Fall Commencement Program, December 10, 2005

Coastal Carolina University
FALL COMMENCEMENT
DECEMBER 10, 2005
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
Francis T. Sinclair, Director
Mark Bernazzoli, Accompanist
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band
James Tully, Director

Invocation
Melissa Rohal
Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 2005

Welcome and Acknowledgments
Ronald R. Ingle
President

The Road Not Taken
arr. Randall Thompson
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Mark Bernazzoli, Accompanist

University Distinctions
Ronald R. Ingle

Introduction of Speaker
Kathleen Grey
Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 2005

Address
Debbie H. Stanley
2005 SGA Distinguished Teacher of the Year

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Ronald R. Ingle
Peter B. Barr
Provost
David A. DeCenzo
Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Gilbert H. Hunt
Dean, Spadoni College of Education
John Beard
Interim Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Joan Piroch
Interim Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Alma Mater
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir

Benediction
Michael Jaruszewicz
Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 2005

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 and members of Omicron Delta Kappa
ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

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. It 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
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
Jurisprudence: 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 support the University while they are undergraduate students. Members of the 1954 Society wear special pins which they receive during a formal induction ceremony held each spring.
The Speaker

Debbie H. Stanley
Instructor of Education, Coastal Carolina University

At Coastal's Honors Convocation in April 2005, Stanley was named the Distinguished Teacher of the Year, an annual honor presented by Coastal's Student Government Association to faculty who demonstrate excellence in teaching.

Stanley earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in reading, both from the University of South Carolina.

She joined the Spadoni College of Education in 1992 after teaching in public schools. She has been adviser for the Education Club for the past four years. Stanley was recognized for her enthusiasm in the classroom and her contribution to student success. Her scholarship focuses on the use of technology in the classroom.
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 has completed all degree requirements and was awarded the degree in August 2005.

Spadoni College of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching


Master of Education

Katrina Alane Cordell-Carter* Sara Jennings Cox* Shannon P. Grooms* Janette Beth Hucks* Zoe Lynn Lewis* Britt Christopher McDowell* Amber Mae Nuzny* Terriane Elizabeth Jordan Russ* Traci Marie Satterfield*

Mary Ursela Schilling* Ginger Tisdale White* Lisa Tisdale Williams*

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Master of Science

Kathryn Page Blair Season Reneé Klein-Majors

E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration


DEGREES IN COURSE

Christopher Wesley Paulson
Alberto Perez Carrillo*
Joseph Scott Petriskie
Henry Jason Pylter
Alexandra Stella Prattes*
James Adam Privette
Louis Wayne Pruitt Jr.
Nikolay Penchev Punchev*
- magna cum laude
Thomas B. Rice*
David Terrell Richardson Jr.
Preston Matthew Roberts
Christopher Dennis Schalk*
Dorothee Frederike Seidel*
Bradford Brewster Sherman*
Frederick Owen Sinclair
Paul Matthew Smith*
Brad Anthony Stewart
Matthew Thomas Stewart
Gustaf Jonson Sylvan IV
Maura Meghan Tallini
Carrie A. Tenney
James Benjamin Thomas
- magna cum laude
Tiffany Leigh Thompsons
Steven Michael Tonio Jr.
Heather Marie Traverso
Jeffrey Thomas Ungurean
- cum laude
Jon Urbina-Antia*
Kevin William Vanbremen
Pedro Vega Nuez
Joseph Michael Viotto
Kierston Elizabeth Wickizer
Cheung Man Wong
Kristin Dawn Worley
Pamela Jenerette Wrenn
Wenzhen Xiao
- magna cum laude

