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University receives National Science Foundation Award

Coastal Carolina University has been awarded $700,000 by the National Science Foundation to train undergraduate research scientists and conduct basic research on oyster reefs and tidal creeks. The principal investigators on the project are Richard Dame and Eric Koepfler. University of South Carolina's Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine Biology and Coastal Research professor Dennis Allen, Dave Bushel, Don Edwards, Bjorn Kjerfve, Allan Lewitus and Joe Schulzauer Bertigan also will participate in the investigation. Coastal will match eight percent of the award for personnel and equipment costs.

The study will be carried out in the North Inlet National Estuarine Research Reserve near Georgetown and use the Baruch Marine Field Laboratory as a base of operations. Professor Dame will be the overall coordinator and manager of the project that is scheduled to last four and one-half years.

Oyster reefs are present in great abundance in small tidal creek systems of the Southeastern United States. Oyster reefs interact with and modify both the biological and physical characteristics of tidal creek ecosystems. The rate of oyster reef growth includes altering water flow, providing structure for community development, filtering large amounts of particles including plankton and detritus and increasing the recycling of limiting nutrients. Through these and other activities, oyster reefs may strongly regulate the structural and functional nature of tidal creek systems.

An experimental design, consisting of eight tidal creeks will be used to partition the biological and physical effects created by oyster reefs upon tidal creeks. Biological influences will be examined by comparing creeks possessing oyster reefs with creeks in which oyster reefs have been carefully removed. The influence of oyster reef dams upon creek flow and water residence time will be addressed in a second series of experiments. Numerous supportive studies will be conducted on plankton, bacteria, mobile animals, nutrient cycling and metabolism.

This study will advance scientific understanding regarding the interaction between oyster reefs and the biological and physical components of tidal creeks. The research will investigate the consequences of the removal of oyster reefs, a process that has occurred on a larger scale due to human influences in other areas. Further, oyster reef interaction with the physical environment, specifically the hydrodynamic changes resultant from the production of oyster reef dams, will advance our understanding of the impacts of sea level rise on bottom and water column communities in shallow coastal ecosystems. Finally, this project with its affiliation of an undergraduate university, a research university and an internationally known marine field laboratory will provide up to-date and hands-on training for a number of excellent undergraduates and future scientists.

Dame joined the Coastal faculty in 1971. He served as chair of the Department of Marine Science until 1991 when he was named the first Palmetto Professor in the area.

Koepfler joined the Coastal faculty in 1990. He earned a Ph.D. in marine science from the College of Charleston in 1967; a master's degree in zoology and ecology from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1971; a master's degree in biology from the College of Charleston in 1964.

An important performance of the Coastal Carolina University Gospel Community Choir will be held Sunday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium as part of the 1996 African American Celebration. This annual event features the Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir and a special performance from John P. Kee and the New Life Community Choir. Tickets are $10.

John P. Kee featured for Greater Gospel Sing Out

The Greater Gospel Sing Out will be held Sunday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium as part of the 1996 African American Celebration. This annual event features the Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir and a special performance from John P. Kee and the New Life Community Choir. Tickets are $10.

The 30-member New Life Community Choir was formed by Kee in 1981. The group's initial years were spent lending their vocal talents to projects for well-known gospel artists. In 1987, New Life recorded its first album, In Source.

While response to the album was favorable, nothing could have prepared the group for the tremendous popularity of the 1991 release, Right On Time, which propelled the choir into the forefront of the industry and attracted the type of following usually enjoyed by secular performers.

In recent years, New Life has become a national and international phenomenon and has served as a role model and mentor to artists and in the field of gospel music. The group's success is based on its ability to convey the message of faith in a way that is both authentic and appealing.

In January, the choir released its latest album, Next Dimension, which features a diverse mix of musical styles and messages. The album was recorded in both the United States and South Africa, and features a variety of artists, including pineapple singer, Lacey Stables, and New Life member, Tanya Kepler.

