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

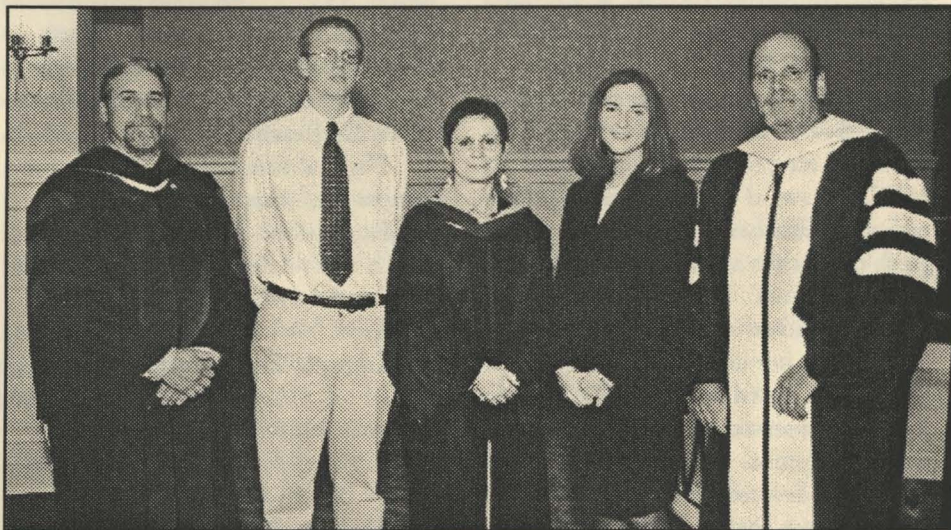
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Students and faculty recognized at annual Honors Convocation

Coastal presented awards to students and faculty for achievements during the 1999-2000 academic year at the annual Honors Convocation held on Monday, April 24.

Robin Turner, a senior finance and management double major of Timmons-ville, S.C., received the Faculty's Academic Excellence Award. Candidates for this award must attain a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5, the endorsement of a faculty adviser, and a record of academic honors. Turner has been named to Coastal's President's List a total of five times and has a 3.97 grade point average. During her junior and senior years, she has been in the Wall Fellows program, an intensive leadership program for Coastal's top business majors. Turner has also been a member of several national academic honor societies and has participated in several clubs on campus.

Brian Behrens, a senior marine science and biology double major of Conway, S.C., received the Ronald D. Lackey Service Award. Named in honor of the late Ron Lackey, a former Coastal faculty member and university chaplain who died in 1999, the award is given annually to a senior on the basis of conspicuous service to the university through involvement and leadership in campus organizations. Behrens, a member of Coastal's Honors Program, has been an effective leader in many campus organizations, including Sigma Zeta, a national



Richard Koesterer, Brian Behrens, Nelljean Rice, Robin Turner and Stephen Nagle

science and math honor society. Behrens also has been active in Coastal's Student Government Association, the Student Alumni Association, Coastal Productions Board, and Students Taking Active Responsibility (STAR), the university's community service organization.

Nelljean Rice, assistant professor of English, was presented the Student Affairs Division Award. The Student Affairs award honors faculty who make significant contributions to the quality of student life through participation and leadership in the co-curricular activities of the university. A Coastal faculty mem-

ber since 1987, Rice serves as faculty adviser for *Tempo*, Coastal's student magazine. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from Beloit College in 1971, a master's degree in English from Eastern Washington State University in 1973, a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from the University of Arkansas in 1976 and a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina in 1997.

Richard Koesterer, associate professor of biology, was presented the Distinguished Teacher of the Year

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

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Award. The Teacher of the Year Award recognizes faculty who demonstrate excellence in teaching. Koesterer joined the Coastal faculty in 1979. He was the coordinator of the interdisciplinary studies degree program for four years and was director of freshman programs for two years. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1970 and a Ph.D. in biology from St. Louis University in 1975. Before joining the Coastal faculty, he was a lecturer in the department of zoology at Kenyatta University College in Nairobi, Kenya, from 1975 to 1979.

