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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

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

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Thompson, Stevens to be honored on Founders' Day



John C. Thompson

John C. Thompson and the late James P. Stevens Sr. will be honored at Coastal Carolina University's 16th annual Founders' Day Convocation on Monday, Sept. 23 at 3 p.m. in

Wheelwright Auditorium. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

Thompson and Stevens will join 55 other founders and honorary founders who played instrumental roles in the development of Coastal and the promotion of higher education in the region.



James P. Stevens Sr.

Ronald R. Ingle, president of Coastal, will deliver the convocation address.

John C. Thompson is a retired Conway attorney. From 1973 to 1981, he served on the Coastal Educational Foundation, the eleemosynary corporation that raises funds for the support and development of the university. Thompson also served as the foundation's

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German students visit, study at Coastal

For the second consecutive summer, the Wall College of Business has hosted a contingent of German students as part of a series of exchange programs Coastal has established with universities in Germany. Twelve students and one of their professors, Brigette Grass of the University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Sieg (near Bonn), were here for three weeks in late August and early September to study and interact with American students.

For many of the students, it was their first time in the United States, although they had met several Coastal students back in May and June when a group of our students and professors visited their institutions. While at Coastal, the German students lived in the residence halls with our students, attended Chanticleer Days activities and visited Coastal classes. Each German student partnered with a German language class so that Coastal students studying German could interact with a native speaker.



German students studying at Coastal for three weeks pose with President Ingle and Prof. Domke-Damonte in the Wall Building.

"The visit of the German students was arranged to coincide with the beginning of Coastal's fall semester in order to honor the German students' request that they be given the opportunity to interact with American students and experience the flavor of an American university," said Coastal marketing professor Darla Domke-Damonte, director of International Programs for the Wall College of Business. "The timing also allowed the maximum number of CCU students to interact with the group. Through this summer program, 664

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Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, September 23 at noon.

Step Afrika ensemble to perform

Step Afrika, a collaborative project joining young dancers from the United States and the South Africa-based Soweto Dance Theatre, will perform Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

A percussive dance ensemble based in Washington, D.C., Step Afrika specializes in "stepping," a distinctive dance style made popular by African-American fraternities and sororities. The dance, a high-energy brand of precision stepping, has its origins in the historical dance traditions of Africa.

Using the dance as a foundation, the Soweto Dance Theatre organized the Step Afrika! International Cultural Festival in Johannesburg and invited American students to join African students in a series of workshops and discussions on cultural development



The percussive dance ensemble Step Afrika

and community service. The formation of the Step Afrika dance ensemble is one of the results of the festival. In addition to touring, the company conducts workshops and clinics for the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and for schools and community groups around the country.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Student Activities, sponsor of the program, at 349-2301.

Founders' Day

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legal counsel for approximately 20 years, from the 1960s through the 1980s.

Thompson earned a bachelor's degree from Davidson College in 1951 and a juris doctor degree from the University of South Carolina Law School in 1956. He served as chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Authority from 1974 to 1976.

James P. Stevens Sr. served as senator from Horry County in the South Carolina General Assembly from 1955 to 1976. A native of Loris, S.C., Stevens played an influential role in the growth and development of the county during those years. In the early 1970s he initiated the bill that would change Coastal from a two-year junior college to a four-year institution. He was also instrumental in the founding of Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

After service in World War II, Stevens earned a juris doctor degree from the University of South Carolina in 1952. He died on April 14, 2002.

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Coastal students were exposed to the opportunity to learn about Germany."

The German and Coastal students worked together on two projects. The first, initiated in Germany and concluded when the students reunited at Coastal, was a study of change management (or how companies manage the process of change as they respond to new technologies, shifts in the marketplace, etc.).

The students chose four German companies and four U.S. companies from four business categories: telecommunications, finance, manufacturing and tourism. They interviewed representatives of all eight companies in person. Local companies that participated in the study were HTC, Burroughs & Chapin, Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union and Beneteau, the sailboat manufacturer in Marion. German companies included Deutsche Telekom AG, Raiffeisenbank, G.A.S., and Maritin Hotels. The study was designed to discover, in qualitative

and quantitative terms, differences in German and American approaches to change management.

The second project examined different approaches to problem-solving in cross-cultural versus monocultural groups as part of an experiment designed by Domke-Damonte, Grass and Joan Piroch, chair of Coastal's Department of Psychology.

