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Coastal Carolina

UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER



October 29, 2001

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

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Ingle receives "Ambassador of Peace Award"

Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle was recently presented the "Ambassador of Peace Award for Vision and Courage" from the Louis Gregory Bahá'í Institute.



Ronald R. Ingle

According to the institute's Peace Fest Committee, the award was presented to Ingle for his leadership in creating an environment for healing between the races through the upcoming visit of the *Amistad* to Georgetown and for reinvigorating the dialogue between black and white with the *Amistad* theme of "Roots to Reconciliation."

The Freedom Schooner *Amistad* will be docked at Georgetown Landing Marina Nov. 3 to 17. More than 30 community events, which emphasize area history and culture, have been planned in Georgetown and Horry counties as part of the visit.

The Louis Gregory Bahá'í Institute, located in Hemingway, was established in 1972 and provides inspirational, educational and material resources to promote racial unity and harmony.

Ingle has served as Coastal's president since 1993, when the institution became an independent public university. He joined Coastal in 1988 as vice chancellor of academic affairs.

The Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort Tourism established at Coastal

The Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort Tourism has been established in Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

The mission of the center is to conduct tourism research, provide education and support outreach programs for the tourism industry, the community and students. Researchers in the center will study how resort businesses and communities are developed, managed and sustained. The center's purpose is to increase understanding of the environment for leisure experiences to occur, and for high quality resort businesses and communities to flourish.

"Clay Brittain has been a pioneer in promoting tourism along the Grand Strand as well as throughout South Carolina," said Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle. "In naming The Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort Tourism we recognize an outstanding community business leader who has been a lead-



Clay Brittain Jr.

ing force in the growth and development of Coastal Carolina University."

Brittain is chairman of the board of Myrtle Beach National Golf Club, Inc., and is involved in many business enterprises in the Grand Strand area. In 1952, he leased and, with a partner, eventually purchased the Chesterfield Inn in Myrtle Beach, which he managed until 1991. In 1962, he opened the Sea Captain's House restaurant.

Brittain has been an active member of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce since the 1950s. He has served on the board of directors of Myrtle Beach Golf Holiday and the South Carolina Golf Course Owners Association. In 1995, Brittain was named an honorary founder of the university, and in 1997, he received the Jason Ammons Free Enterprise Award from the Wall College of Business. He has been a member of the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., since 1976, including terms as president and vice president. Brittain was instrumental in the establishment of Coastal's Professional Golf Management program.



CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

Submission deadlines:
Monday, November 5
Monday, November 19

Publication dates:
Monday, November 12
Monday, November 26

Coastal Carolina University Newsletter is published biweekly on Monday by the Office of Marketing Communications. Items to be included should be submitted to the Office of Marketing Communications in SNGL 204 by noon the Monday before publication, unless otherwise listed.

Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, Nov. 5 at noon.

Information for the CCU Newsletter should be submitted to Jerry Rashid (jrashid@coastal.edu) in the Office of Marketing Communications, Singleton 204.

Small Business Seminar for Women planned

Coastal's Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a small business seminar for women on Friday, Nov. 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Coastal's Higher Education Center located in Myrtle Square Mall. The seminar is free but registration is required by Tuesday, Oct. 30.

The seminar, sponsored by Coastal's Small Business Development Center and Wachovia Bank, will provide insight into small business management, marketing, planning, financing and legal issues for women in small business.

Guest speakers include Juliette Casper, an attorney with Newby, Pridgen & Sartip; Meg McDonald, a business communications and marketing specialist; Carol Lawlor, a CPA with Accounting Solutions; Tracie Lawrence, Wachovia small business banker; and Nancy Niles, director of Coastal's Small Business Development Center. Lunch will be provided by Wachovia Bank.

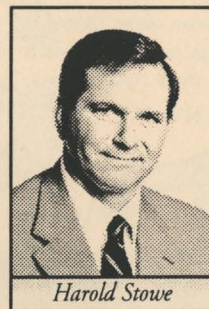
For more information or to register for the seminar, contact Coastal's Small Business Development Center at 913-7883.

Two join Wall College of Business Executive-in-Residence program

Howard Smith and Harold Stowe have joined the Executive-in-Residence program in the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration at Coastal.



Howard Smith



Harold Stowe

The Executive-in-Residence program assists the Wall College of Business with student job placement, identification of student internship opportunities and in helping to design and coordinate various community outreach programs. Executives also serve as resources for faculty, students and student groups.