Stephen Nagle, professor of English, received the Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award. Sponsored by HTC, this award was initiated in 1996 to recognize faculty members who distinguish themselves as teachers, scholars and communicators. During the fall, the recipient delivers a public lecture drawn from his or her area of expertise. Nagle joined the Coastal faculty in 1972. Since 1986 he has served as director of international programs. His scholarly efforts have been devoted to the historical and contemporary analysis of the English language and his contributions in those areas have earned regional, national and international recognition for him as a linguistics scholar. He has held visiting professorships in Poland and Vienna, has been a Fulbright Lecturer and was recently elected Fellow of University-College Northampton in England. Nagle earned a bachelor's degree in French in 1970, master's degree in English in 1972 and Ph.D in linguistics in 1986, all from the University of South Carolina.

Department awards were presented to 25 students in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishments and contributions to the academic quality of their respective departments. Candidates for academic awards are nominated by respective department faculty.

Peter B. Barr, dean of the E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration, presented the following awards:

- Accounting - **Erika Hill** of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

- Finance - **Robert M. Clinger III** of Conway, S.C.
- Management - **Robin F. Turner** of Timmonsville, S.C.
- Marketing - **Todd Krajeck** of Canton, Ohio

Dennis Wiseman, dean of the School of Education, presented the following awards:

- Early Childhood Education - **Catherine Troegner** of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Elementary Education - **Susan Bradham** of Surfside Beach, S.C.
- Health - **Stephanie S. Dunnivant** of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Physical Education - **Gregory Simpson** of Murrells Inlet, S.C.
- Recreation - **Laura Weaver** of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Secondary Education - **Leslie Elliott** of Nichols, S.C.

Edgar L. Dyer, interim dean of the School of Humanities and Fine Arts, presented the following awards:

- Art Studio - **Beth Dambman** of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- English - **Brianna Glance** of Chambersburg, Pa.
- Foreign Languages - **Erin Linden** of Conway, S.C.
- History - **Jessica Hoover** of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Music - **Farah Dill** of Murrells Inlet, S.C.
- Philosophy and Religion - **Winfred S. Bryant** of Conway, S.C.
- Politics and Geography - **Jillane Kent** of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Theater - **Nicole D'Arcangelo** of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Valgene L. Dunham, dean of the School of Natural and Applied Sciences, presented the following awards:

- Biology - **Teresa Pauquette** of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Chemistry - **Christina Brown** of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Computer Science - **Niclas Mattsson** of Loris, S.C.
- Marine Science - **Tara Miller** of Hixson, Tenn.

- Mathematics - **Rebecca Hillman** of Campbell, N.Y.
- Psychology - **Jolene Williams** of Middleburg, Ind.
- Sociology - **Dorie Biagianni** of Conway, S.C.

Paul Sweeney of Little River, S.C., received the Interdisciplinary Studies Award from Peter B. Balsamo, dean of Extended Learning and Public Services.

Denvy A. Bowman, director of Coastal's Honors Program, presented medallions to the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements of the Honors Program:

- **Brian Behrens** of LaPlata, Md. - Marine Science and Biology
- **Robert R. Camp** of Myrtle Beach, S.C. - Management and Marketing
- **Maegan A. Carsey** of Mentor, S.C. - Biology
- **Kevin R. Cox** of Conway, S.C. - Marketing and Finance
- **George J. Fromm** of Orchard Park, N.Y. - Biology
- **Kimberly A. Gray** of Blue Bell, Pa. - Marine Science
- **Jaime M. Hilliard** of Walworth, N.Y. - Marine Science and Biology
- **Tara L. Miller** of Hixson, Tenn. - Marine Science
- **Teresa M. Pauquette** of Myrtle Beach, S.C. - Biology
- **Alicia M. Pulchinski** of Lombard, Ill. - Biology
- **Brophy J. Ringdahl** of Lincoln, Neb. - Arts
- **Kimberly N. Shelley** of Conway, S.C. - English
- **Karen M. Sanders** of Pikeville, Ky. - Biology
- **Derek R. Trail** of Myrtle Beach, S.C. - History
- **Robin F. Turner** of Timmonsville, S.C. - Management and Finance
- **Jolene E. Williams** of Middleburg, Ind. - Psychology
- **Michael S. Wetz** of Lowell, Ohio - Marine Science

The more than 300 members of Coastal's 15 honor societies and 25 students listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* also were acknowledged.

Summer Educational Youth Programs offered at Coastal

SuperSonic Summer Youth Programs, a series of summer educational programs designed for students age seven to 15, are being offered June 5 through August 3 at Coastal Carolina University.

