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Dyer named interim Director of Athletics

Edgar Dyer has been named interim director of athletics at Coastal, effective Aug. 1, according to an announcement by Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle.

Dyer, a professor of politics at Coastal, will replace Dave Blank, who resigned recently as Coastal's director of athletics after accepting a similar position with Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. A national search for a permanent director of athletics is under way.

A member of the Coastal faculty since 1976, Dyer has served as university counsel since Coastal's independence in 1993 and was interim dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts during the 1999-2000 academic year. He has been recognized for distinguished teaching and service to students and was the first recipient of the Horry Telephone Cooperative Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award.

Dyer played basketball at Guilford College on an NAIA Final Four team that included M.L. Carr, former player and coach for the Boston Celtics, and he received Guilford's athletic leadership award in his senior year. An active golfer, he won the 1993 Myrtle Beach Amateur and was Coastal's first women's golf coach.

Wiseman assumes new duties at Coastal

Dennis G. Wiseman, dean of Coastal's College of Education, has been appointed a special assistant to Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle for K-12 collaboration. He has also been named an associate provost, responsible for supervising Coastal's graduate programs.

Wiseman will assume his new duties at the beginning of the fall 2000 semester. Gilbert Hunt, professor of education at Coastal, will serve as interim dean of the College of Education. Charmaine Tomczyk will continue to serve as associate provost and associate vice president for academic affairs.

Wiseman's primary responsibility will be to assist Ingle in setting an institutional agenda outlining the university's commitment to improve K-12 education in South Carolina. "Advancing the quality of our teachers and the quality of our public schools isn't just the responsibility of Coastal's College of Education faculty - it's an institutional responsibility," said Ingle. "Dennis Wiseman has long experience and an excellent record in establishing results-oriented partnerships linking the university and the public schools. In his new position he will recommend areas of cooperation and collaboration which will place Coastal at the forefront of state universities dedicated to helping South Carolina provide the best possible education for its students, from kindergarten through the college level."

Wiseman will also advise the university regarding graduate studies. Coastal currently offers graduate programs in education as well as several cooperative graduate degrees with other universities in South Carolina. "While Coastal is primarily an undergraduate institution, we recognize our responsibility to the region we serve to provide opportunities for postgraduate education," said John Idoux, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs at Coastal.

Wiseman, who joined the Coastal faculty in 1974, earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Indianapolis and a master's degree and Ph.D from the University of Illinois. He has served as dean of Coastal's College of Education since 1982. Wiseman has received Coastal's Faculty Distinguished Teaching Award.

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Award, coauthored two books and numerous journal articles on education, and has served on many education task forces, panels and committees at the state and national levels.

Hunt, chair of Coastal's Professional Program in Teacher Education, joined the Coastal faculty in 1975. He earned a bachelor's degree from Campbell University and a master's degree and a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina.

Legislators tour Coastal's building projects


In the past two years, appropriations from bond bills passed by the General Assembly have included funding for major construction projects at Coastal such as the Humanities and Fine Arts Building, now under construction, and an athletics facility, which will include a stadium for Coastal's forthcoming football program.

"It's really gratifying to see the results of the investments we have made in education in this part of the state," said Drummond, who is president pro tempore of the senate. "I'm fascinated by the campus here at Coastal and by the stability of the buildings — they're being built to last."

With four major buildings now under construction, the university is adding 30 percent more building space to the campus. The record construction boom will add 232,000 square feet of new building space. In addition to the Humanities and Fine Arts Building, which will be the largest building on campus, structures recently completed and under construction include a residence hall/dining facility, a student health center and a welcome center.

"It's vitally important that the leaders of the state see first-hand how the funds are being invested," said Rankin. "We're very proud of what's happening at Coastal. The state is finally investing in what we need here and helping us to grow."

Coastal offers learning vacations for adults

For adult travelers looking for more than sightseeing and sandy beaches, Coastal offers travel-study programs to 18 foreign countries. The tours emphasize learning, with opportunities for first-hand education about history, culture and customs. On-site lectures, seminars and field experiences provided by faculty escorts and in-country specialists together with "people-to-people" contacts foster an insight and understanding of foreign cultures not available on more conventional tours.