Smith, who will work with accounting, finance and economics departments, is a member of the board of directors of the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. He previously served on the CEF board from 1993 to 1998. He is also a member and past chair of the Wall College of Business Board of Visitors. Smith, who joined the Coastal faculty as an adjunct professor of accounting in 1980, served as assistant professor of accounting from 1998 to 2001. He was a partner with Smith,

Sapp, Bookhout, Crumpler and Calliham, P.A. in Myrtle Beach from 1978 to 1997. Smith earned a bachelor's degree from The Citadel in 1971 and a master's degree from the University of South Carolina in 1975.

Stowe will work with the management, marketing and law departments. He joined Canal Industries, Inc., in 1996, where he has been president and CEO since 1997. He is a member of the Palmetto Business Forum, is on the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Business Advisory Council, and is past chair of the Board of Trustees of Conway Hospital, Inc. Stowe earned a bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee University in 1968 and an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1970.

William Baxley Jr., serves as senior Executive-in-Residence. Baxley, dean emeritus of the Wall College of Business, joined the Coastal faculty in 1972 and served the university in many capacities until his retirement in 1992.

Should Coastal change its athletic nickname?

Coastal will conduct an online survey from Nov. 1 to 14 on whether to change its athletic nickname. The results of the two-week survey will be used as an assessment tool for the university.

To vote visit Coastal's Web site at www.coastal.edu and go to Quick Links - Survey on the front page.

Coastal's nickname, the Chanticleers, was inspired by the quick-thinking rooster in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. The Chanticleer was introduced at Coastal in 1966 when the institution was a branch campus of the University of South Carolina, whose athletic teams are known as the Gamecocks. In 1993, Coastal became an independent, public university.

Coastal partnership

Coastal has partnered with Sessions.edu, a leading online design and new media school, to offer quality courses and certificate programs.

Sessions.edu offers online professional training in Web, graphic, digital and multimedia design. Courses such as graphic design, photoshop, color theory and more are taught by professionals and award-winning commercial artists with many years of work and teaching experience.

"We are fortunate to be able to offer these unique online courses," said Peter Balsamo, dean of Coastal's School of Continuing Studies. "This is a great alternative for professionals, locally and around the country, who are interested in learning new skills."

With Sessions.edu, students learn at their own pace, submitting assignments and interacting with instructors via e-mail. Individual courses as well as various certificate programs are available.

For more information, call 349-2648.

International Club to sponsor film festival Nov. 4 to 8

The International Club at Coastal is sponsoring an international film festival Nov. 4 to 8 on campus. The nine films, which will be shown in Coastal's Wall Auditorium, are free and open to the public. Donations to the American Red Cross to aid the continuing relief effort in New York and Washington, D.C., will be accepted.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of International Programs at 349-2054.

The schedule of films is as follows:

• **Sunday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m. - *Romper Stomper***

Geoffrey Wright's chilling debut film is a harrowing examination of violence and terror among neo-Nazi skinheads in contemporary Australia. Gabe (Jacqueline McKenzie) escapes her abusive father and falls in with a perverse band of racist skinheads. Initially she's drawn to the group's leader, played by Russell Crowe in a gripping performance that earned him the Australian Film Institute's award for Best Actor.

• **Sunday, Nov. 4, 9 p.m. - *Leila***

An affluent and attractive Iranian couple has their new marriage disturbed by tradition when the wife discovers she can't conceive. Her meddling mother-in-law convinces the upset young woman that her husband must take a second wife in order to produce an heir. The wife agrees to assist in the search for a mate for her husband, carrying her tormented emotions with her as the nature of the couple's relationship is forever altered.

• **Monday, Nov. 5, 9 p.m. - *Night on Earth***

Jim Jarmusch's film is structured episodically, with the narrative simultaneously unfolding in Los Angeles, New York, Paris, Rome and Helsinki, and concerns the relationship of cab drivers and their passengers. The ensemble cast includes Gena Rowlands, Winona Ryder, Rosie Perez, Giancarlo Esposito, Armin Mueller-Stahl, Beatrice Dalle, Isaach de Bankole, Roberto Benigni, Matti Pellonpaa and Kari Vaananen. Tom Waits composed the music and performs two numbers.

• **Tuesday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m. - *The Cup***

The Cup is based on the true story of a couple of newcomers to a Buddhist monastery who also happen to be fanatical soccer lovers. Shortly after arriving at the Tibetan monastery (in exile in India), the young monks start plotting how to see the World Cup finals, and sneaking out of their disciplined confines is not out of the question. This funny and touching look at young men torn between the spiritual and secular worlds is the first film by Khyentse Norbu, who is one of the most important incarnate lamas of Tibetan Buddhism, recognized as the reincarnation of the 19th century Buddhist saint. In Bhutanese with English subtitles.

