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COMMENCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 2014



ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University President

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| Processional | Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble |
| Presentation of Colors | Coastal Carolina University Army ROTC Color Guard |
| <i>Star Spangled Banner</i> John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key | Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble Chandler Parnell <i>Senior Music Major</i> |
| Invocation | The Reverend Timothy McCray <i>Coastal Carolina University Chaplain Council</i> |
| Welcome and Acknowledgments | David A. DeCenzo <i>President</i> D. Wyatt Henderson '98 <i>Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees</i> |
| University Distinctions | David A. DeCenzo |
| Introduction of Senior Class Representative | J. Ralph Byington <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs</i> |
| Introduction of Speaker | Lindsay M. Chavez <i>Class of 2014</i> |
| Address | Arne R. Flaten <i>Professor of Art History</i> <i>Chair, Department of Visual Arts</i> |
| Presentation of Candidates for Degrees | J. Ralph Byington |
| Music Presentation | Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble |
| Conferring of Degrees in Course | David A. DeCenzo Barbara A. Ritter <i>Interim Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration</i> Edward Jadallah <i>Dean, Spadoni College of Education</i> Daniel J. Ennis <i>Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts</i> |

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Michael H. Roberts
Dean, College of Science

Nelljean M. Rice
Dean, University College

Alumni

Brian D. Forbus '97
President, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association

Alma Mater - Coastal Carolina
William R. Hamilton

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

Benediction

The Reverend Timothy McCray

Recessional

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble



Faculty Announcer

Preston L. McKeever-Floyd, *Department Chair and Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies*

Faculty Marshal

Roy Talbert, *Bearer of University Mace, Professor of History*

Student Marshals

Corey Lengyel, *Faculty Marshal*

Shelby Hubbard, *Student Marshal*

Braden Jefferson, *Student Marshal*

Jordan Lauer, *Bearer of University Banner*

Matthew Tyler, *Graduate Studies*

Scarlett Trainor, *E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

Brantay Cohens, *Spadoni College of Education*

Brooke Clark, *Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts*

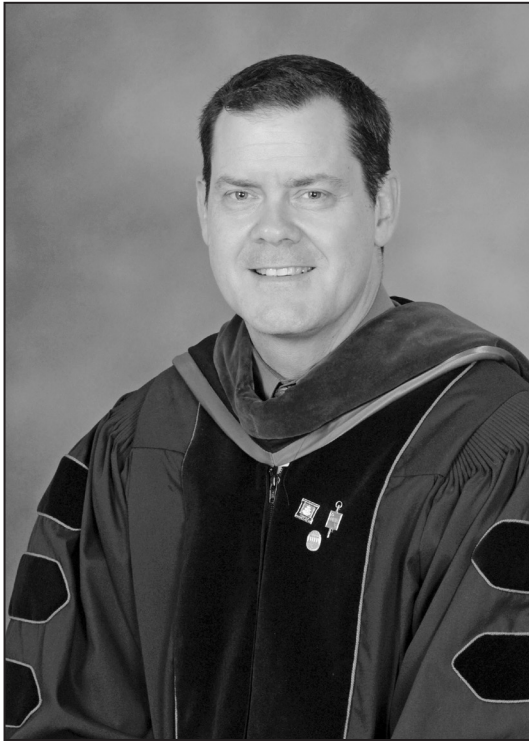
Lindsey New, *College of Science*

Kiarra Gathers, *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.

2014 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



ARNE R. FLATEN, PH.D.

Professor of Art History

Chair, Department of Visual Arts

Arne R. Flaten is professor of art history and chair of the Department of Visual Arts at Coastal Carolina University. He graduated from St. Olaf College in Minnesota with a double major in art studio and English literature, and was elected Phi Beta Kappa. After teaching in Israel and Rwanda, he earned his master's and doctoral degrees in art history from Indiana University at Bloomington. Flaten's research has been supported by the Fulbright Commission, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art, the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, the J. Paul Getty Research Institute, and the Renaissance Society of America. Flaten was the HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer at Coastal Carolina University in 2013, and in 2014 he was elected to the European Academy of Sciences and Arts (EASA).



DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accountancy

Angela Michelle Bare
B.S., College of Charleston, 2013

Carlin Kaytera Hoffman
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Nicholas Robert Keelyn
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Brannon Michael McCaskill
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Jerry Wayne Reaves
M.B.A., Francis Marion University, 2002
B.A., The Citadel, 1994

Thomas Michael Sorrells
B.S., Newberry College, 2013

Michael A. Starn
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2003

Lindsey Paige Weintraub
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Brittany Yeager
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Master of Business Administration

Emily Taylor Barrow
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Shane Michael Boyd
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Brian David Brown
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Brianna Evaline Brown
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Leonidas Christofides
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Matias Di Pasquale
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Shaneka Renee Diggs
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Sarah Elizabeth Fones
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Joseph Adam Hansen
B.S., Rowan University, 2008

Yvonne Wright Harps
B.S., Coker College, 2000

Erik David Jones
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2001

Michael John McShane
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011

Kayla Ann Robinson
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Eileen Soisson
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1993

Megan Christine Stevens
B.S., Clemson University, 2012

Amanda Blayton Thompson
B.S.B., Francis Marion University, 2010

TriSha LaBelle Vereen
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Tabitha Ann Yagle
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2010

SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

Samantha Jo Agnew
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2009

Mary Canfield Bishop
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Shannon LaRay Bogart
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2009

Russell Forrest Bratcher
B.F.A., Art Institute of Charleston, 2011

Lindsay Michelle Chavez
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Jentry Rose Childress
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Erica Theresa Czajkowski
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Samantha Nicole Dohmeier
B.A., Clemson University, 2010

Catherine Miranda Green
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Eric Michael Haas
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Grace Ann Hazar
B.A., SUNY College-Oneonta, 2010

DEGREES IN COURSE

Justin Trey Hicks
B.A., Coker College, 2010

Jeremy Ryan Johnson
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2010

Justin Scott Leighty
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Rebecca Grace Lindblade
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

William Russell Lloyd
B.A., Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Mary Ruth McKniff
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011

Katie Clark Merritt
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Amanda May Moon
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2006

Jenna Leigh Miller
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Amanda Michelle Painter
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Kari Ann Parmeter
B.A., St. Mary's College, 2004

George Madison Paul III
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

José Sadoc Pope
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Samantha Louise Noga Reynolds
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

James Michael Rhodes Jr.
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Patrick Edward Samsel
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Arsenio F. Silva
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Timothy Van Epps Stewart
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Jason Michael Stoddard
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Karla Blair Stroud
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Tiara Indigo Thomas
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Tiffany Lorraine Thompson
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Stephen Ray Williams
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011

Heather Michelle Wright-Weeks
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Master of Education

Tara Mixon Ward
M.Ed., Columbia College, 2010
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2006

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Master of Science

Rachel Laughter Bisesi
B.A., University North Carolina - Wilmington, 2009

Bradley Kevin Craig
B.S., University of Tennessee - Knoxville, 2012

Leigha Elizabeth Peterson
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2011

Rachel Marie Tremont
B.S., Virginia Tech, 2011

DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Brittany Anderson
-magna cum laude
Caroline Rose Allen
Carolina Sacramento dos Anjos
Francisca Argueta
Melissa Jane Austin
Candelyn S. Bond
-magna cum laude
Timothy Brady
Anthony Douglas Briseno
Saaidia Sabrina Brishbon
Ebony Burgess
-cum laude
Ivorey Burgess
Lacy Ann Burgess
-magna cum laude
James Alexander Burns
Zachary Craig Burns
-magna cum laude
Antoneta Celoalij
Stephen Rashid Cooper
Philip Nigel Davis
-cum laude
Randy A. Delgado
Nicholas Joseph Deni
Evan Lee Desaulniers
Dylan Richard Desorte
Kyle Reeve Eagan
Erin Olonzo Evans
Michael D. Flannery
Jake Georgio Gianelli
Devin Twiggs Glenn
Trevon A. Goodwin
Jasmine Koniesha Gore

