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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

October 14, 2002

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

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Nicholson named Development VP

William Daniel Nicholson II has accepted the position of vice president for development and executive director of the Coastal Educational Foundation, effective Nov. 1.

The vice president for development is responsible for identifying, cultivating, soliciting and stewarding major donors for the university including corporate prospects and foundations. He will also provide leadership for the management of the Coastal Educational Foundation, the eleemosynary corporation that raises private funds for the support and development of the university.

Nicholson has 18 years of experience in higher education in the areas of corporate and foundation relations, development, admissions, alumni affairs and athletics fund-raising. Most recently, he was director of corporate and foundation relations at the Medical University of South Carolina. He also has served as director of annual fund, alumni affairs and athletic fund-raising at Charleston Southern University and director of development at Coker College.

Nicholson earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Charleston Southern University and a master's degree in education with an emphasis in higher education administration from the University of South Carolina. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in higher education administration from USC.

Nicholson has extensive involvement with community service organizations including the Charleston and Hartsville United Way, Pee Dee Boy Scouts, and the Connie Maxwell Children's Home.

The national search for the position attracted 87 applicants.

Former chief U.N. weapons inspector to Iraq is Kimbel lecturer

Scott Ritter, the controversial former chief weapons inspector for the United Nations Special Commission in Iraq, will speak Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium as part of the Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series. The event is free, although tickets are required for admission. Tickets are available at

the Wheelwright Box Office and the Coastal Carolina University Higher Education Center in Myrtle Square Mall.

Ritter, labeled a hero by some, a maverick by others, and a spy by the Iraqi government, will speak on the topic, "The Coming War with Iraq: How Did We Get Here?"

In charge of searching out weapons of mass destruction within Iraq during the 1990s, Ritter was on the front lines of the ongoing battle against arms proliferation. Recently, he has provoked the anger of many military and government officials by insisting that Saddam Hussein's weapons arsenal has been substantially disarmed and that Iraq represents no real military threat. A Republican, Ritter is sharply critical of the Bush Administration's current policy in the Middle East and believes a U.S.-led war against Iraq would have cata-



Scott Ritter

strophic consequences.

Ritter is the author of *Endgame: Solving the Iraq Problem—Once and For All*, which critiques American foreign policy in the Persian Gulf region and offers alternative approaches to handling the Iraqi crisis.

A ballistic missile technology expert, Ritter worked in military intelligence, serving in the former Soviet Union and the Middle East. A former major with the U.S. Marines, Ritter also served in the Gulf War at Marine Central Command headquarters in Saudi Arabia. He joined the U.S. weapons inspection team, or UNSCOM, in 1991 and took part in more than 30 inspection missions.

Ritter was born in Florida and raised in a career military family. He earned a bachelor's degree in Soviet history from Franklin and Marshall College.

The Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series is sponsored by the William A. and L. Maud Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series Endowment Fund. The purpose of the series is to present programs promoting an appreciation for intellectual values in broad social issues, religion, geopolitics, and the arts.



CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

Submission deadlines:
Monday, October 21
Monday, November 4

Publication dates:
Monday, October 28
Monday, November 11

Coastal Carolina University Newsletter is published biweekly during the academic year and monthly during June, July and August by the Office of Marketing Communications. Submissions should be sent to the Office of Marketing Communications in SNGL 204 by noon the Monday before publication.

Deadline to submit information for the next issue is Monday, October 21 at noon.

POWER Network established

Coastal Carolina University's School of Continuing Studies has established a new service that offers assistance in human resources and organizational development to small businesses and organizations in the region.

The POWER (People Organized With Effective Resources) Network, the first program of its kind offered by a university, was created by Bill Bayer, a human resources consultant with long experience in business management. Bayer directs the new program from his office in University Hall.

"The Grand Strand area has many small organizations that can't afford a full-time human resources manager," says Bayer. "Small organizations also often find it cost-prohibitive to send employees to conferences to gain expertise in management. The

POWER Network meets these needs by bringing the expertise to the business and serving as on-site consultant on human resources, for a reasonable monthly fee."

Services offered through the network include assistance with the development of employee handbooks and job descriptions, on-site consultation with managers and employees, assistance with employee problems as they arise, and comprehensive organization assessments. The network acts as a consortium to develop and deliver customized training activities.

Area businesses and organizations may become members of the POWER Network for a basic monthly membership fee of \$75 or an annual fee of \$800. For more information, call Bill Bayer at 349-2694.

College Fishing Match nearing middle age Trophy, lost for 14 years, is found

By the end of a day of deep-sea fishing, the New Captain Bill, an 85-foot headboat out of Murrells Inlet, and the college students on board may smell fishy. But that's just the way they like it for a college competition that will never get in trouble with the NCAA. On October 25, the Coastal Carolina Invitational, an intercollegiate fishing match and seminar, nears the completion of three decades of salt-water fishing competition on the South Carolina coast with its traditional trophy re-discovered.

