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# Coastal Carolina

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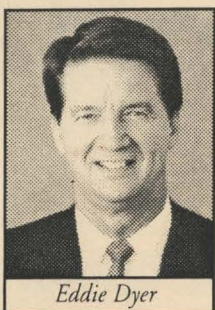
September 3, 2002

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

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### Dyer named vice president

Edgar Dyer has been named vice president for university relations at Coastal, according to President Ronald R. Ingle.



Eddie Dyer

In this newly created position, Dyer will oversee Coastal's Office of Marketing Communications, Office of Community Relations, Office of Alumni Affairs, Office of Media Services, Printing Services, and Photography Services. Dyer's new responsibilities also include serving as the university's liaison with the S.C. General Assembly and the Horry County Higher Education Commission. He will continue to serve as university counsel.

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Note: all newsletter submissions should be sent to [news@coastal.edu](mailto:news@coastal.edu).



### Squatriglia announces retirement

Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle announces the retirement of Robert W. Squatriglia, vice president for student affairs, effective June 2003.

"Bob Squatriglia has been a devoted member of the Coastal Carolina administration for many years and has steadfastly kept the interests of students at the forefront of all his decisions," said Ingle. "It is my hope that Bob will continue to contribute to the university in the years ahead as we move forward with the strong legacy of student advocacy that he has developed in his more than 25 years with Coastal."

According to Ingle, a national search for a replacement will begin this fall and a representative committee of students, faculty and staff will be named in the coming weeks. Ingle anticipates that a new vice president for student affairs will be named by March 2003.

Squatriglia has served as dean of students and vice president of student affairs at Coastal since 1977. He has been instrumental in the development of student services and programs, including building campus residence



"Dr. Bob"

halls. Coastal's first residence halls were constructed in 1987. The university now has approximately 1,300 students living in on-campus housing.

Prior to joining Coastal, he was vice president for student affairs at State University of New York at Brockport and associate dean of students at State University of New York at Albany. He also has held positions at the University of South Carolina and the College of William and Mary.

Last spring, Squatriglia received the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) honorary leadership society's Meritorious Service Award. He has served as Faculty Circle Secretary of Coastal's Circle of ODK since it was chartered in 1980 and was recently elected the first faculty director of the newly established Province VI of ODK, which includes 13 university and college circles in South Carolina.

Squatriglia, who served as an airborne infantry company commander in the U.S. Army, earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the College of William and Mary and a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina.



#### CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

##### Submission deadlines:

Monday, Sept. 9

Monday, Sept. 23

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Monday, Sept. 30

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## Memorial Service

A campus memorial service commemorating the anniversary of last year's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 12:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

The event will be led by Preston McKeever-Floyd, senior instructor of philosophy at Coastal, and will include an open forum, giving individual students and members of the community the opportunity to speak. Coastal's Gospel Choir also will perform.

From Wednesday, Sept. 11 to Friday, Sept. 13, many American flags will be displayed along Coastal's Prince Lawn in commemoration of the anniversary.

Voter registration will be held Thursday, Sept. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Prince Lawn.

These events are sponsored by Coastal's Office of Student Activities and by the student Diversity Club. For more information, call 349-2301.

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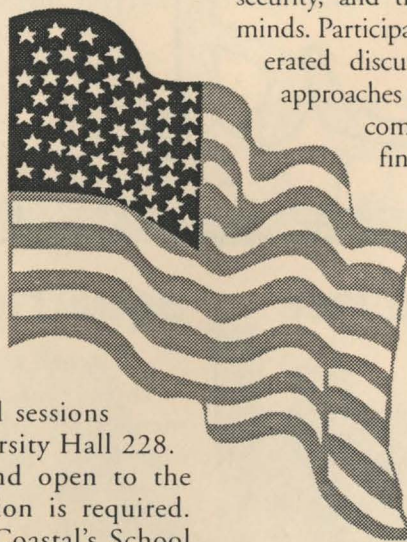
Since January 2001 Dyer has been director of the bachelor's degree program in Interdisciplinary Studies. He has also served as executive director of the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., since May 2001. Dyer's background at Coastal also includes serving as interim director of athletics from August 2000 to January 2001 and interim dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts during the 1999-2000 academic year.

A professor of politics, Dyer has been a member of the Coastal faculty since 1976. He was the first recipient of the Horry Telephone Cooperative Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award, which recognizes Coastal faculty members who distinguish themselves as teachers, scholars and communicators. He has also received the Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award.

