Spring Commencement Program, May 5, 2007

Coastal Carolina University
COMMENCEMENT

MAY 5, 2007
ORDER OF EXERCISES
Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University Provost and Senior Vice 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

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band
James Tully, Director

Presentation of Colors
Carvers Bay High School
Marine Corps JROTC

Invocation
Tom F. Woodle
Associate Director, Career Services Center
Adjunct Professor of Religion

Welcome and Acknowledgments
David A. DeCenzo
Provost and Senior Vice President
Charles J. Hodge
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

Choose Something Like A Star
Randall Thompson

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Mark Bernazzoli, Accompanist

University Distinctions
David A. DeCenzo

Introduction of Speaker
Janet R. Shokal
President, Student Government Association
Bachelor’s Degree Candidate, Class of 2007

Address
President Ronald R. Ingle

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
David A. DeCenzo

James C. Benton, Sr., Doctor of Public Service
Presented by William H. Alford

James F. Hackler, Jr., Doctor of Public Service
Presented by Joseph L. Carter
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Josephine Humphreys, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
*Presented by Oran P. Smith*

Judith K. Ingle, *Doctor of Public Service*
*Presented by Ronald R. Ingle*

Conferring of Degrees in Course

David A. DeCenzo

Samuel A. Wathen
*Interim Dean of Operations, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

Harold Stowe
*Interim Dean of Development, 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 Piroch
*Interim Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences*

Alma Mater

*Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir*

William R. Hamilton
*Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band*

arr. James Tully

Benediction

*Tom F. Woodle*

Recessional

*Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band*

Faculty Announcer

*Lloyd A. Holmes, Dean of Students*

Student Marshals

Jonathan Hayner, *E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*
Melissa Juchno, *Spadoni College of Education*
Victoria Livinski, *Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts*
Ryan Ross, *College of Natural and Applied Sciences*

Ushers

*Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors*
RONALD R. INGLE, PH.D.

RONALD R. INGLE became Coastal Carolina University’s first president on July 1, 1993 after the institution gained its status as an independent, public university. He will retire on June 30, 2007. His 14-year presidential service – double the national average – is strong testimony to a record of outstanding accomplishments.

President Ingle’s administration has produced and managed remarkable institutional growth. The Fall 2006 enrollment of 8,049 students from 44 states and 32 foreign countries represents an 80 percent increase in student enrollment since 1993 and has entailed a commensurate expansion of University programs and services to meet student needs. The President has overseen the expansion of baccalaureate programs and graduate programs, including an MBA and master’s degree in coastal and marine wetland science. The university has a $110 million budget for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Under President Ingle’s leadership, Coastal Carolina’s reputation as a premier undergraduate liberal arts institution has flourished. Several majors take advantage of the unique resources of the Waccamaw region; the marine science, professional golf management, and resort tourism management programs are recognized as some of the finest in the country.

The President has encouraged and secured funding to sponsor off-campus experiences for students and faculty in order to strengthen teaching and learning at the University. The Public Engagement Directed Studies program, a university-community partnership, places Coastal Carolina faculty with area organizations for a semester. After serving as a mentor for an elementary school student, President Ingle initiated a student public engagement program. In collaboration with Horry County Schools, Coastal Carolina students mentor fourth- through 10-grade students identified as at-risk. The emphasis on public engagement coupled with academic learning encourages students to forge meaningful community connections while gaining firsthand exposure to social and economic issues.

President Ingle has effectively engaged and served the University’s chief stakeholders. During 2004-2005, he led the University’s 50th anniversary celebrations with the 50th Anniversary Initiatives, an ambitious capital campaign that raised more than $14 million to support the academic, physical and athletic needs of the University.

To meet the challenges of the University’s burgeoning growth, President Ingle has directed a $75 million capital expansion that has increased building space on the scenic 302-acre Conway campus by more than 50 percent. President Ingle has led the development of a campus master plan, an ambitious plan of growth that anticipates the future needs of the university and provides a blueprint that embraces the total campus environment.

Uneqaulled research opportunities for students and faculty are available on Waties Island, a 1,062-acre tract comprising a large portion of the pristine barrier island, marshland and forests. Higher education centers in Georgetown, Litchfield and Myrtle Beach bring credit and continuing education programs to nearby communities. In a unique private-public partnership, the President formed the Coastal Carolina Student Housing Foundation to sell tax-free bonds to build student housing with private dollars. The Coastal Carolina Student Housing Foundation opened University Place, a student residence complex adjacent to the campus with 1,000 beds. Campus residences now accommodate 2,200 students.