• **Tuesday, Nov. 6, 9 p.m. - *The Sweet Hereafter***

Following a tragic school bus accident, high-profile lawyer Mitchell Stephens (Ian Holm) descends upon a small town, with promises of retribution and a class-action lawsuit filed on behalf of the community. But as his investigation into the quiet town begins, Stephens uncovers a tangled web of lies, deceit and forbidden desires that mirrors his own troubled personal life. Gradually, we learn that Stephens has his own agenda, and that everyone has secrets to keep.

• **Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. - *Children of Nature***

Academy Award nominee for Best Foreign Film, *Children of Nature* is an enchanting love story about an elderly farmer, now in an old-age home, who is reunited with his childhood sweetheart. Together, they rekindle the passion of their youth and set off on an incredible adventure. Icelandic with English subtitles.

• **Wednesday, Nov. 7, 9 p.m. - *Dreams of Hind and Camilia***

Two women attempt to break free from the brutality and hopelessness of their impoverished lives in Cairo. The women, housemaids abused by their employers and male family members, decide to make new lives for themselves. In Arabic with English subtitles.

• **Thursday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m. - *Microcosmos***

This revealing, shocking and fascinating look at the mysterious world of insects through the miracle of microphotography mesmerized audiences at Cannes. Watch as these fantastic creatures struggle with nature's most urgent issues.

• **Thursday, Nov. 8, 9 p.m. - *Danson***

This sensual, exuberant work by the gifted Mexican director Maria Novaro tells the story of Julia (Maria Rojo), a 40-year-old telephone operator and single mother whose emotional life consists of ballroom dancing. When her dancing partner disappears, Julia undertakes a grueling odyssey to locate him. Her search takes her on an extraordinary inner voyage. With Carmen Salinas, Blanca Guerra and Tito Vasconcelos. Spanish with English subtitles.

Computer virus seminar to be held Nov. 1

Coastal will hold a computer virus seminar on Thursday, Nov. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. in University Hall 228. The free seminar will provide information on what can be done to protect personal computers from viruses.

Topics to be covered during the seminar include what computer viruses are and how they spread, personal computer safety, virus software programs, and what to do if a computer becomes infected with a virus.

The seminar will be led by Dave Shannon, who operates a local computer consulting company and has more than 30 years of computer experience.

To register for the seminar or for more information, contact Coastal's School of Continuing Studies at 349-2544.

Honors Program inducts 38 students

Thirty-eight freshmen have been inducted into Coastal's Honors Program.

Established in 1985, the Honors Program is designed to offer a challenging, multidisciplinary curriculum for intellectually accomplished and motivated students. Students whose aptitude test scores and high school academic records predict outstanding college-level achievement are considered for admission to the program.

Honors students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and enroll in honors courses each semester to maintain their eligibility within the program. Participation in community service projects is an integral part of the Honors Program. Honors students present a senior thesis in a public forum prior to graduation.

Maria Bachman, assistant professor of English, and Daniel Ennis, assistant professor of English, serve as co-directors of the program.

The following freshmen were inducted into the program:

- Ashley Bailey of Cottageville, S.C.;
- Teena Bailey of Florence, S.C.;
- Jessica Brinkman of Erlanger, Ky.;
- Allison Byrd of Fredricksburg, Va.;
- Jonathan Cagle of Hendersonville, N.C.;
- Devin Carhart of Ocean Township, N.J.;

- Amanda Colon of Newburgh, N.Y.;
- Kathryn Copenhaver of Charleston, W.Va.;
- Andrew Deffobis of Pottstown, Pa.;
- Timothy Doody of Morganville, N.J.;
- Laura Eaton of Fredrick, Md.;
- Matthew Feraci of Midlothian, Va.;
- Jillian Fisher of Mount Pleasant, Mich.;
- Justin Gardner of Houston, Texas;
- Casey Hale of Charlotte Courthouse, Va.;
- Jessica Keffer of Greensburg, Pa.;
- Diana Keibel of Centreville, Va.;
- Mathew Knowlen of Newington, Conn.;
- Paula Laughinghouse of Loris, S.C.;
- Marianna Levi of Myrtle Beach;
- Ryan Lloyd of Manassas, Va.;
- Kelly McCoy of Temperance, Mich.;
- Andrew McIntyre of Springfield, Va.;
- Matthew Miller of Saugvoit, N.Y.;
- Kyle Murphy of Silver Spring, Md.;
- Rachel Noe of Stollings, W.Va.;
- Caitlin O'Malley of Stevensville, Md.;
- Courtney Riffle of Stephens City, Va.;
- Charles Roberts of Lawrenceville, Ga.;
- William Rushing of Nichols, S.C.;
- Jeremy Saeger of Chesapeake, Va.;
- Amanda Stepp of Myrtle Beach;
- Lindsay Summers of Dillonvale, Ohio;
- Jennifer Thompson of Lynchburg, Va.;
- Matthew Vaughn of Solon, Ohio;
- Cassie Ward of Pine Bush, N.Y.;
- Courtney Watson of Louisville, Ky.;
- and
- Lara Zamarripa of Fairfax, Va.