Accommodations are first class, meals are included and groups are small, allowing participants to receive individual attention and make friends. Coastal's groups average 14 participants with some groups as small as eight members, allowing for a close interaction between participants and guides.

Winter 2001 programs will be to Antarctica, Belize, Costa Rica, Egypt, Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kenya, and South Africa.

Spring 2001 programs will include Belize, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Morocco, South Africa, Spain, and Turkey.

These two-week learning vacations for adults range from $2,000 to $5,000 and include meals, first class accommodations, unique learning experiences, and airfare from the tours' departure cities.

For more information about these programs, contact Peter Balsamo, dean of Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at 349-2648 or visit the Web site at: www.coastal.edu/learn.
Coastal professor publishes history of tobacco in South Carolina

Long Green: The Rise and Fall of Tobacco in South Carolina by Coastal history professor Eldred E. Prince Jr. has been published by the University of Georgia Press.

The first comprehensive history of Bright Leaf tobacco culture of any state in more than 50 years, Long Green traces the economic history of tobacco in South Carolina from the colonial period to the present. The book was written in collaboration with the late Robert R. Simpson of Coker College, who died in 1995.

"Long Green tells the story of the crop which was for many years a central factor in the economic and social life in the Pee Dee region," says Prince. The book examines rise of cigarette smoking in the 19th and 20th centuries, the relationship between tobacco growers and manufacturers, the impact of World War I, the Great Depression and World War II, and the evolution of the government-sponsored price support program in the 1950s and '60s.

The book also traces the modernization and consolidation of tobacco culture in the 1970s and the impact of health issues relating to smoking and tobacco use. The story concludes with speculations on the future of Bright Leaf and possible alternatives for former tobacco growers in the Pee Dee.

Key individuals who played important roles in the Pee Dee's tobacco industry, including growers, warehousemen, editors and others, are profiled in the book, which features eight pages of illustrations.

A native of Loris, S.C., Prince has deep roots in Horry County, one of the leading tobacco producing areas of the Pee Dee. Prince, who joined the Coastal faculty in 1987, earned a bachelor's degree, master's degree and Ph.D. in history from the University of South Carolina. An associate professor of history at Coastal, he was named the university's Distinguished Professor of the Year in 1993.
Coastal Carolina welcomes 18 new faculty members

Eighteen new faculty members have joined Coastal for the 2000-2001 academic year. A listing of new faculty members by academic college follows:

E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
• Aaron J. Ard is an assistant professor of management and quantitative methods. He earned a Ph.D. in human resource management and economic and social statistics from Cornell University. His background includes serving as a city police officer, a deputy sheriff, and a South Carolina Transport State Trooper.
• Jerome Christia is an assistant professor of marketing. He earned an M.B.A. from Georgia State University and comes to Coastal from Oklahoma State University where he is completing his Ph.D. in marketing.

College of Humanities and Fine Arts
• Elsa Crites is an assistant professor of foreign languages. She earned a Ph.D. in Spanish in 1996 from Florida State University where she was named Outstanding Graduate Student. Crites was an assistant professor of Spanish at Coastal in 1998 and 1999. She returns to Coastal after serving for a year as a visiting assistant professor of Spanish at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind.
• Lynn Franken is dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts and professor of English. She earned a Ph.D. in English from the University of Texas at Austin. Franken comes to Coastal from Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., where she was chair of the department of English for six years.
• Jo-Ann Morgan is an assistant professor of art. She earned a Ph.D. in art history from the University of California, Los Angeles. Her area of specialization is American Art. Her sculptures are in galleries in Los Angeles and Scottsdale, Ariz. Morgan comes to Coastal from Cotterly College in Missouri.
• John W. Ramey is an assistant professor of English. He earned a Ph.D. in English/rhetoric and composition from the University of Louisville. Ramey has taught at the University of Louisville, Bellarmine College in Louisville, Gulf Coast Community College, and in Stockholm, Sweden (English as a second language).
• James L. Tully is an assistant professor of music. He earned an Ed.D. from the University of Memphis. Prior to coming to Coastal, he had an 11-year career leading middle and high school band programs in Tennessee, Mississippi and South Carolina. In addition to his duties as Coastal's director of bands, Tully will also serve as coordinator of music education.
• Brian Vernon is an assistant professor of dance/choreography/musical theater. He earned a master of fine arts degree in dance education from the University of California at Irvine. Vernon comes to Coastal from Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo., where he was assistant professor of dance.
• Tymberley Wittrig is an assistant professor of scenic and lighting design. She earned a master of fine arts degree in scenic design from Illinois State University. Wittrig comes to Coastal from Wooster College in Ohio where she was assistant professor of scenic and lighting design.

