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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

April 9, 2001

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

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Cultural Celebration set for April 18

Coastal will host its 10th annual Cultural Celebration festival on Wednesday, April 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Prince Lawn. A variety of ethnic food and merchandise will be available for sale. The event is free and open to the public.

The festival will feature entertainment from many international cultures. Scheduled performers include the Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir; Myrtle Beach Regional Pipe Band; Caribbean Steel Drums; Solazo, a Hispanic musical group; German Brass Band; and Adande, an African dance troupe from Charleston, S.C. Students from Conway Elementary School will also perform.

To kick-off the celebration, "Salsa in the Night" will be held Tuesday, April 17 from 7 to 11 p.m. in Spadoni Park. Sponsored by Coastal's Spanish Club, the event will include a variety of Latin and salsa music.

In the case of inclement weather, Cultural Celebration will be held Wednesday, April 25.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Multicultural Student Services at 349-2863.

Coastal Economic Conference

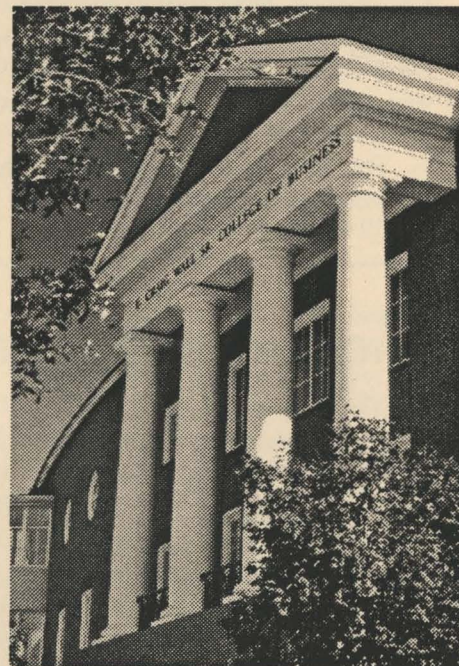
Former U.S. Congressman Mark Sanford and Stan Gibson, president of Bank of America, South Carolina, will be the featured speakers at the 2001 Coastal Economic Conference, scheduled for April 19 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Coastal's Wall Auditorium. Presented by the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration for area business people, the conference will address the role of effective leadership in the success of a business or organization in a two-hour seminar titled "Leadership: Observations, Practices and Experience." The event is free and open to the public.

Sanford, a gubernatorial candidate, served as 1st District congressman from 1994 to 2000, when he retired to honor a self-imposed term limit of six years. He was a leader in the movement to balance the budget and reduce the national debt. He is a partner in the firm of Norton & Sanford, a Charleston real estate company. He earned a bachelor's degree from Furman University and an M.B.A. from the Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia.

Prior to his appointment as president of Bank of America, South

Carolina, Gibson was an executive with NationsBank and C&S Bank. He has been a member of the boards of many civic organizations in South Carolina, including the Palmetto Business Forum and Spoleto Festival USA. He has earned degrees from the University of South Carolina and Louisiana State University's Graduate School of the South.

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CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

Submission deadlines:

Monday, April 16

Monday, April 30

Publication dates:

Monday, April 23

Monday, May 7

Coastal Carolina University Newsletter is published biweekly on Monday by the Office of Marketing Communications. Items to be included should be submitted to the Office of Marketing Communications in SNGL 204 by noon the Monday before publication, unless otherwise listed.

Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, April 16 at noon.

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

Economic Conf.

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Myrtle Beach businessman William H. "Billy" Alford will receive the Jason Ammons Free Enterprise Award, which recognizes individuals whose careers have combined entrepreneurial excellence and responsible citizenship. The award was created by the family of the late Jason Ammons, a Myrtle Beach businessman. Past recipients of the award include Cecil Brandon, Clay Brittain, Jr., Hugh M. Chapman and Gary Schaal.

