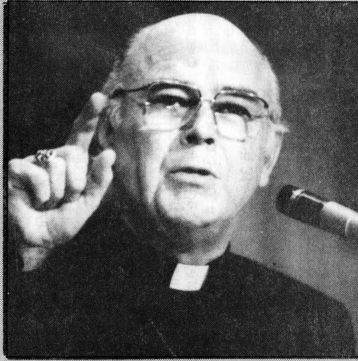


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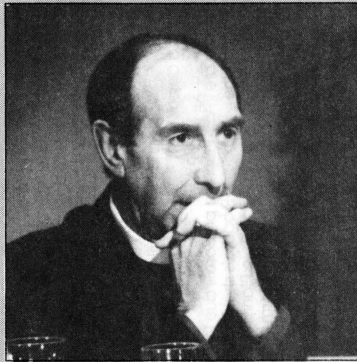
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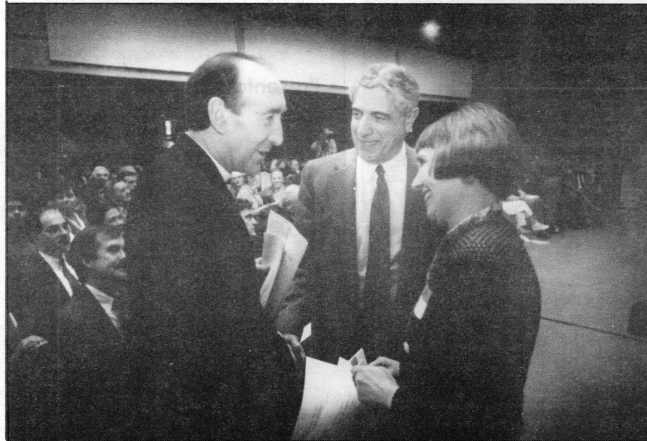
VCU Sponsors Forum on Northern Ireland

Solutions to Northern Ireland's complex social, religious, and economic problems can not be found in sectarian violence, according to participants in "Face to Face with Northern Ireland," a peace forum held March 11 at VCU. The forum brought together, for the first time in this country, clergy and political leaders to discuss peaceful solutions to the continuing civil war in Northern Ireland.

The speakers—Protestant and Catholic, British and Irish—agreed that foreign investment, increased employment opportunities, and an end to injustice and discrimination are essential to establishing peace in Northern Ireland.

Members of the panel included the Most Reverend Edward Daly, Roman Catholic bishop of Northern Ireland; the Right Reverend James Mehaffy, Anglican bishop of Derry and Raphoe, Northern Ireland; Denis Haughey, international secretary of the Northern Ireland Social Democratic and Labour Party; Padraic N. Mackerman, Irish ambassador to the United States; and Brian J. P. Fall, minister at the British Embassy in Washington.

Petitioners included the Most Reverend Walter F. Sullivan, bishop of Richmond; Dr. Kathleen F. Slevin, associate provost, The College of William and Mary; and the Reverend Benjamin P. Campbell, chaplain to the bishop of Virginia Episcopal Diocese of Richmond. Dr. Lynn Nelson, professor, Department of Sociology and Anthro-



President Edmund F. Ackell, center, and Barbara Perrins, right, director of international studies, greet the Right Reverend James Mehaffy at the peace forum.

pology, moderated the discussion.

Speaking to the problem of continued violence in the province, Daly discussed scenes that appear daily in the national press. "I see young people full of anger. Injustice sows the seeds of violence," he said. "I've given last rites to 40 or 50 people on the streets since I've been bishop. I've picked up parts of bodies that were blown apart by bombs. War is so, so cruel."

Mehaffy, who is a close friend of

Daly, agreed that there is injustice in the province and insisted that violence is not the way to remedy the problem.

"Violence breeds violence and has no part in any solution," he said. "There is no easy solution to the problem. We must work together."

The forum was sponsored by the Children's Program of Richmond, Maymont Foundation, the Richmond Peace Education Center, and VCU.

Marketing Expert is Scholar-in-Residence

Dr. Philip R. Cateora, professor of international marketing at the University of Colorado, will serve as the Charles G. Thalheimer Family Scholar-in-Residence in the School of Business April 7-8.