More than 60 programs are available featuring classes on computer technology, foreign language, science, math, ecology, drama and writing skills. Sponsored by Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services, all classes will be held on the Coastal campus.

Most courses are held Monday through Thursday. Half-day courses are \$65 per student and full-day courses are \$125. A discount will apply if a student registers for more than one full-week or if two or more children register from the same family.

The courses are taught by Coastal instructors, Horry County school teachers and community experts in the field. Class sizes are small with student-teacher ratios of 14:1.

A new evening program being offered this summer in conjunction with the youth programs is Inter-Generational Education: Kids and Adults - Sharing, Caring and Learning Together. The program follows the proven and successful concept of learning based on personal one-on-one instruction between a child and an adult.

For more information or to register, call 349-2665 or visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/learn.

The classes being offered include:

Career Exploration

- Set Sail: Navigate Your Future

Computers for Kids

- Keyboarding
- Windows and Microsoft Word
- Cards, Flyers and Banners
- Computer Basics
- Scanning and Graphics Imaging
- Net Surfing and PowerPoint

Drama and The Arts

- Drama Workshop
- Drama Conservatory
- Prop and Performance
- Flower Power
- Nature Art
- Mime Artistry

Foreign Language

- Passport to Espanol
- Fiesta Espanola
- Festival Francais
- Foreign Language Sampler

Science and Math

- Coastal Explorer
- Cool Chemistry
- Creepy Critters
- Dinosaur Dynamics
- Fascinating Predators
- Math Mania
- Mighty Microbes
- M.A.S.H. (biology)
- Things That Fly
- Wetlands and Water

Writing and Literary Studies

- Young Author's Camp
- Teen Idols and the Media

Evening Program Inter-Generational Education:

Kids and Adults

- Computer Basics for Kids and Adults
- Surfin' the Net for Kids and Adults
- Spanish for Kids and Adults
- French for Kids and Adults



Computer courses are among the many classes being offered as part of the SuperSonic Summer Youth Programs.

SAM Club honored

Coastal's chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) was recently awarded first place for medium sized chapters in the Campus Chapter Performance Program at the Society for the Advancement of Management's annual international conference held recently in St. Augustine, Fla.

Coastal business majors who were presented with Regional Outstanding Student Awards were Misty Pendergraft, a senior from Lake City; Christopher Langley, a senior from Alexandria, Va.; Melissa Brumble, a senior from Dillion; and Eric Michel, a senior from Murrells Inlet. Michel and Pendergraft were also among only 15 students nationwide who were chosen as Outstanding National Student Award winners. Langley, Joshua Barr, a senior from Reston, Va.; and Robert Camp, a senior from Myrtle Beach, also competed with 33 other teams in the annual case competition.

Coastal's chapter of SAM was chartered in 1998, and has grown from 13 members in 1998 to 33 in 2000. The organization's goals this past year were to focus on professional development of its student members. Over the past several months, students have participated in business dining etiquette sessions in cooperation with Horry-Georgetown Technical College, professional dress seminars in cooperation with Belk, and resume writing and personal budgeting seminars on the Coastal campus, as well as coordinated the applications of more than 41 students to an invitation-only careers conference in Atlanta. Several students have been hired by major companies as a result of this intense effort on the part of club members.

Leadership for the club this year was provided by Barr, president; Elanit Hasas, a junior from Myrtle Beach, vice president; Langley, treasurer; Angela Buffkin, a senior from Murrells Inlet, secretary; Pendergraft, fund-raising chair; and Michel, communications chair.

For more information, contact Darla Domke-Damonte at 349-2129.

Coastal employees honored

Coastal presented its 1999-2000 Staff Excellence Awards to Shirell Mishoe and Geoffrey Parsons for their exceptional service as university employees.

Mishoe, a Coastal staff member since 1976, received the Staff Excellence Award for Support Staff. She is administrative specialist in the School of Humanities and Fine Arts.

"Aside from having splendid work habits, a positive attitude and an authentic interest in helping the faculty, staff and students, she has humbly performed the increased duties this year working with Interim Dean Edgar Dyer," said Coastal President Ronald Ingle at the awards ceremony.

