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# Coastal Carolina

## UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

December 10, 2001

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

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### Ingle elected chair of S.C. Sea Grant Consortium

Coastal president Ronald R. Ingle has been elected chair of the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium's Board of Directors. Ingle will begin his one-year term on Jan. 1, 2002.



Ronald R. Ingle

"The work conducted through the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium is integral to the future of our state," Ingle said. "It is critical that we join hands across South Carolina to identify, preserve and protect the environments and cultural treasures which are unique to the coastal areas of South Carolina. I am particularly proud that Coastal Carolina University has been involved in these important activities since 1993."

"I am very pleased that our board has elected Dr. Ingle for the next year," said Rick DeVoe, executive director of the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium. "I look forward to working with Dr. Ingle to further enhance the program and activities of the Consortium."

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.

Before coming to Coastal, Ingle held faculty and administrative posi-

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### Fall 2001 Commencement scheduled for December 15 in Myrtle Beach

Coastal will recognize approximately 421 candidates for graduation during commencement exercises Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Myrtle Beach Convention

Center. Two hundred sixty-nine fall candidates for graduation will be recognized, as well as 152 summer 2001 graduates. The public is welcome to attend.

Varavut Limpasuvan, assistant professor of chemistry and physics at Coastal, will deliver the commencement address. Loris businessman and conservationist James P. Blanton will receive the honorary degree Doctor of Public Service.

Limpasuvan was named Coastal's 2000-2001 Distinguished Teacher of the Year. The annual honor is presented to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in teaching. Limpasuvan joined the Coastal faculty in 2000. He earned a bachelor's degree in engineering and applied sci-



Varavut Limpasuvan



James Blanton

ence from the California Institute of Technology in 1992 and Ph.D. in atmospheric sciences from the University of Washington in 1998. He did

post-doctoral research at the Joint Institute for the Study of Atmosphere and Ocean in Seattle.

Blanton is an original founder of Coastal Carolina University and is known and respected for his commitment to the conservation of the natural resources of Horry County. As a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1967 and 1968, Blanton proposed the state's first ecology bill and focused attention on issues relating to soil conservation and forestry.

In 1987 Blanton founded the Playcard Environmental Education Center. Located on the edge of an 80-acre blackwater swamp 20 miles west of Conway, the center provides

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## Commencement

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educational activities related to the study of the natural sciences and conservation. Created by the Horry County Conservation Foundation, which Blanton also founded, the Playcard Center offers classroom space, a conference center and nature trails.

Blanton has received numerous awards including the Hetty Ricker Community Development State Award in 1982; the South Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Society Commendation Award in 1989; and the State Conservationist of the Year Award in 1989.

Blanton has served on the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., since Coastal was established in 1954, and now serves as a director emeritus.

## Sea Grant

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tions at the University of South Carolina, The Ohio State University, Kennesaw College and South Georgia College.

A native of Moncks Corner, S.C., Ingle earned a bachelor's degree in English from Wofford College, a master's degree in higher education administration from Florida State University, and a Ph.D. in psychology from The Ohio State University.

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium is a university-based network supporting research, education and outreach to conserve coastal resources and enhance economic opportunity for the people of South Carolina.

The Consortium's Board of Directors, composed of the chief executive officers of its member institutions, includes Ronald R. Ingle, Board Chair, Coastal Carolina University; James F. Barker, Clemson University; Leroy Davis Sr., South Carolina State University; Raymond Greenberg, Medical University of South Carolina; Major General John S. Grinalds, The Citadel; Leo I. Higdon Jr., University of Charleston; John M. Palms, University of South Carolina; and Paul Sandifer, S.C. Department of Natural Resources.

## EdConnect offers online resource

Coastal is offering a new online education-related resource. EdConnect is a one-stop site which gives administrators, educators, parents and students



Dennis Wiseman

access to more than 1,200 links relating to education. EdConnect may be accessed through Coastal's Web site at [www.coastal.edu/edconnect](http://www.coastal.edu/edconnect).