Dyer earned a bachelor's degree from Guilford College and has a master's degree and juris doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

## 9-11 anniversary forum planned

Coastal will host a National Issues Forum on "Terrorism: What Should We Do Now?" in conjunction with the anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. Three sessions have been scheduled: Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon; and Thursday, Sept. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. All sessions will be held in University Hall 228. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, contact Coastal's School of Continuing Studies at 349-2665 by Friday, Sept. 6.



The forum will focus on various aspects of the ongoing war on terrorism, including military action, homeland security, and the battle for hearts and minds. Participants will engage in a moderated discussion about contrasting approaches to future action and the complex choices involved in finding common ground.

Coastal is a partner of the National Issues Forum Institute, which brings together citizens at the local level to discuss challenging social and political issues of the day. The forums are designed to give members of the public the opportunity to

voice their concerns and opinions in a structured setting.

## Auditions planned for upcoming play

Auditions will be held for roles in the upcoming Coastal Carolina University Theater production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* on Monday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

The show, a musical farce about Ancient Rome by Stephen Sondheim, features such songs as "A Comedy Tonight!" and "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid."

Parts are available for men and women actors of all ages. Those inter-

ested in auditioning should prepare a short (30 second to one minute) spoken monologue and 16 measures of an up-tempo show tune. Auditioners for the roles of Hero and Philia should prepare 16 measures of a ballad or a lyrical show-tune.

Coastal's production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* is scheduled for Nov. 8, 9 and 10 in Wheelwright Auditorium.

For more information, call Philip Powell at 349-2515.

## Lifelong Learning Society advisory board adds new members; elects new officers

Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society (LLS) has elected six new members to its advisory board. The new members are Thomas Dovey of Conway, Caroline Ewing of Loris, Julie Miller of Conway, Carol Rose of Murrells Inlet, Steve Talton of Myrtle Beach, and Norm Whiteley of Surfside Beach.

John Navin, assistant professor of history and associate dean of Coastal's Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts,

and Rocky Cartisano of Conway, past president of the LLS advisory board, have been named honorary board members.

Advisory board officers elected for the 2002-2003 academic year are Rose, president; Whiteley, vice president; and Connie Hunt of Murrells Inlet, secretary.

The advisory board was established in 1998 to help develop curricula for the Lifelong Learning Society, an adult learning program administered by Coastal's School of Continuing Studies.



# Lifelong Learning Society announces schedule for fall 2002

The Lifelong Learning Society (LLS), an adult learning program sponsored by Coastal's School of Continuing Studies, announces its new course schedule for the 2002 fall semester, which begins Sept. 16.

LLS is designed for adults who are interested in learning, exchanging ideas and becoming more socially and culturally interactive. Beginning this fall, membership in the Lifelong Learning Society is no longer required for taking courses. Participants may become LLS members by paying the \$29 annual membership fee, which allows them to register for all courses and workshops at reduced rates. LLS members also receive special benefits of the university such as free admission to university cultural events, a 10 percent discount at the university bookstore, check-out privileges at Kimbel Library and discount HTC Internet plans. The LLS has been recognized nationally as a model adult learning program.

Most LLS classes are held on campus in Coastal's H. Dale Williams Center for Learning. Extension sites include locations in Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Little River and Murrells Inlet. Mini-workshops, field trips and "Lunch and Learn" seminars are also available.

Early registration is recommended since many courses have limited enrollment. For more information or to enroll, call 349-2665 or visit [www.coastal.edu/learn](http://www.coastal.edu/learn) on the Internet.

The courses offered for fall 2002 semester include:

## CCU - MAIN CAMPUS

### University Hall

#### Mondays

Calligraphy  
Basic Contract Bridge  
Decorative Painting  
History of Middle East  
Mosaics on Glass  
Spanish Language  
Stained Glass  
Social Rubber Bridge  
Painting with Watercolors  
Building Web Pages  
Taming The Net  
Making Word Work for You  
Introduction to Computers (part I)  
Microsoft Publisher

#### Tuesdays

Book Club  
Bridge Brush-up  
Building Your Financial Future  
Great Books Seminar  
Island Expeditions  
The Ecology Around Us  
What and Why Do They Believe  
Yoga: Stretching and Flexibility  
Introduction to Computers (part I)  
Introduction to Computers (part II)  
Access I  
Access II  
Excel I

#### Wednesdays

Basic Drawing  
Golf Psychology  
Spanish Language  
South Carolina Legislation  
The World, The Text and the Critic  
Understanding the Dead Sea Scrolls  
Understanding Investments  
World War II  
Introduction to Computers (part I)  
Introduction to Computers (part II)  
Making Word Work for You

