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ORDER OF EXERCISES
Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University President

**Processional**
Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar

Coastal Carolina University Brass Quintet
Matthew Shrewsbury, Director

**Presentation of Colors**
Coastal Carolina University Army ROTC

**Star Spangled Banner**
John Stafford Smith/ Francis Scott Key
arr. James Tully

Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir
Frances T. Sinclair, Director
Coastal Carolina University Brass Quintet

**Invocation**
Preston McKever-Floyd
Assistant Professor, Philosophy and Religious Studies

**Welcome and Acknowledgments**
David A. DeCenzo
President
William H. Alford, ’77
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

**Set Me As A Seal**
Richard Nance

Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir

**University Distinctions**
David A. DeCenzo

**Introduction of Speaker**
Nathalie Valdema
Class of 2010

**Address**
Richard A. Raskopf
Honorary Degree Recipient

**Conferring of Honorary Degree**
David A. DeCenzo
Richard A. Raskopf, Doctor of Letters
Presented by Larry Biddle

**Ushers**
Today’s ushers are students representing the Wheelwright Student Staff, Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors, Wall Fellows, Leadership Challenge and Omicron Delta Kappa.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Conferring of Degrees in Course
David A. DeCenzo
Robert J. Sheehan
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
J. Ralph Byington
Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Dianne H. Mark
Dean, Spadoni College of Education
John P. Beard
Interim Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Michael H. Roberts
Dean, College of Science
Nelljean M. Rice
Dean, University College
Interdisciplinary Studies

Greetings from Alumni Association
Brian Forbus
President, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association

Alma Mater
William R. Hamilton
arr. James Tully
Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir
Coastal Carolina University Brass Quintet

Benediction
Preston McKeiver-Floyd

Recessional
Voluntary by Henry Purcell
Coastal Carolina University Brass Quintet

Faculty Announcer
Preston McKeiver-Floyd, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion, University Chaplain

Student Marshals
Chris Miller, Graduate Studies
Kayla Calhoun, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Tanasha Lee, Spadoni College of Education
Desmond Wallace, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Alex J. Ham, College of Science
Allyson Head, University College
MICHAEL LACKEY • Emeritus Professor

Michael Lackey, head of the Department of Library Technology and Systems at Kimbel Library, joined the library faculty in 1991. Lackey has been instrumental in guiding the library's transition from the print-and-paper era to the electronic age. Kimbel Library now offers more than 100 online research databases, 17,000 online full-text journal titles and more than 70,000 electronic books, all accessible by Coastal Carolina University’s community of users from any computer anywhere with an Internet connection.

Lackey began his education at UNC-Chapel Hill, where he studied for two years before serving in the U.S. Navy. After his tour, he earned a bachelor’s degree in English with a minor in secondary education at Western Carolina University. For the next 10 years, he worked with emotionally and physically handicapped children in therapeutic settings, first in Forest City, N.C., then in Greensboro, N.C. Lackey received the Master of Library Science degree at UNC-Greensboro in 1985. He worked as a librarian at Charleston Southern University (then Baptist College at Charleston) before joining Kimbel Library at Coastal Carolina University.

At CCU, Lackey was involved in the PASCAL (Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries) consortium since its inception in 2001. He served as chair of the PASCAL Consortium Purchasing Committee and coordinated the first purchase of online databases for 20 PASCAL member libraries before the S.C. Legislature began providing funding for the program. From 2005 to 2007, Lackey served as interim director of Kimbel Library.
DEGREES IN COURSE

E. Craig Wall Sr.
College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Tiffany Nicole Brown
Daniel Cole Carcara
Lauren O’Connor Clark
Scott Douglas DeGaris
Danielle Leigh DeSonia
Jason James Ely
Nicholas Patrick Flanagan
William Preston Foxworth IV
Harrison Lee Gaskins
Christopher Scott Henneyc *
Lucas Herman
Timothy Ryan Hinkle
Amanda Lee Hollingsworth
Cameron Donald Hooper
Jennifer Honeycutt Hughes
Danielle Erin Jenkins *
Cassandra Mae Painter
Brittney Ann Harris *
Adam Thomas Smith
Kathryn Gibeau Upchurch

Spadoni College of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

Sabrina C. Albrecht *
Derek M. Allison *
Jacqueline E. Bette *
Andy L. Bobier *
Sarah M. Brown *
Whitney Williams Cameron *
James R. Carter *
Jennifer L. Clark *
Howard William Decker *
Sara Ellen Evans Farrington *
Haley Rebekah Grainger
Desiree Elizabeth Grey *
Sidney G. Hancock *
Taylor Nichole Hemple *
Candace M. Hoover *
Lindsay W. Huggins *
Kyle Albert Hughes *
Emma Louise Humphries *
Robert Russell Hunter *
Timothy Paul Inman *
Casey Nicole Janowski *
Roger K. Johansen *
Sara E. Kane *
James Joseph Kulway Jr. *
Robert Eugene Litwhiler Jr. *
Courtney R. Martin *
Kathy Anna Martin
Tiffany L. Matthews *
Joseph P. McIsaac *
Nezzie Marie McManus *
Elizabeth A. Moore *
Kendra Lea Osbahr

