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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

June 17, 2002

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

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Spivey elected to Board of Trustees

Eugene "Gene" C. Spivey has been elected by the S.C. General Assembly to serve as a member of Coastal's Board of Trustees. Spivey fills one of the three at-large seats on the board. His term runs through June 2003.



Gene Spivey

Spivey is vice president of Horry Land Company, one of the oldest real estate and land development companies in Horry County. Since 1990 he has served on the S.C. State Housing, Finance and Development Authority Board of Commissioners, where he is a past chairman. In 1998 Spivey was awarded the Order of the Palmetto by former Gov. Beasley for public service and community involvement.

Since 1988 Spivey has been an active member of the CINO Club, Coastal's athletic booster organization.

Spivey, whose grandfather Collins A. Spivey is an honorary founder of Coastal, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Coastal in 1991.

Coastal's Board of Trustees has 17 members: 15 are elected by the General Assembly (two from each Congressional District and three from the state at large), and two are appointed by the Governor.

Coastal joins criminal justice partnership

A unique partnership between Coastal, Charleston Southern University, and Horry-Georgetown Technical College is making a bachelor's degree in criminal justice available for the first time in the Grand Strand area.

Beginning in August, CSU will offer courses in the Criminal Justice Center on the Grand Strand campus of Horry-Georgetown Technical College leading to a bachelor of science or bachelor of technology in criminal justice. CSU will provide 33 hours in criminal justice studies plus three hours in religion; Coastal will provide 18 to 20 hours of coursework transferable to CSU to satisfy the requirement for a minor in business administration with other minors under consideration; and students can earn up to 68 lower division hours at HGTC that are also transferable to CSU. The three institutions signed a memorandum of understanding in a ceremony at HGTC's



Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle (left), HGTC President Neyle Wilson (center) and CSU President Jairy Hunter Jr. signed an agreement last month which makes a bachelor's degree in criminal justice available to residents along the Grand Strand.

Criminal Justice Center in May.

Police departments are increasingly looking for employees who have bachelor's degrees, school officials said. A four-year degree is required to go into administrative offices and into the federal law enforcement arena. Policing has become more complex, and society as a whole is better educated.

"We are looking forward to offering this resource to the Horry and Georgetown law enforcement communities, and are pleased to be working with schools of such excellent quality," said CSU President Jairy C. Hunter Jr.

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Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, July 8 at noon.

Partnership

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"One of our strategic goals is to provide more educational opportunities for working adults. This partnership is an excellent fit."

CSU has provided the two bachelor's degrees in criminal justice at its Charleston campus for more than 20 years, and it has the third largest number of graduates among major fields of study there. The University also offers a master's degree in criminal justice.

Graduates of the Myrtle Beach-area program will meet the same curriculum requirements as those who graduate from CSU's main campus in Charleston. Courses begin Aug. 11.

Since the program is designed for the working law enforcement practitioner, classes will be held in the evenings. Students who have already completed the associate's degree at HGTC can complete the bachelor's degree in 30 months, using regular semesters, Maymesters and summer terms.

Demand from students in HGTC's associate degree program fueled this unique partnership, which may be the first in the state between a private university, a public four-year university and a public technical college.

"The criminal justice associate degree program here at Horry-Georgetown Technical College has long been one of the college's most successful, sought-after curriculums, reflecting the need that exists in our area for quality criminal justice education," said HGTC President Neyle Wilson. "This agreement between our institutions will build upon that success by expanding the educational options available to our criminal justice students and graduates, as well as filling a growing need for a bachelor's degree in the curriculum to support the Horry and Georgetown county law enforcement community."

According to Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle, "This partnership between a public and a private university and a technical college creates a novel and innovative synergy that serves the particular needs of a specialized student market."

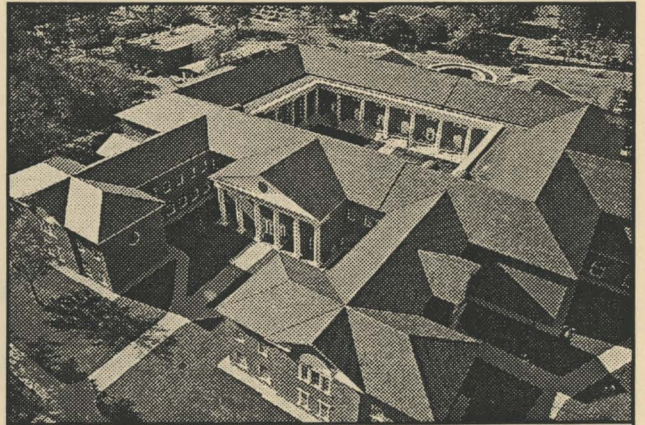
Beard and Navin accept appointments as associate deans

Coastal faculty members John Beard and John Navin have accepted appointments as associate deans of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. The appointments, announced by Lynn Franken, dean of the college, are effective Aug. 16.

