Idoux accepts position in Texas

John Idoux, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Coastal, has accepted a position with the Tarleton State University System in Texas, effective Aug. 1. He will remain at Coastal through July.

Idoux was named Coastal's first provost in July 1994, following the university's independence from the University of South Carolina in 1993.

"John Idoux has been instrumental in building the academic reputation of Coastal Carolina University," said Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle. "His commitment to scholarship and teaching has garnered national recognition for Coastal. He had a leading role in securing a National Science Foundation grant in 1998 which recognized our integration of teaching and research and placed Coastal among some of the elite institutions of the nation."

During Idoux's tenure at Coastal, the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration earned accreditation from AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. In 1998, the College of Education earned accreditation from the National Council for

New officers elected for Coastal's Board of Trustees

Coastal's Board of Trustees has elected new officers for 2001-2002. The new officers are Clark B. Parker, chair; William L. Lyles Jr., vice chair; and George L. Williams Sr., secretary.

Parker is a certified public accountant based in Myrtle Beach. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Coastal in 1977 and served on the Horry County Higher Education Commission from 1989 to 1993, including a term as chairman. He is also a past chairman of Coastal's Alumni Association. Parker has served on Coastal's Board of Trustees since 1993.

Lyles is president of Carolina Beer Company in Anderson. He earned a bachelor's degree from Erskine College in 1967. He is a member of the Anderson area Bank of America advisory board and is a past chair of the South Carolina Beer Association. Lyles has served on Coastal's Board of Trustees since 1993.

Williams, a retired educator and civic leader, taught history part time at Coastal from 1969 to 1974 and was the school's first African-American instructor. He attended the Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from South Carolina State University. Williams has served on the Horry County Higher Education Commission and was chair of the Board of Trustees of Horry-Georgetown Technical College from 1977 to 1983. Williams has served on Coastal's Board of Trustees since 2000.

Coastal's Board of Trustees has 17 members. Fifteen are elected by the General Assembly (two from each Congressional District and three from the state at large), one is appointed by the Governor, and one member is the Governor's designee.

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Coastal Carolina University Higher Education Center opens in Myrtle Beach

Grand Strand residents can begin or continue their college education at the new Coastal Carolina University Higher Education Center, which recently opened in Myrtle Beach. Located in Myrtle Square Mall, the center features two 24-seat classrooms, a computer classroom and a student workroom, which includes computers with Internet access.

Beginning with the fall 2001 semester, Coastal faculty members will teach courses at the center in business, Spanish, theater and philosophy.

Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services will also use the center to offer a variety of non-credit and professional development courses.

“Coastal Carolina University has long been interested in having a presence in Myrtle Beach,” said Richard Weldon, director of continuing education and external services for Coastal’s E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. “This new facility gives Coastal a great opportunity to reach so many more people who are interested in obtaining their bachelor’s degree. Courses will be conveniently offered throughout the day and evening to meet the needs of individuals who work full-time.”

According to Weldon, many of the courses offered at the center are ideal for students interested in Coastal’s interdisciplinary studies degree program, which focuses on skills and knowledge essential in today’s workplace such as management, organizational behavior, business and professional writing, human resources, public relations and interpersonal communications. Students can earn a bachelor’s degree at their own pace around their work schedules, says Weldon.

Also located in the new facility is Coastal’s Small Business Development Center, which had been housed in the Wall College of Business building on campus. According to Weldon, the majority of businesses that use the services offered by the Small Business Development Center are from the Myrtle Beach area.

To reach Coastal’s Higher Education Center in Myrtle Beach or the Small Business Development Center, call 913-7881.

Coastal’s new campus bookstore open in University Hall

Coastal’s new campus bookstore has opened on the first floor of University Hall. The 11,000-square-foot facility is operated and managed by Follett Higher Education Group.

In addition to books required for Coastal classes, the new facility will offer a general reading section, a Hallmark cards display and a music section featuring a variety of CDs by Aug. 1, according to Rip Scott, manager of the store. The bookstore will also feature a snack bar and a small line of health and beauty products.

“The bookstore has a very upbeat atmosphere,” said Scott. “We are looking forward to giving the students something new and exciting. I’m sure when they come in and see all the new options in the store and meet the staff, they’ll be just as excited as we are.”

