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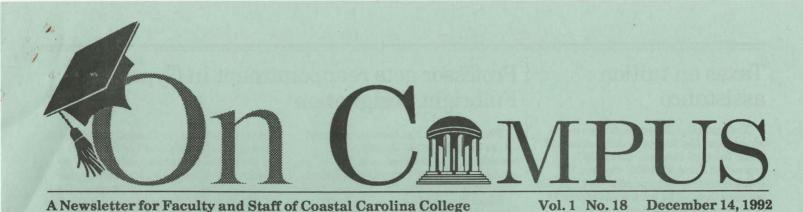
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### **Campus** Calendar

#### Monday, Dec. 14

Final exams begin: continue through Dec. 18

- Tuesday, Dec. 15 M.A.T. testing: 3 p.m., Academic Affairs. Linda Ford
- Support Group: noon to 1 p.m., GCEC 002. Vicki Gardner

#### Thursday, Dec. 17

Horry County Higher Education Commission Meeting: 5 p.m., EMS Conference Room, June Brown

#### Friday, Dec. 18

- December Convocation: 7 p.m., WA. **Bob Squatriglia**
- Men's Basketball: Hawaii Pre-Holiday Tournament.
- Women's Basketball: Weber at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, Dec. 19

Men's Basketball: Hawaii Pre-Holiday Tournament.

#### Monday, Dec. 21

Holiday Gathering: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., GCEC 003. Chancellor's Office

#### Thursday, Dec. 24

Holidays begin: continue through Jan. 3, 1993. Administrative Offices closed.

#### Monday, Dec. 28

Men's Basketball: Coastal at University of Arkansas, 7:30 p.m. (Central daylight time)

### Spring general faculty meeting set

The spring general faculty meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Lunch will follow the meeting in the Student Center dining area. A meeting agenda will be available in the lobby of Wheelwright Auditorium before the meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 30 • Women's Basketball: Coastal at UNC Wilmington, 1 p.m.

#### Saturday, Jan. 2

- Men's Basketball: South Carolina State at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: Coastal Classic, UNC vs. Marshall, 6 p.m.; NC A&T vs. Coastal, 8 p.m.

#### Sunday, Jan. 3

Women's Basketball: Coastal Classic, Consolation Game, 4 p.m.; Championship Game, 6 p.m.

#### Monday, Jan. 4

Administrative offices resume regular schedule.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 6

Men's Basketball: Coastal at College of Charleston, 7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, Jan. 7

Women's Basketball: Coastal at Furman, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Jan. 9

- Men's Basketball: Coastal at Liberty, 7:30 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: Liberty at Coastal, 3 p.m.

#### Monday, Jan. 11

- Spring Faculty Meeting: 10 a.m., WA.; luncheon to follow, SC dining area.
- New student orientation: campus. Student Affairs
- Men's Basketball: Coastal at Radford, 7:30 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: Radford at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.

### Governor declares Dec. 24 a holiday

Governor Carroll Campbell has declared Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, 1992 a holiday; therefore, Administrative Offices at Coastal will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 24, 1992 through Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993. Regular hours resume on Monday, Jan. 4, 1993.~

### December and August graduates to be honored at convocation

Approximately 200 December 1992 candidates for graduation will be honored during a convocation to be held Friday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Also honored will be 95 August 1992 graduates. The convocation marks the second time mid-year graduates have been honored in a special ceremony on campus. The public is welcome.

M. Faye Taylor, Coastal Carolina College Distinguished Professor for 1991-1992, will deliver the address.

Taylor joined the Coastal faculty in 1975 as an assistant professor of Spanish. She was instrumental in the establishment of a viable foreign language laboratory at Coastal and in 1990, she was awarded an outstanding service award for her efforts. She also has served on more than 20 academic committees and has been active with student organizations.

She earned her master's degree in education from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in 1970 and her bachelor's degree in Spanish Golden Age Literature from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in 1960. Taylor also has studied at the doctoral level at George Washington University and was a Fulbright-Hays Scholar for study at Universidad de Barcelona in Spain. Prior to coming to Coastal, Taylor taught in the North Carolina public schools. In her 24-year teaching career, Taylor estimates she has taught more than 6,000 students.

### Take note ...

The next issue of On Campus will be Monday, Jan. 11. Information to be included should be submitted to the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, Jan. 5. 🗢

Coastal Carolina College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

# Taxes on tuition assistance

The exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance under section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) expired on June 30, 1992. Section 127 enabled employers to provide up to \$5,250 per year in tax-free tuition assistance to employees for course work at the undergraduate or graduate level. H.R. 11, The Enterprise Zone Incentive Act of 1991 that was passed by Congress on Oct. 8, included many provisions beneficial to colleges and universities, including a 12-month, retroactive extension of section 127. However, President Bush vetoed the bill on Nov. 5.