Seven groups of five to six students were formed: two groups of U.S. students only; two groups composed exclusively of German students; two groups composed of combinations of German and U.S. students; and one composed of a broad array of international students. Each team worked on the same problem, which required each group member to rank a list of 15 items and then required each group to come to a consensus on the rankings. The results indicated that the most successful team was one composed of U.S. and German students. A further interesting

finding was that in both groups composed solely of U.S. students, the students performed better as a group than as individuals, while the opposite was true of the two all-German groups.

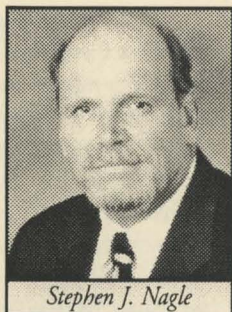
The findings of both studies were reported by the students in a formal presentation on Friday, Sept. 6, shortly before the German students left Coastal to return home to their studies. The academic year in Germany traditionally begins in late September and ends in June.

First Science Alumni Panel Discussion scheduled

All faculty, students and alumni from the College of Natural and Applied Sciences are invited to the first College of Natural and Applied Sciences Panel Discussion and Reception on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Atheneum Building room 003 and on the patio.

Coastal Professor receives Fulbright grant for European Union study involving S.C. teachers

Stephen J. Nagle, professor of English at Coastal Carolina, has received a \$70,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to develop a South Carolina initiative for the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad program, "East Central Europe and the European Union: A Case Study of Poland as a Leading Candidate for Membership."



Stephen J. Nagle

The program, co-directed by Joe Mazurkiewicz of Coastal's Office of Counseling Services, will form a team of educators from South Carolina schools and universities to serve as active resources on Poland, East Central Europe and the European Union for teacher training and curriculum devel-

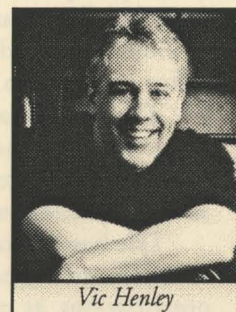
opment throughout the state. Fourteen instructors will be chosen from schools and universities which are members of the South Carolina Consortium for International Studies (SSCIS), a co-sponsor of the project, and from other S.C. middle and high schools.

Educators selected for the program will travel to Poland for 33 days in the summer of 2003 for an intensive study program on the country's history, culture and economy. Upon returning, the team will work closely with the S.C. Department of Education, which has instituted a set of innovative social studies standards with a strong global emphasis in the state's secondary schools.

The federally funded portion of the project, which supports only the travel/study segment, will be augmented by approximately \$25,000 in matching funds from the participants' institutions and from other sources, including \$3,000 from SCCIS.

Southern comedian Vic Henley to perform at Coastal

Comedian Vic Henley, recently described as a "cross between Opie Taylor and Don Rickles," will perform Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.



Vic Henley

A former VH-1 veejay, Henley is known for his quick witted, good ol' boy humor and his talent for improvisation. He co-wrote "Games Rednecks Play" with Jeff Foxworthy and co-authored "Things You'd Never Expect a Southerner to Say."

Henley has performed on "Comic Strip Live," "Evening at the Improv," "Caroline's Comedy Hour," "Stand-Up Spotlight" with Rosie O'Donnell, and other television comedy shows. He was a two-time winner on "Star Search."

A native of Oxford, Ala., Henley graduated from Auburn University and worked as a stockbroker in Phoenix. His comedy career began when he won a comedy contest at a Phoenix nightclub.

Henley's appearance is sponsored by Coastal's Office of Student Activities. For more information, call 349-2301.

NCAA certification process under way

Coastal is in the process of completing a self-study report as part of the university's NCAA Division I certification.

"The purpose of the certification process is to ensure the integrity of the university's athletics operations," said Judy Vogt, associate vice president for enrollment services and chair of the certification steering committee. "The Department of Athletics also benefits from the input of the campus-wide self-study process. It helps the department to assess its strengths and weaknesses and to develop plans for future growth."

The self-study process, directed by associate professor of biology Colleen Lohr, is organized by subcommittees responsible for various aspects of the report. Joan Piroch, professor of psychology, chairs the academic integrity committee; Alan Case, associate professor of recreation, chairs the equity, welfare and sportsmanship issues committee; Greg Krippel, associate professor of accounting, heads the committee on fis-

cal integrity; and Maragaret Fain of Kimbel Library is organizing a report on the university's commitment to the rules and governance of the athletic program.