#### Thursdays

English Reformation  
How to Get More Money Today  
Keep the "Gold" in Your Golden Years  
Find Your Creative Voice  
Photography  
Yoga  
Exploring the Internet  
File Management

#### Fridays

Introduction to Computers (part I)  
Introduction to Computers (part II)

#### Saturdays

Charcoal Drawing

## MYRTLE BEACH

### Covenant Towers

#### Tuesdays

Celluloid South Film Series

### CCU Center for Higher Education

#### Tuesdays

Genealogy and the Internet  
Spanish for Beginners

#### Wednesdays

Candle Making

Intermediate Genealogy  
Scrapbooking  
Scented Bath Salts and Fizzies

#### Thursdays

Spanish for Beginners  
Women's Luncheon Series

#### Saturdays

Charcoal Drawing

### Webster University

#### Tuesdays

Self-Awareness Series  
Divorce Survival

#### Wednesdays

Advanced Word and Spreadsheets  
Learn Your PC from A to Z  
Digital Cameras and Scanning

#### Thursdays

Advanced Word and Spreadsheets  
Digital Cameras and Scanning  
Microsoft Works  
The Web, E-mail and Web Pages

## NORTH STRAND

### North Myrtle Beach High School

#### Thursdays

Introduction to Computers (part I)  
Introduction to Computers (part II)

### Sleep Inn, Little River

#### Mondays

Beginning Spanish-Start with a Song

#### Tuesdays

From Classics to Romantic

#### Wednesdays

Literature of the Journey

#### Thursdays

Beginning Photography  
Beginning Spanish-Start with a Song

## SOUTH STRAND

### Socastee High School

#### Tuesdays

Introduction to Computers (part I)  
Introduction to Computers (part II)

### Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum

#### Thursdays

Very Special Women Artists



# Twenty-six new faculty members join the Coastal family

Twenty-six new faculty members have joined Coastal for the 2002-2003 academic year. A listing of new faculty members by academic college follows:

## College of Business

- **David DeCenzo** joins the Wall College of Business as dean and professor of management. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Maryland, a master's degree in Labor Economics from West Virginia University, and a Ph.D. in Industrial Relations from West Virginia University. Prior to joining Coastal, he held a variety of administrative positions at Towson University in Towson, Md., the most recent being the director of Partnership Development for the College of Business and Economics. DeCenzo is a nationally known author with more than 15 books in the areas of management principles, supervision, and human resource management.

- **Dennis Edwards** is an assistant professor of economics. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Murray State University and both a master's degree and Ph.D. in economics from Louisiana State University. Most recently, he was a visiting assistant professor of economics at Centre College in Danville, Ky. His research focuses on a theoretical analysis of horizontal and vertical integration models in international trade.

- **John Mortimer** is an assistant professor of accounting. He earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of South Florida, a master's degree in business administration from Boston University, and a Ph.D. in accounting from Florida Atlantic University. His primary areas of interest are accounting information systems and financial accounting.

- **Winnie Riley** is a visiting assistant professor of accounting. She earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from McNeese State University and a master's degree in accounting from the University of Mississippi. She is completing a doctorate in accounting from the University of Mississippi. Most recently, she taught computer science and accounting at Francis Marion



2002-2003 new faculty members - front row from left: Suzanne Senchak, Nancy Ratcliff, Patricia Hardee, Erin Wolfe, Jean Louis Lassez, John Stamey; middle row from left, Carlos LaFuente, Carol Osborne, Bonner Guidera, Gibson Darden, Dennis Ding, Melanie Schuessler, David DeCenzo, John Hutchens; back row from left: Dennis Edwards, Alberto Perez, Renee Smith Brett Simpson, John Mortimer, Philip Whalen, Christopher Podeschi, Andrew Incognito. Not pictured: Winnie Riley, Wendy Hood, Hong Li, German Ojeda. Note: Lassaz is not included in the article. He officially began in January 2002 and was included in last year's list of new faculty.

University. Riley is teaching in the areas of financial and managerial accounting.

## College of Education

- **Gibson Darden** joins the health, physical education, and recreation faculty as department chair and associate professor. Darden earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Western Carolina University, a master's degree in sports psychology from the University of Maryland, and a Ph.D. in motor learning from the University of Virginia. He comes to Coastal from Radford University where he has been the department chair of exercise, sport, and health education since 2001.

