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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University President

**Processional ~ Pomp and Circumstance**
Sir Edward Elgar  
arr. Bill Holcombe  
Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble  
Matthew S. White, Conductor, Assistant Professor of Music

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

**Star Spangled Banner**
John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key  
arr. James L. Tully  
Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir  
Frances T. Sinclair, Director, Associate Professor of Music  
Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

**Invocation**
The Reverend Angelo C. Pappas  
St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

**Welcome and Acknowledgments**
David A. DeCenzo  
President  
D. Wyatt Henderson, '98  
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees  
Brian D. Forbus, '97  
President, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association

**University Distinctions**
David A. DeCenzo

**New Year**
John Rutter  
Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir

**Introduction of Speaker**
Erin P. Pinckney  
Class of 2012

**Address**
Vernice “FlyGirl” Armour

**Conferring of Honorary Degrees**
David A. DeCenzo  
Robert J. Sheehan  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs  
Vernice “FlyGirl” Armour  
Doctor of Humane Letters  
Presented by Daniel W.R. Moore Sr., Board of Trustees

The Honorable W. Brian White, S.C. House of Representatives  
Doctor of Public Service  
Presented by William S. Biggs, Board of Trustees and  
William L. Lyles Jr., Board of Trustees

**White Christmas**
Irving Berlin  
Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Robert J. Sheehan

Conferring of Degrees in Course
David A. DeCenzo
Robert J. Sheehan
J. Ralph Byington
Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Edward Jadallah
Dean, Spadoni College of Education
Daniel J. Ennis
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

Alma Mater ~ Coastal Carolina
William R. Hamilton
arr. James L. Tully
Coastal Carolina University Chamber Choir
Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

Benediction
The Reverend Angelo C. Pappas

Recessional ~ Coronation March
Giacomo Meyerbeer
arr. Charles Evans
Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

Faculty Announcer
Preston L. McKeever-Floyd, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies

 Faculty Marshal
Roy Talbert Jr., Bearer of University Mace, Professor of History

Student Marshals
Dominique de Wit, Bearer of University Banner
Marguerite Maria Casil, Graduate Studies
Benjamin King, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Kenneth Jackson, Spadoni College of Education
Brandon Reilly, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Christine Po, College of Science
Mariel Celina Po, University College

Ushers
Today’s ushers are students representing the Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors, Omicron Delta Kappa, Wall Fellows, Leadership Challenge and the Student Government Association, as well as athletic event volunteer ushers.
Known around the world simply as “FlyGirl,” Vernice Armour is America’s first African-American female combat pilot. She served two tours of duty in Iraq flying attack helicopters in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From her experiences, she created a 7-step process called the Zero to Breakthrough™ Success Plan.

Raised in Memphis, Tenn., Armour attended Middle Tennessee State University. In 1993, while a student at MTSU, Armour enlisted in the Army Reserves and later the Army ROTC. In 1996, she took time off from college and joined the Nashville police force where she became the first female African-American on the motorcycle squad. After graduating from MTSU in 1997, she became the first African-American female to serve as a police officer in Tempe, Ariz., before joining the U.S. Marines in October 1998.

Commissioned a second lieutenant, Armour was sent to flight school. Earning her wings in July 2001, she graduated number one in her class and became the Marine Corps’ first African-American female pilot.

In March 2003, she flew with HMLA-169 during the invasion of Iraq as America’s first African-American female combat pilot. Leaving the Marine Corps in June 2007 after completing two tours of duty in Iraq, Armour applied the techniques she learned and launched her company, VAI Consulting and Training LLC. She now teaches worldwide.

Armour has been featured on Oprah Winfrey, CNN, NPR and other news outlets and has summarized her winning formula in a recent book, Zero to Breakthrough: The 7-Step, Battle-Tested Method for Accomplishing Goals that Matter.

Prior to her service in Iraq, Armour was named Camp Pendleton’s 2001 Female Athlete of the Year and was a running back for the San Diego Sunfire women’s professional football team.
HONORABLE W. BRIAN WHITE  South Carolina House of Representatives  
Honorary Doctor of Public Service  

In 2001, Brian White began his service for District 6-Anderson County in the South Carolina House of Representatives. Born in Anderson County, White grew up working in the family business, White’s Aviation. In 1990, he became vice president of the company, which had since grown into a full service charter airline with more than 10 planes providing service throughout Southeast. In 2003, White joined Capstone Insurance Services LLC in Greenville as a licensed insurance agent, specializing in commercial insurance. 

Since his election to the House of Representatives, White has gained the respect of his colleagues as a diligent public servant. His legislative positions include: member of the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee in 2001; member of the Ways and Means Committee in 2005; chairman of the Anderson County Legislative Delegation in 2006; chairman of the Anderson Area Transportation Study Committee in 2006; chairman of the House Rules Committee in 2007; chairman of the Sportsmen’s Caucus in 2010; and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in 2011. In his capacity as chairman of Ways and Means, White is one of the five sitting members on the State Budget and Control Board. 