President Ingle has been a fervent supporter of the University’s NCAA Division I athletic program that has garnered national accolades for performances in the classroom and on the playing field. In its brief, four-year history, the Chanticleer football team advanced to the NCAA Division I Football Championships and earned a 13th ranking in the College Sporting News Coaches’ Poll and The Sports Network poll. Coastal Carolina won the 2005-2006 Big South Conference George F. “Buddy” Sasser Cup Trophy for best overall athletic programs, marking the University’s third straight Sasser Cup trophy and its eighth overall, the most in league history.

President Ingle has served on the Southern Regional Education Board as one of five representatives from the state by appointment of the Governor of South Carolina. He was elected by the national membership to the board of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and he is a former commissioner of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Born in Shelby, North Carolina, and raised in Moncks Corner, South Carolina, President Ingle earned a bachelor’s degree in English from Wofford College in 1962 and a master’s degree in higher education administration from Florida State University in 1963. After serving on active duty as a U.S. Army officer from 1964 to 1966, he earned a doctorate in psychology from Ohio State University in 1972.

Before moving to Coastal Carolina in 1988 as vice chancellor for academic affairs, President Ingle held administrative and faculty positions at Kennesaw College, South Georgia College and Ohio State University. He served as associate dean of the College of Applied and Professional Sciences at the University of South Carolina.

President Ingle and his wife, Judy, have two sons, David and Stephen, and three grandchildren. Judy is curriculum specialist at Carvers Bay High School in the Georgetown County School District. She is originally from Florence, Alabama.
2007 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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Josephine Humphreys, a native of Charleston, is a writer known for her moving and eloquent stories about life in the American South. She is the author of four novels: Dreams of Sleep (1984), winner of the Hemingway Foundation Award; Rich in Love (1987), which was made into a motion picture starring Albert Finney; The Fireman’s Fair (1991), a New York Times Notable Book of the Year; and Nowhere Else on Earth (2000), based on the true story of the Lumbee Indian outlaw Henry Berry Lowry. Humphreys studied creative writing with Reynolds Price at Duke University, graduating summa cum laude in 1967. She earned a master’s degree from Yale University, where she won the Mary Tew Prize as the most distinguished first-year student. She has also studied at the University of Texas. Humphreys is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

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JAMES C. BENTON SR. • Doctor of Public Service

Born in Myrtle Beach, James C. Benton Sr. graduated from Myrtle Beach High School and attended Clemson University. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1955. Returning home, he began his career in the family construction business his father started in 1938, C.L. Benton & Sons, Inc. The company has been instrumental in the growth of the Grand Strand, especially the rebuilding following the devastation of Hurricane Hugo. He retired from the business in 1999 but continues to be actively involved in the community. He is a charter member of the Ocean View Baptist Church, where he serves as deacon. He was a charter member on the board of Anchor Bank and served on other boards including the Dunes Golf & Beach Club and the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. He is married to Emma Ann Lawton, and they have four children and nine grandchildren.

JAMES F. HACKLER JR. • Doctor of Public Service

Maj. Gen. James F. Hackler Jr. is a retired Air Force commander and a pioneer of the Grand Strand’s golf industry. He serves as president and chair of the board of Caro-Strand Corp., Possum Trot Inc., Indian Wells Golf Club and Heather Glen Inc. He earned a bachelor’s degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and attended the NATO Defense College and U.S. National War College. He served as a fighter pilot in World War II and was first Operational Group Commander of the newly formed 354th Tactical Fighter Wing at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base in 1955. He has been actively involved in the community as commissioner of the Horry County Airport Commission, chair of the Jetport Terminal Building Planning Committee, vice president of United Way, and a member of the Board of Visitors for the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. He was named Distinguished Citizen of the Year and was president of Rotary International. His military decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit and Distinguished Flying Cross, among other honors. He was married to the late Josephine Love Bridger for 62 years, and they had two sons and three grandchildren.

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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 2007, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation.

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Finance Professor Gerald V. Boyles joined the University in 1973. A recipient of the University’s Distinguished Teaching Award, he is a chartered financial analyst and a cofounder of the American Academy of Economics and Financial Experts, a national association devoted to forensic economic research. Professor Boyles coached Coastal Carolina’s investment team which won the 1991 AT&T National Collegiate Investment Challenge.

