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COMMENCEMENT

MAY 6, 2006
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: Ronald R. Ingle, Coastal Carolina University President

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar

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
Frances T. Sinclair, Director
Mark Bernazzoli, Accompanist

Frances T. Sinclair, Director
Mark Bernazzoli, Accompanist

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band
James Tully, Director

Presentation of Colors
Carolina Forest High School
Navy Jr. ROTC Color Guard

Invocation
Carmen L. Ash
Bachelor’s Degree Candidate, Class of 2006

Welcome and Acknowledgments
Ronald R. Ingle
President

Charles J. Hodge
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

American Anthem
Gene Scheer

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Mark Bernazzoli, Accompanist

University Distinctions
Ronald R. Ingle

The Honorable William W. Wilkins, Doctor of Public Service
Presented by William H. Alford

The Honorable David W. Harwell, Doctor of Public Service
Presented by Charles J. Hodge

Gerrita Postlewait, Doctor of Public Service
Presented by Robert D. Brown

Jack Thompson, Doctor of Fine Arts
Presented by Daniel W.R. Moore Sr.

Introduction of Speaker
Allanah A. Dobson
Senior Class President
Bachelor’s Degree Candidate, Class of 2006
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Address
The Honorable William W. Wilkins

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Ronald R. Ingle
Peter B. Barr
Provisor
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
William R. Hamilton
arr. James Tully
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Closing Remarks
John R. Adamec
President, Student Government Association
Bachelor’s Degree Candidate, Class of 2006

Recessional
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Faculty Announcer
Preston McKeever-Floyd, Senior Instructor of Philosophy and Religion

Student Marshals
Jason Repak, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Candice Turner, Spadoni College of Education
Daniel John Colaizzi IV, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Antony Franklin, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

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. 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
- 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 proceed 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 HONORABLE WILLIAM W. WILKINS • Judge • Doctor of Public Service

William W. Wilkins of Greenville was appointed to the U.S. District Court of South Carolina in 1981. In 1986, President Ronald Reagan nominated Wilkins to a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He was the first federal judge in the nation appointed by Reagan. Since 2003, he has served as chief judge. Wilkins is a graduate of Davidson College and the University of South Carolina School of Law. He was the first solicitor elected in South Carolina on the Republican ticket since Reconstruction; he was also the youngest solicitor in the state at that time.

THE HONORABLE DAVID W. HARWELL • Judge • Doctor of Public Service

David Harwell of Myrtle Beach is a retired chief justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. He has been a member of the Bar since 1958 and was a judge for 21 years (Circuit Court 1973-1980, Associate Justice 1980-1991, Chief Justice 1991-1994). He also served in the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1963 to 1973. Prior to beginning his judicial career, Justice Harwell maintained a general law practice. Currently, Harwell is a certified mediator and arbitrator in both state and federal courts and is special counsel to the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP. He graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law and holds an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Francis Marion University.

GERRITA POSTLEWAIT • Educator • Doctor of Public Service

Gerrita Postlewait of Myrtle Beach has served as superintendent for Horry County Schools since 1996. She has been named Superintendent of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA) and will represent South Carolina in the National Superintendent of the Year competition. She is currently president of the South Carolina school superintendents’ group and was selected as a member of the governing board of the American Association of School Administrators. She also serves on several state and national committees, including the Governor’s Council for Economic Competitiveness, the Education Oversight Committee’s Common Ground initiative, the Superintendency Institute of America, and as a superintendent representative on a national panel for the federal No Child Left Behind law. Postlewait earned a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree and Ph.D. from West Virginia University.

JACK THOMPSON • Photographer • Doctor of Fine Arts

Jack Thompson began taking pictures of Myrtle Beach in 1951 when he was 13. He is considered the keeper of the Grand Strand’s photographic history. A sample of his extensive pictorial collection is documented in his most recent book “Memories of Myrtle Beach.” Thompson, who grew up in Greenville, graduated with honors from Myrtle Beach High School in 1954. He went on to found Myrtle Beach’s first news magazine, “Insight into the Grand Strand,” followed by the area’s debut golf magazine, “Grand Strand Golfer.” Other books he wrote and photographed include “Reflections in Time” and “Growing Up with Shoeless Joe,” co-authored with his brother. He has held numerous exhibitions of his work, including “Photographic Reflections of Old Myrtle Beach” at Coastal Carolina University’s Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery. He also chaired the All Aboard Committee, credited with restoring the old Myrtle Beach Train Depot. Thompson works from his downtown studio, Jack Thompson Studios in Myrtle Beach.
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 on a minimum amount of coursework to be completed by August 2006, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation.

**SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts in Teaching**

Robert Clyde Bacot Jr.*
Rebekah Elizabeth Bohm*
Sharon Willis Bray*
Christopher Justin Brown*
Jeannotte Galambos Bryan*
Maria Cristina Cabrero*
Tina Marie Cavalieri*
Derek Alan Clemmensen*
Danielle Lauren Colombo
Justin Walon Cox*
Suzette Stitt Cuevas*
Jessica Ann Dulaney*

**Master of Education**

Kristin Marie Blonowicz*
Kristi Deanna Capps-McCarty*
Emily Wilkins Mendenhall
Christina Jeanette Cochran Neal*
Ashley Marie Squires*

**E.CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

Christopher O’Neal Allen
Trevor Nielson Andersen
James Dallas Anderson Jr.
Luke Benjamin Anderson*
Michael John Andrews
Dana Michele Appleget
Ryan Elizabeth Arnold
Philip Blake Arp
Carmen Leigh Ash
Christopher Lee Banghart
Benjamin Banzhaf
Shane Michael Barber*
Frances Nicole Barr*
Serap Lorraine Bayram
Jenny Lauren Beard*
Frankie Letrell Bellamy
Matthew Pauling Bennett
~ magna cum laude
Matthew Scott Biddington
Dustin Matthew Bishop
Jacquelyn Nichole Black
Martin Daniel Blair
Michael Brian Blaustein*
Jonathan Allen Bocian
Casey Faith Boyd
Douglas Howard Bradshaw
Patrick James Brady
~ cum laude
Shane Anderson Bratkowski
~ cum laude

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

**Master of Science**

Kathryn Page Blair
Jason Allan Garwood
Season Renée Klein-Majors
Lorrie Candace Solange Laliberte
Michael Shane Smith*
Joshua Neil Spivey*
Brian Thomas Sweeney*
Dustin Lee Taylor*
Karen Glasgow Thompson*
Brandon David Todd*
Anthony Christopher-Wagner*
Brandy Marie Wahle*
Jessica Anne Watson*
Valerie Elaine Weatherford*
Laura Brooke Weaver*
Kimberly Troy Weber*
Sarah Ann Wild*

**College of Business**

**Bachelor of Science**

Christopher O’Neal Allen
Trevor Nielson Andersen
James Dallas Anderson Jr.
Luke Benjamin Anderson*
Michael John Andrews
Dana Michele Appleget
Ryan Elizabeth Arnold
Philip Blake Arp
Carmen Leigh Ash
Christopher Lee Banghart
Benjamin Banzhaf
Shane Michael Barber*
Frances Nicole Barr*
Serap Lorraine Bayram
Jenny Lauren Beard*
Frankie Letrell Bellamy
Matthew Pauling Bennett
~ magna cum laude
Matthew Scott Biddington
Dustin Matthew Bishop
Jacquelyn Nichole Black
Martin Daniel Blair
Michael Brian Blaustein*
Jonathan Allen Bocian
Casey Faith Boyd
Douglas Howard Bradshaw
Patrick James Brady
~ cum laude
Shane Anderson Bratkowski
~ cum laude

**Abbey Machelle Brink**
James Matthew Brochu
Blaine Harrison Brooks
Kenneth John Brooks
Tyler Marquise Brooks
Kelly Ann Brosnan
~ magna cum laude
Jameela Shana Brown
John Dobbins Brown Jr.
Jared Christopher Burgess
Stephen William Cain
~ cum laude
Megan Alexis Caldwell
Devland Clenton Campbell Jr.
Christopher Gordon Carhart
Michael C. Carleton
Brandon Ross Carr
Timothy James Carson
Elting Legare Chapman IV
Brandon Taylor Charpied
Jason Donald Cheek
Joseph Samuel Childs
Joseph Bennett Conner II*
Ryan Patrick Corcoran*
Corie Lynn Costanza
~ cum laude

