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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER



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Koegel named director of athletics

Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle has named Warren D. "Moose" Koegel director of athletics. He will begin his duties at Coastal by Jan. 1, 2001.



Warren D. Koegel

Koegel has been associate athletic director at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga since 1998. He has served on the football coaching staffs at the University of Connecticut, Rutgers University and Wyoming University. Koegel, who played for five years in the NFL, starred at Penn State University under legendary coach Joe Paterno.

"Warren brings a unique combination of experience which will serve Coastal well as our athletic programs grow and as we prepare to add football in 2003," said Ingle. Approximately 130 candidates applied for the position, which became open in July when Dave Blank stepped down as Coastal's athletics director in July to take a similar position at Drake University. Candidates were evaluated by a screening committee and Ingle also sought input from university constituencies including athletic administrators, faculty and CINO Club members. Coastal Professor Edgar Dyer has served as interim athletic director since Blank's departure.

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College of Humanities and Fine Arts named for the Edwards

Coastal's College of Humanities and Fine Arts has been named the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. The new humanities building, scheduled to be completed in July 2001, will also bear the Edwards' names. The university Board of Trustees approved the naming of the college and building during its Oct. 6 quarterly meeting. The building will be formally dedicated in fall 2001.

The \$16.4 million, 110,000-square-foot Edwards Building will be the largest structure on campus. The facility will include classrooms and faculty offices, an art gallery, recital hall and an experimental or "black box" theater which will be called the Edwards Theater.

Thomas Williams Edwards was associated with Williams Furniture Corporation of Sumter for 32 years until he retired in 1982. He graduated from Conway High School in 1941 and attended Riverside Military Academy in



Rendering of Coastal's Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building, which is scheduled to be completed in July 2001.

Gainesville, Ga. He had a distinguished military career during World War II as a U.S. Army infantryman with the 30th Division. He is a charter member of the Conway Rotary Club, a member of the Huntington Society of Brookgreen Gardens and an honorary life member of the University of South Carolina Alumni Association. He is the recipient of a Presidential Merit Award from the Medical University of South Carolina. He served on the board of directors of Williams Furniture Corporation, the Southern Coatings and Chemical

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Koegel named AD

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At the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Koegel manages a \$5.2 million budget for 16 NCAA sports. His other administrative responsibilities include compliance, athletic scholarships, marketing and serving as the liaison to the coaching staff. He also serves on the steering committee for the NCAA I-AA National Championship Football Game. During his tenure on the football coaching staff at the University of Connecticut from 1992 to 1997 he was recruiting coordinator and defensive line coach as well as interim head coach in 1993. Koegel was an assistant football coach at Rutgers University from 1984 to 1990 and Wyoming University from 1977 to 1983.

Prior to his professional career from 1971 to 1976 with the Oakland Raiders, St. Louis Cardinals and New York Jets, Koegel was co-captain of the football team at Penn State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1971. During his college career he was a third team All-American during his senior year and played on two Orange Bowl championship teams. He played in the Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game. Koegel received Penn State's Dedicated Player and Outstanding Senior Awards.

"I am extremely pleased that Warren Koegel has been selected by Coastal Carolina for its athletic director position," said L. Oval Jaynes, athletic director at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. "He is an outstanding man and will bring a lot of experience in Division I athletics. He has been a valued employee for Mocs athletics during his tenure here. I know he will be missed by all, but we wish him much success at Coastal."

Koegel and his wife Elaine have one daughter, Kathryn.

Coastal competes in the NCAA Division I, Big South Conference and offers 17 men's and women's sports. Football will compete at the NCAA I-AA level.

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

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Company of Sumter, and was a member of the Lions Club of Sumter.

In March 2000, Coastal named Edwards an honorary founder of the university, joining 58 others who have had instrumental roles in the development of Coastal and the promotion of higher education in the region.

Thomas Williams Edwards and his brother Philip L. Edwards were instrumental in establishing, on behalf of their aunt Martha Williams Brice, the Williams-Brice Physical Education Center on the Coastal campus as well as the University of South Carolina's football stadium and nursing school.

Robin Williamson Edwards was born and raised in Conway and graduated from Conway High School in 1955. She studied English at Limestone College and the College of William and

Mary. She has a strong interest in the arts and theater, and has earned 38 titles in national and regional pageants. She has been active with the Grand Strand Auxiliary, Friends of Brookgreen Gardens and the Huntington Society of Brookgreen Gardens.

The Edwards have three children and six grandchildren.

"I have been impressed with Coastal since the early days of the college. The possibilities for Coastal are unlimited; we are proud to be a part of this journey," said Thomas Edwards.

