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# Coastal Carolina

## UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

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### Presidential Candidate Bush visits Coastal

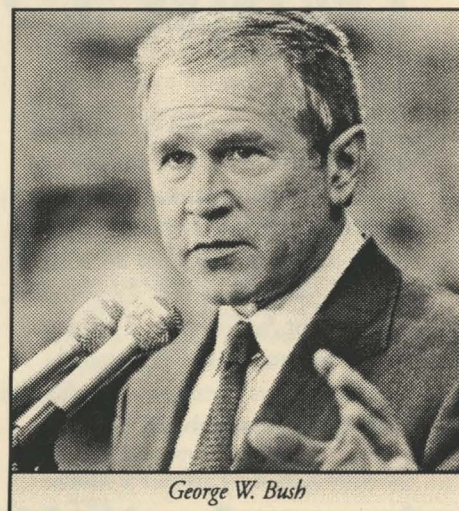
Republican Presidential hopeful Gov. George W. Bush of Texas visited the Coastal campus on Thursday, Feb. 17 at the invitation of Coastal's Student Government Association (SGA). Speaking to a capacity crowd of nearly 2,000 students and community members in Kimbel Arena just two days before the South Carolina Primary, Bush outlined his plans for government reform.

In a 30-minute speech, Bush addressed key campaign issues such as education, tax

reform, foreign affairs, and the economy. Following his speech, he answered questions from the audience, giving many Coastal students the opportunity to interact with the candidate.

"It was really great to be able to see and meet a Presidential candidate up close," said Michael McCracken, a senior mathematics major from Galivants Ferry, S.C. McCracken asked Bush how he handles being compared to his father, former President George Bush. "I have always loved politics and when I found out Bush was coming to campus, I was determined to ask him a question," said McCracken, who is also earning a minor in journalism.

A large entourage of national media representatives covered the event, bringing considerable exposure to the university and its second annual Celebration of Inquiry Conference, held Feb. 16 to 18. Coastal



George W. Bush

was seen on the major television networks and cable news programs as well as in many newspapers.

SGA President Peter Green Jr. introduced Bush following remarks by Coastal President Ron Ingle and a performance by the Coastal Gospel Choir.

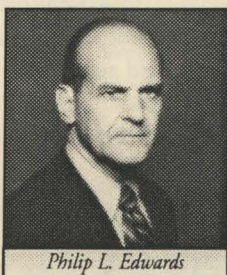


### 2000 Founder's Day Convocation

The 2000 Founder's Day Convocation will recognize *Philip L. Edwards, Thomas W. Edwards, Paul Malone* and *May Howard Wall* Monday, March 6 at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

The guest speaker will be *James Johnson*, Trustee Emeritus, with a performance by the Coastal Student Ensemble. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. A reception will follow.

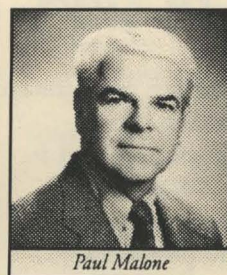
For more information, call 349-2568.



Philip L. Edwards



Thomas W. Edwards



Paul Malone



May Howard Wall



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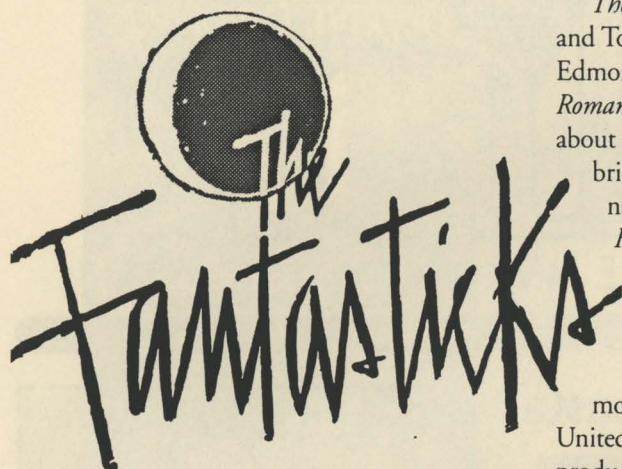
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# CCU Theater to present landmark musical *The Fantasticks*



The longest running show in the history of American theater, *The Fantasticks*, will be presented by Coastal Carolina University Theater on Friday, Feb. 25 and Saturday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets are \$10; \$5 for students under age 18. Coastal students, faculty and staff admission free with Coastal I.D.