Since the tax bill (H.R. 11) was vetoed after Congress adjourned for the year, section 127 cannot be reinstated until the 103rd Congress convenes next year and introduces new tax legislation. There also is no way to determine at this time if future enactment of section 127 will include a retroactive provision relating back to July 1, 1992.

As a result of the expiration of section 127, all employers, including colleges and universities, that previously provided tuition assistance under section 127 must, according to the IRS code, withhold federal and state income taxes, as well as FICA and Medicare taxes, as of July 1, 1992.

The above statement was prepared by NACUBO.

For Coastal employees, federal and state taxes for tuition assistance received since July 1, 1992, will be deducted from the Dec. 31 payroll checks. These checks will be disbursed on Dec. 22.  $\sim$ 

### Applications available for USC System Scholarship program

The University of South Carolina Educational Foundation, through the Family Fund, annually makes funds available for awarding scholarships to undergraduate and graduate dependents of University System employees. This fund is designated as the Faculty/Staff Dependents' Scholarship Program.

The deadline to apply is Feb. 1.

For an application or more information concerning eligibility requirements, contact Coastal's Financial Aid Office. ~

Be sure to stop by the Singleton Building to see the beautiful holiday decorations. Special thanks to Kay Alford for her expertise.  $\sim$ 

## Professor gets reappointment in Cyprus, Fulbright designation

Fred W. Hicks has been reappointed by the government of Cyprus as a consultant on accreditation of higher education to the Ministry of Education. The reappointment is for 1993 and 1994.

Hicks has also been designated a Fulbright professor for 1993 and 1994 by the Fulbright High Commission for Educational Exchange Between Cyprus and the United States.

Hicks' latest appointments will necessitate numerous visits to Cyprus that will be funded by the government of Cyprus.

Hicks led a delegation of educators and

administrators from Coastal to Cyprus in summer 1992 as part of his Fulbright studies. The delegation gave a five-day seminar to interested parties in Cyprus on the accreditation of higher education.

Hicks also continues as a consultant to the Institute of Science and Technology in Athens, Greece.

A native of Detroit, Hicks earned a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Michigan in 1963. He was Chancellor of Coastal from 1983 to 1985 and has been a member of the Coastal faculty since 1985.

Coastal's literary/art magazine receives HCAC grant

Archarios, Coastal's literary/art magazine, is the recipient of a \$500 grant from the Horry Cultural Arts Council (HCAC).

Published biannually and produced by Coastal students, the magazine contains poetry, art and photography. Entries are submitted from students, faculty and staff, and are selected and judged utilizing a blind selection policy.

According to Kimberly Edwards, HCAC executive director, the monies have been designated for printing additional copies of the magazine "to make Horry County citizens more aware of the existence of this fine publication."

The magazine has earned national honors in recent years, including fourth place in the best of show category in the 1992 competition of the Associated College Press and the College Media Advisors. The magazine also won a Pacemaker award from the Associated Collegiate Press in 1992. The Pacemaker is the highest honor awarded annually by ACP to student publications from colleges across the country.

For the 1992-1993 academic year, Stephanie Biegner of Myrtle Beach is editor-in-chief, Eric Rogers of Myrtle Beach is assistant editor, John Switter of Conway is art director, and David Schulz of Myrtle Beach and Shannon Goff of Conway are managing editors. Paul Olsen is the faculty adviser.

HCAC is an umbrella organization that provides assistance, support resource information and funding to individuals and organizations involved with the cultural, performing and visual arts in Horry County. HCAC receives funding, in part, from the South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

### Holiday schedules for P.E. Center and Kimbel Library

#### **Physical Education Center**

• The Physical Education Center will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 3.

### Kimbel Library/Media Collection

- Sunday, Dec. 20: 1 to 9 p.m.
  Monday, Dec. 21 through Sunday, Jan. 3: Closed
- Monday, Jan. 4 through Monday, Jan 18:

Kimbel Library: Monday through Thursday – 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday – 1 to 9 p.m.

Media Collection: Monday through Friday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday – closed.

Spring semester hours begin Tuesday, Jan. 19.

### Students named to "Who's Who"

The Student Affairs Committee recently elected 32 students to membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1992-1993. The students will be recognized at Coastal's annual Honors Convocation held during the spring semester.

The students are as follows: **Tracie Beasley** Chad Beaty Jan Ford Bodkin Matthew Bohling Pamela D. Brisbon Chauncy S. Buchan Lisa T. Cribb Peter L. Crowley Steven S. Fitzgibbons Devora H. Harrelson Jennifer S. Hazeres Robert L. Hernandez Dawn H. Hitchcock Heather L. Hodgens Anna Hollis James Holsten

follows: Marie Irvin Bill D. Klisures Jason A. Lehto Sarah Loudin Gwenn A. Miller Cecilia Moore Kjersti Pratt Kimberly Quinn Rachel Ray Beth Ellen Reid Kari Lynn Russell Paula Sebastian Louelle E. Sprosty Laurie Tate Felicia D. Vereen Ralph E. Vereen

Students currently enrolled at Coastal who were elected in 1991-1992 are Patricia Anseaume, Robert A. Cloud, Patricia S. Grant, Miriam Dawn Haney, Shannon Michelle Jackson, Cynthia V. Lewis, Ruby Kathryn Price, Nicolle Rene Rutherford, David Michael Schulz, Kerry Ann Schwanz, Jonathan Julius Shanks, Rita B. Slavich, Todd William Underwood, and Ericka Watson.