Others nominated for the Support Staff Award were: Patricia Bennett, Francis Butler, Ken Capps, Patty Dudley, Debra Gibson, George Gibson, Sandra Mishoe, Sheila Nichols, Janice Sellers, Denzil Simmons, Susan Soucy, and Susie Turbeville.

Parsons, a Coastal staff member



Shirell Mishoe, President Ronald Ingle and Geoffrey Parsons

since 1991, received the Staff Excellence Award for Professional Staff. He is assistant director of International Programs.

"He establishes positive relationships with peers across campus and is an effective problem solver," said Ingle. Parsons was commended for his continuous and unstinting attention to students' needs, and his willingness to take on extra duties for university projects such as the Celebration of Inquiry Conference.

Others nominated for the Professional Staff Award were: Ethel Aldridge, Peggy Bates, Judy Fontana, Abdallah Haddad, Glen Hanson, David Parker, Pat Taylor and Sharon Tully.

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.

- **John Beard** was named president of the Georgia-Carolinas College English Association (GAC-CEA) at its annual conference in Charleston on April 7. This year's meeting was held in conjunction with the 31st annual conference of the national College English Association.

- **Daniel J. Ennis** presented "John Paul Jones, Phillis Wheatley and American Revolutionary Identity" at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies conference in Philadelphia on April 13.

- **Kathy Watts** recently received The Most Influential Faculty/Staff Member Award, which recognizes a faculty or staff member at Coastal who displays outstanding qualities and contributions to the Greek community. Nominees are submitted by individual chapters.

Authors to give reading from new book

Genevieve Peterkin and William Baldwin will give a public reading from their new book *Heaven Is a Beautiful Place: A Memoir of the South Carolina Coast* on Tuesday, May 9 at 4 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The reading will be followed by an autograph session and reception at 5 p.m. The event, sponsored by the Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies, is free and open to the public.

Published this month by the University of South Carolina Press, local historian Genevieve "Sister" Peterkin's memoir includes vivid reminiscences about people she has known and events

she has witnessed as a lifelong resident of Murrells Inlet, S.C. Edited by noted South Carolina author William P. Baldwin, the book offers personal, revealing portraits of Peterkin's mother, folklorist Genevieve Willcox Chandler; her mother-in-law, novelist Julia Peterkin; famous Grand Strand ghosts such as Alice Flagg and the Gray Man; as well as chapters on Brookgreen Gardens and the great storms and hurricanes of the past.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Marketing Communications at 349-2015.

Birthdays

May		18 Lynne Brock	
2	Tammy Holt		Baker Neal
5	Sharon Tully		Nelljean Rice
6	Carolyn Hickman-Williams	20	Nila Hutchinson
	Mary Alice Scherer	22	David Parker
8	Darnell Magwood	24	Blake Deegan
	Mark Mathews	25	Barbara D. Scott
	Homer Schofield		Pete Strickland
	Edward Smith	26	Sue Colvard
	Richard Weldon	30	Porter Medley
9	John Goodwin	31	Mary Elizabeth Perkins
	Donna Hooper		Dan Selwa
	Frances Richmond		June
11	Joe Mazurkiewicz		
13	Carol Lane	1	Penny Bell
16	Stephen Bush		Bill Davis
	Dennis Rauch		Rob Young
17	Neal Gielstra	2	Brad Bross
	Shirell Mishoe		Vicki Gardner
	Thomas Mungo	5	Darcy Carr

SIFE Team excels in regional competition

Coastal's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team matched its educational outreach projects against the programs of other SIFE Teams at the 2000 SIFE Regional Exposition and Career Opportunity Fair held recently in Charlotte, N.C. In its first year, Coastal's SIFE Team captured First Runner-Up and Rookie of the Year awards at the event.

SIFE encourages students to take what they are learning in the classroom and apply it to real-life situations, and to use their knowledge to better their communities through educational outreach projects. The projects presented by Coastal's SIFE members included career development projects with other CCU students and a Teach A Child About Business Week activity involving first, second, and fourth graders at Carolina Forest Elementary School and sixth and seventh graders at Myrtle Beach Middle School.

