Follett to operate campus bookstore

Coastal has selected the Follett Higher Education Group to operate and manage the university's bookstore. Under the five-year agreement, Follett, one of the nation's largest used-textbook providers, will begin operating out of Coastal's current bookstore location by March 2. By June, the bookstore will move into its new location on the first floor of Coastal's new welcome center, which is under construction. Follett will assist in the development of the 11,000-square-foot new store, including interior design and furnishing.

“We are pleased that Coastal Carolina University selected Follett as an educational partner,” said James W. Baumann, president of Follett. “We look forward to providing the products and services that will meet or exceed the university’s expectations.”

With the agreement, the Coastal community will have the opportunity to select merchandise and services online through efollett.com or in the on-campus store. Coastal faculty and students will receive a high level of customer service and savings through Follett's vast inventory of used books and its technological resources, according to Stella Cooper, director of Coastal's campus services.

Follett is developing a Coastal virtual bookstore through efollett.com to service the needs of the campus community. Faculty will be able to place orders for their course readings through efollett.com. Follett will assist in the development of the 11,000-square-foot new store, including interior design and furnishing.

Coastal professors study shark, dolphin populations in Winyah Bay area

The Georgetown County Environmental Protection Society (GCEPS) has awarded a $3,000 grant to Daniel Abel and Robert Young of Coastal's Department of Marine Science for the continuation of their study of shark and dolphin populations in Georgetown's Winyah Bay and surrounding waters. The study was initiated last year with a $10,000 grant from GCEPS.

Since the study began last year, Abel and Young have caught and tagged a variety of sharks in Winyah Bay, including sandbar sharks, blacktips, Atlantic sharpnose, finetooth, and others. By comparing resident and migratory dolphin and shark populations, both in Winyah Bay and in the comparatively pristine North Inlet, Abel and Young, with the help of Coastal students earning undergraduate credit, have begun to establish baseline population data and will ultimately trace long-term habitation trends. "This study is also allowing us to begin assessing the impact of humans on these predator populations," said Abel. "Our data will be of interest to other researchers studying these species in the United States and abroad."

Dolphins are monitored using a video camera, according to Young. Dorsal fins are photographed from a continued on page 2
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	small boat equipped with a high resolution 8mm video camera. "The dolphin is 'caught' on video and 'tagged' according to the individual natural markings and the distinctive outline shape of the fin," said Young. "With repeated weekly surveys of the area, a catalogue of fins is developed recording dates, location and behavior. Also, to establish habitat patterns, specific 'focus groups' of dolphins are followed and studied."

Sharks, both juveniles and adults, are captured on longlines, identified, tagged and immediately released, according to Abel.

GCEPS is a local charitable organization whose purpose is to monitor, protect and enhance wetlands, bays, creeks, estuaries and rivers of Georgetown County. "It is important that we try to determine the impact we humans have on our coastal resources so that steps can be taken to maintain a reasonable balance between Mother Nature and the human presence," said Brooks McIntyre, president of the organization.

Abel, senior instructor of marine science, joined the Coastal faculty in 1994. He earned a Ph.D. in 1986 from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in San Diego. Abel has published many scientific articles on sharks and tropical air-breathing fish, and co-wrote the recent textbook Issues in Oceanography, published by Prentice Hall in 2000.

Young, associate professor of marine science, joined the Coastal faculty in 1992. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1986 from the University of Virginia and a Ph.D. in biological oceanography from the University of Rhode Island in 1992. He has served as president of the South Carolina Marine Educators Association.

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efollett.com and students will be able to purchase textbooks online. Students will also have the opportunity to return books bought online to the campus bookstore.

Recital to feature 20th century music

"Gary Miles Stegall and Friends: Celebrating a Century of Music," a concert of 20th century jazz and classical music will be held at Coastal Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert will feature music by Alban Berg, George Gershwin, Joseph Jongen and Claude Bolling.

Stegall will be joined by Amy Tully on flute, Steve Kirkman on drums, and Gary Craddock on string bass.

