitals and relocation of programs from South Hospital (MCV Campus)	706		706
5. Energy conservation programs	1,738		1,738
6. Handicapped access programs	765		765
7. Removal of asbestos hazards	542		542
8. Repair of buildings	1,622		1,622
9. Construction of bookstore (Academic Campus)		\$2,938	2,938
10. Preplanning for dormitory space (Academic Campus)		77	77
11. Landscaping and sitework for student commons building (Academic Campus)		1,424	1,424
12. Preplanning for biohazard research facility (MCV Campus)		57	57
13. Completion of Cancer Center (MCV Campus)		1,832	1,832
14. Addition to MCV gym		1,864	1,864
TOTAL UNIVERSITY	\$18,649	\$8,192	\$26,841
B. HOSPITALS			
1. Final installment of state's commitment to new hospital construction program	\$ 1,300		\$ 1,300
2. Hospital renovation programs	2,000	\$1,000	3,000
3. Preplanning for clinical facility	46	46	92
4. Energy conservation planning study	82		82
5. Repair of buildings	493		493
TOTAL HOSPITALS	\$ 3,921	\$1,046	\$ 4,967
C. TOTAL UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITALS			
	\$22,570	\$9,238	\$31,808
D. OTHER			
Energy conservation—construction of coal boiler plant to serve MCV Campus and capitol square complex	\$33,002		\$33,002
E. GRAND TOTAL	\$55,572	\$9,238	\$64,810

Col. 1—Amount appropriated (millions)
Col. 2—Amount requested (millions)
Col. 3—Percentage increase over 1980-82

Table 2

	1980-82		1982-84	
	Col.1	Col.2	Col.2	Col.3
I. UNIVERSITY				
A. Educational and general programs	\$166.6	\$224.6		34.8
B. Student financial assistance	1.3	1.7		30.8
C. Auxiliary enterprises	16.3	24.5		50.3
D. Sponsored programs	52.8	71.2		34.8
TOTAL UNIVERSITY	\$237.0	\$322.0		35.9
General funds				
	\$120.0	\$165.6		38.0
Non-general funds				
	117.0	156.4		33.7
II. TOTAL HOSPITALS				
General funds	\$ 56.3	\$ 72.7		29.1
Non-general funds	166.0	218.1		31.4
III. TOTAL UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITALS				
General funds	\$176.3	\$238.3		35.2
Non-general funds	283.0	374.5		32.3

Putting faith in a diagnosis

By taking advantage of their patients' religious beliefs, doctors may get better results from treatments, according to the chairman of the Program in Patient Counseling.

"A doctor's ability to relate to the positive aspects of a person's religion can have an important positive effect on a patient's recovery," says the Rev. A. Patrick L. Prest, Jr.

But most doctors and other health professionals are notorious for their lack of religious knowledge, whether they are believers or non-believers, says Prest. Though the medical school curriculum is crowded by science, there should be some time put into learning more about religion, he believes.

"The doctor should not take into professional life attitudes and opinions about religion that are far below the level of training expected in other areas of professional development," writes Prest in a chapter of *Medicine and Religion*, a report of the Institute on Human Values and Medicine.

"The positive benefits of religion are an often neglected tool that could be used by doctors if they were trained in the perception of religion," he says.

Prest adds that the personal religious beliefs of health professionals can affect the care of patients and can evoke prejudice as well as compassion. "Those

who are committed to a particular religion may find their preference for those with similar beliefs to be striking when compared to their treatment of someone who is from a different background," says the ordained Episcopalian. Medical school, he says, should train doctors to sort out the ways in which their own religious beliefs help or hinder the care of patients.

Health professionals who profess no religious beliefs may find their opposition to becoming involved in formal religion a barrier to the positive use of such belief in others, he writes. But the greatest application of a doctor's religious knowledge comes when a patient refuses treatment because it would violate the tenets of his religion. "The doctor should know how to cope with these situations and when to withdraw from a case, when the treatment should be altered to conform with religious beliefs, and when legal recourse should be taken to counter the patient's wishes."

Having to deal with patients who are experiencing limit and transcendence may be the greatest overall argument for a doctor studying religion, he says. "While all of the humanities contribute to the understanding of human existence, religion is the most useful in considering systematically the meanings of well-being and being well."

William Van Pelt



Emergency medical services at MCV Hospitals have been enhanced by the completion of the helicopter landing pad in the university's I parking lot on 7th Street. Accident victims and trauma patients at hospitals within a 50 to 130 mile radius can now be flown to the university's hospitals for treatment of serious multiple injuries.

TODAY'S WORD

desire

Ruth Mozes, assistant professor of dental hygiene, contributed this word, hoping for more want and less desire in language. *The*

students' desire is to have class tomorrow seems highly unlikely to her, she explains. If you have an overused, misused, or inflationary word, send it to VCU Today.

TODAY'S PEOPLE

Walton Beacham, associate professor of English, has edited the six-volume *Encyclopedia of Short Fiction*, scheduled for spring publication by Salem Press.

