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A Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Friends of Coastal Carolina University

Volume 11, Number 2

Naming of campus facilities approved

At its quarterly meeting on Friday, Jan. 12, Coastal's Board of Trustees approved the naming of two new campus facilities which are now under construction, the H. Dale Williams Center for Extended Learning and the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery.

H. Dale Williams, a Myrtle Beach businessman, made a significant contribution toward the completion of the new headquarters of Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services, which will occupy the second floor of the new campus Welcome Center facility. The division's 9,600-square-foot headquarters facility to be named in his honor will house two computer labs, a Senior Resource Center, and five classrooms. Williams also is spearheading efforts to raise funds to purchase equipment and furnishings for the facility. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by April 2001.

The art gallery in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building will be named in honor of the late Rebecca R. Bryan of Conway, a Coastal benefactor and a longtime supporter of the university's arts and humanities programs. The board also approved the naming of a future extension of Coastal's library in honor of the Bryan family. The Humanities Building is now under construction and is scheduled to be completed by fall 2001. Specific plans for expansion of the Kimbel Library are yet to be determined.

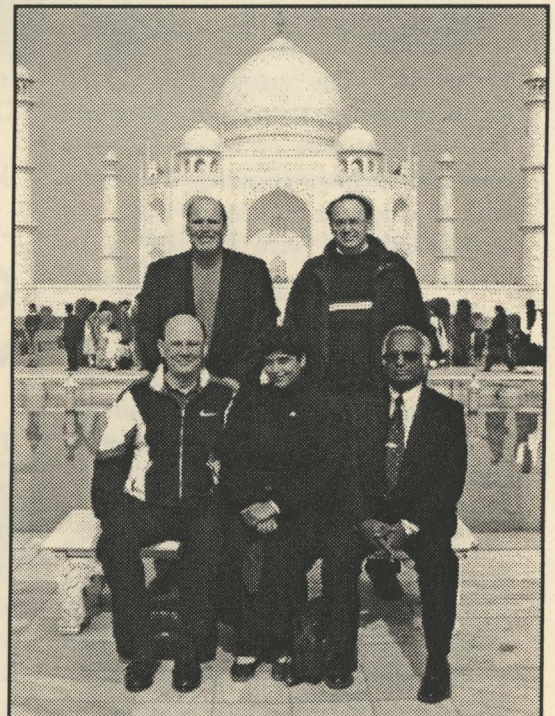
Coastal - India partnership signed

Coastal officials signed an agreement with the Ansal Institute of Technology in New Delhi, India, on Jan. 11 to establish an academic partnership allowing Indian students to earn a Coastal degree in business administration or computer science. Students enrolled in the program will study in India for the first three years before moving to Coastal to complete the five-year degree. The program's first 30 students began taking classes in the fall 2000 semester and will arrive at Coastal in 2003.

"One of the unique aspects of this program is what our Indian counterparts call 'twinning,'" said Coastal Provost John Idoux, who traveled to New Delhi with Val Dunham, dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences, and Steve Nagle, director of International Programs at Coastal. "They are duplicating our curriculum exactly. The Indian faculty involved in teaching this program are all approved by Coastal, and they are using syllabi from 100 and 200 level courses offered at Coastal. The

freshmen students enrolled in the program in India are taking the very same courses our students are taking; when

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Provost John Idoux (seated left), Steve Nagle and Val Dunham (standing) with Professor Hirdeshwar Saran Saxena (seated right - no relation to Subhash Saxena), of the Ansal Institute of Technology, and his wife

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Submissions for the CCU Newsletter should be submitted to Jerry Rashid (jrashid@coastal.edu) in the Office of Marketing Communications, Singleton 204.

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they get to Coastal in 2003 they will be on the same footing as other junior business and computer science students."

The recent agreement is the culmination of more than two years of development and preparation, according to Idoux. In 1998, M.P. Singh, director of the newly formed Ansal Institute of Technology in New Dehli, met with Coastal administrators to discuss the possibility of establishing an educational partnership between the two schools. A native of India who had recently retired from a career as a university professor in America, Singh learned about Coastal and its excellent science program through his good friend Subhash Saxena, a retired Coastal mathematics professor.

Founded by the Ansal Group, a prominent Indian business firm known for its significant support of education, the Ansal Institute of Technology is a four-year degree granting university with an emphasis on science, math and technology. The Ansal Institute insists on very high academic standards, according to Idoux. Unless students in the program maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average during the first three years, they won't be recommended to transfer to Coastal for the completion of their degrees.