Coastal business majors participating this year in the SIFE programs included: Joshua Barr, a senior from Reston, Va.; Matt Bowman, a senior from Myrtle Beach; Jill Brogdon, a senior from Nichols; team leader Melissa Brumble, a senior from Dillon; Angela Buffkin, a senior from Murrells Inlet; Elanit Hasas, a junior from Myrtle Beach; Mary Anne Kisselburg, a senior from Hudson, N.Y.;

Christopher Langley, a senior from Alexandria, Va.; Nathan McBee, a senior from Swanton, Md.; Misty Pendergraft, a senior from Lake City; Elizabeth Tilley, a senior from Myrtle Beach; and Shellie White, a senior from Myrtle Beach.

Regional champions will present their projects at the Hallmark/SIFE International Exposition and Career Opportunity Fair in Kansas City, May 21 to 23.

Darla Domke-Damonte, adviser to the group and assistant professor of management at Coastal, was named a Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow in recognition of her leadership and support of the SIFE program at Coastal.

SIFE is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with business and higher education to provide college students the opportunity to develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning, practicing and teaching the principles of free enterprise.

For more information contact, Domke-Damonte at 349-2129, or visit www.SIFE.org.

Students present research papers

Four Coastal psychology majors were recently invited to present their research papers at the prestigious Carolinas Psychology Conference in Raleigh, N.C. The conference was co-sponsored by North Carolina State University and Meredith College.

Students were required to submit abstracts of research papers for consideration prior to the conference.

The students and their project topics were:

- **Scott Haith** - A Comparison of Positive Reinforcement and Response Cost Incentive Conditions on Memory Performance;
- **Benjamin Hill** - Attempted Manipulation of Serotonin Level as Affecting Sensation Seeking Behavior and Problem-Solving Style;
- **Melissa Schollian** - Performance on a Maze Task as a Function of Type of Environment;
- **Jolene Williams** - Personality Differences Among Distance Runners, Sprinters/Jumpers, and Throwers.

Also attending the conference were Joan Piroch, chair of the psychology and sociology department, and Bernard Albinia, associate professor of psychology and sociology.

Teachers, students to share Service Learning projects at Coastal

Teachers and students from Horry County Schools who took part in the Service Learning initiative sponsored by Coastal Carolina University's Center for Education and Community and the Community Coalition of Horry County will share their progress and achievements at a special ceremony, "A Celebration of Service Learning," Tuesday, May 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Coastal's Admissions Building, 003. The event is free and open to the public.

Service Learning is a teaching method which links classroom instruction

with community service and real-life problem-solving, according to Sandie Merriam, teacher-in-residence with the Center for Education and Community at Coastal. During the 1999-2000 academic year, approximately 50 teachers and 3,000 students from 27 public schools in Horry County have been involved in a wide variety of service learning projects, including performance arts and arts exhibits, fund-raising projects for the Leukemia Society, tutoring programs, volunteer efforts for the Grand Strand Humane Society and community beauti-

fication projects.

The Celebration of Service Learning event will feature visual displays and booths describing the various projects. Claudia McCollough, chair of Coastal's Department of Philosophy and Religion, will be the keynote speaker for the event.

"This first year of the service learning program has initiated many meaningful projects which link the classroom and the community, and we hope that, in the coming years, every student in Horry County will be involved in service with a classroom connection," said Merriam.

Business students chosen for national honor organization

Eighteen Coastal business majors and two faculty members were recently inducted into Coastal's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, a national honor society for business students.

Only juniors in the top seven percent of their class and seniors in the top 10 percent of their class who have earned at least 30 semester hours at Coastal are eligible for Beta Gamma Sigma membership.

Only institutions accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)-The International Association for Management Education are eligible for a Beta Gamma Sigma chapter. This is the second year for the chapter at Coastal's E. Craig Wall School of Business Administration, which earned accreditation in 1998.

The students, along with their majors and hometowns, are: **Thordur Agustsson**, a junior finance major of Reykjavik, Iceland; **Sarah Beth Arends**, a junior marketing major of Elkhorn, Neb.; **Jessica Clare Bafile**, a junior management major of Conway, S.C.;

