Spring Commencement Program, May 8, 2004

Coastal Carolina University
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COMMENCEMENT

MAY 8, 2004

50 YEARS
1954 - 2004
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
ORDER OF EXERCISES
Presiding: Ronald R. Ingle, Coastal Carolina University President

Processional
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band
James Tully, Director

Star Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key
arr. James Tully
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Patti Yvonne Edwards, Director
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Invocation
Suzanna M. Healy
Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 2004

Welcome and Acknowledgments
Ronald R. Ingle
President
Fred F. DuBard, Jr.
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

America the Beautiful
arr. by Buryl Red
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Jaclyn Pigate, Flute
Ann Miles, Accompanist

University Distinctions
Ronald R. Ingle

Introduction of Speaker
Jason W. Whaley
Senior Class President

Address
Lindsey O. Graham
U.S. Senator

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
Ronald R. Ingle
Lindsey O. Graham, Doctor of Public Service
Thomas G. Keegan, Doctor of Public Service
Florida Yeldell, Doctor of Humane Letters

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Ronald R. Ingle
Peter B. Barr
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
David A. DeCenzo
Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Gilbert H. Hunt
Dean, Spadoni College of Education
Lynn Franken
Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Douglas D. Nelson
Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences
Dennis G. Wiseman
Associate Provost

Alma Mater
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Benediction
Robbie A. Morales, Jr.
Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 2004

Recessional
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Faculty Announcer: Preston McKeever-Floyd, Senior Instructor of Philosophy and Religion
Student Marshals and Ushers: Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors
The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic regalia is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves, and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

The white honor stole, worn around the neck, signifies honors; it is embroidered with the University seal and the honors to which the graduating student is entitled, academic and/or societal. Recognized honor societies and their representative disciplines at Coastal Carolina University are:

- Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology;
- Alpha Mu Gamma: Foreign Language;
- Alpha Sigma Lambda: Adult Learners;
- Beta Gamma Sigma: Business and Management;
- Delta Omicron: Music;
- Eta Sigma Gamma: Health;
- Kappa Delta Pi: Education;
- Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership;
- Order of Omega: Greek Leadership;
- Phi Alpha Theta: History;
- Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen;
- Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy;
- Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics;
- Pi Sigma Alpha: Political Science;
- Psi Chi: Psychology.
- Sigma Tau Delta: English;
- Sigma Zeta Beta Mu: Science and Mathematics; and
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science.

The greatest degree of symbolism is represented by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood marks the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

- Business Administration: Drab
- Computer Science: Golden Yellow
- Divinity / Theology: Scarlet
- Dramatic Arts: Brown
- Economics: Copper
- Education: Light Blue
- Engineering: Orange
- English: White
- Fine Arts: Brown
- History: White
- Humanities: White
- Journalism: Crimson
- Juris Prudence: Purple
- Library Science: Lemon
- Mathematics: Golden Yellow
- Marine Science: Golden Yellow
- Medicine: Kelly Green
- Music: Pink
- Speech: Silver Gray
- Pharmacy: Olive Green
- Philosophy: Dark Blue
- Physical Education: Sage Green
- Physics: Golden Yellow
- Political Science: Dark Blue
- Public Administration: Peacock Blue
- Public Health: Salmon Pink
- Science: Golden Yellow
- Social Science: Citron

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty, with senior professors first, and the platform party.

Coastal Carolina University recognizes members of the 1954 Society who have initiated support to the University while they were undergraduate students. Members of the 1954 Society wear special pins which they receive during a formal induction ceremony held each spring.
2004 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Lindsey O. Graham • Legislator • Doctor of Public Service

Lindsey O. Graham was elected to the U.S. Senate in November 2002, succeeding Strom Thurmond. Previously, he had served four terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. He has assignments on the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

Graham logged six-and-a-half years of service on active duty as an Air Force lawyer. In 1984 he was assigned overseas and served at Rhein Mein Air Force Base in Germany until 1988, when he went into private law practice. Upon leaving the active duty Air Force in 1989, Graham joined the South Carolina Air National Guard. He was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1992 and to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1994, becoming the first Republican to represent South Carolina’s Third Congressional District in Washington since 1877.

Graham served in the South Carolina Air National Guard until his election to U.S. Congress in 1994. Since 1995, Graham has continued to serve his country in the U.S. Air Force Reserves and is the only U.S. Senator currently serving in the Guard or Reserves.

A native South Carolinian, Graham was born on July 9, 1955, in Seneca. He grew up in Central and graduated from D.W. Daniel High School. Graham studied at the University of South Carolina, earning bachelor’s and master’s degrees and a jurisprudence doctorate.

