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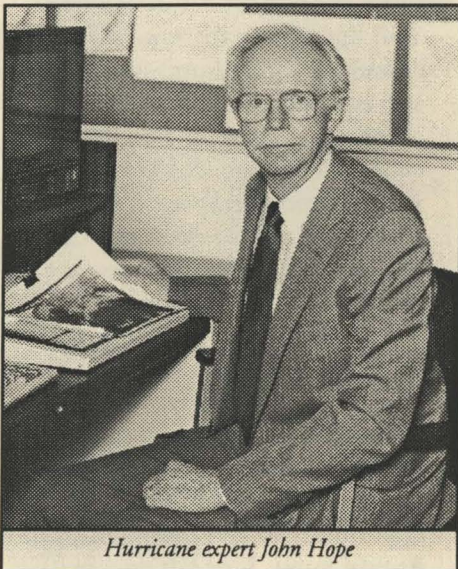
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April 17, 2000

A Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Friends of Coastal Carolina University

Volume 10, Number 7

Abeles and Hope to receive honorary degrees at Commencement



Hurricane expert John Hope

Artist Sigmund Abeles and Hurricane expert John Hope will receive honorary degrees at May Commencement, set for May 6 at 9 a.m. at the campus Soccer Stadium. May and August candidates will be recognized.

Abeles, who is the commencement speaker, is one of America's leading figurative artists, known for his drawings, paintings and prints. He grew up in Myrtle Beach, S.C., and frequently visited Brookgreen Gardens in nearby Murrells Inlet as a youth to make drawings of the sculptures there. He studied drawing at the Art Students League in New York prior to receiving a bachelor's degree in painting from the University of South Carolina in 1955. Abeles earned a master of fine arts degree from Columbia University in 1957 and was a professor of art at the University of New Hampshire for more than two decades. He has won

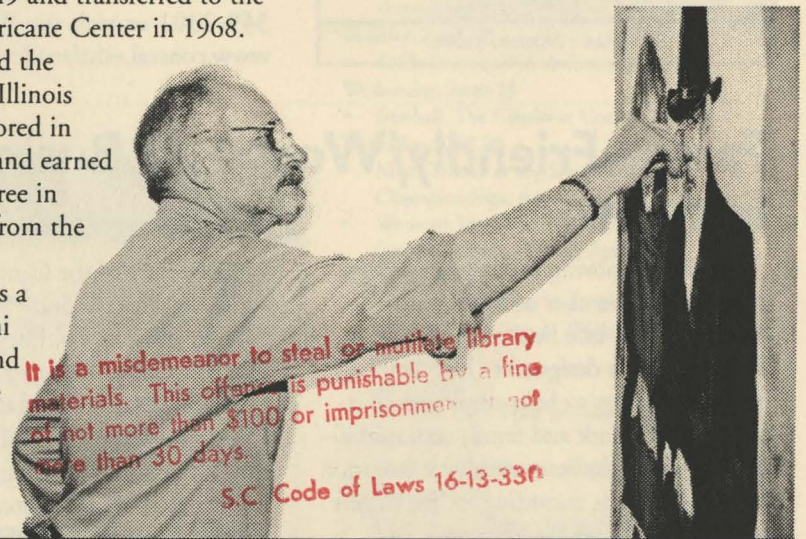
numerous prizes and his works are in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Philadelphia Museum of Arts, and many other renowned museums in the United States and abroad.

John Hope is Tropical Weather Expert for The Weather Channel. His long career in weather forecasting began in 1941 when he was a weather observer and forecaster in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He joined the U.S. Weather Bureau in 1949 and transferred to the National Hurricane Center in 1968. Hope attended the University of Illinois where he majored in mathematics and earned a master's degree in meteorology from the University of Chicago. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a fellow of the American

Meteorological Society. Hope received the 1971 U.S. Department of Commerce Silver Medal. He has been with The Weather Channel since 1982.

The event will be transmitted live over the Internet at: www.coastal.edu/graduation.