- **Patricia Hardee** is an instructor of education. She earned a bachelor's degree from Mercer University, a M.Ed. in secondary education from the University of South Carolina, and an Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction from the University of South Carolina. Her experience includes 13 years in secondary education in public school systems of South Carolina and Georgia and six years in administration in the private sector.

- **Carol Osborne** is an assistant professor of education. She earned a bachelor's degree in English and an MAT degree in

English education at the University of North Carolina. She also earned a master's degree and Ph.D. in English from the University of Virginia. Osborne, who taught in the Virginia Beach Public Schools for 12 years, comes to Coastal from Murray State University where she has held an assistant professorship since 1998 and has served as director of Humanities since 2000.

- **Nancy Ratcliff** is an assistant professor of education. She earned bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees in early childhood education from Indiana State University. After teaching 14 years in the Indiana public schools, she held a directorship of the Educational Research Center for Child Development at the University of South Florida where she has held an assistant professorship since 1996. She is a former winner of the Florida Primary Educator News Journal's Award of Merit.

## College of Humanities and Fine Arts

- **Bonner Guidera** is an instructor of Spanish. She earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish from Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., and attended New York University in Madrid, Spain, her junior year. She also earned a master's degree in Spanish and secondary education



and an M.L.I.S. from the University of South Carolina. She taught in South Carolina K-12 public schools from 1970 to 2002 and has worked with the S.C. Department of Education since 1989 on foreign language curriculum development and program assessment.

- **Carlos LaFuente** is an instructor of Spanish. He earned a master's degree in Spanish from Bowling Green State University and is completing a Ph.D. at the University of Florida. He has been teaching English as a Second Language and Spanish since 1992. Before earning a master's degree he worked as a journalist for nine years in La Paz, Bolivia, where he was born.

- **Jorge Alberto Perez** is an assistant professor of Spanish. A native of Nicaragua, Perez earned a Ph.D. in language, literature and culture from Syracuse University. He has taught at Ohio University and Sweet Briar College. His primary areas of interest are literary theory and Spanish American contemporary poetry.

- **Melanie Schuessler** is an assistant professor of theater with a speciality in costume design and construction. She earned a bachelor's degree in history from Rice University where she graduated magna cum laude, and an MFA in costume design from the University of Wisconsin. Schuessler has worked in costume patterning and construction for the Skylight Opera Theater, the Madison Repertory Theater, and the Milwaukee Shakespeare Company.

- **Renee Smith** is an assistant professor of philosophy. She earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from California State University, graduating magna cum laude in 1996. She earned a master's degree and Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Colorado. Smith was awarded the Thomas Edwin Devaney Dissertation Fellowship in 2002 and the Graduate Teaching Excellence Award in 2001 at the University of Colorado.

- **Philip Whalen** is an assistant professor of history. He completed a doctoral degree in 2000 at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Whalen recently served as a visiting assistant professor at the College of Charleston. His speciality is 19th- and 20th-century France.

### *College of Natural and Applied Sciences*

- **Daniel Abel** has been promoted to assistant professor of marine science. Abel joined Coastal's faculty as an instructor in 1994 and was promoted to senior instructor. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the College of Charleston and a Ph.D. in oceanography from Scripps Institute of Oceanography. He plans to continue his research on sharks in Winyah Bay and coastal waters.

- **Dennis Dingo** is an assistant professor of physics. He comes to Coastal from a position as associate research scientist at Johns Hopkins University. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and master's degree in physics from Clemson University, and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He plans to continue his research in astrophysics.

- **Wendy Hood** is an assistant professor of biology. She recently completed her postdoctoral research associate position at Fordham University. Hood received a Ph.D. and master's degree in ecology from Boston University and a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She was a teaching fellow at Boston University and a naturalist at the Marine Environmental Institute.

- **John Hutchens Jr.** is an assistant professor of biology. He earned a Ph.D. from the University of Georgia in ecology and bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in biology and ecology. Most recently, he has been working as a research biologist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

- **Andrew Incognito** is a visiting assistant professor of mathematics. He earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from Temple University. He has coached basketball and chess while teaching in Morocco. Incognito plans to continue his research into various aspects of transform functions and their applications.

- **Hong Li** is an instructor of chemistry. She earned a bachelor's degree in organic chemistry from Jiangxi University and a master's degree in analytical chemistry from the University of South

Carolina. She has a wide background in maintaining a variety of analytical instruments.