Graham lives in Seneca and is a member of Corinth Baptist Church.

Thomas G. Keegan • Legislator • Doctor of Public Service

A resident of Surfside Beach, Thomas G. Keegan has represented District 106 (Horry County) in the South Carolina House of Representatives since 1989. In the current session, he is the first vice chair of the Operations and Management Committee and second vice chair of the Ways and Means Committee. He has announced that he will not seek re-election to a ninth two-year term.

Since moving to Horry County, Keegan has been actively involved in higher education as a former member of the Francis Marion University Board of Trustees. He is also an advocate of Coastal Carolina as a community member and as chair of the Ways and Means Committee's Higher Education Subcommittee. He was a substitute teacher at Socastee High School shortly after relocating to the area in 1986. His public service commitments extend to the Grand Strand Area Transportation Committee, the Horry County Historical Society, the Waccamaw Regional Planning and Development Council, and the House Tourism Caucus.

He has been an advocate of beach renourishment and a sponsor for the State Infrastructure Bank project, which provided funding for the Veterans Highway and the Carolina Bays Parkway.

Keegan is a graduate of Iona College and a retired chief of police. He was born on April 3, 1939, in Greenwich, Conn. He is the father of five children, and he and wife Marie are raising five-year-old Molly, the latest addition to the Keegan family.

Florida Yeldell • Educator • Doctor of Humane Letters

Florida Yeldell was born on January 2, 1915, in Georgetown. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from Morris College in Sumter in 1936 and taught elementary school in Andrews for two years. Yeldell received a scholarship from the National Youth Administration to study history at Howard University, where she earned a master's degree in 1941.

She went on to doctoral studies at New York University, later becoming Dean of Women and social sciences instructor at Butler College, Texas. She continued her service in higher education for more than 25 years, first at Butler, later at Jarvis Christian College and Texas College. She taught at Prairie View A&M University from the early 1960s to 1979, when she retired.

Yeldell retired in 1988 to Murrells Inlet and got involved at Coastal Carolina, where she was instrumental in launching the Third Quarter program, now the Lifelong Learning Society. She also served as a member of the Wheelwright Council. She has worked as a mentor with the National Science Foundation “Jump for the Sun” program to encourage girls and women in math and science, and in the University's national pilot “Courage to Teach” program. In the past year, Yeldell established the Robert J. Jackson Collection to honor her father. The collection, housed in Kimbel Library, features women's literary works, biographies and autobiographies.

Since her retirement, Yeldell has kept active by volunteering to teach history. She and David Drayton, principal of the last black-only school in Georgetown County, have been teaching a course on the history of African Americans in Georgetown County. Yeldell has one son, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
DEGREES IN COURSE

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student’s name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for degree candidates are based on the collegiate grade point average on file at the time of application. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final cumulative grade point average on all collegiate work.

Where indicated with an asterisk (*) the individual is a candidate for graduation based upon a minimum amount of coursework to be completed by August 2004, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation.

Spadoni
College of Education

Master of Education
Martha Hucks Anderson *
Suzanne Neale Belanger *
William Daniel Brown II *
Melissa Jane Buckner *
Stephen James Carleton *
Jennifer Elaine Cook
Teresa Lynne Cox *
Heather Nicole Cox
Laura Frances Dean
Jeanne H. Doyle
Christine Anne Rether Green *
Katherine D. Green *
David Christopher Highlander *
Sarah Gertrude Nazari
Kangarloo *
Jamie Ann Kashary
Amie Marie Turner Kuchar *
Jamie Patricia Lee *
Scarlett Lee Livingston *
Lyndsey Ellen Martin *
Tracina Lynn McCumbee *
Aundrea Nicole Rue *
Jennifer Joslin Simpson *
Sandra M. Snyder *
Tiffany Ann Rebecca Turner *