Spadoni College of Education

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Renata Shevonne Andrews
Pacynthay Seneka Avant
Amy Marie Ballard*
Brandi Nicole Barnett
Leah Jean Barrett
Chris Anthony Batista*
Tasha Lynn Beers*
Jessica Lynn Bell
Malinda Korenne Blackmon*
Amy Abbott Bohrer
Timothy John Butfiloski*
Victoria Lynn Carson*
Tyler Harris Christie
Megan Rene Church*
Brian Michael Cicconi
Heather Ann Reynolds Cook*
Jacqueline Michele Costa*
Katherine Michelle Cramer
Christian Beirne Cranston
Stephen George Cunningham
Ashley Michele Dabule
Jennifer Marie Dietrich
Heather Lorraine Dix
Anquin Cerrone Gant*
Todd James Goldrick*
Kathleen Erin Grey
- magna cum laude
Amanda Elin Gustafson
- cum laude
Kourtney Elizabeth Hamel
Kristin Nicole Hannon
 Roxanne McDaniel Harper
Adam James Hayes*
 Lynn Ann Hostetter
Tamara Love Jankowski
- cum laude
Melissa R. Johnson
Rachel Anne Kennedy*
Thabiso Johannes Khumalo
Melissa Rae Klementowski
Regina Denise Kochan
Jamie A. Lewis*
Wendy Wilder Locklair
Kristen Marie Lovas*
Jaynie Ralene Mcavoy
Christy Bridget McCallion*
Natalie Faye Meinhardt*
Caitlin Anne Miller*
Jennifer Anne Miller*
Kelly Ann Miller
Kimberly Anne Moore
Erik Timothy Murwin
Tiffany Keya Nesbit
Kerri Brooke Nesmith*
Derrick Michael Nunziante
Makiko Ohno*
- magna cum laude
Meghan Elizabeth Owen
Michelle Lee Blackwell Pettry
- cumma cum laude
Amanda Gayle Player*
- magna cum laude
Gregory Prevot*
Jamie Christine Robb
- cum laude
Michelle Mary Rodriguez
Brian Lamon Rogers
Poum Bopha Ros
- cum laude
John Patrick Ross
Vincent Andrew Russo
Andrew Amir Sabaaghzadeh
Lauren Nicole Salsman
Christian Anthony Sanders*
Brooke-Allison Savino
Alyssa Mae Schumitz
Jennifer Anne Seay
Renee Cary Skokowski
Courtney Lee Smith*
Jill Siobhan Stevens
Sarah Evelyn Sullivan
Gail Lee Lilly Todd
- magna cum laude
Jennifer Lauren Walowit
Sandra Jo Walsh
- cum laude
Tracey Lynn Watson
- cum laude
Brian Michael Weiler
- cum laude
Christine Heather Weldon
Katherine E. Zullo

Interdisciplinary Studies

Ramona Elizabeth Baskin*
Sharon Jackson Beaty*
Alicia Marie Bell*
Daphane Patrice Caruthers
Cecile Hinson Causey*
Dawn Terri Deal
Sandra W. Durham*
Patricia Anne Foley*
Fred Gowans
Scott K. Grainger*
Patricia A. Honosky*
Saprina Lee Iosm
Rosa Lee Knox
Amy Melissa Singleton
McMillan

Larry Randall Muncey
- magna cum laude
Brian Anderson Payne
Kim Melissa Randall
Valerie Renee Riley*
Ashley Andell Schweinhart
Laura Anne Stafford
Jennifer Ann Todd*
Catheirn Elizabeth Ward
- magna cum laude
Eileen Elizabeth White*
Allison Michelle Yates

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

Bachelor of Arts

Danielle Marie Adams
- cum laude
Robert Edwin Adams Jr.*
Dawn Marie Aldrich*
Katie Lynn Andrews
Christopher Joseph Baucom*
Christopher Bergamo
Andrew Devin Bird
Michael Nicholas Bratsafolis
Christopher Edward Brown
James Bryan Cavallaro
James Michael Clune
Matthew Dennis Costello*
John Patrick Cram
Diane Cretara
George Elbert Davis*
Taurean Travell Davis*
Michael Andrew Dixon
Jeffrey Michael Dotterer
Jennifer Lynnette English*
Diane Marie Fabiano
Raymond Oneil Felton*
Susan Rebecca Floyd
Justin Lee Foxworth
Daniel James Garrity
Casey Elizabeth Giakas
Alexis Elizabeth Gregory*
Christopher Allen Gwaltney*
Patrick John Hampson
Brian M. Heller*
Matthew Charles Horne
DEGREES IN COURSE

