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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

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

Invocation
Preston McKeever-Floyd
University Chaplain

Welcome and Acknowledgments
Ronald R. Ingle
President
Charles J. Hodge
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

The Road Not Taken
Words by Robert Frost
Music by Randall Thompson

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Mark Bernazzoli, Accompanist

The Road Not Taken
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Introduction of Speaker
Joshua T. Hoke
Bachelor's Degree Candidate
Class of 2006
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Address
Frances T. Sinclair  
Student Government Association Distinguished Teacher of the Year  
Assistant Professor of Music

University Distinctions
Ronald R. Ingle

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
Ronald R. Ingle
Col. William J. Baxley Jr., Doctor of Public Service  
Presented by William H. Alford
M. Lois Eargle, Doctor of Public Service  
Presented by Robert L. Rabon
Emma Lou Johnson, Doctor of Public Service  
Presented by James J. Johnson
H. Neyle Wilson, Doctor of Public Service  
Presented by Samuel H. Frink

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Ronald R. Ingle
David A. DeCenzo  
Provost and Senior Vice President
Samuel A. Wathen  
Interim Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Gilbert H. Hunt  
Dean, Spadoni College of Education
William Richardson  
Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Joan F. 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

Recessional
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Faculty Announcer
Preston McKeever-Floyd, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion

Student Marshals
James Dylan Vaught, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration  
Jason Cox, Spadoni College of Education
Seraphim Beck, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts  
Heather Parker, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Ushers
Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors
FRANCES TERRI SINCLAIR

Student Government Association Distinguished Teacher of the Year

Assistant Professor of Music

Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College

of Humanities and Fine Arts

At Coastal’s Honors Convocation in April 2006, Terri Sinclair was named the 2006 Distinguished Teacher of the Year, an annual honor presented by Coastal’s Student Government Association to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in teaching.

Sinclair joined the Coastal faculty in fall 2005 and is the director of Coastal’s Chamber and Concert choirs. Before coming to Coastal, she was on the music faculties at Clemson University, where she was assistant director of choral activities, and at Sandhills Community College. She has extensive church music and public school experience.

She earned a doctorate of musical arts (DMA) degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a master’s degree from Florida State University and a bachelor’s degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has presented workshops and clinics for the American Choral Directors Association, and has been published in Choral Journal and in North Carolina Music Educator.
COL. WILLIAM J. BAXLEY JR. • Doctor of Public Service

Col. William J. Baxley Jr., who grew up in Dillon, graduated from West Point in 1950 and earned an MBA from the University of Alabama in 1962. During his 22-year career in the U.S. Army, he served as an infantry battalion commander in Vietnam and as a colonel in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. During his tour of duty in Vietnam, Baxley was awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal and other medals. He was named an associate chancellor of then Coastal Carolina College in 1977 and dean of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration in 1990. In more recent years, he has served as dean emeritus and executive-in-residence, as well as a member of the Coastal Educational Foundation and the Wall College Board of Visitors.

M. LOIS EARGLE • Doctor of Public Service

M. Lois Eargle of Conway has held the position of Horry County Auditor since 1993. Active in politics and civic affairs, Eargle received a presidential appointment from President Ronald Reagan, served four terms in the South Carolina House of Representatives, was the first non-lawyer, non-judge on the American Judicature Society and was a member of the South Carolina Highway Commission. She is president of the South Carolina Association of Countywide Elected Executives and chairman emeritus of the Horry County Republican Party. She has served as an officer of many civic and charitable groups in the region, including the March of Dimes and the Horry County Shelter Home. She has served on the board of visitors of Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina. Eargle is a graduate of the University of South Carolina's Institute of Government.

EMMA LOU JOHNSON • Doctor of Public Service

Emma Lou Johnson has been involved in education and in nurturing the fine arts in the Conway area for many years. She is a lifetime member of the Theater of the Republic's board of directors and led the effort to establish a permanent home for the organization on Main Street. Johnson is a past president of the Fine Arts Club of Conway and she is an active charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She attended Columbia College and established the kindergarten at Waccamaw Academy where she taught for 15 years. Johnson has earned many honors for her volunteer work and in 2002 she received the LaVerne H. Creel Lifetime Achievement Award from the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce.