EdConnect quick link categories range from education "Hot Topics" to "Teacher Resources & Ideas." The site also provides links to a variety of South Carolina education related sites, all South Carolina school districts as well as all public and private colleges and universities in the state.

"This is a model use of technology for service and instruction and the only education-related site of its type in the state," said Dennis Wiseman, associate provost and special assistant to Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle for K-12 collaboration. "Coastal Carolina University is committed to providing

the best possible resources in all areas and levels of education in South Carolina."

According to Wiseman, the site is intended to be an expanding resource for service and teaching. It is also a valuable instructional resource for college students preparing to become teachers as well as for others interested in the education profession. EdConnect, which features a search engine option, can also be a quick way for students and parents to obtain assistance with homework problems and locating needed information, according to Wiseman.

"EdConnect has been designed to assist teachers and faculty members throughout the state with their classroom teaching," said Wiseman. "It is our hope that they will promote the site's value to their students who can use it for a wide variety of research. It is important that our students and future teachers have access to the most current information and are aware of the latest technology available through the Internet."

For more information about EdConnect, contact Wiseman at 349-2600.

## Coastal's athletic nickname to remain Chanticleers

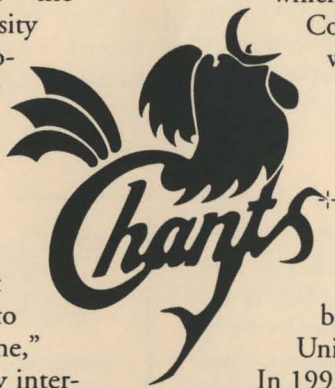
Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle has announced that Coastal's athletic nickname will remain the Chanticleers. The university recently conducted a two-week online survey that was initiated to measure student, alumni and community perceptions regarding the nickname.

"Based on the results of the survey there is not strong enough support to make a change at this time," said Ingle. "I was especially interested in the response of two groups in particular - our students and alumni,

who are the lifeline of this university. Although there are many other issues which are more important to Coastal at this moment, this was an appropriate time to address the nickname in view of the upcoming addition of football to our athletic programs."

The name Chanticleers was chosen in the mid-1960s when Coastal was a branch campus of the University of South Carolina.

In 1993, Coastal became an independent, public university.



## Coastal and HGTC sign agreement

Coastal and Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) recently signed an agreement that enhances opportunities for students seeking careers as professional educators.

The agreement expands opportunities for HGTC students seeking to transfer into Coastal's College of Education. The agreement maximizes the total number of credit hours HGTC students may transfer to Coastal and affords second-year students the opportunity to enroll in education classes at both institutions concurrently.

Under the agreement, HGTC students who begin their education degree path at HGTC may receive personal-

ized academic advisement and program planning from Coastal education faculty advisers. In addition, those students can complete Coastal's core curriculum requirements at HGTC and, depending upon the education major the student intends to pursue, can complete six or more hours of foundation courses. In all, the agreement allows students to transfer up to 76 credit hours.

Also, students who transfer to Coastal prior to completing associate degree requirements at HGTC may be awarded the appropriate associate degree if they earn at least 18 credit hours or 25 percent of the required degree credit at HGTC and complete the remaining hours at Coastal.

## Amistad visit to Georgetown a success

More than 6,000 South Carolina school children and 11,000 visitors – 18,156 people in all – went aboard the Freedom Schooner Amistad during the ship's 14-day stop in Georgetown in November. While the numbers were impressive, even more important is the spirit of unity and cooperation which was engendered by the community-led events surrounding the ship's first visit to South Carolina.

School groups from Greenville, Hilton Head and other parts of South Carolina traveled to Georgetown to tour the vessel, a replica of the cargo ship on which 53 enslaved Africans revolted against their captors in 1839. Among the visitors who signed the Amistad guest register were vacationers

from as far away as Canada, Ireland, England, and the Netherlands.

Retailers and restaurateurs in Georgetown reported an increase in visitor traffic and several say they saw an increase in sales during the Amistad visit.

