Coastal given part of Tilghman island

Marine Science students at Coastal will have opportunities to conduct research on one of the few pristine barrier islands remaining on the east coast thanks to the generosity of members of the Tilghman family. Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. has announced it will receive a one-third, undivided portion of Waties Island and adjoining Tilghman Point, located on the northeast coast of South Carolina between Hogg Inlet at Cherry Grove and...
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Little River Inlet on the North Carolina border. The property includes wetlands, ocean frontage, fresh and salt water marshes, tidal creeks, and uplands woods. It is a habitat for many species of birds and wildlife, including several threatened and endangered species.

According to Coastal Education Foundation president Paul Malone, the college and the foundation have benefited substantially from the actions of the children and grandchildren of the late Horace L. Tilghman Sr., and Bell M. Tilghman. “Every gift we receive for the college is significant,” said Malone. “But, this property represents what may be the greatest potential for the college to develop an internationally recognized Marine Science laboratory in an environment that cannot be duplicated. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Kitty Lou Tilghman and to her late sister-in-law Mrs. Anne Tilghman Boyce. Through their generosity, we have acquired one of the finest marine research facilities available, and we will take a major role in preserving this delicate, undeveloped environment.”

The late Anne Tilghman Boyce, who died in 1988, left her one-third, undivided interest in the property to a charitable trust. Another one-third is controlled by Kitty Lou Tilghman of Marion, widow of the late Horace Tilghman Jr. who died in 1986. The remaining one-third interest is owned by the children of Mrs. Boyce and of her brother, Horace L. Tilghman Jr. As a result of a significant cash gift from Kitty Lou Tilghman, made in memory of her late husband, and the agreement of Anne Tilghman Boyce’s surviving children, Merrill T. Boyce, Rebecca Boyce Work, Jacqueline A. Boyce, and Olivia Boyce Abel, Mrs. Boyce’s interest was deeded to the foundation in May 1992.

Coastal’s Interim Chancellor Ronald R. Ingle noted that Mrs. Boyce left a lasting and meaningful legacy to the college. “She was in many ways a benefactor of the college. She taught nursing at the college in the early 1970s and she was instrumental in the success of college projects by providing access to faculty and students to Indian sites on her property,” Ingle said. “Mrs. Tilghman has continued to sustain the commitment of preserving the island and insuring that it will be used for education and research. The college is indebted to the foresight and generosity of both women,” he said.

Minority students visit Coastal

Coastal hosted 23 minority high school juniors for the second annual C.U.P.I.D. Experience in May.

The program, which stands for Coastal’s Undergraduate Preparation for Individual Development, provides an opportunity for students to visit the campus and see what college life is like, while learning about transitional efforts that must be made upon entering college. The program is designed to familiarize students with college in general, with the hope that they develop an interest in Coastal Carolina College.

Summer hours set

Summer work hours begin Monday, June 8 and continue through Monday, Aug. 24. All administrative offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The normal work day during summer hours is 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; a few employees keep the offices open until 5 p.m.

GCE to host restructuring seminar

A one-week seminar, “Creating Change in Education: Retrospective and Direction for School Renewal,” will be held at Coastal Monday, Aug. 3 to Friday, Aug. 7. Graduate credit or continuing education units for certification renewal credit may be earned as part of the seminar. The seminar also is open to non-credit participants. The seminar is $449 for graduate credit and $249 for continuing education units for certification renewal credit. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 8.

Seminar topics include creating and implementing change, strategies for the 1990s, putting people and relationships back into the curriculum, school renewal through people renewal, and closing the gap between theory and practice.

The seminar allows interaction with educators from around the country who have been involved in restructuring programs in eight South Carolina schools. The seminar also features case studies.

Seminar facilitator is Milly Cowles, dean of education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Cowles played a key role in the creation of public kindergartens in South Carolina and in the establishment of the early childhood program at the University of South Carolina.

For more information, contact Graduate and Continuing Education.