Robin Edwards added, "We are especially proud to associate our name with a university that began rather humbly in Conway and is poised today to lead the region and state in providing outstanding arts and theater opportunities for students and for our community."

Bass to speak on Sen. Strom Thurmond

Prize-winning author Jack Bass, one of the South's leading journalists, will speak on the career of South Carolina's venerable U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond



Jack Bass

on Monday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. in Wall Auditorium at Coastal. The event is free and open to the public.

Senator Thurmond, 97, the oldest living member of the U.S. Senate, has served in that body for nearly half a century, longer than any other senator in American history. In his remarkable career, he has been a Democrat, a Dixiecrat and a Republican.

Bass, the co-author of *Ol' Strom: an Unauthorized Biography*, is a veteran journalist who has specialized in covering Southern politics.

In addition to writing for various newspapers and magazines, Bass is

author or co-author of six other books, including *Porgy Comes Home*, *The Orangeburg Massacre*, *The Transformation of Southern Politics*, *The American South Comes of Age*, *The Unlikely Heroes* and *Taming the Storm*, which won the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award grand prize.

A Nieman fellow at Harvard University, Bass received bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from the University of South Carolina and a Ph.D. in American Studies from Emory University.

Bass is professor of history and social science at the College of Charleston. He has also served as professor of journalism at the University of Mississippi. Bass is married to television cooking show host and food writer Nathalie Dupree.

The lecture is sponsored by the Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies.

For more information, call 349-2015.

New engineering class calls for creative problem solving

MISSION: Construct a device that will pop a balloon. The device must be contained in a cubical space that is 1 foot by 1 foot by 1 foot. The device will be placed behind a strip of tape 4 feet from the balloon. A standard size brick will be placed 1 foot from the balloon, directly between the balloon and your device. Your device must pop the balloon within a time frame of 25 to 30 seconds after the clock starts. You may not spend more than \$5 in the construction of your device. **GOOD LUCK.**

Twelve students, divided into three teams, are now at work inventing balloon-popping apparatuses as part of Coastal's first Engineering 101 class. For construction materials, the students are restricted to a list of some 200 accepted items, ranging from screws, bolts and pulleys to zip lock bags, golf clubs and Corn Flakes. Their creations must be operational by Oct. 26 – Demonstration Day – when they will be tested and graded by Doug Nelson, associate dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences and instructor of the course.

Engineering 101 is the first class to be offered in the dual degree cooperative program Coastal and Clemson University initiated this semester, which allows students to earn bachelor's degrees from both universities. Students begin their academic career by working toward a bachelor's degree in one of four science majors at Coastal. After three years at Coastal, students transfer to Clemson, where they will spend the next two years majoring in one of eight engineering degrees. While at Clemson, students will complete the remaining courses needed for their Coastal degree.

All students who enroll in the program must take the introductory Engineering 101 course, designed to explore student aptitude for engineering. The course provides information on the practice and ethics of engineering and gives an overview of career possibilities, according to Nelson. The bal-

loon popping project is one of four demonstration experiments the students must develop as part of the course requirements.

"Creative problem solving, often accomplished by teams, is a basic activity in engineering," says Nelson, "I'm very pleased with the ingenuity of these students based on their projects and course work. The students who complete the first three years of the program at Coastal will have proven that they can handle a full-load of high-intensity technical classes. When they get to Clemson, they will be ready."

Students enrolled in the program are: John E. Brigman, freshman mathematics major of Conway; Maria C. Butler, freshman mathematics major of Conway; Johnny Calhoun, freshman computer science major of Conway; Christan Graham, freshman undeclared major of Conway; Tayfun Karadeniz, junior computer science major of Myrtle Beach; Robby Sarvis, sophomore computer science major of Loris; Daniel Spivey, sophomore computer science major of Loris; Alex Tenney, freshman computer science major of Myrtle Beach; Jason Webster, freshman computer science major of Myrtle Beach; Christian West, sophomore mathematics major of Conway; Casey Wollard, freshman mathematics major of Myrtle Beach; and Robert Wood, freshman chemistry major of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Although this is the first year the dual degree program is officially being offered, some of the students in the program have been working toward transferring into an engineering program, and one Engineering 101 student – Tayfun Karadeniz – is scheduled to make the move to Clemson next fall.

Students who complete the dual degree program will have a greater range of analytical and problem-solving



Engineering 101 students (left to right) Alex Tenney, John Brigman, Jason Webster and Maria Butler demonstrate their first design project, an exercise concerning leverage and weight.

skills than the average engineering graduate, according to Nelson, plus a full degree in either chemistry, biology, mathematics or computer science. "They will have an edge in knowledge, experience and employability."

But for now, their minds are not on diplomas or careers. Their main concern is designing a gadget for less than \$5 that will circumvent a brick and pop the balloon behind it in 25 to 30 seconds.