"Our college is growing rapidly in size, quality and complexity," said Franken. "We are very fortunate that faculty members of the caliber, energy and vision of Dr. Navin and Dr. Beard have stepped forward to assist with the administration of the college at the most exciting time in its history."

A professor of English, Beard joined the Coastal faculty in 1988. His responsibilities as associate dean will include student academic matters, scheduling, curriculum, and budget coordination. Prior to coming to Coastal, Beard was an instructor at Calhoun Community College in Alabama and a graduate teaching assistant at Florida State University and Middle Tennessee State University. Beard earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Middle Tennessee State University and a Ph.D. from Florida State University.

Navin joined the Coastal faculty in



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

1999 as an assistant professor of history and served last year as director of special projects for the college. His new responsibilities as associate dean will involve working with the student advisory council, marketing and publicity, fundraising and other external matters, including serving as liaison with the college's Board of Visitors. Before he joined the Coastal faculty, Navin was an assistant professor of history at Pfeiffer University in North Carolina. He also has served as a lecturer in history at Brandeis University in Massachusetts, where he is a visiting assistant professor each summer. Navin earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Boston, a master's degree from Boston College and a Ph.D. from Brandeis University.

SuperSonic Summer Youth Programs

SuperSonic Summer Youth Programs, a series of summer educational programs designed for students age seven to 16, are being offered through August 1 at Coastal.

More than 30 programs are available including classes on computer technology, foreign language, science, arts, drama and writing skills. Sponsored by Coastal's School of Continuing Studies, all classes will be held on the Coastal campus.

All courses are held Monday

through Thursday. Half-day courses begin at \$69 per student and full-day courses begin at \$139. A discount will apply if a student registers for two or more full weeks of classes or four or more half-day classes.

The courses are taught by Coastal instructors, Horry County school teachers and community experts in the field.

For more information or to register, call 349-2665 or visit www.coastal.edu/learn on the Internet.

Sandy Miles Golf Tournament to support Coastal programs

A silent auction and dinner held in conjunction with the Sandy Miles Endowment Fund Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 22 at 7 p.m. at Pine Lakes International Country Club in Myrtle Beach. Cost for the evening activities, which are open to the public, is \$25 per person.

Proceeds from the event, hosted by the Myrtle Beach Area Golf Course Owners Association (MBAGCOA), will benefit Coastal's men's and women's varsity golf programs and help establish the first fully-funded scholarship for the university's Professional Golf Management (PGM) program.

Coastal's PGM program, administered through the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, was initiated in fall 1997 in response to the Grand Strand's bustling golf industry, which has more than 125 courses situated within 50 miles of the universi-

ty. Coastal's program, one of 13 in the nation accredited by the Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA), is the only one with an international component. More than 20 students from the Autonomous University in Barcelona, Spain, are enrolled in the program.

Among the items up for bid are several golf excursions to world famous locations such as Pebble Beach, Merion, Bay Hill, Oakmont and TPC Sawgrass – with round-trip airfare included on all trips.

Miles, a founder of the MBAGCOA, was a visionary in marketing the Myrtle Beach area as one of the leading golf destinations in the world.

For more information on the golf tournament activities, contact the MBAGCOA at 477-8822. For information on Coastal's PGM program, call 349-2639.

Coastal to offer courses on wetlands and endangered species regulations

A series of courses designed for professionals who need to keep up to date on evolving federal environmental regulations will be offered during the summer and fall months through Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies.

Courses on wetlands delineation and on endangered species will provide hands-on experience in the field as well as instruction on writing reports to federal agencies. The courses will be taught by wetland biologists Jake Duncan, a former regulatory specialist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Lori Duncan, an instructor in endangered species with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

These courses will be especially useful to foresters, real estate agents, developers, bank professionals and others involved in land use.

