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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

November 12, 2001

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

Volume 11, Number 16

A message from President Ingle

As many of you are aware, the State Budget and Control Board last week announced a mid-year budget cut of 4 percent for all state agencies. The effect of this action will mean a cut of \$598,407 for Coastal Carolina University.



Ronald R. Ingle

In preparing this year's operating budget for the university, we anticipated that a mid-year cut would be likely; therefore, the current budget is a conservative one. Although I do not anticipate that we will face personnel layoffs, we must continue to carefully observe employment lags when vacancies occur.

This latest cut means that we have virtually no contingency funds – there is no “safety net” so unit budgets should be monitored carefully. The possibility remains that state agencies will be asked to absorb more cuts during this fiscal year and I am certain that the 2002-2003 state budget will also be very tight.

The South Carolina Council of College Presidents recently formed a task force to seek regulatory relief for colleges during these challenging economic times. I am proud that Coastal's Executive Vice President Sally Horner chairs that statewide committee. When the task force issues its report in November, I anticipate the committee

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Amistad captain to speak as Coastal's Kimbel Lecturer on Nov. 13

Bill Pinkney, captain of the Freedom Schooner *Amistad*, will speak at Wheelwright Auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. as part of the university's Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series. The event is free and open to the public, although tickets are required for admission.



Bill Pinkney

In 1991, Pinkney, a world-class sailor, became the first African-American to sail solo around the world's five great capes with Project Commitment. Pinkney is a U.S. Navy veteran and U.S. Coast Guard licensed captain.

Pinkney was born and raised in a single-parent household in Chicago and educated in the Chicago public schools. Before devoting his career to sailing, he was a marketing executive for Revlon and other cosmetic companies.

Pinkney's work as a mariner and educator has been recognized by the President of the United States, as well as governors, legislators, mayors and foreign leaders. The story of his exploits was read into the congressional record by Sen. Edward Kennedy. Pinkney was also

the subject of an award-winning cable TV special narrated by Bill Cosby titled “The Incredible Voyage of Bill Pinkney.”

A key component of Pinkney's solo trip around the world in 1991 was to provide lessons in math, science, geography and social studies

for more than 30,000 students across the country. This was made possible through the use of a satellite transponder, computer downlinks, videotapes and high seas telephone calls. Since returning from his legendary voyage, he has addressed more than 85,000 students in more than 700 schools across the country and internationally.

Pinkney is past commodore of the Belmont Yacht Club in Chicago; member of the New York Yacht Club; member of the Board of Directors of the American Sail Training Association; trustee of Mystic Seaport Museum (America's largest maritime museum); and a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Maritime Society.

The Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer

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CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

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Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, Nov. 19 at noon.

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will recommend regulatory relief in such areas as telecommunications, procurement and federal contracts.

In the meantime, I will meet with the chair of the Faculty Senate to determine which faculty committee would be the most appropriate to make specific recommendations on ways the university may increase revenues and reduce expenditures.

One such reduction plan which is already underway relates to energy consumption. As winter approaches, we must identify ways to conserve energy and reduce expenditures in that area. I will release to the campus guidelines for campus energy conservation within the next two weeks.

The fiscal situation in our state, as it is across the nation, is serious, but I am confident that all of us working together can overcome these arduous times. I welcome any suggestions that members of the campus community may have related to budget items. Even in this tough year, I pledge to you that we will sustain the great momentum we have attained as all of us strive to build a premier university.

Should Coastal change its athletic nickname?

Coastal is conducting an online survey through Nov. 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 - Nickname 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.

Kimbel Lecturer

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Series is sponsored by the William A. and L. Maud Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series Endowment Fund. The purpose of the series is to present programs promoting an appreciation

for the intellectual values in broad social issues, religion, geopolitics and the arts.

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

Two named to Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

Fred DuBard Jr. and Howard Smith have been named to the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., (CEF) Board of Directors.



Fred DuBard Jr.



Howard Smith

DuBard is owner and CEO of DuBard, Inc., a Florence-based distributor of Anheuser-Busch products. He has served on Coastal's Board of Trustees since 1993, including three terms as chairman. DuBard has been an active leader in many Florence area civic organizations including the Florence Chamber of Commerce, the Florence Rotary Club, and YMCA as well as the Florence-Darlington Technical Foundation. DuBard earned a bachelor's degree from Wofford College in 1957 and a master's degree from the University of Tennessee in 1960.