*The Fantasticks*, by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones, is based on an obscure Edmond Rostand play called *Les Romanesques*, a spoof of *Romeo and Juliet* about two fathers who invent a feud to bring their children together. The original New York production of *The Fantasticks* opened in 1960 and the show has run continuously ever since. The musical also holds the record for the world's most frequently produced show, with more than 11,000 productions in the United States as well as more than 700 productions in 68 foreign countries.



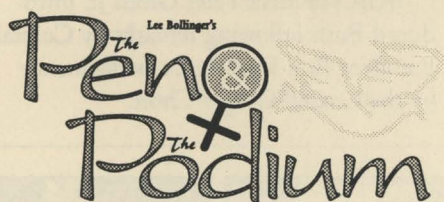
Coastal students Kristen Pino, Tom Boyle and Chris Bergamo perform in the *The Fantasticks*

"One of the reasons the show has been such a great success is its timelessness," says director David Bankston of Coastal's Department of Music. "It's about the universal experience of growing up, leaving the nest, becoming reconciled to who you are. The songs and the music, also, are as fresh and moving today as they were 40 years ago."

The cast features eight Coastal students: Christ Bergamo, a junior education major from Toms River, N.J.; Brad Blythe, a senior marine science major from Homer, N.Y.; Tom Boyle, a freshman from Chapin, S.C.; Farrah Dill, a senior education major from Murrells Inlet; Kristen Pino, a junior marine science major from Myrtle Beach; Shaphan Richardson, a freshman political science major from Murrells Inlet; Lindy Studds, a sophomore dramatic arts major from Little River; and Steve Thompson, a junior dramatic arts major from North Augusta, S.C.

For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.

## Actress Sandra Mills Scott to perform at Coastal on February 28



*The Pen and the Podium*, two dramatic monologues about famous African-American women, will be presented at Coastal Monday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. The plays, written by Lee Bollinger, assistant professor of English, are part of Coastal's 14th Annual African-American Celebration. The event is free and open to the public.

Performing in both pieces will be professional actress Sandra Mills Scott, a 15-year veteran who has appeared on stage, television and in films. Her TV credits include parts in *As the World Turns* and *The Chris Rock Show* on HBO.

Scott earned a master's degree from New York University and studied drama in California. She studied acting with teachers such as Sandy Dennis, Olympia Dukakas and Peter Kass.

The first monologue, *Save the White Souls*, features Scott as Sojourner Truth, the legendary reformer and activist. Preston McKeever-Floyd, instructor of philosophy and religion at Coastal, will introduce the character.

In the second monologue, *My Opinion about Love*, Scott portrays Zora Neale Hurston, renowned African-American novelist and anthropologist. Jill Sessoms, professor of English at Coastal, will present an introduction to the monologue.

For more information, contact Pat Singleton-Young in Coastal's Office of Multicultural Student Services at 349-2304.



Actress Sandra Mills Scott

### Did You Know?

Thirty-two percent of Coastal's 213 student-athletes were named to either the President's List or Dean's List for the Fall 1999 semester.

Source: Office of Sports Information

# Magellan String Quartet to perform at Coastal



The Magellan String Quartet

Coastal will host a performance by the Magellan String Quartet and pianist Gary Miles Stegall, assistant professor of piano and music history at Coastal, Sunday, March 5 at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. They will perform works of Debussy, Puccini and Fauré. The event is free and open to the public.

The Magellan String Quartet, established in 1990, is in residence at Georgia Southern University (GSU) in Statesboro, Ga. In addition to the Quartet's responsibilities at GSU, its members serve as principal strings of the Augusta Symphony and the Augusta Opera Orchestra.

The Quartet has an active performing schedule between its own chamber music series and on many visiting artist series throughout the Southeast. The ensemble regularly performs for educational concerts, lecture recitals, master-classes, and community outreach programs. The Magellan String Quartet is a member of Chamber Music America.

In addition to a flexible range of repertoire and concert venues, the Quartet has performed complete works of celebrated composers, including the complete Opus 18 string quartets of Beethoven, the six Mozart "Haydn" quartets, and the complete Opus 76 string quartets of Haydn during two-day festivals.

