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THIS WEEK

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COASTAL, USC—COLUMBIA CHOIRS PERFORM

The USC—Coastal Carolina College Concert Choir and the USC—Columbia Concert Choir will present a joint Christmas program at 8 PM, Tuesday, December 11th at the First Methodist Church in Conway.

The combined chorus will be over 100 voices strong and will perform the mass *Missa Brevis* by Zoltan Kodaly and a program of traditional Christmas carols. The USC—Columbia Concert Choir is directed by Dr. Arpad Darazs, a native of Hungary who also directs the Columbia Philharmonic Orchestra. Darazs has taken the University to South Carolina Concert Choir to top honors in musical competition throughout Europe and has earned an international reputation as a musical director.

Dr. Carolyn Cox, the Director of the Coastal Carolina College Concert Choir says the joint Christmas performance by the choirs in Conway should provide a rare musical treat for residents of the Waccamaw and Grandstrand areas.

"The work the combined choirs will perform, *Missa Brevis*, will provide examples of almost every period in the musical history of Western civilization. The opening *Kyrie* is an example of Gregorian Chant and the last section, *Agnus Dei*, has full, rich traditional harmony of the classical period. Other highlights of work are the Renaissance Period, the Baroque Period, the Classical Period and the Romantic Period. The most exciting part of the work is the section utilizing the dissonant harmonies of the Contemporary Period."

Following the major work, the combined choirs will perform traditional Christmas carols. The performance is scheduled for 7 PM, Sunday, December 9th at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia. Both programs are free to the public.

FACULTY, STAFF GRANTSMANSHIP SEMINAR ON DECEMBER 7TH

Coastal's faculty and staff are invited to participate in a grantsmanship seminar conducted by the USC Office of Research on the Coastal campus 2—4:30 PM Friday, December 7th in room 109 of the Academic Building. The program will present an overview of sponsored program activity at USC and will present an introduction of the proposal developmental program.

The seminar will be conducted by C.B. Thomas Jr., Director of Research Administration at USC and Nolan H. Gomm, Grant Coordinator at USC. C. B. Thomas is a UNC graduate and a former executive officer of the UNC Dental Research Center. Before assuming his current post at USC, he was Director of Grant and Contract Administration at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and held a similar post at the University of Virginia.

Nolan Gomm is a native of Utah and a graduate of Brigham Young University. A geologist, he joined USC originally as the on-site administrator of a NSF Geology grant in North Africa. Upon returning to the U.S., he joined USC's Office of Research.

WEARY OF CLICHES? HIRE A WORD "HIT MAN"

The Unicorn Hunters, a group of language purists at Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, now accepting nominations for their annual Dishonor List of Words Banished from the Queen's English.

"We prefer current and new mis-use words so we may cut them down early in life." group spokesman Prof. Peter Thomas told the *New York Times*.

More than 2,000 nominations were accepted last year and the words and phrases declared "dead" included "beautiful," "viable alternative," "learning resources center," and "I feel." Nominators are asked to limit their nominations to five words and a brief explanation of why the words or phrases should die merciful deaths. Nominations should be sent to: Banished, Unicorn Hunters, Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783. The deadline is December 15. "I feel it would be a beautiful viable alternative to communicate with this learning resources center."—ed.

UPSTAGE PRESENTS ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The Upstage Company will present "Alice In Wonderland" in the Little Theatre on Thursday, December 6, and Friday, December 7, at 12:30 PM. There will also be an 8 PM performance on Friday. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the group will be performing in area schools also.

The cast of this production is made up of community children and adults and college students. Tickets will be available at the door. Admission is \$1.50.

WISEMAN PARTICIPATES IN OREGON CONFERENCE

Coastal's Professor Dennis Wiseman returned last week from the annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies, which met this year in Portland, Oregon. At the conference Wiseman directed a session entitled "Developing Instructional Contracts for the Secondary Social Studies Classroom: A Student-Centered Approach." The session explained how teachers can use learning contracts to help their students understand social studies. Wiseman also served as a facilitator for a workshop entitled "Concepts: Bridges to Understanding."

WIGHTMAN NAMED TO COMMITTEE

USC Associate Provost Daniel J. Antion has announced the formation of the committees which will select this year's Russell Research Awards. Dr. Joseph Wightman of Coastal's Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences has been selected as one of seven University faculty members to sit on the Humanities and Social Sciences Committee. Seven other faculty members will sit on the Science and Engineering Committee. The committees will select faculty from their respective fields to receive the prestigious Russell Research Awards.