Professors win humanities award

Two Coastal Carolina University professors have received the 2003 Governor's Award for the Humanities, according to an announcement from The Humanities Council.

Sara L. Sanders, a professor of English, and Stephen J. Nagle, distinguished professor emeritus, will receive the award at a public presentation event Sept. 25 in Columbia. The York County Culture and Heritage Commission also received the award.

This year's winners of the award were cited for their "significant contributions to the cultural life of South Carolina" and for creating "a greater public understanding and appreciation of the humanities."

Sanders and Nagle have worked

Public engagement profs named

Two Coastal Carolina University professors will be working in the community during the fall semester as part of the university's Public Engagement Directed Studies program.

Jerome Christia, assistant professor of marketing, will work with Smith-Jones Community Center in Conway to develop a marketing plan aimed at revitalizing the center. Timothy Touzel, professor of education, will work with the Horry County School District to introduce a more rigorous level of mathematical problem-solving into the elementary school curriculum to coordinate the transition of student teachers as they begin teaching in classrooms.

The Public Engagement project, initiated in the spring 2003 semester, is a university-community partnership in which Coastal professors do full-time, 40-hour-per-week "internships" with area organizations, focusing on projects that have meaningful, measurable applications in "real world" endeavors.

Working with the board of directors of the Smith-Jones center, which closed its doors in 1999, Christia will develop a detailed marketing plan designed to strengthen the center's image and its operational structure. The plan will promote broad-based community involvement to restore the center's historical position as a positive force in the life of the community.

Touzel will work directly in schools with students, teachers and administrators to introduce methods that will be used to challenge elementary school students to achieve at their highest levels of competency.

By helping students develop analytical skills at an early age, Touzel hopes to prepare them for superior academic accomplishment and higher PACT scores.

Sara Sanders and Stephen Nagle pause during an earlier "Coastal Today" taping.

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A cappella quintet to perform here

An a cappella group of five will be performing in concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3 at Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

4: 2: Five was a street-corner barbershop and doo-wop group that evolved into a fresh sound in 2000 and became the popular group it now is.

They have performed around the country including at the Orlando International Fringe Festival and on radio stations.

The concert is sponsored by Coastal Productions of the Office of Student Activities.

Sculpture fit to be packed is featured

What you can put into a suitcase takes on new meaning once you view "The Suitcase Show" that opened Aug. 26 and will continue through Oct. 2.

The traveling exhibition from the Tri-State Sculptors Educational Association will be in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery at Coastal. It's free and open to the public.

The 41 pieces in the show are from 41 artists, including five from South Carolina, 26 from North Carolina, three from Georgia, two from Florida, and one from Virginia, California, Illinois, Texas, Africa and New Zealand.

"The concept for the exhibition is to meet with and temporarily exchange our work with other sculptors internationally," said Greg Shelnutt, curator of the show. "When we travel our show to any given location, the idea is not only to set up an exhibition of our work, but also to leave with our bags packed with the work of the sculptors of that region."

The show is also traveling to Elon College and Brescia University in Owensboro, Ky. The Tri State Sculptors Educational Association was formed in 1978 by a group of sculptors from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina to promote public awareness and appreciation of sculpture. Gallery hours at the Bryan Art Gallery are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 349-2711 for more information.

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collaboratively in scholarly work in second-language learning and southern English studies. They recently co-edited a book published this past spring called "English in the Southern United States," a textbook for linguistics studies. Nagle retired from CCU this summer after 31 years of teaching English.

Other highlights of their shared academic career include:

- Since the early 1990s the couple has given scores of scholarly presentations and published separately and together more than 20 research articles on topics in the humanities ranging from histories of English and southern English to the language of political correctness.
- They co-designed a 1992 Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad project enabling 15 South Carolina teachers to spend the summer of 1992 in Poland studying the post-communist transition.
- They have both been recipients of the Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer award, sponsored annually by Horry Telephone Cooperative.
Now students can get around campus on Lymo

Coastal students can now catch a free Lymo bus shuttle at any one of five stops on either side of campus to get to points in between.