Smith previously served on the CEF board from 1993 to 1998. He is a member of the Executive-in-Residence program with Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

Smith joined the Coastal faculty as an adjunct professor of accounting in 1980 and served as assistant professor of accounting from 1998 to 2001. He is past chair of the Wall College of Business Board of Visitors. Smith 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.

The Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., is a nonprofit corporation which receives and disburses charitable gifts in support of Coastal Carolina University. The foundation was established in 1954 for the purpose of advancing higher learning in Horry County and was instrumental in the creation of Coastal. The foundation meets quarterly.

Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., board members serve five-year terms.

Pop 101 and Virtue Trap to perform

Pop 101 and Virtue Trap, Coastal's student popular music vocal group and faculty rock band, respectively, will perform together on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Pop 101, under the direction of David Bankston, assistant professor of music at Coastal, will perform selections by the Beatles, Eagles, Weezer, Five for Fighting and others.

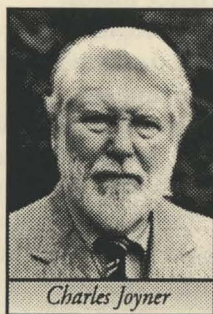
Virtue Trap plays a variety of cover

tunes from the 1960s to the present and is devoted to writing and performing high-quality original music as well. Members of Virtue Trap include Dan Ennis, assistant professor of English, Steve Hamelman, professor of English, Steve Nagle, professor of English and director of Coastal's International Programs, and Brian Nance, associate professor of history.

For more information, call 349-2502.

Joyner to speak in Coastal's Cultural Luncheon series

Charles Joyner, Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture at Coastal, will share his expertise in folklore and folklife during a luncheon



Charles Joyner

on Tuesday, Nov. 13 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Myrtle Beach Elks BPOE No. 1771. The fee for the lunch and presentation is \$17. The event is sponsored by Coastal's School of Continuing Studies.

During his presentation titled "The Shared Traditions of Southern Culture," Joyner will share what he has learned from four decades of studying folk culture in the Appalachians, the Ozarks,

South Carolina, Georgia's Sea Islands and the Mississippi Delta.

Joyner earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of South Carolina and a Ph.D. in folklore and folklife from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been awarded an honorary doctorate from Presbyterian College, where he earned his undergraduate degree.

Joyner is the author of *Down by the Riverside* (1984), a chronicle of the rice plantations of the Waccamaw River, which won the National University Press Book Award. His latest book, *Shared Traditions*, is a collection of essays which illustrate how shared African and European traditions have shaped the American South.

For more information or to make a reservation, call 349-2665.

"The Sale of a Company" conference to be held Nov. 15

Coastal and The Capital Corporation are co-sponsoring "The Sale of a Company – Exit Strategies and Wealth Management Issues" conference on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 2 to 6:30 p.m. in Coastal's H. Dale Williams Center for Extended Learning. The fee for the conference is \$125 which includes program materials and a catered reception.

The conference is designed to help individuals and businesses in making the best decisions as to the optimum time to sell a company, methods to increase the valuation of a company and identification of transference of wealth issues.

Presentations and a panel discussion will be led by C. Dan Adams, president of The Capital Corporation; Thomas Secrest, associate professor of business and director of the Center for Economic and Community Development at Coastal; Mark Knight, a partner with Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard, LLC; and Jarratt Bennett, managing director of Reliance Capital Advisors, Inc.

The conference will focus on value maximizing operating decisions, steps in the sale process, concerns relating to the distribution of sale proceeds as well as tax and estate planning guidelines. Other topics will include: "Why timing is critical to maximizing the sales price?" and "Maximizing the highest value for your business."

The Capital Corporation is an investment banking firm serving the middle market providing merger, acquisition, valuation and financing services to companies in the Southeast. The Capital Corporation maintains eight offices in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

To register for the conference, contact Coastal's School of Continuing Studies at 349-2665 or visit www.thecapitalcorp.com on the Internet.

Millus featured in Coastal's Writers in the Real World series

Donald Millus, professor of English at Coastal, will present a workshop and lecture for Coastal's Writers in the Real World series on Thursday, Nov. 15. The



Donald Millus

events, which are free and open to the public, will be held in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building.

The workshop is scheduled from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Edwards 164 and the lecture will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Edwards 152.

Millus has written several books including: *Wading South: Fishing the 20th Century Part II*, published in October 2001; *A Contemplative Fishing Guide to the Grand Strand*; and *Fishing the Southeast Coast*. He has written about fishing for *Outdoor Life*, *Salt Water Sportsman* and other publications. His essays on baseball and politics have appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Charlotte Observer*. Millus earned a

Ph.D. in English from Yale University.