Amanda Elizabeth Allen
Agustin Alonso-Fuentes
Medina Bajrashbac
Jennifer Lindsey Barnhill + +
Sergi Barquino *
Adora Salomee Knott Bastos +
Guillem Benassai-Ujados
Ryan David Braverman
Genevieve Abra Brimat
Anthony John Brodeur +
Lavish Budhiraja *
Patrick John Burchell
Lisa Marie Carpenter +
Charles Everette Cashion IV
James Sidney Charlfield + +
Joseph Collins Clark
Pere Coll Lizaro *
Patricia Erica Collins
Amanda Brooke Cooper
Carolyn Marie Craig
Joseph Patrick Cuneo
Phillip C. Davis
Robert Corey Davis
Gabriel De La Rosa-Alvarez
Deborah Lynn Deaton
Bryan Michael Decker *
Karen Angela Denner +
Priyanka Dhankar *
Collin Patrick Donnelly
Candice Nicole Doten +
Ralphon Lurue Douglas
Steven Edward Downs
Jessica Brooke Doyle
Alexander Ray Drexl *
Kimberly L. Dusablon *
Mohammed El Bouzkourri
Oussama Eloutak *
Allison Hutto Fields + +
Jacob Levy Fourz
Amy Lynn Frisbie
Keith Patrick Garramone + + +
Yvonne Marie Garza
Lauren Ashley Gilloiti
Kristen Dawn Gilliam *
Anthony Gerard Giordani, Jr. *
Kunal Gogia *
Oscar Antonio Gomez +
Stephanie Gordon *
Josh H. Gorham
Andria Leigh Gresh
Petur Kristinn Gudmarsson
Sakshi Kapil Gupta *
Sanjay Gupta *
Gary Michael Hamilton, Jr.
Donald William Hammond
Justin Dodd Hannan
Kristopher Stephen Harnish
Jasmine Kaur Heera *
Andreas Heiko Herzog
Joanne M. Higgins
Karin Dögg Hilmarsdottir + +
Roger Dale Hudgins, Jr.
Kyle Francis Hummel *
Daniel William Huskes
Ana Ivanovic
Charles Ryan Jennings
Charles Henry Johns IV *
Brian O'Neal Johnson *
Brian Paul Johnston
Jared Weston Jones
Reema Kamo *
John Kennedy
Sarah Christine Koper
Torsten Kopp
Nicholas Rae Krueger *
Aaron Coolidge Lee *
Joseph Paul Legendre *
Michelle Marie Long
Sandra Lopez Garcia
Jake Edward Lowery
Gumit Madan
Shannon Claire Mahaney
Priyanka Maheshwari *
Omar Tremaine Major
Jonathan David Marsegia + +
Heather Nicole Martin
Michael Bryant Massey
Timothy Michael McGinn, Jr. *
Jennifer Christine Merrell
Sanjay Mishra *
Jessica Ann Mogel
Brian Stephen Mulee
John Robert Murphy, Jr.
Richard F. Myatt *
Sumeera Nangia *
William Leet Neely IV
Anand Singh Nehra *
Justin Ashley Neikirk
Rashid M. Nemri
Jonathan David Neumann
Brandus Louis Newby
Jeffrey Paul Norcia *
Thomas Farr Nye
Jared Bransford Owen
Robert Alexander Padowski
Kim Anne Paganini
John Preston Peach *
James Hunter Penton
Elizabeth Shannon Perry
Samantha René Plue *

Daniel Edward Pridemore
Jeremy Fitzgerald Pryce +
Eric Edward Quimby
Mihai Radaicu
Brock Frederick Redpath
Beverly Ann Reitz *
Brian Francis Reynolds
Gabriel Juan Rios *
Joshua Charles Rivers *
Ronetra Renee Robinson +
Ronald Michael Roman, Jr.
Robert Sergio Rone
David P. Rossi *
Linda Rubin
Anas Sabri *
Bhanu Sachdeva
Ignacio Sanchez-Montes *
Brett Alan Sasek
Michael Paul Savage
Lawren Lynne Scales +
Alan William Schantz
Christian Albert Scherer
Patrick James Schleiger + +
Nichole Lynn Dale Schuld
Caroline Joann Schneider
Hal Sender
Namit Seth *
Jay Alan Seymour
Myong Yong Shin *
Jennifer Marie Sierra
Michael Robert Simons
Savina Singh
Frances Carolyn Sloan + +
Joshua Stephen Sloan
Debra Lynn Slomkoski
Allison Paige Smith
Billy Jonathan Stephens
Brad Anthony Stewart *
April Erin Storton
Cynthia Maria Stoklosa
Thomas Patrick Storck
Helen Nicole Thomas
Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
David M. Thompson
Monika Puranlal Thourani
Richard Dana Todd, Jr.
Brian Perkins Toker
Jamie Lynn Umbarger *
Rodrigo Uribe-Guevara
Alvaro Velasco-Roca
Vassil Assenov Velitchkov
Brian Matthew Waack *
Thomas Emmet Walsh
Angela Marie Wetzen
Natalie Denae Watkins *