Vietnam class to be offered in Summer I

A study of the Vietnam experience is being offered at Coastal from June 8 to July 9. HIST 350, “The American Experience,” will meet Monday through Thursday from 12:30 to 2:20 p.m.

A panel of speakers from the community that features Vietnam veterans (including “grunts” and officers), widows, POWs, anti-war protestors, as well as videos, combat footage, and the literature of the Vietnam War make for an in-depth look at Vietnam as an experience rather than an event.

The course will be taught by Fred Hicks. Hicks is enthralled with the war “because no event in recent memory has more affected every aspect of our lives.”

The class topically, rather than chronologically, examines the United States’ involvement with Vietnam from 1941 through the 1984 dedication of the second Vietnam War Memorial by President Reagan and 100,000 Vietnam veterans in Washington, D.C.
College conducts residence hall collection

At the end of each semester, hundreds of anxious students can be found packing their belongings and moving out of the campus residence halls.

Law Enforcement and Safety officer Les Haga saw the goods that were being thrown away and decided to do something with them besides sending them to the dumpster. Under the direction of Haga, the Office of Law Enforcement and Safety and the Office of Residence Life joined forces to conduct an intense residence hall collection of articles for the needy of the community. Bins were conveniently placed at each of the residence halls from April 27 to May 2 for unwanted student articles.

Approximately 700 pounds of goods were collected including more than 200 articles of clothing, blankets, pillows, sheets, pots, pans, dishes, silverware, and large quantities of non-perishable food. Even telephones, vacuum cleaners, sleeping bags, and irons were left behind and contributed.

All of the items were donated to Associated Charities of Myrtle Beach, a non-profit organization run by volunteers from area churches. Betty Bogart, Associated Charities volunteer, said that about 85 families come once a month to receive clothes and other miscellaneous items from the organization’s 10th Avenue location.

Plans are being made at Coastal to repeat the collection at the end of each semester.

Deadlines for tuition assistance

Deadlines for permanent faculty and staff to apply for tuition assistance for their families are as follows:
- Summer II session: Monday, June 15
- Fall, Fall I, Fall II: Friday, July 31

Application forms are available in the Human Resources Office. For more information, contact Pat West.

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Talbert finds rare Peter Horry letter

During a search for rare manuscripts at Harvard University, Roy Talbert found a letter written Sept. 22, 1780 by Gen. Peter Horry, after whom Horry County is named. Talbert is writing a biography of Horry.

Horry, who was in Wilmington, N.C., when he penned the letter, was writing to Gen. Horatio Gates, who was camped near Charlotte. The letter is the earliest of Talbert’s extensive collection of Horry letters.

According to Talbert, the letter was written during the low point for South Carolina during the Revolution – Gates had been defeated at Camden, and Francis Marion had been pushed out of the state, leaving the British in complete control.

With the discovery of the Horry letter, Talbert said he now knows more about Horry’s movements as well as his illness. "Plus," he said, "it’s a great look at the human side of our patriot fathers. Here’s Horry worried about getting paid while he’s recuperating in Wilmington."

Talbert believes Horry was suffering from malaria.

Unlike other Horry letters, which were published nearly 150 years ago, Talbert noted that this one has never been printed.

Talbert plans to spend several more years on his biography of Horry, but first intends to publish the journal Horry kept in his retirement from 1812 to 1814.

Talbert’s trip to Harvard was funded, in part, by a grant from the Faculty Development Fund, supported by HCHEC.

The full text of the letter, with Talbert’s modernization of punctuation and spelling, follows:

Shakelford to direct summer production

Sandi Shackelford will direct and produce James McLure’s 1959 Pink Thunderbird this summer at the Myrtle Beach Hilton Wednesday nights from June 10 to Sept. 2. 1959 Pink Thunderbird consists of two one-act plays, “Lone Star,” and “Laundry & Bourbon.”