Julia Sloan Huggins - cum laude
Randy Lee Hughes Jr.* - cum laude
Meredith Jean Hussey
Michael Joseph Jaruszewicz - magna cum laude
Graham Gardner Jones
Adam Lee Justice - cum laude
Andrew Ross Kavanaugh - cum laude
Mark Andrew Kerr*
Christine Marie Kislesky
Steven Lawrence*
Ashley Claire Levin*
Ryan Emmott Lucker
Angela Renee Martin
Luke John Martin*
Lee Gerrtrude Massey-Walker
Joseph Adam Mathews*
Steven Nino Memoli
Matthew Kennedy Meneck
Suzanne Heidi Montalbano
Joshua A. Morgan*
Sarah Meghan Nazaruk* - cum laude
Stephanie Kelly Necessary
Rebecca New - magna cum laude
Matthew Francis O'Dowd
Robert Peyton Parker
Brett Thomas Peters
Brendan Paul Pinter - summa cum laude
Jonathan Frank Polistena
Sara Elisabeth Ports - magna cum laude
Geoffrey Ashley Roberts
Waylon Allison Ross
Paul David Scheuer
Kristine Elizabeth Schuck
Samuel Louis Schwiegner
Sarah Katharine Severn
Kara Marie Sidone
Kristen Leigh Skarzynski
Krystal Marie Skovinski
Michael St. Martin
Kelly Van Still*
David Bishop Taylor
Elise Nicole Testone
Timothy Neal Thomas
Lisa Rae Tyson*
Michele Lynn Verrone* - cum laude
Laura Lynn Walcott
Steven Francis Wallace*
Jason Michael West
James Edward Williams - magna cum laude
Andrew James Wilson*

College of
Natural and
Applied Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