College of Natural and Applied Sciences
• Joseph T. Bennett is an instructor of chemistry/marine science and the director of Coastal's Environmental Quality Laboratory. He earned a Ph.D. in chemical oceanography from the University of Washington. Bennett comes to Coastal from Lexington, Ky., where he was quality assurance officer in an environmental chemistry laboratory.
• Sara A. Brallier is an assistant professor of sociology. She recently completed a Ph.D. in sociology at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Brallier's research interests include families and aging, family demography, medical sociology and the sociology of aging.
• Joanne R. Duvall is an instructor of mathematics. She has taught mathematics at Coastal as an adjunct faculty member for three years. Duvall earned a master's degree in mathematics from Clemson University.
• Jeffrey J. Feuer is an assistant professor of mathematics. He earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Rhode Island. Feuer joins Coastal after serving as a visiting professor at Merrimack College and St. Michael's College.
• John R. Graham is an assistant professor of computer science. He recently completed a Ph.D. at the University of Delaware. Graham has held the position of visiting faculty at the University of Delaware and has extensive experience in the private sector including positions at Sun Microsystems, Eastman Kodak, Texas Instruments, and the Raytheon Corporation.
• Peter E. Hart is an assistant professor of biology. He earned a Ph.D. in plant biology from the University of Maryland, College Park. Prior to coming to Coastal, Hart held postdoctoral research positions at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, and at the Mayo Clinic.
• Varavut Limpasuvan is an assistant professor of physics. He earned a Ph.D. in atmospheric science from the University of Washington. Limpasuvan did postdoctoral research at the Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean in Seattle, Wash.
• Lorie Moffitt is an instructor of computer science. She earned a master's degree in computer science from North Carolina State University. Moffitt comes to Coastal from Glastonbury, Conn., where she was a consultant for CMGI Solutions.
• Peggy Perozzo is an assistant professor of physics. She earned a Ph.D. from the University of Central Florida. Perozzo also did postdoctoral research in the department of physics and astronomy at St. Andrews University in Scotland. Perozzo comes to Coastal after teaching at Grand Valley State University in Michigan.
Student-athletes named to Big South Presidential Honor Roll

Coastal placed 108 student-athletes on the 1999-2000 Big South Conference Presidential Honor Roll, which honors all student-athletes in the conference who post a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during the academic year.

The 1999-2000 total for Coastal represents the largest number of student-athletes to earn this honor in a single year for the Chanticleers. The 108 total also represent 58.7 percent of Coastal’s 184 student athletes for the 1999-2000 seasons.

Following is a sport-by-sport listing of the student-athletes from Coastal named to the BSC Presidential Honor Roll:

**BASEBALL**
Neil Eichhorn
Chad Felty
Luke Johnson
Kit Kadlec
Brooks Marzka
Greg Orsimarsi
Steve Soja
Justin Sturge
Scott Sturkie

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**
Matt Gladieux
Jerrod Paige
Mihai Raducanu

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**
Alison Bach
Dorie Biagianti
Shannon Calabrese
Kelly Gray
Ashley Rosen
Carrie Turner
Heather Vukelic
Brooke Weisbrod

**MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK**
Aaron Beck
Karl Byrne
Ken Cole
Michael Killoran
Jonathan Kopay
Mike Massey

**MEN’S GOLF**
Matt Maxwell
Tyler McCart
Michael Roden

**WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK**
April Cook
Valerie Echevarria
Natasha Elliott
Jessica Greene
Julia Greene
Sandra Henson
Lisa Holsinger
Brooke Kalbaugh
Kara Koppel
Suzanne Lastella
Aaryn Munson
Vicki Oddi
Annette Purdy
Marisa Ryan
Robyn Ritter
Courtney Samuel
Gicky Spruill
Marilyn Testa
Elizabeth Tilley
Jolene Williams
Kim Weselak

**MEN’S TENNIS**
Mohammed El Bouzkouri
Arnaud Caffin
Nathan Forester
Jakub Grzeslo
Guatam Padmanabhan

**WOMEN’S TENNIS**
Wissal Benkhalifa
Dana Goffin
Emma Kidd
Lara Lendenmann
Jamie Mason
Megan Romine
Deanna Scott
Angela Watts

**SOFTBALL**
Amanda DeGrendele
Danielle Jenkins
Kimberly Josephson
Tracy Kirsch
Sarah Lockett
Amy O’Neill
Kristie Pulchinski
Sara Thompson
Lauren Yates

**VOLLEYBALL**
Melissa Gabriel
Leigh Greenfelder
Katie Knutson
Jeanne Lambert
Jelena Mirkovic
Alicia Pulchinski

**MEN’S SOCCER**
Bobby Crovo
Michael Franks
Steven Godden

**SOFTBALL**
Tyler Hughes
Dale Joseph
Ryan Kur
Chris Malinky
Chris Moore
Gary Phelps
Thomas Rutter
Jason Smith
Daniel Stewart
Keith Tickner
Tobin Whitmarsh
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.

- Kathryn Hilgenkamp-Rodgers developed instructor materials for two textbooks published by Jones and Bartlett Publishers. The books were Essentials for Health and Wellness and Essential Concepts for Healthy Living. She also presented a Lifestyle Management course for gerontology providers at the Gerontology Summer School 2000 at Winthrop University this summer. Her presentation included changing perceptive, organization skills, sleep patterns, relaxation techniques, exercise, and nutrition.

Students from Bogota, Colombia completed Coastal summer courses

Twenty-seven students from Bogota, Colombia, participated in a summer cooperative work-study program which was established by the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration at Coastal, Burroughs and Chapin Co., Inc., and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, a prestigious Jesuit University located in Bogota. The students arrived in June and will return to Bogota in late August.

The program allows the students to work as interns at several sites along the Grand Strand while taking Coastal summer school courses at the Burroughs and Chapin Center for Excellence in Myrtle Beach. Some of the students were enrolled in a business statistics course, which was taught by Joe Parker, instructor of mathematics and statistics at Coastal. Other courses, such as international marketing and business English, were completed during Summer I session.

“A major benefit of the program is that it allows the students to earn academic credit while working in the tourism industry, but perhaps more importantly, the program allows the students to see firsthand how American businesses operate,” said James Eason, associate dean of Coastal’s Wall College of Business Administration. “The students performed well during Summer I and had a rewarding experience, and I think the success of this program will open the door for other similar programs with students from abroad in future years.”

Coastal Youth Academy established for middle school students

Coastal Youth Academy, a new non-credit membership program for middle-school age students, is being offered through Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services. The academic enrichment program will provide students with a great learning experience in a university setting.

Classes are being offered in Algebra I and II; Spanish I and French I; as well as computer classes in Windows, Microsoft Word and Internet research. An online grammar course, “No No’s for English 101,” is also being offered. Most classes are held in the late afternoon, early evening or on Saturday, although two classes are scheduled in the afternoon to accommodate the growing number home school students in the area.

Membership in the program allows students to take classes designed to help them move ahead and excel in key academic areas. Coastal Youth Academy members also have access to the resources available on campus, including Coastal’s foreign language lab and computer lab. Members will get university ID cards, making them eligible to use Coastal’s Kimbel Library, as well as receive student discounts for campus cultural and sporting events.