~ Jeffrey Scott Craig
Jaclyn Marie Crawford*
Leslie Brook Crews
John Robert Cross*
Paul Russell Daurity
George Brandon Davis
~ cum laude
Richard Thomas Diggins II*
Virginia Dinh
Michelle L. Donohue
~ cum laude
DEGREES IN COURSE

William Brian Dowis  
- magna cum laude
Imad El-Masri*
Dagur Eyjolfsson  
- magna cum laude
Stefanie Anne Fabian
Craig Robert Face
Brian James Fahey  
- cum laude
Jennifer E. Fallone
Sarah J. Farrell
Jason Ray Flynn  
- magna cum laude
Jimmy Donald Fowler Jr.
Scott Charles Freiermuth
Micah Kline Frost*  
Anne Fuhrge*
Derek Shawn Gaboriault
Jessica Camilla Gerlach
Joseph Patrick Getz Jr.
Sarah Gøbel
Jessica Eva Goeden*  
Amy Marie Goldrick
David Richard Goodman Jr.*
Iris Graneno Manso
Dario Luciano Grassini
Steven D. Gregor
Michelle Elizabeth Griffin  
- cum laude
Joshua Blake Griffith
Aileen Anna Barbara Gunold
John Paul Hadyk
Brian Matthew Hagerty*
Steven Haggart*  
Brian M. Haislip
Patrick Vick Hall II
Justin Dodd Hannan
Hannah Nicole Hardee
Andrea Michelle Harrelson
Don G. Harris
Alicia Lynn Harrison*  
Melinda Joyce Hathaway  
- cum laude
Megan Elaine Hayes  
- magna cum laude
William Westbrook Heider II
Michael Robert Heiser
Matthew Chase Henderson
Ryan Christian Herbert
Brian Martin Hicks*  
Daniel Jonathan Hicks*
Evan M. Hier
Heather Jean Himmelrick
Christian Hoeller
Hannes Christopher Holte
Patrick Todd Hooks  
- cum laude
Sara Michelle Hostetler*
Joseph Patrick Houghton
Charles Robert Hoyer
Alana Jackie Hucks
Mark Gerard Hudson
Robert Christopher Huggins
Jordan William Hughes
Joseph Hunter Hyman
Jonathan James Irving*
Sabrina Michelle Israel
Petra Emilia Jantti  
- cum laude
Katherine Lorraine Jensen*
Candace Michelle Johnson*
Leilani Daytosa Johnson  
- magna cum laude
Randy Lloyd Johnson
Kendal Michel Jordan
Pamela Lynn Kamerica
Matthew Francis Kane
Anna Alexis Kaufmann
Timothy James Kazimir  
- cum laude
Timothy Michael Kitchen
Robin Daniel Ludwig Klaas*  
Michelle Erin Klub
Zachariah Aaron Knoepfel
Sean Edward Kobos*  
Nicole Jill Kocher
Karl David Kolarsick III
Dino James LaRocca
Ruth Corinna  
Llonny Ladwein
Brooke Ellen Lamb*
Donald Kenneth Lamontagne*  
Regina Ann Land
Zachary Ryan Lawson*
Benjamin Monroe Lee*  
Soyoung Lee*  
Kiara Danielle Leonard*  
Heather Margaret Lewis  
- cum laude
Candace Jean Locker  
- cum laude
Eliana Janeth Londoño  
- cum laude
Ana López*
William John Lucey  
Christopher Lung
Brian Thomas Mansfield  
- magna cum laude
Jose Marcellan Guinot
Nicholas Robert Marona III
Jessi Lynn Marquet
Elisabet Masana*
Robert Francis McVay Jr.*