Cateora, who has published seven books and innumerable articles on the topic of marketing, favors greater emphasis on internationalism in college and business school curricula. He will present a lecture, "Preparing for a Career in the Twenty-First Century: Internationalizing Your Education," April 7 at 9:30 am in the School of Business Auditorium. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Cateora received undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Texas. He taught at the University of Texas and the University of Southern California before joining the faculty of the University of Colorado. Among his books are *Marketing: An International Perspective*, *International Marketing*, and *Strategic International Marketing*.

Cateora maintains that the world is moving to a one-world economic system. He writes that "the United States is becoming more economically interdependent with the rest of the world... 'world business,' 'multinational company,' and 'world enterprise' are all terms which are used with greater frequency as more businesses become international both in philosophy and in scope of operations."

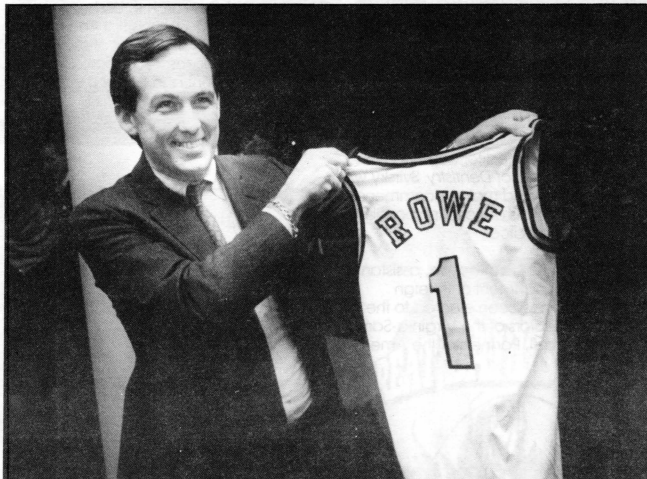
VCU Receives \$250,000 From A. Kemp Rowe

The Campaign for VCU has received a gift of \$250,000 from local real estate developer A. Kemp Rowe, a graduate of VCU's School of Business. Rowe's contribution is the largest lifetime gift from an alumnus to the Campaign for VCU and the second largest gift ever from an alumnus.

Most of the unrestricted gift—\$240,000—will be used to establish the Rowe Athletic Excellence Fund to enhance the men's basketball program. The real estate program in the School of Business will receive \$10,000.

Funds to the Athletic Department will enable the University to expand its scholarship program, provide additional unrestricted income to the athletic director, and establish the "Rowe Classic" to attract prominent men's basketball teams to Richmond on an annual basis.

Rowe holds two degrees from VCU. He received a bachelor's degree in business in 1967 and a master's degree in finance in 1971. He is president of Richmond-based Rowe Development Company which has branches in Bethesda, Nashville, Newport News, and Virginia Beach.



A. Kemp Rowe proudly displays a Rams uniform presented to him at the Sun Belt Conference Tournament tip-off reception.

Plan Now for Year-End Procurements

Although there are still three months remaining in the current fiscal year, it is not too early to begin anticipating year-end procurement requirements, according to James M. MacMillan, Jr., director of procurement and stores.

"By planning for the year-end in advance, we will be able to reduce the volume of requests we normally receive as June 30 approaches," says MacMillan. "That way we can be more responsive to everyone's needs."

In order to allow sufficient time for delivery and payment of invoices prior to June 30, requisitions for all major procurements should be submitted by April 1. Lapse of funds at the end of a fiscal year is not considered an emergency and can not be used as justification for a sole source procurement, according to MacMillan.

Questions concerning lead time for procurement of various commodities should be directed to the purchasing department at 786-1635.

LIMELIGHT

Publications

Elizabeth D. Hutchison, assistant professor and director of the Bachelor of Social Work Program, School of Social Work, has published an article entitled "Use of Authority in Direct Social Work Practice with Mandated Clients." The article appeared in the December 1987 issue of *Social Service Review*.

Dr. Beauty D. Crummette, associate professor, School of Nursing, has had two articles published. "Hospital Nurses as Entrepreneurs" appeared in the November issue of *Nursing Management*. "How to Plan and Conduct a Patient Care Conference" was published in the December issue of *Nursing* 87.

Dr. Sarah C. Rutan, assistant professor, Department of Chemistry, has authored an article entitled "Factor Analysis and Kalman Filter Studies of Severely Overlapped Amino Acid Derivatives in Thin-Layer Chromatography." The article was published in a recent edition of *Analytical Chemistry*.