E. Craig Wall Sr.
College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Ruby Ahuja *
Bradley J. Aleshire

KEY
+++ Summa cum Laude
A collegiate GPA of 4.0
++ Magna cum Laude
A collegiate GPA of 3.75 to 3.999
+ Cum Laude
A collegiate GPA of 3.5 to 3.749
* August 2004 Graduate
DEGREES IN COURSE

John Alexander Webb IV
Lenora Renee White
Bethany Danielle Wilkerson
David Thomas Williamson III
Kyle Matthew Wilson
Richard Matthew Woolever*
Elizabeth Frances Wylie

Spadoni
College of Education

Bachelor of Arts
in Education

Bachelor of Science
in Education

Bachelor of Science
in Physical Education

Bachelor of Science

David Anthony Anastasia
Tamika Denese Baccus
Sonya Marie Benson Baird++
Ann Marie Biancamano
Crystal Mobley Blake*
Shenita Deval Brewster
Shannon Williams Calabrese
Modestine Canteen
Joseph Matthew Caprio
Steven-Ryder William Carter
Brian Dale Carrette*
Neale Wilson Chinn*
Kelvin Antonio Coggins*
Kathryn Marie Commerson
Justin D. Cook
Charles Alan Corrie
Tiffany Gall Greel
Kaci Nicole Grego
Robert Del Bagno*
Elizabeth O'Connor Donahue
Kathryn L. Dunlap++
Amber Graham Elliott*
Kristen Ann Emory
Lindsay R. Fearn
Christine Lynn Francis
Annie Michelle Fredericks
Elizabeth Anne Frye*
Sabrina Lynne Gagne
Tracy Hewert Garrett
Lindsay Hope Gentry
Jody Ryan Giarrusso
Mary Josephine Gleeson
Beth Efird Graham
Antwan Derell Green*
Daniel John Gregory
Jacqueline Michelle Griggs
Jason Paul Grimes
Jodi Marie Gulledge
Kathleen Hamilton+
Shannon Blake Handley*
Mary Lillian Hardee
Dwayne Julius Harris
Mary Katherine Hinson

Jana Denise Hodge*
Jonathan Walker Hudgins*
Jennifer René Jeffcoat*
Matthew Prescott Johnson*
Sarah Lynne Kanuk*
Marci Jeanine Lail*
Jerica Dawn Lawson
Christine Lee*
Holly Rebecca Lee
Travis Michael Lehman
Jennifer Kristen Maddox++
Jeffrey J. Madia
Michael Aaron Marshall
Joseph Cain Martin
Joshua Timothy Martin*
Natoya Janise McCray
Darren Matthew Michael*
Dawn Marie Morrison
Seth McConnell Mundy
Tyler M. Murrha
Paige Michelle Owens
Chadwick Dean Oxendine
Siobhan M. Perez
Steve A. Pinocchio, Jr.
Ryan Francis Polk
Joshua Ernest Porter+
Lisa Marie Preston
Catherine McCain Quay
Clint Robert Reed
Latrice Stephanie Sales
Jessica Marie Santiago
Heather Lynn Saponaro+
Matthew J. Silimperi
Chena Michelle Smith
Joseph A. Stepchew
Erin Leigh Stevens*
Joy Kimberly Strickland++
Adrienne Lisa Supko*
Anthony Susanjara
Michael John Surcliffe*
Jonathan Andrew Suter
Debra McClary Taylor+
Kevin James Thomas*
Garrett Kyle Thomason
Janelle Marie Tiderman*
Kelly Leigh Troutman+
Teri Lee Waldrop
Carissa Nicole Ward
LaToya Williams+