# ODK initiates new members

The Coastal Carolina Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa recently initiated 22 new members. They are as follows:

#### Seniors

Bobby Hernandez Thomas Rose					
Juniors Katina Alford Kristi Steinbrecher Duke Allen Laurie Tate Kim Lewis Jennifer Toth Natalie Pruitt					
Faculty member – Sara Sanders					
Alumnus member – Jimmy Johnson					
Staff member – Kathy Watts 🛛 🗢					

## Coastal Carolina People

Joyce Parker recently presented poems of poets Wallace Stevens, W. H. Auden, and Shakespeare at a program called Masquerade. The program included music from Les Miserables and The Phantom of the Opera and centered around masks people wear. Parker also directed portions of The Messiah which was presented recently at Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway. Charles Gidney was a soloist for the concert. Parker and Phillip Massey were soloists in the Saint Saens' Christmas Oratorio presentation at the First Baptist Church of Conway on Dec. 13.

Claudia Cleary and Jack Kendree have had an article "Development of Ethical Awareness: The Community Business Ethics Forum Model" accepted for publication in *The Business and Professional Ethics Journal* published by the University of Florida at Gainesville. The article presents the results of several years of work in the successful development of the Forum locally.

Jack Kendree has been appointed to the American Real Estate Society Institutional Marketing Committee. The role committee is to bring the membership of the professional society closer to legal, financial, and governmental institutions

### Cafeteria Menu

Week of Dec. 14: Monday: Stir Fried Chicken or Lasagna Tuesday: Salisbury Steak or Barbecue Chicken Wednesday: Barbecue Pork or Turkey Divan Thursday: Meat Loaf or Chicken Monterray Friday: Baked/Fried Fish or Pork Chops with Stuffing

### Birthdays

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14	Chris Marsh	27	Alisa Johnson
15	Patrick Lightle		Herbert Thomps
16	Marshall Parker	28	Terita McCauley
	Jimmy Soles		Sarah MacDonal
	Tammy Hardee		James Polly
19	Jack Kendree	30	Linda Schwartz
	Kay Zekany	31	Ramona Brice
	Chuck Whetzel		
20	Henry Atkinson	January	
23	Pete Hermann	1	Carolyn Cox
24	Pamela Jones	5	Charles Joyner
25	Chris Mee	6	Judy Hart
	Les Haga	8	Lee Miller
26	Nina Veas	9	Brenda Sawyer
	Dennis Ruth	10	Sallie Clarkson

Steve Hamelman has has an essay, entitled "Rhapsodist in the Wilderness: Brown's Romantic Quest in 'Edgar Huntly," accepted for publication in the fall 1993 issue of *Studies in American Fiction*.

James Blackburn and David Barnwell represented Coastal at meetings of the South Carolina Curriculum Congress and South Carolina Conference on Foreign Language Placement held recently in Columbia. They served on committees which are reviewing new draft curricular guidelines for foreign language teaching in the state. Barnwell also has an article on the Spanish dialect of southern Chile published in the current edition of *Hispania*.

**Denvy Bowman** recently had an article, "The Identity of *ho Gallos*," appear in *The Ancient History Bulletin*, the international journal for classical scholarship. His identification of an important, but hitherto unknown, Roman ambassador is part of a larger work on the history of Roman diplomacy, which he is preparing for publication.

Week of Dec. 21: Cafeteria open – limited menu

 Week of Jan. 4:
 Monday: Barbecue Ribs or Stuffed Shells
 Tuesday: Chicken Bog or Swedish Meatballs
 Wednesday: Chicken Parmesean or Hamburger Casserole
 Thursday: Spaghetti with Meatballs or Baked Ham
 Friday: Clam Strips or Turkey with Dressing ~

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### **Bulletin Board**

For Sale: Hand-made country blue afghan. \$95. Great idea for Christmas present. For more information, call Shirley Medlin at Coastal's switchboard or 756-6682.

For Sale: New Toshiba Satellite. Dish and wiring included. Valued at \$3,450; will sell for \$750. For more information, call Shirley Medlin at Coastal's switchboard or 756-6682.

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### Holiday Gathering . . .

Holidays

The annual Holiday Gathering luncheon will be Monday, Dec. 21 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in GCEC 003. Bring your favorite dish and join the holiday festivities.  $\sim$