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# Coastal Carolina

## UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

February 24, 2003

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

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### Smith Lab Dedicated

The Allison Sloan Chandler Smith Teaching and Research Laboratory, a new health, physical education and recreation facility, was dedicated Friday, Feb. 21.

Located in the Williams-Brice Building, the new facility houses two labs, one dedicated to exercise science and one to movement pedagogy (teaching and learning behaviors). The exercise science lab has state-of-the-art equipment designed to scientifically measure body composition, cardiovascular fitness, metabolic function, flexibility and movement biomechanics. The pedagogy lab allows teachers and coaches to analyze both movement skills and instructional behaviors using a combination of video analysis and computer software.

Julia Orri will manage the pedagogy lab and Sandra Nelson will manage the exercise science lab.

The new facility was made possible by a donation from James Smith, a Coastal alumnus and son of Lindy Smith, in memory of his late wife, Allison Sloan Chandler Smith.

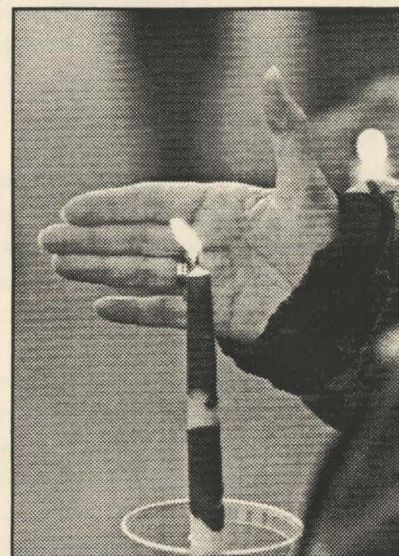
"You won't find many facilities like this one at other institutions our size," said Gil Hunt. "This technology will allow Coastal to advance to a higher level of faculty instruction and student achievement."

"The experience our students are going to have as a result of this facility will challenge institutions of far greater size to upgrade their health and physical education technology," said President Ron Ingle.

### Students organize peace event

Area media turned out in force to cover a peace rally organized by Coastal students last week. Students for Peace, a recently formed organization led by marine science majors Jason Ferrante and Beth Gunter, created an event designed to promote dialogue about peaceful solutions to American relations with Iraq.

In addition to speeches by Coastal students and by faculty members Richard Collin, Jim Henderson, Lee Bollinger and Don Millus, members of the community were invited to mount the "soapbox" and express their views. A roundtable, question-and-answer session with faculty and students was held in the Recital Hall followed by a candlelight vigil on the Prince Lawn.



### "On Being American" community dialogue series tackles the arts

"On Being American: A Community Dialogue," a series of public forums exploring what it means to be an American, will present its final session, titled "The American Experience in Art and Music," on Wednesday, March 5 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Waccamaw Public Library in Pawleys Island.

This interactive, multimedia presentation will explore how the ongoing struggle for freedom and democracy has shaped America's unique and vibrant heritage in

music and the arts.

The forum will be led by music professor David Bankston and art professor JoAnn Morgan.

The series, sponsored by the Board of Visitors of Coastal's Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, is designed to involve area citizens and Coastal faculty in discussions about American life and culture. For more information, call 349-2421.



#### CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

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Monday, March 24

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Information for the CCU Newsletter should be submitted to [news@coastal.edu](mailto:news@coastal.edu) in the Office of Marketing Communications, Singleton 204.

## Student production highlights African-American heritage

As part of Coastal Carolina University's 2003 African-American Celebration, students will present "African-American Heritage Showcase," an evening of music, dance and skits, on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building. The event is free and open to the public.

The event is being organized primarily by the members of three Coastal student organizations, the African-American Association, the student NAACP chapter,

and Leadership Challenge. The students have developed a program which highlights achievements in African-American history and culture. Some of the skits presented will be original works performed by participating students. The music, both vocal and instrumental, will stress the jazz and gospel genres. The dance segments will offer styles from the past and the present.

For more information, contact the Office of Multicultural Student Services at 349-2863.

## Vocal group from Belmont to perform

"Jazzmin," the 12-member student vocal group from Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., will perform on Friday, February 28 at 8 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Considered one of the leading student vocal groups in the South, the Jazzmin ensemble performs a variety of jazz styles from early blues and swing to bebop, vocalese and contemporary sounds. Comprising of students in Belmont's distinguished vocal program, Jazzmin has performed in Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans and St. Louis.

The group is led by Belmont music professor Sandra Dudley, an alumna of the Eastman School of Music and an award-winning vocalist.