The choir's success has not gone unnoticed, as it has received numerous awards and nominations, including the Stellar Award for Best Gospel Group or Choir. The choir has also performed at numerous national and international events, including the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, and the 1994 World Cup in France.

In addition to its musical success, the choir has also been involved in community outreach programs and service projects, including the New Life Community Choir's Christmas Tour, which has raised money for various charities and provided entertainment for many community events.

The choir's success has been built on a strong foundation of faith and a commitment to reaching out to others. Its message of love, hope, and faith has resonated with audiences around the world, and the choir's music continues to inspire and uplift listeners of all ages and backgrounds.
Students complete health internship program

Coastal students recently completed a semester long internship in Health Careers class. The three-credit undergraduate course was conducted in partnership with Conway Hospital from September to November. The course allowed juniors and seniors to observe and interview health professionals working in various health-related occupations by rotating weekly through 11 sites in the Conway area. One class meeting was also held each month for discussion of work experiences.

The 11 health care sites visited by the students included: the Waccamaw Center for Mental Health; the Horry County Community Council; the Horry County Department of Social Services, the Waccamaw Public Health District; Health Care Partners; American Home Patient; and the Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Education and Community Relations and Emergency Medicine departments of Conway Hospital.

The course was taught by Shannon Thompson and Stanton Collins, a physician and clinical consultant with the UHHC Waccamaw Health District in Conway. Julie Parker, community relations director for Conway Hospital, was instrumental in securing the health care sites for the class.

Classic films to be showcased in Wall Auditorium

Classic films will be showcased on Thursdays through March 9. The films will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium and are part of spring 1996 semester Third Quarter program. The films are open to the public; admission is $5 per showing for non-third-Quarter participants. A different classic film will be featured each week.

A Classic Films course will be offered as part of the Third Quarter program, which is an academic and cultural enrichment education program for people age 50 and older conducted through Coastal's Center for Education and Community.

David Zinman is the course instructor. He is the author of 50 Classic Motion Pictures and three other film books and has been the director of the Chautauqua Film Festival at the New York Summer Cultural Center for the past 14 years. He is a graduate of Columbia and the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism in New York City. Zinman worked most of his career as a reporter with Newsday, a daily newspaper in New York City.

This classic film course is for anyone who has sat on the edge of their seat during a Hitchcock thriller or laughed until their sides hurt during a Marx brother comedy. The class will see and discuss eight classic films from Hollywood's golden era and one from the silent movie days. Movies will be introduced by a lecture examining why the picture has endured and will be followed by a class discussion.

The classic films Zinman plans to show include:
- Citizen Kane, starring Orson Welles, Jan. 25;
- A Night at the Opera, with the Marx Brothers, Feb. 1;
- The Third Man, starring Joseph Cotton and Orson Welles, Feb. 8;
- Meetme, starring John Barrymore, Feb. 15;
- To Be or Not to Be, starring Jack Benny and Carole Lombard, Feb. 22;
- The Letter, starring Bette Davis, Feb. 29;
- Brief Encounter, starring Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard, March 7.

For more information about the course, contact the Coastal Office at extension 2675. According to Zinman, "The knowledge the students learn is fantastic because they get to see the most up-to-date procedures and it's a great way for people to see that both Coastal Carolina University and Conway Hospital are trying to better serve the community in every way possible."

Robertson receives Enrollment Management Award

"Eagerness, dedication, and team player" are only a few of the words used to describe Frank Robertson as he was nominated by fellow members of the Enrollment Management Team and also reasons Robertson has been named recipient of first Enrollment Management Team Spirit Award.

The award is presented in the promotion of student success and student satisfaction, demonstrating the Team's Spirit and promoting a positive image of Coastal through interactions with students, parents and fellow workers, and thereby making a significant and valued contribution to the future of Coastal Carolina University.