The student shuttle, which is already in progress, starts at University Place residential complex on S.C. 544 and makes an hour loop at five different campus stops that end at the Atlantic Center before retracing the route through campus.

The buses begin at 8 a.m. and run until 7 p.m. daily. Campus stops include:

- The Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts and Arcadia Hall where athletic administrative offices are located.
- E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
- Student Center
- Atlantic Center

The shuttle service is free for Coastal students.

A brochure detailing the schedule is available at various campus locations, or by calling 488-0865.

The route and schedule will be posted on Coastal's Web site at www.coastal.edu.

Coastal students get ready for some football action

Beginning at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, Coastal students can obtain tickets to the first football game. They will be distributed in the Student Center on a first-come basis, and lines are expected to begin forming early.

The season opener will pit the Chanticleers against Newberry College on Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.

Full-time students can receive one student ticket free of charge with a valid Coastal ID card. They can purchase ONE guest ticket for the student sections of the stadium (107, 108, 125 and 126) for $10 per ticket.

Because there are no reserved seat assignments in the student sections, holders of student tickets and/or student guest tickets will have access to these seats on a first-come basis.

After those tickets are given out and sold, tickets will be issued for the freshly-turfed Hill in the end zone, which can accommodate around 800 students. Students may bring blankets to sit on, but chairs will not be allowed.

Stadium gates open 90 minutes before kickoff. There is no re-entry for fans leaving the stadium during the game.
Twenty-five new faculty members join Coastal

Twenty-five new faculty members have joined Coastal for the 2003-2004 academic year. A listing of new faculty by academic college follows:

**E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration**

**John N. Davis** is an assistant professor of management who will be teaching organizational behavior and strategic management. He earned a bachelor’s degree from the U.S. Military Academy, an M.B.A. from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and expects to complete his Ph.D. in management and leadership at Texas Tech University this summer. He spent 18 years as an engineer with the Campbell Soup Company.

**Lynn K. Griffin** is a visiting assistant professor of accounting. She earned a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from West Chester University of Pennsylvania, a master’s in psychology from N.C. State University, and a Ph.D. in accounting from the University of South Carolina. Griffin is on a leave of absence from N.C.A&T State University, where she has held a faculty position since 1989. She will be teaching financial and managerial accounting.

**P. Richard Martin** is an assistant professor of management. He earned a bachelor’s degree in industrial technology from Western Carolina University, a master’s in industrial education from Western Carolina, and both a master’s and Ph.D. degree in industrial management from Clemson. Prior to earning his doctorate, he spent more than 25 years in industry, including several extensive international assignments. Martin will be teaching in the areas of management information systems and production/operations management.

**Ronald R. Socha** is an assistant professor of marketing. He earned a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering and an M.B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, and is scheduled to complete his Ph.D. in marketing from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale soon. Socha has held a variety of senior level marketing positions in the health care and banking industries and has taught at the University of Southern Indiana and the University of North Florida. Socha will be teaching marketing principles and consumer behavior.

**Yoav Wachsman** is an assistant professor of economics and statistics. He earned a bachelor’s in economics from Salisbury State University and both a master’s and Ph.D. degree in economics from the University of Hawaii. Wachsman’s areas of expertise are applied microeconomics and game theory, natural resource economics and public enterprise. He will be teaching macro and microeconomics and business statistics.

**College of Education**

**Richard H. Costner** is an assistant professor of elementary education. He recently completed his Ph.D. degree in curriculum and teaching from the UNC at Greensboro. He earned a master’s degree in middle grades education and a bachelor’s degree in recreation program management, both from Appalachian State University. He taught language arts and English in North Carolina from 1995 to 2000.