White is married to Courtney Bell White, and the couple has three daughters: Amelia Grace, Isabelle Faith and Madeline Hope. 

RETIRING EMERITUS FACULTY  
The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees recognizes the meritorious service of a retiring professor or instructor with the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Emeritus Professor/Librarian or Distinguished Instructor. These titles are granted to professors or instructors meeting established eligibility criteria acknowledging the value of an accumulated record of teaching, research and community service.  

VIRGINIA GAYLE H. DISNEY, ED.D.  
Emeritus Professor  

Virginia Disney, Ed.D., associate professor of special education, joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 2004. In addition to her teaching duties, Disney has served as chair of the Department of Early, Elementary, Physical and Special Education for the Spadoni College of Education. She has also been the CCU chapter adviser for the Council for Exceptional Children, the interim director of the LIFE Program, faculty consultant for the Teacher Cadet program and coordinator of the Teacher Cadet College Day program. 

CHARMAINE TOMCZYK  
Emeritus Librarian  

Charmaine Tomczyk, faculty ombuds and director for undergraduate research, joined the Coastal Carolina University staff in 1978 as technical services librarian at Kimbel Library. From 1994 to 2001, Tomczyk served as CCU’s associate provost and associate vice president for academic affairs. She was associate dean for library services from 2002 to 2007. Tomczyk became the university’s first faculty ombuds in 2008, a program devoted to conflict resolution in the workplace. She also directed the annual Celebration of Inquiry conference, a university-wide academic conference.
DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR.
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accountancy
Harry Albert Blume Jr.
Meredith Nicole DeCenzo
Brandy Lynn Dent
Jessica Ann Dupee*
Taheisha Chantol Harris*
Kimberley Shae Jackson*
Linda Marie Johnson
Jarred Stephan Masterson
Jessica Lynn O’Reilly*
Christopher Ronald Pellek
Carolyn Marie Preciado
Ryan Eugene Smith*
Patrick Earl Tyler
Mark Edward Walters*

Master of Business Administration
Margaret Louise Bailey
Jaret Lucas Beam
Ryan Scott Brown
Shrinivas Chabba*
Jessica Jane Chesney*
Kristen J. Cutsail*
Jordan Ray Earhart
Robert Michael Evans
Jasmine Lee Ford
William Franklin Fotorny
Alicia Ann Grier*
Cameron Alexander Hayes
Courtney Alexandra Hinson
Jared Benjamin Jenkins*
Matthew David Johnson*
Gary Allen Kwiecien*
Hunter Brazell Lineback
Ana Ashley Long*
Derrick Anthony Malizia*
Svetlana Manchenko*
Hayley Elise Marker*
Joseph Carrington Patterson*
Bobby Lee Reger Jr.
Christopher Robin Reimold
Brittney Lynn Rico*
Jennifer Anne Runyon
Andreas Michael Ryschka*
Ira Jordan Sisk
Abby Lee Smith*
Daniel James Stegall
John Thomas Stephan Jr.
Natalya Turukhina
Sean Broyles Willoughby*
Mark James Wilson
Richard Matthew Woolever

SPADONI COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching
Kevin Paul Allison*
Benjamin Keith Andersen*
Paul Grant Bertschinger*
Patrick Alan Best*
Natalie Michele Bogdanoff*
Shannon Elizabeth Boyd*
Regina Gail Bristow*
Megan Elizabeth Brower*
D’Angelo Ray Bryant*
Andrew Beamon Campbell*
Heather Marie Coates*
Craig Paul Cook*
Maggie Elizabeth Cooper
Deborah Ruth Danson
Michele Danielle DeCaprio*
Christopher Scott Dravell*
Kevin Joseph Ferry*
Kelli Jo Fisher*
Guinivere Amber Fouts*
Justin Blake Gandy*
Ryan Kyle Gladney*
Steven Thomas Hafner*
Jessica V. Handy
Kimber Lynn Holt*
Perry Helton II*
Brian Patrick Kane*
Cameron Todd Kathrein*
Kristen Ann Killeheeny*
Christina Kotsopoulos*
Adrian Ann Powell Marlow*
Megan Elizabeth McCormick
Moniek Michelle McCummings
Mary Katherine Meadows*
Jessica May Mehlfelt*
Tremonisha Miller*
Joshua Taylor Paul*
Dana Elizabeth Putman*
Lauren Eaves Sawyer
Callie Marie Smith*
Misty Rae Stalnaker*
Thomas Andrew Trautman*
Christine Elizabeth
Walterick*
Kimberly Ann Welch
Joshua Donald Wilson*
Ryan Freddie Young*
Jennifer Lin Zhang*
Robert Andrew Zwick*

Hiam Labib Naim Cetenich*
Tona S. Cook
Jill Marie Litton Corbin*
Janis Faye Gatewood
Barbara Diane McGinnis
Dorothy Lesslie Mueller*
Joey Jay Norris*
Latonya Felice Parker
Bobbie Lynn Skipper*
Nicholas Adam Stillmak
Evelyn Kurlzetha Sumpter
Kari Smith Tayloe*

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 2012.

