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Coastal Carolina University
Celebration of Inquiry Conference scheduled for Feb. 16 to 18

Coastal will host its second Celebration of Inquiry, a university-wide academic conference designed to unite the learning community in cross-disciplinary discussion of a common theme, on Feb. 16 to 18.

This year's conference theme is "Truth, Beauty, and the Imagination in the Academy." Conference sessions will explore the role of imagination and the definition of truth in the various academic disciplines within the university.

Coastal students, faculty and staff as well as community leaders and educators from throughout the United States will offer 168 sessions on a wide range of topics. All conference sessions are free and open to the public. On Feb. 17 and 18 all Coastal classes will be re-directed to conference sessions. More than 160 Coastal students will be involved as presenters in the sessions which will include workshops, performances, panel discussions and lectures.

The conference will begin Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 5 p.m. in Wall Auditorium with an opening address by Anne Swanson, dean of the School of Natural Sciences at Sonoma State University in Calif., on the topic "The Power of Imagination in Seeking Truth and Shaping Lives."

In conjunction with the conference, "Film in 20 Zero Zero: A Symposium of Film in the Humanities" will take place Feb. 17 to 19. The symposium, which will explore and promote the various uses of film in the Humanities, will feature a number of filmmakers and film scholars, including Orlando Bagwell and Catherine Benamou.

On Friday, Feb. 18 at 12:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium, Coleman Barks of the University of Georgia will present "Birds Nesting Near the Coast: the Nature and Uses of Ecstatic Vision." Barks is best known for his translations of the 13th-century Sufi mystic poet Rumi.

Also scheduled during the conference is the "Laying the Foundation" ceremony for Coastal's new Humanities Building, which will follow Barks' presentation.

Other conference events include: Truth, Beauty and FDR, a one-woman play performed by Sandi Shackelford, chair of Coastal's Department of Theater, on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium; a concert by Philip Powell, pianist and chair of Coastal's Department of Music, and Jonathan Kramer, cellist from North Carolina State University, on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium; and a performance by Coastal's Concert Choir on Friday, Feb. 18 at 1:45 p.m. in Wall Auditorium.

Sam Wathen, associate professor in the Wall School of Business, has organized tours of four local manufacturing companies in connection with the conference.

To preview the conference program, visit the conference web page at www.coastal.edu/inquiry.

The Celebration of Inquiry Conference is supported by funding from the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., the National Science Foundation through an Award for the Integration of Research and Education (AIRE), and the South Carolina Humanities Council.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Marketing Communications at 349-2015.
Schedule of events for Coastal's Film in the Humanities Symposium

Coastal will host "Film in 20 Zero Zero: A Symposium on Film in the Humanities" Feb. 17 to 19 in conjunction with the Celebration of Inquiry Conference. The symposium sessions will be held on campus in Wall 317 and are free and open to the public.

The symposium, which will explore and promote the various uses of film in the humanities, will bring a number of highly distinguished filmmakers and film scholars to the Coastal campus. Participating in the conference are: PBS documentary filmmaker Orlando Bagwell of ROJA Productions; scholar and producer Catherine Benamou of the University of Michigan; scholar and writer Alicia Borinski of Boston University; author Pedro Cuperman of Syracuse University; author Regina Harrison of the University of Maryland; scholar William Richter of Lenoir-Rhyne College; and filmmaker Owen Shapiro of Syracuse University.

The following is the schedule of events for the symposium:

- **I - "Shakespeare in the Movies"**
  - Feb. 17, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
  - **Film:** Selected scenes from recent cinematic interpretations of Shakespeare’s work and life
  - **Presenter:** Donald Millus

- **II - "Film in Relation to Other Languages of Art"**
  - Feb. 17, 10 to 11:40 a.m.
  - **Film:** Life Lessons, a film by Martin Scorsese starring Nick Nolte
  - **Chairs:** Audrey Kelafer and Kristin Hrafnsdottir
  - **Panel:** Coastal faculty and students

- **III - "South Carolina History Through Film"**
  - Feb. 17, 2:30 to 5 p.m.
  - **Films:** Voices of History, I'd Like to See What's Down There, and Grand Strand, three short films on South Carolina history
  - **Chair:** Brian Nance
  - **Panel:** Charles Joyner, Randall Wells and David Parker

- **IV - "Film in the Teaching of the Humanities"**
  - Feb. 18, 9:30 a.m. to noon
  - **Film:** Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery, part I of the acclaimed PBS series
  - **Chair:** Charles Joyner
  - **Panel:** Orlando Bagwell, Catherine Benamou, Edgar Dyer

