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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

January 14, 2002

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

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Where are they now?

The swapping and moving of offices continues at Coastal. According to Pat Rohr of the President's Office the following changes have taken place or will be completed this spring and summer.

- Office of Admissions/Financial Aid and the Department of Public Safety have swapped buildings. The names of the buildings have also changed.
- The Professional Golf Management program office will move this spring from the Wall Building to the former piano studio portable next to the Williams-Brice Building.
- Dennis Wiseman's office is now in Singleton 117.
- The Honors Program office is now in Singleton 118.
- Gilbert Hunt's office is now in Kearns Hall 206.
- The Waccamaw Math and Science Hub has moved to the Atlantic Center from Kearns Hall 206.
- The offices of Fadi Baroody, Vivian Ford, John Hanna and Marvin Marozas of ITS have moved from the first floor of Wall to Wall 301.
- Offices for the new football coaching staff are located in the front of the former Art Center.
- Media Services will move this spring into the back portion of the former Art Center.
- The Exercise Physiology Lab will be established in the former Media Services offices and TV studio early this summer.
- The Office of International Programs will move into the former offices of financial aid in Singleton this spring.

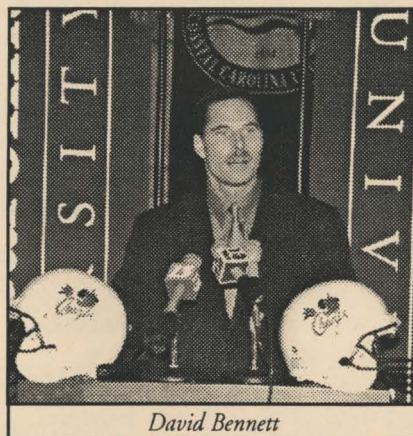
Bennett named head football coach at Coastal Carolina University

David Bennett was introduced as Coastal's first head football coach on Friday, Dec. 21, 2001.

Bennett, a native of Greer, comes to Coastal after serving the past seven years as the head coach at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C.

"We are very pleased to have David Bennett and his family join us here at Coastal Carolina University," said Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle. "He has a proven record as a coach and came highly recommended not only from people throughout South Carolina, but also nationally. Air Force Head Coach Fisher DeBerry brought Coach Bennett to my attention when he sent me a letter stressing that David was the person we needed to hire."

In seven years as the head coach at Catawba, Bennett posted an overall record of 63-17, leading the Indians to three consecutive appearances in the NCAA



David Bennett

Division II playoffs, including a run into the national semifinal round in 2001.

"David Bennett has had proven success at Catawba College and we are pleased to have him as the inaugural football coach at Coastal Carolina University," said

Warren "Moose" Koegel, director of athletics at Coastal. "Coach Bennett genuinely cares about the well-being of the student-athletes as well as their involvement in the community. He is an excellent teacher of the game and will be able to put together a plan that will enable Coastal Carolina to be competitive in I-AA football. As a native of South Carolina, he has a great rapport with high school coaches throughout the state."

Bennett, 40, joined the Catawba staff in 1990 as an assistant coach and was promoted to head coach on

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CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

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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, Jan. 21 at noon.

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Nov. 14, 1994. In his first season, he led the Indians to a 7-3 record, earning both South Atlantic Conference and American Football Coach's Association Coach of the Year honors. The 1996 Indians' squad posted a 9-2 record and captured the SAC Championship.

The 1997 and 1998 teams posted record of 8-3 and 6-4, respectively, before Bennett's program made its assault on the NCAA Division II national football scene. The 1999 season saw Catawba post an 11-2 record and earn the first of three NCAA

Division II playoff berths. An 11-1 record and another SAC Championship came in 2000, but the best was yet to come.

In 2001, Catawba went 11-2 to give Bennett a 33-5 record over the past three seasons. The Indians won the SAC Championship and the South Region Championship before falling to Grand Valley State University in the national semifinals.

Bennett earned four SAC Coach of the Year honors and three AFCA South Region Coach of the Year honors during his career.

