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Former Mideast hostage Terry Anderson to speak at Coastal

Joe Clark lecture kicks off 1996 African American Celebration

Prize-winning authors make presentations at writing conference

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Former Mideast hostage and Associated Press Bureau Chief Terry Anderson will speak in Wheelwright Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Kappa Delta Lecture Series. The presentation, Making a Difference: An Evening with Terry Anderson, is free and open to the public.

Anderson was covering the dangerous streets of Beirut, Lebanon, as chief Middle East correspondent for the AP on March 16, 1985, when he was kidnapped at gunpoint by Shiite Muslims. He joined six other Americans and Britons who were his fellow hostages for almost seven years of hard time — bloodied, gagged, beaten, and continually transported to different locations to thwart rescue attempts. For 2,645 days, Anderson survived the most adverse conditions imaginable. After being freed in 1992, fellow hostage Thomas Sutherland said, “Without Terry Anderson, I couldn’t have made it for us and a half years.”

By the time he was released, Anderson had demonstrated to the world the remarkable potential of the human spirit to triumph over adversity.

Anderson focuses on the individual’s ability to make a concrete difference in the world. He translates his gripping experience into an exploration of the empowerment of change and the mental and emotional tools that turn negatives into positives. Displaying a warm and sincerity that have made him one of the most respected voices in the nation, Anderson urges audiences to measure their individual hidden strengths. “Try not to lecture or give lessons. In anyone’s life, there are changes you must learn to cope with whether or not you like them,” he said.

Since his release, Anderson has emerged as an articulate advocate of human rights and grassroots change. His work has ranged from the building of elementary schools in war torn sections of Vietnam to developing an organization for political change in his home state of New York.

Anderson is the author of the national best seller, Days of Loss. He is currently working on a sequel. His nationally syndicated newspaper columns has received praise for offering not just criticism, but also solutions to a wide variety of the nation’s problems.

Born October 27, 1947, in Lorain, Ohio, Anderson was raised in Baton, N.Y. He earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from Iowa State University in 1974. He served in the Marines for six years, stationed in Vietnam and Japan. He covered the Fair East and South Africa for the AP before being assigned to their Beirut bureau. He lives in a suburb of New York City with his wife and daughter.

The Kimbell Distincted Lecture Series is sponsored by the Williams A. and L. Maul Kimbell Distincted Lecture Series Endowment Fund through the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc.

For more information, call the Office of Public Information at extension 2003.
Writing conference

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David Hackett Fischer has been called "this generation's most gifted scholar" by Bertram Wyatt-Brown, author of the Linda Grant's biographical work, America in America, and Paul Rievers's grandfather. Fischer has won many awards for his scholarship, including the 1990 Carnegie Prize. Fischer is a Warren Professor of History at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. He has taught at Harvard and Oxford universities.

Josephine Humphreys has received a Guggenheim Award and the Lyndhurst Prize. She is the author of the novel,写的 the best American of its kind. She has won many awards for her poetry, including the 1988 Southern literary Festival Poetry Prize and the 1982 Asian Award. She has read her poetry at the Folger Shakespeare Theater in Washington, D.C., and the Spoleto Sundowner Poetry Series Festival. She is also a country music songwriter and guitarist.

Theodore Rosenbarg is a MacArthur Fellow and winner of the Lyndhurst Prize. He is author of All God's Creatures. The Life of Old Shuck, which received the National Book Award. He has read his poetry at the Folger Shakespeare Theater in Washington, D.C., and the Spoleto Sundowner Poetry Series Festival. He is also a country music songwriter and guitarist.

Tradewind D. Jordan, according to South Carolina, is 'one of the finest craftsmen of the English language in the historiographic profession.' His first book, White Over Black, was a non-credit course offered during the winter and reserves the growing season for writing. He is Richard J. Milbauer Professor of History at the University of Florida. He has been praised by Theodore Rosenbarg for his grace of style that secures his place among the finest historians, according to Charles Joyner. His books have won every major award — including the Pulitzer, Bancroft, and Parkman prizes. He has served as president of the American Historical Association and the Southern Historical Association. Some of his widely influential works are Tom Bender: Apagano's Kibeh, Origins of the New South, Mary Chestnut's Civil War and The Strange Career of Jim Crow.

Bertram Wyatt-Brown has been praised by Charles Joyner for "a grace of style that secures his place among the leading Southern writers, whether of fiction or fact." Some of his books are Southern Honor: Ethics and Behavior in the Old South, Yankees Saints and Southern Sinners and the highly acclaimed The House of Percy: Honor, Mendacity, and Imagination in a Southern Family. He is Richard J. Miller Professor of History at the University of Florida.

For more information about the conference, call Joyner in the Department of History at extension 2981.

History of Georgetown County course offered

The cost of the course is $65; this fee does not include field trip costs. A book for required reading, The History of Georgetown County, South Carolina, by George C. Rogers Jr., is available at the Georgetown County Library or may be purchased.

The course will include class lectures, discussions and field trips in historical Georgetown County sites.

For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at extension 2665.