April Dawn Adams
Rebecca A. Allen* - cum laude
Joseph John Amann
Elizabeth Hendrick Arzt - magna cum laude
Michael Girrod Asbury-Goggins
Shannon Renée Austin
Marcia Annibale Balazs*
Michelle Lynn Beach*
Jacqueline Elizabeth Bette
Leanne Marie Birdsell
Erin Marie Bishop
Katerina Patrice Boykin
Eronda Michelle Bradley
Ashleigh Nicole Branham
Sean Michael Briggs
Shannon Loraine Butcher
Mandi Michelle Carson*
Lindsay Ann Cassanite
Stacy Lyn Cassanite
Michelle Lynn Chamberlain
John Powell Childers*
Michelle Lynn Christopher
Cody Burr Clinton
Katelin Louise Collins
Meghan Frances Conley*
Line Soltsof Cordes - magna cum laude
Emily Rochelle Cordray
Meghan Renee Daniels
Julie Katherine Darrone* - cum laude
Hannah Catherine Dawsey
Jason Matthew Dawson*
Jamie Lynn DeVault
Brian Matthew DiMente*
Erica Lynn Dircks
Roger Maeding Duke III* - cum laude
Carla Jane Ellenbecker
Randall Jason Engstrom
Vanessa Cristina Esteves*
Lauren Nicole Fennell
Jillian Louise Fisher
Brandi M. Foley - magna cum laude
Tara Marie Foley
Cynthia Olivia Ford
Farah Yolanda Ford
Kelly Diane Fritz
David Allen Gandy
Lauren Garafoia
Chad A. Gelvin
Louis Samuel Goldenberg*
Samaria Tealo Greggs
Angela Channell Hancock
Erin L. Hester
Cassy Lee Hoffman
Matthew Charles Hull - cum laude
April Dawn Hurley* - cum laude
Emily Jane Hutchison*
Jennifer Michelle Jones*
Jessica Lee Keffler - summa cum laude
Kaitlin Anne Kessler*
Juquatta Michelle Keyes
Morgan Lea Kilgore*
Erin Elizabeth Kirkman
Marla Therese Kirsbaum* - cum laude
Elizabeth Mary Knott - cum laude
Shinethia Verná Kollock*
Joyce Elaine Kraus
Edmond Kuqo*
Aimee Mae Learned
Rochelle Joy Legaré
Amanda Ann Leister
Wai Yan Lim* - magna cum laude
Matthew David Livingston
Jessica Rhae Llewellyn
Justin Eric Long
Duanie James Lyons - magna cum laude
Mimi Velichkova Lyubenova - cum laude
Valerie Lynne Mataya*
Donovan Robert Mazeyck
Brandon Trevor McClellan
Crista Colyn McClough*
Michelle Leigh McGovern
Robyn Leigh Meadows*
Elizabeth Lee Morris - magna cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Moss*
Amanda Lynn Muller* - cum laude
Rachel Diane Mullet
James Nathan Mullins III
Elizabeth Anne Murray*
Kim Marie Nemer gut - cum laude
Alva Jacquelyn Nesbitt
Alena Newpher-Lockard
Michael Shane Nichols*
Alexis Lucia Oswald
Krina Patel*
Robert Reed Pender
Elizabeth Zane Perry
Breanna Irene Pieterson*
Theresa Lynn Platt
Prakash
Deepika Pun*
Angela Eve Purcell
Cheryl Anne Richardson - magna cum laude
Erin Eileen Richmond
Kimberly Nicole Rivers
Shenna Marie Rodheaver*
Melissa Lynn Rohal - magna cum laude
Lauren Marie Rosinski
Courtney Shirley Ross
Michael Gregory Russell*
Erin Rose Sagedahl
Karan Sahni*
Anthony Grant Schibilia*
Abigail Elizabeth Seawell
Shannon Irene Sjo - cum laude
Ann Margaret Skraski
Daniel Alexander Smith*
Megan Leslie South
Nicholas Alan Sprague*
Shonté Denean Starks
William John Stevenson
Brian Daniel Stockbridge
Melissa Lynn Thacker
Vincent Leonard Thompson*
Saleemah Badriyyah
Tilghman-Madyun*
Erica Marie Tyler
Amber Marie Valinski
Kristina Lyn Ware
Clar Carlisle Williams
Carly Michele Williamson
Jennifer Stokes Wood
Parul Yadav
Kristin Maria Zimmer

Bachelor of Science

April Dawn Adams
Rebecca A. Allen* - cum laude
Joseph John Amann
Elizabeth Hendrick Arzt - magna cum laude
Michael Girrod Asbury-Goggins
Shannon Renée Austin
Marcia Annibale Balazs*
Michelle Lynn Beach*
Jacqueline Elizabeth Bette
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Cody Burr Clinton
Katelin Louise Collins
Meghan Frances Conley*
Line Soltsof Cordes - magna cum laude
Emily Rochelle Cordray
Meghan Renee Daniels
Julie Katherine Darrone* - cum laude
Hannah Catherine Dawsey
Jason Matthew Dawson*
Jamie Lynn DeVault
Brian Matthew DiMente*
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Roger Maeding Duke III* - cum laude
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Vanessa Cristina Esteves*
Lauren Nicole Fennell
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Brandi M. Foley - magna cum laude
Tara Marie Foley
Cynthia Olivia Ford
Farah Yolanda Ford
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Lauren Garafoia
Chad A. Gelvin
Louis Samuel Goldenberg*
Samaria Tealo Greggs
Angela Channell Hancock
Erin L. Hester
Cassy Lee Hoffman
Matthew Charles Hull - cum laude
April Dawn Hurley* - cum laude
Emily Jane Hutchison*
Jennifer Michelle Jones*
Jessica Lee Keffler - summa cum laude
Kaitlin Anne Kessler*
Juquatta Michelle Keyes
Morgan Lea Kilgore*
Erin Elizabeth Kirkman
Marla Therese Kirsbaum* - cum laude
Elizabeth Mary Knott - cum laude
Shinethia Verná Kollock*
Joyce Elaine Kraus
Edmond Kuqo*
Aimee Mae Learned
Rochelle Joy Legaré
Amanda Ann Leister
Wai Yan Lim* - magna cum laude
Matthew David Livingston
Jessica Rhae Llewellyn
Justin Eric Long
Duanie James Lyons - magna cum laude
Mimi Velichkova Lyubenova - cum laude
Valerie Lynne Mataya*
Donovan Robert Mazeyck
Brandon Trevor McClellan
Crista Colyn McClough*
Michelle Leigh McGovern
Robyn Leigh Meadows*
Elizabeth Lee Morris - magna cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Moss*
Amanda Lynn Muller* - cum laude
Rachel Diane Mullet
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Kim Marie Nemer gut - cum laude
Alva Jacquelyn Nesbitt
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Cheryl Anne Richardson - magna cum laude
Erin Eileen Richmond
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Shenna Marie Rodheaver*
Melissa Lynn Rohal - magna cum laude
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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 O. 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-karat 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 Barmours 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.

