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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

June 16, 2003

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

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3 new trustees join Coastal Board

Three new members were named to Coastal's Board of Trustees.

Joe L. Carter, Dr. Samuel J. Swad and Samuel H. Frink have been selected to serve as members of Coastal Carolina University's Board of Trustees.

Carter, of Myrtle Beach, is a gubernatorial appointee replacing George Williams Sr.; Swad, of Gaffney, replaces Juli Power of the Fifth Congressional District; and Frink, of Conway, is also a gubernatorial appointee.

Carter is a partner in Keystone Commercial Realty, LLC. He is vice president of the Historic Ricefields Association, chairman of the Winyah Bay Focus Area Task Force and serves on the Blue Ribbon Mitigation Panel. He led the effort to establish the Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge and received the Sierra Club Award in 1997. He is married to Debra M. Carter, and they have two children.

Swad is a family physician practicing in



Joe Carter



Dr. Samuel Swad

Coastal joins hands with Russian colleges

Coastal President Ron Ingle recently signed agreements with three universities in Moscow, Russia, initiating the development of a number of academic and cultural exchange programs. These agreements mark the first such association between Coastal and institutions of higher education in Russia.

The three universities with which Coastal has established relationships are Moscow State Open Pedagogical University, Moscow State Social University, and the Institute of Market Infrastructure of the Plekhanov State Academy of Economics.

Dennis Wiseman, associate provost for academics at Coastal, and Darla Domke-Damonte, director of international programs for Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, met in Moscow with representatives of each institution in January to outline the goals of the respective programs.

"These educational institutions in Russia are very interested in partnerships with Western universities," says Wiseman. "Each of the three universities has a different academic focus, and we found several areas of mutual interest that will ben-

efit Coastal and help the Russian universities further their goals."

"Russia has entered a new phase of social and economic development, and these three academic institutions are each taking very proactive approaches to broaden the depth and reach of their educational initiatives in response to market realities," says Domke-Damonte. "It will be both a privilege and a challenge for Coastal to be a part of this dynamic process."

Coastal and Moscow State Open Pedagogical University are looking into developing a program allowing Russian students to complete a bachelor's degree in Moscow and then build on that degree to complete a second bachelor's degree at Coastal.

Tentative plans call for a Coastal faculty member (or members) to travel to Moscow each May to lead a summer program designed to help orient the Russian students in American education methods and language. The first such program will probably be held in May 2004, with Russian students arriving at Coastal for the fall 2004 semester.

Moscow State Social University is

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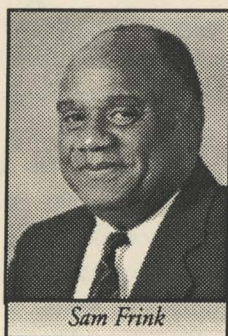
CCU Trustees

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Gaffney. He graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, and received a bachelor of science degree from Coastal Carolina University. He is married to Libby White Swad, and they have two children.

Frink is the retired president and partner of Conway Ford, Inc., and Grand Strand Nissan. He has served on the Coastal Educational Foundation and the Board of Visitors at Coastal.

Coastal's Board of Trustees has 17 members: 15 are elected by the General Assembly (two from each Congressional District and three from the state at large), and two are appointed by the Governor.



Sam Frink

Band gets new uniforms, Disney invite

The Spirit of Chanticleer Marching Band is on a roll headed towards an exciting inaugural season. With spiffy new uniforms, a drum major and a feature twirler, the 75-80 members will be ready to march at the first game on Sept. 6, according to band director Jim Tully.

Not only that, but the marching band has been invited to lead the midday parade down Main Street USA in Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom on Sept. 19, the day before the CCU vs. Jacksonville football game. Spirit will perform in Disney on Friday, spend the day in the park, and cheer the team on at the football game in Jacksonville on Saturday.

Ryan Bailey is the new drum major, and Jennifer Provaznik has been selected as the first feature twirler.

