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Coastal Carolina University
Coastal leads Big South Conference Honor Roll

For the third year in a row, a record number of student-athletes have been named to the Big South Conference Presidential Honor Roll.

The league placed 38.7 percent (808 out of 2,087 total student-athletes) of its 2000-2001 student-athletes on the prestigious list, an increase of the 1999-2000 school year, when the league placed a record-setting 38.6 percent on the list.

Coastal led all Big South Conference institutions, placing 53.7 percent of its 201 student-athletes on the Presidential Honor Roll. Winthrop University placed 46.7 percent of its student-athletes on the list and High Point placed 44.4 percent of its student-athletes on the list.

“We are proud that year after year our student-athletes prove that academics and athletics do have a perfect mix here at Coastal Carolina University,” said Warren Koegel, Coastal’s director of athletics. “This is an outstanding testament not only to our student-athletes, but also to our assistant AD for Academics Gina Markland, our coaching staff and our staff in the athletic study hall, and all of the faculty on staff at the university.”

To be named to the Presidential Honor Roll, student-athletes must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or better for the previous academic year.

Grant to help internationalize Coastal’s business curriculum

Coastal has been awarded a two-year $122,855 grant from the U.S. Department of Education’s Business and International Education Program to help internationalize the business curriculum within the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. Coastal has matched the grant, bringing the total amount of the award to $245,710.

The grant will be used to develop joint dual degree programs in international tourism management and international business with internationally recognized European institutions; improve applied foreign language development materials for business students; develop short-term exchanges, summer study, and internship programs that provide opportunities for cultural enrichment for Coastal business students as well as for students from participating international institutions; and provide outreach activities to assist local businesses in attracting and serving international visitors.

“In today’s global marketplace, it is imperative that business students gain a thorough understanding of the business and cultural environment of other countries,” said Darla Domke-Damonte, assistant professor of management at Coastal and co-recipient of the grant along with Taylor Damonte, assistant professor of management and director of Coastal’s Resort Tourism Management program.

According to Domke-Damonte, the project emphasizes the development of a focused drive toward communicative competence in the business-related

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vocabulary of a foreign language, and
the completion of an intensive, on-site
eight-month focused study program
which includes an internship or focused
research project at the respective coop­
 erative international partner institution.
Specific programs have already begun
with the Autonomous University of
Barcelona (Spain), the University of
Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Sieg
(Germany), and the University of
 Applied Sciences in Mainz (Germany).

Coastal has approximately 70 stu­
dents in the two-year-old resort tourism
management major and four students in
the new international tourism man­
agement major that began in fall 2001,
according to Damonte.

Domke-Damonte says that collabo­
 ration with area business associations
and organizations, including the Myrtle
Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, the
Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality
Association, the Myrtle Beach Golf
Course Owners Association, and
Burroughs and Chapin Company, Inc.,
will help identify critical training needs
to provide the highest level of service
responsiveness to international cliente­
ele in one of the top tourist destinations
in the United States. By providing sup­
ervised internships for international stu­
dents, local businesses and organiza­
tions will gain a better understanding of issues
related to the international marketplace.
Part of the grant will also be used to
sponsor a seminar for fall 2002 designed
to further develop the international
tourism market along the Grand Strand.

Domke-Damonte, who joined the
Coastal faculty in fall 1998, earned a
bachelor’s degree from The American
University, a master’s degree in interna­
tional business from the University of
South Carolina, and a Ph.D. from
Florida State University. Damonte,
who joined the Coastal faculty in fall 1998,
earned a bachelor’s degree from the
University of New Orleans, a master’s
degree from the University of
Southern Mississippi, and a Ph.D. from
Virginia Tech.

Hare to present public lecture as part
of Distinguished Teacher/Scholar Series

Sally Hare, professor of
English at Coastal, will give
a public lecture
as part of
Coastal's
Distinguished
Teacher-Scholar
Lecturer Series
on Thursday,
Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wall
Auditorium on the Coastal campus.
The lecture, "I'll Meet You in the Field:
The Intersection of Education and
Community," is free and open to the
public.

