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On Campus

A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Coastal Carolina University

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August 14, 1995

Fall semester registration begins August 21

Registration for the 1995 fall semester will be held Monday, Aug. 21 through Wednesday, Aug. 23. Students may register from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fall semester classes for the regular session begin Thursday, Aug. 24.

Prior to registering, new students must be admitted through the Office of Admissions. For admissions information, contact the Office of Admissions at extension 2026

Students may register for classes in the following areas of study: accounting, art studio, biology, chemistry, computer science, dramatic arts, early childhood education, elementary education, English, finance, history, interdisciplinary studies, management, marketing, marketing/cooperative golf management, marine science, applied mathematics, physical education, political science, psychology, gerontology-certificate, secondary education

and sociology.

For more information, contact the Office of the Registar at extension 2019.

Graduate courses are offered in several disciplines on campus, including education, English, government, history, journalism, marine science, nursing, public health administration, social work and physics.

For more information about registration or eligibility requirements for graduate studies, call the School of Education and Graduate Studies at extension 2671.

Coastal Carolina University also offers a master's of business administration (MBA) degree from Winthrop University. A professional master's of business administration (PMBA) degree from the University of South Carolina also is available. For information about these programs, call the Wall School of Business at extension 2655.

1995-1996 Wheelwright Season: a variety of entertainment

The 1995-1996 Wheelwright Series opens with Russia's acclaimed *St. Petersburg Ballet*, featuring renowned prima ballerina Galina Mezentseva, former principal of the *Kirov Ballet*. The evening will feature highlights from *Swan Lake*, *Don Quixote* and *Giselle*. The group will perform Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students. The *St. Petersburg Ballet* is a professional touring group.

Tennessee Williams' theater classic, *Summer* and *Smoke*, portrays the long, torrid summer of Alma Winemiller, a straitlaced minister's daughter tempted by a passionate young doctor. Set in early 19th century Glorious Hill, Miss., the two face malicious gossip, unrelenting puritanical codes and their moral differences. The performance will be held Friday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 8 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8, \$5 for students. *Summer and Smoke* is a Coastal

Carolina University Theater production.

The American tribal-love rock musical Hair endures as a unique medium for

nostalgic travel to a mythical locale of harmony and understanding, sympathy and trust, brotherhood and love, and peace and psychedelia. The

psychedelia. The original rock musical, which opened on Broadway in 1967, is still the paramount showcase of the boundless energy and striving innocence of a time long gone. The performance will be held Friday, Nov. 10 and urday. Nov. 11 at 7:30 n.m., and Sunday.

performance will be held Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8, \$5 for students. *Hair* is a Coastal Carolina University Theater production.

Antoine de Saint-Exupery's celebrated story, *The Little Prince*, materializes on stage in a delightful and memorable theatrical adventure that will captivate elementary school children and the whole family. Theatreworks' production of *The Little Prince* unfolds as a dazzling, magical and wondrous story of love, friendship and imagination. The performance will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students; adults are admitted free if accompanied by a child. Theatreworks is a professional touring group.

Known for their distinctive vocal and instrumental repertoire, the *Four Freshmen* will present nearly 50 years of tradition with jazz and pop vocals such as *Poincianna*, *Day by Day, It's a Blue World* and more. The quartet will perform Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students. The *Four Freshmen* are a professional touring group.

Manners and mores run amok in Oscar Wildes' comic monument of style and wit, *The Importance of Being Earnest*. With improbable identities, outrageous disguises and startling revelations, Wilde joins brisk and bright farce with sharp and spicy social commentary. The performance will be held Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8, \$5 for students. *The Importance of Being Earnest* is

a Coastal Carolina University Theater production.

For the third year, George McCorkle, a former Marshall Tucker Band artist, will perform country music with his talented friends in *Nashville Writers in the Round*. The ensemble will perform Sunday, March 31 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students. *Nashville Writers in the Round* is comprised of professional musicians.

Contemporary playwright A.R. Gurney's drama, *Later Life*, stages a strange cocktail party highlighted by the reunion of Austin and Ruth who had a youthful romance years ago. Now divorced and separated, they explore who they have been and what they might become. The performance will be held Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8, \$5 for students. *Later Life* is a Coastal Carolina University Theater production.