For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.



Jazzmin

## Renaissance Fair Day March 8

Adults and retirees can choose from 26 workshops and seminars at Coastal's annual Renaissance Fair Day, Saturday, March 8 on campus. Topics include investing, health issues, history, horticulture, ecology, music, religion and more. The fee is \$20 per person and the registration deadline is Wednesday, March 5.

Participants choose one seminar in each of three separate sessions. Two morning sessions and an afternoon session will be offered. All seminars and workshops will be held in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building.

Scheduled seminars, led by Coastal faculty and staff and area experts, include: History of Rock and Roll, Beach Music and Rhythm and Blues; Massage Therapy; The

Mind-Body Connection: Miraculous or Devastating?; Calligraphy; Volatility of Today's Market; Memories of Horry County: Swamp, Strand, and Steamboat; Interact with the Internet; Take Me Out to the Ballgame; The Unique Waccamaw River and its Keeper; Plant Propagation for Pleasure and Profit; The Loss of Our Coastline; Integrative Medicine; A Taste of Spanish; Medicare and Long Term Care; and Care About Your Skin.

The event is sponsored by Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society, a learning-in-retirement program that offers more than 60 courses each semester.

To register, contact the Division of Continuing Studies at 349-2665 or visit us online at [www.coastal.edu/learn](http://www.coastal.edu/learn).

## Campus Notes

### Open House and Book Sale

To recognize the completion of the renovations in Kimbel Library, an Open House and Book Sale will take place Thursday, Feb. 27. The Open House will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. with tours at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. The Book Sale will begin at 11 a.m. on the second floor and will continue through March 6.

### Archarios earns PICA award for printer

Sheriar Press of Myrtle Beach won a "Best of Category" PICA award for its printing of the 2002 issue of *Archarios*, Coastal's student literary and art publication which is published annually each spring.

### Biology lecture series begins with bats

The "Eyes on Biology" lecture series will kick off with "The Bizarre Biology of Bats," led by Wendy Hood on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. Admission is free.

### Exhibit features abstract paintings

"Mind Frames II," a selection of recent paintings by Charles M. Dorn, professor of art education at Florida State University, will be exhibited in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery beginning Friday, Feb. 28. The exhibition will open with a reception and lecture by the artist at 6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

According to Dorn, his painting has been influenced by the artists associated with the New York School of abstract expressionism, particularly Mark Rothko, Jack Tworkov and Helen Frankenthaler.

The exhibit will be on display through Thursday, April 17.

### Staff Excellence Award nominations

The Office of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity is accepting nominations for the 2002 Staff Excellence Awards. The awards have been developed to recognize the exemplary achievement of non-teaching staff at Coastal. Two cash awards, each in the amount of \$500, are given annually to a Support Staff member and a Professional Staff member. Deadline for nominations is March 28. Call HREO for detailed criteria.

## 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.

• **John Goodwin** and **Sharon Thompson** are the project directors of "Enhancing Interactivity in Teaching and Learning Beyond the Classroom Walls." **Jill Sessoms** and **Susan Webb** are the project directors of the "Reaching Students Through Distance Learning." These innovative new programs have been funded through state lottery funds by the S.C. Commission on Higher Education.

• **Charles Joyner** was quoted in Gov. Mark Sanford's recent inaugural address. In reference to multicultural relations in South Carolina, Sanford quoted Joyner: "Some say there's been no progress, they've forgotten where we started. Some would stop here, for they cannot see how far we still have to go."

• **Donald Millus** published a review of Bryan Moynahan's *If God Spare My Life: William Tyndale, the English Bible, and Thomas More* in the December 2002 issue of *The Tyndale Society Journal*.

• **Brian Nance** led a seminar titled "A New Kind of Case History: Patients, Practice, and the Rise of the Renaissance Observation" at the Institute for the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University, where he is a visiting professor through February. Nance recently received a Travel Grant from the Wellcome Trust. He will be a visiting professor during March at the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College, London.

• English education students **Angeline Davis**, **Ashley Gorell**, **Allie Hilliard**, **Julie Martin** and **Linda Martin** presented "English Kits: A Hands-On Approach to the Study of Literature" at the recent South Carolina Council of Teachers of English conference in Greenville. The students shared assignments they had planned as part of their EDUC 547 class under **Carol Osborne**.