Although the Ansal Institute is a young institution, its administration has set high goals. In India, according to Idoux, approximately five institutions of higher learning are recognized as the top providers of technological education, and Ansal aspires to be counted among them.

The Indian students who will begin arriving in 2003 will greatly enhance the diversity of the campus, says Idoux. They will live in Coastal residence halls and will gain from interacting with American students just as our students will learn from them. "I believe they will be outstanding students," he said. "What makes a university is its students - an institution of higher learning is judged by the achievements of its graduates. Some of our best students will come from this program."

Jazz singer Lois Dawson to perform

Lois Dawson, an acclaimed jazz/blues singer, composer and educator, will perform as part of Coastal's Cultural Arts Series and its



Lois Dawson

African-American Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. Tickets are \$10; \$5 for students under age 18.

A native of Northampton County, N.C., Dawson has been performing as a soloist since age 10. As a teenager she served as a pianist for church choirs and was a leading vocalist with the campus gospel choir while an undergraduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dawson has performed at concerts throughout the country, opening for

such jazz luminaries as Arturo Sandoval, Jerry Butler, Roy Ayers and Tom Browne. She has headlined the Duke University Jazz Series, Jazz at Brevard, the Stanford Jazz Workshop and the North Carolina Jazz Showcase. She was voted Critics Pick for Best Jazz Artist in 1996 and received a 1990 Indies Arts Award from the *Independent Weekly* magazine.

In concert, Dawson presents a variety of traditional African-American musical forms - jazz, blues and spirituals - as well as original compositions. Her song list includes such classics as *It Don't Mean a Thing, Blue Moon, Summertime, Skylark* and *When I Fall in Love*.

Her self-produced debut recording, *Sunrise*, consisting of all original compositions, was released to favorable critical notices in 1998.

For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.

CCU Theater presents experimental version of Greek classic "Medea"

Coastal Carolina University Theater will present "Medea Construct," an off-beat interpretation of Euripides' classic play about love and betrayal, at Coastal's Wheelwright Auditorium Friday, Jan. 26 and Saturday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 28 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10; \$5 for students under age 18.

The Greek myth of Medea tells the story of a woman who betrays her homeland and sails away with Jason, bearing him two sons on the journey. When Jason shuns her in favor of a Greek princess, Medea unleashes a torrent of death and destruction that consumes her own children.

"'Medea Construct' combines the Greek Medea myth with the biblical story of the Garden of Eden," says Stephen Fawcett, an adjunct professor of dramatic arts at the College of Charleston and guest director of the production. "This production will

explore the role these myths play in the process of human socialization, particularly regarding gender roles and authority. The student actors play their roles in an abstract style similar to dance."

For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.

Did You Know?

Torrey Butler, a junior guard on Coastal's men's basketball team, was recently named the Big South Conference Player of the Week. Butler averaged 18.5 points in four games during the time period covered by the award. He had back-to-back 20-point games by netting 25 against Clemson and 23 at Missouri. Butler also tallied 20 rebounds, six steals and five assists during the four games.

African-American Celebration events

Acclaimed jazz singer Lois Dawson will perform Saturday, Feb. 3 at Coastal as part of the 15th Annual African-American Celebration. The celebration is designed to capture the art, history, music and achievements of African-Americans. The series of events, which began Jan. 12 with the "Peace Circle" honoring Martin Luther King Jr., will be held through April 11 on Coastal's campus. All events, with the exception of the Lois Dawson concert, are free and open to the public.

The following events will be held:

- Lois Dawson, called "the most promising vocalist to emerge in recent years" by *Independent Weekly*, will perform Saturday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. Recipient of the 1998 Indies Arts Award, Dawson has headlined the Duke Jazz Series, the Page Walker Jazz Series and Jazz at Brevard. She has appeared in concerts with such jazz luminaries as Jerry Butler, Roy Ayers and Arturo Sandoval. Tickets are \$10; \$5 for students under age 18.

- The annual Greater Gospel Sing Out, which features the harmony of

Coastal's Gospel Choir with special guest choirs from around the region, will be held Sunday, Feb. 11 at 4:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

- The Sankofa African-American Museum on Wheels, a traveling exhibit highlighting African-American achievements and inventions, will be displayed Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium.

- Coastal students, faculty and staff as well as community members will read their own poems or those written by their favorite African-American poets on Wednesday, March 28 at 12:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium.

