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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

April 21, 2003

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

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S.C. novelist to visit Coastal

Bestselling author Josephine Humphreys will read from her works at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 24 on the Coastal campus.

The Charleston author's most recent book was "Nowhere Else on Earth," historical fiction about the Lumbee Indians in North Carolina.

Her other novels include "Dreams of Sleep," "Rich in Love" and "The Fireman's Fair." One of them, "Rich in Love," was adapted into a movie starring Albert Finney.

Humphreys will be reading in the Recital Hall of the Edwards Building. The event, sponsored by Coastal's Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies, is free and open to the public.

A reception and book signing will follow the reading. Copies of all her books will be available for purchase.



Josephine Humphreys

Coastal Educational Foundation elects new officers for 2003

New officers have been elected to serve the Coastal Educational Foundation for the 2003-2004 term.

They are R. Grant Singleton, president; Fred DuBard Jr., vice president; and Bill Marsh, secretary-treasurer.

Singleton, who lives in Myrtle Beach, is a retired attorney who currently consults on business investments. He is active in community service, is an appointee to the S.C. Commission on the Future of South Carolina, a member of Palmetto Project Advisory Council and chair of the Horry County Library Commission.

DuBard resides in Florence where he is president and CEO of DuBard, Inc., and an owner of the Pee Dee Pride hockey team. He has served as



R. Grant Singleton



Fred DuBard Jr.

a member of the Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees including two terms as chairman.

He was named the 1997 Florence Business

Person of the Year and the 1998 S.C. Beer Wholesaler. He is involved in a number of civic organizations in Florence and in the state.

Marsh, a Conway resident, is president of Palmetto Chevrolet Co., Inc. He was president of the Coastal Carolina Alumni Association from 1998 to 2000. He is a deacon at Kingston Presbyterian Church and serves on various automotive boards and committees.

Coastal Educational Foundation is a nonprofit corporation which receives and disburses charitable gifts in support of the university. The foundation was established in 1954 for the purpose of advancing higher learning in Horry County and was instrumental in the creation of Coastal Carolina University.



Bill Marsh



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Monday, May 19

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April 21-27

- Nelljean Rice celebrates new book, fellowship to Japan .
- Scott Harris and *The Hunley*
- Coastal goes to the Masters

April 28-May 4

- SGA officers bid farewell
- CCU seniors ponder leaving
- Susan Libes on Public Engagement
- Alumnus profile: Paige Landry

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'WASP' spoofs the 1950s in one act

"WASP," a 30-minute, one-act satire of the 1950s, opens at 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the Black Box Theater of the Edwards Building.

It will be performed again at 8:30 p.m. and at both times on April 26 and 27.

The Steve Martin play will be performed by six theater students – Jason Adams, who directs and plays the father, Tiffany Scribner as the mom, Julian Colleta as the son and Shawn Fondren as the daughter.



Jason Adams

Julia Burgoyne will provide the female voice, and Joe Harrison will portray several different characters. The play "makes fun of everything," especially the "Leave It To Beaver" sort of lifestyle, Adams said. "If it was rated, it would probably be a PG-13," said the director, cautioning that the spoof might not be for everyone.

After "WASP" on each three nights, "Psycho Beach Party" will continue at 10 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium, promising a rollicking good time for audience and performers alike.

"Psycho" is a spoof on the beach party movies of the 1950s. Danny Garrity plays the lead role as Chicklet, the beach "girl."

Two art exhibitions to open soon in gallery

The Archarios Annual Art and Literature Show is opening with a reception at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Bryan Art Gallery.

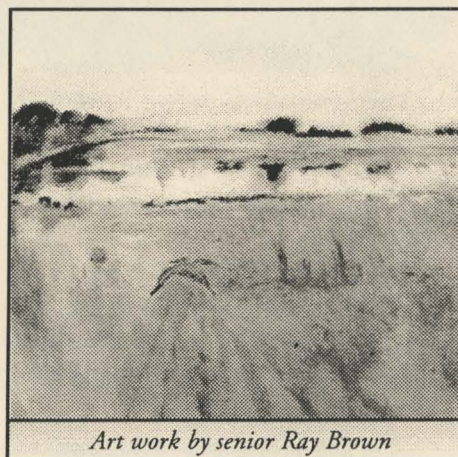
On exhibit will be the visual arts in varied media, including drawings, photography and more by students and professors as decided by the Selection Committee, according to Andrew Wilson.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and everyone is invited to attend. The show will remain up through Friday, April 25.