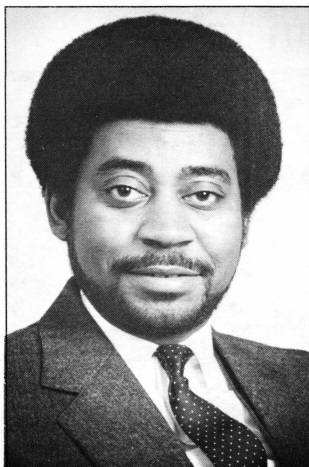
Dr. Patricia J. Brown, assistant professor, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism, recently presented a session on "Sensory Recreation Programming for Persons with Severe Disabilities" at the National Recreation and Parks Association's Bob Artz Innovative Programming Forum.

Dr. Howard Risatti, associate professor, Department of Art History, recently had two articles published. The articles, "The National Museum of Women in the Arts" and "Greenberg's Assessments Assessed," appeared in *The New Art Examiner*.

Dr. Raphael M. Ottenbrite, professor, Department of Chemistry, has co-edited a two-volume book entitled *Current Topics in Polymer Chemistry*. Volume I is entitled *Polymer Chemistry and Polymer Physics*, and Volume II is entitled *Rheology and Polymer Processing/Multiphase Systems*.

Honors and Awards

Dr. Jean Lokerson, associate professor and coordinator of the Reading/Child Study Center, and **Dr. Elise Blankenship**, associate professor, School of Education, have been presented awards by the Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities



Dr. Quincy Moore is one of VCU's representatives at the meeting of the Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development this week.

at the organization's 25th annual conference in Las Vegas. The 60,000 member parent/professional organization is internationally recognized for its work on behalf of individuals with learning disabilities.

Dr. Frantisek Smetana, professor emeritus, has received two invitations to give lectures for the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences. The first lecture will be in Washington, D.C., and the second lecture will be in Munich, West Germany. He has also signed a contract to teach chamber music during the Orlando Festival in Kerkrade, Holland, in 1989.

Appointments

Dr. John A. Svirsky, professor, Department of Oral Pathology, has been named associate editor/consultant/referee of *Annals of Dentistry*. Svirsky will review papers and make recommendations as part of his editorial responsibilities for the periodical.

Dr. Kenneth A. Stackhouse, assistant professor, Department of Foreign Languages, has been elected to the board of directors of the Virginia-Santa Catarina, Brazil, Partners of the Americas.

Dr. Anne Chandler, assistant professor, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling, has been named to the Research Awards Committee of the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association.

Presentations

Dr. Joseph W. Bendersky, associate professor, Department of History and Geography, presented "Controversy and Evidence: Carl Schmitt and the End of Weimar" at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Quincy Moore, director of educational support programs, College of Humanities and Sciences, is chairing the graduate student committee of the Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD) this week in Chicago. The AMCD, a subsidiary of the American Association for Counseling and Development, addresses the educational needs of nonwhite students. Moore's committee will present programs designed to enhance graduate opportunities for minorities.

Dr. Napoleon Peoples, senior staff psychologist and coordinator of stress management programming, University Counseling Services, also is attending the meeting of the Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development in Chicago. He will address the issue of "Psycho-Social Stressors Affecting Black and Other Minority Graduate Students in Predominantly White Universities."

Cynthia McMullen, editor, VCU Publications, will head the publications track of a conference on Communicating University Research to be held in Bethesda, Maryland, this fall. The sixth annual research communications conference is sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Submissions

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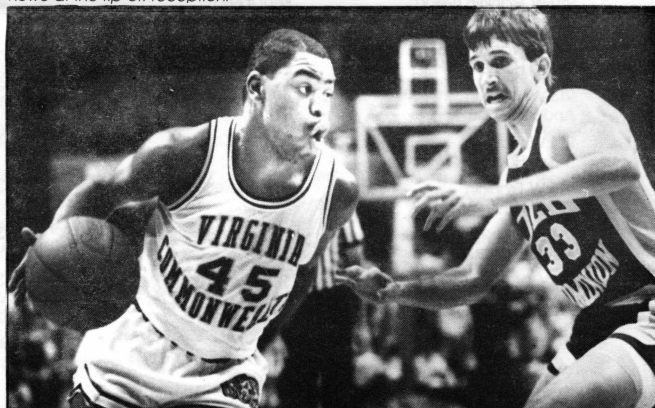
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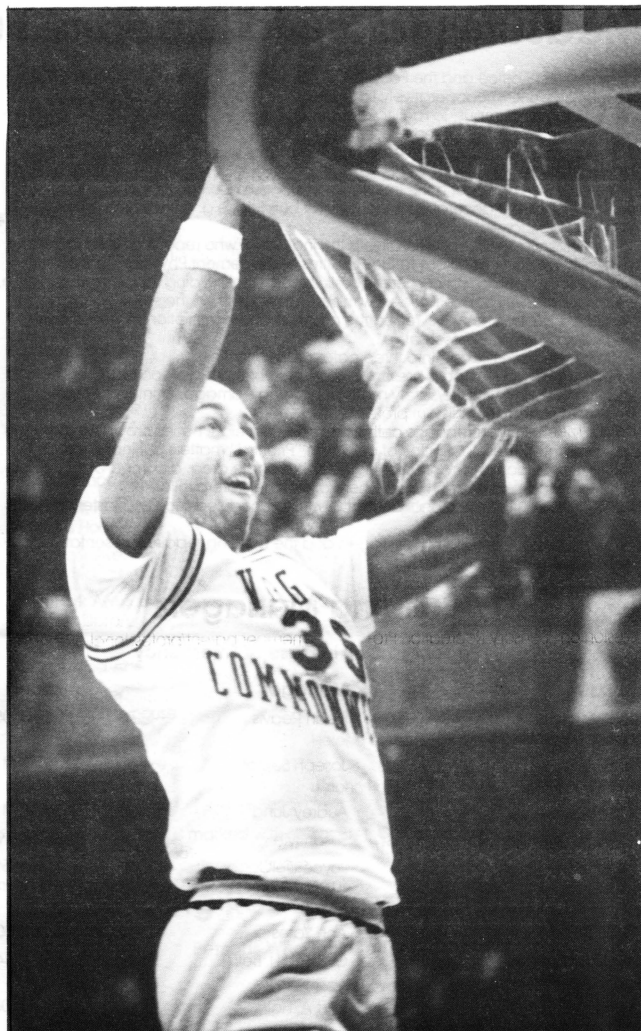
VCU hosted the Sun Belt Conference Tournament March 5-7 at the Richmond Coliseum. The conference began with a tip-off reception at the Student Commons Friday evening. The semifinals waged on Saturday and Sunday with solid victories for the Rams over South Florida and Old Dominion University. The momentum was maintained right on up until the final seconds of the championship game that ended in a narrow defeat for the Rams.



Athletic Director Dr. Richard L. Sander announces the \$250,000 gift from A. Kemp Rowe at the tip-off reception.



Chris Cheeks pulls a fast one on ODU.

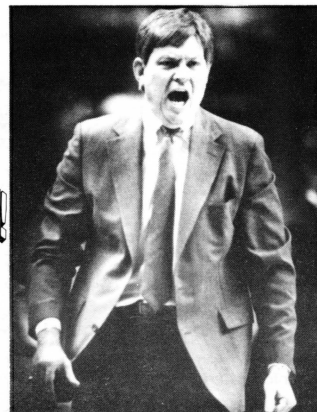


Phil Stinnie, recipient of the Jerry Young Award.

Don Pierce



Sun Belt Conference Commissioner Vic Bubas at the tip-off reception.



Coach Mike Pollio makes a point during the ODU game.