The St. Petersburg Ballet performance is funded, in part, by the Horry Cultural Arts Council and the South Carolina Arts Commission, which receive support from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Horry County Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee.

For more information, call the Wheelwright Box Office at extension 2502. ◆

Final preparations for arrival of new students

All faculty and staff who will assist students when they return for the fall semester are encouraged to attend a meeting Thursday, Aug. 17 at 10:30 a.m. in ADM 003 to address enrollment issues.

Recent changes and current information on the new registration process, financial aid, tuition and fee payment, bookstore policies and more will be discussed.

The student record and financial aid portion of Coastal's new computer system is being implemented beginning with the 1995 fall semester. According to Stella Cooper and Pat Sizemore, virtually every step of the enrollment process is somewhat different than in past semesters. It is especially important that faculty, staff and administrators who have contact with students understand the fall enrollment process, so they can readily assist students.

For more information, contact Tina Davis at extension 2258.

Complimentary tickets to Wheelwright Series

Complimentary tickets to Wheelwright Series events are available for faculty and staff. Faculty and staff must request a season pass through the Wheelwright Box Office. The pass can then be redeemed for two tickets prior to each performance. Tickets will be available on a firstcome, first-serve basis.

For more information, contact Diane Watson at extension 2502 or extension 2811 or visit the Wheelwright Box Office weekdays from noon to 5 p.m.. •

St. Petersburg Ballet performance begins cultural season

To open Coastal's 1995-1996 Wheelwright Series, Russia's acclaimed *St. Petersburg Ballet* will perform with renowned prima ballerina assoluta Galina Mezentseva, former principal of the *Kirov Ballet*. The group will perform Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students. Faculty and staff with a Wheelwright Series season pass may request two complimentary tickets to the performance.

Having toured more than 50 countries worldwide with great success, the *St. Petersburg Ballet* has become one of Russia's most international ensembles and is one of only a few that has been given the official title of *State Academic Ballet*.

The St. Petersburg Ballet was founded in 1966 under the artistic direction of former Kirov Ballet principal, Peter Gusev. In 1969, he was succeeded by prominent choreographer Leonid Jacobson, whose Choreographic Miniatures became a staple of the St. Petersburg repertoire.

In 1976, following Jacobson's death, Askold Madarov of the *Kirov Ballet* was named artistic director of the *St. Petersburg Ballet*. Throughout Makarov's tenure, more than 17 choreographers have created a repertoire that includes more than 50 one-act and full-length ballets, including the *Choreographic Miniatures* and classical productions such as *Swan Lake, Giselle* and *Chopiniana*.

Galina Mezentseva, one of Russia's most accomplished ballerinas, will perform as the guest prima ballerina with the *St. Petersburg Ballet*. Upon graduating from Vaganova Ballet Academy in St. Petersburg with the highest honors in 1971, Mezentseva moved directly into the principal ballerina position with the *Kirov Ballet*. In 1990, she was named principal ballerina with the *Scottish Ballet* and toured with that company throughout the United Kingdom, Japan, Canada and the former Soviet Union.

According to the *New York Post*, "The *St. Petersburg Ballet* has zealously maintained both classical purity and modern innovation."

This performance is sponsored by the Wheel-

wright Council for the Arts. The council is comprised of community members and university faculty who present professional programs selected to entertain and educate.

The cultural and artistic components of this program are funded, in part, by the Horry Cultural Arts Council and the South Carolina Arts Commission, which receive support from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Horry County Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee.

For ticket information, call the Wheelwright Box Office weekdays from noon to 5 p.m. at extension 2502. ◆



Talbert to write history of Coastal Carolina University

Coastal Carolina University's more than 4,500 students pursue baccalaureate in more than 28 fields of study and master's degree programs in education. The university is located 10 miles west of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

But really, what is Coastal Carolina University? Where did it come from and how long ago? How did Coastal become the institution of higher learning that it is today?