Angela Dawn Atanasov
Matthew Joseph Babcock*
Ashley Michelle Bailey++
Teena Pauline Bailey
Pete Douglas Baldwin*
Nakeshia Donilla Baptiste
Erin Danielle Barajas
Christopher Lewis Barnett
 Alici Lynn Bastian
James Howard Bell*
Sharesta Lynn Bentley
John Cletus Borgens
Paige Marie Britt
Bethany Ann Britton
Alexander Justin Brown
Diane Lynn Bucci+
Edward Matthew Calamia
Tara Marie Cantore+
Tommy Darren Carter
Kevin M. Cast
Annette Lecia Causey
Colin Charles Christopher
Tracy Clemons
Angela Marie Collova*
Stephen Anthony Cotellese
Charles Cameron Grant
Crawford
Kathleen Mary Cush
Kelly Alaina Dailey
Laura Concetta DiRenzo+
Keith Alan Easter*
Jason Lee Fishel
Everett Gardner Flowers IV+
Jermaine K'amon Foster
Judy M. Galligan
Scott Michael Gallimore
Brandi Michelle Green++
Heather Brook Hammond++
Kevin Hand
Caroline Licia Harris++
Jess Matthew Hart++
Hilary Lauren Hawk
Suzanna Michele Healy
Hallie Paige Cooper Hedin*
Michael Palmer Hitch
Melissa Anne Hohenberger+
Rachel Leigh Howard
Jennings Scott Hucks
Marsha Jean Hughes
Casey Nicole Janiowski
Wendell Allen Jenkins
Yvonne Johnson*
Adam Michael Jones
Hilary Lauren Hawk
Jedediah Reid Keck
Mary Katherine Kee
Patrick Dwight Kennedy
Leslie Suzanne King
Katie Anne Knieriemen*
Norman Lee Knight III+
Megan Catherine Krieg
Erin Elizabeth Lake
Aarian Herbert Land, Jr.
Ishnia Irene Lawrence*
Steven Lawrence

Holly Littlejohn+
Angela Renee Martin
Joshua Guy McNeill
Adam Christopher Miller
Thomas Anthony Moore++
Robbie Anthony Morales, Jr.
Jason Garrett Noblé*
Jill Amber Olson
Andrew Tyler Paine
Jennifer Lynn Payne+
John Preston Peach+
Byron Ames Philbrook
Nicole Marie Pilia++
Katie Marie Pizzka
Michal Elizabeth Raynes
Sharabia Chanel Rogers+
Sheena Lee Rote*
Lee Elizabeth Rouquie
Joshua Boyd Rush
Kathleen A. Samson
Joseph Edward Saunders
Tiffany Michele Scribner++
Nicole Brown Shannon
Yvonne Marie Shendo
Gretchen Elizabeth Shock
Tyson Gardner Siegel
Edward James Sloan, Jr.
Brooke Elizabeth Smith
Michael Shane Smith
Robin Anne Stewart
Patrick Ryan Stolpe
Jacob Daniel Stone
Jessica Brooke Story
John Richard Swindler
George David Thomas, Jr.
Danielle Nichole
Threlkel-Cooper*
Whitney Lynn Townsend+
Rebecah Maria Trotter
Jessica Lynn Trow*
Thomas George Underwood III+
Brian Anthony Urban
Elizabeth Anne VanDahm
Raul Miguel Velasco
Patricia Susan Verzella++
Nicholas John Villamaino
Holly Bryn Weatherford*
Linda Kay Baumann
Weatherspoon*
Matthew Marks Westbrooks*
Sugar Emilou Wheeler
Jeffrey George Wilkinson
Christopher Kenton Wood
Maureen Amanda Wright*
Mimi Louise Wrobel++

Thomas W. and
Robin W. Edwards
College of Humanities
and Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts

Jamil Khalid Abunassar*
David Amend
Jennifer Ann Anthony
Colleen Susan Archer++
Frank Joseph Ardo
Emily Vanarsdal Asbury++
Degrees in Course

