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

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Thomas Edwards 1924-2001

Coastal benefactor Thomas Williams Edwards died Saturday, April 14, 2001, in Myrtle Beach.



Thomas Edwards

Edwards and his brother, Philip L. Edwards, were instrumental in establishing, on behalf of their late aunt, Martha Williams Brice, the Williams-Brice Physical Education Center on the Coastal Carolina University campus as well as the University of South Carolina's football stadium and nursing school.

He was named an honorary founder of Coastal Carolina University in March 2000. Because of his family's long dedication and continuing support of higher education and Coastal Carolina, the university's new humanities building has been named the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

He was born April 12, 1924 in Rocky Mount, N.C. He was graduated from Conway High School in 1941 and attended Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga.

He had a distinguished and decorated military career during World War II as a U.S. Army infantryman with the 30th Division, and is a lifetime member

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Commencement: Edgar to speak; Peterkin and Pinkney will be honored

Coastal will recognize approximately 480 candidates for graduation during commencement exercises Saturday, May 5 at 9 a.m. at the

campus Soccer Stadium. May and August candidates will be recognized.

Walter Edgar, Genevieve Chandler Peterkin and Bill Pinkney will receive honorary degrees.

Walter Edgar, the commencement speaker, is Claude Neuffer Professor of History and director for the Institute of Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina. He is the author or editor of 14 books on South Carolina and the American South, including *South Carolina: A History*, published in 1999. He founded and served as the first director of USC's acclaimed Public History Program.

Edgar earned a master's degree in 1967 and a Ph.D. in 1969 in history from the University of South Carolina.



Walter Edgar



Genevieve Peterkin



Bill Pinkney

After two years in the U.S. Army, including a tour of duty in Vietnam, he returned to USC as a post-doctoral fellow of the National Archives. Edgar joined the USC faculty in 1972 and was named director of the Institute for Southern Studies in 1980. He is active in community organizations and has served on the boards of the South Caroliniana Society, the Historic Columbia Foundation and the Columbia Museum of Art.

Genevieve Chandler "Sister" Peterkin, a writer, historian and environmental activist, is a longtime resident of Murrells Inlet, S.C. Her acclaimed memoir, *Heaven is a Beautiful Place*, written with William P. Baldwin, is a

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CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

Submission deadlines:
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Publication dates:
Monday, May 7

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Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, April 30 at noon.

Commencement

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personal account of the area's rich history and culture. Peterkin earned a bachelor's degree in English from Coker College and a bachelor's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She serves on the board of directors of the Coastal Conservation League and the Freewoods Foundation.

Pioneer rhythm and blues recording artist Bill Pinkney is one of the founders of the Original Drifters, the legendary soul ensemble which was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1988. A native of Dalzell, S.C., Pinkney was decorated for his service in Europe in World War II. He is the only living member of the Original Drifters, formed in 1953. The group was closely associated for many years with the Atlantic Record Company and produced many classic recordings for the label, including "Under the Boardwalk," "Up on the Roof," "On Broadway" and "There Goes My Baby." The music of the Drifters is closely associated with South Carolina's state dance, the Shag.

The ceremony will be transmitted live over the Internet at: www.coastal.edu/graduation.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in Kimbel Arena; a closed-circuit broadcast also will be shown in Wheelwright Auditorium.

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of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10420 in Murrells Inlet.

Edwards worked in the sales department of Williams Furniture Corporation for 32 years; he retired in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Robin Williamson Edwards; three children: Robin Edwards Russell of Myrtle Beach; Richard Thomas Edwards of Murrells Inlet and Frank Oliver Edwards of Sumter; his brother Philip L. Edwards of Sumter; and eight grandchildren.

Coastal professors conducting study on osteoporosis

Two Coastal professors are conducting a study to help educate females and female athletes in Horry County regarding osteoporosis prevention.

The two-part study is being conducted by Kathryn Hilgenkamp-Rodgers, assistant professor of health promotion, and Sharon Thompson, associate professor of health promotion.

Part one of the study, conducted by Hilgenkamp-Rodgers, is titled "Reducing Risk of Osteoporosis Among College-Aged Females." The second part of the study is being conducted by Thompson and is titled "Osteoporosis Prevention for Female Athletes in High Risk Sports."

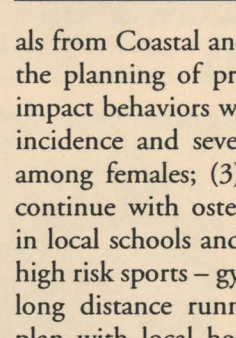
"The most important time for bone formation is between the ages of 10 and 30," said Thompson. "Our goal is to make young females aware of the dangers of osteoporosis and to encourage them to develop a healthy lifestyle early on in their lives to help prevent this disease. Some of the factors that help reduce osteoporosis are sound nutritional and exercise habits and an increase in calcium consumption. The calcium requirement for teenage girls and young women is 1,200 milligrams per day."