In case of inclement weather, the commencement ceremony will be held in Kimbel Arena; a closed-circuit broadcast also will be shown in Wheelwright and Wall auditoriums. For more information, call 349-2015.



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Commencement speaker Sigmund Abeles is one of America's leading figurative artists.



CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

| Publication date: | Submission deadline: |
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| Monday, May 1 | Monday, April 24 |
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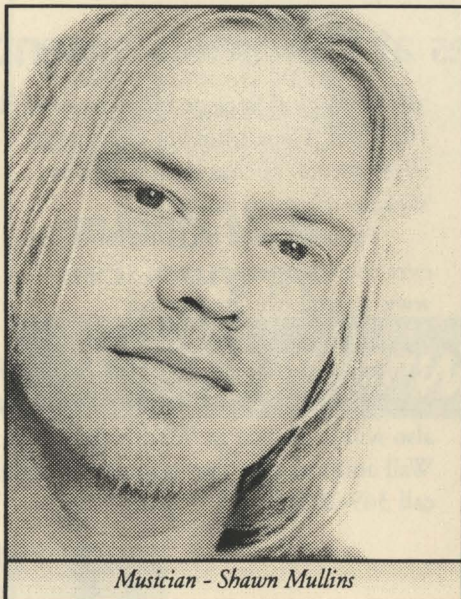
Coastal Carolina University Newsletter is published biweekly on Monday by the Office of Marketing Communications. Items to be included should be submitted to the Office of Marketing Communications in SNGL 204 by noon the Monday before publication, unless otherwise listed.

Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, April 24 at noon.

Submissions for the CCU Newsletter should be submitted to Jerry Rashid (jrashid@coastal.edu) in the Office of Marketing Communications, Singleton 204.

Grammy nominee Shawn Mullins to perform in Wheelwright Auditorium

Shawn Mullins, who earned a 1999 Grammy nomination for best pop male vocalist for his song "Lullaby," will perform at Coastal on Thursday, April 27 at 8 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased in Coastal's Office of Student Activities located in the Student Center.



Musician - Shawn Mullins

A native of Atlanta, Mullins released his first album in 1990 when he was a student at North Georgia College, an Army-based military school where he studied music. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army Airborne Infantry as second lieutenant and released two more albums while stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mullins has released a total of eight albums, including his latest on Columbia Records, "Soul's Core." The album, which includes the hit singles "Lullaby" and "Shimmer," went platinum in November 1999, according to Recording Industry Association of America.

Last year Mullins performed at the American Music Awards. In 1997 he was voted Atlanta's Best Acoustic Artist at the Atlanta Music Awards.

The concert is being sponsored by Coastal Productions Board, the university's student programming board.

For more information, call Coastal's Office of Student Activities at 349-2301 or visit the Web site www.coastal.edu/students/cpb.

1999-2000 Campus Annual Fund

The Campus Annual Fund is approaching the end of its fund-raising work for the year. However, to date, many faculty and staff members have not yet made their commitment of support to the Annual Fund.

Pledge cards are being mailed to all university employees who have not yet participated in the campaign. When you receive your pledge card you will be asked to give to Coastal's Annual Fund, which supports programs that touch every aspect of our university. Your donation to the Annual Fund helps ensure that Coastal students receive the best education possible. Donations encourage students in their academic endeavors through scholarships and provide additional equipment, supplies, and faculty and staff development funds to maintain the university's status as a premier undergraduate institution.

Further, a high percentage of giving by Coastal employees serves as leverage with corporations, foundations and other off-campus institutions and individuals when the school asks for major gifts.

Please respond to this special opportunity to give during the Campus Annual Fund. Your gift does make a difference and will impact what happens at Coastal today and for years to come. Return your completed pledge card or gift to the Office of University Advancement, Singleton Building 206.

If you do not receive a pledge card or need a new one, please call University Advancement at 349-2373, and we will gladly send you a pledge card. Thank you in advance for your support of the Coastal Carolina University Annual Fund.

Did You Know?