Tully predicts 75 to 100 students will sign up for band by fall semester. "Some new people will just show up," says Tully, who played the trumpet in the West Virginia University marching band.

"It was the most exciting experience I've ever had in band," says Tully. "I was able to travel to a lot of places I never



would have gone to otherwise."

He recruited for the new musicians in West Virginia, Wilmington, Hartsville, Charleston and Georgetown.

Practice for the new band begins in August with a couple of band camps beginning on Aug. 10 and culminating on the Aug. 19 with a picnic at Huntington Beach State Park.

Coastal and Russian universities join hands to share strengths

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interested in developing exchange programs focusing on aging and gender studies, cooperative research in social education, and preparing managers for employment in the social sector, including tourism. These are natural areas for collaboration with Coastal, with its baccalaureate degree in resort tourism and its gerontology certificate. Additional programs are sponsored through Coastal's Center for the Study of Aging and Active Retirement and Clay D. Brittain Center for Resort Tourism.

Coastal will work with the Institute of Market Infrastructure of the Plekhanov State Academy of Economics to create an advanced training program in appraising

that will apply to real estate as well as intellectual property.

These programs will provide numerous opportunities for student/faculty exchanges, creating new cross-cultural advantages for both institutions.

Coastal faculty members interested in participating in or simply knowing more about the Russian initiative should contact either Wiseman, Office of the Provost, at 349-2600, or dwiseman@coastal.edu, or Domke-Damonte, Wall College of Business Administration, at 349-2129, or ddamonte@coastal.edu.

Coastal Athletic Hall of Fame to be named for Sasser

Coastal's Athletic Hall of Fame will be named in honor of former athletic director George F. "Buddy" Sasser, President Ron Ingle has announced.

"It is a fitting tribute to Buddy that his name should be permanently linked with Coastal's Athletic Hall of Fame," said Ingle. "Buddy embodies the highest qualities associated with college athletics — integrity, leadership and scholarship."

The Athletic Hall of Fame will be a significant feature of the proposed Athletic Field House scheduled to be constructed near the north end zone of Coastal's new football stadium, probably in 2005. Until that structure is built, the Hall of Fame will be temporarily located in the new stadium, now under construction and scheduled to be completed this summer.

"This is a real honor," said Sasser.

"Coastal has a rich tradition in athletics, and I'm proud to be a part of it."

The naming of the Athletic Hall of Fame is part of a series of events leading up to Coastal's 50th Anniversary festivities in 2004.

Sasser was recently inducted, along with three other Coastal Carolina athletic administrators and student-athletes, in the inaugural class of the Big South Conference Hall of Fame. Sasser served as the Big South Commissioner from 1989-1996 and had two stints as Coastal's Director of Athletics (1986-1989 and 1996-1999).

While Big South Commissioner, Sasser was responsible for increasing membership, gaining automatic bids to



Buddy Sasser

the NCAA Basketball Tournament and adding basketball television exposure for the League. The Commissioner's Cup award, which goes to the institution with the best overall athletic performance for that year, was renamed the Sasser Cup in his

honor.

A native of Conway, Sasser served as athletic director and head football coach at Conway High School from 1963 to 1970, leading the Tigers to a 66-17-5 record. He was assistant football coach and assistant athletic director at Appalachian State University from 1972 until 1977, and was athletic director and head football coach from 1977 until 1982 at Wofford College.

Birthdays

June

16 Winnie Riley	22 Fusun Akman
17 Chris Johnson	Linda Carmichael
	Jody Davis
18 Glenn Allen	24 Carolyn Singleton
Charles Wright	
19 Jackie Deda	25 Patty Todd
Sue Geesey-Jean	27 Bobby Norris
Chyrel Stalvey	Les Link
20 John Beard	28 Tara Saville
21 Jan Blakey	
Micheline Brown	
Jerome Christia	
Elizabeth Keller	

July

4 Olcay Akman	10 Doug Bell
Randall Mishoe	Elizabeth Willard
Jeffrey Pounds	
5 Sara Brallier	12 Trisha Brennan
	Laura Ann
6 Gary Stegall	Wilkinson
7 Richard Goldberg	13 Mike Gilbert
	Virginia Jones
8 Debbie Conner	14 Stephen Banta
Brian Ashley	Kim Sherfese
Brooks James	
Dink Spain	
9 Sarah Davis	15 Hal Moore
Diane Harris	
Tyrone Smith	16 Philip Powell
Jamie Snider	

Student leaders announced for fall

Student leaders, editors and other stipend positions have been announced for the 2003-2004 academic year at Coastal Carolina University.