Sara Magdalene Parry
Todd M. Peto *
Robert R. Phillips Jr. *
Lauren C. Presutti *
Kerri Elizabeth Quick *
Juliet Elizabeth Richardson *
Mallory Shannon Sattler *
Kym Cody Shurbutt
Adam Chad Simbeck
Jessica McCracken Skipper *
Karin Michelle Wilsey *
Henry M. Wortley Jr. *

College of Science

Master of Science

Sean Anthony Blakeney
Rachel Anne Connelly *
Jennifer Rebecca Fierro
Adam Gregory Fox
Mark Joseph Howard *
Christopher Horace King
Morgan Diane Marsh
Amanda Rae Rotella
Megan Schaeffer Savard *
Justin Robert Schreer *

Melody Marie Barbour *
Patrick Seamus Burnett *
Amanda C. Cassey
Jericha Jade Cook *
Elizabeth Padgett Crolley *
Bridget Holton Cromer
Kimberly Harman Cummings *
Debra Anne Drutar
Elizabeth Sarah Ford
Denise O. Gerals
Joseph DeMasi Guarino
Kevin Eugene Hancheck
Jill Jackson Jeter
Kristen Sophie Jurga
Michelle Ann Lehr
Lisa Shannon Lilly *
Hayley Christine Lynch
SarahElizabeth Minchew
Michelle Diane Money
Robyn Nicole Showstack
Margaret Breann Thompson Ethridge

The 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 University 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 cumulative grade point average on file at the time of application. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final Coastal Carolina University cumulative grade point average.

Where indicated with an asterisk (*) the individual has completed all degree requirements and was awarded the degree in August 2010.
DEGREES IN COURSE