Stegall, assistant professor of piano and music history at Coastal, has performed throughout the United States, Europe, Mexico and Egypt. He recently completed a concert tour of London, Paris and Cairo. Stegall spends his summers as a member of the faculty of the Font-Neuve School of Music in Montauroux, France. He earned a bachelor's degree from the North Carolina School of the Arts, the master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a master's degree in musicology from Northwestern University.

Kirkman is the percussion instructor at Coastal and principal timpanist with the Long Bay Symphony. His professional experience during the past 20 years includes performances with symphony orchestras, chamber groups, Broadway show tours, and concerts backing popular entertainers. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the North Carolina School of the Arts, where he studied with J. Massie Johnson.

Craddock has performed with numerous big bands, ensembles, and combos throughout the Southeast, and in sessions with such jazz luminaries as Marvin Stamm and Bill Mays. He has also performed in all of the Calvin Gilmore Productions in the area. A fixture on the area music scene, he was bassist with the house band of the Crook and Chase Show.

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

Did You Know?

Coastal's Office of Enrollment Management reports a 25 percent increase in freshman applications as of Jan. 26, 2001, as compared with the same date last year, as well as 375 more freshman acceptances.
Giannini Brass to perform Feb. 18

Giannini Brass will perform in Coastal's Wheelwright Auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. Tickets are $10; $5 for students under age 18.

The Giannini Brass was formed in 1989 and named after Vittorio Giannini, the composer who founded the North Carolina School of the Arts. Members of the Giannini Brass perform in most of the professional orchestras in the Carolinas and have toured and performed with orchestras and chamber music ensembles throughout the United States and Europe.

The six-member ensemble has performed in a variety of unusual and interesting performance settings, including multi-media planetarium concerts, with symphony orchestras and on radio and television programs.

The group includes: Mark Clodfelter on trumpet; Steve Kirkman, percussion instructor at Coastal, on drums; Joseph Mount on horn; Chris Ferguson on trombone; David Nicholson on tuba; and Kenneth Wilmot on trumpet.

Giannini Brass has released two CDs: Big-Shot Brass, on the Sonari label, and Christmas With The Giannini Brass.

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

Coastal's Homecoming 2001 to be held Feb. 12 to 18

Following is a list of events for Coastal's Homecoming 2001.

**Monday, February 12**
**Comedian Darren Carter**
Wall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 13**
**Community Service Day**
Many student organizations will perform community service projects.

**Students vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game**
Kimbel Arena, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 14**
**Homecoming Carnival**
Spadoni Park, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Movie Night**
"Meet The Parents" starring Ben Stiller and Robert DeNiro
Wall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 15**
**Talent Extravaganza and Step Show**
Wheelwright Auditorium, 7 p.m.

**Friday, February 16**
**Alumni Golf Tournament**
The Wizard Golf Course - noon
Format: Four Player Captain's Choice $50 per player

**Baseball Game**
Chanticleers vs. Marshall
Charles L. Watson Stadium, 3 p.m.

**Homecoming Parade**
Coastal Campus, 4 p.m.

**Pep Rally - The Athenaeum**, behind the Admissions Building immediately following the Homecoming Parade. 

**Coastal hosts Greater Gospel Sing Out**

Coastal's annual Greater Gospel Sing Out will be held Sunday, Feb. 11 at 4:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Choirs performing in the Greater Gospel Sing Out are: Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir, Dejour from Conway, The Voices of Praise from Manning and Gary-Green Ensemble from Sumter.

The event is part of Coastal's annual African-American Celebration, a series of events designed to capture the art, history, music and theater of the African-American culture.

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

Coastal's Kimbel Library recently announced the addition of ScienceDirect® to its collection of Internet-accessible electronic resources. ScienceDirect is the premier electronic information service for the interdisciplinary research needs of academic, corporate and educational institutions, offering comprehensive coverage of literature across all fields of science.

ScienceDirect offers access to the Elsevier Science journal collection (more than 1,200 titles), along with journals from a host of prestigious societies and STM (science, technology, medical) publishers. The full text collection of more than 1 million articles from 1995 to present covers a wide variety of subject areas and disciplines, including:

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Business and Management Science
- Chemistry
- Clinical Medicine
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering and Technology
- Environmental Science
- Materials Science
- Mathematics and Computer science
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neurosciences
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Physics
- Social Sciences

This valuable resource is available to Coastal students, faculty and staff from any networked computer on campus as well as remote access. Choose the ScienceDirect link on the Library's Web site at www.coastal.edu/library/indexes.hcm or go directly to www.sciencedirect.com.

