

Veterans To Seek Support For Carter

RALEIGH--A call for veterans to press for the election of Democratic Presidential Candidate Jimmy Carter "clearly as a matter of their own survival" has been issued by R.R. "Butch" Craig, Chairman of North Carolina Veterans for Carter.

Craig made his appeal Sunday in Raleigh on behalf of the North Carolina members of a national Veterans Task Force for Carter-Mondale.

Monday was the day designated for celebration of Veterans Day in most areas of the nation.

In his message, Craig criticized the policy of recent republican administrations in relation to veterans' affairs and cited a "Veterans Day Message" from Governor Carter.

Carter noted, "The historic covenant between this nation and those who have borne the pain of war cannot be met by rhetoric alone."

Yet, Craig said, "The actions of the Nixon-Ford administration as well as Senator Dole have been in direct opposition to helping those who

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Dr. Robbins

In Recital

A master poet-baritone will present a recital-lecture at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte October 27 at 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Martin Robbins has toured universities and colleges all over the country as well as appeared on radio and TV as poet and bass-baritone. He has sung in the Opera Studio of the Aspen Music Festival and with the oratorio in Boston.

The Creative Arts Department at UNCC will present Dr. Robbins who recently completed a Senior Fulbright-Hays Lectureship at the National University of Buenos Aires.

The recital-lecture will be given in Rowe Recital Hall.

have borne the pain of war." Craig said both republican candidates have opposed adequate funding for Veterans Administration hospitals; opposed effective action to provide jobs and job training for the 604,000 Vietnam era veterans now jobless; and opposed extension of the GI bills.

Craig is one of seven North Carolinians on the national Carter-Mondale Veterans Task Force.

Former Congressman Nick Galifianakis is a member, as are Steve Carver of Dunn, Charles Hodson of Chapel Hill and Bruce Honeycutt of Franklinton, all Past State Commanders of the American Legion.

Preston Garis of Goldsboro, a Past State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Bob Hodge of Raleigh, President of the American Association of Collegiate Veterans, are also members. Craig is a Past Commander and Life Member of the VFW, a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans and the National Association of Concerned Veterans and a member of the American Legion.

On Monday, he cited Carter's pledges to expand and improve training for veterans, to provide productive employment for all seeking jobs, to provide veterans "with their rightful share of employment opportunities" and to assure that the federal government will lead the way by enforcing laws providing job opportunities for veterans.

Carter's "Message" noted, "As the son of a veteran, as a former naval officer and as the father of a son who served in Vietnam, I understand the aspirations of those who have served and the hurt they know when their needs are ignored."

"Let us pledge that an American true to its people will preserve a lasting peace, honor its servicemen and veterans and keep faith with those whose vigilance and sacrifice have kept our country free," said Carter.

Carter also urged that the GI bill be strengthened and its ten-year cut-off after discharge be extended.



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Registration for CPCC's first Weekend College will be

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All courses in the Weekend College will be the same as regular term courses except time will be compressed into a few intensive weeks (four of five weekends).

The potential hours of operation are from 6:30 until 9:10 p.m. on Friday evening, 8:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. on Saturday morning and from 1 o'clock until 4:40 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Sunday hours will be from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The CPCC Weekend College curriculum (47 subjects) blends classes in vocational skills and retraining with academic courses leading to a degree. Many of the courses may be transferred to 4-year institutions.

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Weekend College will offer aren't new, but the way they are packaged is new -- you might say that they are fast, swift, and compact -- for those on the go and in a hurry (to learn.)

It may be possible in the future to take courses from other colleges and universities on the CPCC campus. Other colleges (4-year colleges) and universities will be invited to participate so that the widest selection of courses possible may be offered.

The new CPCC Weekend College is in keeping with Central Piedmont Community College's Long Range Plan, which is an attempt to meet the community's educational needs without building more expensive buildings.

Veterans will be able to get the GI Bill benefits in the Weekend College.

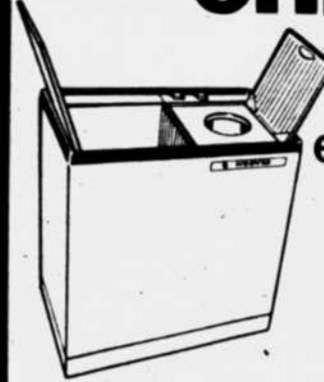
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