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THIS WEEK

A Newsletter for faculty, administration and staff of Coastal Carolina College

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USC-COASTAL CAROLINA COLLEGE

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CAMPAIGN NEARING AN END: RESULTS MIXED

The 1980-81 Coastal Combined Campaign is nearing completion with participation by approximately 20% of the college faculty and staff so far. Four departments - the Business Office, the library, and College Relations and Physical Education have reported 100% participation.

"The combined campaign is the only time faculty and staff will be solicited for funds during the academic year," explains Associate Chancellor for College Relations Bill Baxley. "All three recipients of the campaign funds contribute to the Coastal community. The United Way assists the local area through a variety of charitable organizations. The University campaign underwrites many of our benefits and returns part of its receipts to Coastal and the Coastal Educational Foundation assists everyone on campus in a variety of ways. We are still aiming for 100% participation by our faculty and staff. You still have one more week to participate in the campaign."

Contributions to the campaign can be turned in to division heads or to the Office of College Relations.

CAMPUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Business Office 100% Library 100% College Relations 100% **Business Administration 10%** Physical Education 100% **Education 22% Humanities 30%** Nursing 50% Mathematics 45% Maintenance 20% Science 30% Chancellor's Office 60% Admissions 13% Social and Behavioral Science 17% Student Development 10% Academic Affairs 40% Graduate Program/Continuing Ed. 30% Media Center 50%

CHANTICLEER BASKETBALL

COASTAL

VS

PEMBROKE STATE

Wed., Nov. 26th

8 P.M.

HOME

SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT LAUNCHED BY COASTAL

USC-Coastal Carolina College has launched a \$400,000 research project which is designed to develop a practical and competitively priced means of heating and cooling with solar energy.

Directing the project is Professor Harry Robison of Myrtle Beach, a Coastal Carolina College faculty member who has achieved international recognition as a solar energy expert.

Supported by funds from the U.S. Department of Energy, Coastal Carolina College, Santee Cooper Electric Co., numerous energy oriented industries and his family savings, Professor Robison is now constructing an experimental home which will be air conditioned and heated entirely by solar power, using two innovative chemical heat pumps developed by Robison. The solar house is designed to test theories of solar heating and air conditioning which Robison believes will prove marketable within a few years.

"We're going to demonstrate two solar powered chemical heat pumps," Robison explains. "These are capable of cooling and heating the house. They use no compressor or vacuum and the refrigerant is water instead of freon."

The \$400,000 experimental house, now going up at North Litchfield Beach north of Georgetown, will have no backup heating or cooling system, according to Robison. When completed, the house will be monitored by Robison and other scientists for one year to see if it can function practically and efficiently on solar energy.

Robison, an associate professor of physics at Coastal Carolina, has been a member of the college faculty for 10 years. Since he developed his solar powered chemical heat pumps, he has been a popular speaker at solar energy seminars from Cairo to California and has conducted research with numerous laboratories and scientists.

He is a former nuclear physicist who conducted research at the Savannah River Laboratory at Aiken, S.C., and the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

"We hope this experimental home will eventually lead to the commercial marketing of solar chemical heat pumps, which we hope will someday enable us to control the energy shortage," Robison says.

FACULTY - STAFF TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. is continuing its Faculty-Staff Tuition Assistance Program for the spring semester 1981.

Under this program of personal development, the Foundation undertakes to pay 50 percent of the tuition cost for one course taken on this campus by a member of the faculty or staff of Coastal Carolina College. This subsidy applies to undergraduate and graduate courses alike and the course must be taken for academic credit.

Eligible persons wishing to participate should notify Ms. Gwen Turner in writing at the Office of College Relations in advance of registration. A check for the amount of subsidy will be placed in custody of Ms. Sherrel Richardson at the cashier's station to be applied to the student's total obligation.

Students who have registered on CAR and have prepaid their fees may obtain reimbursement for the amount of subsidy by presenting receipt for payment to Ms. Gwen Turner.

Applications for participation in the Faculty-Staff Tuition Assistance Program will be accepted from November 17, 1980 - January 5, 1981.

This program has my heartiest endorsement and support, Its success and future expansion depend on active participation by eligible individuals in this opportunity for self-improvement at nominal cost.

THE STUDENT HEALTH REFERRAL SERVICE

The Student Health Referral Service is located in the music trailer across from the maintenance warehouse. It is in service from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. daily. This service may be reached through College Extension 135 or through the College Beeper (7-626-6406) during these hours. This service is the newest service on the campus, and is part of the Student Development Division. It began operation on November 3, 1980.

The following services are provided by the Student Health referral Service:

> health counseling first aid emergency readiness referral to community health resources limited health education programs planning for future needs of this service

The following paramedics are members of this service and one of them is always on duty during the above hours:

Mr. Tony Hendrick, Coordinator

Mr. David Kersey

Mr. Richard Gerrald

FACULTY-STAFF ACTIVITIES

Dr. Roy Talbert appeared on WCIV-TV's "Four-Noon" program last week, discussing academic developments at Coastal Carolina College.

Public Relations Director Rod Gragg recently discussed Coastal's Continuing Education program on WBTW-TV and discussed general college developments at the Conway Chamber of Commerce Nov. meeting.

Dr. Charles Joyner, Director of Coastal's Waccamaw Regional Studies Project, recently addressed the Conway Sertome Club, The Myrtle Beach Lions Club and the Archibald Rutledge Book Club.

Coastal historians John Vrooman, Jim Branham, Joseph Wightman, Charles Joyner, Bruno Gujer and Kim Farsolas recently attended the annual Southern Historical Association Meeting in Atlanta.

Chancellor Edward M. Singleton recently attended the annual meeting of the American Association of State College and Universities in Williamsburg, Va.

The college office of Public Relations and the Media Services Dept. recently produced a television news feature about Prof. Harry Robison's solar house. The story aired on WIS-TV, WECT-TV, WWAY-TV, WCIV-TV, WCSC-TV, WCBD-TV. WBTW-TV, WFBC-TV, WSPA-TV and WBTV. Most of the same stations will soon air a feature story about Coastal's Collegiate Fishing Tournament.

CAMPUS SACS MEETING DEC. 2

The SACS Steering Committee and the USC-Coastal Carolina Administration will co-sponsor a general meeting for all faculty and staff to discuss the SACS Self-Study. A brief synopsis of the eleven standards and recommendations of the committees will have been distributed to the faculty and staff and this meeting will give individuals an opportunity to discuss the Self-Study process and findings. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend and participate. The meeting will be held in Room AC 203-204 and will begin at 12:50 P.M. on Tuesday, December 2, 1980.



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November 21, 1980

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TO:

Mr. Rod Gragg

FROM:

Robert W. Squatriglia

SUBJECT:

Information for "This Week" (next two issues)

The Student Health Referral Service will close at 2:30 PM on Friday, December 12, 1980 and reopen at 8:30 AM on Monday, January 5, 1981.

cc: Dan Hambrick, SGA Pres. Clark Vereen, Chanticleer