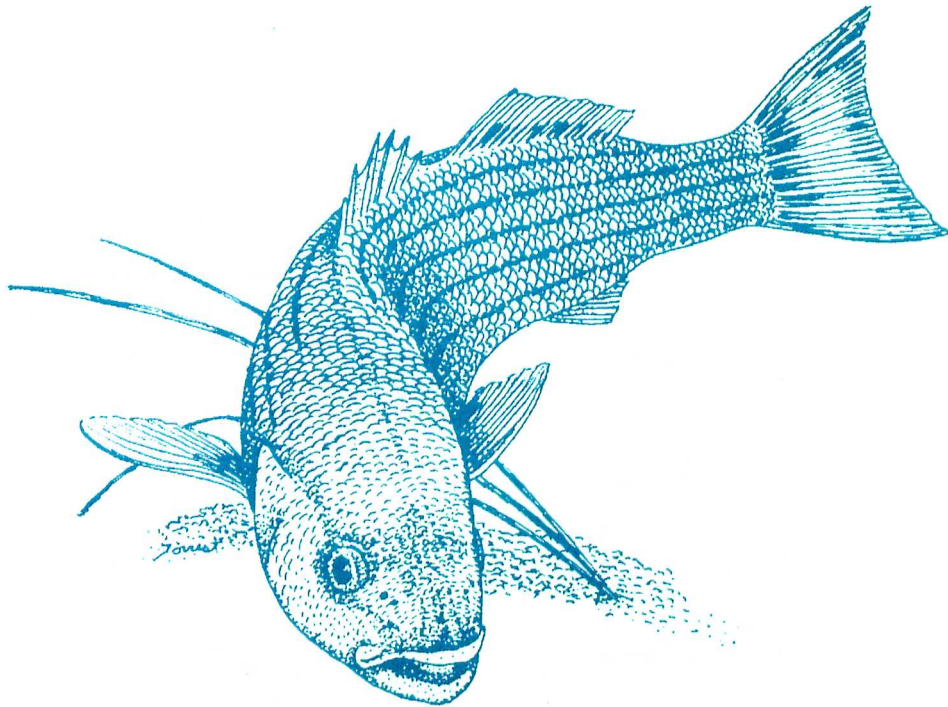


# *A VIMS Celebration*

Friday, June 21, 1996

3:00 PM



Dedication of Fisheries Science Laboratory

Seafood Fest

Honor Retirees

## Retirees

On July 1 four members of the VIMS community will be retiring. Their combined service to VIMS/SMS, the College of William & Mary and the Commonwealth totals 80 years. Their individual contributions to the growth and success of the Institute are innumerable. George Hayes negotiated, contracted and supervised the construction of 85,000 square feet of new laboratory and office space and other improvements. Paul Koehly provided sound financial management through periods of severe budget cuts and managed the establishment of twelve endowed funds that will continue to benefit the Institute for years. The School of Marine Science was fully integrated into the Institute's tripartite mission under Hank Aceto's leadership and today is recognized as one of the foremost marine science education centers in the nation. First as a researcher and later as an administrator, Bob Byrne has played a vital role at VIMS for more than 25 years. He has provided leadership and direction to the overall research program, mentored students and researchers and deftly articulated the Institute's role, position, and findings to the General Assembly as well as to numerous state, federal and international bodies. We thank you and wish you good health and good fortune in the years to come.

### Henry Aceto, Jr.

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies

Ph.D. University of Texas, M.S. University of California, Berkley, B.S. State University of New York, Albany  
Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, 1992-'96  
Acting Dean of Graduate Studies, School of Marine Science, 1989-'92  
Professor of Biology, College of William & Mary, Virginia Associated Research Campus, 1976-'79  
Associate Professor of Biology-Director, College of William & Mary, Virginia Associated Research Campus, 1972-'76  
Associate Professor of Biology, College of William & Mary, Assistant Director, Space Radiation Effects Lab, 1970-'72

### Robert J. Byrne

Director for Research and Advisory Services

Ph.D. University of Chicago  
M.S. University of Chicago  
Director for Research and Advisory Services, 1986-'96  
Assistant Director, Div. of Physical & Engineering Sciences, 1980-'86  
Head, Department of Geological Oceanography, 1971-'80  
Associate Marine Scientist, 1969-'71  
Associate Professor, School of Marine Science 1969-'79  
Professor, School of Marine Science, 1979-'96

### George R. Hayes

Director of Facilities Management

B.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Associate Director, Facility Management, College of William and Mary, 1991-'95  
Director of Operations and Maintenance, Engineering and Services, U.S. Air Force, TAC Langley AFB, 1964-'88  
Deputy, Base Civil Engineer, U.S. Air Force, Langley AFB, 1956-'64  
Project Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NIKE Missile Site Construction, 1954-'56

### Paul V. Koehly, Lt. Col. (Ret.)

Associate Director for Planning and Budget

M.B.A. Michigan State University  
B.B.A. University of Cincinnati  
Associate Director for Planning and Budget, 1984-'96  
Acting Director of Finance and Administration, 1980-'81  
Director, Office of Internal Audit, College of William & Mary, 1975-'84

## Program of Events

3:00 PM

### Dedication of Fisheries Science Laboratory

Welcome ..... President Timothy J. Sullivan  
Remarks ..... The Honorable Becky Norton Dunlop  
Secretary of Natural Resources  
Passing of the Key ..... President Timothy J. Sullivan  
Acting Dean & Director L. Donelson Wright  
William C. Monroe, President, Caro, Monroe and Liang Architects  
Steve Russell, Project Manager, Creech Development Corporation  
VIMS Pathfinder Awards ..... President Timothy J. Sullivan  
The Honorable Hunter B. Andrews and The Honorable Robert B. Ball, Sr.  
Introduction of Speaker ..... President Timothy J. Sullivan  
Dedication Address ..... Acting Dean & Director L. Donelson Wright  
Introduction of  
Chair of the Department of Fisheries Science ..... Acting Dean & Director L. Donelson Wright  
Comments ..... Dr. Eugene M. Bureson

