

Building Leaders for Tomorrow

The Commonwealth Leadership Institute is an exciting partnership between the Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals, the Virginia Foundation for Educational Leadership and CNU designed to shape caring, knowledgeable and effective leaders for Virginia and the world. We want students with intellect, passion and a desire to make their communities a better place. We don't want spectators!

Through outdoor adventure, rigorous academic lectures, great speakers and community service you will discover and develop your gifts for leadership. We promise you a rewarding experience as you work, study and laugh with an amazing group of talented and energetic students from all over Virginia.

Paul Tribble
Former U.S. Senator
President, CNU

Rave Reviews From Past Participants

"In other leadership events I feel like I've always learned about management. Here, I'm learning how to be a good leader in everything I do. It's practical, and I like that."

— *Matt S., Menchville H.S., Newport News*

"I've learned through the labs that you can take a lesson from almost anything if you open your eyes, and if you listen."

— *Tori D., Forest Park H.S., Woodbridge*

"The classes were great because everyone interacted and shared input."

— *Brooke P., Freeman H.S., Richmond*

"I learned that a vision is very important, and coming here, I see how much work goes into it."

— *Timothy E., Orange H.S., Orange County*

Application Deadline is April 1, 2010

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Commonwealth Leadership Institute at Christopher Newport University

For Rising High School Seniors

June 27 - July 1, 2010

Leadership Institute Value

You can make a difference!

The Commonwealth Leadership Institute offers a challenging, life-changing, educational experience for selected student leaders from Virginia high schools. Come learn how to engage others and foster positive change in your school and community.

The Commonwealth Leadership Institute provides an incomparable opportunity to:

- Complete a five-day residential program on the beautiful Christopher Newport University (CNU) campus.
- Share learning and practice skills through small groups and field activities.
- Meet students from across Virginia who share your interests and ambitions.
- Develop a meaningful project you can implement during your senior year to benefit your school or community.
- Practice leadership skills to make your project successful.
- Prepare for success in college, your career and life.



Developing close friendships

You can make a difference!

Application Process

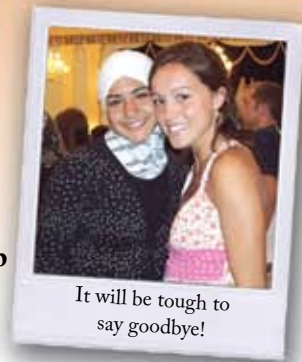
- To apply, please visit cli.cnu.edu for complete details.
- Interested students (rising high school seniors) should complete the application.
- Students must submit their application to Christopher Newport University by **5 p.m., Thursday, April 1, 2010.**
- A panel of high school principals and CNU faculty will select participants based on the application criteria.

Institute Fee

An \$895 fee covers costs for:

- Housing for five days
- Meals, materials and activity fees
- Instruction from top CNU faculty

For more information, please contact the **Department of Leadership and American Studies** at (757) 594-8907 or cli@cnu.edu.



It will be tough to say goodbye!

CNU Faculty

Professors in the institute are faculty members in CNU's Department of Leadership and American Studies. In addition, CNU upper-class leadership students will help facilitate and support the program.

Housing

Participants will live two to a room in residence halls rated **"best in the state"** by students, make friends in the David Student Union, exercise in the Freeman Center and study in the Tribble Library, CNU's center of academic life.



Time with facilitators



Students after an address from former Assistant Secretary of State Jeffrey Bergner



Learn leadership essentials



Meet international leaders like former Prime Minister Philip Dimitrov of Bulgaria



Have fun after a full day!

