WELCOME FRESHMEN

COLLEGE--HERE I COME!!

As the momentous day to enter college approaches, each Freshman is besotted with doubts as to his ability to "get it all together," to adjust and succeed in college life. He realizes that this just isn't the thirteenth grade as it was the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth, one not really much different than the other in high school, but a real step into the adult world. Aware that the embryonic Freshman can find his first few days or weeks on a strange campus to be a confusing, even frightening experience, we have evolved an Orientation Program which is geared to make your transition into the college setting both pleasant and easy.

On hand will be some thirty-five students to whom we have given the formal sounding title of Peer Counselors. The title is genuine, however, for they are your peers; they have gone through this so-called hassle themselves, have learned the ropes and are now ready from their own experience and a few days of intensive training, to be able to interact with you and impart pertinent information for your survival in college.

You will meet in the William-Brice Building at 9:30 am on Wednesday, August 27 for a very brief welcome -- we promise -- no boring, long-winded speeches!! Then you will break into small groups with a Peer Counselor who is at your disposal for the day -- until 3:00 p.m. that is. He will take you on a leisurely tour of the grounds and buildings and answer any and all questions you may have. Don't hold back or feel you'll be considered really dumb if you ask. Got a question? Ask it! Your Peer Counselor is your friend and he's been there. Want to bet no matter what you ask will be a question someone else in the group was just dying to find out about but felt kind of hesitant because the others might have thought, "Shh, what a dope!!" Great -- now you know and he knows -- come on, let's hear it -- what is it that is worrying you most? Briefings on Financial Aid, and that awful trauma, REGISTRATION, (we're sure you've heard about THAT!) will be given; you will be apprised of all the necessary information for faculty advisors, library usage, clubs and organizations, social life, on and off campus, counseling services, academic life, ID cards, athletics, just everything and anything you need or want to know about. At noon you will break for lunch at which time you may go off campus for your pleasure -- but be back ready to go again at 1:00 -- or you may get acquainted with Gino's Roof, the campus cafeteria, and really get into the swing of things.

On Thursday, August 28, you will meet here again at 9:30 (yawn - we know, but gee, it's better than 10:30) and will be helped with advisement and registration. You won't believe how "at home" and comfortable you'll be feeling by now. You will have had a great day and a half of learning and sharing ideas, watching your anxieties go up in smoke; you will know at least fifteen or twenty people well and will realize everyone is friendly, willing to help and share a smile. Now you're ready to become involved in the Coastal Carolina Community; you have feathered your nest and gotten a good foundation to build on for your years at Coastal. Living is easy now so it's up, up and away -- LIFE, here I come!!

Orientation is for you, the incoming student -- take advantage of it. Mark August 27 and 28 as red letter days on your calendar; you'll never be sorry you did. See you then; WE'RE anxious to meet YOU.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

All New Students (Freshman And Transfer)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1975

9:30 A.M. All Freshman report to the William-Brice Building.

10:30 A.M. Go into small group sessions with Peer Counselors.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch with group (off or on campus).

1:00 - 3:00 Faculty advisement and Peer group sessions.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1975

9:30 - 12:00 Meet with Peer group at Student Union -- sessions, advisement and registration.
SCHRIEBER, ATHENEUM EDITOR

Katie Schriever, new editor of the Atheneum, Coastal's yearbook, has just returned from Columbus where she attended the Taylor Summer Workshop for Annual Staffs. According to Katie the 75-76 Atheneum will be the best ever—the staff is building over with fantastic ideas to make this issue one which you will treasure forever. The yearbook will be on sale on both registration day at $10.00 per copy. Plan to have your copy reserved for you. Have you had experience working on your highschool annual? The Atheneum staff would welcome your help. Even if you haven't had any experience but would like to be a part of this exciting organization Katie and her staff welcome you. Stop by Student Affairs and leave your name with Mrs. Casey, there's a big job to be done. Your support of our teams is not only essential, but will also enhance your college life.

INTRODUCING "CHANTICLEER"

As you enter Coastal Carolina you may wonder where the name "CHANTICLEER" came from as the name for our sports teams and this newspaper. This name was suggested many years ago by C. F. Madox, who was then an English professor here at Coastal.

The CHANTICLEER, established in 1962, is the student newspaper of USC Coastal Carolina.

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The opinions expressed in THE CHANTICLEER are those of the individual, not of USC Coastal Carolina.

BOOKSTORE BRIEFING

Dear Freshmen:

As a member of the staff of Coastal Carolina and on behalf of the Bookstore personnel, I would like to welcome you to the Coastal campus. We sincerely hope that you will find college a stimulating and rewarding experience. Hopefully you will attain your life long goal after various education and much endeavor. At this time I would like to give you a little information that will be of much value to you in the coming days at Coastal. Before coming to buy textbooks at the bookstore you should register for these courses and know who the instructor will be and what section you will be in before requesting any type of textbook.

If you decide to pay for your books by check, proper identification will be required (drivers license, social security card or any type of identification with a picture). Checks should be made payable to U. S. C. Fill in the check before coming to the cash register with the exception of the amount. The amount can be filled in after textbooks are checked for the amount due. Lost or stolen credit and honors and address on back of check. This is extremely important.