- **V - "Film as a Field in the Humanities: Film Studies & the Semiotics of Cinema"**
  - Feb. 18, 2:30 to 5 p.m.
  - **Film:** Trading Stories: The Czech Republic: 1996 to 1999
  - **Chair:** Jose Sanjines
  - **Panel:** Alicia Borinski, Pedro Cuperman, Owen Shapiro

- **VI - "Film Applications to Secondary and Higher Education"**
  - Feb. 19, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  - **Film:** Work-in-progress on ecotourism in the Amazonian Ecuador
  - **Chair:** Nelljean Rice
  - **Panel:** Regina Harrison, Pamela Burke and James Henderson

- **VII - "Films by Students"**
  - Feb. 19, 2 to 4 p.m.
  - **Films:** distinguished short films by students from around the United States
  - **Chairs:** Catherine Benamou, William Richter and Owen Shapiro

- **VIII - "Round-Table Discussion"**
  - Feb. 19, 4 to 5 p.m.
  - The closing round-table session will explore the interconnection of the topics discussed during the symposium.

For more information about the symposium, contact Jose Sanjines, chair of Coastal's Department of Foreign Languages, at 349-2467.

Bach scores 40 points, named Big South Player of the Week

Alison Bach, a junior forward on the Chanticleers women's basketball team, scored 40 points in Coastal's 78-68 victory at Charleston Southern on Jan. 29. During the game, she hit nine 3-pointers and tallied a season-high nine rebounds and four assists. For her efforts, she was named the Big South Conference Player of the Week.

Bach, a native of Morristown, Tenn., became only the second player in Coastal history and the first since the Chanticleers joined the NCAA Division I ranks (1986-87) to score 40 or more points in a single game. Her 40 points was the third best in league history and the second best in a conference game. Bach's nine 3-pointers set a school and conference record.

Against Charleston Southern as a team, the Chanticleers also set a school and conference record for 3-pointers made (15) and attempted (34).

Did You Know?

Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society has set a new membership record. The organization has 840 members to date for the 1999-2000 academic year, as compared with 722 members this time last year.

Source:
Division of Extended Learning and Public Services
Homecoming 2000 Schedule of Events

Coastal's Homecoming 2000 activities will take place Feb. 21 to 27. The following is a list of scheduled events:

- **Monday, Feb. 21** - Students vs. faculty/staff basketball game, 6:30 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- **Tuesday, Feb. 22** - Coffee House Poetry Reading, 6 to 8:30 p.m., CINO Grille
- **Wednesday, Feb. 23** - Baseball team hosts Furman, 3 p.m., CCU Baseball Stadium
- **Thursday, Feb. 24** - Talent Extravaganza and Step Show, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- **Friday, Feb. 25** - Baseball team hosts Delaware, 3 p.m., CCU Baseball Stadium
- **Saturday, Feb. 26** - One-Mile Walk and President's Cup 5K Race, 8 and 8:30 p.m., respectively, P.E. Center
- **Sunday, Feb. 27** - Alumni Golf Tournament, 11 a.m., Azalea Sands Golf Course

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 349-2006.

Nominations sought for 2000 Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award

Nominations are being sought for the 2000 Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award. The intent of the award is to bring attention to and recognize the faculty of the university for their roles as teachers, scholars, and communicators. The awardee will be a Coastal faculty member who exemplifies that spirit and who has distinguished himself/herself in those roles. Nominees must be tenured members of the full-time faculty of Coastal. Nominations, which may come from peers, students, staff, self-nomination, alumni or community members, must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Provost by Monday, Feb. 21. For more information, contact Office of the Provost at 349-2088.

Coastal students participate in Careers 2000 in Atlanta

Twenty-three students and several recent graduates from Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration attended Careers 2000, an employment conference held in Atlanta on Jan. 17. More than 55 Fortune 500 companies interviewed students for openings with their companies. Thirteen Coastal students were granted second interviews. Four students have received offers for on-site interviews with companies participating in the conference.

This program is one part of the focus on career development that Coastal's chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) Club has adopted for the 1999-2000 academic year. Other events occurring as a part of the program have included: resume review sessions and cover letter writing seminars conducted by Tara Devers of Coastal's Career Management Services, a dress for success seminar with Belk Department Stores, and a business dining etiquette seminar in partnership with the Fowler Dining Room at Horry-Georgetown Technical College. Through its involvement in the national organization Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), the club also is currently planning additional outreach activities to local high schools that build on the career development program.