Spring Advance Registration

Coastal's 2001 Spring Advance Registration will be held Nov. 8 to 17 and will be limited to the following schedule:

Wednesday, Nov. 8:

- **Seniors:** 90 credit hours or more, 8:30 a.m. to noon
- **Juniors:** 60 to 89 credit hours, 1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 9:

- **Sophomores:** 30 to 59 credit hours, 8:30 a.m. to noon
- **Freshmen:** up to 29 credit hours, 1 to 5 p.m.

Eligibility status will be on credit hours earned plus credit hours currently enrolled.

Open registration begins Friday, Nov. 10 for all other students.

Master Schedule of Classes are due to arrive Oct. 30.

"Learning Holiday at the Beach" scheduled for February

Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services is planning its first "Learning Holiday at the Beach," a new vacation concept for the area's tourism industry combining education and recreation opportunities. Designed for adult learners, Learning Holiday at the Beach is a six-day vacation package which allows participants to take a variety of noncredit courses and enjoy the area's numerous attractions and activities.

Scheduled for February 4 to 9, 2001, at Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort, Learning Holiday at the Beach offers more than 50 noncredit classes on topics relating to art, technology, history, health, business, current events, social sciences and other subjects. The classes will be presented by Coastal Carolina University.

"The concept of the learning holi-

day encourages people to learn and share new ideas and knowledge while they golf, play tennis, enjoy the beach and take advantage of all the amenities of a first class resort," said Peter Balsamo, dean of Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services. Balsamo expects the program to appeal primarily to the growing number of retirement-age adults who devote part of their leisure time to learning.

Afternoon excursions offered as part of the program include visits to nearby Brookgreen Gardens, the world-famous outdoor sculpture garden, and Ripley's Aquarium in Myrtle Beach.

The second Learning Holiday at the Beach is scheduled for Nov. 18 to 23, 2001, at Wyndham Myrtle Beach Resort.

The tuition for Learning Holiday is \$499 per person, which covers the

instructional program, five nights of lodging, 14 meals, and all taxes and gratuities. For a free brochure or to register, contact Audrey Johnson in Coastal's Division of Extended Learning at 349-2544 or visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/learn.

Reminder:

A free seminar led by Microsoft Network (MSN) on Internet usage for senior adults will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Two sessions: 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Wall Auditorium

Call the Division of Extended Learning, 349-2665, to register.

Coastal's fishing tournament enters fourth decade

Intercollegiate Sport Fishing in the Carolinas enters its fourth decade on Friday, Oct. 27, as teams from Clemson University, University of South Carolina, Francis Marion University and Coastal Carolina University compete in the oldest intercollegiate fishing competition in North America. Since 1974, student anglers, male and female, have sailed from Murrells Inlet annually for king mackerel and their schools' sporting reputation.

Fishing will be on the "New Captain Bill," an 85-foot headboat out of Captain Dick's Marina and captained by Jack Orr. Orr takes the college anglers out from 20 to 35 miles offshore to find the clean water which is essential to good king mackerel fishing. Over the last seven years, the college anglers have averaged some 25 kings per trip, usually the best catch of the year for any single boat sport-fishing for kings on the South Carolina coast.

Orr's method is to find a hard bottom or reef and drift over it, with half of the student anglers fishing on bottom for black fish and the other half drifting

live baits or thawed frozen Spanish sardines for the predatory kings. Dolphin, amberjack, shark, triggerfish and grouper are also taken on these three-quarter day trips. Once, even a sailfish was hooked, but took a "quick release."

The 27th Annual Coastal Carolina Invitational is sponsored by Coastal, with the cooperation of Captain Dick's Marina and numerous tackle companies which contribute rods, reels, line, tackle boxes and fishing knives as prizes. The winning team also receives an asterisk next to its name on the permanent trophy of the Invitational, which was donated by the South Carolina Wildlife Department before it changed its name to Department of Natural Resources. Unfortunately, the trophy was lost years ago, so the team results are quickly forgotten in the face of a good day of fishing off the South Carolina coast.

The Coastal Carolina Invitational is the successor to the Intercollegiate Fishing Match started in the early 1950's in Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, to accompany the International Tuna Cup

matches held there annually. When the big herring runs in late summer deserted Nova Scotia waters in the 1970's, both the tuna anglers and their collegiate counterparts called off their annual events. Coastal, which participated in the Wedgeport matches in 1975, has kept collegiate fishing alive and well on the Carolina Coast. Competing teams have come from Japan and Canada, as well as Yale from the Ivy League. All the current competitors are South Carolina teams since the Invitational was cut back from three days to one in the early 1990's.