The following courses will be offered:

Wetland Courses

- Basic Wetland Delineation: July 15 to 19 or Nov. 4 to 8; Fee: \$685
- Advanced Hydric Soils: Aug. 12 to 16 or Dec. 9 to 13; Fee: \$685
- Wetland Vegetation: Sept. 16 to 20; Fee: \$650
- Advanced Wetland Delineation: Oct. 7 to 11; Fee: \$685

Endangered Species Courses

- Endangered Species Identification & Survey Methodology: July 22 to 25 or Oct. 22 to 25; Fee: \$650
- Interagency Consultation for Endangered Species: Aug. 20 to 23 or Nov. 18 to 21; Fee: \$685
- Endangered Species Act Summary: Sept. 16 to 19; Fee: \$650.

For more information, contact Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies at 347-9142.

Junior Scholars science program

Coastal's College of Natural and Applied Sciences will host "Summer at the Coast" for Junior Scholars, a two-week program for 20 rising ninth- and 10th-graders from throughout South Carolina, from June 16 to 29.

The program, in its 13th year, is conducted by Coastal faculty members and is designed to help high school students develop an appreciation and understanding of science and social issues currently facing society.

Seminar and research topics include: beach erosion, DNA technology, ecological chemistry, geological cycles, marine and salt marsh ecology, marine and wetlands biological communities, issues on aging, river and ocean water quality, and behind-the-scenes study at Ripley's Aquarium.

In addition to classroom discussion, students will participate in numerous field surveys of estuarine, beach and coastal environments; collecting and studying open ocean samples aboard the Coastal II, the university's 43-foot research vessel; and taking chemical and biological laboratory analysis of samples collected in the field.

Students will conduct research at Waites Island, a pristine barrier island near Little River, S.C. A portion of Waites Island was donated to Coastal in the early 1990s for the purpose of scientific research.

The program is designed for students who have been recognized as Junior Scholars by the South Carolina State Department of Education. Junior Scholars are chosen during their eighth-grade year based on their high scholastic achievement and test scores.

The College of Natural and Applied Sciences initially invites all of the Junior Scholars to participate. Coastal's "Summer at the Coast" for Junior Scholars program applicants are then selected based on a letter of recommendation from one of their teachers and an essay written by the student which describes their interest in science and the coastal environment.

For more information, call 349-2246.

Chanticleer baseball team recognized with several honors

Owens and Gilmore earn BSC's top baseball honors

Coastal earned two of the top three 2002 baseball awards handed out by the Big South Conference as senior first baseman Justin Owens was tabbed the Big South's Player of the Year and Gary Gilmore took home his second Coach of the Year honor.



Gary Gilmore

In addition to these top awards, a total of seven Chanticleers earned All-Conference honors. Joining Owens on the First Team were outfielder Ryan McGraw, catcher Randy McGarvey Jr., and pitchers Steven Carter and Justin Sturge. Making the Big South's Second Team from Coastal were second baseman Brandon Powell and shortstop Adam Keim.

Owens, a native of Lincoln, R.I., led the Big South with a .448 average, while adding 55 runs, 21 doubles, a pair of triples, 11 homeruns and 55 RBI. This season marks his second time being selected to the Big South's All-Conference squad.

Gilmore, who is in his seventh season at the helm of the Chanticleers, has coached the 2002 squad to the third 40-plus win season in the past four years.

Binda selected Freshman All-American

Collegiate Baseball announced that Chanticleer freshman pitcher Byron Binda has been selected to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American Team.

Binda, a 6-0 righthanded pitcher from Stafford, Va., posted a 5-2 record and two saves with a 3.41 ERA. He also posted 62 strikeouts in 60.2 innings.

Binda's freshman collegiate campaign started and ended with a bang. He opened his career at Coastal by pitching 18.1 scoreless innings and then ended his freshman year by striking out five of the six batters he faced against Georgia Tech in the NCAA Regional.

Binda's honor is just one of many over the past two seasons for Coastal's baseball program. The Chanticleers have won back-to-back Big South Conference Championships and earned trips to the NCAA Regionals. Coastal is a combined 86-39 over the past two seasons.

Individually, Binda is Coastal's third All-American of the Year as he follows Second Team All-American Ryan McGraw and Third Team All-American Justin Owens. McGraw, a sophomore outfielder, led the nation with 61 stolen bases while batting .382 in 2002. Owens made the team as a first baseman after being selected the Big South's Player of the Year and batting .417 during his senior campaign.