- **German Ojeda** is an instructor of marine science. He earned a Ph.D. in geophysics from Florida International University, a master's degree in geology from the University of South Carolina, and a bachelor's degree in geology from Universidad Nacional de Colombia. He has been conducting research as a post doctoral fellow in Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies for nearly two years.

- **Christopher Podeschi** is an assistant professor of sociology. He earned a Ph.D. and master's degree in sociology from the University of Nebraska and a bachelor's degree in sociology from James Madison University.

- **Suzanne Senchak** is an instructor of biology. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia in forest resources and a master's degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in wildlife biology. Senchak taught at Coastal as a part-time instructor in biology last year. Previously, she taught at Coker College and as an instructor for the Red Cross.

- **Brett Simpson** is an assistant professor of chemistry. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Augustana College and a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from Iowa State University.

- **John Stamey** is an instructor of computer science. He received a master's degree in mathematics from Wake Forest University and a master's degree in computer science from Clemson University. He has also taught at UNC-Pembroke, UNC-Charlotte and Clemson University.

- **Erin Wolfe** is an instructor of marine science. She earned a master's degree in marine science from the University of South Carolina and a bachelor's degree in biology from Franklin and Marshall College. She is teaching introductory marine science and environmental science laboratories.



# Former Chanticleer Larrazabal honored with Governor's Athletic Medal of Excellence

Alex Larrazabal, a recent Coastal graduate and a former member of the men's golf team, was honored last month by South Carolina Governor Jim Hodges with the Governor's Athletic Medal of Excellence. The honor was created by Gov. Hodges to honor outstanding athletes in South Carolina. The medal also recognizes citizens who support athletes and athletic participation and achievement in the Palmetto State.

Larrazabal, a native of Barcelona, Spain, earned the award after capturing

the 2002 British Amateur Championship. By winning the British Amateur, Larrazabal earned a spot in the 2002 British Open and the 2003 Masters. He recently competed in the U.S. Amateur held at the Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.



*Alex Larrazabal presents S.C. Gov. Jim Hodges with a flag from the 18th hole at Murifield, the course where Larrazabal captured the 2002 British Amateur Championship.*

## Chanticleer teams expected to perform well in BSC this fall

### Volleyball

Coastal's volleyball squad received two first place votes and is picked to place third overall in the Big South Conference's preseason poll.

The Lady Chanticleers, who placed sixth a season ago, will welcome the return of Verizon Academic All-America and All-Conference performer Jeanne Lambert. She returns after shoulder surgery sidelined a career which ranks as one of the best in Coastal history. Lambert is already the career-leader in digs at Coastal and rates third in kills.

Also returning will be senior outside hitter Katie Knutson, who set a single season record at Coastal in digs in 2001 and posted the second-best season ever in kills. Sophomore setter Sarah Besemer, a member of the 2001 Big South All-Rookie Team, returns after posting the second highest assists total for a Lady Chanticleer freshman.

**Note:** All preseason polls are compiled according to the votes of the BSC's head coaches of each sport and sports information directors.

### Men's Soccer

The Big South Conference recently released its annual preseason men's soccer poll, with Coastal, last year's champion, claiming top honors, garnering 13 first-place votes.

Winthrop University, was picked second and Liberty University, last year's runner-up, finished in third place. UNC Asheville was fourth and Radford University was fifth in the voting.

### Women's Soccer

After placing fifth a season ago, the third edition of the Coastal women's soccer team has been picked to place third in the Big South when the Conference released its annual preseason women's soccer poll.

Liberty University, winner of the last two Big South Championships, is the 2002 favorite, picking up 10 first-place votes. Elon University, last year's runner-up, was picked second. Following the Lady Chanticleers are Charleston Southern University, Radford University, High Point University and UNC Asheville.

### Women's Cross Country

Expectations are high for Coastal's 2002 women's cross country team.

Coastal, which captured the Big South Conference Championship in 2001 and returns four of its top five runners, is at the top of the Big South's preseason poll. Head Coach Alan Connie, a 12-time Big South Coach of the Year, will welcome the return of 2001 All-Conference members Kara Koppel, Kim Nemergut, Lindsey Kozlowski and Robyn Ritter. Koppel, the 2001-2002 Big South Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and Nemergut also earned NCAA Southeast All-Region honors.

### Men's Cross Country

The Big South Conference recently announced that Coastal's men's cross country team is ranked third in the 2002 preseason poll.