INFORMATION

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4700 Charmian	Carmen H. Bell	367-1244
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812-14 W. Franklin (Basement & 1st Floor)	Caroline Tomlinson	367-1134	101 N. Harrison Meeting Center	Ann Yates	367-1200
812-14 W. Franklin (2nd & 3rd Floors)	Chris Jefferson	367-1129	109 N. Harrison Education Annex	Shyla Ipsen	367-6947
816 W. Franklin Harrison House	Carrie Weedon	367-1046	325 N. Harrison Pollak Bldg.	Edith Allin	367-1700
817 W. Franklin (Gymnasium)	Jeanie Kline	367-1284	Holiday Inn (16th Floor)	Kay Brough	225-3876
820 W. Franklin Bird House	Howard LaBrenz	367-1397	6-12 S. Linden Street	Larry Cheek	367-1071
821 W. Franklin Ritter-Hickok House	Horace Wooldridge	367-6125	327 W. Main St. Flowers Bldg.	Holly Kiser	786-0388
827 W. Franklin Founders Hall	Tracy Scott	367-1365	601 W. Main Fine Arts Bldg.	Lee Wasiluk	367-1477
828 W. Franklin Blanton House	Beth Wooster Marilyn Baxter Veda Bellamy	367-1246 367-1223 367-1227	609 W. Main ROTC	Winston Chandler	786-1977 367-0769
901 W. Franklin Ginter House	Margaret Slater	367-6349	711 W. Main St. Gladding Residence	Richard Su	367-6493
901½ W. Franklin Anderson Gallery	Thom Madison	367-1522	107 N. Morris Photography Studio	George Nan	367-1695
909 W. Franklin Bocock House	Fred C. Alston	367-0769	1015 W. Main Oliver Hall (South Wing-Education)	Therese Eaton	367-1308
910 W. Franklin President's House	Ann Yates	367-1200	Oliver Hall (South Wing-Science 1st, 3rd, & 4th floors)	Rinnie O'Connor	367-1298
910 W. Franklin (Rear) Glass Studio	Kent Ipsen	367-8462	Oliver Hall (North Wing-Physics)	Barbara Martin	367-1313
912 W. Franklin Stagg House	Philip Schwarz	367-8097	1312 W. Main (Fire-Safety)	Stephanie Puller	367-0040
913 W. Franklin Anderson House	June Miles	367-1647	1314 W. Main	Jan Smith	367-1851
914 W. Franklin Brown House	Susan Younce	367-6560	1326-28 W. Main	Merrill Barton	367-8832
915 W. Franklin Stark House	Questa T. Anderson	367-1224	1814 W. Main	Dan Mouer	367-8822
916 W. Franklin Millhiser House	Laura McCullough	367-1224	816 Park Ave. Life Science Bldg.	Bertha Walker	367-1562
916½ W. Franklin	Theo Young	367-1699	824 Park Avenue Adkins House	William T. Carter	367-1555
916½ W. Franklin (1st floor Outing Rental Center)	Doug Boone	367-6219	900 Park Ave. Hibbs Bldg.	William A. Glynn	367-1674
917 W. Franklin Bowe House	Barbara Prince	367-1165	901 Park Avenue Cabell Library	Louvell Luster	367-1107
918 W. Franklin McAdams (Police)	Merrill Barton	367-8832	922 Park Ave. Performing Arts	Barbara Prince	367-1165
919 W. Franklin Younger House	Dorothy Shepherd	367-1282	221 N. Shafer Shafer St. Playhouse	Nancy Thompson	367-1750
920 W. Franklin Valentine House	Mary Anne Graves	367-1575	310 N. Shafer St. Ed. Support Services	Helene Lovell	367-1650
921 W. Franklin (Kearney House)	Mary Tucker	367-1132	312 N. Shafer St. Lafayette Hall	Carol Baynes	367-1026
922 W. Franklin Buford House	Annette Bond	367-1064			

CALENDAR

March 23

"Is Bioethics Ruining Modern Medicine?" is the topic for the 24th Annual William T. Sanger Lecture. The featured speaker is Dr. Robert Veatch, professor of medical ethics at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University. Egyptian Building, Baruch Auditorium, noon.

"Synthesis and Export of Bacterial Peptides" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Roberto Kolter. Sanger Hall, Room 3-016, 4 pm.

March 24

Benefits Fair for MCV Campus employees. Faculty and staff will have an opportunity to receive information about health care plans, Direct Deposit, U.S. Savings Bonds, the Virginia Credit Union, etc. Free refreshments and prizes. West Hospital, 7th floor, 11 am to 3 pm.

"Internationalizing Education: Charting New Pathways" is the topic of a presentation by Dr. Elizabeth Neatrou, professor of Russian and French at James Madison University. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Orientation Theater, 7:30 pm.

Reverend Leon Sullivan, a long-time civil rights leader and a member of the board of General Motors Corporation, will speak on corporate conduct in South Africa. Student Commons Theatre, 8 pm. Admission is \$2; free for students. Sponsored by the VCU Black Caucus.

March 25

Benefits Fair for Academic Campus employees. Faculty and staff will have an opportunity to receive information about health care plans, Direct Deposit, U.S. Savings Bonds, the Virginia Credit Union, etc. Free refreshments and prizes. Student Commons, Rooms B-D, 11 am to 3 pm.

"Women and the System: Multiple Connections Among Multiple Realities" is the topic of a one-day conference sponsored by the Virginia National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education Administration. Hampton University Conference Center, 9 am to 4 pm. For more information, contact Dr. Meta Broymeyer at 367-1400 or 367-0200.