Hare is the sixth recipient of the
Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer award, sponsored by Horry Telephone
Cooperative, Inc. The annual award is
presented to a faculty member who has
outstanding abilities as a teacher, schol­
ar and communicator. The recipient of
the honor delivers a lecture during the
fall semester on an original topic drawn
from his or her area of expertise.

School of Continuing Studies to hold
Open House Oct. 10

Coastal’s School of Continuing
Studies will demonstrate new classroom
technology at an Open House in the H.
Dale Williams Center for Extended
Learning on Wednesday, Oct. 10 from
2 to 4:30 p.m. The event is free and
open to the public.

Located on the second floor of
Coastal’s University Hall, the 9,600-
square-foot facility features a Smart
Classroom, S.C. National Guard
Distance Learning Classroom, comput­
er lab, three classrooms, a conference
room and the Senior Resource Center,
which offers free computer access
Internet, e-mail, fax and copy machine
services for senior adults.

Demonstrations of the Smart
Classroom and Distance Learning
Classroom are scheduled for 2:30 p.m.
and 3:15 p.m., respectively. The
Distance Learning Classroom includes
state-of-the-art equipment for domestic
and international real-time video and
audio conferencing.

The School of Continuing Studies
is a comprehensive continuing educa­
tion operation, managing programs
such as the award-winning Lifelong
Learning Society, the Bachelor of Arts
in Interdisciplinary Studies (BAIS)
degree, professional development work­
shops and seminars, specialized tech­
nologies certification, contract training,
travel-study programs, Coastal Youth
Academy, leisure learning, Command
Spanish, credit and non-credit distance
learning, high school dual credit, and
the SuperSonic Summer Youth
Program for children.
Festival Hispanico to be held Oct. 3

Solazo, a five-member international Latin band, will be the featured entertainment at Coastal's annual Festival Hispanico, to be held Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Prince Lawn on Coastal's campus. The event is free and open to the public. Food and merchandise will be for sale.

The event will offer food and music from the countries of Central, Latin and South America. Posters, maps and other information will be displayed.

Solazo, whose members are natives of Argentina, Chile and Cuba, performs both traditional and contemporary Latin music including flamenco, samba and salsa. The group, which is on its third tour of the United States, specializes in vocal harmonies and acoustic guitar solos.

In case of inclement weather, Festival Hispanico will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10.

In conjunction with the festival, two up-and-coming singers, Patrick Shannon and Hector Bonet, will bring their Latin sounds to Coastal Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. on Prince Lawn. The performances are sponsored by Coastal's Cultural Arts Series.

Although the New York City-born Shannon has Irish roots, he became interested in Latin music after returning from a tour of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps. He learned Spanish and immersed himself in New York's vast Latin culture. In a short time he was made the lead singer of a merengue band. Most of Shannon's self-titled solo album was recorded on location in the Dominican Republic.

Bonet, also a native New Yorker, began his musical career performing in a Bronx elementary school and has worked his way up to Lincoln Center's famed Avery Fisher Hall. As a teenager Bonet honed his songwriting skills while living in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. He writes and performs his salsa music in English and Spanish.

Shannon and Bonet will perform in Wheelwright Auditorium in case of inclement weather.

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

Coastal faculty members publish new book on teaching

Dennis Wiseman, associate provost at Coastal, and Gil Hunt, dean of Coastal's College of Education, have written a new book designed to help K-12 teachers meet the new challenges of today's classrooms. *Best Practice in Motivation and Management in the Classroom*, published recently by Charles C. Thomas Publisher, Ltd., offers practical information for both beginning and experienced teachers on how to apply knowledge and skills in student motivation and classroom management in order to achieve an effective climate for teaching and learning.