## Campus Calendar

### Thursday, Feb. 27

- Kimbel Library Book Sale 11 a.m., through March 6
- Kimbel Library Open House, 1 to 5 p.m.
- "The Bizarre Biology of Bats" 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- African-American Heritage Showcase 7 p.m., Recital Hall

### Friday, Feb. 28

- "Mind Frames II" Art Exhibit Opening Reception and Lecture, 6 p.m.
- Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery
- "Jazzmin" vocal concert 8 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

### Wednesday, March 5

- On Being American: The American Experience in Art and Music, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Public Library

### Saturday, March 8

- Adande Drum and Dance Company, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium

## Birthdays

### February

26 Danny Nicholson	7 Allen Geiger
27 Willie T. Atkins	Robert Small
Alan LeForce	8 Ronald Dusterhoft
28 Dionne Dodson	Geoff Parsons
29 Jessie Brown	9 Jane Guentzel
	10 Mary Gunn

### March

1 Jackie King	Jeffrey Linder
3 Victor Boyd	Linda Lyerly
Kevin Brown	11 Virginia Levsen
5 Gayle Britt	William Suggs
Kathy Ward-	Eric Wright
Graham	

## Adande Dance Company to perform March 8

The Adande Drum and Dance Company, a professional group of African drummers and dancers, will perform Saturday, March 8 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium as part of the African-American Celebration. The event is free and open to the public.

Adande's authentic performance blends history and entertainment. The disciplined beat of the African chant and drum creates a highly sophisticated rhythm that is distinctive of this evocative art form. The group has performed in many festivals throughout the world.

For more information, call 349-2863.

## Athletic Events

### Tuesday, Feb. 25

- Baseball hosts UNC Wilmington, 3 p.m.
- Men's Golf at Beau Chene Collegiate, La.

### Wednesday, Feb. 26

- Women's Basketball hosts Southern Va., 5 p.m.
- Men's Basketball hosts Elon, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Feb. 28

- Baseball hosts St. John's
- Women's Golf at Edwin Watts, all day

### Saturday, March 1

- Men's Basketball at Chas. Southern, 4 p.m.
- Women's Basketball at Chas. Southern, 6 p.m.
- Softball hosts Charlotte (DH), 2 p.m.
- Baseball hosts Michigan State
- Outdoor men's and women's track hosts Coastal Carolina Opener, 10 a.m.
- Women's Golf at Edwin Watts, all day
- Women's Tennis hosts Elon, 1 p.m.
- Men's Tennis hosts Elon, 1 p.m.
- Women's Indoor Track at Va. Tech, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, March 2

- Baseball hosts North Carolina, TBA
- Women's Golf at Edwin Watts, all day
- Women's Tennis hosts UNCW, 1 p.m.

### Monday, March 3

- Softball hosts Virginia (DH)

### Tuesday, March 4

- Men's and Women's Basketball, Big South Tournament
- Baseball hosts St. John's, 3 p.m.
- Softball hosts East Carolina, 2 p.m.
- Softball hosts St. Francis, 4 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 5

- Baseball hosts St. John's, 3 p.m.

### Thursday, March 6

- Softball vs. Western Michigan, noon
- Softball vs. Stanford, 4 p.m.

### Friday, March 7

- Men's and Women's Basketball at Big South semifinals
- Baseball at Birmingham-Southern, 3 p.m.
- Softball vs. Illinois, noon
- Softball vs. South Florida, 4 p.m.
- Women's Golf at Bradford Creek Intercollegiate

### Saturday, March 8

- Men's and Women's Basketball Big South Conference Finals, Lynchburg, Va.
- Baseball at Birmingham-Southern, 2 p.m.
- Softball vs. Long Island, noon
- Softball vs. Seed Play
- Women's Golf at Bradford Creek Intercollegiate
- Outdoor Men's and Women's Track hosts Coastal Open, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, March 9

- Baseball at Birmingham-Southern, 1 p.m.
- Softball at Speedline Tournament, Plant City, Fla.
- Women's Golf at Bradford Creek Intercollegiate
- Men's and Women's Tennis at Limestone, 9 a.m.
- Men's and Women's Tennis at Gardner-Webb, 1 p.m.

### Monday, March 10

- Men's Golf hosts Coastal Carolina Invitational

### Tuesday, March 11

- Men's Golf hosts Coastal Carolina Invitational
- Baseball hosts George Mason, 3 p.m.
- Softball hosts UNC Greensboro (DH), 2 p.m.

## This Issue:

- *Allison Sloan Chandler Smith lab dedicated*
- *African-American Heritage Showcase*
- *Students organize for peace*

# GRAD *Finale*

**Tuesday, March 11**  
**9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**  
**Rotunda (University Hall)**

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