"It is tough to leave such a great family at Catawba, but it is great to be joining a great family at Coastal Carolina University," said Bennett. "Everyone I met while visiting the university - from Dr. Ingle, to Dr. Sally Horner, to Coach Koegel, to the faculty, staff and other head coaches - they all have a genuine interest and passion to start a football program in a first-class way. We are honored to be selected to be a part of the dream that will become a reality. This is the ultimate challenge for any coach. To take a program that does not even have a ball yet and build it from the ground up."

Bennett earned 10 varsity letters at Cheraw High School, where he was named All-Conference in football, basketball, tennis and track. A three-year-starter in football, he led the Braves to a 20-4 record as the starting quarterback, including the 1979 AAA State Championship.



Coach Bennett addresses members of the media and the Coastal community in the lobby of Wheelwright Auditorium on Dec. 21.

A 1984 graduate of Presbyterian College, Coach Bennett lettered in football and golf while earning a bachelor of arts degree in history and social studies with a minor in coaching. He also began his coaching career

at Presbyterian, working with the wide receivers as a student assistant.

Bennett earned his master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1986 from Clemson University, where he worked with the running backs on the Tigers' 1986 ACC Championship squad. While at Clemson, he coached in the Independence and Gator bowls.

In 1987, he served as the offensive coordinator at Goose Creek High School, a AAAA program in Charleston. The Gator's boasted the top rushing offense in the state that season.

Bennett then coached at Newberry College before accepting the position at Catawba.

He and his wife Melanie have a daughter, Hayes (8), and a son, Jeb (5).

Coastal receives "Creative Use of Technology Award"

Coastal was recently presented the "Creative Use of Technology Award" by the Association for Continuing Higher Education (ACHE) during its 63rd Annual Meeting held in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Coastal received the award for its program titled "No No's for English 101: Parts I and II," an online course on the verbal and written forms of English grammar.

The program was developed and taught by Lee Bollinger, assistant professor of English and journalism at Coastal. The program was designed to entice middle school and high school students to become interested in English. To meet this goal, Bollinger designed an online course based on a textbook that she had developed for middle and high school students to address the most common errors in writing. Her objective was to create an online course that is both visually and verbally appealing to the target age group.

The course is delivered through the Internet and e-mail and utilizes the course management software Web Course in a Box (WCB). The course is presented in open enrollment format so that students can begin at anytime during the semester. Lessons consist of a lecture and several exercises with a quiz at the end of each module. The completed assignments are then e-mailed or faxed to the instructor. At the end of the course, students receive a certificate of completion and a non-credit transcript.

"This course is innovative because of its unique audience: it primarily serves home-schooled children," said Jennifer Shinaberger, director of academic outreach and distance learning in Coastal's School of Continuing Studies, who submitted the proposal to ACHE. "Also part of that innovation is the timeliness of the course and the fact that there are no spatial restrictions. The course demonstrates that technology can assist in reaching different audiences and excite them about learning."

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance to be held January 18 on Prince Lawn

The Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance will kick off Coastal's annual African-American Celebration on Friday, Jan. 18. The event is free and open to the public.



James Henderson

The community is invited to help form a "Peace Circle" at noon on Prince Lawn on Coastal's campus. The Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir, under the direction of Sheryl Ward, will perform.

Guest speaker James Henderson, professor of international studies at Coastal, will present "The Relevance of

Dr. King's Message Today." Henderson, who has taught at Coastal for 15 years, served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia and worked in the Civil Rights movement in California, Louisiana and Mississippi during the summer of 1964.

In the case of inclement weather, the events will be held in the Recital Hall of the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building.

Coastal's African-American Celebration, which will be held throughout the 2002 spring semester, offers a variety of events which examine the art, history, music and cultural achievement of African-Americans.