E. Craig Wall Sr.
College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Nailya A. Amineva
Titilayo Akinwumi
Jacquelyn Lorraine Almasi
Ashley Lynne Anderson
Tyler Kirk Anthony
James John Arizini III
Chase Reynolds Ascarì
Tiffany Oree Ballen
Candy Nicole Bates
Meagan A. Beall
Peter Vincent Bellotti III
William M. Berman
Eric Jackson Blush
Steven George Bogdanoff Jr.
Caroline Deveaux Boineau
Timothy Boscarino
Joseph Dalton Bowen
Darian Jamaal Brunson
Benjamin Michael Bukowski
Kathryn Elizabeth Callahan
Gregory Joseph Callaro
Jonathan Tripp Cappelmann
Hayward Keeling Carter
Stephen Paul Caruso Jr.
Alexandra Jordan Castagna
Anna Marie Cavalieri
Shrinivas Chabba
Darius Herbert Chapman
Chaolong Christopher Chung
Bronson Cole Church
Eric Jonathan Cibulskis
Cynthia Lauren Cline
Meghan Louise Coe
Nicholas Michael Colavecchio
Richard Comunale Jr.
Ryan Kent Cooper
Stephen Rashid Cooper
Justin Charles Cramer
Brennan Michael Crouch
Patrick Martin Crow
John Eric Crowder
Christen Noel Dail
Peter Warren Danes
Andrew M. De La Garza
Michael Joseph DeLuca
Robert King Dill
Russell Armonde Dodge
Christopher Tilmont Doherty
Samantha Catherine Dopson
Ashton Lee Dorman
Thomas Edward Ducary
Jessica Elizabeth Dugan
Philip Michael Dunn
Benjamin Roy Dyer
Obinna Curtis Ekehukwu
Kathryn Leigh
Eldrup-Jorgensen
Nathan Ryan Ellis
Evan P. English
Crystal Paige Ferguson
Donald Anthony Fetter
Jefferey Ryan Findlen
Frank Johnathan Fiumealcado III
Bradley Michael Funk
Ronnie Gaines Jr.
Aaron Ashley Gantt Jr.
Nora Maria Garcia
Lauren Michelle Gardner
Christopher Ryan George
Daniel Thomas Giacco
Sheila Todd Goff
Camille Antoinette Goodlow
Gregory Thomas Goodwin
Nicole T. Grant
Bryan K. Greene
Jessica Colleen Grella
Alicia Ann Grier
Bradley Hugh Gruber
Jessica Leigh Gunn
Erin Elizabeth Hada
James C. Haddox
Clayton Payne Haley
William Robert Hamilton
Alison Marable Hammond
John Lee Hardesty
Elizabeth Marie Hatfield
Stephen Hamilton Helsabeck
Henry Edsel Hemingway III
Jonathan Cliff Henderson
Bryan M. Hendrick
Michael Y. Herman
Samanta Lynn Herrle
William George Hoerr
Kyle William Holden
Scott Shepperson Holmes
Ryan Matthew Hosack
James Daniel Huks
Amanda Kathleen Hughes
Jason Christopher Hughes
Rihanna L. Hughes
Thomas Walter Hunter
Phillip Michael Itzkowitz
Brandon Stephen Jackson
Brittany Nicole Jackson
Brandy Nicole Joe
Shanta Renee Johnson
Daniel Saul Jolles
Ryan Andrew Kahan
Michael James Kampschnieder
Kyle Charles Kirch
Adlee Ann Knasel
Christine Ann Knights
Robert J. Lacey
Raymond Terrance Lahey
Bryan Douglas Lailson
Christopher Matthew Laine
Phillip James Latham
Deron Robert Lee
Kiara Danielle Leonard
Charles W. Lewis
Shavonne Monique Lightsey
Heather Ashley Lopes
Courtney A. Lydecker
Briana Marie Madison
Ryan C. Malvagna
Kimberly Elizabeth Mann
Dustin Tyler Marcum
Michael Eugene Martinez
Eric A. Mathews
Christopher Kolbe Maxwell
Ryan Matthew Mazula
Mary Meaghan McCann
Andrew J. McCarthy
Jeffrey Joseph McCarthy
Michael Harlan McGarity
Garrett Russell McGhee
Richard Seth McManus
Megan Brooke McNeill
John Andrew Milledge Jr.
Christopher Robert Meili
Justin Kenneth Miller
Todd Michael Miller
Nicolos Andrew Minton
Waris Mojaddidi
Shannon Ann Molloy
Michael Joseph Molner
Corey William Moore
Lauren Elizabeth Mouse
Maiko Munakata
Rumyingan A. Ivanova Mutashova
Michael Andrew Namath
Thomas Wesley Nelson
Mary Caitlin Newman
Angelica S. Nguyen
My Hien Ngoc Nguyen
Paul A. Nicholas Jr.
Meredith Mathison Oliver
Kraig David Osborne
Travis Lincoln Parks  
- cum laude  
Mikela Lashontay Parmley  
Christopher Carl Peavy  
Christopher Ronald Pellek  
- magna cum laude  
Radostina Marinova Petkova  
- magna cum laude  
Jacob Colby Phillips  
Daniel Fernando Pinzon  
Vito Ponesse Jr.  
Cameron Scott Porter  
Kristine Emily Potterfield  
Jonathan Van Ness Proctor  
Christopher James Raslavich  
- magna cum laude  
Jennifer Lynn Rickel  
Ashlee Elizabeth Robbins  
Justin Ryan Roth  
- magna cum laude  
Melissa Ann Sabbia  
Thomas F. Sanderson  
William Kirk Saunders  
- cum laude  
Gregory Paul Schaefer  
Megan Elizabeth Schafer  
Ryan David Schmid  
- cum laude  
Christopher Matthew Schwartz  
Erica Ann Seabeck  
Mary Elizabeth Seals  
Wesley Terrell Settles  
David Joel Shirk  
- cum laude  
Dale M. Siel  
Kyle E. Siel  
- magna cum laude  
Eric Michael Skipper  
Nathan Williams Slamas  
Matthew Joseph Somerville  
Maranie R. Staab  
- summa cum laude  
Alexandra Elisabet Stewart  
Jonathan Colby Stowell  
Christopher William Sullivan  
- magna cum laude  
Jonathan Craig Swisher  
Mason Andrew Talley  
Nicholas Joseph Tedeschi  
Edward Corbin Thompson  
Robert Charles Tiettmeyer  
Jeffrey Allen Timmons  
Ryan Matthew Toniole  
Alyssa Nicole Tornatore  
Daniel Edward Trabilsy  
Jennifer E. Turner  
Patrick Earl Tyler  
- cum laude  
Brentan Ryan Vivian  
- magna cum laude  
Michael Karl Von Seggern  
Arthur Bradley Voos  
Zach A. Waby  
Mary Catherine Ward  
Jonathan Harris Watkins  
Nicholas George Watson  
Jessica C. Webb  
Christopher Alan Wellsand  
Christopher Ashley West  
Brittany Morgan Whelan  
Kaitlin Elaine Wilkes  
- summa cum laude  
Brendan Joseph Willis  
- cum laude  
Jake Edward Willis  
Michael Anthony Yauss  
Gabrielle Tiffany Young  
Aaron James Zander  
Amy L. Zullo