Julia Maureen Gunning
Demarcus Joiada Harper
Brooke Leigh Hastings
Kyle Steven Hollinger
Douglas Mark Jasper
Jeremy W. Jones
Russel Manning Kanner
Taylor Morgan Keating
Daniela Adriana Krawiec-Thompson
Gregory Philip Lozano
Shakiya Louise Mackall
Kyle Freedom Maines
-cum laude
Corey Thomas May
Wylee Lowe McGreevy
-magna cum laude
Joshua D. Means
-cum laude
George Francis Monk III
Sequetta Moore-Holloway
Jennifer Kristen Novitsky
Meagan Nowacoski
-magna cum laude
John A. Orlando
Chelsea Renee Oxendine
Alexander Anthony Palumbo
Martel Lamar Peoples
Roberto Ballesteros Ramirez
Haley Elizabeth Ragsdale
Ryan Alexander Reynolds
Raven-Alyssa Natasha Rich
Whitney Nicole Rife
Robert James Rung III
Jameson Adam Rybak
Kelsey Elizabeth Sapp
-magna cum laude
Aiden Michael Scanlon
Matthew Gregory Schroeder
McKenzie Erin Shealy
Nicole A. Sherman
Michael P. Slavotinek
Carissa L. Sturgeon
Matthew Jayson Theirse
William Lee Thomson
Marissa Lauren Twaddell

Kelsey Mckenna Valenti
Travis Christopher Waters
Kendra Keneshia West
Joshua R. Westrom
Yanqiao Yang

SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Taylor Scott Smith
-cum laude

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

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

William McCray Bond III
DeErra LaShawn Bradley
Daniel F. Campbell
Jazmin Cortes
Sherita LeShawn Curry
Marvin Benjamin Davis
Karina de la Cruz
Dominic Deludos III
Sean Robert Dove

DEGREES IN COURSE

Alecia Anne Franca
Nicholas Ryan Galyardt
Jared George Garasich
David Matthew Goodstein
Kristen Marie Gunning
Robert Andrew Hall
Andre Patrick Hamlin Jr.
Zachary Ryan Harper
Kelsey Alicia Jefferson
Michael Sean Lampley
-cum laude
Heather Utley Lewis
Brittany Leigh Mauro
Demetri Xavier McDonald
Katelyn Mary Rose Miscia
Brett Arthur Morrow
Daniel Joseph Nappi
Matthew John Rhatigan
Kevin Richard Schlansker
Demonshay Rashod Scipio
Tahzeneka R'nea Stanley
Devonta Preshe Steward
Sarah Elizabeth Sullivan
Estepan Rafael Watler
Eden Maureen Weathers
John Mark Webster Jr.
Matthew Clayton Wilks
Danyelle Antoinette Wilson

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Taylor Christian Abraham
Ronald Cullen Aultman
Katelyn Olivia Barker
Anna Elizabeth Beach
Brittany Finesse Bigby
Lucas Donald Bohmer
Lyndsey Marie Borges
Edwin Arturo Boyzo
Ryan Taylor Branton
Katherine Margo Brown
-magna cum laude
Greta Elizabeth Bruno
Brandon Lawrence Butcher
Anna Marie Carnegie
Brandon David Chinich
Alyssa Ryan Clark
Ashleigh Nicole Colon
Sarah Ann Conger
Alyssa Elaine Craft
Anthony Michael Davino III
Everett Lee Davis IV
Margaux Josette Claudine Donati
Deborah Brooke Donovan
Benjamin Downs IV
Ashley Rae Dupont
Robert Sean Durnien
Ryan Buckley Edwards
Gary Philip Elmore Jr.
Shadi Elreda
Eric Jordan Fish
Brian James Fisher
Megan Jolynn Fitzwater
Carissa Paige Fortin
Tara Elizabeth Fox
Bailey Marie Frankewicz

Keaton Shaw Freeman
Ahmadd Tevan Frink
Jordyn Nicole Gajewski
Anthony Vincent Gerbino
Kierre Lé Mar Greenwood
Joslyn Marie Hawver
Elizabeth Amber Hearl
Angelica R. Henry
Katherine Haven Hilliard
Michelle Mien Hoang
Joseph James House
Jerica Nicole Howard
Courtney Elaine Howell
Derrick James Jr.
Tiffany Leigh Johnson
Tracy L. Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Justin Scott Kaiser
-magna cum laude
Travis Christopher King
Timothy Paul Kipp
Ashlye Shaneé Knowlin
Jill Crystal Kramer
Gary Edward Kulesza
Jordan R. Lane
-cum laude
Zachari Douglas Leazier
Gabrielle Sharae Lee
Joshua Allan Long
Britina Angeline MacBay
Ruby Marie Manigault
Brian Paul Marcinczyk
Jacquelyn Marie Martz
Ebony Miasia McCray
Jazmine Mateora McFadden
Caitlin Marie McShane
Casey Dawn Monahan
Ade Hasan Ibn Tamir Mubarak
Jessica Muldrow
Meliton Munoz Jr.
Taylor Robert Nagle
Emilia Rosa Nelson
Christopher Leo Nigro
Ted Mikael Nilsson
Bryan Edmund O'Connor