No credit can be extended from the bookstore without prior approval from the department of Business Affairs. Books can be returned for the following reasons: A. Store error—registration card must be presented. B. Course is dropped or changed verification must be presented. C. Course does not materialize. D. Defective book. Books returned for any of the above reasons must be returned within two weeks after classes begin. You must have a cash receipt used for return of textbook. If a course is dropped or changed verification from the registration office is required. Any new book returned during the above two week period that has been marked in any way, will be purchased at used book prices, 50% of the original price.

Let me say that from past experience that these policies and procedures have been followed and will continue to be strictly adhered to. The reasons being that it facilitates smoother operation and better service.

The Bookstore is not the only place a student may purchase a textbook. The Student Government Association has now and will probably be operating this fall semester a book exchange. It would be advisable for you to check with the exchange before purchasing any textbooks from the bookstore. The time, place, and location of the program may be found on the school bulletin boards or you may go by the Student Affairs Office to obtain this information. Not only do you have two options as to where you would purchase textbooks, but you also have two options as to where you would like to sell textbooks at the end of the semester. The SGA will collect the textbooks at the end of the semester or the beginning of the following semester and will attempt to sell your books for you. For further information please contact someone in Student Affairs or the SGA president. The Coastal Carolina Business Club sponsors a buy back program at the end of the Fall semester and they will not only buy books used on this campus but other textbooks that are of value according to the wholesale buyers guide. Dates for this event will be announced. If you wish for any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the president of the Business Club or Mr. Will Garland in the Business Department.

Hopefully the above information will give you some insight in the procurement of textbooks. A little added information which may be of concern to you is that textbook prices are those suggested by wholesale publishers. We do not mark up any textbooks higher than the suggested retail. We realize that textbooks are high and that you shall continue to rise in price. This is an economic situation and I am sure you are not facilitated by the bookstore. If you look around, you will find that in comparison textbooks have not increased in price any more than any other educational or consumer product.

If you have any questions concerning price, operations, and procurement of textbooks for resale, please do not hesitate to ask anyone in the Bookstore. The Bookstore is more than happy to supply you with information or try to answer your question whole-heartedly and honestly.

Another added piece of information which may be valuable is that we will order for you individual books upon request, however you must have all of the information necessary in order to complete the order.

Once again on behalf of myself, Glen Blanton, Gary Stone, Mitchell Elliot, and Russel Fowler we would like to wish you a good year and hope that you are extremely successful in pursuing a high degree. We are at your disposal to aid you in obtaining any educational material needed for any courses.

Sincerely,
Robert C. Elvington
Bookstore Manager
"Univerisity" is the epitome of apathy! In plain English, if you don't get involved in on-campus activities during your college career you miss the opportunity of developing personally and professionally.

Coastal offers many clubs and organizations which run the gamut of social, intellectual, political, just plain fun... you name it...

Aero-Am's purpose is to make people aware of black heritage and to promote unity and avoid discrimination. Alpha Beta Alpha's mission is to compete with teams like Dartmouth and Ohio State. Gamma Sigma Alpha's fraternity of fun, campus and civic involvement. History Club-aproned discussions on the "now" and "then" in history and fine conviviality at Mr. Branthan's. International Club for foreign language students and people of various ethnic backgrounds.

"Veteran Administration which you have chosen it as the goal. The Veteran Administration is always ready to assist you in securing educational benefits through the GI Bill. Please come by and let us assist you in securing educational benefits through the GI Bill.

Coastal Concert Choir is an interdenominational group made up of students representing all students representing the interests of these students through democratic government of the student body with its interests. SGA controls and maintains close understanding, cooperation and communication between the student body and the administration and faculty. Vets Club open to all veterans. Sponsors Christmas and Easter parties for underprivileged children in addition to other activities.

Sokratio Club-Philosophical discussion and good times under the Dome. Student Christian Movement-Christian activities on an interdenominational basis. Student Government Association-all students representing the needs of the students.

If you are married, pregnant, in the military, or for some reason without insurance coverage, be sure to look into the Accident, Sickness & Major Medical policy which is available to all students in the US. Coverage will be available at the time of registration. Cost to a single student is $25.00 for a twelve month period. Beginning at 12:01 on August 28, 1975. This insurance may regularly be purchased only at the beginning of the Fall semester, except in the case of transfer students entering in Spring semester.

COASTAL WELCOMES VETS

Coastal Carolina is delighted that you have chosen it as the means to your educational goal. The Office of Veterans Affairs is always ready to assist you. If you are a veteran, dependent, war orphan, or widow, please come by and let us assist you in securing educational benefits through the Veterans Administration which are available to you.

Mildred H. Allen, Coordinator of Veterans Affairs
University 101 is a uniquely designed course for Freshman only. It is described in the University catalog in the following manner: University 101. The Student in the University (3 credits). The purposes of higher education, and the potential roles of an individual student within a University and within other learning environments.

The course is offered in a seminar fashion with a maximum of 15-20 students. Survival skills and a continuing orientation to the resources of the college are a major part of the first sessions of the course.

INTRODUCING "CHANTICLEER" (Continued)

Because "Chanticleer" was obviously a famous, brilliant rooster back in the Fourteenth Century in Chaucer, and because he was somewhat like, but yet different from the "fighting Gamecock" of USC, he was highly acceptable and subsequently became the Coastal Carolina mascot. Rara avis in terris!