It was questions like these and the fact that Coastal is such a significant part of the history of Horry and Georgetown counties that prompted the university and the Horry County Higher Education Commission to ask history professor Roy Talbert to author a written history of the

Expected to be released in 1998, the chronicle will begin with an overview of education in Horry and surrounding counties before the university's founding in 1954 and continue through its break from the University of South Carolina in 1993. Other key points of history will include the founding of the college; becoming the first USC regional campus; the move to four-year status; and the institution under the leadership of James Holderman, who retired amid the controversy that he spent too lavishly on fund-raising trips and was involved in a contentious scholarship program.

According to Talbert, the first 20 years of Coastal's existence was a constant struggle for survival. "It's very interesting to see that we started with great optimism for a higher education program, but the attitude went from success to fear after Coastal split from the College of Charleston, and then to great optimism again after Coastal joined the USC system," Talbert said.

Talbert's research assistant is Terry Morris, who earned a master's degree in library science from USC in 1994 and a bachelor's degree in history from Coastal in 1993. According to Talbert, most of Morris' job will involve researching the history of Coastal by looking through Coastal, USC and College of Charleston archives, and through old newspapers such as *The Field*.

Talbert has written several books including: No Greater Legacy: The Centennial History of the Willcox Law Firm; FDR's Utopian: Arthur Morgan of the TVA and Negative Intelligence: The Army and the American Left. Talbert is currently writing a biography of Revolutionary War hero Peter Horry.

Talbert joined the Coastal faculty in 1979, where he teaches early 20th century history and is in the first year of his second three-year term as chair of the history department. He earned a Ph.D. in 1971 and a master's degree in 1967, both in history, from Vanderbilt University and a bachelor's degree in history from Furman University in 1965.

Anyone who has information or materials that relate to the early history of Coastal is encouraged to call Talbert at extension 2622.

August Lance Bedwell Gerald Boyles Jack Riley Jill Sessoms Nancy Burton Donald Kirkpatrick Pam Duncan Janet Files Paul Gayes John Hanna Thomas McDow Marcella Greene **Judy Hawkins** 24 25 Rhonda Elvington Don Sessions 27 Eddie Dyer Susie Harrelson

Birthdays in

On Campus

On Campus is published biweekly on Monday by the Office of Public Information for faculty and staff of Coastal Carolina University. Items to be included should be submitted by noon the Tuesday before publication. Coastal Carolina University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

On Campus will be published during the fall semester as follows:

Publication date:	Submission deadline:
Monday, Aug. 28	Tuesday, Aug. 22
Monday, Sept. 11	Tuesday, Sept. 5
Monday, Sept. 25	Tuesday, Sept. 19
Monday, Oct. 9	Tuesday, Oct. 3
Monday, Oct. 23	Tuesday, Oct. 17
Monday, Nov. 6	Tuesday, Oct. 31
Monday, Nov. 20	Tuesday, Nov. 14
Monday, Dec. 4	Tuesday, Nov. 27
Monday, Dec. 18	Tuesday, Dec. 12

Information should be submitted to the Office of Public Information in EMS 204.

Joyner serves as Fulbright Lecturer in New Zealand

Charles Joyner was a Fulbright Lecturer in New Zealand during July 1995.

The centerpiece of the Fulbright Visiting Lecturer program is the biennial Fulbright American Studies Conference held at the University of Otago. Founded in 1869, the institution is New Zealand's oldest university. Joyner presented a lecture titled *A Shared Southern Culture: The Central Theme Revisited*.

At the University of Victoria in Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, Joyner presented a lecture on *Elizabeth Allston Pringle and the Reconstruction of Gender in the New South*. Pringle was a Georgetown County native and author of *A Woman Planter* and *Chronicles of Chicora Wood*.

Joyner co-conducted a seminar at the University of Otago on *The Writing of Southern History in the Twentieth Century* with Pulitzer Prize-winning historian C. Vann Woodward, Sterling Professor of History Emeritus at Yale University.