**Donald L. Rockey Jr.** is an assistant professor of recreation and leisure management. He earned a bachelor’s degree in physical education and a Ph.D. degree in recreation and leisure management from the University of Mississippi, and an M.A.T. in physical education from the University of North Carolina. Rockey comes to CCU from Shepherd College (W.Va.), where his teaching and research emphasis was on recreation, park and sport tourism principles, and gambling patterns of college students and student-athletes.

**Sherer Royce** joined the faculty in January as assistant professor of health promotion. She is completing her Ph.D. in public health at USC. Her areas of expertise and community practice are tobacco use prevention, physical activity, and teen pregnancy prevention. At USC, she was the project coordinator for a statewide youth empowerment/tobacco control program evaluation study.

**Sophia Tan** is an assistant professor of educational technology, teaching master’s level classes as well as undergraduate technology classes. She is from Michigan State University where she earned her Ph.D. degree in educational technology and a master’s degree in teaching English to speakers of other languages. She also has a post-grad diploma of education in teaching secondary level language arts and mathematics from the National Institute of Education at Nanyang Technological University.

**Janice A. Cannan** is an instructor of political science and director of instructional services. She has a bachelor’s degree in political science from Coastal and a J.D. from the University of South Carolina Law School. Cannan will develop and coordinate the instructional resources for all off-campus classes at the higher education centers.

**Patti Y. Edwards** is an assistant professor of music. She earned her master’s degree from the St. Louis Conservatory of Music and is a D.M.A. candidate at the University of North Texas. Edwards taught voice, vocal pedagogy, song literature, music appreciation and music history at Bemidji State University (Minn.). A native of Georgetown, she is a professional singer who performs in opera, oratorio, concert and chamber works.

**Arne R. Flaten** is as assistant professor of art history. He earned a Ph.D. from Indiana University. Flaten, whose teaching specialty is the Italian Renaissance, is from Virginia Tech, where he was visiting assistant professor. His publication of "The Middeldorf Collection: Medals and Plaquettes" is expected in this academic year.

**F. Eliza Glaze** is an assistant professor of history. She has a Ph.D. from Duke University. Glaze, whose teaching specialty is medieval history, was previously at the College of Charleston, where she was a visiting assistant professor.

**Sage L. Graham** is an assistant professor of English. She has a Ph.D. from
Georgetown University. Graham, whose teaching specialty is socio-linguistics, is from the University of Tennessee. Her most recent research examines the impact of technology on identity construction and the negotiation and resolution of conflict.

Doris M. Guay is a visiting associate professor of art education. She earned a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Guay is from Kent State University, where she served as art education division coordinator. She has a text proposal that has been accepted for publication by the National Art Education Association.

William E. Hipps is an assistant professor of art and art gallery director. He earned an M.F.A. from the University of Georgia. Hipp comes from the Maryland Institute College of Art, where he was director of exhibitions. He has also served as executive director of the Bolinas Museum in Marin County, Calif., and was executive director and curator of Angels Gate Cultural Center for the Visual & Performing Arts in Los Angeles, Calif.

M. Lisa Johnson is an assistant professor of English. She has a Ph.D. from Binghamton University. Johnson, whose teaching interests include cultural studies, women's writing, and creative nonfiction, is from Lenoir-Rhyne College, where she was a visiting assistant professor.

Greg London is an assistant professor of theater. He earned his M.F.A. from Arizona State University. He has worked as a teaching associate in Coastal's Department of Performing Arts for the past year. London has taught classes and workshops in Shakespeare, contemporary acting, voice, movement, directing, musical theater, audition techniques, and dialects at universities and theater companies across America and the U.K.

Pamela L. Martin is an assistant professor of politics. She has a Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland. Martin, whose teaching specialties are comparative politics and international relations with an emphasis on globalization and the developing world, previously taught at Georgetown High School and at Coastal as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Politics and Geography.

Kurry Seymour is assistant director of bands. He earned a master's degree in music from West Virginia University, where he was a graduate assistant in percussion and conducted the pep and concert bands. He was the percussion composer/arranger and cast member for a touring production of "Macbeth" in Germany in 2000.