A workshop sponsored by the Center for Psychological Services will examine a creative approach to working with dreams in counseling settings. The continuing education workshop for professionals will be led by Dr. Phyllis Koch-Sheras. For more information, call 367-8069.

"Medical Malpractice Crisis—Going Bare: Insurance Issues for the 1990s" is the topic for discussion during the 28th Annual Law Institute. The seminar will focus on the insurance crisis facing health care institutions today. Richmond Centre, 9 am to 4:30 pm. For registration information, contact Dr. Karen Swisher at 786-9466.



Theatre VCU presents "The Fourposter" in Shafer Street Playhouse beginning March 31. For more information, call 367-6026.

"The Panic Disorder Spectrum" is the topic of a Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation by Dr. Thomas Aronson, assistant professor of psychiatry at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Sanger Hall, Room 6-032, 11:30 am to 12:50 pm.

"Quantitative Analysis Using Differential Pulse and Square Wave Polarography" is the topic of a presentation by Dr. Chiayu Li. Oliver Hall, Kapp Lecture Hall, Room 1024, 3:45 pm.

Faculty recital featuring Sonia Vlahcevic. Concert Hall of the Performing Arts Center, 8 pm. Free.

March 26

"Black Women Writers Today" is the topic of a seminar for area high school teachers. Featured are Gregory Donovan and Paule Marshall, faculty in the Department of English. University Meeting Center, 9 am to 12:30 pm. Limited space available for other interested individuals. For more information, contact Ann Woodlief at 367-1667.

March 29

"Molecular Reorganizations in Biological Membranes: Vibrational Spectroscopic Studies" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Ira Levin. Oliver Hall, Kapp Lecture Hall, Room 1024, 3:45 pm.

March 30

"Function of the 42KD Fc Receptor on Human Neutrophils" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Shaun Ruddy. Sanger Hall, Room 3-016, 4 pm.

March 31–April 2

Theatre VCU presents "The Fourposter" at the Shafer Street Playhouse. The play, by Jan de Hartog, traces the lives of a couple from their wedding day through the next three decades. Tickets are \$4. For additional information, call the box office at 367-6026.

April 2

"Live From VCU," featuring VCU's wind ensemble and the Jazz Orchestra, will be broadcast on Channel 23. Check local listings for the time.

April 4

"Physiology of the Enteric System" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Jackie D. Wood. Sanger Hall, Room 6-032, 4 pm.

April 6

"Shiga and Shiga-Like Toxins" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Alison O'Brien. Sanger Hall, Room, 3-106, 4 pm.

"Ethical Issues in Psychology" is the topic of a symposium sponsored by the Department of Psychology. Keynote addresses by three internationally known speakers. For more information, call 367-8089 or 367-8069.

April 7–April 8

Dr. Philip R. Cateora, professor of international marketing at the University of Colorado, will serve as the Charles G. Thalheimer Family Scholar-in-Residence in the School of Business. He will present a lecture entitled "Preparing for a Career in the Twenty-First Century: Internationalizing Your Education" at 9:30 a.m. in the School of Business Auditorium. The lecture is free and open to the public.

April 8

"Charge Density Waves and Tunneling Electron Microscopy" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Robert V. Coleman of the University of Virginia. For more information, call 367-1313.

April 9

"Pride: From the Ground Up" is a day of spring planting at VCU. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends are encouraged to volunteer to make the University a more beautiful place. Free pizza, soft drinks, and t-shirts will be given to all participants. For more information, call 367-0425.

April 11

"Land Use/Legislative Update" conference will be held at the Richmond Ramada Renaissance. The conference will examine how 1988 legislation by the Virginia General Assembly will impact local communities, how two recent

Supreme Court decisions may change the way communities regulate land use, and how zoning affects our lives. Speakers will include well-known experts who will tailor their presentations to the contemporary concerns of public officials in local government. To receive a brochure on the conference, write the VCU Center for Public Affairs, 919 West Franklin Street, Richmond, VA, 23284, or call 367-1521 or 367-6105.

April 12

"Religion and the Public School During the Burger Years," presented by Dr. Richard Vacca, is the topic for this month's Food for Thought program. Sponsored by Catholic, Lutheran, and United Methodist Campus Ministries. The luncheon-lecture will be held from noon to 1 pm at Pace Memorial United Methodist Church, 700 West Franklin Street. The program is free; donations accepted.