Four Chanticleer players selected in MLB Draft

Four players associated with Coastal's baseball program were taken in Major League Baseball's 2002 First-Year Players Draft.

The Cincinnati Reds made high school catcher Joey Votto their second pick. Votto, a native of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, had signed a National Letter of Intent and was to join the Coastal baseball program in the fall of this year.

In the 12th round, junior shortstop Adam Keim was claimed by the Kansas City Royals. Keim batted .352 as a junior for the Chanticleers, adding 16 doubles, two triples, 16 homeruns and 66 RBI. As a pitcher he posted seven saves, a 3.06 ERA and 15 strikeouts in 17.2 innings of work.

Also selected from Coastal were a pair of seniors in catcher Randy McGarvey Jr. and outfielder Justin Owens.

McGarvey, known as one of the best defensive catchers in the nation, was taken in the 26th round by the Houston Astros. He batted .350 with 20 doubles and 46 RBI and completed his career by being selected to the 2002 NCAA Atlanta All-Regional Team.

Owens, the 2002 Big South Conference Player of the Year, was the 33rd round selection of the Toronto Blue Jays. Owens posted a .417 batting average with 24 doubles, 2 triples, 11 homers and 58 RBI as a senior.

Coastal places three on NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team

Coastal catcher Randy McGarvey Jr., second baseman Brandon Powell and outfielder Ryan McGraw were selected to the 2002 NCAA Atlanta Regional All-Tournament Team.

McGarvey, a senior from Hilton Head, went 5-for-11 for the Chanticleers in three games in the Regional. Of his five hits, four were doubles. He also added a run, two RBI

and a sacrifice. This marks the second consecutive year McGarvey has been named to a NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team.

A native of Johnsonville, Powell, who also earned this honor at the Athens Regional in 2001, was 4-for-12 with a double and triple in Atlanta. The junior second baseman also tallied two runs, a pair of RBI, and a stolen base.

McGraw, a sophomore outfielder from Saginaw, Mich., played in just two games at the Regional. He injured his shoulder in the ninth inning of the Georgia Tech opener and was unable to play in Coastal's game-two victory over Louisville. He returned against Georgia to go 2-for-5 with a pair of stolen bases in Coastal's near victory over the Bulldogs.

Coastal Carolina People

Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit information to be included in the "Coastal Carolina People" section of this newsletter. Information will be published following the presentation or activity.

- **Jane Guentzel** was invited to speak at The Mercury Forum: Assessing Methylmercury in the Northern Gulf Environment where she presented *Atmospheric Mercury Deposition: The Importance of Chemical Speciation, Climate and Meteorology*. She also served as a member of the scientific panel for discussion. The expert panel answered questions from government employees, members of industry and the general public regarding mercury in the Gulf of

Mexico and the effects of mercury on humans and the environment. The forum was held in Mobile, Ala., May 19 to 21, and was sponsored by the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium.

- **Pete Strickland** was the featured speaker at the 50th Annual Netherlands Olympic Committee Coaches Education Convention. Strickland addressed the conference on "The American Experience with the Elite Athlete." The event, which was attended by more than 200 coaches from the Summer and Winter Olympic disciplines, was held at the Dutch Olympic Training Centre in historic Arnhem.

Coastal awards grants for two studies on aging

The recently established Center for the Study of Aging and Active Retirement at Coastal has awarded its first research grants as part of a new annual faculty research program. Two study projects, which were chosen from several proposals submitted by faculty members interested in researching issues related to gerontology, are being funded at \$2,500 each. Coastal undergraduate students will help collect and assimilate data for both projects.

Coastal psychology professors Linda Palms and Joan Piroch will undertake "A Needs Assessment of Area Agencies for Senior Citizens." The investigators will gather general demographic information from area agencies that serve seniors, including nursing homes, assisted care centers and senior centers. Data will be collected pertaining to the function of different agencies, the number of employees and clients, sources of funding and other descriptive information. One of the purposes of the study, according to Piroch, is to learn from area health care leaders what programs and services they

would like to obtain from Coastal's new center to help advance health care services for the area's elderly.

Sara Brallier, an assistant professor of sociology at Coastal, will conduct a research project entitled "Modern Maturity: An Exploratory Study of Older Gays and Lesbians in the Myrtle Beach Area." The purpose of this study – a relatively under-researched area in sociology, according to Brallier – is to examine the extent to which local social service and health care systems are responsive to the unique needs of homosexual couples. Brallier hopes the study will raise the level of awareness on the part of agencies that serve older adults regarding special legal and social issues of the area's homosexual population.