Student Government Association officers will be Taurean Davis, a junior history major, as president; Drew Bird, a sophomore history major, vice president; Lisa Sharpe, a sophomore chemistry/biology major, treasurer; and Erin Prince, a sophomore marine science major, secretary.

Anne-Marie D'Onofrio, a sophomore marine science major, will be editor of The Chanticleer; Jessica McMurrer, a sophomore marine science major, will be assistant editor; Justin Vining, a sophomore resort tourism management major, will be business manager; and Yvonne Shendo, a junior art studio major, will be art director of the paper.

The new Tempo staff includes Lindsey Barnhill, a junior English/marketing major, as the editor of the magazine; Mike Jaruszewicz, a junior English major, as the assistant editor; and Tom Underwood, a senior art major, as the art

director.

Archarios will be headed by Jason Fishel, a senior English major, and Byron Philbrook, a senior art major, will be the art director.

The media editors and staff are selected by a process that includes review of previous work and interviews with a selection committee.

Other stipend positions include:

Coastal Productions: Amanda Silva, senior, coordinator; Sean Kobos, junior, assistant coordinator; Joe Saunders, junior, assistant coordinator of publicity; Emily Chaconas, sophomore, publicity assistant; Renee Howard, junior, secretary/treasurer; and Sean Briggs, junior, Web page coordinator.

Students Taking Active Responsibility (STAR): Jessica Brinkman, junior, and Chris Carhart, junior, co-coordinators.

Greek coordinators will be Eric Mercer, fraternity coordinator, and Suzanna Healty, sorority coordinator.

Diversity programs will be coordinated by Tori Jepson and Sumeera Nangia, both seniors.

Coastal Notes

E-commerce workshop planned

A workshop designed to help area businesses use the Internet profitably is scheduled for Thursday, June 26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Coastal Carolina University Higher Education Center at Myrtle Square Mall in Myrtle Beach.

The deadline to register is June 20, and the cost is \$15. To sign up, contact Coastal's Small Business Development Center at 913-7883.

Budget Training

Individual budget training for Datatel users continues to be offered on an on-going basis. To participate, you must have Datatel access to financial information.

Classes are intended to assist you to understand and maximize the online budget information available to you.

Sessions will run approximately one hour. To register, contact Tim Martin, budget director, at 349-2038. All interested parties will be registered for a one-on-one session.



Travis Scott and Stacey Jefferson were among the 18 CCU students who spent three weeks in Kenya as part of Rich Koesterer's annual study abroad biology course.

Office of Admissions announcement

Effective July 1, the application fee for first-time freshmen and transfer students will be increased to \$45. There will also be a new re-admit application fee for students who have missed a major term and are returning to the university.

Summer hours announced for campus

You've probably noticed by now that summer hours are here!

Here are the official hours of operation:

Administrative hours through Aug. 8:

- Monday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. to noon

Kimbel Library through Aug. 19

- Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday: 1 to 9 p.m.

Williams-Brice Recreation Center through Aug. 20:

- Monday through Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pool hours through Aug. 20:

- Monday: 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday: 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.
- Thursday: 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Closed Saturday and Sunday.

CINO Grille

- Monday through Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m., serving a limited selection of sandwiches and grill items.

The following departments/areas will follow regular hours (weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) throughout the summer: Admissions, Public Safety, Residence Life, Switchboard, Facilities Management and the Post Office.

The university will close at 1 p.m. Thursday for the July 4th holiday.

