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President Ingle to give address

President Ronald R. Ingle will deliver "A Report to the Campus Community" on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 2:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The president will address faculty and staff on the significant choices, directions and decisions for Coastal Carolina in the five years ahead.

Ingle says that he "sees the address as an opportunity to state my goals for the institution and to hear faculty and staff views and opinions. Coastal Carolina has become an increasingly complex organization in 10 years of independence. To meet the challenges of student, faculty and staff expectations and demands, I seek the active engagement of every member of our community."

Following his remarks, Ingle will hold a dialogue with student leaders, faculty and staff. Light refreshments will be available on the new deck adjacent to the Student Center afterwards.

$2 million gift is largest for Coastal

With a gift of $2 million from local businessman Bob Brooks, the Coastal football stadium, currently under construction, will officially be named Brooks Stadium.

Named in honor of Brooks’ children, Coby Garrett and Boni Belle, the stadium will be dedicated Sept. 6 during Coastal’s first football game against Newberry College.

The contribution represents the largest single gift the university has received to date.

Brooks, who grew up on a farm in Loris, is the CEO and founder of Eastern Foods, Inc., creators of the Naturally Fresh line of products, and chairman of Hooters of America, Inc., which includes restaurants by the same name in 41 states and nine countries. He also created Hooters Air Charter Airline, the National Golf Association Hooters Tour, and the Hooters ProCup Series, a $3-million-a-year operation that includes 30 short-track races in small towns throughout the Southeast and Midwest.

Phase I of the stadium construction will have 6,408 seats. The stadium will be a work in progress, designed to grow with the program, with a possible future seating capacity of up to 20,000 seats.

The team is led by Head Football Coach David Bennett, formerly of Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C.
**Lohr appointed associate provost**

Colleen Lohr was recently appointed to the position of Associate Provost for Administration and Academic Student Services at Coastal.

Her duties will include the coordination of administrative and financial processes in the Office of the Provost, oversight of academic publications updates and revisions, chairing the Academic Excellence Awards Committee and directing academic student services.

Lohr joined the Coastal faculty in 1974. She earned a Ph.D. in biology from the University of South Florida in 1974 and a bachelor's degree in biology from California State University.

Her research interests are in ultrastructure and function of green algae. She has taught classes in cell biology and marine botany.

A master gardener, she writes a weekly garden column for The Sun News.

**Faculty recital to honor piano teacher**

Philip Powell feels fortunate to have studied with the late Michel Block, an internationally acclaimed pianist who died earlier this year. To honor his former mentor, Powell is performing a free concert in his honor at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 at Wheelwright Auditorium. In lieu of admission, Powell requests that donations be made for a musical scholarship fund in Block’s name.

For an encore piece, Powell will play an unpublished work that Block wrote called (in rough translation), “The Beautiful History of Our Love.”

**Learning Society advisory board chooses officers for academic year**

The Lifelong Learning Society at Coastal has announced the election of officers for its board of advisors.

Carol Rose was elected president, Norman Whiteley, vice-president and Curtis Harlin, secretary.

The new officers, who will serve for the coming academic year, were chosen as part of the 12-member board’s reorganization following the election of new Board members Rocky Cartisano, Richard Hair and Curtis Harlin.

**New student affairs leader starts**

“‘It’s all about people,’” says Lynn Willett, the new vice president for Student Affairs, about her professional philosophy.

She moved into her new office in the Prince Building on July 21, but wants everyone to know that Student Affairs will be moving to the Singleton Building, possibly as early as mid-September.

Willett comes from Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts where she served as vice president for Student Affairs for 13 years. Prior to that she held the top Student Affairs position at St. Mary’s College of Maryland.

Her responsibilities in the new position will encompass all the university’s student-related services, programs and activities, including the residence halls, student government, multicultural affairs, Greek life, career services and intramurals. She is looking forward to building on what Coastal already offers students, she says.
Coastal’s fall arts calendar features eclectic mix

A concert of piano sonatas, dancing demons, Shakespeare's “Hamlet” and a performance by the U.S. Navy Band, the Commodores, are just a few of the highlights of the cultural season being offered at Coastal beginning on Aug. 24.

