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CNU - A University on the Move

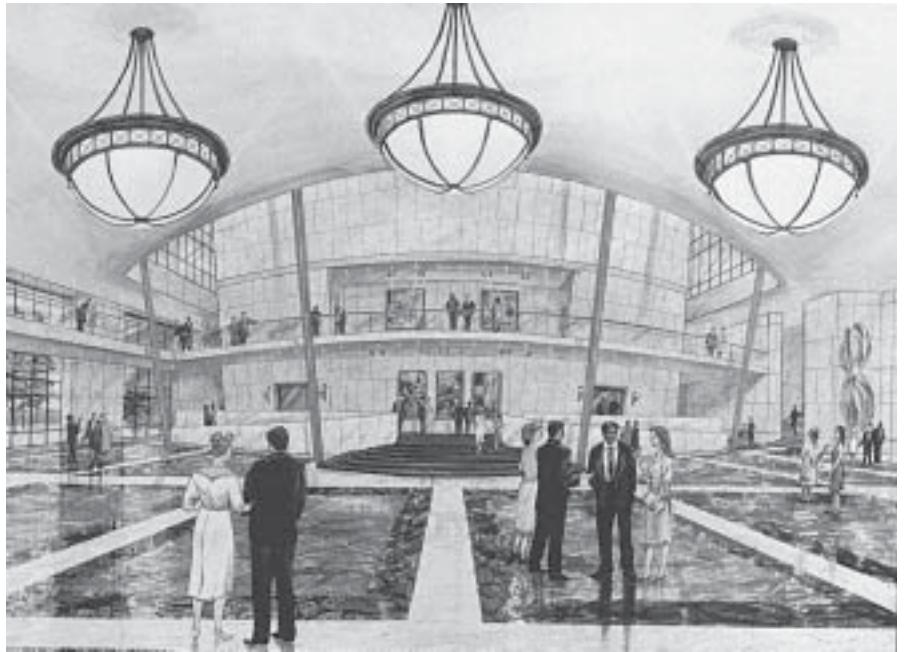
"A university on the move," is the way Christopher Newport University President, Sen. Paul S. Tribble, Jr., likes to describe the exciting changes that are taking place on the beautiful, 125-acre campus in Newport News, Va.

The phrase "on the move" takes on many meanings at CNU. It could refer to the dramatic changes that are taking place in the quality of the incoming freshmen, which has risen in each of the last several years. It could also mean the building boom which has already begun with a new residence hall and athletic center that opened this year. Numerous other projects are planned for the near future including a fabulous, \$40-million, Performing Arts Center. Or it might even reference new academic and athletic facilities that are planned in the coming years.

Over the last five years Christopher Newport has seen a tremendous growth in the number of applications from high school seniors. In 1996, CNU received 1,204 applications for freshman admittance. In 2001, that number grew to 4,680, with an acceptance rate of just 49 percent. It was the most selective CNU has ever been with incoming freshmen. The average grade-point-average of the 2001 freshman class is 3.3 with an average SAT score of 1119.

The new facilities that will spring up in the coming years will make the campus "take your breath away beautiful," in Tribble's words.

The 110,000-square foot Freeman Center is one of the most outstanding



small college athletic facilities in the nation. A second residence hall increased CNU's resident population to over 1,000 last year. It is configured as apartments for upper classmen. A third and fourth are currently under construction.

The Performing Arts Center, the lobby of which is pictured above, is being designed by the world-famous architectural firm of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners. It will include three performance venues, with the main hall a 1,700-seat theater with world class acoustics and state-of-the-art technical and mechani-

cal capabilities. There will also be a 500-seat Music and Theater Hall and a 200-seat Studio Theater.

It will all center around The Great Hall of Virginia, the entrance atrium and lobby, a five story, glass atrium that will accommodate over 1,000 concert goers and community groups.