Spadoni College of Education

Bachelor of Arts in Education

James Northam Anderson  
Caitlin Filamena Ayers  
- magna cum laude  
Matthew Peter Berger  
Ashley Maranda Best  
Cassidy J. Biddinger  
- cum laude  
Amber E. Blackmon  
Alexander Jacob Booth  
- cum laude  
Jennifer Morris Casselman  
- magna cum laude  
Kim-Marie Clark  
Steven Alexander Coats  
Brittni Natasha Danielle Engel  
- cum laude  
Courtney Nicole Everett  
Brian Calbert Fox  
Anna Elizabeth Guilliams  
- magna cum laude  
Ellen Jane Gunning  
- cum laude  
Rebecca Carolyn Hancock  
- cum laude  
Robert Wilson Haselden  
Spencer Marie Holland  
- cum laude  
Jeffrey Arthur Hyde  
Joni Lee Jackson  
Jesse Elizabeth Johnson  
- magna cum laude  
Ahrissa René Jones  
Katelyn Ashli King  
Jeree Monique Matherson  
Kathy Marie Moore  
- cum laude  
Justin Andrew Mortlock  
- summa cum laude  
Krista Lindsay Neuman  
- magna cum laude  
Marissa Ann Neylan  
Amanda H. O’Connell  
- cum laude  
Stephen Pease  
Krysten Lynne Rimes  
- cum laude  
Angelica Denise Robinson-Smalls  
- magna cum laude  
Tiffany Michelle Summers  
John Byron Thomas  
Joshua Ryan Todd  
Angela Marie Poteat Tyler  
- cum laude  
Sharan Lewis Wall  
Sarah Elizabeth Westmoreland  
- cum laude  
Abby Rene Woltjen

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

James Northam Anderson  
Caitlin Filamena Ayers  
- magna cum laude  
Matthew Peter Berger  
Ashley Maranda Best  
Cassidy J. Biddinger  
- cum laude  
Amber E. Blackmon  
Alexander Jacob Booth  
- cum laude  
Jennifer Morris Casselman  
- magna cum laude  
Kim-Marie Clark  
Steven Alexander Coats  
Brittni Natasha Danielle Engel  
- cum laude  
Courtney Nicole Everett  
Brian Calbert Fox  
Anna Elizabeth Guilliams  
- magna cum laude  
Ellen Jane Gunning  
- cum laude  
Rebecca Carolyn Hancock  
- cum laude  
Robert Wilson Haselden  
Spencer Marie Holland  
- cum laude  
Jeffrey Arthur Hyde  
Joni Lee Jackson  
Jesse Elizabeth Johnson  
- magna cum laude  
Ahrissa René Jones  
Katelyn Ashli King  
Jeree Monique Matherson  
Kathy Marie Moore  
- cum laude  
Justin Andrew Mortlock  
- summa cum laude  
Krista Lindsay Neuman  
- magna cum laude  
Marissa Ann Neylan  
Amanda H. O’Connell  
- cum laude  
Stephen Pease  
Krysten Lynne Rimes  
- cum laude  
Angelica Denise Robinson-Smalls  
- magna cum laude  
Tiffany Michelle Summers  
John Byron Thomas  
Joshua Ryan Todd  
Angela Marie Poteat Tyler  
- cum laude  
Sharan Lewis Wall  
Sarah Elizabeth Westmoreland  
- cum laude  
Abby Rene Woltjen
Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts

Jessica Lakeia Aiken
Teren Crecie Babb
Samantha Jo Bailey *
~ cum laude
Robert Carl Balkunas III
Rachel Nicole Beckerman
Sha’Nika Lata Bess *
Keri Elizabeth Bless *
Martha Ann Esther Blunt *
Caroline Deveau Booneau *
~ magna cum laude
Bryan William Bondio *
Joseph Robert Borland
Thomas Robert Brandon III *
Ashley Lynne Bransfield
Darius Arston Bratsafolis *
Byron L. Brown
Keri Frances Brzozowski
Jacquelyn Michelle Caudle
Sean Robert Conte
Ryan Blake Conway *
~ magna cum laude
Kaylin Jeanette Cooke
Lavinia Sarah Corfield *
Erin Nicole Corley *
~ cum laude
Jessica Lynn Cox *
Stephen Michael Cribb
Marjorie Wade Cromwell *
Katelyn Audrey Cyr *
~ cum laude
Dominique Stefan Davenport
Shellie Renee Davis
Juanania Manuela Day
Leilani Nobuko Derrick *
~ magna cum laude
Benjamin Charles Dewey
Danielle Marie Doyon *
Navisala Meganese Dozier McAllister
Harrison Bailey DuRant
Brian Justin Durham
Tyson Benjamin Ellerbe
Amanda Marie Elliott *
~ magna cum laude
Alexander Wesley Emerson *
Raymond Anthony England *
Trent Nelson Ervin *
Dominic Faulkner Eubanks
Erika Ebneth Fisher *
Logan Christopher Foley
Amber Jayne Foster
Samantha Kathryn Frew *
Krista Dee Gargano *
Guadalupe Garza-Gabriel *
James Andrew Gesicki Jr.
Sheila Marie Gill
Eric Michael Godsby
George Heyward Goldfinch III
Justin Hardy Good
Tyler Andrew Greatorex
Gilbert Nathaniel Green III
Jessica Monique Green *
Nicole Emily Gregory
Anna Garrison Griffith *
~ cum laude
Phillip Rudolph Griffith
Heather Kentt Gross *
~ cum laude
Steven Thomas Hafner
William Henry Harrison II *
Sean Michael Hastings
Margaret Elaine Hayes *
Perry Helton II
Dennis Scott Herbert
David Ashton Herndon
David Baise Hickman *
John Paul Hoehmann Jr.
Nathan Craig Holloway *
Sabra Fay Holmes
Hillary G. Hooks *
~ magna cum laude
Christopher Drake Horton
Rebecca Leigh Hucks
Amy Elizabeth Jackson *
~ cum laude
Douglas Jansen *
Jeremy Ryan Johnson *
Myia Elizabeth Joiner
Bryan Joseph Kamerzel
Chryssoula Katsikoudi
Alyssa Koreen
Cody Barnett Koski *
Lindsey Rae Krager
Michael Craig Latwatis *
Sydney Glynn Lauren *
~ magna cum laude
Rashord Lashun Ling
Michelle Loscalzo *
Rachel Marie Maas *
~ magna cum laude
Zachary H. MacDowall
Dale Travis Mann
Julie Joy Mara *
Samantha Anne Marcott *
McKenzie Brynn Marker
Melanie Amanda Maxon *
~ magna cum laude
Leah Mazurkiewicz *
~ magna cum laude
Katherine Elizabeth Meibers
Sarah Catherine Mendez
Heather Ann Merkel *
~ cum laude
Charles Brinton Moore III
Preston Jay Moorhead *
Emma Elizabeth Morgan
Aubree Leigh Morrison
Christopher Todd Mosley
Revonda Diane Moss *
Meghan Marie Mumford
Lindsey Breck Mummbaugh *
Thomas Nicholas Natali *
John Robert Nicholson *
Evan James Noell
Jillian Freda Nyhof
~ summa cum laude
Jeremy Ryan Parker *
John Carraway Parker
Andrew Joseph Polascak III
Esteban Misael Pope
Kristen Victoria Portney
Stephanie Dianne Price *
~ cum laude
Kendra Ann Reynolds
Jessica Lea Ritacco *
~ magna cum laude
Shanna Collins Roach *
~ cum laude
John F. Robbins
Jeremy Wayne Roberts *
~ cum laude
Natalie Ann Roberts *
~ magna cum laude
Yesenia Rosas
Savowed-Padron
Deborah Leigh Roscoe *
~ cum laude
Staci Marie Rossi *
~ cum laude
Christa Leann Russell *
Ryan Arthur Samuels *
Catherine Anne Santoro
Amanda Cariann Saunders *
Stephanie Christine Scott
Austin Jace Shirley *
Emmylou Tiffany Sigmon *
Joshua James Sikes *
Kally Paige Singleton
Hollyanne Sparks
Robert Christopher Stephens
Phillip Vincent Stilloe *
Maegen Lindsey Sweat *
Debra Lynn Thomas *
Samuel Amir Thomas
Shannon Colleen Thomson *
~ cum laude
Danielle Christine Turner
Laura Elizabeth Vaden
James Aaron
Van Patten-Steiger
Diana Nurdinovna Vera
Patrick Taylor Vogel
Donald Todd Wagner *
David Andrew Ward Jr. *
Alexander Philip Watson
Kaitlynnne Victoria Wood
Ashley Drake Woodward *
Kevin Michael Young
Ryan Freddie Young *
~ cum laude
Shericka Ciera Young