Follett is developing a Coastal virtual bookstore through efollett.com to service the needs of the campus community. Faculty will be able to place orders for their course readings through efollett.com and students will be able to purchase textbooks online. Students can return books bought online to the campus bookstore.

The Coastal community will have the opportunity to select merchandise and services online through efollett.com or in the on-campus store. Follett is one of the nation’s largest used-textbook providers.

According to Scott, a grand opening for the store will be held during Coastal’s Family Weekend, Oct. 19 to 21. The bookstore will be operated by five full-time and two part-time employees. Scott comes to Coastal after working for three years as manager of the Follett-run bookstore at John Brown University in Arkansas.
Coastal to bring Amistad to Georgetown

The Freedom Schooner Amistad, a replica of the ship which was the scene of a historic revolt in 1839 by a group of captured Africans, will visit Georgetown during early November.

Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle initiated the plan to invite the Amistad to the Grand Strand after watching a feature story about the vessel on CBS Sunday Morning. “I felt it could be a very inspirational and educational event for our entire area – and a natural fit for Georgetown, where so many people can trace their roots to Sierra Leone, the region of Africa where the Amistad captives were from.”

The Amistad replica is the creation of a Connecticut-based nonprofit education foundation called Amistad America, Inc., whose purpose is to advance the lessons of perseverance, cooperation, justice and freedom inherent in the momentous historic incident. While the ship is docked in Georgetown, it will be the focus for special educational forums and other events. Local committees will plan events designed to give area students and residents opportunities to experience the ship. Fundraising efforts are also under way to help cover the costs of the event.

In April 1839, approximately 500 Africans were abducted by Portuguese merchants and shipped to Havana, where they disembarked secretly at night. In Cuba, although slavery was legal, importing African slaves into the country was a capital crime. Once the captives had been smuggled ashore, they were considered slaves and could be sold at auction. Two Spanish slave traders, José Ruiz and Pedro Montes, bought 53 of these African men, women and children and set sail for other Cuban ports aboard the schooner Amistad (the Spanish word for “friend-ship”).

On the third night of the voyage, Joseph Cinqué, one of the captured Africans, escaped his chains and led a shipboard revolt. Two crew members, as well as one of the Africans, were killed in the mutiny. Ruiz and Montes were ordered by the mutineers to navigate the ship back to Africa. The Amistad drifted for 60 days, its passengers badly starved, before the ship was finally seized off Long Island, N.Y.

Ruiz and Montes claimed the Africans as their property. The Africans' cause was taken up by a group of eminent New England abolitionists, and the trial was a national sensation. After three court appearances culminating in the famous Supreme Court case led by John Quincy Adams in 1841, the Africans were found to be free men and women, illegally taken from Africa. It is considered a landmark case in the history of civil rights in America.

Constructed at Mystic Seaport in Connecticut, the 77-foot replica was launched in the summer of 2000.

For more information, contact Debbie Conner at 349-2568.

Coastal establishes exchange program with Japanese university

Coastal has established an exchange agreement with Tokyo Denki University (TDU) which will offer unique benefits to Coastal students interested in studying Japanese language and culture.

Beginning in the fall 2001 semester, a group of Coastal students will attend TDU for one semester. The students will take a full semester of classes, including a course on the Japanese language. All courses will be taught in English, and the students will live either in an apartment near campus or with a Japanese family. The tuition and registration fees for each student will be waived by TDU. The students are required to pay travel and living expenses. All participating students will have the opportunity to tutor Japanese students in English, either with their host families and/or at TDU.

Students who participate in the program are required to take and pass Japanese 101, offered this summer at Coastal. When they arrive in Japan, they will also take an intensive two-week Japanese language immersion course. Students who satisfactorily complete the fall semester program in Japan will meet the foreign language requirement for their studies at Coastal.

“This is a phenomenal opportunity for Coastal students,” says James Henderson, professor of politics at Coastal and organizer of the program. “Students can go to Japan and study a fascinating culture firsthand and at a very reasonable cost, and earn the equivalent of two semesters of a foreign language in a little more than one semester.”

Plans to bring Japanese students to Coastal through the program are under way. Future faculty exchanges between the two universities are also being discussed.

As a result of the program, Coastal is adding Japanese for the first time to its list of foreign language curricula.