H. NEYLE WILSON • Doctor of Fine Arts

H. Neyle Wilson, president of Horry-Georgetown Technical College for four years, has been associated with the college for 36 years. He has served as dean of continuing education, vice president for academic affairs and several other important roles. He was named the 2005 South Carolina Technical College System Educator of the Year in the Administrator/Manager Category. He has been instrumental in initiating partnerships with other institutions, including Coastal Carolina University and Horry County Schools, and has secured more than $11 million in fundraising toward capital projects. Wilson is involved in numerous local civic organizations including the Grand Strand YMCA board, Grand Strand Sertoma Club and Myrtle Beach Rotary Club.
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.

WILLIAM D. DAVIS
Emeritus Professor

William D. Davis (1943-2002) joined Coastal's sociology faculty in 1975 and taught a variety of courses ranging from the sociology of religion to gerontology. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wittenburg University in 1965 and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Davis was a co-founder and charter member of the South Carolina Sociological Association. He was instrumental in developing a sociology major at Coastal.

LINDA SMOAK SCHWARTZ
Emeritus Professor

Linda Smoak Schwartz joined the Coastal English faculty in 1968. She was director of freshman composition for 13 years, and she served on the Faculty Senate as secretary and chair. She has written several highly respected guidebooks on scholarly documentation, including The Schwartz Guide to MLA Documentation and The Wadsworth Guide to MLA Documentation. Her textbooks are used by students in universities, technical colleges and high schools throughout the U.S. as well as in Canada and Europe.

STEPHEN H. WEST
Emeritus Professor

Stephen H. West joined the Coastal faculty in 1979. He taught mathematics and statistics courses both in the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Computer Science. West also taught math courses for elementary education majors. He was an adviser for several student organizations and worked with undeclared majors. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's of education degree in secondary mathematics, both from the University of South Carolina. West is also pastor of the New Vision Church in Calabash, N.C.
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 2006.

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*August 2006 Graduate
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Christopher Alexander Halkowitz
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John David Halm
Jennifer Louise Hardwick
Hope Ann Harrah
Andrea Michelle Harrelson*
Alicia Lynn Harrison*
Lucas Herman
Brian Martin Hicks*
Daniel Jonathan Hicks*
Evan M. Hier*
Hayley Monroe Hoffman
Michael Connor Horton
Sara Michelle Hostetler*
- cum laude
Mark Gerard Hudson*
Jessica Marie James
Katherine Lorraine Jensen*
- magna cum laude
Candace Michelle Johnson*
Charles A. Johnson
Jesse Leroy Johnson
Randy Lloyd Johnson*
Pamela Lynn Kameria*
Lauren Rose Kelman
Brian Patrick Kepple
- cum laude
Megan Renee Kidd
Edgar Love Kimbrough IV
Robin Daniel Ludwig Klaas*
William Eric Lippincott
Ana Lopez*
Wai Man Lo
Pawarit Luankaew
Jonathan Michael Lust
William Wayne Lust
Nancy Jean MacIsaac
Derrick Anthony Malizia
Jessica Lauren Marcus
Miguel Marin Casero
Joseph William Marino
Steven Joseph Marquardt
Elisabet Masana*
Kristopher Joshua McLawhorn
Robert Francis McVay Jr.*
Kyle Thomas Miller*
Drew Caleb Moenoch
Brittany Rose Nelson*
- magna cum laude
Ryan M. Nickerson*
Ryan William Nightingale
Ronald A. Northrup*
Jake Martin O’Dare*
Richard Obiri Odame
Chad Edward Osborne*
- magna cum laude
James Matthew Palubinski*
Elizabeth Ann Parisi
- magna cum laude
Krina Patel
Jolene Pennington
- cum laude
Justin Andrew Plyler
Elimuuel Amos Porterfield III
Jeremiah DaRon Pressley
Chad E. Raber
Jason Earl Ramp
Patrick Dennis Rhode
- cum laude
Adam Rostad Riley
Justin E. Rister
Jamie Lee Robbins
Felipe Marc Salva Montulet
Frank Anthony Saya III
Kristyn Renee Sewell
Cheri Lee Shaffer
Ryan C. Smith
William O. Smith
Cristen Leora Speight
Laura Michelle Stanley*
Eric William Steindel
Kristin Nicole Stephenson
Dorsey Wesley Strickland
- cum laude
Matthew Paul Stubblebine
Kelly Ann Swayze*
Ashley Marie Taliana
- cum laude
Aaron Frederick Thomas
Brian David Thomas*
David Thorisson
- magna cum laude
Amy Elizabeth Tonkovich*
Vanessa Lynn Tremble*
Garrett Karl Tromsdorff*
John A. Valerio Jr.*
Curtiss Lee Veal
Christian Leonardo Velasquez*
Deborah Ashley Weatherford*
Heather Margaret Weil
John Douglas Williams IV
LeVar Bernard Williams*
Mark James Wilson
- cum laude
Douglas Edward Wiltse*
Dustin Andrew Workman*
Mary Catherine Yeager
Demaria L. Young
Ryan Marie Younis
Alexandra Lauren Ziolkowski

SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Bachelor of Arts in Education
Bachelor of Science in Education
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Lauren Joan Brownell
Patrick S. Burnett
David James Burns
Katie Noelle Capitano
- cum laude
Jonathan Anthony Carlson
Michael Jonah Cavallini
Aaron Anthony Cottingham*
Ashley Dawn Cox
Lisa Lee Croswaite-Prewitt
Jennifer Lynn D’Onofrio*
Nicholas James Damato*
Addriane Kathleen Day
Kimberly Rend Drew
- cum laude
Christopher Eric Duran
Rebecca Pons Eaddy
Jill Ann Gambelli-Entsminger
Catherine Baine Evans
Kristina Jean Fisher
- cum laude
Billy R. Gainus
Theodosia Gilliard
Kristen Leigh Gillion
Kimberly Renee’ Grant
Melesha Novelle Green
Jennifer Lynn Hampton*
Wendy DeEtte Herring
LaToya Sonetra Hough
Kimberly Phipps Hund\nJennifer Anne Huber
- cum laude
Robinetta Ashley Hudson
Mallory Elizabeth Isaac
David Henry Johnson
Martha Anne Jones
Nikita Michelle Jones
Ann Marie Mallin
Harley Joe Bill Marlow Jr.
Adreaon Aleshia Matthews*
James Leonard Mau Jr.
James Shannon McAlister
Elizabeth Ann McLellan
John A. McMillan III*
Tirmerial Leighann McMullen
Michael Daniel Meyers
Brandon Brooks Miller*
Dawnita Noel Moore*

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

Bachelor of Arts

Erin Gale Abernathy
Matthew Bryan Abramson
Brian Richard Bartnett*
- cum laude
Yosi Benezra
Byron Binda
Stephanie Rachel Blaher
- magna cum laude
Shelly Allison Borgert
Emily Jo Bostic
Siobhan Mary Brand
Ashley Jane Bruno
Emily Elizabeth Bryant
William Cagney Burnette
Meredith Brooke Canady
Stephen Anthony Capozzoli
Annette Lecia Causey
Brandon Charles Chavez
Travis Ralph Dannelly
Andrew Charles Davidson
Krystle Annette Davison*
Laurie Beth Dawson*
Keri Ann Donohoe
Meghan Carroll Duffey
Dominic Joseph Farrry*
Patrick Edward Finnigan Jr.
Jason Andrew Frye
Margaret Anne Garrett
Meghan Grace Goldfinch*
- cum laude
Johnathan Jerome Gore
Christopher John Gosselin*
Margaret Guthbertson Graham
Daniel Joseph Grasso Jr.*
Lynee Marie Hastings
Jeravon Blake Allen Hatchett
Christopher Keith Hinnant
Joshua Travis Hoke
- magna cum laude
James Becker Horlacher III
Rita Rochele Hunter*
Michelle Meidanis Jolly
- magna cum laude
Ethan Forrest Jones*
Aldrit Konda
Miranda Kay Kuykendall
Mola Issam Lenghi
Jonathan David Leslie
Michael Kennedy Lett
Megan Patricia Loiacono
Amanda Beth MacDonald
- magna cum laude
Anthony Juan Maseda*
Allison Elizabeth McClellan*
Laura Lizette Montoy-Bernal
- cum laude
Kelly Megan Murray
- magna cum laude
Barrett Upshur Pritchard
William Anthony Rao Jr.
Crystal Lea Rice
Frances Kay Richmond*
- magna cum laude
Matthew David Rosenberger*
Nicole Marie Schmitz
- cum laude
Lisa Marie Sneed*
Carol Marie Stenger
Neal Bryant Suther
Joshua John Tabo
Bradley Dale Vaughan
Jason Keith Warner*
Jody L. Watts*
Carrie Ann Welch
Ryon O’Donnal Wells*
Michael Robert Whyland*
Amy Jeannine Wilson*
Joseph Adam Wilson
Kayomia Nicole Wilson
Robbie David Wright
Jamie Marie Zlatanov
- magna cum laude