University offers birding trip to Arizona

A birding trip to southeastern Arizona will be offered during the spring semester. Participants will fly from Myrtle Beach to Tucson, Arizona on Saturday, April 27 and will return, Monday, May 6. The cost is $500. The trip will begin at the border.

Sierra Vista will be the base site for the first three nights. Participants will explore birding sites in the Huachuca Mountains and the Patagonia-Sonoita Reserve. They will travel from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Class size is limited; early registration is recommended.

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Monday, April 15, 2019
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Monday, May 13, 2019
Tuesday, Jan. 16
Tuesday, Jan. 30
Tuesday, Feb. 13
Tuesday, Feb. 27
Tuesday, March 12
Tuesday, March 26
Tuesday, April 9
Tuesday, April 23
Tuesday, May 7
Information should be submitted to the Office of Public Information at 803-349-2384.
Coastal Carolina University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

Waccamaw Area Agency on Aging seeks volunteers

The Waccamaw Area Agency on Aging is seeking volunteers to be trained as health insurance counseling and personal interests in donating a few hours a week to assist the elderly. For more information, contact the Agency on Aging at extension 2078 or extension 2132.

Financial Aid information

Students receiving federal financial aid will not be directly affected by the federal government shutdown, according to Mollie Bethra-Floyd, director of Financial Aid, Scholarsships and Veterans Affairs.

The Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Veterans Affairs and the Office of the Business are available to assist students in the processing and disbursing of funds. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Veterans Affairs at extension 2515.

Spring registration

Registration for the 1996 spring semester will be held Monday, Jan. 8 through Friday, Jan. 12. Students may register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 8 and 11 and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Jan. 9 and 10. Spring semester classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Continuing students must see their adviser, complete a registration form, and report to the appropriate registration area to register for classes.

New and transfer students must be admitted through the Office of Admissions. For admission information, contact the Office of Admissions at 843-349-2041.
Coastal students join Who’s Who

The 1996 edition of Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges includes the names of 40 Coastal Carolina University students. Students are selected based on their academic achievement, community service, leadership roles and potential for success by a campus nominating committee and editors of the annual directory.

First published in 1934, the directory includes students from more than 3,400 institutions of higher education in the United States, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

All honorees will be recognized at Coastal’s spring 1996 honoree convocation.

Coastal students receiving the honor include


Coastal Carolinians in the News

Items in the Coastal Carolinians in the News section will appear in the "On Campus" issue following the presentation or event.

James Farnes

James Farnes presented a lecture at the U.S. Army’s John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg, N.C. during the 9th International Affairs Symposium, Dec. 14 through 16. The symposium was sponsored by the Kennedy School’s Regional Studies Course Detachment, which trains officers for overseas assignments in civil affairs and psychological operations. His lecture was concentrated on the current and future problems in the Balkans and America’s role in them. Army officials were specifically interested in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Farnes is a native of Greece who has traveled extensively and done research in the Balkans, including Greece, Albania, the former Yugoslavia, Romania, and Bulgaria and also knows most of the languages. Farnes’ academic specialty is in the history of Eastern Europe, the Balkans, and the former USSR — subjects on which he has published extensively.

Sandra Nelson gently attended the National Conference of Teacher Educators in Physical Education held in Morgantown, West Virginia. The keynote address, "Reflective Practice,” was delivered by Kenneth Stinchcomb of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. She also attended the state Convention for the Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance held in North Myrtle Beach, SC, Nov. 17 to 19. In addition, Nelson is one of two nationals who provided a program evaluation of the Teaching and Club Fitting Division of the Ladies Professional Golf Association, which allowed her to travel to Phoenix, Arizona and St. Simon Island, Georgia, during the fall semester.

Board of Visitors event to benefit School of Education

The Board of Visitors for the School of Education is sponsoring a Social and Raffle on Friday, Jan. 26 at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club in Myrtle Beach. Proceeds will be used to expand the School of Education’s technological resources to benefit students and faculty. The event is open to the public.

Admission for the semiannual Social and Raffle is a $100 donation, which admits two people and includes heavy hors d’oeuvres and an open bar. A grand prize drawing for $2,500 cash will be held at the event; ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased through the Office of the Dean in the School of Education in 216 Check should be made payable to the School of Education Board of Visitors. For more information, contact Dennis Wiseman at extension 2600.

Cafeteria Menus

The regular hours of operation for the campus cafeteria are Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Week of January 8

Monday: Jap Chicken or Hamburger Steak
Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Wednesday: Fried Chicken or Quiche
Thursday: Chicken Polynesian or Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry
Friday: Taco Salad or Seafood Casserole
Saturday: Seafood Casserole or Mexican Casserole
Sunday: Italian Casserole or Mexican Casserole

Week of January 15

Monday: Barbecue Chicken or Fajita Steak
Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Wednesday: Fried Chicken or Quiche
Thursday: Chicken Polynesian or Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry
Friday: Taco Salad or Seafood Casserole
Saturday: Seafood Casserole or Mexican Casserole
Sunday: Italian Casserole or Mexican Casserole

Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability.