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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: Ronald R. Ingle, President, Coastal Carolina University
Faculty Announcer: John V. Riley, Jr.
Student Marshals: Members of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society
Student Ushers: Members of the Coastal Carolina Student Alumni Association

Processional
National Anthem
Invocation
Music
Welcome and Acknowledgments
University Distinctions
Introduction of Speaker
Address
Conferring of Honorary Degrees
Conferring of Degrees in Course
Alma Mater
Benediction
Recessional

Long Bay Symphony Brass Quintet
Olindo Marseglia, Stacy Walker
Coastal Carolina University students
Ryan I. Brown
Bachelor’s Degree Candidate, Class of 1997
Long Bay Symphony Brass Quintet
Ronald R. Ingle
Fred F. DuBard, Jr.
Chair, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees
James D. Dukes, Jr.
Senior Class President
Joab M. Lesesne, Jr.
President, Wofford College
Ronald R. Ingle
Doctor of Public Service ~ William F. Davis
Doctor of Public Service ~ Fred P. Brinkman
Ronald R. Ingle
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Peter B. Barr
Dean, E. Craig Wall, Sr. School of Business Administration
and Computer Science
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Olindo Marseglia, Stacy Walker
Shae K. Tetterton
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ACADEMIC REGALIA & PROCESSION

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy, or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic costume is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services, and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest, or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees, and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master’s gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves, and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor’s and master’s degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

The color cord, worn around the neck, signifies academic honors. Students belonging to specific honor societies also may wear cords denoting their membership. Honor society colors are:

- Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology): Gold, Blue with Gold Tassel;
- Alpha Mu Gamma (foreign language): Gold;
- Kappa Delta Pi (education): Green, Purple;
- Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership): Light Blue, White, Black;
- Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics): Purple, Yellow-Orange
- Sigma Tau Delta (English): Red, Black
- Sigma Zeta Beta Mu (science and mathematics): Dark Blue, Gold, White;
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon (computer science): Gold, White;
- Phi Alpha Theta (history): Blue, Red;
- Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy): Purple, White; and
- Psi Chi (psychology): Gold, Blue with Gold Tassel.

The greatest degree of symbolism is shown by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood marks the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Agriculture: Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities: White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business: Drab
Dentistry: Lilac
Economics: Copper
Education: Light Blue
Engineering: Orange
Fine Arts, Architecture: Brown
Forestry: Russet
Home Economics: Maroon
Journalism: Crimson
Law: Purple
Library Science: Lemon
Medicine: Green
Music: Pink
Nursing: Apricot
Speech: Silver Gray
Pharmacy: Olive Green
Philosophy: Dark Blue
Physical Education: Sage Green
Public Administration: Peacock Blue
Public Health: Salmon Pink
Science: Golden Yellow
Social Work: Citron
Theology: Scarlet
Veterinary Medicine: Gray

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the platform party and deans. The faculty is next and is arranged by rank, with senior professors first.

Following Commencement, the Coastal Carolina Alumni Association will host a reception for graduates and their guests on the lawn beside the Soccer Stadium.
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

JOAB MAULDIN LESESNE, JR.

is the ninth president of Wofford College. He was elected to this position at age 34 and assumed office July 1, 1972.

A native of Greenville, South Carolina, Lesesne grew up in Due West. His father, a Wofford graduate, was president of Erskine College. Lesesne received a bachelor's degree from Erskine College and a master's degree and a Ph.D. in history from the University of South Carolina. He has completed the Institute for Educational Management at the Harvard Business School and is a graduate of both the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Lesesne taught history and political science at Coastal Carolina.

WILLIAM F. DAVIS

has served the cause of education in Horry County in many capacities during his long career.

Born in Kings Creek, South Carolina, in 1914, Davis was educated in the public schools of Horry County and at the University of South Carolina. He is management consultant for Holliday Associates and Blackwater Corporation.

Davis served on the Horry County Board of Education for 29 years, and was chair of the board for 28 years, from 1954 to 1982. An original founder of Coastal Carolina, he was involved in early discussions about the establishment of the institution and later was instrumental in securing funding for the first building on the Coastal campus, the Edward M. Singleton Building. He is a charter member of the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., and served as a member of the foundation from 1954 to 1956. Davis has been a member of the Horry County Higher Education Commission since 1986.

Davis has also served on the Conway Hospital Foundation and the United Methodist College Board of Higher Education. He is the recipient of the Aynor Area Citizen of the Year Award, the South Carolina School Board Association Distinguished Service Award and the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award. He also received the Holliday Appreciation Award for 60 years of service.

Davis lives in Aynor, South Carolina, with his wife Erma Lee Thomlinson Davis. They have two children: W. Frank Davis, Jr., also of Aynor, and Donna Davis Peitzman of Charlotte, North Carolina, and seven grandchildren.

FRED P. BRINKMAN

led South Carolina’s tourism industry to international importance during his career.

Born in Overland, Missouri, in 1925, Brinkman served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and received the United States Citation and Commendation for Excellent Service under Enemy Gunfire during the Battle of Iwo Jima. He earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Florida State University in 1953.

Brinkman began his career as the manager of the Quincy, Florida, Chamber of Commerce in 1953. He twice served as director of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, from 1956 to 1964 and again from 1970 to 1973. From 1973 until his retirement in 1991, Brinkman was executive director of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT), the state’s tourism promotion agency. Under Brinkman’s leadership, PRT developed tourism-related education programs in collaboration with many of South Carolina’s institutions of higher learning and began offering scholarships to students preparing for careers in the industry. Upon his retirement, the South Carolina Travel & Tourism Forum created the Fred Brinkman Award for Persons in the State’s Tourism Industry.

Brinkman was presented the Order of the Palmetto by Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., in 1992. He received the Southeast Tourism Society’s Shining Example Award in 1994.

He lives in Columbia, South Carolina, with his wife, Roberta Weaver Brinkman. They have two children: David N. Brinkman of West Columbia, South Carolina, and Terri L. Stevens of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
DEGREES IN COURSE

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student’s name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for degree candidates are based on the collegiate grade point average on file at the time of application. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final cumulative grade point average on all collegiate work.

Where indicated with an asterisk (*) the individual is a candidate for graduation based upon a minimum amount of coursework to be completed by August 1997, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. Honors cannot be projected for these candidates, but, where applicable, the appropriate honor will be printed on the diploma.

E. Craig Wall, Sr.
School of Business Administration and Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Gregory Lloyd Ackerman *
Donald Wayne Alford *
Irma Allen Alford
Daniel Christopher Aronson *
Brynolof Jon Baldurson *
Marcus Lee Barfield
Frank Houston Bassett, IV
Tammy Renee Baxley
Tammy Diane Bazin
Mary Lou Beets
Claude E Belcher *
Sharon Louise Belcher *
Nancy Marilyn Bennett
Mary Ann Burke *
Amy Lynn Cannon *
Scott Burnis Carle
Brandle Faith Strickland
Carlucci *
Laura Lee Carr *
Tommy Ray Carter, Jr.
Jeffrey Catanazzo *
Marc Cieslok *
Susan Michelle Claycomb
Gretchen Anel Coleman *
Christopher Rogers Collins
Carol Jena Connelly *
Kevin Matthew Connolly
Robert durovic Croteau *
Christine Delannay *
Vicki Lynne Elders
Stephen James Els

William Bryan Fenters *
Timothy Mark Finley
George Robert Frazier, III
Kevin Thomas Garvey
Stephen Norman Gin
Kelly Anne Glinn *
Scott Edward Hadeka *
Timothy John Hancock
Kristen Alaine Harris *
Betty Holland Harvin
Michael Andrew Heffron
Charles Wesley Hucks
Randal Roper Hunter *
Cindy Gollan Johnsion
Danny Graham Johnson, Jr.
Margie T. Johnson
William O'Neill Johnson *
Johnstone, III
Annette Jordan *
Fergus Patrick Keane
Mark Andrew Kovacs
Brett Everett LaRue
Germie Eric Livingstone *
Jamie Lucas-Scialdone
Tomas Malik **
David E. Martin
Joan Allyson McCoy *
Emily Davis Michel
Wendy Michelle Hucks Moran *
Carl Heinz Napiwocki
Julie Lynn Edwards Nilsen
Coy Lee Norris, Jr.
Erik Anthony Ott
Bhavna Kant Patel
Miguel Armando Patino
Blake Gordon Piercy *
Jason Thomas Placan
Jonathan Clifford Poore
David M. Rebello
Le Dena Fowler Rhodes
Matthew David Rigs
Mark John Rodgers
Daniel Preston Roof
Matthew Charles Roupe
Jennifer Sandra Ruby
Lara Teresa Sailla
Melissa Ann-Marie Saitta *

Brandon Lee Sakal
Eric Christopher Schmitt
Thomas Lee Shelley, II
Katrina Ann Sims
Katina Michelle Singleton *
Kenneth Wayne Small, Jr. *
Donya Trent Smith
Michelle Colleen Smith *
Ronald David Smith
Kazuhito Sugihara
Shawna Lyn Tanda
Laura Gerarda Johanna Thijssen
Carey Anne Van Blarcum
Elizabeth Nell Vereen *
John Paul Walters
Frank Robert Weisegerber, III *
Robert Wilson Weldon
James Robert Williams
Jessica Neil Staples Yourko

School of Education

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Alisha Ann Adkins *
Brandy Noelle Alexander
Jason Mills Anderson
Kenneth Wayne Beckham *
Teresa Lynn Beckham *
Tod Christopher Berg
Daniel Richard Berry *
Tammy Lanette Blake
Kelly Ann Brennan
Timothy A. Brown *
Sherry Elaine Bryant *
Pamela J. Capps
Margaret Angela Carroll
April P. L. Carter
Rebecca Karen Castleberry
Dyneen Ellen Churchwell *
Mary Louise Clark *
Matthew Allen Cooke
Jeanette Lynn Cornwell *
Heather Ann DelVita *
Joseph Alvie Detz
Martha Ann DiMaio
LaKesha Jané Doctor
James Christopher Dugan *
Jodi Michele Eanes
Dorothy Bevan Dawes Eaton *
Jason Terry Elliott
Belinda A. Evans *
Jamie Lynn Evers *
Traci Ann Figler *
Kandi Lynn Fleming *
Sheryl Brown Fuller *
Sarah Sheree Gray
Victoria Angela Grey *
Kristen Michelle Grimm *
Janie Allyson Hardy
Laurie A. Harrelson

KEY

*** Summa cum Laude
** Magna cum Laude
* Cum Laude
* August candidate
School of Humanities and Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts
Carl Franklin Anderson
Michelle Denise Andrews
Melissa Allen-Lewis
Kristopher Dean Asher
Jason Richard Bailey +
Richard W. Bedser, Jr.
Julie Lynn Bowles +
Molly Melinda Brown ++
Ryan Irven Brown
Kyle Donald Burns
Linda Morris Burroughs +
Byron Gore Carle
Joe Mason Carr
Jay Charles Castello
Carrie Ann Cemyn
Jason Allen Clements +
James McClellan Couch *
Diana Suzanne Courtney
James Clement Coward, Jr. *
Allison L. Curtise
Toby Doe *
James Daniel Dukes, Jr.
Nena Patricia Easterling
Jennifer Lynn Elliott
Michael W. Escobar
Kim Latrish Faulk *
Brad Steven Gallman
Joel Howard Galvagni *
Mira Jannelle Grainger
James Samuel Guignard, Jr.
Vanessa Hope Haar ++
Matthew Scott Haggard
Roger Gerard Haigney, Jr. *
Michael Jackson Harling
Dawn Elizabeth Hughes
Michael Teal Hursey, Jr. ++
Peter James Iacono +
Toure Brian Jenkins
Calandra Fortrel Johnson *
Sonya Marie Johnson
Lee Roosevelt Jones, Jr.
Priscilla Estella Jones
Lauree Allison Kidd
Leslie Annette Kidd
Mary Elizabeth LaBar ++
Robert Alan Lackey *
Robert Lee Lahmon
Brandy Alexandra Laird
Julia Finklea LeGette
Brooks Andrew Lewis
Wendell Kevin Long *
Meredith Carey Luebbers
Wilson Locke Lynch, III
Heather Christiane Marks *
Melissa Marie Mason
Jason Andrew McCall *
Albert Edward McCormick, Jr.
Karen Lisa McCutcheon
Mark L Melvin
John Allen Morris, Jr.
Christopher Laurie Newton +
Miho Nishii
Brittan Ian Ockerhausen
Anne Marie Quirk
Dennis Harry Quesimbing
Paul Joseph Reitano *
Eric William Rhoads
Kim Eric Rogers *
Christopher David Sanders
Robert Samuel Shelton ++
Marne G. Small *
Randi Rebekah Speights *
Amber Earline Strickland *
Rebecca Lynn Burns Taylor *
Shae Kristine Tetterton
Regina Treadwell *
Ryan Jeremy Walker *
Sandra Argroves Watson ++
Meredith Ann Winfield *
Kumiko Yoshihara +

