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# Coastal Carolina

## UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

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

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## Civil War topic of lecture at Coastal

Confederate leader Jefferson Davis and his wife Varina are the subject of a public lecture by distinguished author and Southern historian Carol Bleser on Wednesday, April 3 at 4 p.m. in Coastal's Edwards Recital Hall. The lecture, drawn from Bleser's latest book, *Intimate Strategies: Civil War Commanders and Their Wives*, is free and open to the public.

Bleser is the Kathryn and Calhoun Lemon Distinguished Professor of U.S. History Emeritus at Clemson University. She has also taught at Colgate University and served as Lewis Pinckney Jones Visiting Professor at Wofford College. She earned a bachelor's degree from Converse College and a master's degree and Ph.D. from Columbia University. She has held National Endowment for the Humanities, Woodrow Wilson, and William Gilmore Simms research fellowships.

Bleser is the author of *The Promised Land* (University of South Carolina Press, 1969), *The Hammonds of Redcliffe* (Oxford University Press, 1981), *Secret and Sacred: The Diaries of James Henry Hammond, A Southern Slaveholder* (Oxford University Press, 1988), and *In Joy and in Sorrow: Women, Family and Marriage in the Victorian South* (Oxford University Press, 1991).

Bleser is teaching a class in Coastal's Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts during the 2002 spring semester.

For more information, call 349-2015.

## Dunham named interim provost at Coastal Carolina University

Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle has announced that Valgene L. Dunham, dean of Coastal's College of Natural and Applied Sciences, will serve as interim provost from May 15 until the conclusion of the 2002 fall semester.

According to Ingle, a national search for a permanent provost is under way. The appointment of an interim dean for the College of Natural and Applied Sciences will be announced in the coming weeks. Sally Horner, executive vice president at Coastal, will continue as interim provost until May 15.

Dunham, who also serves as president of the South Carolina Academy of Science, joined the Coastal faculty in 1995. Prior to joining Coastal, Dunham was a professor of biology and head of the Department of Biology at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. He also served on the board of the Kentucky Academy of Science and was director of the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science from 1992 to 1995. Dunham was associated with the State University of New York at Fredonia from



Val Dunham

1973 to 1985, where he served in several capacities including professor of biology, acting chair of the Department of Biology, research associate in the Environmental Resources Center and coordinator of the recombinant gene technology program.

Dunham earned a bachelor's of science degree in general science in 1962 from Houghton College in Houghton, N.Y., and a master's degree in general science in 1965 and a Ph.D. in botany in 1969, both from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. He conducted post-doctoral research from 1969 to 1973 at Purdue University.

## Important Dates

**Admissions Open House**  
Saturday, April 6

**Freshmen/Transfer Orientation**  
June 18 and 19 (freshmen)  
June 20 (transfer)  
June 25 and 26 (freshmen)  
July 16 and 17 (freshmen)  
August 14 (transfer)  
August 15 and 16 (freshmen)

## CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

**Submission deadlines:**  
Monday, April 1  
Monday, April 15

**Publication dates:**  
Monday, April 8  
Monday, April 22



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*Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, April 1 at noon.*

Information for the CCU Newsletter should be submitted to Jerry Rashid (jrashid@coastal.edu) in the Office of Marketing Communications, Singleton 204.

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## Concert Choir to present spring choral concert

Coastal's Concert Choir will present its spring choral concert Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Directed by Anne Denbow-Gilbert, instructor of music at Coastal, the choir will perform works by Vecchi, Handel, Fauré, Hayes, Rutter, Williams and others. The choir will be accompanied by Coastal music teaching associates Jeremy Rush and Amy Tully on flute.

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

## Master hypnotist to perform

C.J. Johnson, a master hypnotist and illusionist, will perform at Coastal on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Johnson, whose skills range from sleight of hand and grand illusion to stage hypnosis, has earned a reputation as one of the top performers on the college circuit. His shows include drama, comedy, music, dancing and more.

The event is sponsored by Coastal Productions Board, the university's student programming board.

For more information, call the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.