Coastal's women's tennis team, coached by Jody Davis, has won 17 straight matches and is 17-1 for the season. Up next for the Chanticleers is the Big South Conference Tournament April 20 to 22 at Elon College.

Family-Friendly/Work-Life Business Initiative

Coastal is moving towards becoming certified as a member of the Family Friendly/Work-Life Business Initiative. The program is designed to help employers discover ways to help employees find balance with work and family responsibilities in order to increase employee retention and productivity, according to Jim Rogers of Coastal's Center for Education and Community and co-chair of the Family-Friendly Committee.

The initiative is a service project of the Community Coalition of Horry County (CCHC) and the Coastal Organization of Human Resources (COHR). Many Coastal faculty and staff members and students are working to help launch the program, including Sally Z. Hare and

Danielle Eiler of the Center for Education and Community, Lindy Smith and Shelly Lang in Institutional Effectiveness, Paul Olsen of Coastal's Department of Art, Michael Lackey of Kimbel Library and Polly Anne Hayes, a graduate student in education who is working part-time for the Community Coalition.

The Family Friendly/Work-Life Business Initiative strives to encourage employers to enhance present conditions (and promote them), and to possibly make changes in work environments and benefit packages so that employees are able to find better balance in their personal and professional roles.

Coastal's State Service Awards presented

Coastal Provost John Idoux presented State Service Awards to university employees who have accumulated 10, 20 and 30 years of service. Employees received certificates from the Governor's office and commemorative pins during a ceremony on April 12.

William Davis, School of Natural and Applied Sciences, received a 30-year Service Award.

Employees who received 20-year Service Awards were:

- **Karen Alford**
Information Technology Services
- **Margaret H. Bates**
Kimbel Library
- **Patricia Bennett**
International Programs
- **Janis Chesson**
Human Resources and Equal Opportunity
- **Barbara Driver**
Controller's Office
- **William Edmonds**
Office of Marketing Communications
- **William Hamilton**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Steve Hutchinson**
School of Natural and Applied Sciences
- **Thomas Jones**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **David Parker**
Instructional Media Services
- **Linda Smith**
Institutional Effectiveness
- **Roy Talbert**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Stephen H. West**
School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Employees who received 10-year Service Awards were:

- **Lawrence Altman**
Facilities Management
- **James Blackburn**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Denvy Bowman**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Curtis Bryant**
Facilities Management
- **Donna Capps**
Facilities Management

- **Kenneth Capps**
Facilities Management
- **Constance Edwards**
School of Natural and Applied Sciences
- **Danielle Eiler**
Center for Education and Community
- **Martha Green**
Information Technology Services
- **Tamera Holt**
Financial Services
- **Stephanie Hyland**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Alisa Johnson**
Office of Marketing Communications
- **Wanda Lewis**
Facilities Management
- **Edward Mishoe**
Facilities Management
- **Ray Mode**
Campus Supply
- **Paul Olsen**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Bruce Parker**
Facilities Management
- **Bonnie Senser**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Stephen Sheel**
School of Natural and Applied Sciences
- **Jeanwood Smith**
Facilities Management
- **Janet Straub**
Office of the Provost
- **Kenneth Townsend**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Elizabeth Tyler**
Bookstore
- **Ann Wegner**
Kimbel Library
- **Charles Whetzel**
School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Lamonica Yates**
Human Resources and Equal Opportunity

All-American Boys Chorus to perform

The All-American Boys Chorus, celebrating its 30th year, will perform at Coastal on Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for children under 18.

The internationally acclaimed group will present *Salute To America and Her Music*, which includes selections from Broadway, the music of the Beach Boys, Duke Ellington, George Gershwin and George M. Cohan, as well as several patriotic songs.

The chorus, founded in 1970 and headquartered in Costa Mesa, Calif., features 36 boys, ages nine to 14 years old. Concert tours take place each summer for 25 to 30 days. The chorus has produced four full-length albums, including its latest production featuring audience favorites, "By Request!" The group has performed with Opera Pacific, the Pacific Symphony Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and the William Hall Master Chorale.