Where indicated with a symbol (+) the individual has completed all requirements for multiple degrees.

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*August 2012 Graduate
+ Dual Degree
THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

Master of Arts in Writing
Frankie Machell Weeks
Cameron Scott Wright

E. CRAIG WALL
SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Jenna Lynne Allen
Joseph Andre Anderson*
 Electra Riehm Athanasiou*
 Alton L. Baker
 Sarah Lorraine Ball*
 Tammy Renee Banton*
 Candice Marie Barco
 Nicholas Eastman Barnes
 Jeanmarie Basel*
 Colin James Behan
 Bettina Jonese Berthea
 Tamar E. Black
 Stephanie Elizabeth Boglioli*
 - magna cum laude
 Bobby Daniel Boone
 - cum laude
 Brian David Bosco
 Maria Ann Bradt
 Craig Alexander Braun Jr.
 Brianna E. Brown
 David Augustine Brown
 Trevor James Brown
 Jessica Lynn Bucci
 - magna cum laude
 Kayla Denise Calhoun*
 - magna cum laude
 Shaniqua Marie Calhoun
 Marlon Tyler Campbell*
 Eugenia Guerra Canales
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 Regina Ann Carlos*
 Amanda Hope Carroll*
 Nicole Natalia Carson
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 Paul R. Cene
 Adam John Cimino
 Kevin Patrick Clarke
 - cum laude
 Timothy S. Colley*
 - magna cum laude
 William Avante’ Cook
 Deanna Michele Cooper
 Kirsten Marie Costello*
 - magna cum laude
 Cameron Charles Cox*
 Ryan William Cox
 John Robert Cozza
 - cum laude
 Glenn David Crotts Jr.
 Meredith Anne Cushman*
 Ashley M. Davis*
 Kelsey DeAngelo*
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 Meghan Elizabeth Englert
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 Lawrence Buckley Gerrity*
 Davita C. Gidron*
 Griffin Belmore Gilman*
 Kevin Michael Gleason*
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 Jaime Aguiar Gonzalez-Aller
 Jessica Paige Graham*
 Zachary Price Grant
 - magna cum laude
 Alexander Paul Green
 Irene Celeste Green*
 Michael Andrew Griffin
 Marissa Danielle Gugliotta*
 Elizabeth Nicole Gwin*
 Julia Christina Haight
 Ieisha Alexandra Hall
 Nicholas T. Hamilton
 Rebekah Anne Harding
 - cum laude
 Caleb Lexington Harrelson*
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 Kimberly Yvette Hart
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 Chelsie Marie Herman
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 Geoffrey D. Koller*
 Kelly Charles Krantzuber
 Lukas Anthony Krenzer
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 Dennis David Lamar*
 James Paul Latraverse
 Jasmine Regina Lawton

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Master of Science
Jamie Louise Brusa
Sarah Elizabeth Gardner*
Nicholas Kristopher Henke
Patrick Ross Hutchins*
Grant Richard Lockridge*
Moriah Heather Moore
Louis Noble Schoettle
Susan Michele Shaw
Christopher Anthony Smith*
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DEGREES IN COURSE

THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Ty L. Benson Jr.
William Jordan Bible
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Joshua Earl Bloodworth
- magna cum laude
James Peter Bonavita II*
- magna cum laude
Ryan James Borawski
- magna cum laude
Erik K. Brathe*
Daniel Scott Brown
Tyler Perry Brunell*
Steven Curtis Burgoyne*
Molly Boone Campbell
Nicholas Eric Carolla
- summa cum laude
Jonathan Larry Cashatt*
Tiffany Michelle Casteel
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Jentry Rose Childress
Caryn Frances Cortez
- summa cum laude
Tara Nichole Crane*
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Tara Kathryn Dougherty
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Kelsey Jeanette Dusenberry
William Isaac Dusenbury*
Hayley Cecile Eckhart
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Jonathan David Edge*
Kassidi Nicole Efird
- cum laude
Jasmine Alesia Ellerbee
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Chelsa Leeaira Fener
Tracy Shannon Fish
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Katie Lynn Frankovich
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Hemingway*
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Jeremiah B. Johnson
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Patience Lilly Locke
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Robert Brandon McCoy*
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Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Laney Andrew Benson III
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James Joseph Bevacqua*
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Meghan Rose Bingemann
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University College
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

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Jerrick Logan Benton
Bianna Marie Blacklock*
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Amanda Nicole Bromwell
Courtney Jade Cagle*
Brian Daniel Carey*
- magna cum laude
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Rebecca Cruz
Daniel Joseph Davenport*
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Jerran Patton Devlin*
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Brittany Kay Elliott
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Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of Horry County citizens met at the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. These civic leaders were determined to improve the educational and economic profile of the area, and in less than two months – on Sept. 20 – Coastal Carolina Junior College held its first classes in the old Conway High School (enrollment: 53).