The Quartet recently commissioned and premiered works by Georgia Southern University composer Michael Braz: *By George!* and *Diamonds from the Duke* are both compositions commemorating the centennial celebrations of the birthdays of George Gershwin and Duke Ellington.

Gary Miles Stegall has performed throughout the United States and Europe, having given solo recitals at such venues as St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London; the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; the American Church in Paris; and the Font-Neuve Festival, Montauroux, France. During the 2001 season, Stegall will perform concerts at major European cities including London, Paris and Geneva.

As a chamber musician, he has appeared at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, USA; as resident pianist for the South Carolina Chamber Orchestra Soloists; and frequently as guest artist with



Gary Miles Stegall

the dePasquale String Quartet of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Stegall, who spends his summers as a member of the faculty of the Font-Neuve School of Music in Montauroux, France, earned a bachelor's degree from the North Carolina School of the Arts, a master's degree from the University of South

Carolina, a doctoral degree from the University of Maryland, and the Diplome/1st prize with grand distinction from the l'Academie de musique de Boitsfort in Brussels, Belgium.

For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.

## Coastal students join *Who's Who* list

The 1999-2000 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* includes the names of 25 Coastal students. Students are selected based on their academic achievement, community service, leadership roles and potential for success by a campus nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory.

First published in 1934, the directory includes students from more than 1,900 institutions of higher education in the United States, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

All Coastal honorees will be recognized at the university's spring 2000 honors convocation.

They include:

- Jessica Bafle of Conway
- Brianne Meagher of Londonderry, N.H.
- Ryan Brandenburg of Perrysburg, Ohio
- Melinda Miley of Marysville, Ohio
- Kristen Burg of Sewell, N.J.
- Leah Miller of Milledgeville, Ga.
- Janice Cardinale of Murrells Inlet
- Jelena Mirkovic of Belgrade
- Nicole D'Arcangelo of Warwick, R.I.
- Heather Phillips of Overland Park, Kan.

- Allison Farrar of Brewerton, N.Y.
- Kimberly Shelley of Conway
- Katie Fuhr of Columbus, Ohio
- Matthew Small of Marion
- Erin Gawera of Blasdell, N.Y.
- Stephanie Sorrell of Rogersville, Tenn.
- Jessica Hausman of Blairstown, N.J.
- Elizabeth Tilley of Myrtle Beach
- Heather Johnson of Woodbridge, Va.
- Catherine Troegner of North Myrtle Beach
- Kimberly King of Conway
- Janelle Van Acker of Colona
- Lory Lachapelle of Myrtle Beach
- David Woodley of Myrtle Beach
- Correen Lembo of Greenwood

## Cancellation

Civil rights leader Myrlie Evers-Williams, originally scheduled to speak at Coastal on March 8 as part of the annual African-American Celebration, has cancelled her appearance due to illness.

# Coastal to host Renaissance Fair Day March 11

Area adults and retirees can choose from 30 workshops and seminars at Coastal's Renaissance Fair Day, Saturday, March 11 on the Coastal campus. Topics include investing, health issues, international travel, computer instruction, golf, history, music, and more. The cost to participate is \$15.

Following a Continental breakfast and registration at 8:30 a.m., participants may attend one seminar from three separate sessions – two morning sessions and an afternoon session concluding at 2:30 p.m. A bag lunch is included. Seminars and workshops will be held in Kearns Hall, the Lifelong Learning Society House and the Admissions Building.

Scheduled seminars, led by Coastal faculty and staff and area experts, include:

- Session A, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. – Shibori-The Art of Japanese Fabric Dying; Issues in Elderlaw; Native American Folklore; Computer Scanning and Video Conferencing; Computers! What's the Hype, Part I; How Does Your Garden Grow; Personal Finance Planning; A Millennium Makeover; Massage Those Aches and Pains ... Away; Seniors and Exercise...They Do Go Together
- Session B, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Kinetic Golf; Poemward Bound; The Power of Magnets!; Fitness Yoga; Computers! What's The Hype, Part II; Computer Upgrades: Necessity or Expense?; Master The Art of Relaxation; Pysanky: Decorative Ukranina Easter Eggs; Discover Your Learning Style; Wealth Preservation

- Session C, 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. – Long Term Health Care; Get Your Feet Wet: Surf the Net; Butterfly Gardening; Religion in The Ex-Files; Women's Investing Workshop; Take Me Out To The Ballgame; Reinvent Yourself; Belgium: Its History and Beers; Trips and Travel: Learning Adventures; Swing To Bop: An Overview of the Period.

