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Coastal Carolina

UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

February 19, 2001

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

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Hunt named dean of the College of Education

Gilbert Hunt has been named dean of the College of Education at Coastal, according to an announcement by Coastal Provost John



Gilbert Hunt

Idoux. Hunt will be responsible for all administrative aspects of the college, which has 24 full-time faculty members. He has served as interim dean since August 2000, when former College of Education Dean Dennis Wiseman was named associate provost at Coastal.

Hunt, a professor of education at Coastal, joined the university's faculty in 1975. A native of Tabor City, N.C., he earned a bachelor's degree from Campbell University in 1969, a master's degree in 1971 and a Ph.D. in 1975, both from the University of North Carolina.

"We are fortunate to have someone with Gilbert Hunt's long experience and dedication to lead the College of Education," said Idoux. "Coastal's College of Education plays a vital role in our county, state and region by training teachers for our classrooms, and Dr. Hunt will continue to set high standards for the college."

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Coastal forms exchange partnership with German university

Officials from the University of Applied Sciences in Mainz, Germany (Fachhochschule Mainz), met with Coastal administrators Feb. 14 to discuss the final details of a partnership establishing a series of business exchange programs, including a dual degree in international business. The two universities will begin offering a series of exchange programs beginning in June 2001.

A dual degree program in international business will allow students from the University of Applied Sciences in Mainz, after completing program requirements in Germany, to matriculate to Coastal for their final year and earn a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing or management from Coastal as well as a business degree from their home university. Coastal students will

also be offered the opportunity to study in Mainz and earn a degree from the German institution as well as a Coastal business degree.

Summer exchange programs are also being explored by both universities. The first of these exchanges will begin in June 2001, when six of Coastal's Wall Fellow students will travel to Mainz for a three-week course on issues relating to

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Michael Morath (second from right), president of the University of Applied Sciences in Mainz, Germany, and Ulrich Schüle (second from left), head of International Business Programs in Mainz, meet with President Ronald Ingle and Provost John Idoux to finalize details of a cooperative exchange program.



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German partnership

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European integration.

"This program will benefit Coastal by exposing our students to diverse business and educational environments outside the United States," said Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle. "Our faculty will have the opportunity to expand their professional expertise through exchanges with colleagues in Germany. Also, as students from Germany and other parts of the world serve internships with local industries, the entire Grand Strand area will profit through the development of international contacts."

"Today's economy is a global economy, and today's business students need a global viewpoint," said President Michael Morath of the University of Applied Sciences in Mainz. "Exchange programs are invaluable in helping different cultures to learn and understand each other. Also, because there are many German companies in South Carolina, it makes sense for our institution to link with universities in the state."

The agreement to establish a partnership between the two universities was signed in fall 2000 after Darla Domke-Damonte, assistant professor of management at Coastal, traveled to Mainz to visit the campus and discuss details of the exchange arrangement. The proposal was initiated by President Ingle during a visit he made to Mainz in 1998 as part of a delegation from the state of South Carolina to investigate opportunities for cooperation between the German state of Rhineland-Palatinate and South Carolina. The two states have an official sister state designation. Mainz is the capital of Rhineland-Palatinate.

The University of Applied Sciences in Mainz was created in 1996 as a result of a merger between the Mainz I and Mainz II branches of the Fachhochschule of the Rhineland-Palatinate. The original institution was established more than 100 years ago, offering programs in engineering, fine arts and business. The University of Applied Sciences has approximately 4,000 students.

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During his career as a Coastal professor and administrator, Hunt has held many key leadership positions in the College of Education. He has been chair of the Department of Professional Programs in Teacher Education and co-director of the Center for Excellence for Standards-Based Education. He is also past chair of Coastal's Faculty Senate.

He has published numerous scholarly articles and books during his academic career. He is coauthor of *The Middle Level Teachers' Handbook: Becoming a Reflexive Practitioner and Effective Teaching: Preparation and*

Implementation, both published by Charles C. Thomas Ltd.

In February 1999, Hunt was honored in a resolution by the South Carolina House of Representatives for his achievements as an educator and a scholar. The resolution commended Hunt for "outstanding teaching and the great impact he is having on the lives and careers of his students."

Hunt received the Distinguished Teacher/Scholar award from the Board of Visitors of Coastal's College of Education in June 1998.

Ingle elected commissioner of accrediting agency

Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle has been elected to the 77-member Commission on Colleges of the regional accrediting association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Commission accredits approximately 780 colleges and universities throughout the southeastern region of the United States and in Latin America.

Commissioners are charged with preparing a statement of standards for institutional membership, recommending membership dues assessments, conducting reviews and taking final action on the accreditation of collegiate institutions, reviewing reports from appointed study committees, and overseeing the work of the Commission's administrative staff.