The Writers in the Real World series was initiated by the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts in order to showcase South Carolina authors and to offer a forum for students, faculty and members of the local community who are interested in the practical aspects of writing.

For more information, call 349-2444 or 349-2712.

Waccamaw Indian People lecture

The history, customs and traditions of the Waccamaw Indian People will be the focus of a lecture at Coastal on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in Wall 309. Guest speakers will be Chief Harold (Running Wolf) Hatcher and Second Chief Helen (Proud Eagle) Blodgett. The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by Coastal's Office of Multicultural Student Services.

For information, call 349-2863.

Computer science students place well in regional competition

Students from Coastal's Department of Computer Science placed in the top 35 out of 77 Southeastern college and university teams competing in the 2001 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Southeast USA Collegiate Programming Contest, sponsored by IBM. Coastal placed third, fourth and ninth in its division (universities without a computer science graduate program) and 16th, 22nd and 35th overall. The event was recently held at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville.

Coastal computer science majors who participated in the event were: Daniel Spivey of Loris, Ryan Karetas of Myrtle Beach, Chris Davies of Conway, Levi Bailey of Conway, Chika Ekeji of Nigeria, Tayfun Karadeniz of Germany, Michael Wisner of Myrtle Beach, John Wu of Myrtle Beach and Marcus Wu of Myrtle Beach.

"It is an exciting and valuable experience for our students to participate in this prestigious programming competi-



Coastal attendees at the recent ACM computer programming competition were (left to right): Abdallah Haddad (coach), Michael Wisner, Ryan Karetas, Chika Ekeji, Tayfun Karadeniz, Levi Bailey, Daniel Spivey, John Wu, Marcus Wu and Chris Davies.

tion," said Abdallah Haddad, director of Coastal's Academic Center and Coastal's team coach for the event. "The competing students represent top-quality computer science students from across the southeastern region. Our students were up to the challenge." Haddad is also a part-time instructor of computer science.

This is the third year Coastal participated in the event. Last year, Coastal placed eighth and ninth in its division and 29th and 30th overall. The contest draws students from institutions from throughout South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi.

Campus Notes

Freshman Success Seminar for Science majors

Recognizing that students who succeed are usually mentored by faculty, Val Dunham, dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences, saw the need to develop a Student Success Seminar for incoming science majors.

SSEM 111 for science majors is a one-credit course focusing on assisting science majors with the transition from high school into college. Dunham is in his third year of teaching in the program. One of the areas he emphasizes is the importance of having students to develop a connection with a faculty member in a specific area of science.

"Teaching the success seminar was a great experience," said Jessica Davisson, a recent marine science graduate and peer mentor for the course. "It really gets you in touch with the freshman students and it helps refine your public relations skills.

Davisson is now co-teaching another section of the SSEM 111 for science majors with Penny Oakley, student services coordinator in the College of Natural and Applied Sciences.

Women's Cross Country team captures Big South title

Coastal's women's cross country team captured the Big South Conference championship recently at the Winthrop Lake Course. The Chanticleers, led by five runners placing in the Top 10, posted 36 points to outdistance their nearest opposition Liberty by 20 points.

Junior Kara Koppel led Coastal with a fourth place finish with a personal best time of 17:53 in the 5,000-meter event. Freshman Kim Nemergut placed sixth with a time of 17:58, becoming just the sixth runner in Coastal history to run under 18 minutes in a 5,000-meter event. Other Coastal finishers in the Top 10

were Lindsey Kozlowski (7th, 18:34), Robyn Ritter (9th, 18:52), and Natasha Elliott (10th, 18:53). With their Top 10 finishes, each athlete earned Big South All-Conference honors.

Liberty's Heather Sagan defended her individual championship with a winning time of 17:38.

In the men's race, Winthrop captured the title with 29 points, while Coastal placed seventh with 52 points. Senior Campbell Claridge earned his fourth consecutive Big South All-Conference honor by placing fourth with a time of 25:37 in the 8,000-meter race.

Koppel, who has a perfect 4.0 GPA, also earned the Big South's top academic award in cross country as she was selected the Scholar-Athlete of the Year in the sport. Michael Killoran made it a clean sweep of the Scholar-Athlete honor as he brought home the award on the men's side. The Scholar-Athlete Award is voted on by the league's Sports Information Directors.

Coastal's Alan Connie earned his seventh Big South Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year honor. This is his 11th Coach of the Year honor overall as he has won the same honor four times in track and field.

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.