The self-study report will be submitted to the NCAA national office and an external team of reviewers will examine it before visiting the campus in November 2002. This team, comprised of peers from other Division I institutions, will report its findings to the NCAA's Committee on Athletic Certifications, which ultimately determines certification status.

The three levels of certification status are: (1) certified, (2) certified with conditions, and (3) not certified. Institutions have the opportunity to correct deficiencies, but those that fail to take corrective action can be ruled ineligible for NCAA championships.

Until recently, all NCAA institutions were required to be certified every five years. Following new rules, certification will hereafter be required every 10 years.

CCU presents Moose Mating

Moose Mating, an adult romantic comedy about the mating rituals of contemporary couples, will be staged by Coastal Carolina University Theater Thursday, Sept. 26 through Saturday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 3 p.m. in the Edwards Theater, located in Coastal's Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Admission is \$10 and \$5 for students under the age of 18.

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Coastal to host vocal master class

Susan Lyle, director of choral activities at Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., will lead a vocal master class on Monday, Sept. 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall at Coastal's Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. The event is free and open to the public.

The master class is designed to offer music students intensive training in practical singing techniques, text analysis and stylistic interpretation.

Lyle has enjoyed an extensive career as a solo artist, performing with such organizations as the Baltimore Opera Company, the Annapolis Opera, the Calgary Bach Festival Society and the Handel Choir of Baltimore. She was a first place winner in the Annapolis

Opera competition and has been a fellowship recipient at the Tanglewood Festival in Massachusetts. She has performed solo recitals to critical acclaim in the United States, Canada, Austria and Germany.

Lyle earned a master of music degree from the Peabody Conservatory of Music and a doctorate from University of Oregon in vocal performance and choral conducting. At Converse, in addition to teaching she has been active as a singer and conductor of opera.

For more information, contact Coastal's Department of Performing Arts at 349-2700.

Conference to focus on Successful Aging

"Successful Aging: Good News for the 21st Century," a workshop designed to help prepare individuals and organizations for the challenges and opportunities presented by our aging society, will be held Sept. 26 and 27 in University Hall on the Coastal Carolina University campus.

"As longevity increases in our society, we must find ways to assure that life is added to our years, not just years to our life," says Richard D. Tucker, director of the Initiative on Aging and Longevity at the University of Central Florida and director of the conference. "Participants in this workshop will gain a better understanding of the physical, psychological and social forces that combine to influence aging, and learn how we can systematically plan to improve our chances for aging successfully."

The program will benefit active retirees, professionals in the aging services sector, and businesses that serve retirees.

Tucker is a professor of psychology at the University of Central Florida, where he has taught courses on the psychology of aging for more than 25 years. He is president of the Southeastern Psychological Association and is a founding member of the Learning Institute for Elders (LIFE).

The Successful Aging workshop is the inaugural event of Coastal's Center for the Study of Aging and Active Retirement. The purpose of the center is to provide educational, research and community outreach programs for professionals in gerontology, students, community members and those involved in areas relating to aging and retirement.

The Center for the Study of Aging and Active Retirement is operated jointly by Coastal's College of Natural and Applied Sciences and the School of Continuing Studies.

For more information about the workshop, call 349-2665 or visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/learn.

Coastal Carolina University courses focus on religions around the world

The Lifelong Learning Society (LLS), an educational program for active adults sponsored by Coastal's School of Continuing Studies, is sponsoring several courses relating to religion.

Course offerings include:

* **"What and Why Do They Believe: Muslims, Mormons, Baha'is, Quakers"**

Tuesdays, Sept. 17 to Oct. 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (Five sessions)
Fee: \$45 for LLS members; \$55 for non-members

Facilitator: Peter Balsamo, dean of Coastal's School of Continuing Studies

* **"Understanding the Dead Sea Scrolls"**

Wednesdays, Sept. 18 to Oct. 9, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. (Five sessions)

Fee: \$45 for LLS members; \$55 for non-members

Facilitator: Norm Whiteley

* **"A Study of the English Reformation"**

Thursdays, Sept. 19 to Nov. 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (10 sessions)
Fee: \$59 for LLS members; \$65 for non-members
Instructor: Albert L. Clark, retired pastoral associate, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

For more information, contact Coastal's School of Continuing Studies at 349-2665 or visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/learn.

Small Business Development Center sponsors seminar on taxes

Coastal Carolina University's Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a free tax seminar for small business owners on Friday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Coastal's Higher Education Center at Myrtle Square Mall.