Ruchin Ashvin Mehta
Kyle Thomas Miller*
Matthew Scott Miller
Trent Paul Miller  
- magna cum laude
Bradley Sterling Morgan
Melissa Catherine Moxley
James Francis Murray
Brittany Rose Nelson*
Jennifer Kent Nichols
Ryan M. Nickerson*  
Patrick Kelly Niland
Ronald A. Northrup*  
Vanessa Jean Novak
Tina Marie Nutter
William A. O’Brien
Jake Martin O’Dare*  
Kristin Kelly Oates
James Matthew Palubinski
Jason Van Parketon
Rebecca Perry*
Kyle Thomas Pett
David Russell Poplin Jr.
Dustin James Prewitt
Nolan Michael Pucko
Chad E. Raber
Adam C. Rabon
Amber Rolanda Rabon  
- magna cum laude
Jeffrey Anthony Ramicone
Austin McLean Rawlings
Kara Christy Reinhard
Preston Matthew Roberts
Carl A. Robinson Jr.
Christopher Dale Rodenroth*
William Erik Rogers II
Ryan Charles Ruppert
Samantha Ellabee Sanders
Kimberly Mae Scherm
James Brandon Sessions
Stephen Matthew Shelley
Solomon Joseph Shields
Andrew Maurice Simpkins
Lindsey Anne Smalls
Algeron Eugene Smith Jr.
Ashley Marie Smith
Heidi Lynn Snyder
Kristin Marie Solomon
Laura Michelle Stanley*
Douglas Allan Steger
Kelly Ann Swazy
Aaron Regis Taylor*
Bradley James Taylor
Kristen Michelle Taylor
Brent Alan Terry
Brian David Thomas*
Jayme Ann Thurber*
- magna cum laude
Rebecca Sharon Tomblin
Amy Elizabeth Tonkovich*
Michael Joseph Toth Jr.*  
Dina James LaRocca
Ruth Corinna
Llonny Ladwein
Brooke Ellen Lamb*
Donald Kenneth Lamontagne*
Regina Ann Land
Zachary Ryan Lawson*
Benjamin Monroe Lee*
Soyoung Lee*
Kiara Danielle Leonard*
Heather Margaret Lewis*  
- cum laude
Candace Jean Locker*  
- cum laude
Eliana Janeth Londoño*  
- cum laude
Ana López*
William John Lucey
Christopher Lung
Brian Thomas Mansfield*  
- magna cum laude
Jose Marcellan Guinot
Nicholas Robert Marona III
Jessi Lynn Marquet
Elisabet Masana*
Robert Francis McVay Jr.*
Ruchin Ashvin Mehta
Kyle Thomas Miller*
Matthew Scott Miller
Trent Paul Miller*  
- magna cum laude
Bradley Sterling Morgan
Melissa Catherine Moxley
James Francis Murray
Brittany Rose Nelson*
Jennifer Kent Nichols
Ryan M. Nickerson*
Patrick Kelly Niland
Ronald A. Northrup*
Vanessa Jean Novak
Tina Marie Nutter
William A. O’Brien
Jake Martin O’Dare*
Kristin Kelly Oates
James Matthew Palubinski
Jason Van Parketon
Rebecca Perry*
Kyle Thomas Pett
David Russell Poplin Jr.
Dustin James Prewitt
Nolan Michael Pucko
Chad E. Raber
Adam C. Rabon
Amber Rolanda Rabon*  
- cum laude
Jeffrey Anthony Ramicone
Austin McLean Rawlings
Kara Christy Reinhard
Preston Matthew Roberts
Carl A. Robinson Jr.
Christopher Dale Rodenroth*
DEGREES IN COURSE

