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THIS WEEK

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COASTAL CAROLINA COLLEGE UNVEILS 1980-81 ARTS SERIES

Officials at USC-Coastal Carolina College have announced the college's 1980-81 Cultural Arts Series, which will bring nationally acclaimed performers to the Waccamaw-Grand Strand area in a low-cost public program.

From October to April, residents of the area will be able to enjoy performances by a South Pacific dance group, an Appalachian story-teller and musician, an award-winning soloist, a New York string quartet and television star William Windom's Emmy-Award winning satire.

A ticket for the entire five-performance series is only \$12, due to subsidies by the college, the National Endowment for the Arts and the South Carolina Arts Commission. The performances will be held in the Conway High School Auditorium and in the new Wheelwright Auditorium for the Performing Arts, scheduled to open on Coastal's campus early next year.

"We're really pleased to be able to present quality performing artists of this caliber," says Coastal Professor Carolyn Cox, who is the key organizer of the series. "This is a broad-based series which offers a wide range of the arts - everything from Appalachian folk tales to a four-string quartet."

The October 1 opening performance is a unique production by Kanikapila, a group of Pacific island dancers. Using ancient instruments like split bamboo, lava rocks and feather gourds, the dancers create the songs and dances of New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa, Tahiti and Hawaii, accompanied by guitars and drums. The performers are dressed in native costumes, which adds color to the song and dancing.

Roadside Theater, a group from the Appalachian mountains of Kentucky, will perform on November 11th. The group has toured extensively in the South and have performed at the Smithsonian Institution's Folklife Festival in Washington. The group combines mountain music with old-time Appalachian story-telling for a unique presentation of American mountain culture.

On February 2, the college will present award-winning soloist Beverly Hock, a young coloratura soprano who was named winner of the 1979 Young Concert Artists International award. She has toured from New York City to Colorado, with special appearances at the Aspen Music Festival and with the St. Louis Symphony.

The New York String Quartet performs on March 25. Formed at the famed Julliard School in 1976, the quartet is now based at the School of Fine Arts of the University of California. The group has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Lincoln Center, Jordan Hall in Boston and college campus throughout the nation.

The final performance of the series, on April 2, features television and motion picture actor William Windom, starring in his Emmy Award-winning one-man show, "My World and Welcome to It." Based on the works of satirist James Thurber, the production earned a review from the Washington Post which equated the show with James Whitmore's "Will Rogers."

Season tickets for the series are \$12 for adults; \$9 for members of the Community Concert Series or the New York Theater Series; \$9 for senior citizens; \$7 for any faculty or staff member of any school; \$5 for any student at any school; and \$4 for students, staff of faculty of Coastal Carolina College. The season ticket will provide admission to all five performances in the series.

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT INCREASES

Effective July 1, 1980, the rate of reimbursement for use of personal vehicles is 20 cents per mile rather than 18 cents as before, according to Associate Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs Will Garland.

All requests for travel authorization in which personal vehicles must be used should reflect this increase. All reimbursement checks written since July 1, 1980 have included the additional rate.

Mileage rates for use of USC vehicles will remain at 15 cents per mile through the fiscal year 80-81, but will increase for 81-82.

UPDATED VALIDATION STICKER REQUIRED BY LIBRARY

In an effort to reduce the number of books checked out but never returned to Kimbel Library, all Coastal undergraduates will now be required to show a Coastal student identification card with a current semester validation sticker attached in order to borrow books. Please help spread the word by announcing this to your classes early in the semester.

NEW FINE ARTS COURSE

The Fine Arts Faculty has announced a new course--CATH 110, Introduction to the Fine Arts:

"This course is an interdisciplinary, historically oriented approach to art and architecture, music, dance and theatre. The course is structured around lectures, discussions, demonstrations, rehearsals and studio sessions -- all designed to expose the student to the basic principles of the fine arts.

"There is no prerequisite to the course. The course will satisfy 3 credits of the Group III or Group C General Education Requirements.

"The course is scheduled to meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:20 to 1:15 PM in the Fine Arts Building, Room 005."

ATHLETIC DEPT. GETS A HAND FROM RONALD MCDONALD

Coastal Athletic Director Walt Hambrick reports that Coastal's athletic department has received a contribution of McDonald's Bucks. The bucks, coupons of \$1 each, may be purchased at the athletic office. Purchase of the coupons will assist Coastal's athletic program.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Dr. Darcy Carr addressed the Conway Business and Professional Woman's Club on August 11th, delivering an address on inflation.

Coastal Professor Carolyn Cox appeared on interview programs on WTGR and WLAT on August 13th and 14th to discuss Coastal's upcoming Cultural Arts Series.

Admissions Director Marsh Myers discussed the fall semester in radio interviews on August 20 and 21.

Coastal Professor Harry Robison was the subject of broadcast interviews on WTGR and WLAT on August 27 and 28. He discussed his latest solar energy project.

JOHNSON ELECTED TO OFFICE

Coastal Director of Learning Resources Scott R. Johnson has been elected president of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology of South Carolina.

The association is composed of professional educators who are active in the field of multi-media and library services.

Johnson is active in the professional groups and was named president-elected for 1980-81 by the Nominations Committee. He will serve as president at the A.E.C.T. South Carolina annual convention in Columbia in February.