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# THIS WEEK

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USC-COASTAL CAROLINA COLLEGE

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## USC-COASTAL CAROLINA TO HOLD WORKSHOP ON STUDENT WRITING SKILLS

Educators throughout the nation are worried about the inability of many students to communicate through writing. Educators in South Carolina are particularly concerned because sixth, eighth and eleventh grade students will soon have to take mandatory Basic Skills tests. Some educators are afraid too many South Carolina students are unable to write well enough to pass a Basic Skills examination.

In an attempt to improve student writing skills in South Carolina, the School of Teacher Education at USC-Coastal Carolina College is sponsoring a workshop for teachers and parents May 14-16 at Myrtle Beach Primary School. Entitled "Students Can Write - If We Teach Them," the workshop is designed to help parents and teachers instruct their children and their students in writing skills.

"A quick reading of the article 'Why Kids Can't Write' in the April 1981 issue of *Reader's Digest* is enough to convince anyone of the need to improve student writing skills," says Dr. Patricia Candal, a member of the Teacher Education faculty at Coastal Carolina College and a member of the South Carolina Basic Skills Committee for Writing. "Knowing how to write is vital in today's society," she continues, "yet there is a serious inadequacy in writing skills among the nation's students and among students in South Carolina. That's the problem we're addressing with this workshop."

The workshop will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 14th, with a special program for parents. The parents program, funded by the Ocean View Memorial Foundation, will inform parents about the South Carolina Writing Test and will give them suggestions on helping their children learn to write well. The parents program is free.

The workshop on Friday, May 15th, 9 a.m. - 3:30, is designed to instruct Elementary School Teachers in the latest techniques in writing instruction for elementary school pupils. The workshop on Saturday, May 16th, 9-3:30, will provide Middle School, Secondary School and College Teachers with updated techniques for teaching writing. Tuition for either workshop is \$15.

Consultants for the program are Paul Sandifer, director of the Office of Research for the S.C. Department of Education, which is responsible for the Basic Skills Assessment Program; William Strong, an author of writing texts and a professor of English at Utah State University; and Dr. Patricia Candal of Coastal Carolina College.

Registration for the conference is now underway at Coastal Carolina College and college officials say more information is available from the college School of Teachers Education.

## USC-COASTAL STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Seven students at USC-Coastal Carolina College have been awarded scholarships through the Kleber Scholarship Fund. The Kleber Scholarship is designed to encourage talent in the fine arts by awarding financial assistance to students studying painting, music, sculpture and creative historical and biographical writing.

Awarded scholarships for the 1981 academic year are Elizabeth Hadsall, daughter of James G. Hadsall of Surfside Beach; Virginia Harris, daughter of Woodrow Harris of Conway; Amy Jones, daughter of James T. Jones of Galivants Ferry; Melody Turner, daughter of Otis C. Turner of Nichols; Terri A. Barry, daughter of Thomas Barry of Myrtle Beach; Lyon Seiple, son of Glen Seiple of Myrtle Beach; and Thomas David Wilkie, son of Major Humphries Wilkie of Spartanburg.

The students are majoring in art, music, theater-speech, or English at USC-Coastal Carolina College.

The Kleber Scholarship is awarded through the Coastal Educational Foundation as a memorial to Ella Caroline Kleber, Henry Kleber and Ida Kleber Todd. The scholarship donor is Mrs. Pauline Kleber Springs. Scholarships may be awarded to any undergraduate or graduate student at USC-Coastal Carolina College or other institutions, if the student meets the scholarship criteria.

## STUDENT HEALTH REFERRAL SERVICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning Monday, May 4, 1981, and continuing through Friday, July 10, 1981, the Student Health Referral Service will operate on the following Monday - Thursday (unless otherwise noted) of each week:

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The Student Health Referral Service may be reached at Ext. 135. The after-hour emergency number is 7-626-6419. The Student Health Referral Service will offer a number of CPR and first aid classes during the summer months. Please contact the Student Health Referral Service if you are interested in participating in either training program.



## 15 HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETE IN MATH CONTEST AT USC-COASTAL CAROLINA

Approximately 200 students from 15 high schools in six counties will be competing in the Third Annual Mathematics Contest at USC-Coastal Carolina College on Tuesday, May 5th. College and high school educators hope that by the time the contest is over, the participants will have learned to like mathematics.

"Encouraging students to like mathematics is a major goal of the contest," says Coastal Carolina College math instructor Steve West, who is helping organize this year's contest. "We want to teach high school students to view mathematics as more of a challenge and less of a chore. The contest is a vehicle for giving students a sense of accomplishment in mathematics and it will hopefully increase their interest in the subject. It's a learning experience we hope will make the students better math pupils in high school, which, hopefully, means they'll be better math students when they attend college."

The May 5th contest at Coastal Carolina College is sponsored by the Schools of Mathematics, Computer Science and Teacher Education at the college and by the Horry-Georgetown Mathematics Advancement Council.

High Schools placing teams in the contest are: Aynor High School, Conway High School, Green-Sea Floyds High School, Loris High School, Socastee High School, Dillon High School, Pleasant Hill High School, Coastal Academy, Hemingway High School, Battery Park High School, West Florence High School, Marion High School, Winyah High School, Myrtle Beach High School, and North Myrtle Beach High School.

Students will compete on three levels of mathematical skill. The three students with the highest score in each level will receive medals and the top team will receive the contest's first place trophy.

## USC-COASTAL CAROLINA COLLEGE

### 1981 COMMENCEMENT

10:30 A.M.

Sat. May 2nd

### KIMBEL GYMNASIUM

## FACULTY, STAFF ACTIVITIES

Marianna Hamilton, Asst. Prof. of Art, has a watercolor painting in the WATERCOLOR: SOUTHEAST Exhibition, Gulf Coast Art Center, Belleair, Florida until May 17. Miss Hamilton is a recent Purchase Award winner in the 1981 South Carolina Arts Commission Annual Exhibition with a painted silk wall hanging of *Amaryllis*. The exhibition continues until May 7 at the Gibbes Art Gallery, Charleston, after which the Award Winners become part of the State permanent Art Collection of South Carolina Artists.

Dr. Richard Brunson spoke to the Civitan Club of North Myrtle Beach recently. His topic was "Robert White: Father of Grand Strand Golf."

Coastal Director of Public Relations Rod Gragg has been invited to present a program on college public relations to the Annual Conference of the Carolinas Association of College Recruitment and Admissions Officers, meeting in Myrtle Beach in November.

Teacher Education Dean Jim Rex presided recently over the Spring Meeting of the S.C. Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. At the meeting, Dr. Rex was inducted as President of the SCACTE. Dr. Rex also served recently as an education specialist on the accreditation team of the National Association of Trade and Vocational Schools, which evaluated the North American Institute of Aviation in Conway recently.

Dr. Charles Joyner, director of the Waccamaw Regional Studies Project, has been selected as a member of the NEH Review Panel, which will meet in Washington, D.C. in May.

## COLLEGE DINING SERVICE SUMMER OPERATING HOURS

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The College dining service will include a hot breakfast line, luncheon salad bar and grill. The College dining service will continue to cater special events during the summer months. Mr. Bill Flynn, Director of the Dining Service may be contacted at Ext. 283. Your continued patronage of the College dining service is appreciated.



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