SPADONI COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Kevin Earl Ambrose
Amanda Kathleen Amigo
Allison Marie Ammerman
- magna cum laude
Michelle Lynn Anderson
Nadia Bakalov
Kali Marie Banghart
Brandon Terrell Bartell
Scott Edward Bertrand*
Carol Ann Beverage
~ magna cum laude
Michelle D. Bolton
Crystal Dawn Bratcher
Kyle Charles Brennan
Aaron Thomas Broughton
Richard Anderson Byrd
Rochelle Desiree Campbell
Jonathan Anthony Carlson
Aaron Anthony Cottingham*
Judith Ann Czech
Jessica Leigh Cox
Adam Stuart Crawford
Jennifer Lynn D’Onofrio*
Kara Young Dickerson
Allanah Alexandria Dobson
- cum laude
Jennifer Lauren Donahue
Heather Marie Elmiger*
Fairland Scot Ferguson*
Irene Ellen Finley
Lori Cox Fulton
Nicole Marie Gaeta
Cassandra L. Gamble
Katherine Jo Gildsor
Delane Lynne Grainger
- cum laude
Nicole Alexandra Grant
Antwan Derell Green
Lounzy Antwan Green Jr.
Jennifer Lynn Hampton
Amanda Victoria Harrar
Kelly Michelle Harris
Abby Gail Hawk
Erin Elizabeth Herrle
- magna cum laude
Harriet Louise Hill
- cum laude
Amanda Martha Hillman
Allison Amelia Hogan
Jessica Faith Howle
- magna cum laude
Lori Michelle Hughes
- magna cum laude
Kara L. Jackson
Jason Douglas Janezec
Arthur Joseph Jashienski
Jennifer Nichole
McCormick Johnson
Kristen Reneé Johnson
LaKena Shenale Johnson
Mark Wesley Johnson
Teria Marquita Johnson
John Wilkins Jones Jr.
James P. Kruk
Nicole Marie Lebedeff
Felicia Springs Lewis
Heather Nicole Lowe
Nancy Kate MacDonald
Melissa Danielle Martin
Jasselyn Rebecca Massie
- cum laude
Adreaon Aleshia Matthews
- magna cum laude
James Leonard Mau Jr.
Alex Jefferson McElveen
John A. McMillan III*
Brandon Brooks Miller
Joseph Allen Mogus Jr.
Ryan William Moore
Dawnita Noel Moore*
Jennifer Eve Mosley
- cum laude
Mark Edward Murphy*
Victor Joseph Nazario Jr.
Christy Lee Ann Nichols
Timothy Alexander O’Connor
Nelson Sousa Oliveira
Roberta K. Parsons
Danielle Marie Pavlis
Sarah Bethany Pedersen
Amanda Jo Pfeifer
Amanda Marie Plue
Crystal Dawn Jordan Poston
Amanda Lee Pournelle
- magna cum laude
Erin Marie Prince*
Dannielle Renner
- cum laude
Anne Marie Robine
Kimberlea Sara Roessner
Elizabeth Mary Rogers*
Michael Kelvin Roller
Amber Lee Rose
William Pickney Ryan*
Cheryl Marie Salomone*
Mallory Alice Sanders
Sarah Lancaster Schleifer
- cum laude
Leanne Michelle Schoening
- cum laude
Lucy Alexis Sessa
Julie Marie Shaffer
- cum laude
Luther Lashon Shuler
Kathryn McKinney Siebert*
Crystal Lynn Warren*
Jacqueline Marie Sirois*
Bobbie Lynn Alford Skipper
Kala Corene Small
Jamie Jermaine Smith
Kristin Lynn Sorokach
- cum laude
Emily Joy Strayer
- magna cum laude
Kelly Lynn Stroud
- magna cum laude
Antonio Jarrell Sullivan
LaKeshia Denise Summers
Sarah Elizabeth Timms
Laura Elizabeth Trabucco
Douglas Richard Turgeon
Jennifer Lynn Walker
- cum laude
Erica Dawn Ward
Ginger Lauren Watkins
Michael L. Weber
- magna cum laude
Brent Arthur Williams
Sarah Lindsay Williams
Elizabeth Lee Wold
Jennifer Rose Wos
Kassandra C. Wright
- magna cum laude
Alissa Therese Wulf
Brian Michael Wychules
Daniel Ryan Yost

