Ingle named chair of South Carolina Council of Presidents

President Ronald R. Ingle has been elected chair of the South Carolina Council of Presidents. The Council of Presidents was created in 1962 to study and report to the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education on such issues as academic planning, business and financial coordination, and other groups and agencies.

Ingle said: "I am honored to have been elected by my peers to lead this group as we continue to effectively lead South Carolina and its citizens into the 21st century." These I

Charleston Coast Guard delivers a buoy to Coastal

The U.S. Coast Guard in Charleston has donated a 6,000-pound buoy to Coastal Carolina University. President Ingle wanted the institution to have an object that represented its proximity to the coast, so he looked to Steve Berkowitz for suggestions — and the idea of a buoy was born.

Transporting the buoy was an effort between the community and the university that involved the cooperation of numerous organizations. Throughout the acquisition process, Coastal was fortunate to come into contact with professionals who took a sincere interest in the project, ensuring that it would be completed," Ingle said.

According to Berkowitz, the buoy was decommissioned because its design has been supplanted by a newer style. The 20-foot-long buoy measures six feet in diameter and was valued at more than $9,000 when new; it was constructed in 1958.

The original geographical location of Coastal's buoy is unknown. According to Greg Cannons of the U.S. Coast Guard in Georgetown, buoys are removed from the water every three to five years for routine maintenance such as cleaning.

Professor Talbert to appear on History Channel

Roy Talbert will appear as the featured Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) historian during a program which will be aired in October on the History Channel.

The hour-long program, tentatively called Taming the Wild River, is an episode in the Modern Miracles series which features the history of great technological advancements. The TVA, initiated by the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, helped revile the region in the Great Depression.

Talbert recently returned from a trip to the TVA headquarters in Knoxville where he participated in the making of the program.

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Coastal professor receives grant for area schools

Sharon Thompson has received a $12,500 grant for the Pee Dee Regional Health Education Partnership to fund improvements in the health curriculum for kindergarten through eighth-grade in the 18 school districts of the Pee Dee region of South Carolina. The eight-month program began in April and will continue through Nov. 30, 1995.

Thompson received the grant from the U.S. Department of Education through the S.C. Department of Education. "This is the second year the Pee Dee Regional Health Education project has received this grant," Thompson said.

In addition to funding the purchases of health education materials such as textbooks and teaching aides, the grant will fund the costs of providing training for elementary and middle school teachers.

According to Thompson, educators will attend several conferences during the program, including the Brightside Conference at Furman University, a week-long health education conference which seeks to improve the teaching of health curriculum and employee health and morale.

The Pee Dee Regional Partnership also will host an educational conference at the Presbyterian School for Adult Education in Florence on Aug. 11. The conference will involve incorporating health and whole language in South Carolina's school curriculum.

Thompson expects more than 90 teachers to attend.

"It's our goal to provide school districts with a viable curriculum that's been proven effective," Thompson said. "Since health instruction in our schools is often fragmented, we also hope to provide schools with a curriculum that will continue to be effective for several years." Thompson joined the Coastal faculty in 1991. She earned a doctor of education degree in health education in 1993.
Michie invention awaiting patent approval

While a student at the University of South Carolina in 1970, Jim Michie invented a gasoline-powered sifting screen to replace the traditional laborious process of sifting by hand. The self-contained apparatus was capable of sifting high volumes of soil, and was portable and could be lifted and moved by two people.

Michie developed the power sifter in an effort to reduce the amount of time it took to manually sift dirt. What normally took people months to do by hand could be done in a week with Michie's invention. "The power sifter processes dirt quicker than you can throw it in," Michie said.

The internship involves monitoring water quality factors such as salinity, pH and oxygen levels for 130 surface acres of ponds. Judd also will verify shrimp counts and conduct random samples of the hatchery's 30 million shrimp. After the shrimp are flown in from Florida and Texas, they are raised from April to September in one of the hatchery's 26 five-acre ponds. Weighing approximately 30 grams each when harvested, the shrimp are shipped to processing plants along the Gulf Coast.

This internship experience makes everything I've been taught in the last three years a reality," said Judd. "It's a great opportunity to get insight into the field I'm studying." More than 30 marine science majors are assigned internships this summer. Students are serving in numerous positions at organizations such as the Baltimore National Aquarium, Sea Education Association's sea semester program at Woods Hole, Mass., National Mammal Strand Lab in Charleston, S.C. and more. ♦

U.S. Post Office opens site at Coastal

The U.S. Post Office has opened a site at Coastal Carolina University in the mail distribution/printing services building. The post office hours of operation are weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the holiday schedule coincides with the university administrative holiday schedule. No personal post office boxes will be available.

The full-service post office will provide all the services of a traditional post office, excluding the sale of money orders.

For more information, call Jim Mee at extension 2156. ♦

On Campus Calendar...

June

26
Orientation
all day, campus; continues through Tuesday
Pat Singleton-Young
27
Orientation
8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., campus
Pat Singleton-Young
Beginning Quattro Pro Workshop
2 to 4 p.m., WALL 109. Terri Brown
29
Independence Day Celebration for Faculty and Staff
4 to 7 p.m., Horseshoe
Nadine Godwin
Intermediate Quattro Pro Workshop
2 to 4 p.m., WALL 109. Terri Brown

July

4
Holiday
no classes; campus administrative offices closed
5
Administrative Council Meeting
9 a.m., EMS Conference Room
Nila Hutchinson
Faculty Senate Meeting
2:30 p.m. Wall Auditorium
Chris Martin
Regular registration begins for Summer II session
6
Board of Trustees' Development and Alumni Affairs Committee Meeting
noon, EMS Conference Room. Nila Hutchinson
Board of Trustees' Student Affairs Committee Meeting
2 p.m., PRIN 109
Nila Hutchinson
Board of Trustees' Planning and Fiscal Affairs Committee Meeting
3 p.m., ADM 003 Nila Hutchinson
Board of Trustees' Academic Affairs Committee Meeting
5 p.m., PRIN 121 Nila Hutchinson

Last day of classes for Summer I session
Regular registration for Summer II session
7
Board of Trustees Meeting
9 a.m., ADM 003
Nila Hutchinson
Final exams for Summer I classes
10
Orientation
all day, campus; continues through Tuesday
Pat Singleton-Young
Classes begin for Summer II session
11
Orientation
8:50 a.m. to 2 p.m., campus
Pat Singleton-Young
Last day to late register, change schedule or drop with no record for Summer II classes
Pegasus Mall for DOS Workshop
2:30 to 4 p.m., WALL 109. Terri Brown
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Pegasus Mall for Windows Workshop
2:30 to 4 p.m., WALL 109. Terri Brown
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Orientation
all day, campus; continues through Tuesday
Pat Singleton-Young

Birthdays in June and July

June
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Rubin Hemingway
27
Bobby Norris
Roy Russell
Ramona Lookadalo

July
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Bobbie Oliver
Glen Hammon
Jeroina Marlowe
Greg Corby
Randall Mushee
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Tyrone Smith
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Terry Ray
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A reminder from the Office of Health Information

Mammography, a low-dose breast X-ray, can find cancers too small to be detected by self-examination and is an important way to help protect women against breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women have a baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40. From ages 40 to 49, women should have a mammogram every one to two years, depending on previous mammogram results and the recommendation of your physician, and a yearly mammogram after age 50.

It also is recommended that women perform monthly breast self-examinations. Learning the proper technique for self-examination can save lives since breast cancers that are detected early and treated promptly have excellent chances for cure.

For more information about breast self-examinations or mammograms, contact your family physician or call Patti Loebs at extension 2329. ♦