Alford, a 1977 Coastal graduate, is co-founder of A&I Fire and Water Restoration Company. He has led a distinguished career in public service in addition to successful business pursuits in the Grand Strand area. Alford has served as chair of the S.C. Highway Commission and the Grand Strand Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees. Alford also served as chair of the Horry County Higher Education Commission, playing an important role in the establishment of Coastal as an independent institution in 1993. He was named an honorary founder of Coastal in 1999.

For more information, contact the Wall College of Business at 349-2071.

Bankston to display versatility in concert

David Bankston of Coastal's music faculty, known primarily as a classical vocalist, will be dressing down for an evening of contemporary folk music, including blues bluegrass on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. He will share the stage with professional singer-songwriter Sam Broussard. The event, titled "Bankston, Ballads, Blues, Bossa Nova & Broussard," is free and open to the public.

Bankston, whose extensive experience in opera and musical theater includes appearances with Houston Grand Opera and the Washington Opera, is equally gifted in popular musical genres, both as a singer and a guitarist.

"Folk, pop and rock music were my first love, really," says Bankston, who was inspired in his youth by such artists as Bob Dylan, Mose Allison and the Beatles. Bankston began playing the guitar at 15 years old and was singing folk songs professionally by age 17. He has written many songs which reflect his



David Bankston



Sam Broussard

Louisiana roots.

Broussard is a singer, songwriter and guitarist from Lafayette, La., the heart of the Cajun bayou country. He and Bankston recorded for Capitol Records together in the 1970s and cofounded the folk-rock group Manchild. Broussard has earned acclaim from critics and fans for the wit of his lyrics, the power of his voice, and the virtuosity of his guitar playing. Most of his songs tell poignant, often ironic stories about real people, relationships and moments of decision. Broussard plays every instrument on his 15-song debut album, "Geeks," which was released on the Surface to Air label in 2000.

Broussard has worked with many recording artists during his career, including Jimmy Buffet, Michael Ducet and Michael Martin Murphy. He played lead guitar on Murphy's hit single, "Wildfire," in 1975.

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

The Burroughs Law Firm makes donation to football program

The Burroughs Law Firm has made a \$45,000 donation to Coastal's NCAA I-AA football program, scheduled to begin competition in fall 2003. Architectural designs are being drawn for a new on-campus football stadium and athletic facility which will be located at the corner of University Boulevard and Highway 544.

"I think that football will be a tremendous plus for Coastal, from the standpoint of community life," said H. Franklin Burroughs, owner of The Burroughs Law Firm. "Coastal football will have a big impact on Horry County and beyond. The benefits to Coastal are really going to be impres-

sive. Alumni interest in the university will increase because of football and I am really excited about that prospect. The generation of positive energy from the football program is going to be felt throughout the entire campus and region."

Burroughs has been a trustee at Coastal since 1993, when the institution separated from the University of South Carolina. He has served the board as chairman and secretary, and as a member of the development and alumni affairs committee. Burroughs earned a bachelor's degree in political science from



Coastal Trustee H. Franklin Burroughs (right), of The Burroughs Law Firm, with Warren Koegel, director of athletics at Coastal

Coastal in 1984 and a juris doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1987.

Coastal adult students inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda

Seventeen students have been inducted into Coastal's Alpha Pi chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, an honor society for continuing students age 25 and older. The program, in its second year, is sponsored by Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services.

To be eligible for membership, students must be matriculated in an undergraduate degree program and have a minimum of 24 graded semester hours at Coastal. Members are selected from the highest 10 percent of the class, and must have a grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students were inducted into Coastal's Alpha Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda:

- Kay Alford, interdisciplinary studies, Myrtle Beach
- Amy Blanton, early childhood education, Myrtle Beach
- Richard Dolan, interdisciplinary studies, Georgetown
- Louise Engelhardt-Gunnell, interdisciplinary studies, Pawleys Island
- Melanie Fox, psychology, Myrtle Beach
- Lisa Galloway, English, Surfside Beach
- Carol James, chemistry, Conway
- Tammy James, sociology, Conway

- Paula Laughinghouse, early childhood education, Loris
- Keith McNeal, computer science, Garden City
- Elizabeth Melvin, English, Myrtle Beach
- Diana Miller, biology, Myrtle Beach
- Leah Miller, art studio, Myrtle Beach
- Beverly Rockow, psychology, Myrtle Beach
- Shira Shasho, chemistry, Myrtle Beach
- Harriett Todd, interdisciplinary studies, Conway
- Terry Windham, secondary education, Conway

Elected officers for 2001-2002 are: Carol James, president; Diana Miller, vice president; Tammy James, treasurer; and Paula Laughinghouse, secretary.