High Point University, last year's runner-up, topped the poll by garnering nine first-place votes. Liberty University was picked second, while last year's champion Winthrop University was picked fourth. Rounding out the poll is Radford University, UNC Asheville, Elon University and Charleston Southern University.



## 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.

- **Olcay Akman** joined a team of public health faculty of Binghamton University, N.Y. for a study involving an estimation of asthma prevalence in pediatric practices in Westchester County, N.Y. The study is funded by the Westchester County Department of Health, Child Health Services Section. Akman will provide the statistical expertise in the design stage as well as the analysis of the data collected.

- **Jane Guentzel** presented an invited talk titled *Mercury in the Environment: A Preliminary Study of Mercury Deposition and Cycling in South Carolina* at "A Public Forum: Mercury In Our Fish, In Our Bodies?" held in Charleston Aug. 19. She also served as a member of the scientific panel for the discussion. The event was sponsored by the Charleston County

League of Women Voters, the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and the South Carolina Aquarium.

- **Matt Morrin** served as the project manager and lead facilitator for the National Association for Campus Activities' Foundation Student Government-West Workshop in June. The workshop was held at Chapman University in Orange, Calif., and was attended by student leaders from across the country. The workshop was designed to give student government officers and advisers the skills, resources and networks they need to facilitate an effective student government.

- **Linda Vereen** was acknowledged in an article titled "The Teacher Who Changed My Life," which appeared in the August 2002 issue of *Ladies' Home Journal*. Nancy O'Dell, co-host of NBC's *Access Hollywood*, selected Vereen, her former high school mathematics teacher, as a person who made a difference in her life.

## Director hired for Myrtle Beach criminal justice program partnership

Theodore Shields has been chosen to direct the new bachelor of criminal justice program in Myrtle Beach being administered by Charleston Southern University.

The Myrtle Beach program is a unique partnership between CSU, Coastal Carolina University and Horry-Georgetown Technical College. CSU is offering courses in the Criminal Justice Center on the Grand Strand campus of

HGTC leading to a bachelor of science or bachelor of technology in criminal justice.

Shields, most recently a professor at the University of Puerto Rico, earned his doctor of philosophy in criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and his master of science in justice from American University in Washington, D.C.

For more information, call CSU at (843) 477-2028.

## Men's and women's track teams earn national academic honors

Coastal's men's and women's track and field programs have been named 2002 All-Academic Teams by the National Collegiate Division I Track Coaches Association.

The women's team ranks sixth nationally with a 3.35 cumulative grade point average, while the Coastal men ranked seventh with a 3.07 team GPA.

## Campus Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 5

- PANic Steel Drum Band, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 9

- Auditions for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Wheelwright Auditorium, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

- 9-11 campus memorial service, Wheelwright Auditorium, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13

- Last day to apply for December graduation

### ATHLETIC EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 6

- Men's Soccer hosts CCU Invitational, through Sept. 7
- Football (scrimmage) at Myrtle Beach High School, 6 p.m.
- Men's Golf at Badger Invitational, through Sept. 8
- Women's Golf at Unlimited Potential Invitational, through Sept. 8
- Volleyball at Davidson Tournament, through Sept. 7

Sunday, Sept. 8

- Women's Soccer at UNC Wilmington, 2 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13

- Volleyball hosts CCU Tournament, through Sept. 14
- Women's Soccer at Furman Invitational, through Sept. 15
- Men's Soccer at Old Dominion Tournament, through Sept. 15

Saturday, Sept. 14

- Men's and Women's Cross Country at UNC Invitational



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## Birthdays

September	
5 Dale Collins	11 Dawn Hitchcock
Sylvia Kenig Snyder	Jammie Lawson
Yvonne Lasane	12 Susan Soucy
6 Ryan Werner	13 Glenda Sweet
8 Sabra Kelly	14 Clara Rogers
Michael Lee	Douglas Smith
Mary Peagler	15 Aaron Ard
9 Betty Clemann	Joseph Parker
Fran Gilbert	Jose Sanjines
Diane Wilson	16 Vonna Gengo
10 Mark Avant	Richard Moore
David Bankston	Denzil Simmons



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# PANic Steel DRUM BAND in concert

This groundbreaking steel drum band, led by renowned percussionist Chris Wabich, is known for its virtuosity and its progressive repertoire of styles.

PANic plays traditional island classics, Latin jazz, and exciting arrangements of a wide variety of music from Frank Zappa to Johannes Brahms ... and more.

**Thursday, Sept. 5**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Wheelwright Auditorium**

**Free and open to the public.**

**Information: 349-2502**