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

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Coastal forms marching band

It will be almost a year before they take the field and open a new chapter in Coastal's history, but plans for The Spirit of the Chanticleer are already in the works.

James Tully, who will direct Coastal's first marching band, has organized a team of about 12 students to assist him in the day-to-day decisions regarding the new band, such as what uniforms to buy.

"We want this to be a real grassroots effort," he said.

The band will perform shows before foot-
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Players serve community

Not only are members of Coastal Carolina's new football team working on their athletic skills as they train for their first season, they are also building their character, with more than 80 team members participating in a mentoring program with local children.

The program emphasizes the importance of smart choices and is aimed at children who may live in single parent families or need a role model. Coach David Bennett wants his players to give back to the community.

"We want our players to graduate, win games, and most importantly, become better people. We try to teach them to serve and to help others," he said.

Players are required to do at least five volunteer activities each year. The individual with the most community service will

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Coastal Carolina University Theater production earns regional ranking

Coastal Carolina University Theater's recent production of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to The Forum* has placed in the top 28 at the annual Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KC/ACTF) regional competition, which featured entries from schools in 10 southeastern states and was recently held at Coastal.

The show featured Coastal theater students Jason Adams, Emily Perkins,

Danny Garrity and Jerrod Paige, who were nominated for acting scholarships from the Irene Ryan Foundation as a result of their performances in the competition. Scholarship money may be used for students to attend graduate school. It's Adams' second nomination. He and Elizabeth Farmer were nominated for their performances in Coastal Carolina University Theater's production of "Moose Mating," presented in September 2002.

Adams, Perkins, Garrity, Paige and Farmer will travel to Savannah, Ga., in



David Bankston, Charles Going and Jason Adams on the way to the forum. (Photo by Emily Burchett for The Chanticleer.)

February to compete at the American College Theater Festival, Region IV. The foundation and KC/ACTF bring winners from the eight regions to the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., in the spring to take part in the KC/ACTF national festival.

Since 1972, the Irene Ryan Foundation of Encino, Calif., has awarded scholarships to outstanding performers at each regional competition. These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the late Irene Ryan, who is best remembered for her role as Granny Clampett on *The Beverly Hillbillies*.

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Information for the CCU Newsletter should be submitted to news@coastal.edu in the Office of Marketing Communications, Singleton 204.

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National leadership society inducts Coastal members

Twenty-one individuals were inducted into the Coastal Carolina University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at a ceremony on Dec. 4.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national honor

society that recognizes achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, mass media and the creative and performing arts.

The students are:

- Arnaud Caffin, a senior accounting major of St Vincent, France;
- Jennifer Abbot, a junior early childhood education major of North Canton, Ohio;
- Cassandra Candler, a senior mathematics major of Surfside Beach;
- Taurean Davis, a junior history major of Duncan;
- James Chatfield, a senior marketing major of Goose Creek;
- Candice Doten, a junior accounting major of Rivertown, Md.;
- Erica Hopkins, a senior finance major of Columbia;
- Jillian Jacob, a junior biology major of Cleves, Ohio;
- Amy Lawson, a senior marine science major of Bedford, Va.;
- Katherine Koontz, a junior marine science major of Pittsburg, Pa.;
- Allison Mulford, a senior management major of Marion;
- Pamela Madden, a junior marine science major of Apex, N.C.;
- Camilla Hakonardottir, a senior management major of Reykjavik, Iceland;
- Pamela Mulcahy, a junior Spanish major of Larchmont, N.Y.;
- Deeni Simon, a senior marine science major of Lagrangeville, N.Y.;
- John Peach, a junior history major of Columbia;
- Jennifer Thompson, a senior early childhood education major of Longs;
- Whitney Shearer, a junior elementary education major of Albany, Ky.;
- Amanda Silva, a junior early childhood education major of Naugatuck, Conn.; and
- William Zeallor, a junior psychology major of Lincoln, Del.

Coastal provost Peter Barr was also inducted.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 14

- Fall Commencement, 10 a.m., Myrtle Beach Convention Center

Athletic Events

Wednesday, Dec. 18

- Men's Basketball hosts Newberry, 7 p.m.
- Women's Basketball hosts East Tennessee State, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20

- Women's Basketball hosts UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m. (at Myrtle Beach Convention Center)
- Men's Basketball at East Tennessee State, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23

- Men's Basketball hosts East Carolina, 7 p.m.

Players assist community

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receive a plaque at the end of the year. So far, team members have participated in a variety of projects including working with the Kids Voting program and cleaning trash from the river as part of River Sweep.

The team's first game is scheduled for Sept. 6, 2003. Bennett and his staff have already recruited 88 players for the brand new team. About half of them are from South Carolina. The other half is from all around the country. They will play in the I-AA division.

"It's a chance for them to be a part of history and to start a team from scratch," Bennett said.

Because the stadium is still under construction, the team has been practicing in a variety of places including a driving range off 501, the university's intramural field and at a couple of local high schools.

"Having a football team will give a spark of life and a shot of enthusiasm to the university campus as well as to the whole community," he said.

Band plays on

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ball games and at halftime. The first game is scheduled for Sept. 6, 2003.

The new marching band will feature a hornline, a drumline, a color guard and a pit. Color guard and drum line auditions will be held in the spring. There will be no auditions for the horn line, only placement auditions for parts.

While Tully will direct the Spirit, the color guard will be taught by Greg London, Coastal theater instructor and nationally recognized color guard expert. The band will be open to students of any major, and financial stipends are available to those who qualify.

Tully hopes the band will add to the personality of the university.