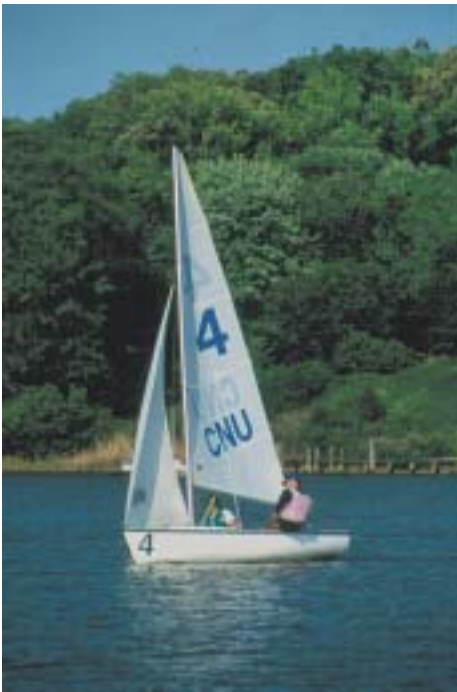
New academic programs have been added regularly to meet the needs of Christopher Newport's changing population. Along the same lines, new student activities and athletic programs are being created as the university begins the 21st century. CNU added the sports of field hockey and women's lacrosse last year and began football in the Fall of 2001.

All of these changes have been noticed in some very important places.

The *Kaplan/Newsweek College Guide* calls CNU "a hidden treasure - terrific colleges that aren't as well known as they should be." It also lists CNU in a category of schools providing the maximum amount of individual academic attention as well as in a listing of schools providing a good liberal arts education.

It all adds up to a place where "students come first" in Tribble's words, and the future holds untold excitement.





The year was 1607. A sea captain led his small fleet of three ships up the unexplored James River. He passed a small inlet on the northern shore, to land eventually on an island a dozen or so miles farther up the river where a settlement to be known as Jamestown was established. The captain's name was Christopher Newport and nearly 300 years later a university bearing his name is located near that inlet, now known as Deep Creek.

Given its name, it is fitting that Christopher Newport University should support an intercollegiate sailing team. Thus, the CNU Sailing Team keeps alive the memory of Christopher Newport, his ties to the James River



and the common bond that exists between sailors both past and present.

The Christopher Newport University Sailing Team is a fully-funded varsity team that has been ranked among the top 20 teams in the country and regularly beats other nationally-ranked schools. Scholarships are not allowed in collegiate sailing and this is the reason why a Division III school like CNU is able to compete with larger schools.

The CNU team is a regular member of the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association, arguably the most competitive conference in the country. It's members regularly comprise more than 25% of the top 20 ranked sailing teams from the seven districts in the country. Competing against such

teams as Navy, Kings Point, Old Dominion, Georgetown, Hobart/William Smith and St. Mary's, all members of MAISA, CNU's sailors become better sailors by competing against the best.

While many schools simply put a large number of sailors on the water to fight among themselves for the team's starting positions at regattas, at CNU we prefer devoting our attention to a reasonable number of dedicated sailors and giving them the best possible opportunity to develop their skills. We don't expect the members of our team to be "rock stars." We want sailors with talent, but more importantly, we want those people who will commit to the team and who are dedicated to better their skills. In return we offer personalized coaching and the invaluable experience collegiate sailing provides. Our primary goal is simple: "Make every sailor a better sailor."

At CNU you will find a sailing experience that will stand proud among your college memories. You will sail against some of the best sailors in the country and you will establish friendships that will last a lifetime. Most importantly, you will enjoy sailing in an arena where success depends entirely on the sailor's abilities. Nowhere in the sailing world will you find an environment more conducive to skill development than in collegiate sailing and Christopher Newport is committed to maximizing that opportunity.



**The Euclid Hanbury Sailing Team
of Christopher Newport University**

Boats

**2 Lasers, 8 FJ's, 8 420s and
an assortment of support craft.**

Facilities

**The Christopher Newport Sailing Center
at the end of Menchville Road
in Newport News, Virginia
757-886-2838**

Conference

Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association

Sailing Waters

**Deep Creek and
The Lower James River**

Supporting Foundation

The Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation

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