According to the selection committee, Robertson portrays an exceptional attitude toward creating student success and student satisfaction and exemplifies the philosophy of the Enrollment Management Team while performing his responsibilities in the Office of the Registrar. As recipient, Robertson has custody of the Team Spirit Trophy for the spring semester, and received a certificate of recognition and $100. His name will be engraved on the Team Spirit Award plaque displayed in the Office of the Vice President for Enrollment Management. The award will be presented each semester to an employee of the offices within Enrollment Management. The recipient will be selected from among nominations submitted by staff within those offices.

Tickets available for School of Education social and raffle

Tickets are still available for the Social and Raffle on Friday, Jan. 26 at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club in Myrtle Beach. Sponsored by the Board of Visitors for the School of Education and Graduate Studies, 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 semiformal Social and Raffle is $100 donation, which admits two people and includes 

Auditions for Three Hotels to be held

Auditions for Coastal Carolina University Theater's performance of Jon Baskis play Three Hotels will be held Thursday, Feb. 1 and Friday, Feb. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Little Theater. Auditions are open to the public.

Director Tom Jones will be casting one male and one female for the production.

The play charts the journey of a husband and wife who discover the cost of rising to corporate power.

Counseling Services to sponsor safety awareness campaign

Counseling Services in the Office of Student Affairs is sponsoring a 2 by 2, an educational campaign to heighten awareness regarding safety issues. The campaign specifically targets women and encourages them to "buddy up" when walking around campus at night or when going to unfamiliar place.

Program suggestions are welcomed, according to Vicki Garbar. "After all, part of being a true community is looking out for one another," she said. According to Garbar, "We need people to help each other. We especially need Upper classmen because they have already been through this and can offer suggestions to others. Let's work together to make Coastal Carolina University a safer place for everyone!"
**COASTAL CAROLINA PEOPLE**

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

Steve Hamelman reviewed "Medville and Repose: The Rhetoric of Humor in the American Renaissance" (Bryant) in the winter edition of *Shakes in American Fiction*.

Benjoe Juliano's book, *Tracing Chairs of Thought: Fuzzy Methods in Cognitive Diagnosis*, will be published in March under the *Scientific Studies Series of Physical-Vergi Springer-Verlag of Heidelberg*, F.R.G. The book is co-authored by Wally Bandler of The Florida State University. According to Juliano, "the motivation behind the book is that we always seem to be comparing various conceptual structures in many of our higher mental activities. In any case, we use similarities and discrepancies in forming all our conceptual categories." In this book, the authors present a computationally based approach to diagnosis in particular, cognitive diagnosis: it uses fuzzy graph structures called fuzzy cognitive maps (FCM). They are used in an attempt to model the intricacies of the higher mental processes. The area of structure comparison, focusing on measures of similarity and discrepancy, also is dealt with. This is the first book on the use of fuzzy set theory to cognitive diagnosis, an extremely difficult and challenging problem area in artificial intelligence and the cognitive sciences. Connections and differences from other approaches also are covered.


Paul Rice recently presented a paper, "An American Archaeopoetic: Metaphors for the Poem After the Noble Savage," at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association held in Chicago. The presentation examined the influences of Native American oral language on twentieth-century American poetry.

Dan Selva has been appointed for a three-year term to the Horry County Board of Education Advisory Board for the eighth attendance area. He also has served on the Horry County Board of Education's Primary/Elementary Advisory Board for two years and the Middle/High School Advisory Board for approximately six years.

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**On Campus**

**JANUARY**

22
Women's Basketball
Gastid at Liberty University, 7 p.m.
Men's Basketball
Library University at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.

23
Last day to late register, change schedule or drop a class with no record for regular spring and spring II classes
La Table Francois/Prench Conversation Table
noon to 1 p.m., Charleston Southern Suzanne Thompson

24
Men's Basketball
Charleston Southern University at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.

25
Women's Basketball
Charleston at Coastal Southern University, 7 p.m.

26
Southern Writers of Fact and Fiction
Conference and Symposium
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wall Auditorium; continues Saturday, Jan. 27 Charles Joyner
Board of Visitors Social and Raffle for the School of Education
Doris Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach Dennis Woreman

27
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Women's Basketball
Maryland-Baltimore County at Coastal, 7 p.m.