School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

KEY

++ Summa cum Laude
++ Magna cum Laude
* Cum Laude
* August candidate
### School of Natural and Applied Sciences (continued)

Deborah Ann Graham •
Angelia Dawn Hackett •
Todd Louis Hajduk
Alex H. Hawkins
Linda Hemingway
Angela Marietta Higbe
Dawn Lauren Hollywood
Dawn Houssand
Leah Elizabeth Hughes
Shea Ann Humphrey
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Gautam Roger Junnarkar
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Jennifer A. McElhoe
Sharon Wessel McLeod •
Christopher Michael Meyer
Lea Marie Mikolajczewski •
Tamara Dawn Mitchell
James Wesley Morgan
Akiko Mori
Elizabeth Angela Murphy •
Shannon Gayle Namislo
Carolyn Norman
John Blaine O'Hanlan
Maureen O'Kane
Robin C. Papaskalos
Jorge Ramon Patino
Jason Leigh Peaslee
Roberto Perez, III
Caroline Casteen Perry •
Fredolph Walter Peterson, III
Linda Steinunn Petursdottir •
Boyd Elliot Pickup
Candace Leigh Reaves
Megan Ann Reed •
Michael Christian Reed •

### Interdisciplinary Studies

Teresa Lee Reed •
Laurie Anne Rice •
Heather René Roberts •
Ryan Paul Russ •
Hope Charlene Simmons
Sergei Alex Skiba
James Randall Smith
Lloyd McLean Smith
Paula Anne Smith
Linda L. Spalding •
Alia Aquilon Stevens
Theresa Marie Strobel •
Caryn Self Sullivan •
Anthony David Thompson
James J. Tresselt
Wendy Renée Turner
Jennifer Buenafior Valero
Robert John Ventura, II
Cary Diane Vivian
Brian Patrick Wall
Hege Wang
Mary Elaine Weich
D'ynn Wicker •
Karin Terry Wiechert
Marnie Danielle Williamson
Ann Marie Wilson
Heidi Ann Zeleznik •

### School of Education

Master of Education

Jamie Williams Curry •
Jennifer Joy Francis •
Donna Leigh Davis
Ginger Lynn Lewis Jacobs •
Emma Jane Bailey Mumford •
Mary Eleanor Parler •
Gwyn E. Porter •
Erica Coletta Rembert •

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**KEY**

••• Summa cum Laude
•• Magna cum Laude
• Cum Laude
* August candidate
THE UNIVERSITY'S BEGINNING: A HISTORY

1954 On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of citizens meets in the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal — the creation of a local college. The group soon becomes a non-profit organization, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. Coastal Carolina Junior College opens September 20, 1954, as a branch of the College of Charleston. Fifty-three students are enrolled, taught by a handful of part-time faculty, with classes meeting after hours in Conway High School.

1958 Coastal Carolina Junior College becomes independent when the College of Charleston discontinues its extension program. Horry County voters approve a referendum which raises taxes by three mills to provide funding for the college.