Accreditation is a non-governmental and voluntary process concerned with improving educational quality and assuring the public that member institutions meet established standards.



The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is one of six regional accrediting organizations in the United States. Its membership consists of more than 12,000 accredited public and private institutions from university level down to prekindergarten level. Founded in 1895 and headquartered in Decatur, Ga., the Southern Association works with schools and colleges in 11 Southern states from Virginia through Texas, in Mexico, the Caribbean, and in Central and South America.

Ingle has served as Coastal's president since 1993, when the institution became an independent public university. He joined Coastal in 1988 as vice chancellor of academic affairs.

Before coming to Coastal, Ingle held faculty and administrative positions at the University of South Carolina, The Ohio State University, Kennesaw College and South Georgia College.

A native of Moncks Corner, S.C., Ingle earned a bachelor's degree in English from Wofford College, a master's degree in higher education administration from Florida State University, and a Ph.D. in psychology from The Ohio State University.

State Service Awards presented to faculty and staff

Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle presented State Service Awards to university employees who have accumulated 10, 20 and 30 years of service.

Employees received certificates from the Governor's office and commemorative pins during a ceremony on Feb. 14.

Daniel Selwa, Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, received a 30-year Service Award.

Employees who received 20-year Service Awards were:

- **Francis Butler**
Facilities Management
- **Paul Fowler**
Kimbel Library
- **Andy Hendrick**
College of Business Administration
- **Thomas Howard**
Facilities Management
- **Wayne Jenerette**
Printing Services
- **Richard Koesterer**
College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Employees who received 10-year Service Awards were:

- **Lynne Brock**
College of Education
- **Adrian Burgess**
Facilities Management
- **Sallie Clarkson**
Kimbel Library
- **Deryl Edwards**
Facilities Management
- **Reubin Fullwood**
Facilities Management

- **Glenn Hanson**
Financial Aid
- **Lillian Heit**
Bursar's Office
- **James Hendrick**
Facilities Management
- **Holly Hoover**
Human Resources and Equal Opportunity
- **Eric Koepfler**
College of Natural and Applied Sciences
- **Bobbie Lawson**
College of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Linda Lyerly**
Controller's Office
- **Treelee MacAnn**
College of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Christine Mee**
Office of Institutional Effectiveness
- **Anne Monk**
Office of Marketing Communications
- **Sheila Mooney**
Bursar's Office
- **Mary Peagler**
Facilities Management
- **Eldred Prince**
College of Humanities and Fine Arts
- **Prashant Sangiry**
College of Natural and Applied Sciences
- **Linda Vereen**
College of Natural and Applied Sciences
- **Sandra Williams**
College of Business Administration

Student-Athletes Impressive in the Classroom

Coastal's 225 student-athletes posted a cumulative grade point average of 2.957 during the fall 2000 semester according to a report released recently by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. The GPA posted by all Coastal degree-seeking students was 2.737 GPA for the same semester.

"We are very proud of our student-athletes as they continue to prove themselves both in the classroom and on the fields of play," said Warren "Moose" Koegel, Coastal's director of athletics.

Coastal's eight women's teams and their 100 student-athletes combined for a 3.235 grade point average, while the seven men's teams and their 125 student-athletes combined for a 2.763 grade point average. The women's tennis team led all programs with a combined 3.688 grade point average.

Other women's sports and their team fall 2000 GPAs are cross country (3.539), basketball (3.329), soccer (3.237), volleyball (3.222), track and field (3.156), softball (3.120), and golf (3.014). Leading the men's sports was the cross country program with a GPA of 2.979. Other men's programs' grade point averages are tennis (2.954), baseball (2.888), track and field (2.826), soccer (2.744), golf (2.530) and men's basketball (2.196).

Individually, over 52 percent of all student-athletes (118 of 225) earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Sankofa African-American Museum to be displayed at CCU

Sankofa African-American Museum on Wheels will be displayed at Coastal on February 20 and 21 in Wall Auditorium. The museum, which is free and open to the public, will be on display Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



The exhibit of collector Angela Jennings-Small traces African-American history from 1860 to the present. Included in the exhibit are items such as sweet grass baskets, a Martin

Luther King Jr. stamp collection, Duke Ellington memorabilia, African masks and headdresses and items invented by African-Americans.

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

Renaissance Fair Day set for March 3

Adults and retirees can choose from 24 workshops and seminars at Coastal's Renaissance Fair Day, Saturday, March 3 on the Coastal campus. Topics include investing, health issues, computer instruction, history, horticulture, ecology, music and more. The cost to participate is \$17.50. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Following a Continental breakfast and registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m., participants attend one seminar in each of the three separate sessions – two morning sessions and an afternoon session concluding at 2:30 p.m. A bag lunch is included. Seminars and workshops will be held on campus in Kearns Hall, the Lifelong Learning Society House and the Admissions Building. Shuttle service will be available.