For its first four years, the new endeavor was sponsored by the College of Charleston. In 1958, Horry County voters approved a referendum levying a three mill tax to fund the two-year college independently. Members of the college’s governing board, the Coastal Educational Foundation, personally pledged funds to meet financial shortfalls.

From the beginning, Coastal Carolina has maintained a close, reciprocal relationship with the surrounding region, which during the past half century has progressed from a primarily agricultural district into a major Atlantic coast resort. In 1959, the state’s general assembly created the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a regulatory body to manage the college’s county tax money. For more than 50 years, the Coastal Educational Foundation, which concentrates on private fundraising, and the Horry County Higher Education Commission have worked in concert to guide the University’s endowment and fiscal policies.

In 1960, Coastal Carolina became a regional campus in the University of South Carolina system, the beginning of a 23-year affiliation. (The deal was finalized at the Chat & Chew restaurant in Turbeville, halfway between Conway and Columbia.) The following year, a site was chosen for a permanent campus. Most of the land for the present location near Conway was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper.

The traditional Georgian architecture of the first campus structure, now the Edward M. Singleton Building, set the style for the new campus when it was completed in 1963. Enrollment was 110 that year, and it increased steadily during the 1960s. The present Atheneum Hall was built in 1966, featuring the trademark symbol of the institution. In 1975, USC Coastal Carolina College awarded its first four-year bachelor’s degrees, and the first residence halls opened in 1987.

By the end of the 1980s, enrollment had reached 4,000 and there were 175 full-time faculty members. In view of sustained growth and obvious potential, many supporters of the college believed that the time had come to consider leaving the USC system. In 1991 the Horry County Higher Education Commission voted to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. This bold move, a watershed event in our history, was officially accomplished in 1993 when Gov. Carroll Campbell signed the bill on the steps of the Singleton Building.

Coastal Carolina’s new status as an independent state university set the stage for a new era of growth and achievement. During the next decade, graduate courses were offered for the first time; new academic and residence buildings were added; the faculty increased in number and distinction; and the institution began attracting an increasingly diverse and gifted community of students.

In September 2003, CCU won its inaugural football game in the brand new Brooks Stadium. A member of the Big South Conference since 1983, the Chanticleers (our mascot, derived from The Canterbury Tales) have a proud history in 17 sports, winning the conference’s Sasser Cup a total of nine times.

In 2004, CCU celebrated its 50th anniversary. Enrollment reached 7,000 students, and the campus was expanding significantly, with properties now situated across Highways 501 and 544 as well as its splendid 1,105-acre ocean research site on Waties Island.

Horry County voters approved a penny sales tax in 2008 to fund education building projects, augmenting the most extensive building program in University history. In February 2011, the board of trustees approved a Campus Master Plan, a comprehensive blueprint outlining the future direction of the institution’s physical layout. As 2013 approaches, master plan implementation is well under way, with some 30 active building projects in some stage of planning or construction. Enrollment is now above 9,000, and this year CCU was ranked in the top tier of Southern regional universities by U.S. News and World Report and was also named one of America’s 100 Best College Buys for the fourth consecutive year.
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 that 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 that 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 that 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 to which the graduating student is entitled for academic grade point honors and/or Coastal Carolina University honors programs such as Jackson Scholars, Swain Scholars, Wall Fellows and the Honors Program.

Recognized honor societies by Coastal Carolina University are:

- Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology
- Alpha Psi Omega: Theatre
- Alpha Sigma Lambda: Adult
- Beta Alpha Psi: Accounting Finance
- Beta Beta Beta: Biology
- Beta Gamma Sigma: Business
- Eta Sigma Delta: Hospitality
- Eta Sigma Gamma: Health Promotion
- Golden Key: International
- Kappa Delta Pi: Education
- Omicron Delta Epsilon: Economics
- Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership
- Phi Alpha Theta: History
- Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen
- Phi Sigma Pi: International
- Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy
- Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics
- Pi Sigma Alpha: Politics
- Psi Chi: Psychology
- Sigma Tau Delta: English
- 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.

- Anthropology: Golden Yellow
- 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 that they receive during a formal induction ceremony.
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 that captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution.

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.