Amistad Captain Bill Pinkney says that the Georgetown visit will serve as a model for other communities hosting the ship. "Community involvement is a key component in the mission and purpose of the Freedom Schooner Amistad," said Pinkney. "Thanks to the hard work of many volunteer committees, the Amistad has been at the center of a series of truly meaningful and community-building events during its two-week stay in Georgetown."

## Tihasek appointed to HCHEC

Robert Tihasek of Myrtle Beach has been named to the Horry County Higher Education Commission.

Tihasek, whose term expires May 2002, is a reserve police officer with the Surfside Beach Police Department. From 1956 to 1989 Tihasek was a senior design engineer at Singer Company, Kearfott Division in Little Falls, N.J., where he designed engine equipment used in NASA fuel cells and Air Force F-15 and F-16 jet fighters.

Tihasek earned bachelor's degrees from Newark College of Engineering

and Fairleigh Dickinson University.

The Horry County Higher Education Commission was formed in 1959 by the South Carolina General Assembly to develop higher education opportunities for students of Horry County. Commission members are recommended by the Horry County Legislative Delegation and appointed by the Governor of South Carolina. The organization has played a significant role in the continuing development of Coastal Carolina University.

## Koegel schedules interviews with three candidates for head football position

Warren "Moose" Koegel, Coastal's director of athletics has announced that three candidates for the position of head football coach of the Chanticleers have been scheduled for interviews.

"The response for the position has included outstanding coaches from around the country and we are pleased that there is strong interest in Coastal Carolina University," said Koegel. "I am still talking to other candidates and anticipate that additional interviews will be scheduled."

The three candidates to be interviewed in coming weeks are David Bennett, Chuck Jordan and Danny Wilmer.

Bennett is the head coach at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C. He has led the Indians to a 63-17 record over the past seven seasons as the head coach and to three consecutive NCAA Division II playoff appearances.

Jordan has served as the head coach at Conway High School for 19 seasons and recently took his Tigers to the South Carolina State Championship game. He has posted a 155-76 career record at Conway.

Wilmer is an assistant football coach at the University of Virginia, a position he has held since 1984. He serves as Virginia's recruiting coordinator and has helped the Cavaliers to 11 bowl games and a pair of Atlantic Coast Conference Championships. Wilmer has also helped Virginia become just one of just four NCAA Division I-A football programs in the nation to post at least seven victories in each of the last 13 seasons.

Coastal has added football as its 17th sport and will begin play at the NCAA Division I-AA level in 2003.

# Teaching with Technology Grants for 2001-2002 awarded

A dozen Coastal faculty members have received grants as part of a faculty support program designed to fund projects that will strengthen the use of technology in classroom or laboratory instruction. The projects make creative, innovative use of technologies such as the Internet, computer-based simulations, and interactive multimedia presentations to enhance active learning.

Funded by the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., microgrants from the "Teaching with Technology" program are awarded and administered through the Office of the Provost. All full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty and instructors were invited to submit proposals based on established guidelines. Interim Provost Sally M. Horner allocated increased funding for this year's awards totaling \$30,000.

Grants were awarded to the following faculty and their projects:

- **Fusun Akman**, assistant professor of mathematics, for a project titled "Software Supplement to a New Environmental Modeling Course." Using RAMAS EcoLab software designed for teaching essentials of ecology, population ecology, conservation biology and environmental studies, Akman will develop the lab component to a new course she has developed, "Understanding and Changing Our Environment (MATH 140). The course is open to all students who earned a grade of C or better in MATH 130 and who have some background in MS Excel.
- **Olcay Akman**, assistant professor of mathematics, for a project titled "Learning Through Application: Building a contemporary Statistics Laboratory Course (STAT 201L)." With the task of preparing students for real-life data analyses, the upgrading of the statistic lab course will provide hands-on education with mainstream professional statistical software (Minitab TM). Minitab TM is used in more than 4,000 universities and in numerous commercial and government institutions.
- **Alan Case**, associate professor of recreation, for a project titled "Health, Recreation and Leisure Services Management Student Technology Laboratory." This project upgrades the technology lab in Williams-Brice 118 for Health and Recreation students whose assignments necessitate improved software and hardware.
- **John Goodwin**, assistant professor of chemistry, for a project titled

"Development of Computer-based Materials for Workshop Chemistry." The development of coordinated electronic and print materials including Video-Chem Project, animations and interactive simulations developed by such vendors as LOGAL, Active Chem, Merlot, and Journal of Chemical Education software may be integrated to improve learning activities in chemistry courses.