**RICHARD A. KOESTERER**  
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Biology Professor Richard A. Koesterer, joining the faculty in 1979, has been named a Distinguished Teacher and Faculty Advisor of the Year. He has served as coordinator of Interdisciplinary Studies and director of Freshman Programs, and was a Fulbright Visiting Professor in Kenyatta University’s Department of Zoology. He developed and taught international courses, “Natural History of East Africa” and the popular “Natural History of the Amazon and Galapagos Islands.”

**RANDALL A. WELLS**  
*Distinguished Professor Emeritus*

Joining the Coastal Carolina faculty in 1976, English Professor Randall A. Wells is author of *Along the Waccamaw: A Yankee Discovers a Home by the River and Swamp, Strand, & Steamboat: Voices of Horry County, South Carolina 1732-1954* as well as composition text, *Stretch: Explore, Explain, Persuade*. Professor Wells is the director of the Horry County Oral History Project and has produced several oral history video programs.

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Historian and folklorist Charles W. Joyner has served as Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture and director of the Waccamaw Center for Historical and Cultural Studies since 1988. He is the former president of the Southern Historical Society. Professor Joyner has earned an international reputation for his wide-ranging interests in and thoughtful research of the South’s culture and traditions. His book, *Down by the Riverside: A South Carolina Slave Community*, won the National University Press Book Award.

**WILLIAM R. HAMILTON**  
*Emeritus Professor*

Professor William R. Hamilton has taught music since joining Coastal in 1979. He wrote the music for the University’s Alma Mater and has appeared both as pianist or vocalist in many faculty concerts. Professor Hamilton accompanied Coastal Carolina’s “All That Jazz” student vocal ensemble and regularly plays in local groups or bands, including the Myrtle Beach Big Band and the Long Bay Symphony’s “Jazz Meets the Symphony” concerts.

**VIRGINIA B. LEVSEN**  
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Management Professor Virginia B. Levens has taught management information systems, entrepreneurship, human resource management, and organizational behavior and theory since joining the faculty in 1992. She conducts research in decision sciences and information systems and has authored a number of papers in her discipline. Professor Levens is a faculty member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the computer science honor society.
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.

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.

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.

1994 The Eldred E. Prince Building, funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, is completed and dedicated. New projects include plans for a humanities building, residence hall/dining facility, athletic administration complex, printing services facility and renovations to existing buildings. The University's first formal Inauguration is held to install President Ingle.

1996 A new 400-bed residence hall and dining facility is completed for fall 1996 occupancy; the number of students who live in campus residence halls reaches 1,000. President Ingle unveils a $68 million campus master plan that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in the year 2004.

1997 The Board of Trustees adopts A Journey of Excellence, a plan to guide the University into the next century. The South Carolina General Assembly approves $11.7 million for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building.

1998 The R. Cathcart Smith Science Center is dedicated, and a $2 million campaign to upgrade the facility is announced. Coastal Carolina offers baccalaureate degree programs in 36 major fields of study through its four academic schools, graduate programs in education, and seven cooperative programs with other South Carolina universities. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration gains accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

1999 The South Carolina General Assembly approves the final funding for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building. Nobel Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu visits the campus as part of the Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series. The School of Education gains accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The Board of Trustees approves the sale of revenue bonds to begin construction of a 350-bed residence hall, expansion of the dining facility and University Hall. Football will be added to the intercollegiate mix in 2003; with football, the University will offer 17 NCAA Division I intercollegiate programs.

2000 To reflect the growth of academic programs and the maturity of the institution, the four academic schools of the University are renamed colleges. The College of Humanities and Fine Arts is named for Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards. A statewide awareness campaign bolsters the University's visibility. The University endowment tops $12 million, reflecting a more than 300 percent increase since 1993; the total number of donors increases by 17 percent in the past year.

2001 University enrollment increases to almost 5,000 students from 47 states and 50 countries. The average SAT for entering freshmen tops the national average. New degree programs are approved for Middle Grades Education, Music, Philosophy, Spanish and Special Education. A major construction boom is highlighted by the opening and formal dedication of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the largest building on campus. A $1.8 million gift from the estate of Rebecca Randall Bryan marks the largest single cash gift in Coastal Carolina's history. In collaboration with the Georgetown community, the University brings the Freedom Schooner Amistad to Georgetown. The Amistad attracts more than 16,000 visitors, including more than 8,000 school children from Horry and Georgetown counties.

2002 The University's enrollment rises to a record of nearly 6,000 students. A baccalaureate degree program is offered in Management-International Tourism. The first class of recruits for the new football team begins practice in preparation for intercollegiate play in Fall 2003. State appropriations fall to approximately 25 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
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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.