Interdisciplinary Studies

Sheila Lynn Anderson
Roderick Eugene Brown II*
Noah Charles Byrne
William Clifford Carter*
Jestine Coffield*
Sarah Frost Crew
- cum laude
Rosa Lee Knox
Nico French Lampo
John Michael Lewis*
Kawania C. Semik
Michel William Yerkey

THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Rebekah MaryAnn Aitken
Katey Elizabeth Allen
- magna cum laude
Stephanie V. Apostolides*
Meg Alene Archambault
- cum laude
Heather Samantha Bailey
William Paul Baird
- magna cum laude
April Nicole Baldwin
Andrew James Bartlett
- cum laude
Brian Richard Bartlett
- cum laude
William Garland Radwell
Beckham
DEGREES IN COURSE

Benjamin John Bocian
Evan Etienne Bockhausen
Siobhan Mary Brand
Emily E. Bryant
Lena Rene Butingaro
- summa cum laude
Frederick Canteen
Jonathan Carter
Veronica Elizabeth Cevallos
Christopher Patrick Coller
Kirsten Colleen Cory
- magna cum laude
Darryl Christopher Davis
Krystle Annette Davison
Laurie Beth Dawson*
Scott Allen Dean
Rachel M. Devine
- cum laude
Andrea Encarnación Díaz
Maria Cristina Díaz
Daniel Christopher DiMaggio
- cum laude
Michael Andrew Dixon
Colleen Faye Ducote
Michael John Easler
LeKeisha Treander Edwards
David Wayne English Jr.
Kelley Marie Fairey
- cum laude
George Francis Farmer Jr.
- magna cum laude
Joseph Raymond Farri*
Christopher Neil Ferguson
- cum laude
James Austin Floyd
- cum laude
Sabrina Jill Fouts
Charles David Fries Jr.
Margaret Anne Garrett
Jennifer Leah Gesseck
- cum laude
Caroline Kilgo Godwin
Myranda Joan Goff
- magna cum laude
Christopher John Gosselin*
Daniel Joseph Grasso Jr.*
Douglas O’Neal Greene
Kenneth Lynn Greer
Amanda M. Hales
- cum laude
Lori Linda Hardee
Simon Peter Harding
- magna cum laude
Melinda Ann Harrigan
- cum laude
Lula Monroe Harris
Joe Lee Harrison Jr.
Kristen Claire Hawley
- cum laude
Nicole Shanté Hilton
Michael Chaz Howell
Rita Rochele Hunter
Jacob R. Hurry
Sarah Ann Jastremski
Myron Shepherd Jenkins
Meagen Dawn Johnson
- cum laude
Michele Renee Johnson
- magna cum laude
Tiffany Lynn Johnson
Ethan Forrest Jones*
Peter Katsihtis
Charles Andrew Kiser
Michelle Leigh Klemmer
- magna cum laude
William Roy Knoth
Aldrit Konda
Stacy Blair Lanier
Stephanie Lee Leopard
Michael Kennedy Lett*
Jeana Christine Lopez
Adam Garfield Lord
Justin Tyler Lynch
Sabrina Maddock
Anthony Juan Maseda*
Kevin Francis McCarthy Jr.
Allison Elizabeth McClellan*
Katherine Elizabeth Meade
- magna cum laude
Millard Brock Medley
Deborah Lynn Merlo
Sonya Teresa Mitchell
Heather Ann Morgan
- magna cum laude
Diane Maureen Cox Morton*
Kevina Michelle Morton
Christopher Todd Mosley*
Laura Katherine Nagel
Jennifer Marie Nash
- cum laude
Jennifer Lee Nassar
Lula B. Nesmith
Jonathan Steven Neubauer
Joseph Patrick Nunnari
Matthew Francis O’Dowd
Scott Thomas Osborn
Emily Stone Padgett
Ashley Anne Pavlis
Jessica Lauren Petree
- cum laude
Adam Reid Powell
Rebecca Caroline Powell
Melissa Amber Prigden
Barrett Upshur Pritchard*
William Anthony Rao Jr.
Mathew Hanes Raymond
Patricia Frances Reynolds
Erin Michol Root
Matthew David 
Rosenberger*
Jodie Michelle Rowe
- magna cum laude
Jonathan Michael Sanders
Nocholas Richard Santangelo
Kyle Joseph Santmyer
- cum laude
Stefani Alisha Seals
- cum laude
Al Shehada
Lauren Marie Siewert
Aaron Lawrence Simpson
Courtney Haulk Smith
Lisa Marie Sneed*
Anna Renee Spagnoli
Amanda Marie Stepp
- magna cum laude
Scott Matthew Suggs
Panteleimon A. Taxakis
Casey Lynn Taylor
Timothy Kennon Taylor
- magna cum laude
Jason Scott Tucker
Carson Ray Turner
- cum laude
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Michael Andre Callan
- magna cum laude
Dustin Karl Capps

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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-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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

The first on-campus residence halls open.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
A HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

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 wetland 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 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 of the Chanticleer NCAA 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 Schools, 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.
RETIRING EMERITUS FACULTY

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees recognizes the meritorious service of a retiring professor with the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus or Emeritus Professor. These titles are granted to professors who meet established eligibility criteria. Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Emeritus Professor are earned titles that acknowledge the value of an accumulated record of teaching, research and community service with the university.