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

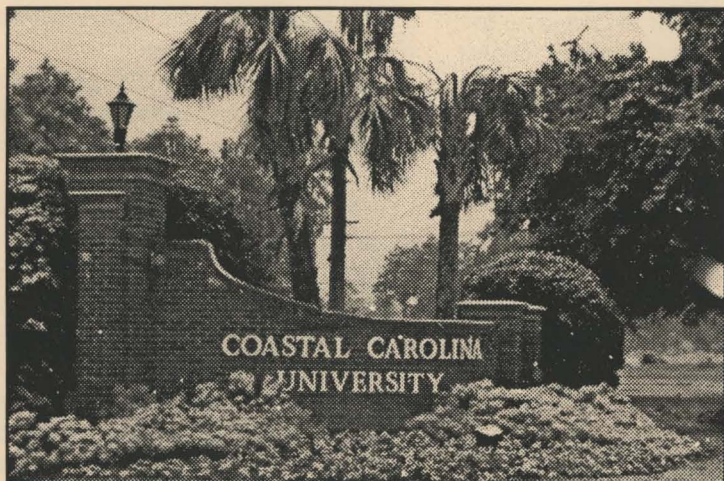
Department of Performing Arts formed

Lynn Franken, dean of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, has announced that the Department of Theater and the Department of Music have been joined to form the Department of Performing Arts. Philip Powell, associate professor of music, will serve as department chair.

According to Franken, the Department of Performing Arts will house three majors: dramatic arts, musical theater and music. The primary goal

of this change is to serve the needs of all students of the performing arts at Coastal, in core curriculum courses as well as in the majors.

"We see opportunities for collaborative and interdisciplinary programming, both curricular and co-curricular, that will bring new students to the university, build on the considerable strengths of all performing arts faculty, and enhance our community presence," said Franken.



Coastal alumna Jen Coffin '00 captured this image during the ice and snow storm that hit the region the first week of January.

Learning vacations presentation set for January 16

Edwin Williams, founder and president of TravelLearn, Inc., will speak at Coastal on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. in University Hall 228. His presentation will focus on upcoming learning vacation opportunities to more than 15 foreign countries. Williams will also describe how learning vacations, created specifically for adults who want to combine education and leisure, differ from more conventional tours.

For more than 15 years, TravelLearn has offered learning tours, featuring special opportunities for first-hand education about the history, culture and customs of many foreign countries. On-site lectures, seminars and field experiences provided by faculty escorts and in-country specialists foster an insight and understanding of foreign cultures. The classroom-in-the-field atmosphere allows participants to learn, live and experience a culture.

Travel groups are small, allowing participants to receive individual attention and make friends. Coastal's groups average 14 participants with some groups as small as eight members, allowing for close interaction between participants and guides.

Spring 2002 programs are to Belize, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Ireland, Italy, Morocco and Turkey.

Summer 2002 programs include China, Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Peru, Spain and Turkey.

Coastal history professor James Farsolas will be the escort to his native Greece during a tour from May 16 to 27.

The learning vacations for adults range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and include meals, first class accommodations, unique learning experiences, and airfare from the tours' departure cities.

For more information about these programs, contact Coastal's School of Continuing Studies at 349-2648 or visit www.coastal.edu/learn on the Internet.

Student Alumni Ambassadors selected

Coastal's Office of Alumni Affairs has selected 14 Student Alumni Ambassadors (SAA) for the current academic year.

SAA members are chosen for their leadership qualities, according to Carrie Herrington, director of Alumni Affairs at Coastal. The students serve as a liaison between the student body and the university's alumni. Ambassadors assist the Office of Alumni Affairs in many capacities, including event coordination, communications and solicitation of gifts. They also assist Coastal's Office of Admissions by giving campus tours to prospective students and their families.

"Involvement in these activities makes the students aware of the importance of alumni participation in the functioning of a university," said Herrington. "SAA members promote and enhance school spirit among their classmates. This builds student-university affinity which helps cultivate a sense of connection and commitment in students who will be future alumni."

Coastal's SAA program was initiated in 1996.