- **Elissa Howard**, assistant professor of health promotion, for a project titled "Incorporating Interactive Technology." The project will enhance HLED 401: Family Life and Sexuality Education by using interactive, educational CD-Roms and videos to promote student involvement. This student-centered learning approach will reach diverse learning styles and facilitate technological competence.

- **Eric Koepfler**, professor of marine science, for a project titled "Development of a Web-based online course in Marine and Coastal Environmental Science." The project will employ state-of-the-art communication technologies to produce a well-connected interface for real time communications with the instructor, promote students' critical thinking, and develop knowledge of various computer and information technologies. The use of real time audio and video communications will be conducted through a digital video camera interfaced to the instructor's computer. equipped with a video card and software. Audio and Web cam communications will also be possible via hosted Websites.

- **Susan Libes**, professor of marine science, for a project titled "Integration of Excel-based Computational Activities in Environmental and Marine Chemistry Lectures and Laboratories." All of the proposed activities will be laptop-based and include theoretical computational activities including modeling and lab-based activities involved with data collection. The courses affected will be those required in the marine science major (MSCI 305/305L) and environmental chemistry (MSCI 401/401L and 402/402L). The activities will provide real-time error analysis of lab work and enable rapid production of final results to assist students in connecting lab activities to those final results.

- **James Luken**, professor of marine science, for a project titled "Enhanced Images: Adding a New Dimension to the

Teaching of Ecology." This project proposes taking field photographs of various ecological settings that can be enhanced to demonstrate sampling approaches and to show various ecological processes to students who will learn about the diversity and function of local ecological systems in BIOL 122 and BIOL 370.

- **John Reddic**, assistant professor of chemistry, for a project titled "Development of Computer and Calculator-Based Labs (CBL) for the General Chemistry Laboratory." The use of CBL technology in this curricular project will provide students with practical experience in computer-controlled scientific analysis and laboratory automation. Students will analyze important chemical phenomenon and develop a secondary skill set of practical computer and electronic use in a scientific setting.

- **Stephen Sheel**, professor of computer science, for a project titled "Development of Online Distance Courses for CSCI 140/CSCI140 LAB." Sheel will design online prototype course materials to offer distance learning course(s) to non-traditional and traditional students. Course materials will be developed using real-time voice and video recordings, e-mail, fax, real-time conferencing and World-Wide Web applications.

- **Gary Stegall**, assistant professor of music, for a project titled "Multi-media music: Computer/acoustical interactive music compositions and performances". Using an I-Mac personal computer, Stegall and his music colleagues and students will burn CDs and develop curricula focused on the creation and manipulation of electronic music, as well as perform live music recordings where portability of equipment is essential.

- **Sharon Thompson**, associate professor of health promotion, for a project titled "Increasing the use of instructional technology in health promotion courses." This project will integrate technology (Web-based assignments and Power Point lectures) into several health promotion courses, HLED 331, 480, 404, 481 and 485. Students will be required to use Power Point for class presentations, and where applicable, use a computerized dietary analysis program, enhance Web page development skills and develop online resumes.

# Lifelong Learning Society announces courses for spring 2002

The Lifelong Learning Society (LLS), a learning in retirement program of Coastal's School of Continuing Studies, announces its new course schedule for the 2002 spring semester, which begins Jan. 14.

All individuals interested in learning more about the LLS are encouraged to attend the Society's Orientation and Open House on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. in room 228 of the H. Dale Williams Center for Extended Learning, located in Coastal's University Hall.