- Cultural Celebration, a day-long festival celebrating cultural diversity through music, art, performance and food, will be held Wednesday, April 11 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Spadoni Park. There will be a charge for refreshments and other items for sale.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Multicultural Student Services at 349-2304.

In Gratitude

Emma and I are so grateful for all the cards, calls and e-mails offering condolences and support since the sudden loss of our son Charlie on New Years Day. His short 10-month life meant so much to us, and it has been a huge comfort to know that friends so far away also felt the loss. With God's help we will use his name to increase awareness of meningitis and raise money to fund research into vaccination programs.

With much love,
Dave and Emma Bryon

The family of Benjamin "Bennie" Charles Boyle thanks you for your loving support during this past year. All of your care and concern made and continues to make a real difference in our lives. We especially thank you for your support recently during the time of our bereavement.

Sincerely,
Glenda Sweet

Coastal events to address hate-related issues

"Journey to a Hate Free Millennium," a documentary film presentation and lecture about hate crimes in America, will be shown Coastal's Wheelwright Auditorium Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The screening, which is free and open to the public, is part of "Erase the Hate," a week-long series of events organized by Coastal's Student Government Association (SGA) addressing the need for awareness and dialogue in multicultural relations.

The film focuses on the stories of three recent American tragedies: the murders of James Byrd, an African-



Brent Scarpo

American man killed in Texas, and University of Wyoming student Matthew Shephard, a victim of anti-gay violence, as well as the events at Columbine High School in Colorado.

Following the screening, a talk will be given by Brent Scarpo, producer of the documentary. Scarpo is the founder of New Light Media, a production company dedicated to promoting multicultural understanding.

Scarpo says the film's purpose is to demonstrate that racist killings, schoolhouse shootings and homophobic attacks should serve as the nation's wake up call. "A lack of self-respect is the underlying cause behind hate crimes," said Scarpo. "It's not a gay thing, it's not a black thing. It's a hate thing, and hate is nondiscriminatory."

Other events scheduled on

Coastal's campus include:

- "Remember the Titans," Monday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium;
- Student forum: "Is there hate on Coastal's campus?" Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in Student Center 208;
- Student forum: "Erase the Hate: Learn by revisiting and revisioning the past," Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 4 p.m. in Wall Auditorium.

"Understanding and positive interaction are keys to eliminating hate in society, and Coastal has a part to play in this," said SGA president David Woodley. "This will help further the dialogue so that students can express their concerns and learn from each other."

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Student Affairs at 349-2303.

Online courses available

Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services is offering more than 200 courses on a variety of topics that will be delivered via the Internet and e-mail. The self-paced noncredit classes are ideal for those who need to upgrade their job skills but find it inconvenient or impossible to participate in a traditional classroom setting.

Courses are available on the following subjects: alternative health, creative and technical writing, digital production, E-Commerce, Microsoft Office, online marketing, programming languages, and small business.

For more information, contact Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at 349-2665 or visit www.coastal.edu/learn on the Internet.

Day Trips offered

A series of day trips to areas of regional interest is being offered by Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services. The programs, which are open to people of all ages, begin Jan. 23 and run through March. The fee for each trip is \$45 and lunch is included.

The following is a list of places and dates:

- Lowcountry History Excursion – Tuesday, Jan. 23 or Thursday, Jan. 25; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Conway Historic Mystery Tour – Thursday, Feb. 8; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Historic Georgetown – Thursday, Feb. 22; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Historic Charleston – Monday, March 5; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Springtime at Brookgreen Gardens – Thursday, March 15; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call 349-2665 or visit www.coastal.edu/learn on the Internet.

Coastal Youth Academy offers courses for middle and high school students

Coastal Youth Academy, a non-credit membership program for middle and high 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.

A unique component of the program is that many of the courses are taught by upper level Coastal education and foreign language majors.

Spring 2001 classes are being offered in Algebra II; art; basic math; drama; Spanish II; 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 accom-

modate the growing number of 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, math lab and computer lab. Members will get university ID cards, making them eligible to use Coastal's Kimbel Library, and to receive student discounts for campus cultural events and free admission to athletic events.

The membership fee is \$15 per semester. Course costs vary. For more information about course locations, dates and times, contact Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at 349-2673 or visit www.coastal.edu/learn on the Internet.

Coastal Notes

Teaching Excellence Workshop scheduled for Feb. 15

What constitutes teaching excellence? Is the student answer to this question different than the faculty answer or the administrator's answer? What



James Eison

are the findings of educational researchers relative to such comparisons? James Eison, Ph.D., will conduct an interactive workshop on this topic Thursday, Feb. 15 at Coastal.

