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THIS WEEK

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USC-COASTAL CAROLINA COLLEGE

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USC-COASTAL CAROLINA COLLEGE TO HONOR S.C. SWAMP FOX

Revolutionary War hero Francis Marion will be honored by USC-Coastal Carolina College in a bicentennial celebration on the college campus Saturday, March 21st.

In cooperation with the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, the Waccamaw Regional Studies Project of Coastal Carolina College is planning a public tribute to South Carolina's legendary Swamp Fox. Entitled "A Tribute to the Swamp Fox; A Bicentennial Celebration of Francis Marion's 1781 Snow Island Encampment," the celebration will include recreation of a Revolutionary War military encampment, reenactment of a skirmish between Continental and British troops and an address about Francis Marion by a professional historian who specializes in the Revolutionary War.

"We want to honor General Marion and we want to communicate his contribution to the public," explains Dr. Charles Joyner, Director of the Waccamaw Regional Studies Project at USC-Coastal Carolina College. "Francis Marion made important contributions to the state and to the nation in several fields," Joyner says. "And we think it's appropriate to honor him on the bicentennial anniversary of his best-known contribution - that of a superb leader of guerilla warfare."

Tentative plans call for a recreation of a Revolutionary War military encampment on the college campus at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 21st, with demonstrations of equipment and weapons by Continental and British reenactment groups. A Ceremony at 11 a.m. will include patriotic music, a demonstration by Revolutionary War soldiers, a major address on Francis Marion and a reenactment of a Revolutionary War skirmish, concluding at about 12:30. Admission to the celebration will be free.

SACS STUDY DISTRIBUTED

Multiple copies of the Self-Study Report have been distributed to all deans and directors, chief administrative personnel, and chairpersons of standard committees and College standing committees, according to SACS Director Wade K. Baird. "These copies will be made available to the College community," says Baird. Several copies of the Self-Study have been placed on reserve in the Kimbel Library and are available for faculty, staff and students. Any faculty or staff member who wishes to have their own copy of the Self-Study may contact the SACS Office at extension number 290 and their request will be considered on a supply available basis.

"It is the responsibility of all faculty, staff and administration to acquaint themselves with the content of the SACS Self-Study Report. If any member of the College community wishes to express dissent with the content of the Report, those individuals may do so by filing a written dissent in the SACS Office. These reports will be made available to the Visiting Committee.

"The SACS Visitation is scheduled for April 5th through April 8th. Faculty, staff and administration are requested to keep these dates clear on their calendar so that they may be available for the Visiting Committee."

USC-COASTAL RECEIVES SCIENCE GRANT OF \$22,000

The National Science Foundation has awarded USC-Coastal Carolina College a grant of \$22,700 for a program designed to assist mathematics instructors in a four-county area of north-eastern South Carolina. Directed by Dr. Subhash C. Saxena, a professor in the School of Mathematics and Computer Services at Coastal Carolina College, the program is entitled "School Mathematics of the '80's: A Problem-Solving Approach."

"The objective of the program is to assist mathematics teachers in Horry, Georgetown, Marion and Williamsburg counties in their mathematical and computer science training," Saxena explains. "We shall be especially concerned with those teachers who deal with students of minority groups and also with those whose students have 'math anxiety' and tend to avoid all mathematics contact."

In order to prevent "math anxiety" and to keep students interested in mathematics in their pre-college studies, Saxena says, the program will try to build self-confidence in math teachers by helping them improve their math skills. It will also familiarize teachers with computers and their potential; help teachers develop effective teaching techniques; promote a problem-solving approach to math instruction and suggest ways of teaching "real-world" problem-solving through math.

"We will offer two courses for math instructors in this program," Saxena says. "Each course will carry three semester hours of credit for the teachers and will help them develop effective teaching techniques. This, hopefully, will make mathematics more interesting and useful to their students. We will also hold seminars twice a week which will deal with the problems of "math-anxiety" - the fear of math which forces so many students to turn away from mathematics and to resist developing their math skills."

The project funded by the National Science Foundation will be offered by the School of Mathematics and Computer Services at USC-Coastal Carolina College from June 1, 1981 through July 3rd. The one-month course will consist of one day of orientation, 23 days of classes and one day of final examination for the participating teachers. Afternoon seminars will be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a guest lecturer will speak once a week.

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TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR JACK DANIEL'S ORIGINAL SILVER CORNET BAND

Tickets are now on sale for the 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19th, performance of the Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band in the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. The special concert is sponsored jointly by the USC-Coastal Carolina College Cultural Arts Series, the Coastal Community Concert Association and the New York Theatre Series. Tickets are \$1.50 for students, and \$3.00 for adult non-students. Tickets are available at the Convention Center and from members of the sponsoring organizations.

Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band was first formed in 1892 in Lynchburg, Tennessee. Local Resident Jack Daniel, a music buff, bought \$277 worth of instruments from the Sears Catalog so his town could form a community band - a popular fad in small towns at the turn of the century. For more than 20 years the band performed in Daniel's hometown.

Today's version of the famous band still comes from Tennessee, but today all the members are accomplished recording studio musicians.

The band was re-established in the early 1970's when Dave Fulmer, actor-musician-historian, became intrigued by an old photograph of the original band. He obtained authentic reproductions of the instruments, revived and revitalized the old scores, found the musicians, and wrapped the whole package in an entertaining and nostalgic stage production. The result: a delightful evening of music and theatre, focused upon a gazebo, a 13-piece small town band, and a yarn-spinning conductor.

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS AT USC-COASTAL

Auditions for the Annual Variety and Talent Show at USC-Coastal Carolina College are scheduled for 6-9 p.m., Monday, February 23, at the College Fine Arts Building in room 005.

The Annual Variety and Talent Show is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, February 27, in the Lecture Hall at USC-Coastal Carolina College. The program is a showcase for local talent and anyone may audition as a performer. The program is sponsored by the Coastal Carolina College Concert Choir and proceeds will go to the college's choral activities.

Entry forms for the talent show are available at radio stations WKZQ, WNMB, and WTGR in Myrtle Beach; at WLAT in Conway; at WTAB in Tabor City and at the Coastal Carolina College Music Department in the Fine Arts Building on the Coastal campus.

More information is available from the College Music Department.

FACULTY-STAFF ACTIVITIES

Coastal Professor Dennis Wiseman's article, "A Criterion-Based Model for the Formulation of Curricular Rationales," has been accepted for publication in *Theory and Research in Social Education*.

A revised edition of a book by Dr. Subhash Sexena, entitled *Introduction to Real Variable Theory*, is being published in India by Prentice-Hall.

Assistant Professor of Marketing Mike Polen recently discussed economics and politics on programs on WTGR Radio and WLAT Radio. He also recently addressed a group of Conway business, discussing causes and cures of inflation.

Jack Forsyth, director of Coastal's Small Business Development Center, recently explained the functions of the center to a local session of the National Association of Accountants.

Dr. Eleanor Lester appeared on WTGR Radio last week, taking questions about Coastal's unique English laboratory.

Dr. Jim Beatty appeared on WLAT Radio's "Conway Today" program last Thursday, discussing the English lab and his *Right to Write* manual.

All items to be placed on the agenda for the Faculty Senate meeting on March 5, 1981, should be submitted to Colleen A. Lohr, AD 216, by February 24.

TEXTBOOKS ORDERED BY DEADLINE

Book orders for Summer I, II, and III must be submitted no later than March 16, 1981 for all book requests.

Book orders for Fall of '81 must be submitted no later than April 6, 1981 for all book requests.