The performance is being funded, in part, by a \$3,000 grant from Target of Myrtle Beach.

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

Pop 101, to perform

Pop 101, a new Coastal student vocal group specializing in popular music, will perform a concert Wednesday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

The group, under the direction of David Bankston, assistant professor of music at Coastal, will perform selections by the Beatles, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, Danny Wilson, Monte Montgomery and David Bankston. The concert will also feature Tom Yoder, part-time instructor of music at Coastal, who will perform selections from his soon-to-be-released CD, "Eat This It's Safe."

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

Coastal students plant trees for Earth Day

Coastal students planted the first of 700 trees it has received from the National Tree Trust during Earth Day festivities which took place on campus Tues., April 11. The trees were planted near the Prince Building lawn by students and members of the community.

Coastal received 100 seedlings of seven different varieties which were donated by the Georgia Pacific Corporation through the National Tree Trust of Washington, D.C., an organization established as part of the America the Beautiful Act of 1990. The species include bald cypress, chickasaw plum, dahoon holly, eastern redbud, flowering dogwood, river birch, and southern wax myrtle.

Coastal will donate 25 trees of each species to the elementary, middle and high schools at Carolina Forest for their Earth Day activities later this month, according to Bill Fenters, superintendent of grounds at Coastal.

The tree planting event was one of many activities scheduled at Coastal on Earth Day. Representatives from area conservation and service groups presented information and offered

demonstrations on the Prince Building lawn. Participating organizations included Ark Animal Hospital, Brookgreen Gardens, the Butterfly Pavilion, Horry County Solid Waste Authority, and Myrtle Beach State Park. Horry Telephone Cooperative (HTC) collected used telephone books for recycling.



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF
PLANTING AMERICA'S FUTURE

Become a patron of the Big South Conference Baseball Tournament

Patron packages for the 2000 Hawaiian Tropic Big South Conference Baseball Tournament, which is being hosted by Coastal, are now on sale through the Department of Athletics. The tournament will be played from May 17 to 20 at Coastal Federal Field in Myrtle Beach, home of the Atlanta Braves' Class A affiliate Myrtle Beach Pelicans. Patron packages are being sold at two levels: the Home Run Patron Package and the Grand Slam Patron Package.

The Home Run level is being sold at \$100 each and includes seven all-session tournament passes, printed recognition in the tournament program, a Coastal baseball hat, public address announcement promoting

patron's name or business during all games and admission to patron hospitality venues. The total value of this package is \$275.

The Grand Slam level is being sold at \$200 each and includes 10 all-session tournament passes, printed recognition in the tournament program, a Coastal baseball hat, public address announcement promoting patron's name or business during all games, Coastal coach's baseball shirt and admission to patron hospitality venues. The total value of this package is \$400.

For more information or to purchase a patron package, contact Bruce Stewart, assistant director of athletics, at 349-2838.

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.

- **James Blackburn** presented "Using the Internet for Texts as Reading Exercises and Exams in French" at the annual New Technology in Instruction conference held at the Technological University of Compiègne in France on March 25.
- **Audrey Johnson** has been named coordinator of Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society. She previously worked as customer service specialist in the Division of Extended Learning and Public Services.
- **Subhash Saxena** is listed in the Millenium (17th) edition of "Who's Who in the World." He is also listed in the current edition (5th) of "Who's Who in Science and Engineering." These directories are published by Marquis Who's Who, which also publishes "Who's Who in America."

- **Sharon Thompson** presented "Eating Disorders and Obligatory Exercise among Female Group Fitness Instructors" at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention and Expo in Orlando, Fla. on March, 25, 2000. The manuscript from this paper is being published in the May 2000 issue of the journal "IDEA: Health and Fitness Source."

Birthdays

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| April | 25 Janet Files Rebecca Williams |
| 19 Debra Gibson | 26 Emory Helms |
| 20 Alan Case | 28 Matt Nicholson |
| 22 Richard Collin Vivian Ford | 29 Dawsey Conner |
| 23 Eric Pauley | |
| 24 Paul Banta Mikki Mathews- Rogers | May 1 Bob Nale |

Coastal Notes

Commencement reminder

All faculty members are expected to participate in commencement exercises which will be held at 9 a.m. on Sat., May 6 at the Soccer Stadium.