The 29th annual Invitational will feature the usual cast of competitors and coaches with teams from Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, Francis Marion University, and Coastal Carolina University, the host school in the oldest intercollegiate fishing competition in North America. FMC and CCU held the first deep-sea fishing competition in 1974.

Capt. Jack Orr takes the college anglers out from Captain Dick's Marina 20 to 35 miles offshore to find the clean water so essential to good king mackerel fishing. These men and women students average some 25 kings per trip, usually the best catch of the year for any single boat sportfishing for kings on the South Carolina coast.

Orr's method is to find a hard bottom or

reef and drift over it, with half of the student anglers fishing on bottom for black sea bass, and the other half drifting live baits or frozen herring for the predatory kings. Dolphin, amberjack, shark, triggerfish and grouper are also taken on these trips that sail before dawn and return to the dock in late afternoon.

After the weigh-in, students and coaches clean their catch for the awards dinner at the Hot Fish Club in Murrells Inlet.

The Coastal Carolina Invitational is sponsored by Coastal Carolina University with the cooperation of Captain Dick's Marina and numerous tackle companies that contribute rods, reels, line, tackle boxes and fishing knives as prizes. The winning team also receives an asterisk next to its name on the permanent trophy of the Invitational, donated by the South Carolina Wildlife Department before it changed its name to Department of Natural Resources. The trophy, "lost" for 14 years in a student government closet, was found last summer with a few scratches, some screws loose and a covering of cobwebs and dust, but otherwise in good condition.

Richard Moore is in charge of judging. (One point per pound of fish, sharks excluded.) Don Millus is the tournament director and founder.

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.

• **Jessie Brown** was named a consulting editor for *Young Children*, a journal publication of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. She was referred by the South Carolina Department of Education.

• The 38th Annual Conference of the Southeastern chapter of INFORMS (Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences) met at the Ocean Reef Hotel in Myrtle Beach on Oct. 3 and 4. **Robert Nale** is vice president of the organization. The following Coastal faculty members presented papers at the conference: **Aaron Ard, Gerald Boyles, Sara Brallier, Robert Burney, Darcy Carr, Jerome Christia, Carl Dresden, Jim Eason, Linda Henderson, Greg Krippel, John Marcis, John Mortimer, Robert Nale, Dennis Rauch and Sam Wathen.**

• **Jo-Ann Morgan's** woven wire sculpture "Bust of Barbie" and **Charles Wright's** welded steel sculpture "Story and Clark" will be displayed through Oct. 19 in the 2002 Crossing the Line exhibition at Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia, a joint conference of Philadelphia Sculptors and the Tri-State Sculptors' Guild. Wright was one of five chosen for the outdoor portion of the exhibition.

Birthdays

October

14 Suzanne Beverly Russell Johnson	24 Jodi Epps Sarah Purcell
15 Sally Hare Treelee MacAnn Kristi Steinbrecher	25 Gloria Ford
16 Jim Mee	26 Marylou Peluso Philip Schneider Susan Webb
18 James Luken Rob Wyeth	27 Stacy Cretzmeyer
19 Margaret Bostic	28 Wayne Stevens
20 Kathie Schlick	29 Veronica Gerald Brenda Rabon
21 Jennifer Shinaberger	Jill Sokolik
22 Kathlene Sullivan	30 Patrick Parker Bruce Stewart
23 Jonathan Bernick Mary Keasler Karrie Miller	31 Louis Keiner Anne Monk

New office established: Student Academic Support Services

The Office of Advisement and Retention and three labs in the Academic Center have merged to form the Student Academic Support Services. This new office will assist students who have concerns and questions about their academic pursuits and provide academic support to students who wish to excel at Coastal. Student Academic Support Services now includes the following offices:

- Office of Academic Advising and First-Year Programs, located in Prince 212

- Foreign Language Instructional Center (FLIC), located in Prince 213
 - Mathematics Laboratory, located in Wall 120
 - Writing Center, located in Prince 208
- The Computer-Aided Instruction (CAI) Laboratory, once a part of the Academic Center and located in Prince 204 and 205, is now the central lab of Student Computing Services, a new Information Technology Services division.

Campus Notes

Joint Symphonic Band Concert

The Coastal Carolina University Concert Band teams up with the North Myrtle Beach Community Concert Band for the second installment of Coastal's Annual Joint Concert Series on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright. The event is free and open to the public.