According to Thompson, her study will look at a recently recognized syndrome called the female athlete triad, which females athletes who engage in extensive training may develop. The syndrome consists of three distinct but interrelated conditions – eating disorders, amenorrhea and osteoporosis. Amenorrhea refers to irregular or absent menstrual periods.

The objectives of the study are to: (1) develop instructional information regarding skeletal growth and maintenance,



Kathryn Hilgenkamp-Rodgers



Sharon Thompson

deleterious effects of excessive protein consumption, detrimental effects from the use of caffeine/nicotine/alcohol, and sources of calcium in the diet; (2) include individuals

from Coastal and the community in the planning of programs designed to impact behaviors which will reduce the incidence and severity of osteoporosis among females; (3) develop a plan to continue with osteoporosis prevention in local schools and educate athletes in high risk sports – gymnastics, ballet and long distance running; (4) develop a plan with local hospitals and physical therapists who offer sports physicals to Horry County students to offer osteoporosis screening programs on a regular basis for female residents in the county.

Hilgenkamp-Rodgers received her bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, her master's degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and her doctoral degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She has done post-doctoral study at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. She is also a certified health education specialist.

Thompson, who joined the Coastal faculty in 1993, earned her bachelor's degree from Clemson University and her master's degree and Ed.D from the University of South Carolina. She is a certified health education specialist and certified personal trainer. Thompson was named the South Carolina Health Education Professional of the Year in 1997.

Students present papers at national conference

Twenty Coastal students presented scholarly papers at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) held recently at the University of Kentucky. Students and faculty from more than 400 colleges and universities in the United States participated in the conference, an annual event designed to enrich undergraduate teaching and learning by giving students firsthand experience in the process of scholarly exploration and discovery.

Conference presenters are selected on the basis of abstracts of their research submitted four months in advance of the conference.

The following Coastal students gave presentations:

- **Stacey Allen**, a senior health promotions major of Conway, presented "Cigarette Smoking Knowledge Among Freshman College Students";
- **Brad Blythe**, a senior marine science major of Homer, N.Y., presented "Heterogeneous Genomic Diversity in the Epiphytic Orchid *Epidendrum Conopseum*";
- **Kevin Godwin**, a senior chemistry major of Conway, presented "Silver-Gold Alloy Colloidal Metal Films for Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering";
- **Karen Hammond**, a junior health promotions major of Myrtle Beach, presented "Examining the Feasibility of Online versus Mail Surveys";
- **Jessica Hausman**, a senior marine science major of Blairstown, N.J., presented "Analysis of Coastal Oceanic Chlorophyll Concentrations Off the South Carolina Coast in Response to Episodic Runoff Events";
- **Rouada Hilal**, a senior health promotions major of Myrtle Beach, presented "Promoting HIV/AIDS Awareness Among College Students: A School-Based Intervention Program";
- **Angela Hines**, a sophomore marine science major of Canton, Ohio, presented "A Study of the Dynamics of Selected Southeastern Floodplain Forests";
- **Tayfun Karadeniz**, a junior computer science major of Myrtle Beach, presented "Analyzing Musical Structure: Can a Statistician Finish The Unfinished Symphony?";
- **Amy Kaser**, a freshman marine science major of Greer, presented "The Psychological Effects of the Holocaust on Ernest G. Lion as Depicted in his Autobiography *The Fountain At The Crossroad* Compared with the Effects on Other Survivors";
- **Tamara Maher**, a senior marine science major of Brentwood, Tenn., presented "Influence of Southeastern Climate on the Formation and Frequency of Gulf Stream Rings";
- **Diana Miller**, a senior biology major of Myrtle Beach, presented "Do Seaside Sparrows, *Ammodramus maritimus*, Show Extra-Pair Paternity?";
- **William Miller**, a junior philosophy and religion major of Lorris, presented "Would Aristotle Approve of Affirmative Action?";
- **Chandra Moesle**, a senior English major of Canton, Ohio, presented "Women's Education in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*";
- **Jessica Porter**, a senior health promotions major of Conway, and **Michele Winstead**, a senior health promotions major of Conway, presented "Factors Influencing High Blood Pressure Readings among College Students";
- **Sheena Still**, a sophomore marine science major of Conway, presented "Statistical Assessment of Student Performance in Introduction to Science at CCU";
- **Gretchen Waggy**, a junior marine science major of Franklin, W.Va., presented "Genetic Comparison of Ghost Crab (*Ocypode quadrata*) Populations on the East Coast of the United States";
- **Lindsay Willis**, a freshman undeclared major of Cincinnati, Ohio, presented "Comparing the Treatment of Two POWs and a Holocaust Victim"; and
- **John Wu**, a junior computer science major of Myrtle Beach, and **Marcus Wu**, a junior computer science major of Myrtle Beach, presented "Parallel Clusters and Parallel Programming for the Serial Consumer."

Teacher Education Festival a Success

Coastal seniors in the elementary education, early childhood, secondary education and health promotion programs presented projects and displays from their methods courses during the Teacher Education Festival on Tuesday, April 24 in the P.E. Center gymnasium in the Williams-Brice Building.

The festival, set up in a trade show format, is designed to assist senior education majors in assimilating informa-

tion from their methods courses before they begin practice teaching during the 2001 fall semester. The event also gives underclassmen an opportunity to better understand what will be expected of them in their senior year.

For more information, contact Jessie Brown at 349-2619 or Arlene Adams at 349-2662 in Coastal's College of Education.

In Appreciation

The family of Tom Edwards wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to so many people who have extended expressions of sympathy to us. Your support in this difficult time brings us strength and faith. We are so fortunate to be a part of the Coastal family.

SuperSonic Summer Youth Programs begin June 4

SuperSonic Summer Youth Programs, a series of summer educational programs designed for students age seven to 16, are being offered June 4 through August 2 at Coastal. More than 40 programs are available including classes on computer technology, foreign language, science, math, ecology, drama and writing skills. Sponsored by Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services, all classes will be held on the Coastal campus.

Most courses are held Monday through Thursday. Half-day courses are \$65 per student and full-day courses are \$129. A discount will apply if a student registers for more than one full-week or if two or more children register from the same family.

The courses are taught by Coastal instructors, Horry County school teachers and community experts in the field. Class sizes are small with student-teacher ratios of 14:1.

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

The classes being offered include:

Computers for Kids
Word, Research and Graphs

Powerful Presentations: Internet and PowerPoint

Keyboarding: Typing Techniques

Be an Entrepreneur

Drama and The Arts

Drama Workshop

Staging Workshop

If You Can Scribble...You Can Draw!

The Ability To Draw Is

Inherited...NOT!

Orange You Glad You Take Art

Reptiles, Up Close and Personal!

(Sketching)

Fun Photography for Kids

Science and Math

Anatomical Science: Biology Lab

Zoology: Save the Endangered Species

Cemetery Science: Geology

Star Gazing: A Study in Astronomy

Wetlands and Water

Forensic Science

Creepy Critters

Math Mania

Writing and Literary Studies

Harry Potter Review

Young Authors Camp

Foreign Language

Passport to Espanol

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** gave a presentation titled "More Action in Number Theory" at the Mathematical Association of American (MAA) regional meeting in Montgomery, Ala., March 30 and 31. She also presented "Proofs Without Words Under the Magic Curve" at the South Carolina Academy of Sciences annual meeting held on campus April 6. Akman and two her students presented a joint research paper titled "The Fractal Properties of Primes" at the MAA meeting.

• **Mollie Bethea-Floyd** successfully completed training and examinations required for completion of "The MBTI Qualifying Program" to become a qualified administrator of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. She completed the program at the Center for Applications of Psychological Type in Gainesville, Fla.

• **Jane Guentzel** presented research findings titled "The Geochemical Partitioning of Mercury in the Waccamaw River" at the South Carolina Methylmercury Symposium held in Charleston April 8 to 10. The conference addressed the impacts of mercury contamination in fish from water bodies located in South Carolina and the human health risks associated with the consumption of fish from these reservoirs.

• **Nelljean Rice** and **Dale Collins** have had their translations of the poems of Maria Eugenia Vaz Ferreira, an early 20th-century Uruguayan poet, accepted for publication in the Spring 2001 issue of *Hispanic Culture Review*.

• **Nelljean Rice**, **Linda Smoak Schwartz** and **Preston McKeever-Floyd** presented a panel titled "Ceremonies that Defeat Despair: Religious Themes in Multi-Cultural American Fiction" at the National College English Association meeting in Memphis, Tenn. on April 5.