Scheduled seminars, led by Coastal faculty and staff and area experts, include:

- Session A, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. – Exercise: How It Can Make Your Years Golden; Blooming Idiots: Gardening 101; Surviving the Golden Years; Genealogy Kick-Start; You, Your Computer and Your Digital Camera; How to Buy a Computer and Learn to Love it, Part I; Cosmetic Plastic Surgery; Issues in Elderlaw.
- Session B, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – A Reason to Live: Discover Your Love Language; Sing Me a Ballad, Tell Me a Tale; Shagging at the Beach; Tall-tales in Local History; How to Buy a Computer and Learn to Love it, Part II; Long Team Health Care Issues; Principles of Chinese Medicine.

- Session C, 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. – Common Sense Investing; Introduction to the Internet; Families - They Aren't What They Used To Be; Wetland - Rivers, Swamps, Beaches and Marshes; Senior Scams and How to Avoid Them; America's Greatest 19th Century Composer; Writing Memories; The ABCs of Decorating.

The event is sponsored by Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society, a learning-in-retirement program which offers more than 60 courses each semester.

To register, obtain more information or a brochure on Coastal's Renaissance Fair Day, call 349-2544 or 349-2665.

Did You Know?

Coastal sophomore Amber Campbell's 20-pound indoor weight throw of 18.36 meters (60 feet, 3 inches) was the top mark posted by a collegiate competitor at the 40-team Virginia Tech Invitational held Feb. 9 to 10. Her throw also set a Big South Conference record. She also finished sixth in the shot put with a throw of 45 feet, 2-1/2 inches. Campbell is an NCAA provisional qualifier in the indoor weight throw.

Coastal Notes

ODK forms distributed

Letters of invitation and application forms have been sent to nearly 450 Coastal juniors and seniors who are academically eligible for election to Omicron Delta Kappa. Election to ODK is an indication of undergraduate achievement. To be eligible, a student must be a full-time student of junior or senior status (excluding seniors graduating in May 2001), in the top 30 percent of class, and have held at least one leadership position. Students who have not received a mailing and who consider themselves eligible should contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at 349-2300. Students who have received a mailing from the Vice President's Office are encouraged to complete the form and return it by the Friday, March 2 deadline.

Chat Room service available for Lifelong Learning Society members

Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society has been granted use of a forum in the Chat Room of a new local Internet portal: <http://www.e-seniors-village.com>. LLS members now have a new way to communicate with each other and gather useful information.

The site contains links to articles written by experts in the fields of health, safety and financial resources for seniors, links to a round-the-clock news service, a map and driving directions service, and weather services for the entire country.

Pen and Podium production parodies Susan B. Anthony trial

Coastal's second annual Pen and Podium production, "The Trial of Susan B. Anthony," will be presented March 5 and 6 at 10 a.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium in conjunction with the university's African-American Celebration. The event is free and open to the public, though priority seating will be given to area fourth grade students who will be attending.

Written by Lee Bollinger, assistant professor of English, the hour-long play is a parody of the trial of pioneer women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony, who was arrested after voting illegally in 1872.

The cast includes Coastal dramatic arts alumnus Allie Ruddell as Anthony; Edgar Dyer, professor of politics, as the prosecuting attorney; Preston McKeever-

Floyd, senior instructor of philosophy and religion, as Frederick Douglass; dramatic arts major Tressie Williams as Sojourner Truth; interdisciplinary studies major Jason Wallace as the defense attorney; and Jack Flanders of ITS as the judge.

For more information, contact Bollinger at 349-2748.

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.

• **Linda Hollandsworth** and **Gina Markland** attended the NCAA Peer Reviewers Workshop in Dallas, Feb. 1 and 2. Both serve as Division I Peer Reviewers for the NCAA Athletics Certification Program.

• **Bob Squatriglia** has been reappointed to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Horry County. He has served on the board since 1994.

Squatriglia has also been appointed to the Programming Task Force of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) National Leadership Honor Society. He has served as Faculty Circle Secretary of Coastal's ODK Circle since its chartering in 1978.

• **Bruxanne Waldowski** was honored Feb. 10 as Volunteer of the Year by the Grand Strand chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, an educational group dedicated to protecting water quality along the coast.

• **Dennis Wiseman** recently served as a panelist at the 2001 South Carolina School Boards Association Annual Convention held in Hilton Head Island. The focus of the panel was on various middle school initiatives directed by the South Carolina Department of Education, in particular the development of a specialized teaching certificate for the middle grades.