Marisa Ann Baselice, a senior management major of Sewell, N.J.; **Robert M. Clinger III**, a senior finance major of Conway, S.C.; **Brett Alan Corder**, a senior finance major of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; **Nacole Edwards**, a junior finance major of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; **Gudjon Armann Gudjonsson**, a senior finance major of Surfside Beach, S.C.; **Kristie Dawn Hendrick**, senior management major of Conway, S.C.; **Jami Glenn Long**, a junior marketing major of Loris, S.C.; **Glenn David McMurry, Jr.**, a senior finance major of Midland, Ga.; **Joseph Eric Neff**, a senior management major of Conway, S.C.; **Matthew Edward Seluk**, a junior management major of Derry, N.H.; **Bjarki Elvar Stefansson**, a senior finance major of Hafnarfjordur, Iceland; **Jada Lee Strickland**, a junior management major of Nichols, S.C.; **Tracy Michelle Strickland**, a junior marketing/management major of Nichols, S.C.; **Tiffany L. Travis**, a senior finance major of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; **Hjortur Vigfusson**, a senior management major of Reykjavik, Iceland.

Gregory Lee Krippel, assistant

professor of accounting at Coastal, and **Robert B. Burney**, associate professor of finance, were also inducted. Only tenured faculty members in the Wall School of Business are eligible for induction in the university's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma.

For more information, contact Robert Nale, professor of management and chair of the Department of Management, Marketing and Law at Coastal, at 349-2611.

Did You Know?

The theme for the 2001 Celebration of Inquiry Conference is "Seeing the World Anew." The conference dates have been set for Feb. 14 to 16, 2001.

Foreign language students inducted into national honor society

Twenty-seven Coastal students were recently inducted into the university's Gamma Psi chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, a national honor society for foreign language students.

Alpha Mu Gamma, founded on the campus of Los Angeles Community College in 1931, is designed to enhance the study of foreign languages and reward students who excel in their chosen language.

Coastal foreign language majors inducted into the Gamma Psi chapter were:

SPANISH

Michele Cossa, a May 1999 graduate, from Chester, N.Y.; **Barry Donohue**, a senior from Surfside Beach; **Louise Engelhardt-Gunnel**, a sophomore from Pawleys Island; **Lisa Goff**, a junior from Aynor; **Kimberly King**, a senior

from Conway; **Erin Linden**, a sophomore from Conway; **Nancy McLamb**, a junior from Little River; **Glenn McMurray Jr.**, a junior from Midland, Ga.; **Tracy Poucher**, a junior from New Hartford, Conn.; **Olympia Raines**, a senior from Conway; **Mark Spera**, an August 1999 graduate, from Conway; **Tammy Stratford**, a senior from Myrtle Beach; **Brian Thatcher**, a junior from Conway; **Sarah Wells**, a junior from Myrtle Beach.

GERMAN

Pippa Slover, a senior from Surfside Beach; **Derek Trail**, a senior from Myrtle Beach.

FRENCH

Ashlee Bunting, a sophomore from Limington, Maine; **Garry Hetrick**, a freshman from Somerset, Pa.; **Courtney Reilly**, a senior from Little River; **David**

Ridenour, a junior from Myrtle Beach; **Stephanie Sorrel**, a senior from Rogersville, Tenn.; **Adrienne Woodward**, a senior from Myrtle Beach.

LATIN

Yeadon Avent, a senior from Johnsonville; **Tiffini Brookens**, a senior from Chambersburg, Pa.; **Winfred Bryant**, a junior from Conway; **Faye Slater**, a senior from Pawleys Island; **Vivian Sookram**, a junior from Myrtle Beach.

Elected officers for 2000-2001 are: **Tracy Poucher**, president; **Vivian Sookram**, vice president; **Erin Linden**, treasurer; and **Ashlee Bunting**, secretary. **Erin Linden** was named Coastal's foreign language student of the year.

Student Leaders Elected

Students have been elected or appointed to leadership positions in Coastal's student government, student media and other student organizations for the 2000-2001 academic year.

The following students have been elected to Coastal's Student Government Association (SGA):

- **David Woodley**, senior sociology major from Myrtle Beach, S.C. - SGA president
- **Brett Hysinger**, junior accounting major from Hixson, Tenn. - SGA vice president.
- **Michelle Ward**, sophomore elementary education major from Trenton, N.J. - SGA secretary.