Peer Mentor Program seeks nominations

Coastal's Peer Mentor Program is seeking nominations of outstanding students to serve as role models in the areas of academic achievement and co-curricular involvement in order to help first-year students adjust to campus life. The Peer Mentor Program annually partners exceptional students with a faculty mentor to plan and co-teach a First-Year Success Seminar. If you know of any students who would make excellent mentors, contact Brad Harmon at bharmon@coastal.edu or 349-2941.

Collin to speak Oct. 17

Richard Oliver Collin, Palmetto Professor of politics at Coastal Carolina University and a recognized authority on international affairs and terrorism, will give a public lecture on the faltering relationship between the United States and the global community and the proposed American war against Iraq on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. Sponsored by HTC, the event is free and open to the public.

Fall Gala 2002

The Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Fall Gala is set for Saturday Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. in the Edwards Courtyard. The event offers an evening of great Broadway-style singing and dancing featuring Coastal faculty and students, plus fine cuisine prepared by award-winning area chefs. For reservation information, call 349-2569.

Marketing to Retirees

How businesses and organizations can market products and services to the growing retiree sector in the Grand Strand area is the subject of "Marketing to the 50-Plus Consumer: Now and in the Future," a one-day conference scheduled for Monday, Oct. 21 in University Hall.

Free seminar on breast cancer

"Breast Cancer: What Every Woman Needs to Know," a free seminar, will be held in observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. in University Hall, room 223. Although the seminar is free, reservations are required due to limited seating.

Lunch & Learn speaker: Mark Twain

George Frein of Furman University will portray Mark Twain as part of a Lunch and Learn series sponsored by Coastal Carolina University's School of Continuing Studies on Friday, Oct. 25 at noon in University Hall 228. The cost is \$12 for Coastal students, faculty and staff. Those who wish to attend only the Mark Twain presentation at 12:30 p.m. may do so at no charge. Reservations are required. Call 349-2665.

International Tourism Marketing Conference

The Wall College of Business and the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association are sponsoring a unique conference, "Managing and Marketing Tourism in the International Environment," Nov. 1 and 2 at Kingston Plantation. The keynote speaker is Horst Schulze, former president of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company. For more information, contact Darla Domke-Damonte at 349-2129.

Campus Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 15

- Classes begin for Fall II
- Joint Symphonic Band Concert, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17

- Southeastern Estuarine Research Society (SEERS) fall meeting, Atheneum Hall, 6 p.m.
- Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Series, Wall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Stevie Starr, regurgitator, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 18

- SEERS fall meeting, Wall Auditorium, All day

Saturday, Oct. 19

- SEERS fall meeting, Wall Building, 309, 8:30 a.m. to noon
- Fall Gala, Edwards Courtyard, 6 to 9 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 21

- Marketing to the 50-plus Consumer University Hall, All day

Tuesday, Oct. 22

- Breast Cancer seminar University Hall 223, 2 p.m.
- Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25

- Lunch and Learn: Mark Twain University Hall 228, noon

Friday, Nov. 1

- Managing and Marketing Tourism in the International Environment Conference Kingston Plantation, 8:30 a.m.

Athletic Events

Tuesday, Oct. 15

- Volleyball hosts UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16

- Men's Soccer hosts East Carolina, 7 p.m.
- Women's Soccer at Charleston Southern, 2 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 18

- Volleyball hosts Elon, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19

- Men's Soccer at Liberty, Noon
- Women's Volleyball hosts High Point, 2 p.m.
- Women's Soccer hosts Elon, 7 p.m.
- Men's Cross Country at Auburn Invitational, 11 a.m.
- Women's Cross Country at Indiana State Pre-NCAA Meet, 11 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 21

- Men's Golf at Duke Classic, through Oct. 22

Tuesday, Oct. 22

- Volleyball at Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25

- Women's Golf at Furman Lady Paladin Intercollegiate, through Oct. 27
- Women's Soccer hosts Western Carolina, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26

- Volleyball at Birmingham Southern, 2 p.m.
- Men's Soccer hosts High Point, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27

- Women's Soccer hosts Tennessee-Chattanooga, 1 p.m.
- Volleyball at Georgia State, 2 p.m.

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Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002

7:30 p.m. • Wall Auditorium

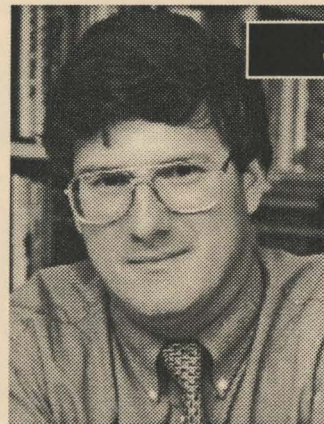
The lecture is free and open to the public.
Information: 349-2086

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