Bachelor of Arts
Abhishek Agrawal +++
Anuj Agrawal *
Abhishek Anchal
Lacie Dawn Armstrong ++
Avaneesh Arun
Rachel Ann Avant
Andrew Christopher Bartlett ++
Joseph Edward Baxley *
Becky Ann Baxter
Jeremiah Douglas Beam
Crystal Cassandra Bell ++
Sarah Elizabeth Bennett +
Lisa Ann Bisogna
Kara Stephanie Blohm *
Brittany Blaise Boger
Laura Renee Bowden
Nicole Lynn Bradley
Jessica Lauren Brantley +
Steven Wayne Brantley, Jr.
Heather Lee Britt +
Kristell Kalina Brown
Timothy Donald Brown ++
John Parker Bryan *
Leah Michelle Burgess +
Maria Christina Butler +
Tiffany Stiebel Butler +
Amber Jane Campbell
Neil Alan Capper +
Joshua Dean Carmichael
Abby Martin Carter
Shrinivas Chabba ++
Ipsita Chakraborty
Brittany Angelina Coleman
Leslie Ann Blakey Covalli *
Heather Christine Cox
Triza Cox
Melissa Marie Crail
Robert Anthony Croyo
Michael Daniel Czubat
Joseph Walter Dark
Eileen Kimberly Daub
Eric Pasquale Davis
Jennifer Olean Davis
Jennifer Rose Dean ++
Varun Dixit *
Janet Leigh Doody
Allison Jean Teresa Doshas
Lindsey Marie Douglas
Cynthia Ann Downing
Caresa Patrice Dozier *
Marko Durovic
Johnna Michelle Edwards
Alvina English
Nancy Lynn Fairweather ++
Maeghan Fitzpatrick
Robert Elliot Foor
Bethany Mae Foy ++
James Louis Francis *
Gina Michele Frattaroli *
Leza Faye Freeman *
Kathleen Therese Gale +
Stephen Howard Gallo *
Rebecca Kay Ganter *
Samuel J. Gary, Jr.
Desiree Brynn Gaunt
Janice Elaine Lambert Gause
Neil Whitney Gilstrap
Lindsey Blair Gleason
Kunal Gogia *
Christian Ann Graham
Delia Susan Gravel
Lauren Paige Griffith
Adam Nicholas Griggs *
Mary Jo Hajek
Amanda Marie Hardesty
Kristen Nicole Hardin +
Ashley Kristen Harelson *
Sara Lauren Harrell
Caroline Licia Harris ++
Stacie Lee Hayhurst
Melissa Ann Henry
Tyler James Hesser ++
Erika Lynn Hoffman *
Jessica Nicole Horne *
Heather Lynne Hoskins
Elise Christine Howe
Jesse Wayne Hucks +
Jeremiah Daniel Hulsey
Emily Jane Hutchinson
Adrian Nettles Jacobs
Kumar Jee *
Stacey Erin Jefferson *
Sital Dilip Jethwa
Brandy Nichole Johnson
Sheena Johri *
Sona Johri *
Denise Shantell Jones
Manish Kapoor *
Crystal Lane Keith
Amanda Gaynelle Kelley +
Pavitra Khanna
Stephanie Elizabeth Kirbach ++
Baldur Knusttus
Marisa Ann Kovacs
Jennifer Irene Kuykendall
Corrie Lee Linton
Michelle Lynn Lisko
Eric Matthew Loudis
Gumit Madan
Nimesh Maheshwari *
Sean Lawrence Mahoski
Jillian Marino
Lindsay Michelle Marmer +
Stephanie Brooke Marsden
James Joseph Mazzeo
Gaurav Misra
Richard Eric Montgomery
Daniel Lacy Mumford
Shavonne Renee Myers *
Sumeera Nangia +
Hormuz Pervez Nariman
Dianne Elizabeth Noblin
Richard Todd Nolan +
Olga Maria Norman
Emily Jeanette Northcut
Elaina Marie O'Connor +
Greg Rocco Orsimarsi II
Jillian Nicole Ortiz
Danielle Christine Painter *
Abhishek Pant *
Krina Patel *
Andrew John Paxton *
Beth Ann Payton *
Kip Edward Pears, Jr.
Matthew Ross Pendleton
Abhishek Periwal *
Allison Jean Petry
Jason Daniel Pinkney
David Hugh Player
Michele R. Porsi *
Richie Thomas Price
Angela Eve Purcell *
Meredith Ryan Purnam +
Phyllis Latessa Reaves
Alyssa Juliana Recker
Jeremy J. Rich
Charles Clifton Ridenhour
Sarah Patrice Rider *
Robyn Marie Ritter +
Andrea Faye Robinson *
Erika Lynee Robinson *
Natasha Denise Rudolph
Theresa L. Russell *
Ashley Amanda Sarterfield
Gaurav Saxena *
Nicole Marie Sayre +
Anthony Grant Schibilia *
Akhshay Seth
Jolynn Sophia Shover
Chelsea Theresa Shufelt +
Savina Singh
Tiffany Rachelle Snyder ++
Cassandrea Terese Spann
DeLeetra Joi Staley
Lori Ann Stewart ++
Andrew Bryant Swanner
Marilyn Rose Tenta *
Clare Nicole Thomasy ++
Christy Marie Tomblin
Hope Ann Turner *
Amy Leigh Underhill *
Abigail Marie Van Houten ++
Matthew Timothy Vaughan *
Nishant Verma
Lori Lee Wairé
Jamie-Lynn Ward
Kenneth Richard Ward
Michael Edward Khalid Warren

Bachelor of Science
Agis Arti Geroard *
Kara Lynn Wengert
Kristen Dorene Wesley
Carissa Kari Wilkes *
Staci Smith Willette
Tara Ruth Willis
Christine Ruth Wright *
Deborah Nicole Wright
Susan Kathleen Yackey *
William Joseph Zeallor
Amy Elizabeth Zeller
Bin Zheng ++

