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Sea Is Topic

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Roger Conklin, one of America's leading oceanographers and television personalities, will be speaking on campus, Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m., in Howard Chapel. His presentation is being sponsored by the Convocation Coordinating Council which has chosen Conklin to initiate the third in a series of programs dealing in the area of ecology. His topic of discussion will be "Pollution and Minerals of the Seas." Conklin will also be lecturing as well as showing slides that afternoon at 7 p.m. in Moye Lecture Room.

A prolific writer, he is currently serving as director of the Miami SEAQUARIUM. Conklin has traveled throughout the world exploring marine life from a submarine in the Caribbean to the airboats in the Florida Everglades, conducting "seafaris" for manta rays, sharks and dolphins.

Conklin has appeared frequently for the Canadian Broadcasting Company as well as on network television as the host of Jack Paar, Johnny Carson, Mike Douglas and Merv Griffin. He has appeared on top

local and television shows throughout the major cities in the United States.

A superb storyteller, he enthusiastically relates his true experiences and fantastic facts of the oceanic underworld with all the wit and sincerity of a man who has dedicated his life to the study and research of the ocean depths.

More than a scientist, more than an explorer, television personality or a writer, Conklin is an inspiring and communicative lecturer. His rare and remarkable ability to project knowledge, bringing to the platform a unique facet of career orientation, provoke an intense interest in the oceanic sciences.

Ambassador of Inner Space, Conklin presents a challenging new concept of the tremendous potential of "Inner Space." Conklin states that "man's most precious heritage is neither crumbled columns of marble nor tombs nor pyramids. It's the air he breathes, the land he walks upon, the sea so full of promise."

Critics speak of the oceanographer as a "warm, knowledgeable, enthusiastic and



Roger Conklin, oceanographer, promises to be a most entertaining speaker at the May 6 convocation. Conklin discussion will be entitled, "Tomorrow Is in the Sea." The speaker has appeared on several T.V. talk shows and is noted for his showmanship.

communicative man." As well known abroad as he is at home, Conklin has published many magazines and newspaper articles, many of which were published in Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Calendar Proposal

The administration of Atlantic Christian College is contemplating a new calendar for 1972-73. The proposal allows for exams prior to Christmas break with the closing of school set for May 8.

According to the new calendar, the fall classes would begin August 30. Thanksgiving break would cover four days and Christmas break, beginning Dec. 21, would last 19 days.

Spring semester would begin Jan. 9, immediately after the Christmas holidays. No provisions have been made for a reading day. Unlike the situation this year, Easter Monday would be a free day.

This calendar would allow ACC students to end spring semester a full three weeks earlier than it currently ends.

The proposal has been approved by the Faculty and Staff for the 1972-73 academic year. It now awaits approval by the Administrative Council and finally the Board of Trustees. The Council meets May 5. The office of the Dean of Students is now open to any comments or suggestions from the student body. May 4 is the deadline for such response.

The following is a copy of the proposed calendar:

FALL SEMESTER

Freshmen and Transfers Arrive in Residence Halls (1-5:00 p.m.)	
Sunday, Aug. 27	
Upperclassmen and Transfers Arrive in Residence Halls	Monday, Aug. 28
Faculty Conferences	Monday, Aug. 28
Completion of Registration	Tuesday, Aug. 29
Classes Begin 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday, Aug. 30
Evening School Registration (Evening Classes Begin)	Wednesday, Aug. 30
Last Day for Adding Courses	Friday, Sept. 1
Convocation	TBA
Last day for Dropping Courses as Passing	Friday, Sept. 29
Midsemester	Friday, Oct. 20
Homecoming	TBA
Thanksgiving Recess—beginning 10:00 p.m.	Wednesday, Nov. 22
Classes Resume 8:00 a.m.	Monday, Nov. 27
Advanced Registration (No Classes)	Wednesday, Dec. 6
Regular Examination Period (Saturday included)	December 16-21