- **Eric Sauthoff**, junior history major from Surfside Beach, S.C. - SGA treasurer

The following students have been named editors of Coastal's student publications:

- **Phillip Sellers**, sophomore computer science major of Conway, S.C. - editor of *The Chanticleer*, the student newspaper
- **Kayatta Scott**, junior English major of Conway, S.C. - editor of *Archarios*, the student art and literary magazine
- **Leah Miller**, senior art studio major of Pawleys Island, S.C. - art director of *Archarios*
- **Heather Steere**, senior English major of Pawleys Island, S.C. - editor of *Tempo*, the student feature magazine
- **Michael Slattery**, sophomore marine science major of Charleston, S.C. - assistant editor of *Tempo*
- **Thomas Morrell**, sophomore art studio major of Newton, N.J., - art director of *Tempo*

The following students have been appointed to the Coastal Productions Board, which sponsors on-campus activities and events:

- **Matthew Seluk**, junior marketing major of Derry, N.H. - coordinator
- **Brianne Meagher**, senior political science major of Londonderry, N.H. - assistant coordinator
- **Betsy Chieffi**, senior management major of Surfside Beach, S.C. - assistant coordinator/publicity
- **Jaime Searles**, junior biology major of Myrtle Beach, S.C. - Treasurer/Secretary
- **Coreen Lembo**, senior elementary education major of Greenwood, S.C. - system/Web administrator
- **Lakena Abner**, junior psychology major of Hemingway, S.C. - Publicity/Production-Distribution

The following students have been appointed to Coastal's S.T.A.R. (Students Taking Active Responsibility) organization:

- **Allison Joslyn**, senior education major of Garden City, R.I. - co-coordinator
- **Aundrea Rue**, sophomore biology major of Pittsburgh, Pa. - co-coordinator

Officers are elected by the student body for a one-year term. SGA serves as a liaison between the university administration and the students. In addition to officers, SGA includes senators who represent clubs, organizations, academic schools and residence halls.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, May 6

- Commencement, 9 a.m., Soccer Stadium

Sunday, May 7

- Residence halls and dining halls open

Monday, May 8

- Classes begin for 3-Week May Semester session
- Classes begin for 4-Week May Semester session

Wednesday, May 10

- Visiting Artist Exhibition, Mark Bannerman, paintings, Admissions Gallery, through June 15

Friday, May 26

- Final examinations for 3-Week May Semester

Wednesday, May 31

- Regular Registration for Summer I session

Friday, June 2

- Final examinations for 4-Week May Semester

Monday, June 5

- Classes begin Summer I session

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Saturday, May 6

- Baseball: at Liberty, 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

- Softball: Radford at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Baseball: at Liberty, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9

- Baseball: at UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 12

- Softball: hosts Big South Conference Tournament, through May 14
- Baseball: at Radford, 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 13

- Baseball: at Radford, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

- Baseball: hosts Big South Conference Tournament, through May 20 in Myrtle Beach

Thursday, May 18

- Men's Golf: at NCAA East Regionals, through May 20

Wednesday, May 31

- Men's Golf: at NCAA Championships, through June 3

Thursday, June 1

- Men's and Women's Track and Field: at NCAA Division I Championships, through June 3

Campus Dining - Summer Hours

Hours of operation for The CINO Grille and The Commons will be adjusted for the summer months. The following schedule may be subject to change.

The CINO Grille

* Maymester

Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

* Summer I and Summer II

Monday, June 5 through Thursday, August 3, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Commons

* Open only during scheduled camps.

Call 347-8922 for hours of operation.

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Coastal Carolina University will transmit the 2000 May Commencement ceremony live over the Internet - offering the next best thing to being here for family and friends who can't make it to the ceremony.

Commencement speaker: Sigmund Abeles, Artist

To view the ceremony, an IBM compatible PC with a sound card and speakers or an Apple Macintosh computer is needed. Viewers also will need a copy of RealPlayer software, which is a free application that allows users to view and listen to certain video and audio files. The Web address for the software is www.real.com/player.

When RealPlayer is loaded and running, viewers will be able to listen to full audio coverage and view the entire ceremony. Be sure to test the program before the live ceremony begins at 9 a.m. by clicking on the 2000 Commencement ceremony link on Coastal Carolina's Web site (www.coastal.edu). Live coverage will begin at 8:50 a.m. Having technical difficulties? E-mail Coastal's Web manager: webmaster@coastal.edu or call 843.349.2109.

We're interested in your opinion. A short questionnaire will be posted after the live transmission and we encourage you to complete the information.

For more information about the Coastal Carolina University Commencement, call the Office of Marketing Communications, 843.349.2102.

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