The seminar will be led by representatives of the Internal Revenue Service

(IRS), the South Carolina Employment Security Commission, and the Department of Revenue. Participants will gain insightful information about tax, employer and licensing requirements.

The event is free but reservations are required. Call Coastal's Small Business Development Center at 913-7883 to reserve a space.

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.

- **John Goodwin** presented a talk entitled "Development of Computer-Based Activities for Workshop Chemistry" at the 224th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Boston on Aug. 19
- **Don Millus** published a review of *Shakespeare's Military Language* by Charles Edelman in the Summer 2002 issue of *Sixteenth Century Journal*. Millus also was judge for the book division of the Southeastern Outdoor Press Association's annual writing contest
- **Jo-Ann Morgan** had a sculpture included in the Tri-State Sculptor's Guild juried Summer 2002 Exhibition at the Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, N.J. Morgan exhibited "Red Brocade Dress," a hand-woven wire sculpture made of rust-colored magnate wire. The show runs through Sept. 29.

Moose Mating

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The play, written by David Grae, follows the courtship of Betsy and Michael, a pair of ambitious young urbanites who meet, fall in love, and experience the magic and misery of romance in a self-absorbed age. The structure of the play allows the characters to reveal what is going on inside their heads while the story unfolds.

"It's a comedy about the games we play that we don't want to acknowledge that we play in relationships," says Robin Edwards Russell, assistant professor of theater at Coastal and director of the production. "Anyone who's ever been in a relationship will identify with this story."

The cast members, all Coastal dramatic arts students, are Jason Adams, Liz Farmer, Danny Garrity, Matt McCarty and Krissy Schuck.

Moose Mating contains adult language and adult situations.

For more information, contact Coastal's Department of Performing Arts at 349-2700.

Campus Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 18

- Vic Henley, Comedian, Wall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 20

- Tax seminar, Small Business Development Center, Myrtle Square Mall, 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 23

- Susan Lyle, Master Class, Recital Hall, 1:30 p.m.
- Founders' Day, Wheelwright Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

- Step Afrika dance group, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

- Coastal Unity Day, Prince Lawn, 11 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 26

- CCU Theater presents *Moose Mating*, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Successful Aging, Good News for the 21st Century, University Hall

Friday, Sept. 27

- CCU Theater presents *Moose Mating*, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Successful Aging, Good News for the 21st Century, University Hall

Saturday, Sept. 28

- CCU Theater presents *Moose Mating*, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 29

- CCU Theater presents *Moose Mating*, Wheelwright Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

- Illusionist Craig Karges, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3

- TheatreWorks USA presents *Just So Stories*, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 20

- Volleyball vs. Texas Christian at Clemson, 4:30 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Marshall at Kentucky, 5 p.m.
- Women's Soccer hosts UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21

- Volleyball at Clemson, 10 a.m.
- Volleyball vs. Virginia Tech at Clemson, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22

- Men's Soccer at Kentucky, 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23
- Women's Golf, Cougar Fall Invitational, Charleston, S.C.
- Men's Golf, Pacific Invitational, Stockton, Calif.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

- Volleyball hosts Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.
- Women's Golf, Cougar Fall Invitational, Charleston, S.C.
- Men's Golf, Pacific Invitational, Stockton, Calif.

Friday, Sept. 27

- Women's Cross Country, Great American Distance Festival, Charlotte, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28

- Men's Cross Country, Auburn Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Football scrimmage, CCU practice field, noon
- Men's Soccer at Elon, 4 p.m.
- Women's Soccer hosts Campbell, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 29

- Volleyball hosts Birmingham-Southern, 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30

- Men's Golf, Cardinal Intercollegiate, Louisville, Ky.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

- Men's Golf, Cardinal Intercollegiate, Louisville, Ky.

Birthdays

September	
17 Ashley Allen	26 Doug Nelson
Diane Gunnin	Robert Oliver
Dennis Reed	Paul Rice
18 Ken Townsend	27 James Farsolas
20 Margaret Fain	Stephanie Hyland
21 Timothy Ford	Chrystal Medley
22 Belinda Pope	28 Catherine Goodwin
Joe Wilson	Linda Henderson
23 Brian Nance	Wink Prince
Pat Taylor	29 Janis Chesson
24 Richard Koesterer	Mike Ferguson
Alan Little	Steve Nagle
25 Dennis Wiseman	30 Stephen Shauger



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Moose Mating

SEASON
OPENS
Sept. 26

Observe the mating rituals of contemporary couples in this adult romantic comedy about the games people play. Anyone who's ever been in a relationship can relate.

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