The new members include:

- Cassandra Candler, a junior management major of Surfside Beach;
- Taurean Davis, a sophomore marketing major of Duncan;
- Lekeisha Edwards, a freshman English major of Hemingway;
- Craig Flowe, a junior management major of Fort Mill;
- Sarah Grap, a junior marine science major of Annapolis, Md.;
- Jaime Hamrick, a junior management major of Mechanicsville, Va.;
- Brian Johnson, a sophomore management major of Clinton;
- Kelley Jordan, a junior management major of Lexington;
- Jennifer Overholt, a junior management major of Philadelphia, Pa.;
- Meredith Putnam, a sophomore psychology major of Doylestown, Pa.;
- Molly Schade, a freshman theater major of Genoa, Ohio;
- Yvonne Shendo, a sophomore arts major of Cleveland, Ohio;
- Michael Slattery, a senior marine science major of Charleston; and
- Stacia Weaver, a senior marine science major of Hamilton, Ohio.

Six new Wall Fellows inducted

Six Coastal business students have been inducted into the Wall Fellows program, an 18-month program designed to prepare top business students for high-level careers in major U.S. and international corporations and organizations.

Students chosen to begin the program in spring 2002 are:

- Jatana Brown, a junior accounting major from Surfside Beach;
- Jean-Philippe Cloutier, a junior finance major from St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada;
- Nathan Forester, a junior management major from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada;
- Keith Garramone, a junior accounting major from Nolensville, Tenn.;
- Jaime Hamrick, a junior management major from Mechanicsville, Va.; and
- Erica Hopkins, a junior finance major from Columbia.

The Wall Fellows program was initiated in 1995 by the late E. Craig Wall Jr. in response to the need, expressed by the leaders of top U.S. corporations, for graduates with stronger leadership, critical thinking and interpersonal skills, according to William V. Woodson, director of the program.

A primary focus of the program is a three credit-hour per semester course which covers specific non-traditional areas including interpersonal skills, personal health and appearance, business and social etiquette and ethics, foreign languages, and cultural skills.

The course prepares the students for the highlight of the program: a series of internships and international experiences during their senior year. Since the program was initiated, Wall Fellows have had internships at major companies in New York, Atlanta, London, Barcelona and Santiago, Chile, as well as other metropolitan cities.

Alumni Affairs has new Web pages

Coastal's Office of Alumni Affairs announces the addition of Alumni Special Interest Group pages to the Coastal Web site. The groups include Coastal Greek organizations, honor societies, leadership societies, student activities and academic colleges. The site will be accessible via Coastal's alumni Web page at www.coastal.edu.

If an organization is unable to establish a Web site, the group name, brief description and the contact information for the alumni liaison may be published.

To initiate this process, an interested alumnus from the organization may contact the Office of Alumni Affairs and express interest in writing. Upon verification of all necessary details, the alumni liaison will be forwarded to a representative in ITS for format, content, guidelines and further instructions.

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 349-2586.

Rawls earns President's Award

Amanda Rawls of Longs, has received Coastal's President's Award for Academic Achievement. The award was presented to her during Coastal Carolina University's December Commencement ceremony, held Dec. 15 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. The award is given to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Rawls earned a 3.925 grade point average for all her collegiate work and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in English.

A graduate of North Myrtle Beach High School, Rawls has been on the President's List three times and the Dean's List four times. She has been a member of the English honor society and served as president of the organization. Rawls has also worked in Coastal's Writing Center since fall 1998. She will begin work on a master's degree in English next fall and plans to teach English.

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.

- **Elsa Crites** visited Argentina in December to collaborate with Robert Freimark of the University of California-San Jose to make a documentary film about the Mothers of Plaza de Mayo in Buenos Aires and Tucuman. These women, whose children disappeared during Argentina's military regime of 1976 to 1983, continue civil protest marches against the government.

- **James Henderson** visited Tokyo, Japan, from Dec. 8 to 13 as part of the CCU-Tokyo Denki Student Exchange Program.