28
Women's Basketball
Coastal at Maryland-Baltimore County, 7:30 p.m.

30
Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., Quarterly Meeting
12:30 p.m., Wall Building Board Room
Kathy Reed
La Table Francois/Prench Conversation Table
noon to 1 p.m., Coastal Suzanne Thompson
Women's Basketball
College of Charleston at Coastal, 7 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**

1
Terry Anderson lecture
Kimbled Distinguished Lecture Series
7:30 p.m., TRU, Wheesley Boys Office Homecoming
continues through Saturday, Feb. 3, on campus
Mona Dukes

2
Last day to apply for May graduation
Alumni Board of Directors Meeting Homecoming
9 a.m., TRU
Mona Dukes

Homecoming Golf Tournament
noon, Belle Terre Golf Course, Highway 501, Myrtle Beach
Mona Dukes

Service Awards Reception for Volunteer Groups
6 p.m., Wall Building Board Room, by invitation
Mona Dukes

Comedy Concert
9 p.m., TRU Ellen Parmelee

3
Third Annual President's Cup 5K Race and One-Mile Walk
8 a.m., F.E. Gurley
Mona Dukes

Ki's College, Homecoming
10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., TRU campus
Mona Dukes

Men's Alumni Basketball Game, Homecoming
10 a.m., F.E. Gurley Gymnasium
Mona Dukes

Women's Alumni Basketball Game, Homecoming
11 a.m., F.E. Gurley Gymnasium
Mona Dukes

Pig Pickin' and Pop Rally, Homecoming
noon to 1 p.m., Atheneum Patio
Mona Dukes

"Coastal Fark" Coffee House, Homecoming
1 to 3 p.m., Little Theater
Mona Dukes

Women's Basketball
Watchdog at Coastal, 7 p.m.
Men's Basketball
Watchdog at Coastal, 1 p.m., Homecoming
Women's Basketball
Alumni Reception, Homecoming
7 to 9 p.m., F.E. Gurley Gymnasium
Mona Dukes

**1996 Holiday Schedule**

The 1996 holiday schedule has been approved and will be observed as follows:

**1996 Holiday**

New Year's Day 1996
Independence Day
Labor Day
General Election Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas holiday
Christmas Day
Day after Christmas
Christmas holiday
Christmas holiday
Christmas holiday
Day after Christmas
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day

*Substitutes for state holidays of President's Day, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day and a personal choice day.
For more information, contact the Office of Human Resources and Affirmative Action.

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**Cafeteria Menus**

The regular hours of operation for the campus cafeteria are Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 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 22
Monday: Lemon Baked Chicken or Pot Roast
Tuesday: Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce or Chicken Cordon Bleu
Wednesday: Fried Chicken or Pork Fried Rice
Thursday: Chicken Kabob or Pork Fried Rice
Friday: Taco Salad or Shrimp Creole

Week of January 29
Monday: Lemon Baked Chicken or Pot Roast
Tuesday: Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce or Chicken Cordon Bleu
Wednesday: Fried Chicken or Pork Fried Rice
Thursday: Chicken Kabob or Pork Fried Rice
Friday: Taco Salad or Shrimp Creole

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**Bulletin Board**

Bulletin Board is a free service for faculty and staff who wish to advertise events or services for sale or needed. Ads may run no more than two consecutive times and are subject to space availability.

**For sale:**
1989 Oldsmobile '88 Royale; red, four-door sedan, automatic transmission, power brakes, power steering and power windows; AM-FM stereo cassette; new tires. Excellent condition, all maintenance records available. For more information, contact Bob Squatriglia at extension 2300.