Campus Notes

2002 Spring Advisement/Advance Registration

Coastal's spring advisement and advance registration will be held Nov. 5 to 9 and Nov. 12 to 16, respectively.

Advance Registration will be limited according to the following schedule:

- Monday, Nov. 12
Seniors (90 credit hours or more)
Beginning at 12:01 a.m. via WebAdvisor
- Tuesday, Nov. 13
Juniors (60 to 89 credit hours)
- Wednesday, Nov. 14
Sophomores (30 to 59 credit hours)
- Thursday, Nov. 15
Freshmen (up to 29 credit hours)
Juniors, sophomores and freshmen can register via WebAdvisor beginning at 5 p.m. the day before their regular registration day.

Eligibility status will be based on credit hours earned plus credit hours currently enrolled.

Open registration begins, Friday, Nov. 16 for all other students.

Women's Golf takes second-place

Coastal's women's golf team set a pair of school records in placing second at the Great Smokies Women's Collegiate in Waynesville, N.C. After holding a two-stroke advantage with an 18-hole Coastal record of 305 in the opening round, the Chanticleers fell to second place behind Elon after the final round. Coastal shot a 308 on day two for a 36-hole school record 613 for the tournament. Elon edged the Chanticleers by one stroke. Pacing Coastal was Morgan O'Banion's 150 (74-76), good for a fifth-place tie.

Men's Golf captures fourth-place

Coastal's men's golf team used a pair of aces to bring home an impressive fourth-place finish at the Pacific Invitational in Stockton, Calif. Pat Stolpe and Jay Sylvan each posted aces in the final round as Coastal shot the second lowest round in the 15-team field on the final day of play. Fresno State won the event with an 869 (281-289-299), while the Chanticleers were fourth at 879 (288-291-300).

Faculty volunteer for first-year students

Mentoring is a major factor in student success. Recent research in higher education reveals that students do not enter college committed; it is up to faculty to engage students and to help them learn how to participate. This is the basic philosophy behind the Student Success Seminar program for first-year students.

The program for undeclared students helps to develop partnerships among faculty, students and staff at the university. It is this connection

that faculty feel makes the program successful.

"The program is a valuable tool for helping students to feel a part of the university community," said Steve West, assistant professor of mathematics and statistics.

For the 2001-2002 academic year, the following faculty members are teaching the Student Success Seminar, SSEM 111, for undeclared students: Gina Markland, Bob Oliver, Nils Rauhut, Jack Riley and West.

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.

- **Stacy Cretzmeyer's** book, *Your Name is Renée: Ruth Kapp Hartz's Story as a Hidden Child in Nazi-Occupied France*, originally published by Oxford University Press, has been published in German by Herder publishing house. The German title is *Ruths Geschichte: Die abenteuerliche Rettung eines jüdischen Mädchens*. The Oxford edition of the book is now in its third printing.

- **William Fenters** recently passed the Certified Landscape Technician (exterior) exam, which was administered by the Associated Landscape Contractors of America. Candidates must pass all the Common Core problems as well as the challenges in a selected specialty area such as installation, maintenance or irrigation. Fenters completed the installation module.

- **John Idoux**, former provost and vice president of academic affairs, served as host and facilitator at the 2001 Council on

Undergraduate Research (CUR) Institute "Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research and Learning," which was held at Coastal Oct. 19 to 21. CUR promotes and supports student and faculty development projects in primarily undergraduate and comprehensive higher education institutions.

- **Tom Jones** presented a research paper titled "Orson Welles' Neglected Film Masterpiece *Touch of Evil* from Novel to Film" at the Popular Culture Association in the South and the American Culture Association in the South conference in Jacksonville, Fla. He also chaired a panel at the conference on "Language in Films." The conference theme was "The Emerging South."

- **Paul Olsen's** handcolored photo "Untitled" took second-place at the Forty-Eighth Annual Pee Dee Regional Art Competition. Olsen's work is one of 90 on exhibit at the Florence Museum through Nov. 30.

Graduation note

Coastal's first Graduation Celebration will be held Thursday, Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the campus bookstore. This is a one-stop-shop for December graduates to purchase caps and gowns, order graduation supplies and meet with representatives from the Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Career Services and Alumni Affairs. For more information, call the Office of Alumni Affairs at 349-2586.

