

Library Association at the association's 102nd annual meeting in Dallas. Natalie O. Kononenko, professor of Slavic languages and literature, recently received a \$1,250 award from the Stephania Bukachevska-Pastushenko Archival Endowment Fund to collect and analyze the folklore and ethnography of Ukraine. Warren T. Byrd, professor of landscape architecture, won three national American Society of Landscape Architects awards. Paul Walker, director of the Ensemble for Early Music and on the music department faculty where he teaches harpsichord and organ, was awarded the William H. Scheide Prize by the American Bach Society for his book, "Theories of Fugue from the Age of Josquin to the Age of Bach."

MEATY TOPICS ON TV PROGRAMS

UVA NewsMakers will air a talk by author Helena Cobban on "Israel and Palestine: The Continuing Crisis" Nov. 14 and 15. It will be broadcast Thursdays at 9 p.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m. on Adelphia Public Access Ch. 13. Upcoming "Ethically Speaking" programs include a debate on physician-assisted suicide with ethicist John Fletcher and Dr. Carlos Gomez, both from U.Va., and Mary Faith Marshall from the University of Kansas Medical Center, airing Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. Environmental protection is the topic of the next show, on Nov. 14 at 8:30 p.m. and Nov. 17 at 11 a.m. with Trip Polard, from the Southern Environmental Law Center in Charlottesville, and Darden professor R. Edward Freeman. On Nov. 21 and 24 (same times), Darden professor Patricia Werhane and Robert Solomon, of the University of Texas, will examine intellectual property rights. The program, produced by the Institute for Practical Ethics and Charlottesville PBS, is hosted by U.Va. Law Dean John Jeffries and broadcast on WHTJ-TV.

This chart will be updated online at www.virginia.edu/topnews. See Ongoing Stories listing.

Project	Budget	Design Review Status			Construction		Comments
		Guidelines	Schematic	Preliminary	Start	Complete	
Clark Hall Renovation and Addition	\$39,432,000	Jan-98	Apr-98	May-99	Aug-00	Jun-03	Renovation is 70% complete. Addition is 100% complete.
Special Collections Library	\$26,000,000	May-98	May-99	Sep-99	Feb-02	Feb-04	Construction 20% complete.
Rouss Hall / Commerce School	TBD	Dec-02	Apr-03	Jul-03	Apr-04	May-06	Recommended A/E selection submitted to Board in September.
Medical Research Building (MR-6)	\$50,000,000		Feb-01	Sept-01	TBD	TBD	Construction documents 100% complete.
NRAO Addition and Renovation	\$8,900,000	May-99	Sep-99	Nov-99	TBD	TBD	Construction documents being updated and revised for final review and bidding.
Environmental Science Field Station	\$2,600,000	Jun-98	Jan-01	Jan-01	Aug-02	Aug-03	Project on track.
Observatory Hill Dining	\$22,000,000	Oct-01	Oct-01	Mar-02	Feb-03	Jul-04	Working drawings in progress.
Campbell Hall Addition	\$5,000,000	May-02	Ju-02 South Dec-02 East	Ju-02 South TBD East	TBD	TBD	Schematic and preliminary designs for South Addition, the first of two phases, approved in July 2002.
South Lawn Project/B1 Building and B-1 Parking only	\$46,500,000	Jun-02	Feb-03	Jun-03	TBD	TBD	Predesign at 90%. Note: This budget figure includes B-1 Building (\$41M) and B-1 Parking (150 cars \$5.5 M) only.
Fayerweather Hall Renovation	\$5,400,000	Oct-99	Nov-99	Nov-99	TBD	TBD	Construction documents completed in January 2002.
Studio Art Building	\$12,500,000	Sep-00	Oct-02	Dec-02	Oct-03	TBD	Schematic design reviewed by the BOV in Fall 2002.
Darden Phase II	\$46,000,000	Jun-99	Sep-99	Apr-00	Jun-00	Dec-02	On track.
Grounds Walk, Phase I (Emmet Street Bridge)	\$3,200,000	N/A	Oct -01	Mar-02	Nov-02	Oct-03	Construction begun.
Aquatic & Fitness Center Addition	\$10,400,000	1994	Jan-01	Oct-01	Jul-02	Nov-03 (bldg)	Construction 2% complete.
Materials Research Science & Engineering Center	\$32,000,000	Oct -01	Feb - 02	May-02	Apr-03	May-05	Working drawings in progress.
Emmet Street Parking Structure	\$17,500,000	Oct-01	Dec-02	Apr-02	Sept-02	Aug-03	Construction begun.
Lambeth Field Housing Renovations	\$11,000,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	May-02	Aug-05	Project has been postponed for two years due to budget restraints.
Garrett Hall Renovation	\$2,500,000	Jan-02	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Due to budget, project has been suspended.
Cocke Hall Renovation	\$6,000,000	Oct-02	Feb-03	Jul-03	Oct-03	TBD	October 2003 schedule may be accelerated.
Health System Parking Garage	\$10,800,000	Sept-02	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
New Basketball Arena and Parking	\$128,000,000	Apr-02	May-02	Sept-02	Nov-02	May-06	Preliminary design under review.
Hospital Expansion	\$58,000,000	June-01	May-02	May-02	Nov-02	Dec-05	Construction bids being advertised Nov. 1
Children's Center Addition & Renovation	\$52,100,000	Jun-02	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Project on hold.

Water levels up, usage down

BY MATT KELLY

As local reservoir levels increase, University water use continues to decline.

Cheryl Gomez, director of utilities for Facilities Management, said water consumption fell to a daily average of 1.112 million gallons for the week ending Oct. 30, 38 percent less than the base week ending Aug. 21 — right before students returned for the fall semester.

Reservoir levels hit 78 percent of capacity Friday after several days of

rain, up from just over 50 percent three weeks earlier. Jerry Stenger of U.Va.'s state climatology office said that 5.77 inches fell in October, 37 percent above normal for the month. Precipitation for the year is only 76 percent of normal.

The rain is only partially responsible for the rebounding reservoir levels. In colder months, Stenger said, there is less evaporation and plants use less water, allowing more water to run off and recharge the water table and reservoirs. With cooler weather, the University also

is using less water to cool buildings, but as temperatures drop, more water will be needed for heating, Gomez said.

While there's some good news, that doesn't mean the end of conservation efforts.

The University has instituted numerous permanent changes to reduce long-term water use, including modifying some research processes, replacing old water-using equipment with new more efficient models, installing low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators,

installing water-saving washing machines and converting many water cooling processes to closed systems.

A few on-the-job lifestyle changes have been made as well, the most visible being the use of waterless hand cleaners in most University bathrooms and the shutting off of 200 to 250 sinks, a routine that will continue until the city of Charlottesville lifts water restrictions. To satisfy health requirements, at least one sink per bathroom will remain connected to cold water and soap will be available.

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