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A Newsletter for faculty, administration and staff of Coastal Carolina College

USC-COASTAL CAROLINA COLLEGE

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## COASTAL SEEKS HUMANITIES FUNDING

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A delegation of officials from Coastal Carolina College and the Coastal Educational Foundation recently returned from a fund raising trip to Washington and Detroit. Chancellor Singleton, Associate Chancellor for College Relations Bill Baxley and Horry HEC official Don Moore first visited the headquarters of the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, to which the college is applying for \$400,000 for an endowed humanities program at Wheelwright Theatre for the Performing Arts. The program is called "The Coastal Forum."

While in Washington, the delegation also met with H.E.W. officials. Coastal is seeking Title III funding from H.E.W. and is also asking the department to grant Coastal designation as a "Developing Institution" — a designation which would allow the college to seek additional federal funds.

Leaving Washington, the delegation flew to Detroit, where they met with officials of the Kresge Foundation. Coastal is one of 1,200 institutions seeking funding from the foundation. Coastal's application requests \$200,000 in matching funds to complete Wheelwright's Phase II campaign.

SACS is now located in room 104 of the Administration Building and the SACS extension is 119.

#### **BOOKSTORE RETURNS OVERSTOCK**

Beginning Feb. 15th, the campus bookstore will begin to return all overstocked textbooks. Faculty members are asked to urge students to purchase all books needed for the Spring semester before supplies are returned.

## AUDITIONS FOR "PIPPIN" ON FEB. 12TH

The popular musical "Pippin" is the Upstage Company's April attraction at Coastal. Scored by "Godspell" composer and lyricist Stephen Schwartz, "Pippin" enjoyed a triumphant four-year run on Broadway. Auditions for Coastal's production of the musical are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 7:30 PM in the Fine Arts Building. Auditions are open to everyone.

THE CHANTICLEERS TENNIS TEAM
VS
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
2 PM—THURSDAY FEB. 14
at Coastal

## TWO MILLION TRUANTS?

A minimum of two million American students regularly cut school, according to report in NEWSWEEK. According to the magazine, an increasing number of chronic truants are in elementary school. Big-city school systems are apparently hardest-hit. Boston's truancy rate is 25%. St. Louis and Philadelphia report an annual rate of 15%, while New York and Los Angeles regularly record absences of 50% at some schools. Social workers claim chronic truants often turn into high-school dropouts, illiterates and criminals. Some cities seem to be reducing the problem, however. Baltimore, which has a truancy rate half that of comparable cities, has a high anti-truancy staff. Police question school-age children who are on the streets during school hours and the city sometimes takes parents to court if their children are chronic truants. In Oakland, a school system staff checks attendance each morning and monitors absences by telephoning parents. The final answer to the problem, NEWSWEEK suggests, is teaching truants that education will benefit them.

> CHANTICLEERS VS. PEMBROKE STATE MON. FEB. 11, 8 PM AT COASTAL

CHANTICLEERS VS. LANDER COLLEGE WED. FEB. 13TH, 8 PM Greenwood, SC

## EUROPEAN HISTORY SEMINAR HAS FEB. 15 DEADLINE

The History Department at Coastal is now accepting reservations for the 1980 European History Seminar, scheduled from May 13 through June 6th. The 25-day travelling seminar will tour seven European countries and will emphasize four major historical themes: (1) The Renaissance (2) The Reformation (3) The French Revolution and Napoleon (4) World War II. The tour will be led again by Dr. Joseph Wightman and will begin and conclude at Myrtle Beach Jetport. Call Dr. Wightman at Ext. 163 for details. Dr. Wightman hopes to have all reservations in by February 15th.

### **CHISANBOP WORKSHOP**

Tuesday, February 12th the Mathematics Advancement Council, School of Teacher Education, and Program of Mathematics and Computer Science will present a workshop for teachers and interested individuals on finger math — Chisanbop. Registration will begin at 4:00 PM in the College Center. The program will begin promptly at 4:30. Contact Tim Touzel for more information.