Richard Moore, assistant vice president for sponsored research at Coastal, is in charge of judging for the event. Donald Millus, a professor of English at Coastal, is its founder and director. Joey Saunders, a Coastal alumnus, coaches the "home" team, assisted by P.G.A. member Richard Lee and Skip Opalko, who captained the first Coastal team in 1974. Mitch Godwin of Conway National Bank and Patricia Millus are senior committee members.

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.

- Olcay Akman and Prashant Sansgiry's article, "Critical time distribution of the mixture inverse Gaussian hazard rate," has been accepted for publication in *The Statistical Papers*.

- Charles Joyner received the Alumni Gold P Award at Presbyterian College's Alumni Association program, which was recently held during Homecoming activities. Joyner is a 1956 Presbyterian graduate.

- Susan Libes published an article, "Stormwater Best Management Practices for the Low Country," in the Fall 2000 issue of *Turning the Tide*, the newsletter of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's (SC DHEC) Bureau of Water. The article describes the stormwater demonstration project developed by Coastal's Environmental Quality Lab to target non-point source pollution problems in the Waccamaw River and its tributary creeks in the Conway area.

- Preston McKeever-Floyd led a discussion on Alice Walker's *The Color Purple* in the "Faith Differences, Different Faiths" series at the Surfside Library's "Let's Talk About It" Reading and Discussion Program on Oct. 3.

- Stephen West presented "Do You Have a Greek Body" at the Fall 2000 South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics meeting held in Myrtle Beach on Oct. 5 and 6.

Free Babysitting

Coastal's Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority is holding a free babysitting night on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Student Center. All faculty and staff are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. For more information, contact Ashley Elvington at 347-4426.

Did You Know?

Coastal's Office of Law Enforcement and Safety has changed its name to Department of Public Safety, effective immediately. The address and all telephone numbers for Public Safety will remain the same.

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 October 23

- Monday:** Fried Chicken; Spaghetti, Veggie Kabobs
- Tuesday:** Meatloaf; Chicken Enchiladas; Potato Bar
- Wednesday:** Pork Chops; Curried Chicken; Tofu Teriyaki
- Thursday:** Chicken & Dumplings; Cajun Style Pork; Veggie Lasagna
- Friday:** BBQ Meatballs; Wienersnitzel; Borch

Week of October 30

- Monday:** Shepard's Pie; Pizza; Fettucini Alfredo
- Tuesday:** Baked Chicken; Taco Bar; Veggie Burger
- Wednesday:** Fried Shrimp; Chicken Lo Mein; Mushroom Quiche
- Thursday:** Beef Tips; Chicken Creole; Cheese Tortellini
- Friday:** Chicken Fingers; Coq Au vin; Greek Pizza

Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability. Food Services offers a 10 percent discount to all Coastal faculty and staff.

Campus Calendar

Tuesday, October 24

- Senior Recruitment Day, 1 to 5 p.m., Admissions 003

Wednesday, October 25

- Intermediate Word-Edit Features workshop, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Society House Computer Lab

Tuesday, October 31

- Intermediate Word-Mail Merge Process workshop, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Society House Computer Lab

Wednesday, November 1

- Intermediate Excel workshop, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Society House Computer Lab

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Wednesday, October 25

- Men's Soccer: Charleston Southern at Coastal, 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 26

- Women's Soccer: at Big South Conference Tournament hosted by Radford, through Oct. 28

Saturday, October 28

- Men's Soccer: Liberty at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Cross Country: at Big South Conference Championship in Charleston, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, October 30

- Men's Golf: at Seacape Intercollegiate through Oct. 31

Wednesday, Nov. 1

- Volleyball: at UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.
- Men's Soccer: at Big South Conference Tournament hosted by Liberty, through Nov. 4

Friday, Nov. 3

- Volleyball: Winthrop at Coastal, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4

- Volleyball: UNC Asheville at Coastal, 2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 6

- Women's Golf: at Edwin Watts/Palmetto Women's Invitational, through Nov. 7.

Birthdays

October	November
25 Gloria Ford	1 Linda Kuykendall
26 Sarah Magann	Colleen Lohr
Marylou Peluso	Kerry Lord
Philip Schneider	Claudia Marlowe
Susan Webb	2 Kenyon Faircloth
27 Stacy Cretzmeyer	Joan Piroch
29 Veronica Gerald	Tim Touzel
Jill Sokolik	3 Bradley Norwood
30 Pat Parker	4 Peter Balsamo
Bruce Stewart	Edward Sipes
31 Louis Keiner	5 Kathryn
Anne Monk	Hilgenkamp-Rodgers
Karrie Miller	Sandi Shackelford

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OL' STROM

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Information: 349.2015

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