Teachers in charge of today's K-12 classrooms are challenged as never before, according to Wiseman, who is also special assistant to Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle for University/Schools Collaboration. "Not only must teachers have an in-depth understanding of their subject matter and the skills to teach it, but they are also expected to understand and respond to the unique needs of each of the students in their classrooms. They are expected to create and manage a learning environment that motivates each student to achieve his or her highest potential," says Wiseman.

"Teachers today are called on to provide services to their students, schools and communities that would never have been considered 10 years ago," says Hunt.

Wiseman and Hunt have collaborated on many publications relating to teacher education, including *Effective Teaching: Preparation and Implementation*, and the *Middle Level Teachers' Handbook: Becoming a Reflective Practitioner* (now in its third edition), co-written with Coastal education professor Timothy Touzel.

Wiseman, who joined the Coastal faculty in 1974, earned a Ph.D from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Hunt joined the Coastal faculty in 1975 and earned a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Symphonic Band to perform "Rally 'Round the Flag" on Oct. 8

Coastal's Symphonic Band will present "Rally 'Round the Flag" on Monday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The program, which is free and open to the public, will feature music that celebrates American unity. The concert will pay special tribute to the U.S. Armed Forces and the victims of the recent terrorist attacks on the United States.

The ensemble will perform traditional American band music featuring works by John Philip Sousa, Stephen Foster and Karl King. Contemporary patriotic music and hymns will also be performed.

Directed by James Tully, assistant professor of music at Coastal, the ensemble features more than 30 Coastal students.

Guest narrator for the event is Ed Piotrowski, chief meteorologist at WPDE TV-15.

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

Online Learning focus of campus seminar

Education consultant Dan Apple will present a session on online learning on Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the H. Dale Williams Center for Extended Learning, room 228 (Smart Classroom). The event is the premier presentation of the Teaching Effectiveness Seminar Series for fall 2001.

The innovations that have been rapidly evolving in higher education in learning, teaching, assessment, curriculum design, mentoring and technology are now being effectively transferred to the online environment. This presentation will share some of these innovations and provide an overview of interactive learning systems and their design features with specific examples.

Apple is founder and president of Pacific Crest, an educational consulting and publishing company based in Oregon. He earned bachelor's degrees from the University of California at Santa Cruz in mathematics, chemistry, and information science, a master's degree from Syracuse University in industrial engineering and operations research, and a Ph.D. from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry specializing in public policy and analysis. Having worked with higher education since 1985, Apple has visited more than 1,500 campuses, facilitated hundreds of faculty workshops and conducted classroom sessions with thousands of students.

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Campus Notes

Peer Mentor Program seeks nominations

Coastal's Peer Mentor Program is seeking nominations of outstanding students to serve as role models in the areas of academic achievement, co-curricular involvement and leadership to help first-year students adjust to campus life. The program annually pairs exceptional students with a faculty mentor to provide unique, personal support to first-year students through the planning and instruction of a Freshman Success Seminar. If you know of any students who would make excellent mentors, please contact Brad Harmon at 349-2941.

2002 All-USA Academic Team

USA Today is seeking nominations for its 2002 All-USA Academic Team. Sixty students are chosen nationwide to be featured in a two-page color package in its newspaper. Twenty members of the first team will receive $2,500 cash prizes.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 30. For more information, contact Charmaine Tomczyk at 349-2403.

Omicron Delta Kappa

Letters of invitation and application forms have been sent to nearly 490 juniors and seniors who are academically eligible for election to Omicron Delta Kappa. Election to ODK is an indication of undergraduate achievement. To be eligible, a student must be a full-time student of junior or senior status (excluding seniors graduating in December 2001), top 30 percent of their class and have held at least one leadership position. Students who have not received a mailing and who consider themselves eligible should immediately contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at 349-2300. Students who have received the mailing are encouraged to complete the form and return it by the Friday, Oct. 5 deadline.

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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.