Established in 1907, TDU has a long and distinguished history, particularly in science and engineering. More than 11,000 students are enrolled at TDU.

For more information, contact Henderson at 349-2626 or Geoff Parsons at 349-2054.
Mini-Medical University offered for young adults

For young adults who aspire to a career in the medical field, Coastal is offering a new summer learning opportunity. Mini-Medical University, a residential camp open to 24 rising high school juniors and seniors, will be held at Coastal from July 29 to Aug. 4. The fee for the week-long program is $549 per person.

During the program students will learn about up-to-date health and science information in an informal setting. Students will gain a better understanding of the crucial role of basic science and research in supporting and advancing modern medicine.

Visits to several of the state's top medical facilities to gain hands-on experience highlight the program. Participants will shadow doctors to experience how they diagnose and treat disease. They will also observe an emergency room in action and will spend an evening with sports medicine personnel at a Myrtle Beach Pelicans baseball game. In the classroom, students will learn about genetics, microbiology and parasitology in lectures led by Coastal faculty members.

"This is a great opportunity for students to go behind-the-scenes of the medical profession," said Connie Lee, coordinator of the program. "They will get the chance to observe medical professionals at work as well as learn from university faculty members."

During the medical camp, students will have the opportunity to experience college life as they live in one of Coastal's residence halls and enjoy meals at the on-campus dining facility. They will also have access to the university's fitness center, state-of-the-art track and field facility and indoor pool.

To learn more about Coastal's Mini-Medical University, call (843) 349-2665 or visit www.coastal.edu/learn on the Internet.

Chanticleers claim 2000-2001 Big South Conference Sasser Cup

Coastal captured the 2000-2001 George F. "Buddy" Sasser Cup which recognizes the Chanticleers as the top overall athletic program in the Big South Conference. Coastal has now won the award five times, giving the Chants more Sasser Cup awards than any other Big South member.

Coastal's athletic teams combined for an overall record of 427-330-10 and a Big South Conference mark of 90-49-2.

The Chanticleers' list of accomplishments for the 2000-2001 academic year include three team Big South Conference championships, three Verizon Academic All-Americans, three All-Americans, five Big South Players of the Year, four Big South Coaches of the Year, three Big South Scholar-Athletes of the Year, and 63 All-Conference selections.

Leading the way to the Sasser Cup were Big South Conference titles by the baseball, softball and women's tennis programs.

Coastal also had six teams represented in NCAA Championship events during the past year.

The Chanticleers baseball team made a lot of noise in the NCAA Athens Regional by defeating Georgia Tech and Georgia Southern to make the final round of the double-elimination tournament. Georgia, the top-seed in the regional, scored twice on a two-run homer with two outs and a 2-1 count on the batter in the ninth inning to defeat the Chants 8-7 and end Coastal's run.

Coastal's softball team earned its third trip to the NCAA Regionals in the past four seasons with its fourth Big South Conference Championship.

Coastal traveled to the NCAA Region 2 tournament in Los Angeles, but fell to No. 2 ranked UCLA and No. 17 ranked Fresno State.

The women's tennis team completed the season with a 20-2 record and made the program's first-ever trip to the NCAA Championships. The Chanticleers drew the defending national champion Georgia Bulldogs and were defeated 4-0.

Coastal was also represented by individuals in NCAA Championships for women's indoor and outdoor track and field and men's golf.

Sophomore thrower Amber Campbell earned a pair of All-American honors as she placed seventh in the 20-pound weight throw at the indoor championships and seventh in the hammer throw at the outdoor championships.

Sophomore Rafael Vera was selected to participate in NCAA Golf East Regionals in Williamsburg, Va. Vera placed 56th among the 114 golfers at the regional.

While the Chanticleers' numbers on the fields and courts were impressive, the student-athletes' achievements in the classroom were equally as impressive.

Jeanne Lambert (volleyball) and Sarah Lockett (softball) earned Verizon Academic All-America First Team honors, while Kristie Pulchinski (softball) garnered Verizon Academic All-America Third Team honors. The men's soccer team was named a National Soccer Coaches Association of America Academic All-American Team with a 3.23 grade point average, ranking the Chanticleers second nationally behind the University of Pennsylvania's 3.28 GPA.
2001-2002 student leaders selected

Coastal students have been elected or appointed to leadership positions in student government, student media and other student organizations for the 2001-2002 academic year.