Following are the events and their specifics.

**Philip Powell’s Piano Memorial Concert for Michel Block**
Aug. 24, 4 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium.
Free, but donations accepted for scholarship fund
A tribute to the late international pianist Michel Block, this concert will explore the sonata form in works by Scarlatti, Haydn, Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel and Janáček.

**Vocal Master Class with Tom Fox**
Sept. 21, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Free.
Artists who visit the university to perform are frequently willing to work directly with students in sessions known as master classes.

**“The Baker’s Wife”**
Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27, 2 p.m.
Sept. 28, 3 p.m.
Edwards Theater, $10
This wry musical comedy deals with jealousy, lust, revenge and...pastries.

**Columbia City Ballet presents “Dracula”**
Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 5, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, $15 adults, children free
People are just “dying” to see this ballet “with a bite”! Get an early start on Halloween by wearing your costume to see talented local dancers (both boys and “ghouls”) perform with the Columbia City Ballet.

**“Heroes and Villains”**
Vocal Recital with Tom Fox, baritone, and Philip Powell, piano
Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, $10
This tour-de-force program highlights heroes and villains of the musical world, featuring baritone Tom Fox.

**Fall Gala**
Oct. 18, 6 p.m.
Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Edwards Courtyard, $100 per person
An evening of gourmet dining and previews of the cultural season. Gala proceeds will benefit an endowment for cultural programming.

**“Hamlet” by William Shakespeare, presented by CCU Theater**
Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8, 2 and 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9, 3 p.m.
Wheelwright Auditorium, $10
The production stars Coastal students, faculty and alumni.

**Violin Master Class with Ning Kam**
Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.
Recital Hall, Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Free
Violinist Ning Kam began her musical studies at the age of six. Since then, she has performed internationally.

**Spirit of the Chanticleer**
CCU Marching Band Concert
Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, Free
Coastal’s own Spirit of the Chanticleer Marching Band presents its first annual season finale concert.

**Commodores, U.S. Navy Jazz Band**
Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, Free
The U.S. Navy’s premier jazz ensemble, the Commodores offer the finest in America’s true classical music, featuring 18 of the Navy’s top jazz and big band musicians.

**CCU Symphonic & Jazz Band**
Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, Free
Jazz After Hours, the Coastal student jazz band, and the CCU Symphonic Band join forces for a year’s end concert.

**Columbia City Ballet presents “The Nutcracker”**
Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6, 3 and 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, $20, children free
Tchaikovsky’s classical holiday ballet about a little girl named Clara who falls asleep and dreams about a nutcracker prince who rescues her from the large rodents.

**Long Bay Symphony performing “Messiah”**
Dec. 14, 4 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, $20 adults, $15 seniors
Join the Long Bay Symphony, area choirs and renowned soloists in the quiet reflection and brilliant exultation of Handel’s timeless masterpiece, “Messiah.”
Alum group has 9 new members

The Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association has named nine new members to its board of directors.

The five new elected members, who serve a three-year term of service, include: David Avant '96 of Conway; James Dukes '97 of Columbia; Tara Little '92 of Conway; Ron Mitchell '97 of Conway; and Paul Sweeney '00 of North Myrtle Beach.

New members who were appointed and will serve a two-year term on the board include: Christine Avant Andersen '00 of Georgetown; Chris Henderson '00, '01 (two degrees) of Charleston; Angela Rabon '96 of Conway and Dan Sine '01 of Surfside Beach.

Coastal's Alumni Association was founded in 1976 as a unified effort to maintain contact with and plan activities and services for more than 14,000 alumni.

A total of 20 Coastal alumni serve on the executive committee of the association.

For more information about the association, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs, at 349-ALUM (2586).

Student involvement is sought

The American Democracy Project hopes to increase the number of undergraduate students engaged in meaningful civic activity, according to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), which has launched a national initiative.

The project addresses Americans' decreasing rate of participation in civic life: voting, advocacy and other forms of civic engagement. Approximately 146 AASCU institutions, representing more than 1.3 million students, are involved in the project.

Coastal is one of four South Carolina participating institutions, along with University of South Carolina-Aiken, Winthrop and Lander universities.

"We want to help campuses change institutional culture as well as academic and extracurricular activities, making civic engagement more intentional," said George Mehaffy, vice president, Academic Leadership and Change, AASCU. "The project will highlight the civic value of the college experience."

Project activities include:
- Creating a national conversation among campuses about the theory and practice of civic engagement.
- Developing institutional commitment through the involvement of senior administrators, faculty, staff and students by addressing institutional mission and purpose; and focusing on civic engagement as a learning experience for undergraduates.
- Initiating new projects, courses and teaching strategies, and extracurricular programs.
- Measuring civic engagement of undergraduates on participating campuses and assessing the influence of greater civic engagement.
- Disseminating successful civic engagement models to an audience of higher education institutions and policy makers.

AASCU and The New York Times are partners in the project that began this summer with extensive programming at AASCU's Academic Affairs Summer Meeting.

Provost Pete Barr attended the meeting in Utah. He will be coming up with initiatives for the Coastal community.

Coastal Notes

The word is out about CCU

Articles about Coastal have appeared from Albany to Albuquerque, Detroit to Honolulu, even London to Queensland.

Thanks to Lexis-Nexis, an online service that searches 15 databases of newspapers, periodicals and journal articles, the Office of Marketing Communications and University Advancement are able to more accurately measure the printed reach of the university in English language publications from places around the world.

During May and June, Lexis-Nexis found 892 articles that mentioned CCU in publications including the Kansas City Star, New York Post, USA Today and Life Science Weekly.

The Suitcase Show

A traveling exhibition of sculpture from 41 artists in the Carolinas and other areas will open Aug. 26 in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. It's free and open to the public. "The Suitcase Show" is from the Tri-State Sculptors Educational Association and will remain on exhibit through Oct. 2.

It was a requirement of being accepted into the show that all works had to fit into a suitcase in terms of both size and heft. Call 349-2711 for more information.
Veronica Gerald has been busy promoting her new cookbook, “The Ultimate Gullah Cookbook,” with co-author Jesse Gantt. They have been giving cooking demonstrations/lectures in the area, including at the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum’s Gullah Celebration, at the Dreamkeepers Community Center in Georgetown and in Beaufort. Gerald recently opened a shop called Ultimate Gullah at 216 Elm St. in Conway, featuring arts and crafts by the Gullah people such as sweetgrass baskets, jewelry, art, candles and more.

Fran Gilbert recently returned from a two-week musical tour of Italy with the Carolina Master Chorale. Under direction of Timothy Koch and accompanied by Andrew Fowler, the 35-member group was invited to participate in the International Festival of Choirs held annually in Siena.

Varavut Limpasuvan’s research paper entitled “Two-day Wave Observations of UARS Microwave Limb Sounder Mesospheric Water Vapor and Temperature” was recently published in the July issue of the Journal of Geophysical Research. The paper presents new satellite observations of water vapor mixing in the mesosphere (a layer 50-95 kilometers above the earth’s surface) and demonstrates wave mechanisms central to the process. The work was supported by a NASA’s Faculty Fellowship and the NASA/Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Through S.C. Technology Grant funding, CCU is now a campus partner of MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resources for Learning and On-line Teaching). The third MERLOT International Conference in Vancouver, B.C., on Aug. 5-8 was attended by campus liaison John Goodwin, chemistry; TEAL Center director Nils Rauhut, philosophy; Louis Keiner (Physics), and Jennifer Shinaberger (TEAL Center). Faculty and staff are encouraged to visit the MERLOT Web site (www.merlot.org), to find reviewed online materials for instruction and to submit materials.

Dual-degree international students finish studies

Coastal’s first dual degree students in international business have completed their course of overseas studies.