Patricia Brown, instructor in recreation, was selected an Outstanding Young Woman for 1980 in recognition of her personal and professional accomplishments.

Leonard Hippchen, associate professor of administration of justice and public safety, has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Criminal Justice Educators.

Marion Hormachea, associate professor of recreation, is serving as historian of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society for the 1980-81 year. She has prepared the "History of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society, 1933-1980."

Rosalyn Johnson has joined the Center for Public Affairs as training coordinator for the Southwestern Region of the CETA Staff Development Program. Her office will be located in Roanoke.

Gerard McCabe, director, university libraries, was honored for his 10 years of service with the university during the Service Awards ceremonies. His name was inadvertently left off the list of service awards recipients published in the last issue of *VCU Today*.

Dr. Susan Mellette has been named acting chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine. The professor of medical oncology is director of the cancer rehabilitation program.

Dr. Gordon Melson, professor of chemistry, received a contract from the U.S. Department of Energy for research on supported metal carbonyls: new catalysts for liquefaction of coal. He was awarded \$19,850.

Ann Pryor, oncology nurse clinician, is president-elect of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Nursing.

Carole Schroeder, associate director of pharmacy services at the MCV Hospitals, has been appointed to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists' Research and Education Foundation's Advisory Panel on Awards.

Dr. Wade Smith, associate professor of medical oncology, has been named acting chairman of the division of medical oncology.

Dr. Robert Taub, director of the division of medical oncology, has been named associate director for cancer control at Columbia Cancer Center/Institute for Cancer Research, Columbia University.

Fashions from Cashin

Three dozen fashions by designer Bonnie Cashin have been donated to the Department of Fashion Design by Philip Sills, president and owner of the now-closed firm Sills and Company for whom Cashin worked.

"This is very rare," said Kathleen Hajek, assistant professor of fashion design. "Most manufacturers never let a pattern go."

Sills had saved all of Cashin's sample garments—the first from each pattern—and wanted to find a use for them when he closed the business. He decided to donate some of the garments to institutions that had both a fashion design department and a costume collection. VCU has garments dating back to 1812, used not only by the fashion department, but by the Department of Theatre for teaching costume history and copying for stage productions.

Sills gave the department 42 garments constituting 37

complete outfits, patterns, a large black and white poster, and a sketchbook covering a season of Cashin's work. The market value of the new collection is \$21,200.

As a recipient of the fashions, VCU is in the company of the Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Fashion Institute of Technology, the Smithsonian Institution, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the University of Minnesota, the Western Reserve Historical Society, and the Rhode Island School of Design.

Cashin designed clothes that were practical and had a way of becoming classics. Use of canvas is one of her trademarks. Many of the clothes in VCU's collection, from elegant evening wear to practical day outfits, are trimmed with bias leather. One commentator described Cashin's clothes as "looking as workmanlike as overalls, but a lot prettier."

WHAT'S UP

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TWELFTH NIGHT by Shakespeare, presented by Theatre VCU. April 1-4 and 7-14 at 8 pm, Shafer Street Playhouse. Also April 4, 5, and 11 at 2:30 pm. The April 5 performance will be followed by a reception for the audience. The play is directed by Richard Newdick, associate professor of theatre. For tickets, call 76026.

FREE TAX HELP through April 15 by Beta Alpha Psi and the Accounting Society. Tuesdays, 2-4 pm, and Wednesdays, noon-2 pm, at the Student Activities Building, 901 Floyd Avenue, Room 105. Also Wednesdays, 1-3 pm, and Thursdays, 2-4 pm, Sanger Hall, Room 1069.

A WORKABLE MANAGERIAL LEADERSHIP STYLE, a program April 1 sponsored by the Management Center. Call 71279.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES FESTIVAL, April 3, 10 am-2 pm, Monroe Park. Features Chinese songs, Spanish fairy tales and skits, Latin prose readings, French songs and dances, German stories and songs, Italian songs, and Serbian and Rumanian folk dances. Free and open to the public. The rain date is April 10, 10 am-2 pm at the park.

VCU CLARINET CHOIR, Gailyn Parks, conductor, April 3, 8 pm, Music Center. Free and open to the public.

THE MADRIGALISTS, April 4, 8 pm, Music Center. Free and open to the public.

VCU JAZZ ENSEMBLE I, April 5, 8 pm, Music Center. Free and open to the public.

SELLING SKILLS WORKSHOP, sponsored by the Management Center April 7. Call 71279.

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PLAN/RUN SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS, a workshop April 8 by the Management Center. Call 71279.

VCU SYMPHONIC BAND, John Savage, conductor, April 8, 8 pm, Music Center. Free and open to the public.

VCU PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE, Donald Bick, conductor, April 10, 8 pm, Music Center. Free and open to the public.

VCU JAZZ ENSEMBLE II, Doug Richards, director, April 15, 8 pm, Music Center. Free and open to the public.

AVOIDING/RESOLVING MANAGERIAL CONFLICT, a workshop April 15 by the Management Center. Call 71279.

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