The following students have been elected to Coastal’s Student Government Association (SGA):
- Eric Sauthoff, senior secondary education major of Surfside Beach – SGA president
- Brian Nunez, junior biology major of Clarendon Hills, Ill. – SGA vice president
- Jennifer Overholt, junior marine science major of Philadelphia, Pa. – SGA secretary
- Devra Blanden, senior marine science major of Myrtle Beach – SGA treasurer

The following students have been named editors of Coastal's student publications:
- Rebecca Parker, senior marine science major of Franklin, Tenn. – editor of The Chanticleer, Coastal's student newspaper
- Dianne Sprinkle, freshman arts major of Herndon, Va. – assistant editor of The Chanticleer
- Shamara Steele, senior biology major of Conway – business manager of The Chanticleer
- Kayatta Scott, senior secondary education major of Conway – editor of Archarios, the student art and literary magazine
- Thomas Morrell, junior art major of Newton, N.J. – art director of Archarios
- Michael Slattery, senior marine science major of Charleston – editor of Tempo, the student feature magazine
- Aaron Beck, junior marine science major of Huntington, W.Va. – assistant editor of Tempo

Junior Scholars science program held at Coastal

Coastal’s College of Natural and Applied Sciences recently hosted “Summer at the Coast” for Junior Scholars, a two-week program for 19 rising ninth- and 10th-graders from throughout South Carolina.

The program, in its 12th year, is designed to help high school students develop an appreciation and understanding of science-related issues currently facing society. Seminar and research topics included: coastal development, dolphins, environmental chemistry, marine science, ornithology, psychology, sharks, thermal adaptations and water quality.

In addition to classroom discussion, students participated in numerous field surveys of estuarine, beach and coastal environments; collecting and studying open ocean samples aboard the Coastal II, the university’s 43-foot research vessel; and taking chemical and biological laboratory analysis of samples collected in the field.

Students conducted research at Waite Island.

The program is designed for students who have been recognized as Junior Scholars by the South Carolina State Department of Education. Junior Scholars are chosen during their eighth-grade year based on their high scholastic achievement.

Coastal’s Junior Scholars science program participants are selected from the state’s Junior Scholars based on a letter of recommendation from one of their teachers and two essays written by the students which describe their interest in the program and the importance of the coastal environment.

Coastal’s Web site gets new look

The overall structure of Coastal’s Web site www.coastal.edu has been redesigned to provide visitors an easy to navigate and attractive site.

The redesigned site, which was a joint effort by Coastal’s Office of Information Technology Services and Office of Marketing Communications, offers several new features, according to Vivian Ford, associate director for Academic Support Services at Coastal.

- The front-page feature, Coastal Now, offers a look at the latest news and events taking place at Coastal.
- The Office of Admissions page offers comprehensive information for prospective students, who may apply for admission to Coastal online or request more information through the site.
- An interactive site for the Office of Student Services contains current job opportunities, resume building tools and a listing of services available to students.
- A map feature allows individuals to obtain driving directions to Coastal while a site search will help site users find the information they need quickly and easily.

According to Ford, Coastal’s Web site will continue to be upgraded and improved over the next several months.
Professional development workshops

Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services and EEI Communications are offering several professional development workshops at Coastal’s H. Dale Williams Center for Extended Learning beginning in September. The center is located on the second floor of the new University Hall on the Coastal campus. Fees for the workshops begin at $395.

EEI Communications, headquartered in Alexandria, Va., is a national leader in communications skills training with special emphasis on written and visual communications, training more than 10,000 individuals annually. Instructors are working professionals.

Workshops being offered this fall at Coastal are:
• Web Page Development I - Sept. 10
• Web Page Development II - Sept. 11
• Writing for the Web and New Media - Sept. 13 and 14
• Strategies of Effective Writing - Sept. 24
• Revising and Editing Your Own Writing - Sept. 25
• Introduction to Project Management - Oct. 10
• Web Page Design - Oct. 11 and 12
• Intensive Introduction to Copyediting - Oct. 15 through 17
• Editorial Skills for Non-Editors - Oct. 18
• Comprehensive Proofreading - Oct. 22 and 23

For course descriptions or more information, call Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at 349-2648 or visit www.coastal.edu/learn on the Internet.