DEGREES IN COURSE
DEGREES IN COURSE

College of Science

Bachelor of Arts

- magna cum laude

Amanda Leigh Chandler
La’ Halla Chaunne’ Coleman
Jennifer Marie Connolly
Jessica Nicole Conway
Angela Denise Cook
Ashley Rachel Corbett
Patricia Cortes Calatayud
Jason Hercules Couvelos
Cathryn Leigh Cramer
Daniel Wayne Cranford
Shannon Ryan Creed
Cody Alan Crocker
John Michael Crooks
David Benjamin Cullins Jr.
John Cantzon Curtis Jr.
DeElva Halacha Davis
Julia Lyman Davis
Rachel Marie Davis
Daune Trichelle Dawson
Craig James DeCarlo
Ashley Paige Decker
Kari Lynn Detmer
Jessica Marie Dicus
Ryan P. Donahue
Natalie Dorsey
Tiffany Nicole Duly
Christine Emily Eisen
Stephanie Dean Elliott
Jennifer Nicole Niinami
Emanuel
Velvet Charise Epps
Kelley Frances Farrell
Leigha DeAnne Farthing
Dana Louise Feliciano
Jessica Renee Flansburg
Madison Aurhoa Floyd
John Joseph Foy
Kimberly Michelle Frank
Christopher Franklin Gaddist
Kristina Jane Garner
Jessica Ashley Gathings
Dana Lynn Gentile
Nicole Kathryn Gill
John Thomas Russell Ginder
Martha Elizabeth Gooden
Jamie Marie Goodman
A’Shaunda Leigh Gore
Jandel Elizabeth Green
Jonathan Thomas Grier
Devon Alexander Guastaferro
Sarah Catherine Guckien
Amber Leigh Haering
Amy Rachel Hainer
Katherine Lynn Haines
Cassidy Ann Hannigan
Lauren Marie Hardy
Lindsay Rachel Harmon
Anna Taylor Harvey
Darrin Lee Hayes Jr.
Eulando Shawn Hayes
Marcus Anthony Haynes
Maegen Claire Hellberg
Laurah Marie Henderson
Jacinta Henneghan
Jenna L. Hess
James Allan Hickman
Lauren Nicole Huggins
Tamara Laniece
Hurst-Hardy
Ryan Scott Jackson
Jason Patrick Jacobs
Jonathan Harris Jeffries
Benjamin Dale Jenkins
Jeremy Patton Johnson
Raymond Lamar Jones
Ashley Yvonne Jordan
Samantha Marie Keenan
Keith Michael Kennedy
Rebecca Ellen Kercher
Megan Louise Kibbey
Jennifer Lee Kilgour
Jamie Van Kish
Erin Marie Kissinger
Cori Elizabeth Koenig
Lindsey Michelle Kramer
Nicholas Michael Krichten
Jeramey Ryan Krukowski
Elizabeth Anne Lambariello
D’Marco Michael Lankes
Brittany Janay LaRoche
Brandy Lynn Larrimore
Brandon Edward Lavin
Daniel Scott Leap
Bryana Morgan Libby
Caroline Arden Lundquist
Herbert Zeno Luper IV
Casey Erin Lyons
David G. Malinosky
Christopher Robert Maroon
Marshawn Markise Martin
Ryan Eugene Martin
Erwin Keith Ocampo Mata
Jerry Wayne McCormick Jr.
Samuel Parks McInnis III
Matthew Lawrence McKee
Mallory Scott McKenzie
Jenny Elizabeth McLeish
Sarah Bridget McPartlan
Tajmarie Renee’ Mellish
Brianna Nicole Melton
Paul Allen Mervissen
Nicole Ann Mikita
Brittney Dayne Miller
Carrie Miller
Sean David Miller
Danielle Marie Mitch
Robert Thomas Moorer
Jonathan Gabriel Morgan
Larrisa Demetria Morris
Daniel Willis Moskel
Whitney Starr Munden
Nicole Rene Munson
Christina Louise Murphy
Kyle Francis Murray

Bachelor of Science

Michael Corey Abrahamson
Steven Bradley Agars
Holly Noelle Anderson
Justin Alex Anderson
Lee Michael Anderson
Brittany Alyse Aptt
Brittany Kristen Arnold
Kevin Ernest Austin Jr.
Brittany Babich
Paul Arden Ball
Michael Thomas Bartlett
Corey Matthew Beavin
Shequila Tamara Bellamy
Andrea Jean Bellinger
Benjamin Ross Bergmann
Rachel Bincarousky
Benjamin Michael Binder
Trudy Lynn Blackburn
Philip Mitchell Blake
Lenore Louise Bolig
Daniel Andrew Bonifas
Jennifer Dianne Bowling
Samuel Stephens Bowman
Julie Ann Brady
William Brett Branham
Patrick O’Neil Brown
Wendall Patrick Capeheart
Katrina Ashley Carlson
Louis Quamaine Carn
Coree Nicole Carnahan
Brian Michael Carter
Mary Jane Pyon Case
Ronald Wilson Cash
Amber Nicole Causey
Radhika Chabba
Amanda Leigh Chandler
La’ Halla Chaunne’ Coleman
Jennifer Marie Connolly
Jessica Nicole Conway
Angela Denise Cook
Ashley Rachel Corbett
Patricia Cortes Calatayud
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Cathryn Leigh Cramer
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Shannon Ryan Creed
Cody Alan Crocker
John Michael Crooks
David Benjamin Cullins Jr.
John Cantzon Curtis Jr.
DeElva Halacha Davis
Julia Lyman Davis
Rachel Marie Davis
Daune Trichelle Dawson
Craig James DeCarlo
Ashley Paige Decker
Kari Lynn Detmer
Jessica Marie Dicus
Ryan P. Donahue
Natalie Dorsey
Tiffany Nicole Duly
Christine Emily Eisen
Stephanie Dean Elliott
Jennifer Nicole Niinami
Emanuel
Velvet Charise Epps
Kelley Frances Farrell
Leigha DeAnne Farthing
Dana Louise Feliciano
Jessica Renee Flansburg
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Kimberly Michelle Frank
Christopher Franklin Gaddist
Kristina Jane Garner
Jessica Ashley Gathings
Dana Lynn Gentile
Nicole Kathryn Gill
John Thomas Russell Ginder
Martha Elizabeth Gooden
Jamie Marie Goodman
A’Shaunda Leigh Gore
Jandel Elizabeth Green
Jonathan Thomas Grier
Devon Alexander Guastaferro
Sarah Catherine Guckien
Amber Leigh Haering
Amy Rachel Hainer
Katherine Lynn Haines
Cassidy Ann Hannigan
Lauren Marie Hardy
Lindsay Rachel Harmon
Anna Taylor Harvey
Darrin Lee Hayes Jr.
Eulando Shawn Hayes
Marcus Anthony Haynes
Maegen Claire Hellberg
Laurah Marie Henderson
Jacinta Henneghan
Jenna L. Hess
James Allan Hickman
Lauren Nicole Huggins
Tamara Laniece
Hurst-Hardy
Ryan Scott Jackson
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Bachelor of Science
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Amanda Jayne Stull *
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1954 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 nonprofit organization, the Coastal Educational Foundation. 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.