The Center for the Study of Aging and Active Retirement was established in February 2002. Operated jointly by Coastal's College of Natural and Applied Sciences and Coastal's School of Continuing Studies, the center is a research and teaching resource for the study of gerontology.

Campus Calendar

Tuesday, June 18

- Freshmen Orientation

Wednesday, June 19

- Freshmen Orientation

Thursday, June 20

- Transfer Orientation

Tuesday, June 25

- Freshmen Orientation

Wednesday, June 26

- Freshmen Orientation

Thursday, July 4

- Independence Day Holiday

Wednesday, July 10

- Regular registration for Summer II, through July 11

Thursday, July 11

- Last day of classes for Summer I

Friday, July 12

- Final exams for Summer I

Monday, July 15

- Classes begin for Summer II

Faculty performance

Coastal faculty members Preston McKeever-Floyd, Veronica Gerald and Sandi Shackelford will perform in *When I Can Just Remember*, a drama about the lives of two former slaves on Brookgreen plantation.

The play, part of Brookgreen Garden's Cool Summer Evenings program, will be presented at 8 p.m. each Wednesday through August at Brookgreen Garden's Lowcountry Center courtyard.

Birthdays

June	July
18 Glenn Allen Charles Wright	4 Olcay Akman Greg Cole
19 Jacqueline Deda Sue Geesey-Jean Chyrel Stalvey	Randall Mishoe 5 Sara Brallier 6 Gary Stegall
20 John Beard Rob Sarvis	7 Richard Goldberg 8 Brian Ashley
21 Jan Blakey Micheline Brown Jerome Christia Elizabeth Keller	Casey Comoroski Debbie Conner Brooks James David Spain
22 Fusun Akman Linda Carmichael Jody Davis	9 Sarah Davis Tyrone Smith Jamie Snider
23 Tina Rathbun	10 Doug Bell
24 Carolyn Ann Singleton	12 Tricia Brennan 13 Mike Gilbert
25 Patty Todd	Virginia Jones
27 Bobby Norris	14 Stephen Banta
28 Michelle Zmich	15 Hal Moore
30 Tara Saville	

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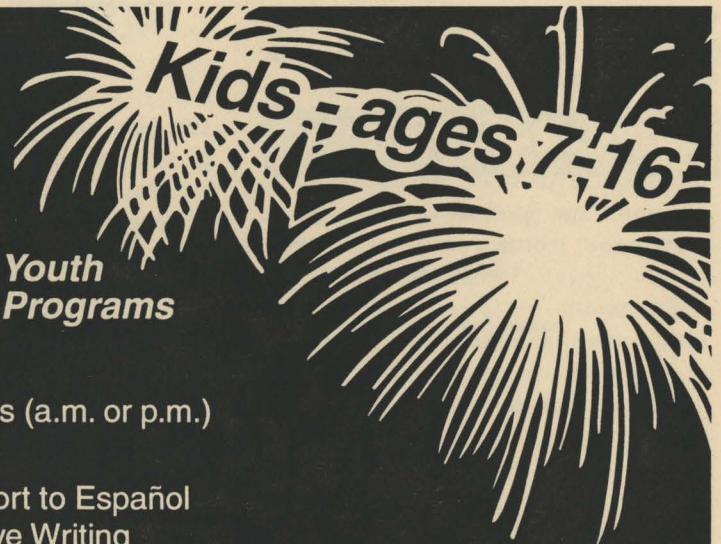
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SuperSonic SUMMER

Youth
Programs



Mondays through Thursdays
Full days; 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. or half days (a.m. or p.m.)

- Animation
- Get Started With Technology
- Advanced Computers
- Hip-Hop And West African Dance
- Playwriting
- Drama Kaleidoscope
- Enterprising Entrepreneurs
- Career Exploration
- Passport to Español
- Creative Writing
- Birds and Butterflies
- Drawing People
- Everyday Crafts
- Picture Perfect
- Printmaking
- Watercolor Magic
- Biology Technology
- Blast Off With Science
- Coastal Explorer
- Wonderful Wetlands
- Cool Chemistry
- Creepy Critters

For more information, contact Coastal's School of Continuing Studies at 349-2665.