- **Kathryn Hilgenkamp** recently presented "Dysfunctional sleep patterns among college students" at the SCAHPERD conference in Myrtle Beach.

An article she co-wrote titled "Psychological Type of University Powerlifters" was printed in *Journal of Psychological Type*.

Her article titled "Reducing Risk of Osteoporosis among College-aged Females" was published in *Health Education and Behavior*.

- **Elissa Howard** presented a research project titled "The Development of an Instrument to Assess Special Education Teachers and Sexuality Education: Their

Beliefs, Professional Preparation, and Practice" at the 75th National American School Health Association Conference in Albuquerque, N.M. She was also elected to serve as the organizations secretary to the Sexuality Education Council. In addition, she was invited to conduct national and international consulting workshops on sexuality education and special education students to both educators and health care professionals.

- **Charles Joyner** recently presented the Page-Barbour-Richard Lectures at the University of Virginia. His series of three lectures on the subject of Southern music was titled "Meeting of the Waters: the Stream of Southern Music." Previous lecturers in this series have included T.S. Eliot, W.H. Auden, B.F. Skinner, C. Vann Woodward, and Paul Tillich. The book and accompanying CD is to be published by University Press of Virginia.

- **James Luken** was a guest on the HTC television show "Forever Wild." He spoke about the Playcard Environmental Education Center.

- **Jose Sanjines** recently attended the Modern Language Association of America 2001 Convention in New Orleans.



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Campus Calendar

Monday, Jan. 14

- Orientation/Registration for new students
- Regular registration for Regular Spring, Spring I, Spring II and Georgetown classes, through Jan. 16

Wednesday, Jan. 16

- Edwin Williams, founder of TraveLearn, Inc., to give presentation at 3 p.m., University Hall 228

Thursday, Jan. 17

- Classes begin for Regular Spring
- Lifelong Learning Society Orientation and Open House, 2 p.m., University Hall 228

Friday, Jan. 18

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance, Noon, Prince Lawn

Monday, Jan. 21

- Martin Luther King Jr. holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 22

- Classes begin for Spring I

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 14

- Men's Basketball hosts Liberty, 7 p.m.
- Women's Basketball at Elon, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19

- Women's Basketball hosts Birmingham Southern, 5 p.m.
- Men's Basketball hosts Birmingham Southern, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

- Men's Basketball hosts UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24

- Women's Basketball at Winthrop, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26

- Men's Basketball at Charleston Southern, 4 p.m.
- Women's Basketball at Charleston Southern, 6 p.m.

Birthdays

January

15 Teresa Burns	Janet Straub
16 Daniel Ennis	25 Josh Chesson
Linda Ford	Ann Wegner
Greg Krippel	26 Bruxanne
18 Tony Albinak	El-Kammash
Charles Gleason	Jason Hughes
19 Marvin Marozas	Sheila Nichols
22 Carol Collins-Bunn	27 Susie Turbeville
Brian Vernon	Linda Vereen
Perry Lee Walker	28 Taylor Damonte
24 Sheila Mooney	Jack Dawson
Jeanwood Smith	Linda Palm
	Linda Seal

Campus Notes

Applications for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* now being accepted

Letters of invitation and application forms have been sent to more than 600 juniors and seniors who are academically eligible for election to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Election to *Who's Who* is an indication of undergraduate achievement. To be eligible, a

student must be of junior or senior status with a 3.0 GPA or higher. They must have attended Coastal for a minimum of two semesters, and must be, or have been, involved in co-curricular activities on campus. Students who have not received a mailing and who consider themselves eligible should contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at 349-2300. Deadline for the application is Friday, Jan. 18.

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Coastal Carolina University and the 2002 African-American Celebration present

Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Circle Celebration

Friday, January 18, 2002

Noon • Prince Lawn

Rain Location: *Recital Hall
in the Edwards Building*

Speaker: **James Henderson**
*Political Science Professor
Coastal Carolina University*

Music provided by
**Coastal Carolina University
Gospel Choir**

Free and open to the public.

Information:
349-2863