Campus Dining

The CINO Grille, located in the Student Center, offers selections from the Grille, the Deli or Pizza Hut Express.

The Commons, featuring an all-you-can-eat menu, is located adjacent to the residence halls. The weekly menu follows:

Week of October 29

Monday: Blackened Pork; Chicken w/wine sauce; Fettuccini Alfredo

Tuesday: Philly Cheese Sandwich; Chicken Creole; Broccoli and Cheese Quiche

Wednesday: Chicken Stir Fry; Shrimp Lo Mein; Vegetable Egg Rolls

Thursday: Cuban Sandwich; Vegetable Tortellini; Lasagna

Friday: Rubeen, Chicken Tacos; Spinach Quiche

Week of November 5

Monday: Carolina Pork Sandwich; Fettuccini Carbonara; Chicken Dumplings

Tuesday: Blackened Chicken; Vegetable Stir Fry; Meatloaf

Wednesday: Beef Stir Fry; Shrimp Scampi, Egg Rolls

Thursday: Gyros; Kielbasa; Chili Macaroni

Friday: Grilled Portabella Mushroom Burger; Southwestern Chicken; Fried Pork Chops

Note: Menus are subject to change.

Food Services offers a 10% discount to all faculty/staff.

Campus Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 1

- Computer virus seminar, University Hall 228, 1 to 3 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2

- Small Business Development Center seminar for women, CCU Higher Education Center, Myrtle Beach, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

- International Film Festival, Wall Auditorium, 7 p.m., through Nov. 8

Friday, Nov. 9

- CCU Theater presents *Little Shop of Horrors*, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10

- CCU Theater presents *Little Shop of Horrors*, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11

- CCU Theater presents *Little Shop of Horrors*, Wheelwright Auditorium, 3 p.m.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 30

- Volleyball at Winthrop, 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 2

- Men's Soccer at College of Charleston Invitational, 7 p.m., through Nov. 4
- Volleyball at Birmingham Southern, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3

- Women's Soccer at Elon, 1 p.m.
- Volleyball at Georgia State, 2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 5

- Men's Basketball hosts USAF All-Stars, 7 p.m., exhibition game

Tuesday, Nov. 6

- Volleyball hosts Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

- Men's Soccer hosts Winthrop, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8

- Women's Soccer at Big South Conference Tournament, in Charleston, through Nov. 10

Friday, Nov. 9

- Volleyball hosts Radford, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10

- Volleyball hosts Liberty, 2 p.m.
- Men's Basketball hosts Francis Marion, 7 p.m., exhibition game
- Men's and Women's Cross Country at NCAA Regional Championships

Sunday, Nov. 11

- Men's Soccer at Birmingham Southern, 1 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 12

- Women's Basketball hosts Low Country All-Stars, 7 p.m., exhibition game

Birthdays

October	
30	Pat Parker
	Bruce Stewart
31	Louis Keiner
	Anne Monk
November	
1	"Moose" Koegel
	Linda Kuykendall
	Colleen Lohr
	Kerry Lord
	Claudia Marlowe
2	Kenyon Faircloth
	Joan Piroch
	Tammie Scott
	Tim Touzel
4	Peter Balsamo
	Edward Sipes
5	Kathryn
	Hilgenkamp-Rodgers
	Sandi Shackelford
6	Jean Reid
7	Janice Sellers
8	Francis Butler
	Reubin Fullwood
10	Shelly Lang
	Chris Martin
	Regis Miner
	Robert Robinson
11	Carl Dresden
12	Matt Hogue

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Coastal Carolina University Theater presents

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Friday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 11, 3 p.m.

Wheelwright Auditorium
Box Office: 349-2502

\$10 General Admission
\$5 Students under the age of 18

"Little Shop of Horrors" is an outrageous musical comedy about a carnivorous houseplant. Based on Roger Corman's low-budget 1960 cult film, "Little Shop of Horrors" was an Off-Broadway sensation when it premiered at the Orpheum Theater in 1982, eventually becoming the most successful musical in Off-Broadway history. The story concerns a meek florist's assistant named Seymour who discovers an unusual plant, which he names Audrey II after his salesgirl sweetheart. The plant becomes a phenomenally fast grower after Seymour discovers that its favorite food is blood. Audrey II and its owner strike a Faustian bargain whereby the plant guarantees fame and fortune for Seymour, who in turn must keep his creepy discovery well supplied with its favorite plant food.

Directed and choreographed by
Brian T. Vernon, assistant professor of musical theater