Interdisciplinary Studies
Gary N. Arthurs *
Michael Joseph Asselin
Sarah Noelle Cannella
John Burdett Chisnell IV +
Shirley Mitchel Collenton *
Barton Ambrose Collins
Holly Sue Couch
Schlonge Renee Dermody *
Emerson Hodell Dyer
John David Earle
Wallace Evans, Jr.
Rosemary Yetter Folk
James F. Ginley
Patricia Rudisill Haselden
Sandy Marie Hoffman
Stephanie Caroline Huck
Jason B. Keane
Shelly Gail Lang *
Benjamin Barry Lee
Dawn Marie Meehan
Rachel Elizabeth Morey
Angel Ann Marie Onley *
Justin Lee Owens *
Melissa Anne Rhodes *
Teresa Mae Boone Savage
Erin Graves Segars
Stuart C. Smith
Philip Michael Steinman
Ryan James Sullivan *
Tonya Renee Wall *
Christopher William Walsh *
Michelle Lou Wiggins *
Vicki Elaine Williams +
Amanda Sue Yerkes
Harry Matthew Young
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

The University Seal
The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Atheneum, with the coastal locale of the University. Carrying the Latin motto - *Ex Libertate Veritas*, From Liberty, Truth - the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Atheneum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present, and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.

The University Logo
The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Atheneum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Atheneum is set against an undulating background which captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution, and is always positioned above the institutional typeface.

The Presidential Medallion
As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs - a circle, cross or an oval - the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation. Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. To commemorate Coastal Carolina's status as an independent University, the institution's medallion was commissioned in 1994. The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on October 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University Medallion was publicly displayed.

The University Mace
The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the spring of 1997. The mace is carried during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the boardroom of the E. Craig Wall, Sr. College of Business Administration.

The three dimensional 48-inch staff is topped with a 22 carat gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Atheneum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University's status as a public institution.

Originally used as weapons during the Middle Ages, maces came to be viewed as symbols of authority and were adopted by officials of English municipalities by the end of the 16th century. Maces are now used for legislative assemblies, ecclesiastical processions, and at college and university ceremonies of outstanding importance, such as commencements.
1954 On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of citizens meets in the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. The group soon becomes a non-profit organization, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. Coastal Carolina Junior College opens September 20, 1954, as a branch of the College of Charleston. Fifty-three students are enrolled, taught by a handful of part-time faculty, with classes meeting after hours in Conway High School.

1958 Coastal Carolina Junior College becomes independent when College of Charleston discontinues its extension program. Horry County voters approve a referendum which raises taxes by three mills to provide funding for the college.

1959 The South Carolina General Assembly creates the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a government regulatory agency to oversee use of Coastal Carolina's county tax money.

1960 The Horry County Higher Education Commission is responsible for a contract that establishes Coastal Carolina Regional Campus of the University of South Carolina, effective fall 1960.

1961 Members of the Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., agree it is time to move to a campus suitable for institutional growth. They select the present site of the University, most of which was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper Company. A major fund-raising drive raises $317,000 for construction.

1962 Ground is broken for the campus and less than a year later Coastal Carolina's 110 students move into the first campus building, the Edward M. Singleton Building.

1966 With an idea and a gift from William A. Kimbel and L. Maud Kimbel, the Atheneum, the campus symbol, is completed.

1973 USC Coastal Carolina College adds a junior year; in 1974, a fourth year is added.

1975 USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four-year degree.

1981 Wheelwright Auditorium, the first center for the performing arts in northeast South Carolina, is dedicated. The $3.1 million facility is funded almost entirely by private donations, including a $1.2 million gift from the Kimbel family. The facility is named for L. Maud Kimbel's maternal grandfather, John Wheelwright, who was involved with the cotton trade in South Carolina in the early 1900s.

1983 Coastal Carolina becomes a charter member of the Big South Athletic Conference.

1986 Coastal Carolina becomes a full member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

1987 The first on-campus residence halls open.

1989 Enrollment reaches more than 4,000 students. The number of full-time faculty grows to 175.

1990 The Campaign for Progress surpasses its goal of $5.5 million in fewer than five years, spurring growth in capital projects, the arts, and academic enrichment programs.

1991 On July 23, 1991, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., and the Horry County Higher Education Commission vote to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. USC System President John Palms recommends to the USC Board of Trustees that Coastal pursue independence from the University in name and administration. The trustees adopt President Palms' recommendation in June 1992.