Grand Strand tourism leaders have Coastal credentials

Scott Harrelson and John Pharr, who serve as members of the advisory board for Coastal’s resort tourism management program, won top honors in the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association’s annual Stars of the Hospitality Industry awards ceremony recently.

Harrelson, owner and founder of Thoroughbreds Restaurant in Myrtle Beach, was named Restaurateur of the Year.

Pharr, president of Strand Development (Hampton Inns), was named Hotelier of the Year.

Harrelson, a 1986 Coastal graduate, and Pharr were cited for their high service-management standards and for their work in advancing the Grand Strand’s hospitality industry, according to Martha Hunn, chief executive officer of the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association.

Hunn, a 1987 Coastal graduate, has served on the resort tourism management advisory board since the program was established by Coastal’s E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration in 1998. The program, designed for students interested in management and executive-level careers in the hospitality industry, combines course work and paid internships at hotels, restaurants, golf courses, entertainment venues and other hospitality-related businesses in the Myrtle Beach area.

In planning the program, the Wall College of Business faculty conferred with consultants from the Walt Disney World Company in Orlando, and with the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association. The curriculum for the program reflects the input of many area tourism industry leaders who were interviewed in focus groups.

National Issues Forum to focus on racial and ethnic tensions

Coastal will hold a National Issues Forum on “Racial and Ethnic Tensions” on Tuesday, July 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the H. Dale Williams Center for Extended Learning conference room. The event is free and open to the public.

The event, sponsored by Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services, will focus on three possible deliberative approaches to resolve these issues.

The forum will be facilitated by Jennifer Shinaberger, director of academic outreach and distance learning at Coastal. According to Shinaberger, the deliberative process advocated by the National Issues Forum helps people voice their concerns and opinions in a structured setting. Through this process, citizens weigh the pros and cons of specific issues and identify concerns they hold in common. By learning this constructive method for discussing complex topics, people can apply the method to other issues facing their communities.

Forums are held each year around the country in cooperation with the Kettering Foundation, a national research organization that studies what it takes to make democracy work as it should.

The event is sponsored by Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services and the University of South Carolina Institute of Public Affairs in partnership with National Issues Forums Institutes.

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

- **James Blackburn**’s book review of *The Family in Crisis in Late Nineteenth Century Fiction*, by Nicolas White, was published in the Winter 2001 issue of the *South Atlantic Review*, a journal of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

- **Lee Bollinger**’s article titled “A New Scoring Method for the Press Release” was published in the Spring 2001 issue of *Public Relations Quarterly*. It is about a new statistical methodology for measuring press releases.


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CCU’s Lifelong Learning Society receives financial support

Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services and its Lifelong Learning Society will receive ongoing financial support from Conway-based SeniorSSuperStoreS.

SeniorSSuperStoreS, which owns and operates two Internet sites: www.SeniorSSuperStoreS.com and www.e-seniors-village.com, will donate a percentage of its gross revenues to Coastal’s Lifelong Learning Society. Revenues will be comprised of product sales, advertising revenues, and revenues from services it makes available to visitors and users through both Web sites.

“We are pleased to establish this relationship with a local company which has similar views about the importance of the role of our aging population in the community,” said Peter Balsamo, dean of Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services. “The success of our program, especially the furnishing and equipping of the new H. Dale Williams Center for Extended Learning, will be enhanced by the monies we receive from this arrangement. We have built a model program of its type in the country and we plan on strengthening it with the support of a company which focuses on the needs of senior adults.”

The SeniorSSuperStoreS Web site features, in addition to a wide variety of products selected for seniors and those who shop for seniors, a Community Room, which contains news wire services and an array of other resources and information. The e-seniors-village site is a developing portal for seniors and features Internet navigational aids, services and programs of interest to seniors, and an Internet chat room.

““Our company and Coastal’s Lifelong Learning Society have much in common,” said Paul Smith, founder and president of SeniorSSuperStoreS. “The Society’s purpose is to make continuing learning, social opportunities and resources available to the older citizens in the community in a quality setting. Our company’s theme is to meet the lifestyle needs of mature adults.”

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Here's to the Chanticleers.

Coastal Carolina University competes at the NCAA Division I level and is a charter member of the Big South Conference.