The SAM Club officers include:

- **Josh Barr** president Jr. marketing San Diego, Calif.
- **Elanit Hasas** vice president Jr. marketing Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- **Chris Langley** treasurer Sr. finance Alexandria, Va.
- **Angela Buffkin** secretary Jr. marketing Murrells Inlet, S.C.
- **Eric Michel** chair of communications Jr. marketing Murrells Inlet, S.C.
- **Misty Pendergraft** chair of fund-raising Jr. marketing Lake City, S.C.
- **Melissa Brumble** SIFE team leader Sr. marketing Dillion, S.C.

The faculty adviser for the club is Darla Domke-Damonte, assistant professor in the Wall School of Business.

The trip was jointly sponsored by the Coastal's Office of Career Management Services and the Office of the Dean of the Wall School of Business with additional fund-raising by the student chapter of SAM.

For more information, contact Domke-Damonte at 349-2129.
Professor publishes Latin American history reference book


"The book was inspired by the one-volume reference to United States history, Encyclopedia of American History by Richard B. Morris, published in 1953," said Henderson. "I decided to write the book in 1970, but was unable to get started on it until 1996."

The 615-page book is divided into three sections: a chronological survey of key events from pre-Columbian times to the present; a topical section devoted to major social, political, economic and cultural themes; and a section of biographical essays on the 300 most notable figures in Latin American history. The book includes 35 maps.

Richard Weldon, director of Distance Education and External Services for the Wall School of Business, is the book's technical editor. Henderson joined the Coastal faculty in 1986. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from Centenary College of Louisiana, a master's degree in history from the University of Arizona, and a Ph.D. in Latin American history from Texas Christian University. Before coming to Coastal, Henderson was a faculty member at Grambling State University in Louisiana. He has been a Fulbright Scholar and has written numerous books and scholarly articles on Latin American history and culture.

Coastal Carolina People

Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit information to be included in the "Coastal Carolina People" section of this newsletter. Information will be published following the presentation or activity.

- Stan Godshall, formally director of budget and facilities management, has been named assistant vice president for budget and facilities management. Marvin Marozas, formerly director of information technology services, has been named assistant vice president for information technology services. Dave Bryon has been named director of academic computer and web services and Fadi Baroody has been named director of administrative computing.
- Joan Piroch, chair of the Association of Heads of Departments in Psychology (AHDHP), organized and developed the program for the association's annual conference held in December in Myrtle Beach. She also was featured in an article in the January issue of Monitor on Psychology, a publication of the American Psychological Association.
- Subhash Saxena, along with students Kimberly Bowman, Leslie Elliot and Karen Hatch, made a 50-minute presentation on "Extraordinary Coincidences in Geometry: Discover them with the Geometer's Sketchpad" at the annual conference of the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics held recently in Hilton Head. The presentation was on proper and effective use of technology in teaching and research in geometry.

Orlando Bagwell to speak Feb. 18

Orlando Bagwell, an award-winning veteran filmmaker, will speak at Coastal on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. A major participant in Coastal’s "Film in 20 Zero Zero: A Symposium on Film in the Humanities" scheduled for Feb. 17 to 19, Bagwell will present "A filmmaker's personal exploration of race in America." The event is free and open to the public.

Bagwell is executive producer of Africans in America: America's Journey through Slavery, the acclaimed six-hour PBS series which was first broadcast in 1998. He is founder and president of ROJA Productions, a Boston-based independent film and television production company. He produced and directed Frederick Douglass: When the Lion Wrote History which aired on PBS, and co-produced the critically acclaimed feature-length documentary Malcolm X: Make It Plain for PBS’s "The American Experience."

He is creator of the Civil Rights Video Wall, a permanent exhibit for the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance. Bagwell also produced and directed New Worlds, New Forms for the international series Dancing, for which he received an Emmy nomination. As executive vice president for Blackside, Inc., he supervised the production of the PBS series The Great Depression and produced two segments of the celebrated PBS documentary Eyes On The Prize.

Both films were awarded the Columbia School of Journalism's Alfred E. duPont Award and the Peabody Award. For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Marketing Communications at 349-2015.

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Volunteers needed for Celebration of Inquiry

The Logistics Committee of the Celebration of Inquiry is seeking volunteers to help with the information tables during the conference. These sites will provide information and direction to visitors and participants. Volunteers are expected to be able to commit a minimum of two hours between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17 and/or 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, Feb. 18. University administrators are encouraging staff to assist with this campus-wide endeavor. For more information, contact Richard Moore at 349-2050 or Pat Bennett at 349-2053.

