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COASTAL PROFESSOR PICKED FOR JAPANESE TOUR

Coastal Carolina College Professor Dennis Wiseman will soon be receiving a crash course in Japanese culture. Dr. Wiseman is one of 12 South Carolina Educators who have been selected to participate in a six-week tour of Japan this summer. The program is sponsored through the South Carolina Consortium for International Studies and a federally funded grant.

Wiseman says the trip, which is called "The Japan Travel Seminar on Cultural Continuity," is designed to achieve a variety of goals. "The primary focus of the seminar will focus on problems of preserving and reinterpreting traditional values in the midst of rapid economic and social change," he explains.

"Participants on the tour are committed to widening the base for teaching about Japan on the college level in South Carolina, writing and developing middle-junior high school and secondary school level curriculum about Japan and developing the knowledge which will enable them to share their experiences with the community as consultants and speakers.

During the Japanese tour, Wiseman and the other educators will travel throughout Japan and will meet with Japanese authorities in the fields of education, politics, religion, economics and other areas.

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD PREMIUMS FOR 1980-81

Both the University and employee contributions for the State Group Insurance Program (Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Metropolitan) will increase effective July 1, 1980. As premiums are paid one month in advance, the revised deduction will be reflected in the June 15 and June 30 payrolls for employees paid on a twelve month basis. The revised deduction for employees paid on a nine month basis was incurred in the May 15 payroll. Revised monthly rates are as follows: PLAN A (STANDARD): Employee 00.00; Employee/Spouse 26.24; Employee/Children 12.00; Full Family 38.70. PLAN B (EXPANDED): Employee 1.76; Employee/Spouse 31.66; Employee/Children 15.30; Full Family 46.76. DEPENDENT LIFE INSURANCE: 00.46.

COASTAL EXPANDS GEORGETOWN CURRICULUM

Beginning next fall, students in the Georgetown area will be able to pursue a freshman curriculum without having to commute to Coastal's campus, according to Admissions Director Marsh Myers. Coastal's administration and the Georgetown County Higher Education Commission have agreed to expand Coastal's Georgetown program so it will include a freshman curriculum at the Georgetown Education Center next fall. If needed, a sophomore year will be added the following year, Myers says.

COASTAL CHANCELLOR HAS TO CHOOSE FROM FOUR NATIONAL HONORS

Coastal Carolina College Chancellor Edward M. Singleton has a problem - he can't be in four places at once. His dilemma is one any college president would love to face. On Wednesday, May 28th, the USC-Coastal Carolina College baseball team will be in Nashville, Tennessee, playing in the NAIA Baseball World Series. Coastal's golf team will be in Saginaw, Michigan, competing in the NAIA National Golf Tournament. The college tennis doubles champions will be in Kansas City, Missouri, playing in the NAIA National Tennis Tournament. And Chancellor Singleton, an avid sports fan who can't decide which competition to attend, is scheduled to leave for Washington the same evening to receive a national academic award for the college.

With Coastal Carolina College simultaneously competing in three national playoffs and receiving a national academic award, the chancellor's dilemma is a college president's dream-come-true.

"I want to be in each place," Singleton laments, "but that's impossible."

"The only event I'm sure I'll attend is the presentation of the academic award. Academics has to come first."

Coastal's math laboratory, a mathematics tutoring system designed by Coastal professor Deborah Vrooman, has been selected as one of the ten most innovative college programs in the nation by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. On Thursday, May 29th, the Coastal program will be recognized in ceremonies in Washington, D.C.

"I've tried to figure out a way I can fly to Nashville, then to Kansas City, then to Saginaw and then to Washington," Singleton says, "but it just can't be done. There's not enough time."

"I suppose I'll try to attend the closest event, which would be the World Series in Nashville, then I'll catch a plane to Washington to be at the academic presentation. Then I'll try to decide where to go next. I really want to be at each event, but I guess that's a great problem to have."

TALBERT, DAME IN WHO'S WHO

Coastal Vice Chancellor Roy Talbert and Coastal Professor Richard Dame have been selected for identification in Marquis Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Biographies of both men will appear in the 17th edition of the reference work, which has been published since 1898.

COASTAL TO CHANGE ADDRESS

Coastal Carolina College will change its mailing address and also have additional digits in our zip code beginning in the fall. Therefore, we ask that you please do not order a large quantity of stationary with our address printed as Route 6, Box 275, Conway, S.C. 29526. You will be notified of the correct address as soon as we receive the correct zip code from our Post Office.