For more information, contact Judy Fontana at 349-2665.

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Coastal Campus Notes

STAR organizing team for AIDS Walk

Students Taking Active Responsibilities (STAR), Coastal’s student-run community service organization, is looking for faculty and staff support in the AIDS Walk 2000 for the Grand Strand on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. STAR is forming a team of Coastal faculty, staff and students to raise money and participate in the walk. Last year, Team Coastal received the top award for the team with the most participants (more than 130) and the school with the most money raised (more than $1,000). This year’s goal is $2,000! For more information, please the Office of Student Activities at 349-2301.

Advertise in The Chanticleer

Want to advertise your upcoming event, program or service? Why not place an ad in The Chanticleer newspaper? Discounted rates are available to on-campus departments and organizations. Contact Phillip Sellers, editor-in-chief of The Chanticleer, at 349-2330 or the Office of Student Activities at 349-2301 for a deadline schedule.

Greek Life update

• The Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils co-sponsored a leadership retreat for student fraternity and sorority officers at Springmaid Beach Resort on August 12 and 13. More than 30 students participated in educational sessions on alcohol education, risk management, values and ethics, and academic success.

• The Office of Student Activities is seeking mentors who are willing to serve as faculty advisers to Greek organizations on campus. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Activities at 349-2301.

• The overall fraternity grade point average was 2.587 for the spring 2000 semester.

CCU’s women’s soccer program recognized

Coastal’s women’s soccer program’s first recruiting class has been tabbed one of the top-15 classes in the Southeast Region by Soccer Buzz Magazine (http://www.soccerbuzz.com).

Head Coach Karrie Miller and Assistant Coach Happy Payne recruited a class of 19 to begin the Lady Chants’ soccer program with the 2000 season. The first recruiting class includes one junior, two sophomores and 16 freshmen.

The Southeast Region includes 36 NCAA Division I teams. The top-10 recruiting classes in the Southeast Region are North Carolina, Clemson, Florida State, Miami, Wake Forest, Duke, Georgia, Florida, Furman and North Carolina State. The remaining five in the top-15 — Central Florida, Coastal Carolina, East Carolina, UNC Wilmington and South Carolina — are listed alphabetically and are not released in ranked order.

Campus Calendar

Monday, August 14
• Chanticleer Days - CINO Fest, 5 to 7:30 p.m., Spadoni Park

Tuesday, August 15
• New Faculty Orientation, 9 a.m., Wall Building 322
• Chanticleer Days - Student Excursion Day, all day at various locations
• Chanticleer Days - Open Recreation Night, 7 to 10 p.m., Williams-Brice Building/P.E. Recreation Center

Wednesday, August 16
• Chanticleer Days - Beach Day, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Breezes Beach Club
• Fall General Faculty meeting, 1 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium
• New Part-time Faculty Orientation, 3:30 p.m., Admissions Building, 003

Thursday, August 17
• Classes begin for Regular Fall
• Honors Program New Freshman Orientation, 4 p.m., Admissions Building 003, followed by picnic at 6 p.m.
• CCU Theater presents Faybulous, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Friday, August 18
• Last day of Regular Registration for Fall I
• CCU Theater presents Faybulous, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium
• Chanticleer Days - Outdoor Movie, “Road Trip” 8:30 p.m., Prince Building Lawn (rain site: Wall Auditorium)

Saturday, August 19
• Chanticleer Days - Myrtle Beach Pelicans Baseball Game, 4:30 p.m., Coastal Federal Field
• CCU Theater presents Faybulous, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Monday, August 21
• Classes begin for Fall I

Did You Know?

A total 407 elementary, middle and high school students age seven to 15 participated in more than 50 individual camps offered through Coastal’s SuperSonic Summer Program during the summer months.
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Faybulous
This world premiere is a "sing play" for children of all ages, based on three of Aesop's Fables, written by David Bankston and Tony Makarome.
August 17 and 18, 7:30 p.m.
August 19, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Wheelwright Auditorium – Admission: $10, $5 students under age 18

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For information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349.2502.