S.T.A.R. Blood Drive

Students Taking Active Responsibility (STAR), Coastal's community service organization, is holding its first blood drive of the spring 2000 semester on Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last semester Coastal donated 55 pints of blood to the American Red Cross. STAR is asking all students, faculty and staff to please take time to donate blood. To sign up for a time to give blood or for more information, call Brian at 349-2337.

HUNGRY? Try Campus Dining

The CINO Grille, located in the Student Center, is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m. Selections are available from the Grille, the Deli or Pizza Hut menu items.

The Cafe, featuring an all-you-can-eat menu, is located adjacent to the residence hall. Meal costs and the hours of operation are as follows:

Monday through Friday:
- Breakfast: $2.50; served from 7 to 9:30 a.m.
- Continental Breakfast: 9:30 to 10 a.m.
- Lunch: $4.50; served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Dinner: $5; served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday:
- Brunch Buffet: $5.50; served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Dinner: $5; served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Denise Elliott at extension 2365.

Campus Calendar

Monday, February 7
- Music Faculty Recital, Anne Denbow-Gilbert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Wednesday, February 9
- ITS workshop, Intermediate to Access, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House

Thursday, February 10
- ITS workshop, Introduction to Access database design, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House

Friday, February 11
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field: Coastal Carolina Relays, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 12
- Men's and Women's Tennis: Campbell at Coastal, noon
- Softball: at Univ. of Florida Invitational, vs. South Florida, 11 a.m. and Florida, 5 p.m.
- Baseball: Fordham at Coastal, 3 p.m.
- Women's Indoor Track: at Virginia Tech Invitational through Saturday, Feb. 12

Sunday, February 13
- Softball: at Univ. of Florida Invitational, vs. Stetson, 1 p.m. and Florida, 5 p.m.
- Baseball: James Madison at Coastal, 2:30 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: High Point at Coastal, 7 p.m.
- Men's Basketball: Coastal at Liberty, 7:30 p.m.

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- Men's Basketball: Coastal at Radford, 7 p.m.

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- Women's Indoor Track: at Big South Conference Championships (site TBA) through Sunday, Feb. 20

Sunday, February 20
- Men's and Women's Tennis: Radford at Coastal, noon
- Baseball: William and Mary at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: Coastal at UNC Asheville, 2 p.m.
- Men's Basketball: Coastal at UNC Asheville, 4:30 p.m.

Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability. Food Services offers a 10 percent discount to all Coastal faculty and staff.
Celebration of Inquiry: **Seeing the World Anew**

"No problem can ever be solved by the consciousness that created it. We must learn to see the world anew." -- Einstein

Our aim is to choose a theme for each Celebration of Inquiry conference that will hold promise for discussion across all disciplines. The 2001 theme, "Seeing the World Anew," invites participants to look at issues including the following:

- What has happened in the past in each of our disciplines as a result of seeing the world anew?
- What are the theories, technologies, and connections that have/have helped us to see the world anew?
- What are the problems that have been solved and the discoveries that have been made by seeing the world anew?
- What are the problems we face that seem to call for seeing the world anew?

"Seeing the world anew" has resulted in systems thinking (especially in science and business), paradigm shifts, a discussion of multiple intelligences, and a recognition that there are diverse ways of knowing.

Current problems call for solutions that may require seeing the world anew. Some examples are lessons from the Holocaust, racism, gender issues, and environmental issues.

Multiple views of the same topic could show how each group has seen the world anew. Some possibilities include multiple views of the way to organize a government/to govern/to lead, multiple views of religion/God/creation, and multiple views of the human experience.

How do we see the world anew? What helps us break out of our boxes? We get different insights from different kinds of research. We combine insights from more than one discipline to see something in a new way. Poets help us see the world anew. Multiple versions of a "classic" drama help us see the work and the world it represents anew. Multiculturalism lets us see the world through a variety of cultural lenses.

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in finding new lands but in seeing with new eyes." -- Marcel Proust

"Vision brings a new appreciation of what there is. It makes a person see things differently, rather than see different things." -- Herbert Guenther

"... the task is not so much to see what no one yet has seen, but to think what nobody yet has thought about that which everybody sees." -- Schopenhauer

"Whether or not you can observe a thing depends upon the theory you use. It is the theory which decides what can be observed" -- Albert Einstein
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Wheelwright Auditorium / Dinner: 6 pm.
Dinner provided by area award-winning chefs
The Martha Graham Dance Company
Performance: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1, 2000
For information, call Wheelwright Box Office @ 349-2502.