DANIEL A. SELWA
Emeritus Professor

Senior Faculty Member Daniel A. Selwa joined the University in 1970 as a geography professor, athletic director, and head baseball and men's basketball coach. He has conducted research in India and Poland on Fulbright Scholarships and was inducted into the University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991. Since 1987, he has chaired the Department of Politics and Geography.

WADE K. BAIRD
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Professor Wade K. Baird joined the University in 1976 as a psychology professor and counseling center director. A respected mentor to students and faculty, he served as psychology chair from 1981 to 1987. In 2005, he was named the first Professor of the Year by the Student-Athlete Association. Professor Baird practices as a licensed psychologist and certified family mediator. His current research examines conflict resolution and conflict management.

RICHARD F. DAME
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Richard F. Dame has earned an international reputation for marine science research. Joining the science faculty in 1971, he established Coastal Carolina's eminent marine science program and served as the first director of the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies. Professor Dame was named South Carolina's first Palmetto Professor in 1991. He has been honored as an HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer, an annual award which recognizes faculty who distinguish themselves as teachers, scholars and communicators.

JAMES F. EASON
Emeritus Professor

An alumnus of Coastal Carolina, Professor James F. Eason joined the faculty in 1977 to teach in the accounting and management programs. In 29 years of dedicated service to generations of students, he is widely celebrated as a revered teacher and respected mentor. He has been recognized by the Student Government Association as Distinguished Teacher of the Year. In 2005, Professor Eason was named the HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer.

DARCY R. CARR
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Economics Professor Darcy R. Carr joined the University in 1973 and served as business dean between 1980 and 1984. His published research spans economic literacy, environmental policy, financial markets and tourism. Professor Carr was a key advocate of the Professional Golf Management program and launched Coastal Carolina's program in 1994 as its first director.

TIMOTHY J. TOUZEL
Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Joining the Coastal Carolina faculty in 1978, Professor Timothy J. Touzel has avidly prepared students for teaching careers in education and earned a national reputation for his education textbooks. He launched the University chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society for education. He has participated in a faculty exchange with Deakin University in Australia and a University Public Engagement project with Horry County Schools.
Professor Claudia J. McCollough has taught philosophy since joining the University in 1982 and was instrumental in developing and implementing the philosophy degree program. Her lively classroom teaching embraces the range of aspirations and learning styles of Coastal Carolina students. Professor McCollough has been actively involved in the establishment of the Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values and serves as the Center’s first director.

Since his 1994 faculty appointment, Professor Philip A.D. Schneider has expanded the philosophy curriculum with studies in bio-medical and environmental ethics. He founded the Coastal Medical Caucus, bringing together physicians, nurses, social workers and Coastal Carolina faculty for discourse that joins humanities and scientific inquiry. He serves on medical ethics groups associated with Conway Medical Center, Georgetown Memorial Hospital and Waccamaw Community Hospital.

As Executive Vice President, Professor Sally M. Horner has served as Coastal’s chief planning and financial officer since joining the University in 1984. She has chaired the University Long Range Planning Committee with responsibility for developing guiding principles for academic programs, student life, facilities and budgets. Professor Horner has served on the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, which presented her an Award of Meritorious Service. She holds a doctorate in chemistry.

Professor Valgene L. Dunham joined the Coastal Carolina biology faculty in 1995 as dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences. He was instrumental in securing a major National Science Foundation award for developing and sponsoring student research activities. Professor Dunham has been honored as the Horry County Conservation Educator of the Year and served on the South Carolina Academy of Science.
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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 the late Bennie Lee Sinclair, the fifth 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 in 1994 by Coastal Carolina University emeritus professor William R. Hamilton.

“Coastal Carolina” was first performed at the Inauguration of the university’s first president, Ronald R. Ingle, on October 22, 1994.