Shannon Stewart joins the faculty as assistant professor of English and director of freshman English. She earned a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Stewart, whose teaching specialties are composition and rhetoric, comes to Coastal from High Point University, where she was a lecturer.

Maria Luisa Torres joins the faculty as assistant professor of Spanish. She will earn a Ph.D. from Purdue University. Torres, whose teaching specialties are contemporary Spanish American literature and culture, 19th century Spanish American narrative and Andean literatures and cultures, was previously a teaching assistant at Perdue.

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Menassie Ephrem is an assistant professor of mathematics and statistics. He earned a Ph.D. from Arizona State University. His dissertation research focused on operator algebras. He will be expanding the course offerings for math majors and teaching foundational math classes.

Andrew Incognito is an assistant professor of mathematics and statistics. He taught in the Department of Mathematics at Coastal last year. Incognito earned a Ph.D. degree from Temple University in the field of harmonic analysis. In his doctoral thesis, he studied Riesz transforms and singular integral operators. He will teach introductory and advanced mathematics courses.

Robert Peterson is an assistant professor of biology. He is a developmental biologist with a Ph.D. from University of Florida and postdoctoral experience at Duke University. His most recent research focused on gene expression and cell interaction during development of sea urchins. He will teach courses in cell and developmental biology.

Dennis Wiseman, associate provost, has been reappointed by the South Carolina Board of Education to continue service on the Professional Review Committee (PRC) of the State Board of Education. Wiseman served as chair of the PRC for the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 academic years. The PRC reviews all on-site evaluations of teacher education programs in the state and makes recommendations for accreditation to the Teacher Recruitment, Training and Certification Committee of the State Board.

Sharon Thompson, professor of health promotion, received the 2003 Dannon Institute Award for Excellence in Community Nutrition by the Dannon Institute's Board of Directors for her project, "Osteoporosis prevention for female athletes in high risk sports." As an award for excellence winner, Thompson's program receives $5,000 for use in further developing and expanding its community objectives.

Phil Pendergrass is the new director of player development. He is a Clemson graduate and was previously the director of competition and rules for the South Carolina Golf Association.

Rich Ballinger is the new internship director. A graduate of Ferris State University in Michigan, Ballinger was previously the head professional at Shaftsbury Glen Golf and Fish Club.

Lifelong Learning Society releases fall schedule of enrichment classes

If you want to study the history of China, delve into the U.S. Constitution, learn Spanish, practice the ancient art of tai chi or join a book club, the Lifelong Learning Society (LLS) at Coastal has a class — or several — for you.

LLS is an adult educational and enrichment program of Coastal's Division of Continuing Studies that offers a wide variety of courses during the fall, from September through November. Classes are mostly held on the main campus, but some are offered at extension sites in Myrtle Beach, Little River, North Myrtle Beach and Socastee.

The courses are designed to meet the needs of busy, active adults and are offered during day and evening hours. Early registration is recommended since many courses have limited enrollment.

Although you don't have to be a LLS member to take classes, members enjoy many benefits including reduced class costs, use of the campus library and free or student rate admission to cultural events on campus. Annual membership is $35 or $19 per semester. Coastal staff and faculty get a 10 percent discount.

Not sure what you want to take? Come sample the offerings from 9 a.m. to noon on Orientation — Course Sample Day on Sept. 5 on the second floor of University Hall.

For more information or to register, call 349-2665 or view the complete schedule at www.coastal.edu/learn.
Kimbel Library updates services

Renovations at Kimbel Library have been completed. If you haven’t been to the library lately, stop by to see all the changes.

Facility and collection changes include:

**First Floor**
- New public access computers
- A new 20-station computer lab
- Library Instruction classroom
- Expanded microforms room
- Bound and microform periodicals are now shelved by call number for easier browsing by subject.