Faculty are asked to e-mail Glenda Sweet (glenda@coastal.edu) by noon, Tues., April 18 to let her know whether or not you plan to attend. If for some reason you have a change of plans the week of commencement, please e-mail Glenda or call her at extension 2425 so she can adjust the line-up.

Faculty should assemble under the tent at the stadium no later than 8:30 a.m. to begin robing and lining up according to academic rank.

2000 Honors Convocation

The 2000 Honors Convocation will be held Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. A reception, sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Office of the Provost, will follow the program.

NOTE: Faculty will convene in academic robes and mortarboards at 6:45 p.m. in the mezzanine of Wheelwright Auditorium.

For more information, contact Chris Martin at 349-2086.

Division of Extended Learning and Public Services commended

The Division of Extended Learning and Public Services recently received a \$1,000 award for 100 percent participation in the Campus Annual Fund's "Give and Take Challenge." The "Give and Take Challenge," which occurred from September to December 1999, offered all university schools and divisions the opportunity to receive money for their respective areas based on the number of employees who participated in the Annual Fund.

The Division of Extended Learning and Public Services was the only department on campus to achieve 100 percent giving participation to the Annual Fund by full-time employees. Peter Balsamo, dean of Extended Learning and Public Services, stressed to his employees throughout the campaign the need to demonstrate support of university programs and objectives through participation.

Campus Calendar

Wednesday, April 19

- ITS workshop, Intermediate Excel, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House
- Pop 101, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Monday, April 24

- Honors Convocation, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Tuesday, April 25

- CCU Concert Choir Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Wednesday, April 26

- ITS workshop, Introduction to PowerPoint, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House

Thursday, April 27

- Last day of classes for Spring II
- Shawn Mullins in concert, 8 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium.

Friday, April 28

- Last day of classes for Regular Spring

Sunday, April 30

- All-American Boys Chorus, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Monday, May 1

- Final examinations for Spring II, through Tuesday, May 2
- Final examinations for Regular Spring, through Fri., May 5

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Monday, April 17

- Softball: Liberty at Coastal, 3 p.m.
- Men's Golf: at Big South Conference Championships, through April 19
- Women's Golf: at Big South Championships, through April 19

Tuesday, April 18

- Softball: at South Carolina, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

- Baseball: The Citadel at Coastal, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 20

- Men's Tennis: at Big South Conference Championships, through April 22
- Women's Tennis: at Big South Conference Championships, through April 22

Friday, April 21

- Men's and Women's Track and Field: at Big South Conference Championships, through April 22

Saturday, April 22

- Baseball: High Point at Coastal, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 23

- Baseball: High Point at Coastal, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

- Softball: at College of Charleston, 5 p.m.
- Baseball: at North Carolina State, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 27

- Men's and Women's Track and Field: at Penn Relay Carnival, through April 29

Friday, April 28

- Men's Golf: at Wofford Intercollegiate, through April 29

Saturday, April 29

- Baseball: New York Tech at Coastal, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

- Baseball: New York Tech at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Softball: at Elon, 2 p.m.

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 Buffer: \$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.

Week of April 17

- Monday:** Sloppy Joes; Pork Fried Rice; Grilled Cheese
Tuesday: Barbecue 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 April 24

- 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.

This Issue:

- *Sigmund Abeles and John Hope to receive honorary degrees*
- *Grammy nominee Shawn Mullins to perform*
- *Coastal's State Service Awards presented*

Coastal Carolina University Spring Musical Events

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CCU Concert Choir

The CCU Concert Choir, under Charles Evans' direction, will present its Spring Concert Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The program will feature a variety of music including spirituals, jazz and pop as well as classical pieces set to poems by William Blake, E.E. Cummings, John Travenner and others. The event is free.

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