Since the all-male cast assumes male and female roles, the company calls itself the "gender-confused players." The members are: Stephen Ingle: assistant director, stage manager, technician; Michael Deakins "Sculley Muldune": freshman theater major of Covington, Ky., assistant stage manager, technician, understudy; Michael Matthews: Fall 1990 Coastal theater graduate, actor; Michael Brady: 1992 Coastal history graduate of North Myrtle Beach, actor; and Ged Duval: 1990 Coastal secondary education graduate, actor.

“Lone Star” is a study of two Texas “good ol’ boys” out on a Saturday night carouse whose lives are turned around by the actions of the town’s resident nerd. “Laundry & Bourbon” centers on the discontent of three women from a small town whose marriages have turned out to be less than they had hoped. The characters in the two plays are related to each other – by marriage or otherwise.

Tickets for dinner and the play are $15. To make reservations call the Hilton at 449-5000.
Psychology student to attend research institute

Coastal student Kerry Schwanz has been accepted into the Research Institute in Experimental Psychology at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Schwanz will spend eight weeks this summer on the Columbia campus with nine other honor students from the Southeastern United States who were accepted from over 1,000 applicants. She is a junior psychology major from Myrtle Beach.

Each student will receive a stipend, room and board, and will earn two graduate hours of academic credit.

Psychology students present projects

Five psychology majors presented research projects at state and regional conferences during the spring 1992 semester and two of the five seniors received awards for their presentations.

The Carolinas Psychology Conference was held in Raleigh, N.C., and was co-sponsored by North Carolina State University and Meredith College. Michael McMullen, of Doylestown, Pa., presented "A Comparison of Odor Perception Among Smokers and Non-smokers as a Function of Gender." Christine O'Rourke, of Myrtle Beach, presented "The Effects of Eye Contact on Story Recall."

The South Carolina Psychological

New Global Studies minor offered

A new Global Studies minor is being offered at Coastal beginning in the fall.

In 1990-1991, the International Programs Committee identified courses which supported the minor's purpose. The committee, composed of nine faculty and student members, believes exposure to these courses will improve each student's global awareness and sensitivity to people of other cultures, thereby enhancing one's approach to living in an increasingly global society.

The courses selected for the minor are among those currently offered and require no additional faculty.

Students interested in pursuing the Global Studies minor must consult with their adviser and the director of International Programs to develop a list of courses, along with a rationale, that meet the program requirements.

Students must select 24 credits to be earned for the minor. No more than two courses at the 100 level, and no more than two courses in any academic area may be chosen. A maximum of 12 credit hours of approved courses may be taken prior to, or at the time of the student's application to the minor.

Compliance with federal drug-free act

The Federal Drug-Free Schools and campuses Act requires IHE's to set policies on alcohol and other drug use to receive federal funds. As a result, many schools are enacting a variety of policies and are advocating a diversity of functions from coffeehouses to educational programs. On some college campuses, professors are encouraged to hold exams on Friday mornings in an effort to calm Thursday night partying. This might be an area to consider in regard to retention efforts since excessive drinking seems to be associated with lower grades and dropouts.

If you have creative ways to strengthen compliance with this act and enhance student success in the process, contact Vicki Gardner.

Computer Services wiring Wall Building

The Computer Services and Communications Department apologizes for any inconveniences due to delays in completing work requests. The department is devoting primary resources to wiring the Wall Building during June. Emergency computer or telephone requests will be handled as quickly as possible. Expect a one to two-week addition in completion turnaround time on all other requests. Please give adequate notice on work requests so that you are inconvenienced as little as possible. Thank you for your patience.

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Hicks to lead Cyprus delegation

Fred Hicks will lead a delegation to Cyprus from July 22 to 28 to conduct a seminar as part of his Fulbright studies. Other delegates include delegation chair Ronald G. Eaglin, Elizabeth Puskar, Karen Carpenter, Glenda Sweet, Janis Chesson, and Samuel Juett, professor of management at Mercer University.

According to Hicks, the delegation has been charged with training the higher education community in Cyprus in the accreditation and self-study process in establishing and maintaining quality standards of college education.