The Senior Art Show opens Monday,

April 28 in the Bryan Gallery, featuring about 50 works of 14 graduating art students. They are: Ray Brown, Christie Carropa, Kristine DeNinno, Melissa Hall, Rachel Harris, Helen Horn, Candice James, E.J. Kerr, Wendy Kovac, Steve Metropolis, Kim Morris, Chris Risher, Sandi Snyder and Stacy Vance.

The show kicks off with an opening reception at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 28, and continues through Friday, May 9, with gallery hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Art work by senior Ray Brown

Katie Moses selected as student employee of the year



Katie Moses

Katie Moses, student assistant at the Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, has won the 2002-2003 Student Employee of the Year Award.

She was nominated for the award for her exemplary service by supervisor German Ojeda, who cited her enthusiastic attitude and excellent work ethics.

A reception was held to honor the nominees for Student Employee of the Year on April 2. Other nominees were: Jennifer Dean, Scott Dean, Jennifer Greer, Heather Hosterler, Kristen Johnson, Christopher Ocker, Kristen Roop and James Snell.

Special recognition was given to the 18 student employees of Kimbel Library who "played an integral part in keeping the library fully operational during the recent renovation...through it all they demonstrated remarkable resilience, ingenuity and team spirit," according to the administrative staff.

The reception was hosted by the Office of Career Services and the Office of Student Affairs. President Ron Ingle and Vice President for Student Affairs Bob Squatriglia gave words of appreciation to the nominees.

Coastal students present papers at national conference

Eleven Coastal Carolina University students recently presented scholarly papers at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) held at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Students and faculty from more than 200 colleges and universities in the United States participated in the conference, an annual event designed to enrich undergraduate teaching and learning by giving students firsthand experience in the process of scholarly exploration and discovery.

Conference presenters are selected on the basis of abstracts of their research submitted four months in advance of the conference.

The following Coastal students gave presentations:

• **Dianna DeNitto**, a senior psychology major of Marion, presented "Perception

of Visual Detail in Introverts and Extroverts."

• **William Galbreath Jr.**, a senior international studies major of Surfside Beach, presented "A Magnetic Levitation Monorail as the Mode of Transportation."

• **Jaime Hamrick**, a senior management major of Mechanicsville, Va., and **Janata Brown**, a senior marketing major of Myrtle Beach, presented "Serving Up Career Services."

• **Jennifer Harpster**, a senior psychology major of Myrtle Beach, presented "Personality Differences In Incarcerated Adults as a Function of Gender, Level of Offense and Domestic Violence."

• **Kumar Jeev**, a senior computer science major of Jodhpur Rojastham, India, presented "Prime Estimation Through Return Graphs."

• **Jeremy Saeger**, a sophomore marine science major of Chesapeake, Va., presented "Retrofitting a Residential Retention Pond to Improve Water Quality of Stormwater Runoff."

• **Presley Smith**, a senior health promotion major of West Columbia, presented "Examining Health Education Instruction in Schools."

• **Clare Thomasy**, a junior biology major of Maumee, Ohio, presented "Mutation in Avian Microsatellites."

• **Amada Windsor**, a senior marine science major of Sidney, Ohio, presented "Thermoregulatory Behavior in Fiddler Crabs."

• **Nathan Woodworth**, senior marine science major of Myrtle Beach, presented "The Role of Global Heat and Momentum Fluxes in Climate Variability."

Coastal Notes

Senior Festival for Education coming

About 20 Coastal seniors majoring in early childhood education will present their projects, displays and research during the 16th Senior Festival from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, April 22. The festival will be on the first and second floors of Kearns Hall. All are invited. Call Jesse Brown at 349-2610 for more information.

Gospel Choir rocks Sandy Island

The Gospel Choir was invited to attend and perform at the New Bethel Baptist Church on Sandy Island on April 13. About 10 members of Leadership Challenge also attended the event, along with Ron and Judy Ingle, according to Pat Singleton-Young. The performance was excellent and "a great experience," according to a student representative.

Leadership Challenge will conduct a book drive next fall to collect books for the children of Sandy Island.

Noteworthy news from Athletics:

Coastal senior guard **Torrey Butler** was named Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American. He is the first player in Coastal history to receive the honor twice.

Coastal softball pitcher **Christine Doyle** was named Big South Softball Pitcher of the Week for April 8. It was the second time this season she won the award.

Dale Ketola, a senior, was named Big South Men's Golfer of the Week for April 7.

Tyler Hughes and **Thomas Rutter**, former CCU soccer standouts, have signed pro contracts to play for the Toronto Lynx (A-League) and Wilmington Hammerheads (Pro Select League), respectively.