**Second Floor**
- Expanded stacks and study spaces
- The complete circulating collection is now on the second floor.
- The Media Collection is now an open collection at the top of the stairs.
- Comfortable seating areas
- Group study rooms with Internet access for CCU students.

**New and/or improved services include:**
- Wireless connection to the Internet
- Improved off-campus access to research databases and full-text resources
- Wireless laptops available for two-hour, in-house check-out (coming soon)
- Library Instruction classroom is available to students for practicing presentations and to faculty for occasional class meetings when not in use for Library Instruction. (Equipment must be checked out from Media Services.)
- Electronic delivery of interlibrary loan periodical articles in PDF for mat (coming soon).
- Electronic delivery of library notices (overdue fines, holds, recalls, ILL pick-up, etc.) via e-mail.

Note: Beginning this fall, all faculty, staff and students MUST monitor their CCU e-mail account for receipt of library notices.

Type in [http://library.coastal.edu](http://library.coastal.edu) to access all print and electronic journals available to the CCU community. Use Advanced Search to view electronic full-text journals by subject. Use the JournalFinder links in research databases to check for availability of print or full-text for the article citation viewed.

**Reinstated policies**

During the renovation certain library policies were relaxed. Now that the renovation is complete, these policies will again be in force:
- Students, faculty and staff must present their Coastal ID card to check out materials or view reserve materials.
- No food is allowed in the library. Drinks can be brought into the library in approved containers only. Approved containers include: covered or sealed containers such as travel mugs with no-spill lids and plastic bottles with caps. Fountain and Styrofoam cups, even with lids, and open cans are not allowed. Drinks may not be placed in close proximity to any computer.
- The designated quiet study area is the second floor.
- Group Study rooms are available only for Coastal students. They are not available for faculty use, committee meetings, or student organization meetings. These rooms are designed to facilitate student study, especially those working in small groups.

Check out the library online at [http://www.coastal.edu/library](http://www.coastal.edu/library)

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**Athletic Update**

**Tuesday, Sept. 2**
- Women's Soccer at Elon, 5 p.m.
- Men's Soccer hosts Davidson, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 5**
- Women's Soccer hosts Anderson, 7 p.m.
- Women's Golf hosts Unlimited Potential/Bay Tree Classic, MB, all day
- Volleyball at Western Carolina-Western Carolina Tournament, Greenville, 8 p.m.
- Men's soccer at Florida Atlantic, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 6**
- Football hosts Newberry, 7 p.m.
- Women's Golf hosts Unlimited Potential/Bay Tree Classic, Myrtle Beach, all day
- Volleyball vs. Tennessee State - Western Carolina Tournament, Greenville, 11 a.m.
- Volleyball vs. Savannah State - Western Carolina Tournament, Greenville, 3 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 7**
- Women's Soccer hosts South Carolina State 5 p.m.
- Women's Golf hosts Unlimited Potential/Bay Tree Classic, MB, all day

**Wednesday, Sept. 10**
- Women's soccer at Wofford, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 12**
- Volleyball - Florida Atlantic vs. Wofford, CCU Classic, 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball hosts Clemson, Coastal Carolina Classic - Conway, 7 p.m.
- Men's Soccer at Richmond-Richmond Invitational, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 13**
- Football hosts Morehead State, 7 p.m.
- Volleyball - Clemson vs. Florida Atlantic, Coastal Carolina Classic, 10 a.m.
- Volleyball hosts Wofford, Coastal Carolina Classic, noon
- Volleyball - Wofford vs. Clemson, Coastal Classic, 2 p.m.
- Volleyball hosts Florida Atlantic, Coastal Classic, 4 p.m.
- Men's and Women's Cross Country hosts Costa Carolina Invitational, 9:45 a.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Duquesne, Richmond Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 14**
- Women's Soccer at Ohio State, 2 p.m.
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Coastal Carolina University
Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery

The Suitcase Show
A traveling exhibition from the Tri State Sculptors Educational Association

The exhibition continues through Thursday, October 2.

Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday