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## Protection of loggerhead turtles focus of program at Coastal

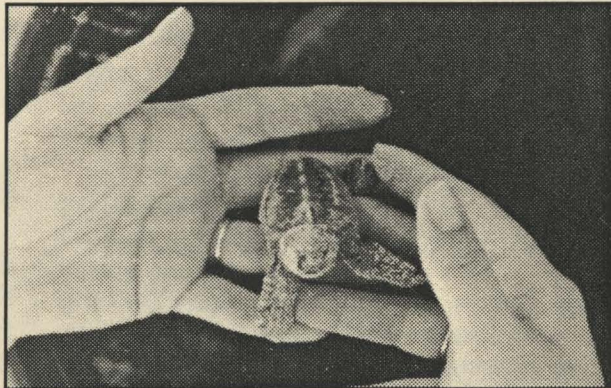
More than 1,000 loggerhead sea turtle hatchlings have made it safely into the waters off Waites Island this summer thanks to a little help from their friends at Coastal.

The Loggerhead Sea Turtles Protection Program sponsored by the Center for Marine and Wetland Studies at Coastal is in its seventh year of monitoring and preserving sea turtle nests on Waites Island. South Carolina has the second highest number of loggerhead nesting areas in the United States, following Florida. The U.S. federal government has listed the loggerhead as a threatened species worldwide.

"The decline of the female sea turtles populations is a result of the exploitation of their eggs and adults, destruction and alteration of their habitat and the indirect capture and killing in fishing and shrimping nets," said Eric Koepfler, program director and associate professor of marine science at Coastal.

The loggerhead turtle nesting period takes place from May through September. Female turtles, which reach reproduction age between 20 to 30 years old, will usually lay several nests during one season and may nest every two to three years. Each egg chamber, which the female carves in the sand with her rear flippers, contains an average of 120 flexible eggs about the size of ping pong balls.

It takes roughly 60 days for the eggs to hatch. The hatchlings will emerge at night and then travel to the brightest



*This sea turtle hatchling is one of the many that have been aided through Coastal's Loggerhead Sea Turtles Protection Program.*

light source which, in pristine environments, is the light reflecting off the ocean. In areas with extensive beachfront development the hatchlings may be attracted to lighting away from the ocean. It is estimated that only one in a 1,000 to one in 10,000 hatchlings make it to adulthood. Waites Island has about six to 15 nests per season, which would result in just one hatchling reaching maturity, according to Koepfler.

Each season around 20 Coastal students as well as faculty and community volunteers assist in the research and monitoring of the nests.

"Our objective is to find nests and, when necessary, relocate them to less dangerous locations," said Koepfler. "The nests are then covered with screening for protection. Once the eggs hatch, the nests are surveyed to determine the hatching success rate."

According to Koepfler, the gender of sea turtles is determined by the incubation temperature that is experienced during the first third of the incubation process. Low temperatures produce females while higher temperatures produce males.

Coastal's sea turtle protection program works closely with South Carolina's Department of Natural Resources and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Waites Island, one of the few remaining undeveloped stretches along South Carolina's Atlantic coast, provides 1,062 acres of pristine barrier island and a natural laboratory for extensive study in marine science and wetland biology for Coastal students.

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### CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

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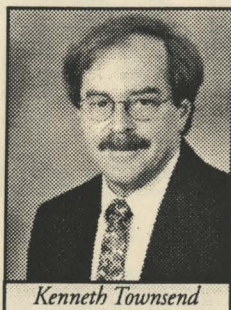
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*Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, Sept. 18 at noon.*



## Book by Coastal professor examines role of Native Americans in World War II

*World War II and the American Indian*, by Coastal professor Kenneth Townsend, is the first full account of Native American experiences in World War II, beginning with



Kenneth Townsend

their response to the world's drift toward war in the 1930s and the impact of war on their lives. It reevaluates the role of the American Indian in World War II, and examines how the war marked a significant turning point in the identity and assimilation of Native Americans within the mainstream of society.

Townsend, an associate professor of history, developed the idea and wrote the first chapters of the book while he was in graduate school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. "I owe my interest in World War II to my father, who was a veteran, and I have

been fascinated by Native American history since I gained an awareness of Indian issues in the late 1960s," says Townsend. "This book allowed me to blend the two interests and probe a relatively unexplored area of American history."

*World War II and the American Indian* shows how New Deal policies designed to preserve traditional Native American life-ways inadvertently provided Indians the resources, training and services necessary for assimilation in the postwar years. Included are interviews with Native Americans who fought in Europe and the Pacific, those who resisted the draft, and American Indian women who worked in defense industries on the homefront.

Townsend joined the Coastal history faculty in 1989. He earned a bachelor's degree in history and political science from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a master's degree and Ph.D. in American history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Leadership for Women courses offered at Coastal

Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services is offering three professional development courses designed specifically for women.

"Leadership for Women: Top Ten Secrets for Success" is designed to show participants how to move ahead and reach their desired goals. This course will include interactive discussion on *Investor's Business Daily* Top Ten Secrets to Success. Session I is scheduled for Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Burroughs and Chapin Center for Excellence at Myrtle Square Mall. Session II will be held Sept. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Coastal's Society House. The fee for each session is \$59.

"The Woman Manager" is a course designed to address practical information on topics such as power and authority, problem solving, stress and time management, positive self-concepts, and self-awareness. The course is offered Oct. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Burroughs and Chapin Center for Excellence at Myrtle Square Mall. The course fee is \$49.

"Always in Style" will show participants how to create a professional look. They will also discover how to make body line, wardrobe, color, hair and makeup work to enhance appearance. The course will be held Oct. 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Wall Building 206 on Coastal's campus. The course fee is \$49.

For more information contact Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at 349-2665 or visit the Web site at [www.coastal.edu/learn](http://www.coastal.edu/learn).

### Did You Know?

CCU will host Time Warner Cable for the taping of *Southern Style with Diane DeVaughn Stokes* on Thursday, Sept. 21 at Wheelwright Auditorium. The programs feature CCU and will be aired Sept. 25 to 29 at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Time Warner Cable.

## Foreign language courses available

Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services has space available in several foreign language courses for the 2000 fall semester. All foreign language courses are held in Coastal's Prince Building. The fee for each course is \$89.

Part I course participants need no prior knowledge of the language. Part II courses require a basic conversational vocabulary and simple sentence structure capabilities. Advanced courses focus on reading, writing and speaking skills. Textbooks for the courses are priced under \$30.

Some of the foreign language courses offered include:

- **Italian - La Lingua Italiana:**

Mondays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 30, 6 to 8 p.m., Prince 102

- **Conversational French I:**

Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 4, 6 to 8 p.m., Prince 107

- **Conversational French III:**

Tuesdays, Sept. 26 to Nov. 7, 6 to 8 p.m., Prince 102

- **Conversational Spanish I:**

Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 4, 6 to 8 p.m., Prince 117

- **Conversational Spanish III:**

Tuesdays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m., Prince 117

- **Basic Conversational German:**

Thursdays, Sept. 14 to Nov. 2, 6 to 8 p.m., Prince 107.

Foreign language courses are also being offered for middle school age children through the Coastal Youth Academy. Courses in Spanish and French are available Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 11. Fee for each course is \$55.

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# Coastal Campus Notes

## Campus Smoking Policy

*Reminder:* Pursuant to the South Carolina Clean Indoor Air and Promotion of Public Health Act, and to protect the health and safety of Coastal students, faculty, staff and visitors, smoking or the possession of lighted smoking materials in any form inside university buildings is prohibited except in those areas designated as smoking areas and in certain enclosed private offices.

The following facilities have been designated as totally non smoking areas: Admissions Building, Human Resources/Equal Opportunity Building, Kimbel Library, photography trailers, print shop, Smith Science Center, Facilities Management Service Building, Wheelwright Auditorium, Wall Building, Kearns Hall, Prince Building, Singleton Building and all portable offices and classrooms.

For more information, consult Coastal's *Human Resources and Affirmative Action Policies and Procedures Manual*.

## STAR sponsoring Blood Drive

Students Taking Active Responsibility (STAR) is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, Sept. 14 in Coastal's Student Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Allison Joselyn at 349-2337.

## African-American History Monument Fundraiser

Coastal's African-American Association and the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity along with Sen. Glenn McConnell and Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter will host a fundraising reception for a state African-American History Monument on Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Wall Board Room. For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Multicultural Student Services at 349-2304.

## 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.*

- **Carl Dresden** and **Jill Sessoms** taught international marketing and business English, respectively, to students from Bogota, Colombia, who were participating in a summer cooperative work-study program established by the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. **James Henderson**, **Linda Henderson** and **Richard Weldon** were instrumental in getting the program started.

# Campus Calendar

Wednesday, September 13

- Introduction to Pegasus E-mail, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House Computer Lab
- Club and Organization Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Prince Lawn

Tuesday, September 19

- Comedian Kivi Rogers, 7:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Wednesday, September 20

- Introduction to Windows 95 and 98, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Society House Computer Lab

## CHANTICLEER ATHLETIC EVENTS

Tuesday, September 12

- Volleyball: at College of Charleston, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13

- Women's Soccer: South Carolina State at Coastal, 4 p.m.
- Men's Soccer: UNC Wilmington at Coastal, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 15

- Volleyball: hosts Coastal Carolina Classic vs. Robert Morris, 6 p.m.
- Men's Soccer: at Furman Invitational vs. South Florida, 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

- Volleyball: hosts Coastal Carolina Classic vs. South Alabama, 1:30 p.m.
- Women's Soccer: Coastal at Charleston Southern, 6:30 p.m.

- Women's Soccer: Coastal at Charleston Southern, 3 p.m.

Sunday, September 17

- Men's Soccer: at Furman Invitational vs. Stetson, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

- Women's Soccer: Wofford at Coastal, 5 p.m.
- Men's Soccer: College of Charleston at Coastal, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 22

- Volleyball: at Stetson, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 23

- Women's Soccer: Coastal at Georgia Southern, 2 p.m.
- Men's Soccer: UNC Asheville at Coastal, 7 p.m.
- Volleyball: at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.

# Campus Dining at Coastal

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 Commons, featuring an all-you-can-eat menu, is located adjacent to the residence halls. 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 Buffet: \$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 349-2365.

### Week of September 11

**Monday:** Chicken Nuggets, Lasagna, Roasted Veggie Tortellini

**Tuesday:** BBQ Beef, Nacho Bar, Veggie Quesadillas

**Wednesday:** Fried Pork Chops, Shrimp Stir Fry, Veggie Spring Rolls

**Thursday:** Fried Chicken, Blackened Fish, Fettucini Pesto

**Friday:** Fried Catfish, Greek Chicken, Black Bean Cakes

### Week of September 18

**Monday:** Pork Cutlets, Manicotti, Beef Ravioli

**Tuesday:** Chicken Kiev, Carne Asada, Bean Burritos

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti, Kung Po Chicken, Veggie Spring Rolls

**Thursday:** Beef Brisket, Blackened Chicken, Veggie Pizza

**Friday:** Chicken and Gravy, Paella, Veggie Fried Rice

# Birthdays

## September

12 Susan Soucy	18 Ken Townsend
13 Glenda Sweet	19 Mona Dukes
14 Clara Rogers	Alan Nagy
Douglas Smith	20 Margaret Fain
15 Joseph Parker	22 Tina Feagin
Jose Sanjines	Belinda Pope
16 Vonna Gengo	23 Brian Nance
Richard Moore	Pat Taylor
Denzil Simmons	24 Richard Koesterer
17 Diane Watson	Robin Stephens
Gunnin	25 Dennis Wiseman
Dennis Reed	



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## This Issue:

- *Coastal works to protect Loggerhead Turtles*
- *Book by CCU professor examines Native Americans*
- *Foreign Language courses available*

## Teaching Effectiveness Seminars

Coastal's Teaching Effectiveness Seminars, which were started in spring 1995 by the Wall College of Business, provide faculty and staff an opportunity to relate their experiences and insights in the effective use of technology in the classroom, as well as other instructional methods for increasing teaching effectiveness.

The first two seminars this semester will be presented by faculty that received Academic Enhancement Grants during the previous academic year. This provides grant recipients an opportunity to discuss their ongoing research or a project that they are interested in. Many of the grant projects involved student participants.

The remaining four seminars focus directly on teaching pedagogy, faculty advising responsibilities, classroom management, and/or promotion and tenure issues.

### Session 1: Friday, Sept. 15, 1:30 to 3 p.m., Wall 309

#### Topics:

- The Coastal Carolina Electronic Poetry Archive: A Student-Faculty Collaborative Technology Initiative  
Daniel Ennis, *assistant professor of English*
- A Study of Southeastern Floodplain Forests Under Natural and Human-Induced Flooding Conditions  
Ioana Mihaila, *assistant professor of mathematics*
- Porphyrin Structural Effects in Oxo-Transfer from (Pyridyl) (Nitro) cobalt (III) porphyrins, (Py) (N02) CoTPP  
John Goodwin, *assistant professor of chemistry*
- "Faybulous," an original children's musical, as a first touring production for Coastal's Endless Chant Theater Company  
David Bankston, *assistant professor of music* and Sandi Shackelford, *professor of theater*

The dates of future sessions are: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, and Nov. 10. The sessions will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Wall 309. For more information, contact Jim Eason, associate dean, Wall College of Business at 349-2656.