Athletic events

Wednesday, April 23

- Softball at College of Charleston, 4 p.m.
- Baseball at College of Charleston, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 24

- Outdoor men's and women's track at Penn Relays Carnival, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 p.m.

Friday, April 25

- Baseball at Winthrop, 2 p.m.
- Outdoor men's and women's track at Penn Relays Carnival, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

- Baseball at Winthrop, 2 p.m.
- Outdoor men's and women's track at Penn Relays Carnival, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 27

- Baseball at Winthrop, 2 p.m.
- Softball hosts Winthrop, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29

- Baseball at UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30

- Baseball at UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.
- Softball hosts SC, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 2

- Baseball hosts Liberty, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

- Baseball hosts Liberty, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

- Baseball hosts Liberty, 2 p.m.

Choral, flute and jazz featured

Coastal Carolina University's Concert Choir will circumnavigate the musical globe for its spring concert, "Around the World in 80 Minutes," set for Tuesday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

The concert will offer "an international potpourri of choral delights," according to director Anne Denbow-Gilbert, including music from South America, New Zealand, Spain, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Africa and Scotland as well the United States. A number of songs will be presented in the original language, with others in English translations.

The program also includes a piece from a French opera by Offenbach, a Hebrew folk song, a Southern Gospel number from the film "O Brother, Where Art Thou?," a medley by Gershwin and an "Irish" ballad from the Broadway musical "Guys and Dolls."

For more information, call the

Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2052.

On April 24, there's "Music at the Court of Frederick the Great," which is Amy Tully's flute recital, also featuring chamber musicians Gary Stegall on harpsichord and piano, Erin Althorr on violin and Tamar Ben-Pazi on cello.

This eclectic program will celebrate the music of Frederick II of Prussia, widely known as a composer and patron of flute music during the 18th century.

The concert is free at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Edwards Building. Call 349-2700 for more information.

Jazz After Hours is on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. and features a 20-piece ensemble including students and musicians from the community. This concert will feature Latin jazz, standards, pop tunes and gospel. It's free at Wheelwright Auditorium. Call 349-2052 for more information.

Birthdays

April

- 22 Richard Collin
Vivian Ford
Chris Shafer
- 23 James Wiggins
- 24 Micheal Mathews-Rogers
- 25 Penny Oakley
- 26 Emory Helms
Rebecca Williams
- 27 Elisa Barr
Rick Matthews
Joseph Riotta
Gregory Oates
- 28 Matt Nicholson
Carlos La Fuente
- 29 Jack Flanders

May

- 1 Patricia Silva
Bob Nale
- 2 Priscilla Howell
- 3 Tammy Holt
- 5 Carrie Lane
Sharon Tully

Campus Calendar

Monday, April 21

- Clifton Parker art show, 9 to 5 p.m., Bryan Art Gallery

Tuesday, April 22

- Senior Festival for Education, projects display, 9 a.m. to noon, Kearns Hall
- "Around the World in 80 Minutes," featuring CCU Concert Choir, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Thursday, April 24

- Josephine Humphreys reading and talk, 3 p.m., Recital Hall, Edwards Building
- Amy Tully Flute Recital, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Edwards Building
- "WASP," play, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater
- "Psycho Beach Party," 10 p.m. Edwards Black Box Theater

Friday, April 25

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Tuesday, April 29

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- Honors Convocation, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Wednesday, April 30

- "Jazz After Hours," 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Thursday, May 1

- 10-Minute Play Festival, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater

Friday, May 2

- 10-Minute Play Festival, 4 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater

Saturday, May 3

- 10-Minute Play Festival, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater

May 5 through May 9

- Final exams

Saturday, May 10

- Residence and dining halls close
- Commencement, 9 a.m., Coastal Federal Field, 21st Avenue North and Robert Grissom Parkway, Myrtle Beach rain time is 2 p.m. in the same location

ODK initiates 17 new members

Seventeen students and two honoris causa will be initiated into membership into the Coastal Carolina University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa on Wednesday, April 23 in the Wall Auditorium.

The following will be initiated on that date, according to Bob Squatriglia.

Seniors causa: Emily Burchett, Angela Hines, Shannon Lawrence and Melissa Lewis.

New Junior members are Jessica Brinkman, Bethany Britton, Crystal Brown, Allison Byrd, Erin Cundiff, Le'Keisha Edwards, Jacqueline Griggs, Caroline Harris, Renee Howard, Matthew Miller, Marie Rice, Chelsea Shufelt and Nina Tuttle.

Honorary members are Lt. Gen. Jim Hackler and L. Henry Mense.