Institute for Effective Teaching/Learning

The Institute for Effective Teaching and Learning, a continuing education program for South Carolina K-12 public school teachers and administrators, will be offered at Coastal July 9 to 17. The institute will address topics critical to the improvement of South Carolina's elementary, middle school and high school classrooms. Ten courses will be offered in one-credit sessions over a four-day period. The fee is \$173 per two-day course for South Carolina residents.

Developed by Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services in collaboration with Coastal's College

of Education, the institute provides access to the latest research-based instructional strategies, approaches and programs. The courses will be taught by scholars and practitioners who are recognized for their achievements at the state and national levels. Certified teachers and administrators may earn one hour of graduate recertification credit for completing each two-day course.

For more information, contact Jennifer Shinaberger in Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at 349-2737 or visit www.coastal.edu/learn on the Internet.

Coastal Notes

2001 Honors Convocation

The 2001 Honors Convocation will be held Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

Recognition will be limited to the discipline awards, the Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award, the Student Affairs Division Awards, the Ronald D. Lackey Service Award, the Faculty's Academic Excellence Award, the Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award, the Honors Program, and honor societies.

A reception, sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Office of the Provost, will follow the program.

NOTE: Faculty will convene in academic robes and mortarboards at 6:45 p.m. in the mezzanine of Wheelwright Auditorium.

For more information, contact Chris Martin at 349-2086.

Concert Choir to perform

Coastal's Concert Choir will present its spring concert Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Directed by Charles Jones Evans, Coastal's artist-in-residence, the choir will perform a variety of styles including

traditional Renaissance madrigals, American spirituals, pop standards and more.

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

E-commerce seminar to be held May 3

Coastal's Small Business Development Center is holding a free e-commerce seminar on Thursday, May 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Wall 309. Local e-commerce experts will provide insight into expanding e-commerce technology for small business owners in the area.

The seminar is sponsored by Coastal's Small Business Development Center and SCORE, Grand Strand Chapter 381.

For more information or to register for the seminar, call 918-1079.



Campus Calendar

Thursday, April 26

- Last day of classes for Spring II
- Coastal Concert Choir Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Friday, April 27

- Last day of classes for Regular Spring

Monday, April 30

- Final exams for Spring II - MW classes
- Final exams for Regular Spring through Friday, May 4

Tuesday, May 1

- Final exams for Spring II - TTH classes
- Final exams for Spring II - MTWTH classes

Saturday, May 5

- Commencement ceremony, 9 a.m. Soccer Stadium
- Residence and dining halls close

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Tuesday, April 24

- Baseball: College of Charleston at Coastal, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field: at Penn Relays Carnival, through April 28

Friday, April 27

- Baseball: Charleston Southern at Coastal, 6 p.m.
- Men's Golf: at Wofford Intercollegiate Invitational, through April 28

Saturday, April 28

- Baseball: Charleston Southern at Coastal, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 29

- Softball: Elon at Coastal, 1 p.m.

Friday, May 4

- Softball: at Big South Conference Tournament, through May 6, hosted by Radford

Saturday, May 5

- Baseball: Elon at Coastal, 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 6

- Baseball: Elon at Coastal, 2 p.m.

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 23

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 April 30

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.

Birthdays

April		May	
24 Paul Banta	28 Matt Nicholson	1 Bob Nale	6 Carolyn Hickman-Williams
Mikki Mathews-Rogers	29 Dawsey Conner	3 Tammy Holt	
25 Janet Files	Jack Flanders	5 Carrie Lane	
Penny Oakley		6 Sharon Tully	
26 Emory Helms			
Rebecca Williams			
27 Richard Matthews			
Gregory Oates			

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- *Students present papers at national conference*

www.coastal.edu/graduation

Coastal Carolina University will transmit the 2001 May Commencement ceremony live over the Internet - offering the next best thing to being here for family and friends who can't make it to the ceremony.

Commencement speaker: Walter Edgar, author

To view the ceremony, an IBM compatible PC with a sound card and speakers or an Apple Macintosh computer is needed. Viewers also will need a copy of RealPlayer software, which is a free application that allows users to view and listen to certain video and audio files. The Web address for the software is www.real.com/player.

When RealPlayer is loaded and running, viewers will be able to listen to full audio coverage and view the entire ceremony. Be sure to test the program before the live ceremony begins at 9 a.m. by clicking on the 2001 Commencement ceremony link on Coastal Carolina's Web site (www.coastal.edu). Live coverage will begin at 8:40 a.m. Having technical difficulties? E-mail Coastal's Web manager: webmaster@coastal.edu or call 843.349.2109.

We're interested in your opinion. A short questionnaire will be posted after the live transmission and we encourage you to complete the information.

For more information about the Coastal Carolina University Commencement, call the Office of Marketing Communications, 843.349.2102.