Birthdays

February

20 Patricia Bennett
 Robert Braham
 21 Susan Libes
 26 Velvet Richardson
 27 Willie Atkins
 Alan Leforce
 29 Jessie Brown

March

1 Jackie King
 5 Gayle Britt
 Kathy Ward-Graham

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 February 19

- Monday:** London Broil; Beef and Broccoli; Chicken Creole
Tuesday: Pork Chops; Chicken and Dumplings; Catfish
Wednesday: Chinese Buffet
Thursday: Chicken Florentine; Cheese Quesadillas; Fried Pork Chops
Friday: Hawaiian Ham; Chicken Bog; Philly Cheese Sandwich

Week of February 26

- Monday:** Blackened Pork; Meatloaf; Grilled Chicken; Pasta Primavera
Tuesday: Teriyaki Steak; Hotdogs; Chicken Alfredo
Wednesday: Chinese Buffet
Thursday: Shepard's Pie; Grilled Pork Chops; Chicken ala King
Friday: Grilled Chicken; Manicotti; Grilled Sausage

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. 20

- Introduction to Word workshop, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Society House Computer Lab
- Sankofa African-American Museum on Wheels, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Wednesday, Feb. 21

- Sankofa African-American Museum on Wheels, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Tuesday, Feb. 26

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

Wednesday, Feb. 28

- Last day of classes for Spring I

Thursday, March 1

- Final exams for Spring I - TTH classes
- Midpoint in regular semester

Friday, March 2

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

Saturday, March 3

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

Sunday, March 4

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

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Tuesday, Feb. 20

- Baseball: at UNC Wilmington, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

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

Thursday, Feb. 22

- Baseball: Delaware at Coastal, 3 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23

- Baseball: Delaware at Coastal, 3 p.m., to be played at Coastal Federal Field in Myrtle Beach
- Softball: at Georgia Southern tournament, through Feb. 25

Saturday, Feb. 24

- Men's and Women's Tennis: Francis Marion at Coastal, noon
- Baseball: Western Carolina at Coastal, noon, to be played at Coastal Federal Field in Myrtle Beach
- Men's Basketball: at Charleston Southern, 4 p.m.
- Women's Basketball: at Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.
- Women's Indoor Track and Field: at NCAA Last Chance Meet

Sunday, Feb. 25

- Baseball: Kent at Coastal, noon, to be played at Coastal Federal Field in Myrtle Beach
- Women's Golf: at Carolinas Collegiate Classic, through Feb. 27

Wednesday, Feb. 28

- Women's Basketball: at Big South Conference tournament, hosted by Radford, through March 3

Thursday, March 1

- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field: hosts Coastal Carolina Streamline II, 3:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball: at Big South Conference tournament, hosted by Radford, through March 3

Friday, March 2

- Baseball: Maryland-Baltimore County at Coastal, 3 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Tennis: Francis Marion at Coastal, noon
- Softball: at University of North Carolina Classic, through March 4

Saturday, March 3

- Baseball: Maryland-Baltimore County at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field: at Charleston Southern

Sunday, March 4

- Women's Tennis: Appalachian State at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: Maryland-Baltimore County at Coastal, 2 p.m.

This Issue:

- *Ingle elected commissioner of accrediting agency*
- *Exchange partnership formed with German school*
- *State Service Awards presented*
- *CCU Theater to present Nunsense*

CCU Theater presents irreverent convent spoof, *Nunsense*

Nunsense, the international hit musical, will be presented by Coastal Carolina University Theater as part of the university's Cultural Arts Series on Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, March 4 at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students under the age of 18. Coastal students, faculty and staff admitted free with a Coastal I.D.

Nunsense is a fundraiser organized by the Little Sisters of Hoboken to raise money to bury the sisters who were accidentally poisoned by the convent cook, Sister Julia (Child of God). The play won four Outer Critics Circle Awards including Best Off-Broadway Musical.

The production is directed by Brian Vernon, assistant professor of dance, choreography and musical theater. The sets

and lights are by Tymberley Wittrig, assistant professor of theater. Bill Hamilton, associate professor of music, is the musical director for the production.

Sol and Lennie Libes of Princeton, N.J., Susan Libes' parents, have contributed their time and talents to the Coastal Carolina University Theater program this semester. Lennie Libes built the costumes for *Medea Construct* and serves as wardrobe mistress of *Nunsense*. Sol Libes developed a Web site for *Nunsense*. Check it out at <http://www.libes.com/nunsense>



The cast of *Nunsense*: (clockwise from left) Lindy Studds, Abby Brown, Patty Verzella, Kristen Pino and Jessica Petit

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