Eison's text, "Active Learning; Creating Excitement in the Classroom" co-authored with Charles Bonwell, has sold over 10,000 copies. He has co-authored other books, published more than 40 articles and has made presentations at more than 75 campuses as well as regional and national conferences.

Since 1990, Eison has served as the founding director of the Center for Teaching Enhancement at the University of South Florida.

For more information, call Charmaine Tomczyk, associate provost/associate vice president for academic affairs at 349-2403.

University Catalog

The University Catalog will be published every two years beginning with the 2002-2004 edition. The current 2000-2001 Catalog will serve through Summer 2002 along with a small 2001-2002 supplement for campus distribution and web posting. Changes reflected in the supplement will become effective at the beginning of the upcoming academic year. Appropriate approvals for academic or policy changes must be obtained before they can become part of the supplement. No changes will be accepted after Feb. 9, 2001.

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.

- **Fusun Akman** has been awarded a Sustainable Universities Initiative (SUI) grant. SUI is a joint effort by Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina to educate the students for a complex future and to provide models for sustainable design and operations within each school. Akman will develop an interdisciplinary course at Coastal which will cover contemporary, simplified modeling techniques involving the environment and sustainability. An integral part of the course will be a term project that will allow students to find or collect data in a particular area of environment destruction, model the trend and suggest solutions to minimize the effects.

Akman's article "Proofs Without Words Under the Magic Curve" has been accepted for publication in the *College Mathematics Journal*.

- **Kathryn Hilgenkamp-Rodgers** co-authored a study titled "Skills and competencies of dietitians practicing in wellness settings" that was published in the December 2000 *Journal of American Dietetic Association*.

- **Varavut Limpasuvan's** article "Wave-Maintained Annular Modes of Climate Variability" has been published in the Dec. 15, 2000 issue of the *Journal of Climate*. The article discusses the mutual relationship between natural global climate changes and atmospheric wave patterns and examines the implication of this relationship on the circulation of the stratosphere.

Birthdays

January	
23 Stephen Tribble	28 Taylor Damonte
24 Sheila Mooney	Jack Dawson
Jeanwood Smith	Linda Palm
Janet Straub	29 Jennifer Fallone
25 Josh Chesson	30 Elsa Crites
Ann Wegner	Tim McCormick
26 Sheila Nichols	Pat Singleton-
Bruxanne	Young
Waldowski	31 James Mills
27 Susie Turbeville	February
Linda Vereen	3 Buddy Hendrick
	4 Matt Morrin
	5 John Idoux
	Jeanne Turner

Campus Dining

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 January 22

- 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; Borcht

Week of January 29

- 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, Jan. 23

- Introduction to Pegasus 32 e-mail workshop, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Society House Computer Lab

Friday, Jan. 26

- CCU Theater presents *Medea*, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Saturday, Jan. 27

- CCU Theater presents *Medea*, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Sunday, Jan. 28

- CCU Theater presents *Medea*, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Tuesday, Jan. 30

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

Friday, Feb. 2

- Last day to apply for May graduation

Saturday, Feb. 3

- Jazz singer Lois Dawson, 7:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium

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Monday, Jan. 22

- Men's Basketball: High Point at Coastal, 7:35 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: at Wake Forest, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26

- Men's Basketball: Charleston Southern at Coastal, 7:35 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: Charleston Southern at Coastal, 10 p.m.
- Women's Indoor Track and Field: at East Tennessee State Invitational, through Jan. 27

Monday, Jan. 29

- Men's Basketball: College of Charleston at Coastal, 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

- Women's Basketball: at UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

- Men's Basketball: at UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2

- Baseball: East Tennessee State at Coastal, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3

- Baseball: East Tennessee State at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Men's Basketball: Liberty at Coastal, 7:35 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: at High Point, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 4

- Baseball: East Tennessee State at Coastal, 2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 5

- Men's Basketball: Radford at Coastal, 7:35 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: at Elon, 7 p.m.

FYI

Coastal's *Celebration of Inquiry* will not be held this year due to budget constraints. The event will be scheduled once every two years.

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There is no benefit in the gifts of a bad man.



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Coastal Carolina University Theater

Wheelwright Auditorium

Friday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 28 at 3 p.m.

Tickets \$10

\$5 for students under age 18

Box Office: 349.2502



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