SPRING SEMESTER

Registration	Tuesday, Jan. 9
Classes Begin 8:00 a.m.	Wednesday, Jan. 10
Evening School Registration (Evening Classes Begin)	Wednesday, Jan. 10
Last Day to Make Application for May Graduation	Wednesday, Jan. 10
Last Day for Adding Courses	Friday, Jan. 12
Parent's Weekend	TBA
Last Day for Dropping Courses as Passing	Friday, Feb. 9
Midsemester	Wednesday, Feb. 28
Spring Recess—Beginning 10:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Mar. 27
Classes Resume 8:00 a.m.	Monday, Apr. 2
Advanced Registration (No Classes)	Tuesday, Apr. 10
Easter Monday (No Classes)	Monday, Apr. 23
Regular Examination Period	May 2-8
Commencement	TBA

Crucible Receives Grant

The North Carolina Arts Council, Raleigh, has announced a grant of \$1,000 to "Crucible," literary and art magazine at Atlantic Christian College, according to Charles W. Springman, program associate for the council.

The magazine, a nonprofit journal edited by Dr. Mildred Cartsock and Russell Arnold, publishes contributions in all of the creative arts. Its pages are open to anyone interested in the literary, visual or musical arts.

In informing the editors of the award for next year, the literary council of the N.C. Arts Council, which makes the grants,

congratulated the magazine upon the quality of its content and upon the "enthusiastic and effective literary competition" it conducts each year. The competition is made possible by the grant from the council.

This year 135 writers from 43 North Carolina communities contributed over 500 pieces of poetry and fiction to the "Crucible" contest. The winning pieces, as well as many others, will appear in the issue to go on sale on May 1, at the college art gallery, the ACC Department of English, the lobby of Hines Hall, and by mail order.

Announcement

All persons interested in working on a SGA Committee for the year 1971-72 should submit their names, addresses, phone numbers and desired committee to the SGA President or Vice President by April 30. The committee seats are as follows: Student Life, Entertainment, Concert and Lecture, Campus Awareness, Convocation Coordinating, Student Center, Library, Curriculum, and Elections.

Board Holds First Meet

The proposed academic calendar for 1972-73 was reviewed by the new SGA Executive Board in its first official meeting. Dean Zeb Whitehurst presented the calendar (see related article) to the board members. The board members would pass the word about the calendar on to their respective organizations.

The length of the Thanksgiving break and the

elimination of Reading Day was questioned by I.F.C. President, Ed Harris. Harris explained that the main cause of student concern over our current calendar was that A.C.C. breaks do not coincide with other institutions, "When we are out, others are in and vice-versa."

B.C. Franklin, Senior Senator, in reiterating the value of Reading Day told the board, "just a little break in routine

helps a little." Robbie Steen, newly appointed student coordinator, told the board that the majority of students did not use Reading Day for its designated purpose and that he personally would rather have the day off at the end of the year.

Dean Zeb Whitehurst told the board that the Administrative Council was open to suggestions on the calendar. He reminded the group that any changes would have to revolve around the State Board of Higher Education's minimum class days requirement. Discussion on the matter was tabled awaiting the opportunity for the board members to review the opinions of their organizations.

The Bulldog Power Club presented a tentative budget of

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SUNDAY IN THE PARK

Sunday, May 2

Wilson Recreation Center

Music—Art—Fun

Come And Bring Your Own Blanket

Tell It

Following student and faculty concern over the academic schedule, a new calendar has been proposed for the 1972-73 school year, our "Tell It" reporter queried several students on their opinion of the proposal.

D.M.T.: The only thing I don't like about it is that I am an

English major and for those that have to do a lot of reading and research, it will difficult to get papers in on time. Other than that, it is a very good schedule.

P.W.H.: I like the exams before Christmas. It puts us out the same time larger schools are out. I like getting out earlier in May.

L.A.H.: It is okay, but I think

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The 1971-72 Executive Board began its official reign Monday night minus a Sophomore Class President. Its first act was to table a discussion on the proposed academic calendar. Treasurer Don Hughes seems to have the lead on the motion to adjourn.



Spring is in the air as everyone knows. The center campus is laden with people all through the day. New spring fashions can be seen everyday especially "hot pants." Brenda West, a freshman at AC, posed long enough for our photographer to snap a picture of her "hot pants." (Photo by Ed Harris)