1993 The South Carolina Legislature passes legislation establishing Coastal Carolina University as an independent, public institution, effective July 1, 1993. Governor Carroll Campbell signs the bill during a ceremony at Coastal Carolina on May 14, 1993. The University's first Board of Trustees meets for the first time July 1, 1993. Ronald R. Ingle is named the University's first president. Coastal Carolina University begins offering its first graduate programs in education in the fall of 1993. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration Building is completed and dedicated in honor of Mr. Wall, who was one of the University's original founders.

1994 The Eldred E. Prince Building, funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, is completed and dedicated. New projects include plans for a humanities building, residence hall/dining facility, athletic administration complex, printing services facility and renovations to existing buildings. The University's first formal Inauguration is held to install President Ingle.

1996 A new 400-bed residence hall and dining facility is completed for fall 1996 occupancy; the number of students who live in campus residence halls reaches 1,000. President Ingle unveils a $68 million campus master plan that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in the year 2004.

1997 The Board of Trustees adopts A Journey of Excellence, a plan to guide the University into the next century. The South Carolina General Assembly approves $11.7 million for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building.

1998 The R. Cathcart Smith Science Center is dedicated, and a $2 million campaign to upgrade the facility is announced. Coastal Carolina offers baccalaureate degree programs in 36 major fields of study through its four academic schools, graduate programs in education, and seven cooperative programs with other South Carolina universities. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration gains accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.
1999 The South Carolina General Assembly approves the final funding for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building. Nobel Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu visits the campus as part of the Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series. The School of Education gains accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The Board of Trustees approves the sale of revenue bonds to begin construction of a 350-bed residence hall, expansion of the dining facility and University Hall. Football will be added to the intercollegiate mix in 2003; with football, the University will offer 17 NCAA Division I intercollegiate programs.

2000 To reflect the growth of academic programs and the maturity of the institution, the four academic schools of the University are renamed colleges. The College of Humanities and Fine Arts is named for Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards. A statewide awareness campaign bolsters the University’s visibility. The University endowment tops $12 million, reflecting a more than 300 percent increase since 1993; the total number of donors increases by 17 percent in the past year.

2001 University enrollment increases to almost 5,000 students from 47 states and 50 countries. The average SAT for entering freshmen tops the number for entering students by 17 percent in the past year.

2002 The University’s enrollment rises to a record of nearly 6,000 students. A baccalaureate degree program is offered in Management-International Tourism. The first class of recruits for the new football team begins practice in preparation for intercollegiate play in Fall 2003. State appropriations fall to approximately 23 percent of the total current funds, and tuition and fees represent nearly half of the University’s $63 million operating budget.

2003 The fall enrollment of 6,780 students is the largest in the University’s history and, for the first time, applicants represent all 50 states. Coastal offers baccalaureate degrees in 36 programs, 33 undergraduate minors, and master’s degree programs in education, including a master’s of education in Educational Technology, and a new master’s degree in Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies. Opportunities for international study are established with 17 institutions in countries including Australia, Costa Rica, England, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Germany, India, Japan, Kenya and Russia. The University anticipates its anniversary in 2004 with plans for the 50th Anniversary Initiatives, an ambitious campaign to raise private funds to support the academic, physical and athletic needs of the University. A $1.5 million gift from Burroughs & Chapin Company, Inc., is announced to support the construction of an education and research facility at the University’s Waites Island/Tilghman Point property. A $2 million gift from Loris native Bob Brooks marks the largest single gift in the history of Coastal Carolina and places the Brooks name on the new football stadium. More than 8,000 fans pack Brooks Stadium on Sept. 6 for the inaugural game for the Chanticleer NCAA I-AA football squad.
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COASTAL CAROLINA

WE COME TO YOU TO LEAD OUR SEARCH,
AND LEARN TO REACH BEYOND OURSELVES –
BELOW THE EARTH, BEYOND THE STARS –
TO FORM OUR DREAMS FOR BETTER YEARS.

HERE, GREEN AND BRONZE IN NATURE; LIGHT –
SWEET PINE FORESTS THAT SURROUND US,
OCEAN WATERS THAT SUSTAIN US –
REFLECT YOUR STANDARDS THAT PREPARE US.

MAY WE RETURN IN THOUGHT AND CARE
TO SHARE YOUR PROMISE OF ENRICHMENT,
AND CELEBRATE AND SING OUR PRAISE
FOR COASTAL CAROLINA.

BENNIE LEE SINCLAIR

The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994 by Bennie Lee Sinclair, Poet Laureate of South Carolina, to commemorate the first year of the institution's status as a university.

The original score for the Alma Mater was written by William R. Hamilton, Coastal Carolina University music professor.