Athletic Update

Campbell competes

Coastal Carolina's Amber Campbell competed at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in the hammer throw. Her competition was set for June 12-14, but the outcome was not known by deadline.

Campbell is also scheduled to compete in the U.S. Track & Field Championships in Palo Alto, Calif. Her hammer throw competition is scheduled for Thursday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. Her mark of 63.76 meters at last year's U.S. Championships is the eighth-best mark of any of the competitors entered in this year's event.

Allden Named District Coach

Coastal Carolina men's track and field head coach Andrew Allden was named the Southeast District Coach of the Year recently by the U.S. Track Coaches Association. As the recipient of the award, Allden is one of nine coaches that will be considered for Division I National Coach of the Year honors.

CCU player drafted by Padres

Coastal Carolina junior center fielder Ryan McGraw (Saginaw, Mich.) was selected in the second day of the Major League Baseball's 2003 First-Year Players Draft.

McGraw was selected by the San Diego Padres with the fourth pick in the 39th round, choice number 1151st overall.

McGraw is the third Chanticleer selected in this year's amateur draft, joining Brandon Powell (8th round-Kansas City) and Justin Sturge (12th round-Boston Red Sox), who were selected earlier.

Koppel gets scholarship

Coastal cross country and women's track standout Kara Koppel has been awarded a NCAA postgraduate scholarship for the 2003-2004 school year. The first CCU athlete to win the prestigious award, she will attend graduate school at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo.



200 youngsters camp at Coastal

Some 200 area children are on campus for a five-week day camp for less-advantaged children through the National Youth Sports Program, according to campus directors Gib Darden and Jody Davis.

The kids are swimming, playing sports and going on field trips, thanks to donations from area businesses. The Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Coastal was awarded a grant for the program that also provides for a free median screening, nutritious meals, transportation and academic and sport skill instruction.

Coastal People

Micheline Brown, Margaret Fain, and Allison Faix presented "Cross Training Reference Librarians to Catalog" at the 11th Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference on April 12. Their poster session was one of 70 selected from more than 220 submitted.

Keith Massengill has been named Volunteer of the Year by the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association. The award was presented at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort at the annual meeting and election.

In Appreciation

Sherrell C. Richardson and Janice C. Sellers wish to acknowledge our sincere appreciation to the Coastal faculty and staff for the love, prayers, flowers, food, memorials, cards and their presence with us during the loss of our father. We feel truly blessed and honored to be a part of the Coastal family. Love to each of you, Sherrell, Janice and the family of Conrad E. Causey



Nancy Burton, administrative assistant in Marketing Communications, was presented a special appreciation award by Bob Squatriglia for her involvement with the Office of Student Affairs.

Join your fellow colleagues on the Prince Lawn at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, for a Barbeque Celebration of Coastal's 10 years of independence.

Faculty, staff and families are invited, and you're asked to RSVP at 349-2569 or e-mail events@coastal.edu by June 23.

University gets national award for financial reporting

Coastal has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, a national award given by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

According to GFOA, the Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

As the individual primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR, Linda P. Lyerly, controller at



Linda Lyerly

Coastal Carolina University, received an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement.

The award letter states that the CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate

its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

"As a certified public accountant, as well as a trustee, I am doubly excited by the significance of this award," said Clark Parker, board chairman. "The Board of Trustees is always fully informed with management data for decision making."

President Ron Ingle added this praise,

"In these hard financial times, the national recognition that accompanies this award confirms that Coastal's excellence in financial management includes not only sound fiscal responsibility, but also a continuing commitment to the full disclosure for which the award was given.

"I am especially proud of the excellence in financial leadership exhibited by our chief financial officer, Executive Vice President Sally Horner, and by Mrs. Lyerly as controller," Ingle said.

Other South Carolina senior colleges and universities that received the award last year are Clemson University, the College of Charleston and the Medical University of South Carolina.

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Join your fellow faculty, staff and families for a barbecue celebration on the Prince Lawn

Wednesday, June 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to 349-2569 or email events@coastal.edu by June 23.