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

4:00 - 5:15 PM

Tours

Fisheries Science Laboratory • Watermen's Hall  
Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia • Comprehensive Coastal Inventory

### Alumni Reception on Library Patio

4:00 - 6:30 PM

Seafood Fest. .... Fort Area

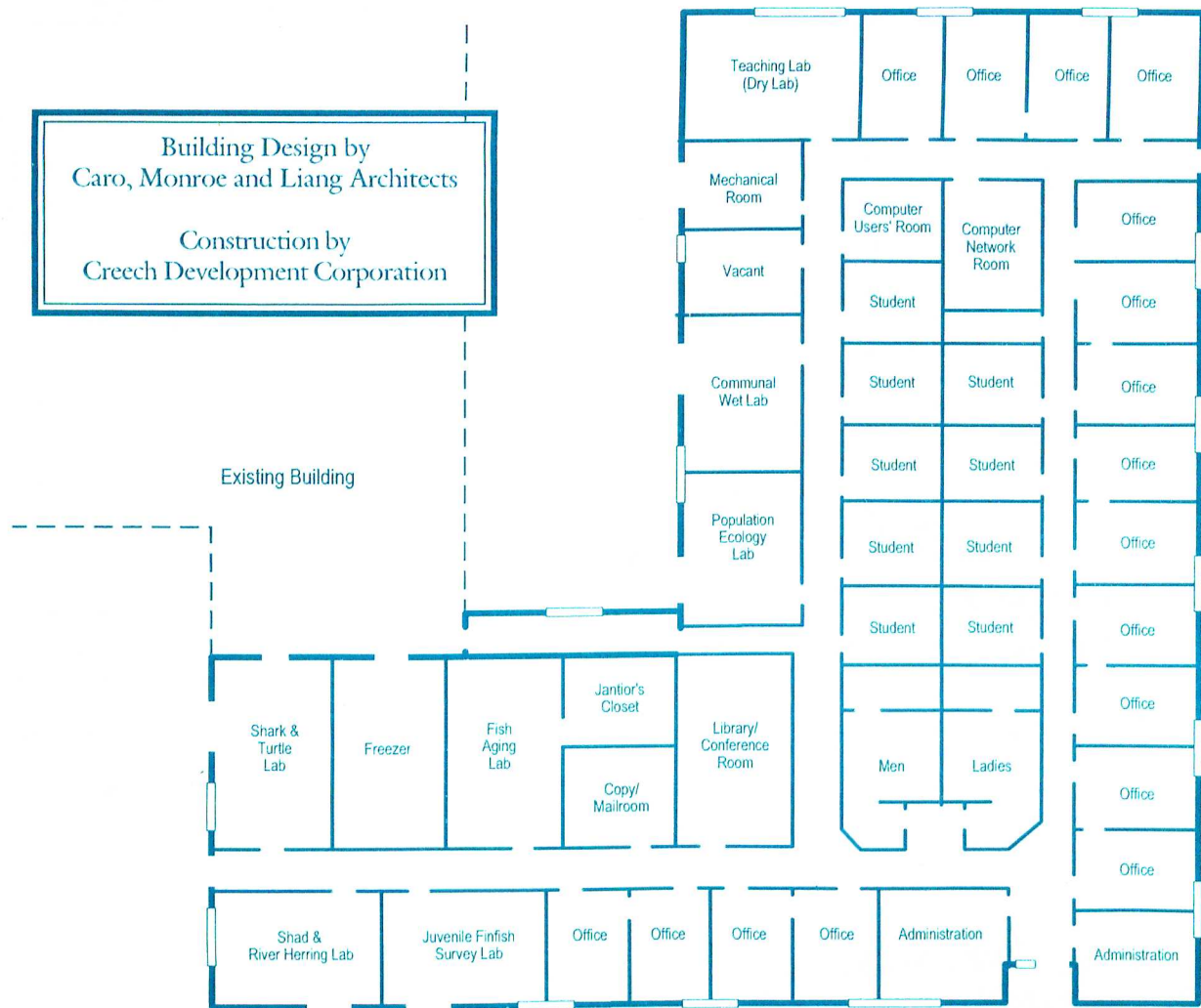
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Honoring Retirees George R. Hayes, Paul V. Koehly, Henry Aceto, Jr., Robert J. Byrne

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Music by Stephen Bennett and Bill Gurley

VIMS Tour Guides will be available to answer any questions you may have.  
A van will be available for transportation between the Fisheries Laboratory and Watermen's Hall



## Fisheries Science Laboratory

**Construction Began:** Spring 1995

**Dedication:** June 21, 1996

**Square Footage:** 10,300 sq. ft.

**Cost of Building:** \$779,760

**Purpose:** Replacement for Jefferson Hall (being demolished as part of VDOT's widening of the Coleman Bridge) housing VIMS' Fisheries Science Department.

**Programs:** Anadromous Fish, Crustacean Ecology, Economics, Fisheries Data Management, Fisheries Genetics, Molluscan Ecology, Population & Community Ecology of Western Atlantic Fishes, Sea Scallops, Shellfish Disease, Stock Assessment & Recruitment Dynamics, Vertebrate Ecology & Systematics.

**Facilities:** Seven laboratories including: a teaching lab; communal lab; turtle and shark research lab; shad and river herring research lab; juvenile finfish survey lab; population ecology lab; a fish aging lab; a freezer room; and a computer room. The building also houses administrative, faculty and student offices.