"It gives a voice to all the different traditions and cultures of Coastal Carolina University," he said.

For more information call Tully at 349-2523.

Birthdays

December

13 Maria Bachman	Chris Mee
Kristin Forbes	26 Dennis Ruth
Stephen Sheel	27 Alisa Johnson
14 Joanna Lee	Tom Secrest
15 John Steen	28 Robert Jenkins
16 Pasqua Hepp	29 Ronnie Alston
17 Don Brook	Melinda Hyman
18 Donald Hoeffel	Paula Lippert
20 John Marcis	30 Pierre-Olivier
22 Glenda Kelley	Antoine
24 Jeanlouis Lassez	Shelby Dillon
25 Lula Dewitt	Linda Schwartz
Les Haga	31 Edward Bailey

January

1 Amber Anderson	Doris Grizzle
Jorge Perez	8 Robert Lundgren
2 Debra Hamm	Debbie Stanley
3 Carol Boyd	9 Nyoka Hucks
Bill Jarman	Brenda Sawyer
4 Vince Cloud	10 Sallie Clarkson
5 Charles Joyner	11 Dwayne Beam
6 Lori Ard	Prashant Sangsiry
Allard Frazier	12 Gilbert Hunt
Thomas Mezzapelle	13 Sherrell Richardson
7 Mary Crowe	



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Coastal's History Honor Society inducts 18 new members

Eighteen students have been inducted into Coastal Carolina University's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor society for history students.

The Psi-Mu chapter of Phi Alpha Theta was established at Coastal Carolina University in 1978. To be eligible for membership, students must have taken at least 12 hours of history courses and must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Phi Alpha Theta encourages historical research, excellence in teaching, scholarly publication and the exchange of learning among students of history. The society was

The new members are:

- Tyson Siegler, a senior history major of Highland, N.Y.;
- Robert Brown, a senior history major of Conway;
- Elyse Rice, a senior history major of Myrtle Beach;
- Gabrielle Smart, a senior history major of Conway;
- Brandie Carlucci, a senior history major of Stamford, Conn.;
- Susan Yackey, a junior biology major of Columbia;
- Victoria Stevens, a senior interdisciplinary studies major of Myrtle Beach;
- Taurean Davis, a junior history major of Duncan;
- William Brown II, a senior political science major of Conway;
- Caroline Harris, a junior sociology major of Conway;
- Nicole Pilia, a junior history major of Myrtle Beach;
- Shaun Perini, a recent Coastal graduate of Myrtle Beach;
- Susan Voorhees, a senior sociology major of Myrtle Beach;
- Charles Whyte, a senior history major of Myrtle Beach;
- Jennifer Herrmann, a senior psychology major of Surfside Beach;
- Cameron Mott, a senior history major of Loris;
- Joe Seth Morrow, a senior history major of Conway; and
- Shirley Armstrong, a senior early childhood education major of Georgetown.

organized at the University of Arkansas in 1921 and has grown to more than 850 chapters. One of the largest honor societies in the United States, the organization offers numerous awards and scholarships to undergraduate and graduate student members. Each year approximately 40 regional meetings are convened at which students present research papers.

The Nov. 18 induction ceremony followed a keynote address by Raymond Arsenault, the John Hope Franklin Professor of Southern History at the University of South Florida.

Master teacher workshop

Approximately 52 professors and instructors from Coastal will participate in a Master Teacher Workshop over the Christmas break in an effort to sharpen their teaching skills.

"The Master Teaching Workshop should provide new insights on different learning styles, new presentation models and new approaches," said Peter Barr.

Yezdi Bhada will conduct the workshop. He is a professor emeritus of accounting at Georgia State University. He is co-director of the Master Teacher Program and is a consultant to the Office of the Provost at Georgia State. Bhada's professional experience includes a two-year visiting professorship in business administration at IMD in Switzerland and numerous presentations and seminars throughout North America and in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and South and Central America.

The following topics will be presented:

- Foundation for University Teaching
- Attributes of Effective Teachers
- Using Learning Objectives
- Course Preparation
- Adapting for Learning Styles
- Interactive Teaching Approaches
- Testing/Grading or Classroom Management

"The workshop is designed to revitalize our energies, focus our efforts on what we do best, and demonstrate the critically important role of faculty," Barr said.

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.

• **Jane Guentzel** chaired a session on environmental chemistry and presented a paper titled "Atmospheric Deposition of Mercury in Rainfall and Throughfall from Waites Island, Horry County, South Carolina" at the Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Charleston. Two senior marine science students presented results from their research projects. **Eric Mazzone** presented a paper titled "Isolation and Characterization of a Naturally Occurring Photoprotective Compound from the Skin of Rainbow Trout *Oncorhynchus Mykiss*." **Heather Young** presented a poster titled "The

Development of a Discovery Based Learning Module to Examine the Effects of Acid Rain on a Barrier Island Ecosystem: A Rising Tide Project."

• **Christopher Hill** presented a talk titled "Genetic differentiation between three populations of seaside sparrow (*Ammodramus maritimus*)" at a symposium on Vertebrates of Tidal Marshes. The symposium, held at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, Md. and sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, brought together cli-

mate experts, biologists, ecologists and managers working in tidal marsh habitats.

• The work of **Jo-Ann Morgan** was recently featured in the TV show *Six Feet Under*. Morgan's woven sculpture *Copper Brocade Dress* was contracted recently to be part of the set during a week of filming the popular show.

• **Steve Nagle** has been elected to membership in the International Association of University Professors of English, an organization of prominent linguists and scholars in the various fields of English studies.

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