Honorary member inductees include Edgar Dyer, faculty director of Interdisciplinary Studies; Charmaine Tomczyk, associate provost and associate vice president for Academic Affairs; Horace Wood, associate professor of education; Judy Fontana, director of program development, Division of Extended Learning and Public Services; and Jennifer Shinaberger, director of academic outreach and distance learning, Division of Extended Learning and Public Services.

Dyer was the keynote speaker for the induction ceremony.

SAM Club takes first place at Conference

For the second straight year, Coastal's chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) was awarded first place honors for medium size chapters in the Campus Chapter Performance Program at the SAM annual international conference held recently in Las Vegas.

In the Student Case Competition open division, the team of Jennifer Adkins, a senior from Myrtle Beach, and Kellyann Sacks, a senior from Myrtle Beach, took second-place honors. Heidi Stepzinski, a senior accounting major from Raleigh, N.C., Ron

Rosania, a junior from Myrtle Beach; and Henry Vigfusson, a senior from Reykjavik, Iceland, also earned high marks in the case undergraduate division. A total of 28 teams competed in the case competition across two undergraduate divisions and one open division. The students analyzed the strategic performance of Harrah's Entertainment, a Las Vegas company, in 2000 and made recommendations for future strategic planning.

Stepzinski was one of three student representatives elected to serve on the SAM International Board of Directors.

Coastal students presented with Regional Outstanding Student Awards were Adkins; Tim Murphy, a senior from Columbus, Ohio; and Jason Wooley, a junior from Myrtle Beach. Adkins was also one of only 15 students chosen as an Outstanding National Student Award winner.

SAM Club adviser Darla Domke-Damonte, assistant professor of management at Coastal, received an Outstanding Faculty Adviser Award.

Coastal's Symphonic Band to perform April 23

Coastal's Symphonic Band will present "A Concert in F: Flourishes, Folk Song, Flute and Film" Monday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The program, which is free and open to the public, will feature the music of Grainger, Holst, Vaughn Williams, Mozart, Fucik and others.

The ensemble, led by James Tully, features more than 30 Coastal students.

Amy Hardison Tully, adjunct flute instructor at Coastal, will be featured in Mozart's Flute Concerto No. 2 in D Major.



James Tully



Amy Hardison Tully

Birthdays

April

10 Charles Evans	Jose Mosquera
11 Preston McKeever-Floyd	14 Kathy Watts
Joe Pinson	15 Patricia Ann Haselden
Sam Wathen	Meg Hurt
12 Gene Collins	16 Allison Byars
Jennifer Hughes	17 Jim Henderson
Lynne Smith	19 Debra Gibson
Pat West	20 Alan Case
13 Joey Fowler	22 Richard Collin
Jim Koster	Vivian Ford

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.

- **Darla Domke-Damonte** accompanied representatives from Coastal's chapter of Students in Free Enterprise Team (SIFE) to their Regional Exposition in Atlanta April 1 and 2.

Domke-Damonte recently presented a paper titled "When David Meets Goliath: E-Commerce Payoffs for Small Business" at the Southwest Academy of Management conference in New Orleans. The paper was co-written by Coastal alumnae Robin Turner. Domke-Damonte also served as proceedings editor for the conference and was recognized for her service as track chair for business strategy/policy/entrepreneurship for the conference.

- **Paul Gayes** and **Scott Harris** presented research findings at the 50th annual meeting of the Southeastern Section of the Geological Society of America held in Raleigh, N.C., April 5 and 6. Gayes presented "Interim Report on the Grand Strand Beach Nourishment Projects: Beach Fill, Borrow Site and Nearshore

Reef Changes." Harris presented "Geomorphology of the South Carolina Coastal Plain and Continental Shelf: Stratigraphic Heterogeneity and Developmental Influences Throughout the Quaternary."

- **Nils Rauhut, Michael Ruse** and **Phil Schneider** attended the annual meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Rauhut presented his paper titled "Should Socrates Be Afraid of Death?" Ruse chaired a paper session and Schneider presented his paper titled "Equal Employment and the Concept of a Business: An Ethical Dilemma." Rauhut was also elected vice president of the Society for 2001-2002.

- **Dennis Wiseman's** keynote address for the fall 2000 conference of the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators and South Carolina Association of Colleges for Teacher Education was published in the *Conference Proceedings*. The theme of the conference was: Collaboration: Addressing the Issues. The address was titled *South Carolina Alternative Certification: Where We've Been, Where We Are, and Where We Are Going*.

Coastal Notes

Archarios to be unveiled April 17

The 2001 edition of *Archarios*, Coastal's student produced literary art magazine, will be unveiled at a ceremony on Tuesday, April 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Admissions Building Gallery. The event is free and open to the public.

The ceremony will honor all writers and artists published in the magazine. The event also marks the beginning of an exhibit of original *Archarios* artwork, which will be on display through April 22.

A poetry reading featuring the writers published in the magazine will be held Thursday, April 19 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at The Living Room, located in Plantation Point Plaza in Myrtle Beach.

Henderson to give talk in Spanish

Professor James Henderson will give a presentation in Spanish about contemporary Colombia on Monday, April 23 at 7 p.m. in Wall Building 317. The presentation will be accompanied by a video depicting public service "shorts" from Colombian television.

CCU Theater presents "Festival of the Avant-garde"

Coastal's Department of Theater will attempt something a little different for its next offering. From Wednesday, April 18 to Sunday, April 22, Coastal will present "A Festival of the Avant-garde," featuring drama, dance, art, music, lectures and more. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students under the age of 18. One ticket is good for all events. Coastal students, faculty and staff are admitted free.

Sandi Shackelford, chair of the Department of Theater and co-creator of the event, calls the four-day festival "a celebration of the off-beat, the cutting edge, the lunatic fringe, the alternative and experimental of the 20th century." The festival will present both

a historical homage to the 20th-century avant-garde – represented by short works by playwrights Samuel Beckett, Harold Pinter and Megan Terry; among others – and a sampling of new original work by Coastal students, faculty and the community members.

The festival kicks off Wednesday, April 18 at 4 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium with a talk by Hercule Vandergrift of the Universite de Kafkasel in Belgium titled "Defining Avant-garde." Performances follow in Wheelwright Auditorium.

Harry Miller, professor emeritus at the University of South Carolina, will deliver the festival's keynote address,

"Art Today – What is it?" on Thursday, April 19 at 4 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Teresa Burns, assistant professor of chemistry and physics at Coastal, will give a talk titled "Einstein Naked: Relativity Revealed" following the keynote address.

Mladen Milicevic, a composer of film music and professor of music at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, will speak on "Avant-garde Thinking about Music: Making Sense of Sound" Saturday, April 21 at 4 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Performances follow.

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

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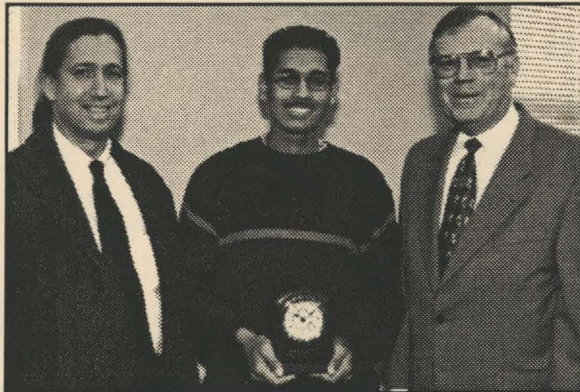
Student Employee of the Year

The winner of the 2000-2001 Student Employee of the Year award is Boris Menier, a student assistant in the Office of Special Events. Menier was nominated by his supervisor, Porter Medley, for his outstanding contribution to the university.