Joyner is an internationally-recognized scholar who has lectured widely in Great Britain, Australia, Canada, Norway, Yugoslavia and the United States. He received the Ethel Fortner Writer and Community Award "in recognition of major contributions to the craft of writing" in 1992 and

the Governor's Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Humanities in 1994.

A native of Horry County, Joyner is a leading authority on South Carolina's historical Waccamaw Neck and has written numerous books, essays and articles. He is perhaps best known for his *Down by the Riverside*, a study of the rice plantations along the Waccamaw River in South Carolina. The book won the National University Press Book Award for the best book in the humanities published by a university press in 1987.

Joyner's *Before Freedom Came* was cited by the American Library Association for inclusion on its 1992 Notable Books List, one of only 13 works of nonfiction nationwide and the only book on the list published by a university press in 1987.

Joyner joined the Coastal faculty in 1988 where he is Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture and director of the Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies. He earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of South Carolina in 1968 and a second Ph.D. in folklore and folklife from the University of Pennsylvania in 1977. He also conducted post-doctoral work at Harvard University.

Campus parking decals available for 1995-1996

Time to renew campus parking permits.
Students, faculty and staff will receive more from the Office of Law Enforcement and Safety than a parking decal. This year, faculty and staff will receive a Coastal Carolina University vanity plate in Coastal green and bronze;

students will receive a Coastal rear windshield sticker. Faculty and staff are encouraged to register their vehicles before students return. For more information, call the Office of Law Enforcement and Safety at extension 2177.

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For more information and for logo approval, call the Office of Public Information at extension 2003 or extension 2017. ◆

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Physical Education Center offers aquatic programs

Coastal's Physical Education Center will offer swimming lessons and the opportunity to be part of a swim team during the fall 1995 semester; both are open to the public. Costs per session are \$30 for Coastal Physical Education Center members; and \$40 for nonmembers. Participants ages 6 to 12 may join Coastal's junior swim team. Dates, times and age division information follows:

Preschool swimming lessons, ages 3 to 5 Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Session I: Sept. 18 to Oct. 11 Session II: Oct. 23 to Nov. 15

Youth swimming lessons, ages 6 to 10
 Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Session I: Sept. 18 to Oct. 11 Session II: Oct. 23 to Nov. 15

Junior swim team, ages 6 to 12 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m.

Sept. 12 to Nov. 16

Adult swimming lessons, ages 16 and older
 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m.

Oct. 17 to Nov. 9

All programs will be conducted in Coastal's Physical Education Center Pool. For more information, call Ken Wrighter at extension 2815. ◆

Job Locator Office changes mission and name

Reorganization of career development programs at Coastal has resulted in new approaches for providing career services in 1995-1996.

The services, renamed Student Employment and Career Management Services, offer information about parttime, seasonal or internship positions. Students may initiate a career development file with SE&CMS which will be maintained throughout their academic program at Coastal in an effort to enhance self-awareness and understanding of the relationship between academic requirements and career options. Career exploration will be documented in students files.

Planned programs include an eight-week capstone course for junior and senior level students which will address employment-related issues such as written and oral communication skills in organizations, business ethics, developing job search strategies, personal financial and healthcare planning and community leadership.

Career counselors Mollie Fout and Trenna Page Metts are available to speak to groups of students, classes, faculty or administrators about the services offered by

For more information, call Fout at extension 2333 or Metts at extension 2307. ◆

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Summer and Smoke auditions to be held

Auditions for Coastal Carolina University Theater's performance of Summer and Smoke, a drama by Tennessee Williams, will be held Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Auditions are open to the public. Summer and Smoke will be performed October 6, 7 and 8.

Director Thomas Jones is casting eight men and six women for the production.

Summer and Smoke portrays two characters, a boy and a girl, whose lives slip by in opposite directions. Set in Glorious Hill, Miss., in the early 19th century, the two face malicious gossip, unrelenting puritanical codes and moral differences.

All audition materials will be provided; theater experience is not required. For more information on auditions, call Jones at extension 2510.

CCU license plates available at DMV

Coastal Carolina University official license plates are available at the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. The plates are designed in Coastal green and feature the Atheneum logo and the letters "CO" before the numbers. The Atheneum, constructed on campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for

persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits.