LLS is designed for adults who are interested in learning, exchanging ideas and becoming more socially and culturally interactive. Members are entitled to special features and benefits of the university, including use of the campus library, free admission to athletic events, student rates for events in Wheelwright Auditorium, as well as special events such as one-day seminars and Lunch and Learn programs. The LLS was recognized nationally as a model program of its kind in 1999.

Most LLS classes are held on campus in Coastal's Williams Center for Extended Learning. Extension sites include locations in Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Little River and Murrells Inlet. There is a \$15 spring membership fee and only LLS members may register for classes.

Early registration is recommended since many courses have limited enrollment. For more information or to enroll, call 349-2665 or visit [www.coastal.edu/learn](http://www.coastal.edu/learn) on the Internet.

The courses offered for spring 2002 semester include:

## CCU - MAIN CAMPUS

### Mondays

- Painting with Watercolors
- Spontaneous Drawing
- Introduction to Computers - Parts I and II
- Exploring the Internet
- Microsoft Word
- Keyboarding
- Colonial America
- Pathways to Wellness
- Basic Contract Bridge - Part II

### Tuesdays

- French Film Series
- Calligraphy
- Mosaics on Glass
- Stained Glass
- Building Web Pages
- Manipulating Graphics
- File Management
- Current Events
- Tall Tales in Local History
- The Songs of Jazz: Vocalists and Pianists
- Ecology for Dummies
- Birding
- Introduction to Computers - Part II
- Basic Contract Bridge - Part I

### Wednesdays

- Sensible Estate Planning
- Skilled Planning for Skilled Care
- Crochet Class
- Charleston: The Holy City
- Creative Writing
- Introduction to Computers - Parts I and II

### Thursdays

- Get More Out of Your Computer
- Smart Investment Planning
- Shag Lessons
- Photography Outside the Darkroom
- Tall Tales in Local History
- Music a la Carte
- Introduction to Computers - Parts I and II
- Exploring the Internet

### Fridays

- Green Thumbs 102

## SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL

### Mondays

- Introduction to Computers - Parts I and II

## MYRTLE BEACH

## CCU CENTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

### Myrtle Square Mall

### Tuesdays

- Decorating Basics
- Genealogy II

### Wednesdays

- Understanding Islam and the Middle East
- Genealogy I

### Covenant Towers

### Mondays

- Classics I Wish I Had Read

### Webster University

### Tuesdays

- Using a Computer for Genealogical Research

### Wednesdays

- Introduction to Computers - Parts I and II
- Digital Cameras and Scanning

### Thursdays

- Advanced Word Processing and Spreadsheets
- Introduction to Computers - Part II
- The Web, E-mail and Web Pages

## NORTH STRAND

### Sleep Inn - Little River

### Tuesdays

- Music of the Romantic Era

### Thursdays

- Write Away!

### North Myrtle Beach High School

### Tuesdays

- Introduction to Computers - Parts I and II

### Wednesdays

- Introduction to Computers - Parts I and II

### North Myrtle Beach Recreation Center

### Mondays

- Pastel Portraiture

### Wednesdays

- Open Studio

## Eighteen inducted into Phi Alpha Theta

Eighteen students have been inducted into Coastal's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor society for history students.

The Psi-Mu chapter of Phi Alpha Theta was established at Coastal Carolina University in 1978. To be eligible for membership, students must have taken at least 12 hours of history courses and must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Phi Alpha Theta encourages historical research, excellence in teaching, scholarly publication and the exchange of learning among students of history. The society was organized at the University of Arkansas in 1921 and since then it has grown to more than 850 chapters. One of the largest honor societies in the United States, the organization offers numerous awards and scholarships to undergraduate and graduate student members. Each year approximately 40 regional meetings are convened at which students present research papers.

The Nov. 5 induction ceremony followed a keynote address by historian Howard Jones, author of *Mutiny on the Amistad*. The event, attended by more than 150 students and members of the public, was cosponsored by Coastal's Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies.