1958 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.

1959 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.

1960 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.

1961 Members of the Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Educational Foundation 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.

1963 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.

1966 With an idea and a gift from William A. Kimbel and L. Maud Kimbel, the Atheneum, the campus symbol, is completed.

1973 USC Coastal Carolina College adds a junior year; in 1974, a fourth year is added.

1974 A fourth year is added.

1975 USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four-year degree.

1981 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.

1983 USC Coastal Carolina College becomes a charter member of the Big South Athletic Conference.

1986 USC Coastal Carolina College becomes a full member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

1987 The first on-campus residence halls open.

1989 Enrollment reaches more than 4,000 students. The number of full-time faculty grows to 175.

1990 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.

1991 On July 23, 1991, the Coastal Educational Foundation 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 Carolina pursue independence from the University in name and administration. The trustees adopt President Palms' recommendation in June 1992.

1993 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. A $68 million campus master plan is unveiled that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in 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 University 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 the University’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 23 percent of the total current funds, and tuition and fees represent nearly half of the University’s $63 million operating budget.

2003 The University now 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. 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 Waties Island/Tilghman Point property. A $2 million gift from Loris native Bob Brooks marks the largest single gift in the history of the University and places the Brooks name on the new football stadium. More than 8,000 fans pack Brooks Stadium on September 6 for the inaugural game of the Chanticleer NCAA I-AA football squad.

2004 Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degree programs in 38 major fields of study and 36 undergraduate minors, including a new bachelor’s degree in economics. The University serves students and the community with a new location, the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, 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 University: Horry County Schools, University of South
2005 Coastal Carolina University has a record enrollment of 7,613 students; to accommodate the growth, the University continues to extend its physical presence to the East Campus, located in the Atlantic Center on Highway 501. The campus now comprises 52 main buildings on 302 acres. The long-awaited Master of Business Administration degree gains approval, and the Wall College of Business begins accepting MBA students for fall 2006. New baccalaureate degree programs are approved in communication and in recreation and sport management, bringing the total number of undergraduate degree programs to 40 fields of study. The 50th Anniversary Initiatives campaign raises $3 million over the $10 million goal, reflecting the growing community support for the University. For a conference-record seventh time, Coastal Carolina University captures the Sasser Cup for athletic program success. President Ronald R. Ingle announces his retirement for June 2007, and the Board of Trustees begins planning the search for the University's second president.

2006 The University continues record growth with 8,049 students from 44 states and 32 foreign countries enrolled for fall 2006. The freshman class has an entering SAT score of 1,047 and an average high school GPA of 3.32, topping national averages in both categories. The University's operating budget hits $110 million, 12 percent of which comes from state appropriations. Ground is broken for the Adkins Field House following a $1.8 million gift from Charlotte businessmen and twin brothers Mark and Will Adkins, representing the largest pledge ever received from alumni.

2007 David A. DeCenzo takes office as the second president of Coastal Carolina University on May 7, 2007. His formal inauguration – built around the theme “Dawning of a New Tomorrow” – is held September 14. The new president appoints a Strategic Planning Steering Committee comprising all University stakeholders to examine and refine the University's mission, establish priorities, and link strategic direction to budgeting and assessment. The total number of alumni since 1993 reaches 10,129. The annual economic impact of the University tops $225 million.

2008 Coastal Carolina University receives its largest grant, $2.3 million, from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to establish a program that partners graduate students and Horry County K-12 teachers in coastal science research. For the first time, a Coastal Carolina University faculty member is named the Governor’s 2008 Professor of the Year. A building campaign exceeding $54 million is under way to expand Kimbel Library and the Williams-Brice Building, to build an annex to the R. Cathcart Smith Science Center, as well as to create a student recreation facility, among other projects. Horry County voters approve a penny sales tax to provide funding to be divided among the Horry County public schools, Horry-Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University. Student-athlete alumni earn accolades in the U.S. Olympics, the PGA Tour, the NFL and professional soccer.