DEGREES IN COURSE

Nicholas Clayton Orlando

Diana Cristina O'Shea

-cum laude

Shane Michael O'Shea

-cum laude

Colby Matthew Parnell

Katelyn Marie Peterson

Jennifer Logan Phillips

Walter Michael Pietrzyk Jr.

Caitlyn Leigh Poff

Carly Alexandria Puig

Brian Peter Quigley

Ariel Reaves

Ryan Joseph Redmond

Bradley Michael Richey

Matthew David Risher

Kurt Charles Rotan Jr.

Justin Alan Rowell

-cum laude

Jason Andrew Rumpler

Nicole Marie Saggiomo

Juvanté Kierra René Sarvis

Shannon Lee Scaffa

Ryan Kensel Seal

Aaron Haywood Taylor

Dana Marie Thoele

Courtney Starr Truesdale

Ashleigh Alexandra Watson

-magna cum laude

Myakala Abigail Wells

Andre Donell White

Brandon Alexander Williams

Cameron Logan Williams

Jessica Ann Winans

Ashley Laree Woods

Kelli Vanessa Zeigler

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Alix Marisa Alford

Stephen Rhett Baumgardner

Thomas Edward Durkin

Jessica Nicole Hinson

Avery Angelo Kelly

Randi Teresa Lambert

Philip Michael Mero

Virginia Joan Messinger

Francisca Gabrielle Okoko

Brian Dustin Raley

Brandy Ray Robertson

Cherniece Vermica Robinson

Rebecca Rochelle Walker

Jasmine Celetia Wilson

Leslie Martece Young



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 end of the previous term. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final Coastal Carolina University cumulative grade point average.

summa cum laude
A cumulative GPA of 4.0

magna cum laude
A cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 3.999

cum laude
A cumulative GPA of 3.5 to 3.749

A HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

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 33-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 18 sports, winning the conference's Sasser Cup a total of 10 times.

In 2004, CCU celebrated its 50th anniversary. Enrollment reached 7,000 students, and the campus was expanding significantly, with properties now situated across U.S. 501 and S.C. 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. Master plan implementation is well under way, with approximately 25 active building projects in some stage of planning or construction. Enrollment is now above 9,400, and CCU established its first doctoral degree program, in marine science. The University began offering the Ph.D. program in 2014.

THE UNIVERSITY'S LEADERS

David A. DeCenzo

President • 2007-present

Ronald R. Ingle

*President • 1993-2007
Chancellor • 1992-1993*

Ronald G. Eaglin

Chancellor • 1985-1992

Frederick W. Hicks III

Chancellor • 1983-1985

Edward M. Singleton

Chancellor • 1963-1983

William C. Casper

Director • 1961-1963

George C. Rogers

Director • 1955-1961

Edward J. Woodhouse

Director • 1954-1955

ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

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.

Candidates who are eligible to be recognized for graduation with honors wear the embroidered official white honor stole with the University Seal at graduation. Also, students who are members of the University Honors Program, the Wall Fellows, the Jackson Scholars, the Swain Scholars or other selected University honors programs are eligible to wear the University stole.

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
- Gamma Sigma Epsilon: Biochemistry / Chemistry
- 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.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nikki R. Haley, *Governor of South Carolina, Ex Officio Chairman*
D. Wyatt Henderson '98, *Chairman, Fourth Congressional District*
Charles E. Lewis, *Vice Chairman, Fifth Congressional District*
William S. Biggs, *At-Large*
Fred F. DuBard III, *At-Large*
Samuel H. Frink, *Gubernatorial Appointee*
Natasha M. Hanna '94, *Seventh Congressional District*
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AND LEARN TO REACH BEYOND OURSELVES —
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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
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