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 national average. New degree programs are approved for Middle Grades Education, Music, Philosophy, Spanish and Special Education. A major construction boom is highlighted by the opening and formal dedication of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the largest building on campus. A $1.8 million gift from the estate of Rebecca Randall Bryan marks the largest single cash gift in Coastal Carolina's history. In collaboration with the Georgetown community, the University brings the Freedom Schooner Amistad to Georgetown. The Amistad attracts more than 16,000 visitors, including more than 8,000 school children from Horry and Georgetown counties.

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 University offers baccalaureate degree programs in 36 major fields of study and 35 undergraduate minors. The University also offers master's degree programs in education, instructional technology, and coastal marine and wetlands studies. A growing array of international programs take students to places such as Australia, Costa Rica, Cuba, England, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Germany, India, Japan, Russia and Spain. The University anticipates its anniversary in 2004 with plans for the 50th Anniversary Initiatives, an ambitious fund-raising 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 Wadmalaw Island/Tilghman Point property. A $2 million gift from Lori and 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 of the Chanticleer CAA I-AA football squad.

2004 Coastal Carolina offers baccalaureate degree programs in 38 major fields of study and 36 undergraduate minors, including a new bachelor's degree in economics. Coastal serves students and the community with a new location, the Waccamaw Higher Education Center, and sites in Georgetown and Myrtle Beach. The 50th Anniversary celebration officially begins on Founders' Day, September 20, with a formal convocation to honor the three educational institutions that had pivotal roles in the shaping of Coastal Carolina: Horry County School, the University of South Carolina and College of Charleston. The Spadoni College of Education is named for William L. "Spud" Spadoni and members of his family through a $1 million gift to the 50th Anniversary Initiatives. The public phase of the 50th Anniversary Initiatives was announced in September with more than $10 million already committed.

2005 Coastal Carolina has a record enrollment of 7,613 students; to accommodate the growth, the University continues to extend its physical presence to the East Campus, located in the Atlantic Center on Highway 501. The campus now comprises 52 main buildings on 302 acres. The long-awaited Master of Business Administration degree gains approval, and the Wall College of Business begins accepting MBA students for fall 2006. New baccalaureate degree programs are approved in Communication and in Recreation and Sport Management, bringing the total number of undergraduate degree programs to 40 fields of study. The 50th Anniversary Initiatives campaign raises $3 million over the $10 million goal, reflecting the growing community support for the University. For a conference-record seventh time, Coastal Carolina captures the Sasser Cup for athletic program success. President Ronald R. Ingle announces his retirement for June 2007, and the Board of Trustees begins planning the search for the University's second president.
ALMA MATER

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.