The new members are:

- Crista Adams, a sophomore history major of Cheraw;
- John Adams, a junior history major of Conway;
- David Amend, a senior history major of Myrtle Beach;
- Scott Boddery, a junior history major of Conway;
- Terrence Bruno, a senior history major of Nichols;
- Derek Ebbit, a sophomore history major of Central City, Pa.;
- Austin Graham, a senior interdisciplinary studies major of Loris;
- Russell Hines, a senior secondary education major of Myrtle Beach;
- J. Scott Hucks, a junior political science major of Myrtle Beach;
- Samuel Johnson, a graduate student of Galivants Ferry;
- Malcolm Jordan, a senior history major of Conway;
- Jessica Kirkendall, a senior political science major of Conway;
- Melinda Knowles, a senior political science major of Conway;
- Marcia Lynn Paul, a junior English major of Loris;
- Maria Pavelek, a senior elementary education major of Myrtle Beach;
- David Ridenour, a senior English major of Myrtle Beach;
- Jeremy Todd, a junior history major of Loris; and
- Latika Windley, a senior history major of Conway.

## Videoconferencing classroom available

Through the support of the S.C. National Guard, a state-of-the-art videoconferencing classroom has been installed in Coastal's School of Continuing Studies, located on the second floor of University Hall on campus.

According to Peter Balsamo, dean of the School of Continuing Studies, videoconferencing is an interactive tool using video, computing and communications technology that allows individuals in different locations to meet face-to-face in real time. The system enables people from two or more locations worldwide to meet, saving time, money and travel hassles.

The classroom, equipped with an interactive television and cameras, allows for face-to-face meetings, training sessions, depositions or presentations. Coastal's technical team provides guidance and training throughout the videoconference session.

Fee for using the classroom is \$225 per hour plus \$55 per additional 15-minute increments. No charge for call-in meetings; call-out is \$130 per hour for telecommunications charges. There is a non-refundable \$50 reservation fee that is applied to the hourly rate. Videotaping is provided upon request for a \$15 charge.

For more information, contact Jennifer Shinaberger at 349-2737.

## National leadership society inducts Coastal members

Twenty-three individuals have been inducted into the Coastal Carolina University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national honor society that recognizes achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, mass media and the creative and performing arts.

The students are:

- Vance Albaugh of Conway;
- Charles Allen of Mount Croghan;
- Lacie Armstrong of Logan, Ohio;
- Jason Bishop of Greencastle, Pa.;
- Jatana Brown of Myrtle Beach;
- LaChelle Carr of Lake City;
- Katherine Cilwa of Cincinnati, Ohio;

- Victoria Clancy of Myrtle Beach;
- Ala'a El Masri of Conway;
- Jennifer Gathergood of Columbus, Ohio;
- Dana Goffin of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.;
- Sarah Grap of Annapolis, Md.;
- Jaime Hamrick of Mechanicsville, Va.;
- Jennings Hucks of Myrtle Beach;
- Cherie Jenkins of Tampa, Fla.;
- Suzette Lopez of Bel Air, Md.;
- Robyn Ritter of Stephens City, Md.;
- Margaret Sexton of Taylors;
- Michael Simons of Cincinnati, Ohio;
- Eric Teague of Cincinnati, Ohio;
- Sara Thompson of Vancouver, Wa.;
- and
- Heather Vukelic of Toronto, Ohio.

Paul Malone was also inducted. He

is chairman of the board of Chicora Development, a company he cofounded in 1972. Named an honorary founder of Coastal in 2000, Malone has been a member of the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., for 20 years. He served as president during the years leading to Coastal's independence from the USC system and as chairman of the Land Use Committee which charted the physical development of the campus.

# 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.

- **Jane Guentzel** and three students from the Department of Marine Science presented six papers at the 22nd International Meeting of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry in Baltimore, Nov. 10 to 15. Guentzel presented "Mercury Partitioning and Speciation in the Waccamaw River" and "Integration of Research into Undergraduate Environmental Ecotoxicology and Marine and Environmental Chemistry Curricula." **Aaron Beck** presented an invited talk titled "The Formation and Evasion of Elemental Gaseous Mercury in Coastal Salt Marsh Ecosystems" and a poster titled "Mercury Concentrations in Commercially Available Seafood: Are Consumers at Risk?" **Christopher Weeks** presented a poster titled "Mercury and DOC Concentrations in Groundwater from Waites Island, S.C." **Devra Blanden** presented a poster titled "The Geochemical Distribution of Mercury in Upland and Salt Marsh Cores from Waites Island, S.C."

