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THIS WEEK

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COASTAL CAROLINA SEEKS TO OVERRIDE DORMITORY VETO

Officials at Coastal Carolina College, disappointed by Governor Richard Riley's veto of a proposed \$2.5 million federally funded dormitory for the college, are now hoping the South Carolina Legislature will override the Governor's veto and will allow construction of the residence hall. At a mid-day news conference Wednesday, Riley announced his vetoes of 13 items in a \$165 million bond authorization bill, including Coastal's request for permission to build a dormitory with a low-interest federal loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Coastal officials say the dormitory is necessary to enable the college to provide full educational services to the Waccamaw-Grandstrand area. The college was among a handful of colleges in the nation to receive housing funds from HUD.

Coastal Chancellor Dr. Edward M. Singleton expressed the disappointment of college officials in a news conference following the Governor's announcement. "We are obviously disappointed by Governor Richard Riley's decision to veto Coastal Carolina's request to use previously awarded federal funds to build a 265-bed dormitory for our students," Singleton said. "We join the citizens of the Waccamaw-Grandstrand area in expressing our disappointment with the Governor's decision, but we still hope to see housing for our students sometime in the foreseeable future."

Singleton admitted the Governor's veto seriously endangered the future of the proposed federally funded dormitory, but he promised Coastal Carolina's student body and the citizens of the Waccamaw-Grandstrand area that the college administration would urge the legislature to reinstate the authority to construct the dormitory, which college officials say will use no state funds.

"We consider Governor's Riley veto to be a setback," Singleton said, "but we recognize that the decision is only part of the legislative process. With the support of the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the Coastal Educational Foundation and the University of South Carolina, Coastal Carolina College will now continue to pursue this project through the proper democratic process by appealing to the legislature. We are hopeful the legislators of South Carolina will continue to recognize the educational needs of ALL parts of the state by granting the citizens of the Waccamaw-Grandstrand area permission to continue the development of Coastal Carolina College."

In vetoing the dormitory, Riley agreed with opponents of the project who say housing at Coastal Carolina College would set a precedent for other four-year USC regional campuses. Coastal Carolina officials and the USC administration say the needs of each regional campus should receive individual consideration, emphasizing the fact that there is presently no state-supported college with dormitories in northeastern South Carolina.

Speaking to the news media and a small crowd at Coastal, Chancellor Singleton thanked Senators Ernest Hollings and Strom Thurmond and Congressman John Jenrette for "persistent time consuming efforts in obtaining the federal funding for a dormitory at Coastal Carolina College." Singleton also praised Senator Ralph Ellis (D-Horry) and the Horry House delegation, Representative Charles Hodges and Representatives Lois Eargle and

Jean Myers, for "skillful, unified efforts in guiding this proposal through the legislature." Singleton also thanked the citizens of the Waccamaw-Grandstrand region, saying college officials were "overwhelmed by the outpouring of support for this project."

The legislature will act on the Governor's veto next week.

CATCHY PROGRAM ON ETV

At 7:30 P.M. on Friday, August 10th, SCETV's SEVEN-THIRTY program will feature a program on the Venus fly trap and flora and fauna from Horry County. Coastal's Dr. Joseph Pinson selected sites for the filming of the program. Cable subscribers in Conway and Myrtle Beach can view the program on ETV affiliates in Florence or Charleston.

BREAK OUT YOUR FRISBEE

The Coastal Carolina College Alumni Association's Annual Alumni Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, at 1:00 P.M. in the south picnic area at Huntington State Park. All faculty and staff members and their families are invited. The Association will provide the beverages and asks picnickers to bring their favorite covered dishes.

R.S.V.P.---Pat Singleton at extension 206.

WHAT'S COOKING?

The weekly menu for the College Center Cafeteria for the week of August 13-17 is

Monday, August 13

Baked spaghetti
Stacked ham sandwich
Parsley buttered potatoes
Sliced beets
Steamed Cabbage
Salads, rolls, and drinks

Tuesday, August 14

Beef chow mein
Tuna salad sandwich
Buttered rice
French cut green beans
Mixed vegetables
Salads, rolls, and drinks

Wednesday, August 15

Hot turkey sandwich
Frank and Beans
Whipped potatoes and gravy
Brussel sprouts
Mixed vegetables
Salads, rolls, and drinks

Thursday, August 16

Baked chicken
Meat ball sandwich
Buttered carrots
Rice and gravy
Baby lima beans
Salads, rolls, and drinks

Friday, August 17

Stuffed cabbage
Bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich
Potato chips
Blackeyed peas
Sweet peas
Salads, rolls and drinks