Department of Philosophy and Religion to host two events

Coastal's Department of Philosophy and Religion will host the 34th annual meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Religion on Saturday, Feb. 17 in the Wall College of Business. Academy members include active and retired professors and students of religion and philosophy from across the state. The meeting is a one-day conference devoted to the presentation of scholarly papers. This year's theme is Theological and Religious Paradigms for Ethical Praxis in the 21st Century. Preston McKever-Floyd is a past president of the academy.

On March 2 to 4, the department will host the annual conference of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. The conference will include presidential addresses, workshops and the presentation of philosophical papers. More than 30 philosophers from all colleges and universities in South Carolina are expected to attend. The meeting will be held at the Springmaid Resort in Myrtle Beach.
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.

- Preston McKeever-Floyd and Claudia McCollough have been awarded three-year renewable appointments as Faculty Affiliates with the Women's Studies Program of the University of South Carolina.


The Second Wave: Eleven more Professional Golf Management students from the Autonomous University in Barcelona recently arrived on Coastal's campus for the start of 2001 spring semester. The group includes: (back row - left to right) Antonio Santos Ximenez, William Lyon, Yago Gonzalez-Aguilar, Manuel Gonzalez-Alegre-Calderon, Juan Romeu-Rodriguez-Paramo, Ander Padura-Gauna (front row - left to right) Rafa Vera-Arroyo, Alejandro Dominguez-Sierra, Miguel Girbes-Marin, Jessica Raedler, Shila Gilon.

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 349-2265.

Week of February 5

Monday: Chicken Marsala; Fettuccini Carbonara; Grilled Veggies over CousCous
Tuesday: Ham Steak; Carne Asada; Chili Dogs
Wednesday: Chinese Buffet
Thursday: Lasagna Florentine; Beefy Mac; Nacho Bar
Friday: Grilled Fish; Corned Beef; Beef Stroganoff

Week of February 12

Monday: Chicken Nuggets; Lasagna; Chicken Pesto
Tuesday: Braised Pork; Beef Ravioli; Honey Baked Ham
Wednesday: Chinese Buffet
Thursday: Pepper Steak; Rib Sandwich; Pizza Boat
Friday: Beef Tips; Corned Beef; Beef Stroganoff

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, Feb. 6
- Computer Housekeeping workshop, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Society House Computer Lab

Saturday, Feb. 10
- Music Faculty Recital featuring pianist Gary Stegall, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Sunday, Feb. 11
- Greater Gospel Sing Out, 4:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Monday, Feb. 12
- Homecoming 2001, through Feb. 18 (see schedule on pages 3 and 4)

Tuesday, Feb. 13
- Introduction to WebCT workshop, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Society House Computer Lab

Sunday, Feb. 18
- Giannini Brass, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Monday, Feb. 19
- Master class with the Giannini Brass, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wall Auditorium

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Tuesday, Feb. 6
- Baseball: at South Carolina, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7
- Baseball: UNC Wilmington at Coastal, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 8
- Men's Tennis: at Campbell, 2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 9
- Women's Indoor Track and Field: at Virginia Tech Invitational, through Feb. 10

Saturday, Feb. 10
- Men's and Women's Tennis: East Carolina at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: Liberty at Coastal, 7 p.m.
- Men's Basketball: at High Point, 4 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 12
- Women's Basketball: Radford at Coastal, 7 p.m.
- Men's Basketball: at Elon, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13
- Baseball: at North Carolina, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14
- Women's Basketball: at North Carolina, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 16
- Men's and Women's Tennis: UNC Wilmington at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Baseball: Marshall at Coastal, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17
- Men's and Women's Tennis: Mercer at Coastal, TBA
- Baseball: Marshall at Coastal, noon
- Women's Basketball: UNC Asheville at Coastal, 3:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball: UNC Asheville at Coastal, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 18
- Baseball: Marshall at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Women's Indoor Track and Field: at Big South Conference Championships
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