## Birthdays

March	April
27 Thomas Laut Les Whitley	3 Donna Capps Lois Ross
28 William Goff Julia Ross	4 Kristen Bauer
29 Curtis Bryant	5 Kenneth Capps
30 Ed Brunette Martha Green	6 William Woodson
	7 Renee Edwards Steve West
	8 Fadi Baroodly Scott Harris Alan Terrell

## Coastal students join Who's Who list

The 2001-2002 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* includes the names of 34 Coastal students. Students are selected based on their academic achievement, community service, leadership roles and potential for success by a campus nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory.

First published in 1934, the directory includes students from more than 1,900 institutions of higher education in the United States, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

All Coastal honorees will be recognized at the university's 2002 honors convocation in April. They include:

- Becky Abell of Myrtle Beach,
- Dalal Al-Arayed of Conway,
- Charles Allen of Mount Croghan,
- Tara Arrowood of Cochranville, Pa.,
- Carrie Barr of North Myrtle Beach,
- Devra Blanden of Myrtle Beach,
- Jatana Brown of Myrtle Beach,
- Danielle Buckman of Doylestown, Pa.,
- Arnaud Caffin of Conway,
- Cassandra Candler of Surfside Beach,
- Robert Davidson of Myrtle Beach,

- Sarah Dempsey of Myrtle Beach,
- Ashley Elvington of Conway,
- Nathan Forester of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada,
- Susan Gamble of New Zion,
- Jennifer Gathergood of Columbus, Ohio,
- Sarah Elizabeth Grap of Annapolis, Md.,
- Jaime Hamrick of Mechanicsville, Va.,
- Erica Hopkins of Columbia,
- Cherie Jenkins of Tampa, Fla.,
- Danielle Jenkins of Vienna, Va.,
- Kelley Jordan of Lexington,
- Michael Killoran of Sterling Heights, Mich.,
- Diana Miller of Myrtle Beach,
- Ashlee Mitchell of Greenwood,
- Brian Nunez of Clarendon Hills, Ill.,
- Shawn Passwaters of Surfside Beach,
- Michael Slattery of Charleston,
- Erin Sportun-Easson of Brampton, Ontario, Canada
- Christina Stover of Defiance, Ohio,
- Heather Szymczak of Temperance, Mich.,
- Eric Teague of Cincinnati, Ohio,
- Michelle Ward of Trenton, N.J., and
- Heather Young of Sidney Center, N.Y.

## Campus Notes

### 2002 Summer and Fall Advance Registration

Coastal's 2002 summer and fall advisement and advance registration will be held April 8 to 12 and April 15 to 19, respectively.

Advance Registration will be limited according to the following schedule:

- Monday, April 15  
Seniors (90 credit hours or more)  
Beginning at 12:01 a.m. via WebAdvisor
- Tuesday, April 16  
Juniors (60 to 89 credit hours)
- Wednesday, April 17  
Sophomores (30 to 59 credit hours)
- Thursday, April 18  
Freshmen (up to 29 credit hours)  
Juniors, sophomores and freshmen can register via WebAdvisor beginning at 3 p.m. the day before their regular registration day.

Eligibility status will be based on credit hours earned plus credit hours currently enrolled.

Open registration beings, Friday, April 19 for all other students.

Students must have their login ID and PIN in order to register via WebAdvisor.

### 2002 Staff Excellence Awards

The Office of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity is accepting nominations for the 2002 Staff Excellence Awards. The awards have been developed to recognize the exemplary achievement of non-teaching staff at the university. Two cash awards, each in the amount of \$500, are given annually to a Support Staff member and Professional Staff member.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, April 5.

For more information, call 349-2036.

# 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.*

- **Sara Brallier** presented a paper titled "Using Poetry to Teach Sociology of Aging" at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.

- **James Henderson** received the A.B. Thomas Book Award for his book *Modernization in Colombia* at the annual Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies conference in Mobile, Ala.

- **Preston McKeever-Floyd** delivered the keynote address, titled "With Head and Heart: Surveying Global Culture since September 11th," at the 7th Annual con-

ference of the International Institute for Human Understanding, March 7 in Miami.