"Boris constantly helps to enhance the objective and excellence of this office and the university by fulfilling his many job tasks, which assist in customer satisfaction and outstanding university representation," said Medley.

A reception was held on Wednesday, March 21, to recognize the 29 nominees for the Student Employee of the Year.

The 2000-2001 Student Employee of the Year nominees were Stacey Allen, Stephen Bismarck, Margaret Cranford, Sara Crawford, Jessica Davisson, Jessica Doyle, Chika Ekeji, Luke Evans, Meredith Foster, Lisa Galloway, Julia Kabik, Hayley Kosmatka, Crystal Lavinder, Kathleen Matheny, Boris Menier, Uricka McNeal, Amanda Nicolau, Amber Nuzny, Kevin Perry,



Boris Menier (center) was named Coastal's 2000-2001 Student Employee of the Year. Also pictured are Porter Medley (left), Menier's supervisor, and President Ronald Ingle.

Libre Pugh, Chris Puglia, Olymphina Raines, Jenny Ray, Michelle Smith, Deleetra Staley, Hilary Summers, Jennifer Thompson, Billie Jo Weekley and Leighann Wharton.

The Office of Career Services and Student Employment has established the Student Employee of the Year annual award to be given each spring semester to recognize students who have provided exemplary service to the university through on-campus employment.

A permanent Student Employee of the Year Award plaque will be on display in the Office of Career Services, with the names of the yearly winners.

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 April 9

- 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 April 16

- 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, April 17

- Archarios, opening reception, 2 to 4 p.m., Admissions Art Gallery

Wednesday, April 18

- Cultural Celebration, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Prince Lawn
- CCU Theater presents *A Festival of the Avant-garde*, Wheelwright Auditorium, through April 22

Saturday, April 21

- Office of Admissions Tour Program, 10 a.m.

Monday, April 23

- Violin Master Class with Ning Kam, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- James Henderson, Colombian discussion given in Spanish, 7 p.m., Wall Building 317
- CCU Symphonic Band, "A concert in F," 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

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Tuesday, April 10

- Softball: UNC Wilmington at Coastal, 4 p.m.
- Baseball: at Clemson

Wednesday, April 11

- Baseball: at Clemson
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field: at South Carolina Collegiate Championship

Thursday, April 12

- Men's and Women's Tennis: Charleston Southern at Coastal, TBA
- Softball: at Campbell

Friday, April 13

- Baseball: at Winthrop

Saturday, April 14

- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field: hosts Coastal Carolina Streamline III, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: at Winthrop

Monday, April 16

- Women's Golf: at Big South Conference Championships, through April 18
- Men's Golf: at Big South Conference Championships, through April 18

Tuesday, April 17

- Baseball: The Citadel at Coastal, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

- Softball: Francis Marion at Coastal, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

- Men's and Women's Tennis: at Big South Conference Tournament, hosted by Elon College, through April 21

Friday, April 20

- Softball: at Liberty
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field: at Big South Conference Championships, hosted by Liberty, through April 21

Saturday, April 21

- Baseball: at High Point
- Softball: at Radford

Sunday, April 22

- Baseball: at High Point

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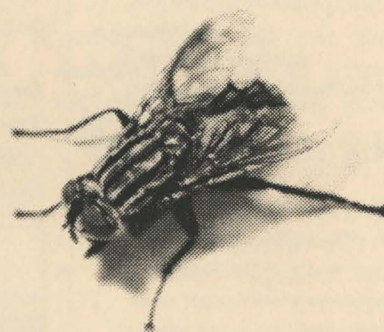
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- *Cultural Celebration planned for April 18*
- *Coastal Economic Conference to be held April 19*
- *Football program receives donation*

En garde



Festival of the Avant-garde,
featuring drama, dance, art, music, lectures and more

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