The event is sponsored by Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society, a learning-retirement program which offers more than 60 courses each semester.

For more information on Renaissance Fair Day, contact Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at 349-2544 or 349-2665.

## CCU to participate in NASA teleconference

Coastal will participate in "International Space Station: Ventures in Space," a live, interactive satellite program produced by NASA specifically for research and development professionals and managers in industry and academia. The program can be seen Thursday, February 24 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at Coastal's Wall Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

This International Space Station (ISS) Teleconference provides a unique opportunity for viewers to learn more about NASA's plans for the economic development of space utilizing the environment of the Space Station. This program will explore strategies planned for commercial space research and development and will provide a forum for interaction between industry, government and academic researchers who plan to use ISS to expand

knowledge and create economic benefits for people on earth.

A diverse panel of top NASA, university and commercial researchers, international investors, and other experts will take questions and comments from conference participants. This live event provides an opportunity for the research community to invite industry and investors to interact real-time, forging partnerships for inspiring new business ventures in space.

Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration and School of Natural and Applied Sciences are jointly sponsoring the program.

For more information, contact Peter Barr, dean of Coastal's Wall School of Business, at 349-2640 or Val Dunham, dean of Coastal's School of Natural and Applied Sciences, at 349-2202.

## 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.*

- **Gilbert Hunt and Charmaine Tomczyk** presented "Recognition and Rewards in a Faculty-Developed Post-

Tenure Review Model: The case of Coastal Carolina University" at the American Association for Higher Education's Annual Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards Feb. 3 to 6 in New Orleans.

- **Gary Miles Stegall** was adjudicator with **Anne Denbow-Gilbert** for the "Enmark National Vocal Competition" of

## Coastal to benefit from Big South Conference/Oldsmobile deal

The Big South Conference has signed a comprehensive sponsorship agreement with Oldsmobile that will benefit Coastal athletics. The deal includes radio advertising, fan giveaways, and the Oldsmobile "Drive to March Madness Sweepstakes" which includes a trip to this year's Big South Conference Tournament and the 2000 NCAA Final Four.

Coastal fans can register to win at any remaining Chanticleer home basketball game as well as selected activities during homecoming week.

The deal was developed by the Big South Conference Marketing Group of which Coastal is a member. For more information, contact Matt Hogue, assistant athletic director for marketing at 349-2809.

the "Savannah On-Stage" Festival, preliminary round, in Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6 to 7. Stegall also was music director for The Opera Company of North Carolina's production of Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera "The Telephone" New Years Eve in Raleigh, N.C.

## Coastal Notes

### Omicron Delta Kappa application forms available

Letters of invitation and application forms have been sent to nearly 500 juniors and seniors who are academically eligible for election to Omicron Delta Kappa. Election to ODK is an indication of undergraduate achievement. To be eligible, a student must be of junior or senior status, top 30 percent of class, and have held at least one leadership position. Students who have not received a mailing and who consider themselves eligible should immediately contact the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs at ext. 2300. Students who have received a mailing from the Office of the Vice President are encouraged to complete the form and return it by the Friday, March 10 deadline.

## Birthdays

### February

27 Alan Leforce  
28 James Cook  
29 Jessie Brown

### March

1 Jackie King  
5 Gayle Britt  
Kathy Ward-  
Graham  
6 Stewart Curry

## 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: \$3.50; 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 21

- Quilt gala with Horry County Museum, Art Gallery, through Sunday, March 5

### Wednesday, February 23

- ITS workshop, Advanced Word - creating table of contents/indexes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House

### Thursday, February 24

- ITS workshop, Access query, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House
- NASA International Teleconference, 12:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium

### Friday, February 25

- Coastal Theater Production: *The Fantasticks*, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

### Saturday, February 26

- Coastal Theater Production: *The Fantasticks*, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