- **Nelljean McConeghey Rice's** book titled *A New Matrix for Modernism: A Study of the Lives and Poetry of Charlotte Mew and*

*Anna Wickham* has been accepted for publication by Routledge press. It will be part of a series titled *Studies in Major Literary Authors* whose general editor is Professor William Cain, the Mary Jewett Gaiser Professor of English at Wellesley College.

- **Jill Sessoms** arranged a field trip to the replica of the Amistad in the Georgetown Harbor for students in her African-American Literature class on Nov. 14. Students discussed the Amistad incident in class and viewed the movie prior to the trip. Sessoms' class was joined by an additional 30 Coastal students from other English classes, as well as professors **Linda Schwartz, Karlene Rudolph, John Beard, John Ramey** and **Glenda Sweet**.

Sessoms also presented a paper titled "Jamaica Kincaid's Re-writing of Postcolonialist Script in *Autobiography of My Mother*" at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference in Atlanta, Nov. 9 to 11. She also chaired a panel on 18th Century Literature.

- **Sharon Thompson** presented a paper titled "Examining Gender, Racial and Age Differences in Weight Concern among Children, Adolescents and Teens" at the American Public Health Association's 129th Annual National Meeting and Exposition in Atlanta, Oct. 23. She also presented at the 2001 South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention on Nov. 16. Her presentation, Preparing Undergraduate Health Educators for the Future, highlighted ways to increase professionalism and enhance knowledge of technology in the academic preparation of health educators.

# Campus Calendar

- Monday, December 10**
  - Final exams for Fall II - MW classes
  - Final exams for Regular Fall, through Friday, Dec. 14
- Tuesday, December 11**
  - Final exams for Fall II - TTH/MTWTH classes
- Saturday, December 15**
  - Commencement, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 10 a.m.
  - Residence halls and dining halls close

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

- Wednesday, Dec. 12**
  - Women's Basketball hosts Brevard, 7 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 14**
  - Women's Basketball hosts Furman, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 15**
  - Men's Basketball at Old Dominion, 7:35 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 16**
  - Women's Basketball hosts College of Charleston, 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 18**
  - Women's Basketball at South Carolina, 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 21**
  - Men's Basketball hosts Campbell, 9 p.m., at Myrtle Beach Convention Center
- Saturday, Dec. 29**
  - Men's Basketball at The Citadel, 1 p.m.
  - Women's Basketball at Louisville, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 2**
  - Women's Basketball hosts UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.
  - Men's Basketball at Navy, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 5**
  - Women's Basketball hosts Radford, 7 p.m.
  - Men's Basketball at High Point, 2 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 7**
  - Women's Basketball hosts Liberty, 9 p.m.
  - Men's Basketball at Elon, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 12**
  - Women's Basketball at High Point, 2 p.m.
  - Men's Basketball hosts Radford, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 14**
  - Men's Basketball hosts Liberty, 7 p.m.
  - Women's Basketball at Elon, 7 p.m.

## Birthdays

December	
11	Tracy Jones
12	Tracey Teeter
13	Maria Bachman Kristin Forbes Stephen Sheel
14	Joanna Lee
15	John Steen
16	Pasqua Hepp
17	Don Brook Donna McGiboney
18	Donald Hoeffel Chuck Whetzel
20	John Marcis
21	Sharon Hughes
25	Lula Dewitt Les Haga Chris Mee
26	Dennis Ruth
27	Alisa Johnson Tom Secrest Herbert Thompson
28	Robert Jenkins
29	Melinda Hyman Paula Lippert
30	Shelby Dillon

Linda Schwartz Pierre-Olivier Tavernier	
31	Edward Bailey
January	
1	Amber Anderson
2	Samantha Young
3	Carol James William Jarman
4	Charles Joyner
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