Jessica Raedler, Jeremy Roderick, Julie Berwanger and Ralshon Douglas have completed all the requirements to earn the degree of Diplom-Betriebswirt (FH), a degree in international business from the Fachhochschule Mainz in Germany as a part of the dual degree program with Coastal.

In addition, Benjamin Boatz, Jessica Mogel and Cynthia Stoklosa are expected to receive the degree this fall, pending completion of final assignments, according to Darla Domke-Darnonte, associate professor of management and director of international programs of the Wall College of Business.

“This experience was the opportunity of a lifetime,” said CCU student Jeremy Roderick, of Myrtle Beach. “Not only was I able to obtain the dual degrees, but I also traveled to 11 countries along the way... I have a lifetime of stories and experiences, not to mention friends and contacts from all over the world...this experience makes you realize how lucky we are to have what we have and teaches you how to appreciate it.”

Raedler, Roderick, Berwanger and Boatz have completed all their CCU degree requirements, while Douglas, Stoklosa and Mogel will be will be returning to Coastal this fall to complete the remainder of their requirements for their CCU degree. In addition to the German business degree, the students will receive their degrees from CCU with the following majors: Boatz, of Perham, Minn., marketing; Berwanger, of Kansas City, marketing; Stoklosa, of Myrtle Beach, marketing; Douglas, of Lake City, management; Roderick, of Myrtle Beach, accounting; Mogel, of Hamilton, N.J., management; and Raedler, of Castelldefelds, Spain, marketing.
Atlantic Center renovations are under way

A major renovation of the Center for Marine and Wetland Studies headquarters in the Atlantic Center is underway. The remodeled interior, scheduled to be completed by this fall, will have new classrooms, labs, conference rooms and office space. The facility also serves as headquarters for the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium Marine Extension Service, the Waccamaw Riverkeeper program and the Waccamaw Math and Science Hub. The center's page on Coastal's Web site features a photo gallery of the construction.

Coastal changes name of athletic supporters to Chanticleer Club

Coastal’s athletic booster club changed its name to the “Chanticleer Club” during its quarterly meeting in July.

The name was switched from the CINO (Coastal Is Number One) Club to foster better identification for the 26-year-old organization that serves as the exclusive fundraising arm of Coastal Carolina University Athletics.

“Changing the club’s name allows us to better represent the talented student-athletes we serve,” said Chanticleer Club Executive Director March Roach, who also serves as chief of staff of CCU Athletics.

“When our athletes take the field, they are Chanticleers, and now our booster club will embody the same image,” he said.

The switch accompanies the start of Coastal Carolina’s new 1-AA football program that takes the field for its inaugural game, Sept. 6, versus Newberry. That game also marks the debut of the Chanticleers’ new $11.5 million football stadium that booster club efforts helped build.

“With the emergence of our new football program and all the exciting athletic accomplishments happening at Coastal, our booster club name needs to mirror the message we are sending to our fans and supporters,” said Roach.

“The Chanticleer nickname has always carved a niche nationally for Coastal Carolina University and this name change makes our message more consistent.”

The change goes into effect this fall with the beginning of the 2003-04 academic year.

MTV star and comedian will perform at CCU

A star of MTV’s “Real World” and a comedian will perform at Coastal on Aug. 21 and 22 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

Mike Mizanin, who was on “The Real World 10: Back to New York,” appears on Aug. 21, and Tess Drake performs on Aug. 22. The performances are free.

Drake has appeared on the Def Jam Comedy Tour, on Brian McKnight’s “Back at One,” NBC’s “Late Friday,” “The Jamie Foxx Show” and BET’s “Comic View.”

The Office of Student Activities is sponsoring the two performers.
Coastal hosts fall CareerExpo to help students find employment

Career Services will host employers and graduate school representatives for CareerExpo 2003 on Tuesday, Sept. 23 in Kimbel Arena in the Williams Brice P.E. Center.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. During that time employers from private industry and government agencies will provide information about internships, summer employment, full-time employment and general academic and skill requirements for careers in their organizations.