Coastal People

Maura Kenny is featured in the May issue of *Watercolor Magic* magazine as an award-winning painter. A work entitled *Earthbound* is shown, one of 19 winning paintings. The medium is watercolor and Primacolor on paper and harks back to the idea of a universal goddess, representing the common experience of being born from a mother. *Earthbound* is part of a series addressing common human experiences.

Jo-Ann Morgan has a sculpture that's being included in the Tri-State Sculptor Guild's "Suitcase Exhibition" at Elon University in Winston-Salem, N.C. The show opens April 7. She also accompanied a group of theater and art students to New York City where they toured art museums and attended off-Broadway performances. (See photo below.)

Philip Whalen delivered a paper recently on "Peasants and French Civilization under German Occupation (1936-1945)" at the Center for French Ethnology in Paris, France. He also served as commentator for the Wine and Identity in Twentieth-Century France panel and as discussant on the "Teaching with the Encyclopedia of Diderot and d'Alembert Collaborative Translation Project" roundtable session for the Society for French Historical Studies Conference in Milwaukee, Ill., on April 4-5.

Jim Farsolas and **Paul Olsen** have received written commendations from the outside community in response to the The Sun News editorial on Coastal's Public Engagement Initiative – Olsen for his work with the Myrtle Beach Marathon and Farsolas for guest lectures and other training in connection with the Russian and Eastern European Partnerships, Inc.

Diez mujeres notables en las historia de America Latina, a Spanish translation of an earlier work by **Jim** and **Linda Henderson**, titled "Ten Notable Women of Latin America," has been published by Aguilar Press of Bogata.

Veronica Gerald has just published a cookbook with cultural history: "A Taste of Food, History, and Culture from the Gullah People."

"Religion in 'The X-Files'" is the title of a new article by **Paul Peterson** appearing in "The Journal of Media and Religion."

Gib Darden earned recertification as a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. The distinction recognizes knowledge in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of strength and conditioning programs. Darden also made a presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance National Convention in Philadelphia, Pa., "Motor Learning and the National Content Standards for Physical Education: Refreshing Concepts, Making New Connections."

Several Coastal professors presented papers at the recent College English Association Conference in St. Petersburg, Fla., on April 2-5. They were:

Linda Smoak Schwartz presented a paper, "Rising from the Ruins of Global and Personal Trauma: Love, Hate, and Faith in Graham Greene's 'The End of the

Affair.'" Schwartz also organized and chaired the session entitled "After the Towers Fell: Moving through Fear and Hatred towards Clarity of Vision."

Claudia J. McCollough presented a paper, "The Rock: A Builder or a Crusher? Lessons from Sisyphus" at the conference, and **Lee Bollinger** presented a paper, "Tragedy, War, Snipers, and Fear Implants in the News: A Content Analysis of News Articles and Headlines since 9-11."

Coastal hosted the Spring 2003 Assembly of the South Carolina Conference of the American Association of University Professors on April 12 in the Wall Board Room. Professors from Coastal, Claflin College, Francis Marion University, Furman University, USC-Aiken and USC-Sumter attended the meeting. **Jim Henderson** is president of Coastal's chapter of the association, and **Randall Wells** is vice president.

CRIME PREVENTION

Chief of Public Safety **Donald Brook** is asking all Coastal faculty and staff to assist the Department of Public Safety by securing your work area.

Due to an increase of campus break-ins and thefts, the chief advises locking doors, desks and file drawers.

Report any suspicious activities to the public safety department at ext. 2177.



Art history students in front of the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York: back row, from left, D.J. Reynolds, Nick Essig, Patrick Guidera, Jonathan Neubauer, Jenny Greer. Third row, Keitt Esterling-Santmann, Tasheta Jones, Nicki Cook, Wendy Kovac, Paul Scheuer, Myka Opperman, Brandi Geen, Casey Janowski, Molly Britt, Sandi

Synder, Gabrielle Smart; second row, Kim Ammons, Aaryn Munson, Elizabeth Lane, Jo-Ann Morgan (instructor), Diane Cretara, Ruzanna Khachatryan, Dianne Ramsey, Sugar Wheeler; front row, Yvonne Shendo, Melissa Hall, Emily Asbury. Students not pictured: Rachel Harris, Kristine DeNinno and Steven Lawrence.

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Coastal Carolina University presents

The Ship has Arrived

Archarios Visual Art and Literature Publication Annual Exhibit

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For more information, call 843-349-2711.

The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery is located in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Parking is available in three lots adjacent to the building on Chanticleer Drive West.