April 13

"Ethical Issues in Human Services" is the topic of the Tenth Annual Alumni Spring Institute sponsored by the School of Social Work. The keynote speaker is Dr. June Gary Hopps, dean of the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College. Workshops include "Ethical Issues in Practice," AIDS/ARC, "Ethics in the Therapeutic Relationship," and "Ethics of Advocacy." For registration information, contact Debi Freedlander at 367-1036.

"Protein Export in *E. Coli*: Role of the SecA Protein" is the topic of a lecture by Dr. Donald Oliver. Sanger Hall, Room 3-016, 4 pm.

April 15–May 16

Open Enrollment for health care changes. Faculty and staff may change health care plans or change to family coverage without having an eligibility status change. Plan changes are allowed only during open enrollment, and all changes must be made on a new health care application. Deadline for applications is May 16. Although the benefits structure and plans will remain the same, the rates will change. The new rates will appear in the April/May issue of *Personnel Communique* and in the April 15 paycheck envelopes.

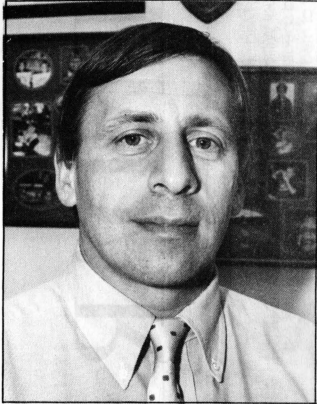
May 1

Planning proposals due for Centers of Inquiry. Proposals should be submitted to the Academic Planning Committee, Box 581. For more information, contact Dr. William H. Barr, chairman of the Academic Planning Committee, at 786-8334.

Submissions

Calendar items should be submitted at least two weeks prior to publication date. Please type submissions, and be sure to include the name of the event, a short description, the sponsor, and the date, place, and time. Mail submissions to *VCU Today*, Box 2036, Richmond, VA, 23284-2036.

PERSONALITY



Dan Thompson

Dr. Michael S. Wise

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Recreation has always depended on volunteers in the delivery of services, according to Dr. Michael S. Wise, professor, Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism. So it's not unusual that Wise has spent a great deal of his professional career volunteering.

It is also not that unusual that Wise will soon take on one of the most challenging volunteer positions anyone could assume. He will become president of the Jewish Community Center in May.

"All of my volunteer experience has

been targeted to enhance the practical side of my training," he says. "I have tried to get involved in activities that apply to my classes. That is part of the aim of a professional school."

Wise sees volunteerism as a two-way street. During his 16 years at VCU, he has continually sought out ways to increase his expertise, while at the same time giving something back to the community. In addition to service for the Jewish Community Center, he has served on boards for the United Way, Richmond Community High School, and the Virginia Recreation and Parks Society.

"Many community leaders have helped me get a good perspective on the Richmond community," says Wise. "I have had some excellent mentors, and I hope to be a mentor to other people."

Wise's two-year appointment will include working with the 36-member board and the officers. He feels it's a very talented and committed board, and that many of them spend upwards of 20 hours a month on volunteer activities for the Jewish Community Center.

"My involvement will allow me to look at my concepts of volunteerism and recreational delivery systems," he says. "It will give me insight into how to reassess and redesign the delivery of recreation systems."

Wise adds that he feels the Richmond community has opened its arms to VCU, especially the faculty and staff.

"We're doing our fair share for the city," he says. "That's one of the reasons I chose to work at VCU. I'm involved, and I want to give back to the community. There are mutual benefits."

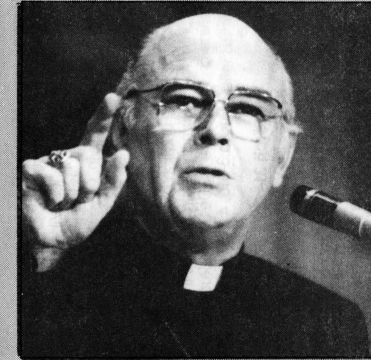
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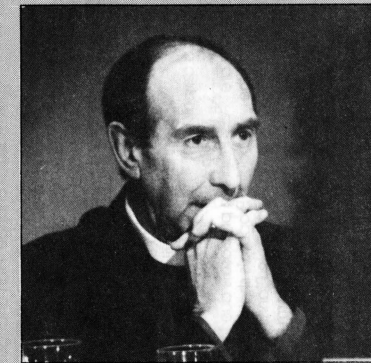
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