2009 Coastal Carolina University is named one of “America’s 100 Best College Buys” by Institutional Research & Evaluation Inc. The University is ranked in the top 15 percent of the nation's four-year undergraduate institutions in “America’s Best Colleges 2009,” compiled by Forbes and the Center for College Affordability and Productivity (CCAP). Horry County citizens vote for a penny sales tax to support public schools, Horry-Georgetown Technical College and CCU. The tax, dubbed “The Education Penny,” is expected to provide between $800,000 and a billion dollars over the next 15 years for school and college facility improvements. Fall 2009 enrollment is approximately 8,300 students from 45 states and 38 foreign countries. To better prepare students for new careers in education, the Spadoni College of Education split into two schools: the School of Teacher Education and the School of Health, Kinesiology and Sport Studies. The Coastal Educational Foundation receives one of the largest gifts in history designated for health science education. The E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration is named one of the 300 best in the world by the AACSB. The science faculty joins with the State Energy Office, Santee Cooper, Clemson and North Carolina State University to conduct research on wind power for commercial use.

2010 The University purchases a housing facility near campus and combines it with University Place, increasing CCU's on-campus resident capacity to 3,379. The Adkins Field House is completed; the state-of-the-art facility houses offices, football locker and meeting rooms, the Sasser Athletics Hall of Fame, and a strength and conditioning center. Groundbreaking is held for two major campus additions: the Student Recreation/Convocation Center and the Bryan Information Commons at Kimbel Library. A total of 891 graduates participate in May Commencement. The Chanticleer baseball team hosted the NCAA Super Regionals for the first time. The team won 55 games and was recognized by the NCAA for having the highest winning percentage of any Division I baseball program. CCU is named a "Military Friendly School" by two national organizations. The Women's Resource Center opens in the Wall Building. Fall 2010 enrollment is 8,706 students.
The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic regalia is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

The white honor stole, worn around the neck, signifies honors; it is embroidered with the University seal and the honors to which the graduating student is entitled, academic and/or societal. Recognized honor societies and their representative disciplines at Coastal Carolina University are:

- Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology
- Alpha Mu Gamma: Foreign Language
- Alpha Psi Omega: Theatre
- Beta Gamma Sigma: Business and Management
- Delta Omicron: Music
- Eta Sigma Gamma: Health
- Kappa Delta Pi: Education
- Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership
- Order of Omega: Greek Leadership
- Phi Alpha Theta: History
- Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen
- Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy
- Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics
- Pi Sigma Alpha: Political Science
- Psi Chi: Psychology
- Sigma Tau Delta: English
- Sigma Zeta Beta Mu: Science and Mathematics
- Upsilon Eta: Communication
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science

The greatest degree of symbolism is represented by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood mark the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

- Business Administration: Drab
- Communication: Crimson
- Computer Science: Golden Yellow
- Divinity / Theology: Scarlet
- Dramatic Arts: Brown
- Economics: Copper
- Education: Light Blue
- Engineering: Orange
- English: White
- Fine Arts: Brown
- History: White
- Humanities: White
- Journalism: Crimson
- Jurisprudence: Purple
- Library Science: Lemon
- Mathematics: Golden Yellow
- Marine Science: Golden Yellow
- Medicine: Kelly Green
- Music: Pink
- Speech: Silver Gray
- Pharmacy: Olive Green
- Philosophy: Dark Blue
- Physical Education: Sage Green
- Physics: Golden Yellow
- Political Science: Dark Blue
- Public Administration: Peacock Blue
- Public Health: Salmon Pink
- Science: Golden Yellow
- Social Science: Citron

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty, with senior professors first, and the platform party.

Coastal Carolina University recognizes members of the 1954 Society who support the University while they are undergraduate students. Members of the 1954 Society wear special pins which they receive during a formal induction ceremony held each spring.
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS

The University Seal

The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Atheneum, with the coastal locale of the University. Carrying the Latin motto – Ex Libertate Veritas, From Liberty, Truth – the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Atheneum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present, and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.

The University Logo

The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Atheneum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Atheneum is set against an undulating background which captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution, and is always positioned above the institutional typeface.

The Presidential Medallion

As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs – a circle, cross or an oval – the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation. Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. To commemorate Coastal Carolina’s status as an independent University, the institution’s medallion was commissioned in 1994. The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on October 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University Medallion was publicly displayed.

The University Mace

The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the spring of 1997. The mace is carried during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the boardroom of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

The three dimensional 48-inch staff is topped with a 22-karat gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Atheneum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University’s status as a public institution.

Originally used as weapons during the Middle Ages, maces came to be viewed as symbols of authority and were adopted by officials of English municipalities by the end of the 16th century. Maces are now used for legislative assemblies, ecclesiastical processions, and at college and university ceremonies of outstanding importance, such as commencements.
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COASTAL CAROLINA

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.