1959 The South Carolina General Assembly creates the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a government regulatory agency to oversee use of Coastal Carolina's county tax money.

1960 The Horry County Higher Education Commission is responsible for a contract that establishes Coastal Carolina Regional Campus of the University of South Carolina, effective fall 1960.

1961 Members of the Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., agree it is time to move to a campus suitable for institutional growth. They select the present site of the University, most of which was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper Company. A major fund-raising drive raises $317,000 for construction.

1962 Ground is broken for the campus and less than a year later Coastal Carolina's 110 students move into the first campus building, the Edward M. Singleton Building.

1966 With an idea and a gift from William A. Kimbel and L. Maud Kimbel, the Atheneum, the campus symbol, is completed.

1973 USC Coastal Carolina College adds a junior year; in 1974, a fourth year is added.

1975 USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four-year degree.

1987 The first on-campus residence halls open.

1989 Enrollment reaches more than 4,000 students. The number of full-time faculty grows to 175.

1990 The Campaign for Progress surpasses its goal of $5 million in less than five years, spurring growth in capital projects, the arts, and academic enrichment programs.

1991 On July 23, 1991, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., and the Horry County Higher Education Commission vote to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. USC System President John Palms recommends to the USC Board of Trustees that Coastal pursue independence from the University in name and administration. The trustees adopt President Palms’ recommendation in June 1992.

1993 The South Carolina Legislature passes legislation establishing Coastal Carolina University as an independent, state-supported institution, effective July 1, 1993. Governor Carroll Campbell signs the bill during a ceremony at Coastal on May 14, 1993. The University’s first Board of Trustees meets for the first time July 1, 1993. Ronald R. Ingle is named the University’s first president. Coastal Carolina University begins offering its first graduate programs in education in the fall of 1993. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Building is completed and dedicated in honor of one of the University’s founders.

1994 The Eldred E. Prince Building, funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, is completed and dedicated. New projects include plans for a humanities building, residence hall/dining facility, athletic administration complex, printing services facility, and renovations to existing buildings. The University’s first formal Inauguration is held to install President Ingle.

1996 The University has more than 4,500 students from 40 states and 26 nations. The University offers 33 baccalaureate degree programs through its four academic schools and six graduate programs in education. A new 400-bed residence hall and dining facility is completed for Fall 1996 occupancy; the number of students who live in campus residence halls reaches 1,000. President Ingle unveils a $68 million campus master plan that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in the year 2004.
The University Seal
The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Atheneum, with the coastal locale of the University. Carrying the Latin motto, Ex Libertate Veritas – From Liberty, Truth, the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Atheneum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.

The University Logo
The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Atheneum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Atheneum is set against an undulating background which captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution.

The Presidential Medallion
As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs – a circle, cross or an oval – the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation.

Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. As part of the first year of Coastal Carolina's status as an independent University, the institution’s medallion was commissioned in 1994.

The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on October 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University Medallion was publicly displayed.

The University Mace
The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the Spring of 1997. The mace is carried at the head of the procession during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. Today the mace is carried by Joyce B. Parker, Associate Professor of English.

The three dimensional 48-inch staff is topped with a 22 carat gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Atheneum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University’s status as a public institution.

Originally used as weapons during the Middle Ages, maces came to be symbols of authority and were adopted by officials of English municipalities by the end of the 16th century. Maces are now used for legislative assemblies, ecclesiastical processions, and at college and university ceremonies of outstanding importance, such as commencements.
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COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
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Coastal Carolina

We come to you to lead our search,
and learn to reach beyond ourselves —
below the earth, beyond the stars —
to form our dreams for better years.

Here, green and bronze in nature; light —
sweet pine forests that surround us,
ocean waters that sustain us —
reflect your standards that prepare us.

May we return in thought and care
to share your promise of enrichment,
and celebrate and sing our praise
for Coastal Carolina.

The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994 by Bennie Lee Sinclair, Poet Laureate of South Carolina, to commemorate the first year of the institution's status as a university.

The original score for the Alma Mater was written by William R. Hamilton, Coastal Carolina University music professor.