### Sunday, February 27

- Alumni Association Golf Tournament, 11 a.m., Azalea Sands Golf Course
- Coastal Theater Production: *The Fantasticks*, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

### Monday, February 28

- *The Pen and the Podium*, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium

### Tuesday, February 29

- Marlin Fitzwater, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

### Wednesday, March 1

- Last day of classes for Spring I
- ITS workshop, Introduction to PowerPoint, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House

### Thursday, March 2

- Final examinations for Spring I-TTh classes
- ITS workshop, Access Reports, 2 to 4 p.m., Society House

### Week of February 21

**Monday:** Sloppy Joes; Pork Fried Rice; Grilled Cheese

**Tuesday:** Barbecued Meatballs; Lemon Chicken; Black Bean Burger

**Wednesday:** Hot Wings; Shrimp Stir Fry; Tofu Stir Fry

**Thursday:** Hot Dogs; Ham and Cheese Casserole; Vegetable Stir Fry

**Friday:** Tacos; Pizza Subs; Garden Burger

### Week of February 28

**Monday:** Corn Dogs; Spaghetti Carbonara; Rice Stuffed Peppers

**Tuesday:** Herbed Chicken Pasta; Lasagna; Vegetable Pot Pie

**Wednesday:** Chicken Stir Fry; Steak and Cheese; Stir Fry Vegetables

**Thursday:** Ham and Cheese Casserole; Fried Chicken; Vegetable Philly Sandwich

**Friday:** Crab Linguine; Grilled Chicken; Veggie Pizza

*Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability.*

*Food Services offers a 10 percent discount to all Coastal faculty and staff.*

### Sunday, March 5

- Pianist Gary Miles Stegall performs with the Magellan String Quartet, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

### Monday, March 6

- Final examinations for Spring I-MW classes

### ATHLETIC EVENTS

#### Monday, February 21

- Men's Golf at Emerald Coast Collegiate through February 22

#### Wednesday, February 23

- Baseball: Furman at Coastal, 3 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: Winthrop at Coastal, 5 p.m.
- Men's Basketball: Winthrop at Coastal, 8 p.m.

#### Friday, February 25

- Baseball: Delaware at Coastal, 3 p.m.
- Softball: at Georgia Southern Invitational, vs. Georgia Southern, 5 p.m. and Middle Tennessee State, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, February 26

- Women's Tennis: Western Carolina at Coastal, 11 a.m.
- Baseball: Delaware at Coastal, noon
- Women's Basketball: Charleston Southern at Coastal, 3 p.m.
- Softball: at Georgia Southern Invitational, vs. Tennessee, 5 p.m. and Elon, 7 p.m.
- Men's Basketball: Charleston Southern at Coastal, 5:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, February 27

- Men's and Women's Tennis: USC Spartanburg at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Softball: at Georgia Southern Invitational, vs. TBA
- Women's Golf: at Carolinas Collegiate Classic through February 29

#### Tuesday, February 29

- Baseball: East Carolina at Coastal, 3 p.m.
- Softball: St. Francis at Coastal, 2 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 1

- Baseball: at Clemson, 3 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field: hosts Coastal Carolina Streamline II, 3:30 p.m.

#### Thurs.-Sat., March 2-4

- Women's Basketball: Coastal at Big South Tournament in Asheville, N.C.
- Men's Basketball: Coastal at Big South Tournament in Asheville, N.C.

#### Friday, March 3

- Baseball: Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore County at Coastal, 3 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 4

- Men's and Women's Tennis: Wofford at Coastal, 10 a.m.
- Softball: North Carolina at Coastal, noon
- Baseball: Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore County at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Softball: College of Charleston at Coastal, 4 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field: at Charleston Southern

#### Sunday, March 5

- Softball: North Carolina at Coastal, noon
- Baseball: Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore County at Coastal, 1 p.m.

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Coastal Carolina University  
and the  
Kimbel Distinguished  
Lecturer Series  
present

# Marlin Fitzwater

**Tuesday, February 29, 2000 • 7 p.m.**  
**Wheelwright Auditorium**

**The lecture is free and open to the public.**

*Coastal Carolina University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.*



## Press secretary to Presidents Reagan and Bush

The only press secretary in history to be appointed by two presidents, Marlin Fitzwater won praise from both the news media and the public for his honesty and good humor.



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