Members of the higher education leadership in the Turkish and Greek Cypriot communities also will participate in the seminar. The four-day seminar will be held at the Ledra Conference Center in Cyprus, which is located in territory controlled by the United Nations.

Hicks is the Fulbright consultant to the Director of Higher Education in Cyprus. The idea of the seminar emerged from Hicks' work in Cyprus in fall 1990 when he worked with the Ministry of Education in Nicosia.

The seminar is funded by the Fulbright High Commission for Educational Exchange Between the Republic of Cyprus and the United States and from the government of Cyprus.

Coastal to hold Young People's College

The 10th annual Young People's College, a summer program for children ages 8 through 14, will be held from Monday, July 13 to Thursday, Aug. 6. Classes are organized by age groups and are offered Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Costs for each four-week class range from $65 to $80. In conjunction, Pre-school Young People's College for ages 4, 5 and 6 and Summer Adventure for ages 6, 7 and 8 will be held Mondays through Thursdays from July 13 to Aug. 6 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The theme for Young People's College 1992 is "A Global Perspective." Many of the more than 30 classes focus on multicultural diversity and building a society in which people of diverse backgrounds can live as members of one family.

Course topics include cultural values and traditions, rackets sports, challenge course, mathematics, baseball legends, music, Macintosh computer art, beginning and advanced water sports, space camp, great books, Mexico, karate, medieval and Renaissance studies, problem-solving games, Coastal history, sign language, and backyard critters.

Orientation for Young People's College is Wednesday, July 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Graduate and Continuing Education Building. During orientation, parents and students will meet the instructors and become familiar with class locations.

Pre-school Young People's College for ages 4, 5 and 6 will be held at Canal Street Recreation Center, Myrtle Beach Primary School and Waccamaw Elementary School. Sessions include literature and other cultures, literature from dinosaurs to space, and the ocean in literature, science, music and play. The cost of Pre-school Young People's College is $125.

Summer Adventure: Egyptian Life and Art, for ages 6, 7 and 8, will be held at Myrtle Beach Primary School. The cost of the class is $125.

Facilities for the Pre-school Young People's College and Summer Adventure are provided by the Horry County School District and the Myrtle Beach Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, contact Graduate and Continuing Education.

Joyner receives preservation award

Charles Joyner was honored recently for his dedication to and support of historic preservation in South Carolina in ceremonies at Boone Hall, an historic plantation near Charleston.

Joyner has been actively involved with historical museums and historic preservation work with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.; Greenfield Village of the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich.; McKissick Museum at USC Columbia; the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond, Va.; and Drayton Hall / National Trust for Historic Preservation near Charleston.

In addition to his writing and teaching, Joyner has been active in the production of films and television dealing with the South. He was producer, writer, and host of Legacy of Conflict, an award-winning mini-series on South Carolina's role in the Civil War for South Carolina Educational Television Network, telecast in 1990. The film Gullah Tales, for which he was both consultant and narrator, was nominated for an Academy Award as best live action short subject in 1988.

Most recently he was producer, director and host of Voices of History, an oral history of Horry County. He is presently in post-production on a film about historical archaeology and oral history at Drayton Hall.

Joyner is perhaps best known for his Down by the Riverside, published by the University of Illinois Press. Down by the Riverside was the National University Press Award in 1987, given for the best book in the humanities published by a university press.

Thanks

Nancy Burton sends her thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers, and visited her during her recent hospital stay. She is at home and doing fine.

Bulletin Board

FOR SALE: Toshiba Laptop: 2-3/4 floppy drives, VGA capabilities. $1,000 or best offer. Extension 2084.

Bulletin Board is a free service for faculty and staff who wish to advertise items or services for sale. Ads may run no more than two consecutive times and are subject to space availability.

Summer orientation dates set

Coastal will hold orientation for incoming freshmen and their parents in four sessions: June 15 to 16, June 29 to 30, July 26 to 27 and August 24 to 25. Registration is necessary; the orientation session is $30 for students; parents are admitted free.