Interdisciplinary Studies

Karen LaZelle Alford*
- magna cum laude
Roderick Eugene Brown II*
William Clifford Carter*
Julie Ellen Clardy
Crystal Michelle Gault
Janie S. Lennon*
John Michael Lewis*
Tiffany Liana Matthews
Cheryl Clark Paul
Denise Elizabeth Sherman
Matthew Shane Twigg*
Carolyn K. Wheaton

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Caroline E. Bateman*
Charles Garrett Boyd
Katherine Noel Bracero
Ashleigh Nicole Brantham*
Chenetta Latrese Brewington
Elizabeth Anne Bryoles
- magna cum laude
Jayson Matthew Burak*
Gabrielle Elizabeth Burnett
Amanda Sue Burtt
Biana Athena Cabit
Dominic Michael Calvano
Matthew P. Caruso
Elfrid Laurentius Cason
Justin Randall Chastain
Shane Anthony Christy
Freeman Corbett Coleman
Rachel Leigh Compton
Ryan Christopher Crain
- cum laude
Lauria Louise Gilmore Craven*
Tristan C. Cyrulik
Ashley Marie D’Alessio*
Kamala Hunt Dieenthaler
- magna cum laude
Christopher Glenn Dingess*
Alicia Marie Diven
- cum laude
William Preston Dunaway Jr.
Amanda Brooke Edmondson
- cum laude
Ashley Elizabeth Ellison
Meghan Elizabeth Faith
- magna cum laude
Sean Patrick Farmer
Kelly Brooke Feely
Lauren Nicole Fennell*
Heather Lauren Flemming*
Jessica Marie Flemmoen
- magna cum laude
Cynthia Olivia Ford*
Jennifer Tramaine Ford
Justin Gilbert Fuller
DEGREES IN COURSE

Nicholas Brian Gadbois
Sacha Brock Galloway
Kyle Bradley Gilstrap
~ cum laude
Kevin Adams Giuca
Christina Elise Gladmon
LaToya Cherie Goff*
Melody Celest Goff
Cameron Alexis Govan*
Charles R. Graham Jr.
Elizabeth Marquita Green
Jeremiah Thomas Grove
Vernon Hardee
Richard Allen Harrington
~ cum laude
Amanda Leigh Hertel
Katherine Amanda Holland
Nicole Dianne Honsaker
~ magna cum laude
Mack Thomas Hucks Jr.*
R. Lynn S. Hucks
Valerie Marie Hudson
Jacqueline Washington Hunter*
Michael R. Jackson
Melissa P. Jarrard*
Codi Jones
Heather Dawn Jones
~ magna cum laude
Tami Kay Keller*
Zamir Kuqo*
Bryan Rogers Larkin
Syphonia Alston Leggette*
Timothy Mark Logue*
Rudolph Carlin Long
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- 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

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

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

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

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

1963 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.

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.

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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.
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.

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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

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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.
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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.