The plates are available at a cost of \$94 for two years; a portion of the proceeds will enhance the academic programs of the university.

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Affairs at extension 2006.

Coastal Carolina People in the News

Items in the Coastal Carolina People section will appear in the "On Campus" issue following the presentation or

Tim Lowder has successfully completed the South Carolina Economic Developers School which instructs professionals in the concepts and strategies involved in economic development and business-industry recruitment. The school is sponsored by the School of Business and Economics at the College of Charleston.

Horry County Schools and Coastal Carolina University have

established an educational alliance which is a collaborative partnership that brings together the personal, physical, financial and intellectual resources of both groups to meet their common goals. As facilitator of the development of the alliance, Dennis Wiseman will have a split-office assignment: he will be on the Coastal campus Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and at the District Office Annex behind Whittemore Park Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Wiseman can be reached through the School of Education at extension 2011, or at the District Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 248-8500.

VALIC representative on campus

Jim Morris, a representative from the Variable Annuity and Life Insurance Company (VALIC), will be on campus on Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in PRIN 109 to discuss tax sheltered annuities for faculty and staff and optional retirement plan information for faculty.

Individual appointments may be scheduled through Tim Wert in the Office of Human Resources and Affirmative Action.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Wert at extension 2134.

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Last day Office of the Bursar can accept mail-in fee payment. Course schedules will be cancelled if fees are not paid by 5 p.m.

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Training

Wrap-up training session for registering students: 10:30 a.m., ADM 003. Tina Davis

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New Faculty Orientation

10 a.m., ADM 003 Chris Martin

Residence Halls open

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New Student Orientation

All day, campus; continues through Tuesday Pat Singleton-Young

Regular registration

Drop-add, and on-site fee payment for regular Fall, Fall I,

Fall II semesters and Georgetown classes: continues through Wednesday, Aug. 23; Fall II registration continues through Wednesday, Oct. 18

New Student Orientation

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., campus Pat Singleton-Young

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VALIC

Representative, Jim Morris, benefits information:9 a.m. to 5 p.m., PRIN 109. Tim Wert **24**

Classes begin for regular fall semester

Fall Faculty Meeting

3 p.m., WA. Chris Martin

Classes begin for Fall I semester **Auditions for Summer and Smoke** 7 p.m., WA. Tom Jones

CELEBRATE



The annual Holiday Gathering for faculty and staff will be held Friday, Dec. 8 at the Holiday Inn West on Hwy. 501. A discounted rate for rooms is available for faculty and staff who choose to stay overnight; however, reservations must be made immediately due to the high booking volume of bus tour companies during the holiday season.

For more information, contact Pamela at Holiday Inn West by calling 236-1000. To receive the discounted rate for rooms, callers must identify themselves as Coastal Carolina University faculty/

For more information about the Holiday Gathering, contact Nadine Godwin at extension 2014.

Locker clean-out at PE Center

The Physical Education Center will conduct a locker clean-out after Monday, Aug. 21. All faculty and staff using lockers should verify that their rental information/payment is up-to-date before the deadline.

For more information, contact the Physical Education Center front desk at extension 2802. •

Printing deadlines

Due to busy printing schedules, request for business cards and letterhead will be processed once a month. All orders must be received in the Office of Public Information by the 5th day of the month. The cards are on a template in grids of 10, and orders will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis. This schedule will allow for fewer errors and faster delivery. However, please plan ahead and don't wait until you are out of an item before you

If you have any questions, contact Sally at extension 2103.

Administrative support for Art Department

Brenda Freeman has joined the Coastal family and will provide administrative support for the art department. Campus mail for the art department should be sent to Freeman in ART 102.

For more information, call Charles Wright at extension 2701 or Freeman at extension 2700.

Bulletin Board

Bulletin Board is a free service for faculty and staff who wish to advertise items or services for sale or needed. Ads may run no more than two consecutive times and are subject to space availability.

For Sale: 1987 Ford Escort station wagon-\$1,700. (65,000 miles.) For more information, contact Allen Michie at extension 2947 or 236-0193.