Students who sign up for orientation will be introduced to Coastal, learn about campus policies and services, take placement tests, talk to advisers and register for fall classes.

For more information, contact Dawn Williams or Kim Mitchell.
Archaeology dig to get national press

The work of Jim Michie and students in the course, "Introduction to Field Methods and Archaeology," will appear in a future Chronicle of Higher Education article. The 18-member class spent 14 days at a site on the Pee Dee River. Thousands of artifacts were found, all dating from the mid-18th century.

According to Michie, the class was looking for the Wineau Trading Post, an Indian trading post which existed in 1716. Although the group did not find the trading post, a domestic house site from approximately 1925 was unearthed. And the discovery of an English turquoise-color glass trade bead is significant for future work on the site. "The trade bead tells us the trading post is somewhere near by - I am probably less than 100 feet from the third outpost," Michie said.

Coastal Carolina People

Ed Cerny recently travelled to Karaganda, Kazakhstan, the second largest republic in what is formerly the Soviet Union, as a team member of Campus Crusade for Christ. He lectured on the free market system. The trip was from May 15 through 29. Anyone interested in lecturing in English or business at Karaganda's newly-created Business College should contact Cerny at extension 2651.

Tim Touzel and Jessie Brown gave a presentation at the annual meeting for the Association for Supervision and Curriculum development (ASCD) in New Orleans. Their presentation focused on their research with at-risk students at Camp Baskervill from 1990 to 1991. The presentation was titled, "Transforming the Three R's: An Integrated Approach to Teaching Mathematics, Reading, and Writing." ASCD is a comprehensive organization that brings together practitioners and researchers, college professors and public school personnel, and leaders from throughout the country into a cohesive group.

Tim Touzel had a proposal for a paper accepted for the Seventh International Congress on Mathematics Education. The proposed work is entitled, "Motivational Techniques to Improve Problem-solving and Estimation Skills for At-risk Students."

Pete Barr recently spoke to Coastal Advertising Federation at the group's May lunch meeting. The topic of Barr's presentation was, "The Economy of the Grand Strand - Where It Is, Was, and Will Be."

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selected to complete the architectural work for the E.M. Singleton Building addition. The approximately 30,000-square-foot addition will architecturally link the campus, marking the Wall Building and the Singleton Building corridor as the geographic center of campus. Construction for the Singleton Building addition will begin in fall 1992; completion is expected in December 1993. The addition features approximately 20,000 square feet of classroom space and will be connected to the rear of the existing building with a covered walkway. The Department of Foreign Languages and foreign language laboratories, History Department, Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies, and the Academic Center will be housed in the new addition. An artist's rendering of the addition is in Kimbel Library; a floor plan may be seen in Dr. John Durrell's Office.

A committee will be appointed later this summer to hear architectural presentations from firms under consideration for the new Humanities Building. We anticipate that this committee will recommend an architect in the fall 1992. Once this is accomplished, Faculty will be involved extensively in further development of the plans. The building, tentatively to be located in the area near the faculty House and the practice soccer field, will house the academic departments of English, Theater, Music, History, Religion, and Philosophy. The approximately 90,000-square-foot building will contain approximately 50 classrooms and instructional laboratories, 10 conference rooms, offices for 95 faculty, a 200-seat lecture hall and a 300-seat auditorium. Final decisions regarding the design of the building will be worked out with the appointed architectural firm and faculty. Pending state funding, it is hoped the building will be completed in 1995.

As you all know, Dr. Paul Stanton has been appointed Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. I appreciate the input that I received from faculty throughout the selection process. The process involved soliciting information from faculty and meeting with the executive committee of the Faculty Senate to review names of those submitted for consideration. Dr. Ed Cerny is now the Acting Director of Marketing and Recruitment with responsibilities for coordinating the overall marketing effort and discussions with President Palms and other issues. A meeting notice is being distributed as are copies of the long range planning report for your review prior to our meeting.