- John Goodwin and Coastal student May Vongsavanh co-presented a poster and a paper at the Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Savannah, Ga., Sept. 24 to 26. The poster was titled "The Isolation and Characterization of Solid-State Pentacoordinate (Nitro) cobalt Porphyrins," and the paper was titled "VideoChem Process Workshops" in the Web-Assisted Chemistry Education Symposium. Vongsavanh was supported in her chemistry research by a South Carolina EPSCoR grant and for her work with the VideoChem Project by Goodwin's Teaching with Technology Microgrant.

- Chris Hill co-authored a paper titled "Strength and tempo of directional selection in the wild," which was published in the July 31, 2001 issue of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. A previous article co-authored by Hill on natural selection in the wild, published in the March 2001 issue of American Naturalist, was recently noted as an "editor's pick" in the journal Science, and was also featured in a "research update" in the May 2001 issue of Trends in Ecology and Evolution.

- Don Millus' review of Shakespeare's Language by Frank Kermode was published in the Summer 2001 issue of The Sixteenth Century Journal.

- Steve Nagle was a sponsored plenary speaker at the International Conference on Modality in Contemporary English hosted by the University of Verona (Italy), Sept. 6 to 8, which was attended by more than 120 scholars on modality representing 15 countries. His presentation was titled "Double modals in the Southern United States: Syntactic structure or syntactic structures."

- Charles Wright's sculpture titled Truncated Open Tetrahedron Chair is one of the featured pieces in the University of North Carolina at Asheville's Sculpture on Campus, which brings outdoor sculptures from selected artists to its campus for one year.

Campus Calendar

Wednesday, October 3
- Festival Hispanico, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Prince Lawn

Thursday, October 4
- Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Series, 7:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Monday, October 8
- CCU Symphonic Band, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Wednesday, October 10
- School of Continuing Studies Open House, 2 to 4:30 p.m., H. Dale Williams Center for Extended Learning
- Last day of classes for Fall I

Thursday, October 11
- Final exams for Fall I - TTH classes
- Midpoint for Regular Fall

Monday, October 15
- Final exams for Fall I - MW/MTWTH classes
- Last day of Regular Registration for Fall II

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Monday, October 1
- Men's Golf at SMU Stonebridge Invitational, through Oct. 2

Tuesday, October 2
- Volleyball hosts Winthrop, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3
- Women's Soccer hosts College of Charleston, 7 p.m.
- Volleyball hosts College of Charleston, 7 p.m.
- Men's Soccer at Charleston Southern, 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 6
- Women's Soccer hosts Birmingham Southern, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 7
- Volleyball hosts Birmingham Southern, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9
- Women's Soccer at Wofford, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10
- Men's Soccer at High Point, 7 p.m.
- Volleyball at Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 12
- Women's Soccer at UNC Asheville, 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 13
- Men's Soccer at UNC Asheville, 2 p.m.
- Volleyball at Liberty, 2 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Cross Country at Pre-NCAA Invitational, in Greenville

Sunday, October 14
- Volleyball at Radford, 2 p.m.
- Men's Golf at Duke Golf Classic, through Oct. 15

Monday, October 15
- Women's Soccer hosts High Point, 7 p.m.
- Women's Golf at Lady Pirate Fall Intercollegiate, through Oct. 16

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:

Week of October 1

Monday: Blackened Pork; Chicken w/wine sauce; Ferruccini Alfredo
Tuesday: Philly Cheese Sandwich; Chicken Cacciatore
Wednesday: Chicken Stir Fry; Shrimp Lo Mein; Vegetable Egg Rolls
Thursday: Cuban Sandwich; Vegetable Terrine; Lasagna
Friday: Roeben, Chicken Tacos; Spinach Quiche

Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability.

Food Services offers a 10 percent discount to all Coastal faculty and staff.
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(Music to Celebrate American Unity)

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Free and open to the public • For more information, call 349.2502.