- **Nancy Niles** presented a Women's Small Business Forum titled "Effectively Serving Hispanic Women Entrepreneurs" at the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce on March 19.

- **E.E. "Wink" Prince** is the recipient of the South Carolina Historical Society's prestigious George Rogers Award for the year's best book on South Carolina history or culture.

- **Subhash Saxena** is a recipient of a Rotary International Grant for University Professors. He will use the grant to teach an intermediate-level course in math for computer science for one semester at the Ansal Institute of Technology in Gurgaon, India.

# Students inducted into honor society

Eighteen students have been inducted into Coastal's Alpha Pi chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, an honor society for continuing students age 25 and older. The program, in its fourth year, is sponsored by Coastal's School of Continuing Studies.

To be eligible for membership, students must be matriculated in an undergraduate degree program and have a minimum of 24 graded semester hours at Coastal. Members are selected from the highest 10 percent of the class, and must have a grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students were inducted into Coastal's Alpha Pi chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda:

• Lawrence Altman	management	Aynor
• Sonya Baird	elementary education	Georgetown
• Patricia Brennan	interdisciplinary studies	Surfside Beach
• Jeff Burke	marketing	Myrtle Beach
• Lisa Capparella	accounting	Conway
• Loretta Cox	early childhood education	Longs
• Stephen Dew	mathematics	Little River
• Fritz Frye	biology	Galivants Ferry
• Adam Hankey	biology	Myrtle Beach
• Barry Price	interdisciplinary studies	Georgetown
• Melody Rike	interdisciplinary studies	Murrells Inlet
• Marcia Sample	sociology	Conway
• Mary Jo Schmick	interdisciplinary studies	Surfside Beach
• Sandra Stigant	computer science	Pawleys Island
• Brian Sweeney	management	Pawleys Island
• Laura Taylor	biology	Myrtle Beach
• Julie Vazquez	elementary education	Myrtle Beach
• Mimi Wrobel	English	Myrtle Beach

Elected officers for 2002-2003 are: Barry Price, president; Marcia Sample, vice president; and Patricia Brennan, secretary/treasurer.

Wilbur Garland, former director of Coastal's interdisciplinary studies program, was the keynote speaker for the induction ceremony held Tuesday, March 5.

# Campus Calendar

Tuesday, March 26

- Hypnotist C.J. Johnson, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Wednesday, March 27

- African-American Poetry Reading, 6:30 p.m., Student Center 208

Saturday, March 30

- Don Millus, lecture and book signing, 2 to 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble in Myrtle Beach

Wednesday, April 3

- Lecture by Carol Bleser, 4 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall

Thursday, April 4

- CCU Concert Choir spring choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Friday, April 5

- Fiesta-Val Music Festival, all day, Wheelwright Auditorium and Edwards Recital Hall

Sunday, April 7

- Student One-Act Plays, 3 p.m., Edwards Theater

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

Tuesday, March 26

- Baseball at Clemson, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27

- Baseball at Clemson, 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 28

- Men's and Women's Tennis hosts Birmingham Southern

Friday, March 29

- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field at Raleigh Relays, Noon
- Baseball at Liberty, 3 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Tennis at Winthrop

Saturday, March 30

- Baseball at Liberty, Noon
- Softball at North Carolina, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

- Softball at UNC Wilmington, 5 p.m.
- Baseball at North Carolina, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

- Men's Tennis at Coker, TBA

Friday, April 5

- Baseball at Charleston Southern, 3 p.m.
- Women's and Men's Outdoor Track and Field at Duke Invitational, through April 6
- Men's Golf at Bradford Creek Intercollegiate, through April 6

Saturday, April 6

- Baseball at Charleston Southern, Noon
- Women's Tennis at Davidson, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 7

- Softball hosts Radford, 2 p.m.
- Women's Tennis at UNC Charlotte, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 8

- Women's Golf at Lady Catamount Classic, through April 9

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## Carol Bleser

Lecture:

*Intimate Strategies: A Reappraisal of the Marriage of  
Varina Howell to Jefferson Davis*

Edwards Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 3, 4 p.m.

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