- **Mollie Fout** is the new director of Career Services. She was coordinator of Career Placement at Coastal from 1988 to 1998. Prior to returning to Coastal, Fout was director of Career Placement at Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

- **Varavut Limpasuvan** co-authored an article titled "The North Atlantic Oscillation and the occurrences of ozone miniholes" with Yvan J. Orsolini of the Norwegian Institute for Air Research (Kjeller, Norway) which appeared in the Nov. 1 issue of the American Geophysical Union's *Geophysical Research Letters*. The study suggests that recurring climate fluctuations over the North Atlantic region are causing the recently observed thinning trend of the total ozone amount that normally shields Northern Europe against high levels of ultraviolet radiation. The article is featured in *Nature News*.

- **Steve Nagle** has been elected vice president and president-elect of the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics. He will serve for one year and become president next fall.

- **Paul Olsen, Paul Rice and Nelljean Rice** recently presented several sessions each at the national College Media Advisors Convention in New Orleans.

Olsen's sessions were titled "Magazine Design Do's and Don'ts," and "Make Your Magazine Talk" which discussed the connections between typography and content.

Paul Rice presented "Not Only for Effete Snobs: Selecting Poetry and Fiction for Your Literary Magazine" and "Column Writing Do's and Don'ts."

Nelljean Rice moderated two student sessions - "The Buck Stops Here-Or Does It?: The Role of the Magazine Editor" which featured Michael Slattery and Aaron Beck, the editor and assistant editor of *Tempo*, Coastal's student feature magazine, and "Internships from the Students' Point of View" which featured Tom Morrell, *Tempo's* art director and students from UNC Charlotte and Louisiana State University. Rice also presented a session titled "The In-Depth Magazine Feature."

In addition, *Tempo* won two awards in the Best of Collegiate Design contest - third-place for Table of Contents page layout and fifth-place for Cover Design.

Campus Calendar

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- Pop 101/Virtue Trap concert, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 16

- Residence halls and dining halls close

Monday, Nov. 19

- No classes, Thanksgiving break, through Friday, Nov. 23

Saturday, Nov. 24

- Residence halls and dining halls reopen

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 12

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

Thursday, Nov. 15

- Men's Soccer at Big South Conference Tournament, through Nov. 18
- Volleyball at Big South Conference Tournament, through Nov. 17

Saturday, Nov. 17

- Women's Basketball hosts Coker, 7 p.m
- Men's Basketball at Xavier, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

- Men's Basketball at Georgetown, 7 p.m.
- Women's Basketball at East Tennessee State, 7 p.m

Saturday, Nov. 24

- Men's Basketball hosts Western Carolina, 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 26

- Women's Basketball at Campbell, 5:45 p.m

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 November 12

- Monday:** Grilled Pork Chops; Chicken Caribbean; Spaghetti
- Tuesday:** Chicken Philly; Beef w/vegetables; Vegetable Pesto
- Wednesday:** Teriyaki Stir Fry; Shrimp and Garlic Saute; Chicken Nuggets
- Thursday:** Polish Sausage; Mediterranean Chicken; Vegetable CousCous
- Friday:** Grilled Chicken Ciabatta; Chicken Galveston; Chicken Fried Steak

Week of November 26

- Monday:** BBQ Chicken Melt; Teriyaki Beef; Pasta Marinara
- Tuesday:** Philly Cheese Steak; Tofu Stir Fry; Beef Tips
- Wednesday:** Teriyaki Beef Stir Fry; Spiced Chicken Pasta; Fried Clams
- Thursday:** Hot Dogs; Eggplant Parmesan; Spaghetti w/meatballs
- Friday:** Hamburgers; Grilled Chicken Sandwich; Stuffed Tomatoes

Note: Menus are subject to change.

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

Birthdays

November	
13 Robert Full	17 Sally Horner
Audrey Johnson	18 Glenn Hanson
Charlotte Lewis	19 Art Wendelken
14 John Farrelly	20 John Reddic
Robin Strickland	Millie Taylor
Gwen Turner	21 Ernest Smith
15 Donald Burgess	22 Gayle Skipper
Randall Cox	23 Sandra Ridenour
Gina Markland	Bob Squatriglia
16 Richard Dame	25 Jessica Causey
Bill Fenters	Arizona Fairwell
	26 Michael Lackey

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Coastal Carolina University Presents

IN CONCERT

POP 101

STUDENT VOCAL ENSEMBLE

OPENING ACT:

VIRTUE TRAP

Coastal Carolina University's
faculty rock band



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001
7:30 PM

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Information: 349-2502
Free and open to the public.

Featuring music from: Beatles, Eagles,
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