All students, freshmen to seniors, will find information that can help them make career decisions and discover career options that they may not have previously considered. Recent data analysis of students who have completed the Career Exploration course, Univ. 150, suggests that Coastal students who make the connection between their academic studies and career options are retained by the university at a very high rate.

Also attending CareerExpo 2003 will be representatives from regional graduate schools. Students considering advanced degrees should attend to gather information, compare programs and ask questions.

Mollie Bethea-Floyd, career counselor/educator, will present two follow-up sessions called "Getting into Graduate School" on Sept. 29 and 30 in Prince 116. The Monday, Sept. 29 session is at 12:30 p.m., and the Tuesday, Sept. 30 session is at 1:50 p.m. These sessions and materials are free and no pre-registration is required.

Visit the Career Services Web site at www.coastal.edu/career.

Celebration of Inquiry is set for 2004

Coastal will host its third Celebration of Inquiry, a university-wide academic conference designed to unite the learning community in cross-disciplinary discussion of a common theme, on Feb. 11 to 13, 2004.

The conference will feature internationally renowned futurist/inventor Ray Kurzweil as the keynote speaker. He will appear live through teleportation, which involves dematerializing an object or person at one point and sending the details of the object/person's precise configuration to another location where it is reconstructed. The technological process makes the speaker appear to be present when he is not. And he can actually see his audience and interact with individuals in it.

This year's conference theme is "Seeing the World Anew," from the Albert Einstein quote: "No problem can ever be solved by the consciousness that created it. We must learn to see the world anew." Conference sessions will explore the theories, technologies and connections that have helped people to see the world in new ways. Systems thinking, multiple intelligences and other diverse topics will be considered during the three-day conference.

Coastal students, faculty and staff as well as community leaders and educators will offer numerous sessions on a wide range of topics. All conference sessions are free and open to the public. On Feb. 12 and 13 all Coastal classes will be re-directed to conference sessions. Many Coastal students will be involved as presenters in the sessions, which will include workshops, performances, panel discussions, lectures and other interactive formats to promote inquiry.

The conference will open with an opening address by Kurzweil, considered one of the greatest technological inventors of our time.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, Aug. 16 to Aug. 23
• Chanticleer Days, various activities around campus

Monday, Aug. 18
• Registration for classes, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 19
• Registration for classes, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
• New faculty orientation, 9 a.m., Wheelwright Auditorium
• General faculty meeting, 2:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Wednesday, Aug. 20
• Classes start for fall term

Sunday, Aug. 24
• CCU Night at College Football Classic (MB vs. Wilmington) at Coastal Federal Field, 6:05 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26
• President Ingle's "State of the University" address, 2:30 p.m., Wheelwright, for faculty and staff
• "The Suitcase Show" at Bryan Gallery, opening reception, 6 to 9 p.m.

Athletic Update

Saturday, Aug. 23
• Men's Soccer at Wake Forest exhibition, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 25
• Men's Soccer hosts Francis Marion exhibition, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29
• Men's soccer hosts UNC Greensboro 7 p.m. (could change to Sat., Aug. 30)
• Volleyball vs. Alabama (Georgia Tech Tournament, Atlanta, Ga.), 5 p.m.
• Women's soccer at LSU (LSU Tournament, Baton Rouge, La.), 7 p.m.
• Men's and Women's Cross Country at College of Charleston, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 30
• Volleyball at Georgia Tech (Georgia Tech Tournament - Atlanta, Ga.), noon
• Volleyball vs. Northwestern (Georgia Tech Tournament - Atlanta, Ga.), 5 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 31
• Women's soccer vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (LSU Tournament - Baton Rouge, La.), noon

Saturday, Sept. 6
• Football, CCU vs. Newberry, Brooks Stadium, 7 p.m.
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Philip Powell presents

Memorial Piano Concert for Michel Block

A program of sonatas

Aug. 24 at 7 p.m.
Wheelwright Auditorium

Information:
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