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On Campus

A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Coastal Carolina University • Volume 5, Number 2 • January 22, 1996

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 professors Dennis Allen, Dave Bushek, Don Edwards, Bjorn Kjerfve, Allan Lewitus and Joe Schubauer-Berigan 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 roles of oyster reefs include: 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 exerted by oyster reefs upon tidal creek system. 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 state. He earned a Ph.D. in biology and marine studies from the University of South Carolina in 1971; a master's degree in zoology and ecology from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1967; and a bachelor's degree in biology from the College of Charleston in 1964.

Koepfler joined the Coastal faculty in 1990. He earned a Ph.D. in marine science from the College of William and Mary in 1989; and bachelors' degrees in biology and chemistry from the University of Toledo in 1981. ♦

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, *Yes Lord*. While response to the album was favorable, nothing could have prepared the group for the tremendous popularity of the 1989 release, *Wait On Him*, which propelled the choir into the forefront of the industry and attracted the type of following usually enjoyed by secular performers.

Despite commercial success and widespread respect among industry peers, New Life's members still find their greatest satisfaction in watching the effect their lives, testimonies and music have on people across America. According to Kee, "For many of these young people, the choir has been a family, encouraging them to pursue and realize their dreams."

New Life and Kee's commitment to affecting change is seen not only in the group's music ministry. It also is evident in the group's businesses and social programs which have started to raise the standard of living of those in the Charlotte area and around the country.

Whether through street ministry, feeding the homeless, or challenging inner-city youths to a game of basketball, New Life is determined to find a door that will open the opportunity for them to introduce their music. According to Kee, "The choir's music, which thrills audiences in both America and Europe, is merely an attention-getter that enables them to go across the country spreading their faith."

For more information about the African American Celebration and the Greater Gospel Sing Out, contact Pat Singleton-Young at extension 2304.

For ticket information, call Singleton-Young or the Wheelwright Box Office, weekdays from noon to 5 p.m., at extension 2502. ♦

Important Events

- 1. A Writers Conference**
Southern Writers of
FACT & FICTION
January 26 and 27, 1996 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wall Auditorium
- 2. HOMECOMING 1996**
February 2 and 3, 1996
See Calendar page for individual events,
times and locations.
- 3. FOUNDERS' DAY**
Founder's Medallion recipients:
Parks M. Coble*, James J. Johnson and R. Grant Singleton
** awarded posthumously*
Address:
David H. Wilkins
Speaker, S.C. House of Representatives
February 5, 1996 • 3 p.m.
Wheelwright Auditorium

Coastal Carolina University
and the
Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series
present

Terry Anderson

As chief Middle East correspondent for the Associated Press, Terry Anderson was assigned to the dangerous streets of Beirut. On March 16, 1985, he was kidnapped at gunpoint by Shiite Muslims and for nearly seven years remained a hostage.

During the lecture, "Making a Difference: An Evening With Terry Anderson," he will recount his experiences as a hostage as he urges energetic American citizenship.

Thursday, February 1, 1996
7:30 p.m.

Wheelwright Auditorium,
Coastal Carolina University
Free, open to the public
Office of Public Information
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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 during the 1995 fall semester.

The course allowed juniors and seniors to observe and interview health professionals working in various health-related organizations by rotating weekly through 11 sites in the Conway area. One class meeting also was 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 Commission for Alcohol and Drug Abuse; 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 Sharon Thompson and Stanton Collins, a physician and clinical consultant with the DHEC 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 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium as 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 films 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 vintage 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.

According to Collins, "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."

According to Coastal senior Julie Vereen, "Since I plan to go into the medical field, the class was great because it gave practical experience and helped me to decide which fields I might be interested in studying."

Collins earned a medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina and a bachelor's degree from Furman University. He conducted graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania and completed his residency at Emory University.

Thompson joined the Coastal faculty in 1991. She earned a doctor of education degree in health education in 1993, an educational specialist degree in health educational administration in 1992 and a master's degree in community and occupational education in 1982, all from the University of South Carolina. She earned a bachelor's degree in plant sciences from Clemson University in 1980.

For more information about the course, contact Thompson at extension 2635. ♦

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;
- *Maytime*, 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; and
- *Brief Encounter*, starring Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard, March 7.

For more information about Third Quarter classes, call the Center for Education and Community at extension 2673. ♦

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 Spirit and projecting a positive and helpful attitude in 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 these 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 a \$100 donation, which admits two people and includes

heavy hor 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 KH 216. Checks should be made payable to the School of Education Board of Visitors.

For more information, contact Dennis Wiseman at extension 2600. ♦

Auditions for *Three Hotels* to be held

Auditions for Coastal Carolina University Theater's performance of Jon Baitz's 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.

All audition materials will be provided; experience is not required. The play will be performed Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 24 at 3 p.m. in the Little Theater.

For more information on auditions, call Jones at extension 2510.

For ticket information, call the Wheelwright Box Office weekdays from noon to 5 p.m. at extension 2502. ♦

Counseling Services to sponsor safety awareness campaign

Counseling Services in the Office of Student Affairs is sponsoring 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 Gardner. "After all, part of being a true community is looking out for one another," she said.

For more information, contact Gardner at extension 2340. ♦

Birthdays in January and February

January

22 Linda Carroll
Carol Collins-Bunn
Perry Lee Walker

24 Sheila Mooney
Jeanwood Smith
Janet Straub

25 Ann Wegner

27 Susie Beverly
Linda Vereen

28 Jack Dawson Jr.
John Eberwein
Linda Palm

29 Tim Wert

30 Tim McCormick
Pat Singleton-Young

February

1 Eva Fuchs

3 Cindy Augustine
James Hendrick

5 John Idoux
Jeanne Turner

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On Campus will be published during the spring semester as follows:

Publication date:	Submission deadline:
Monday, Feb. 5	Tuesday, Jan. 30
Monday, Feb. 19	Tuesday, Feb. 13
Monday, March 4	Tuesday, Feb. 27
Monday, March 18	Tuesday, March 12
Monday, April 1	Tuesday, March 26
Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 9
Monday, April 29	Tuesday, April 23
Monday, May 13	Tuesday, May 7

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Coastal Carolina University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

Credit Union receives highest rating

Officials of the Carolina Collegiate Federal Credit Union announce that the credit union has received a five-star rating from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., the nation's leading financial rating firm. This endorsement places Carolina Collegiate at the highest level of credit union safety and strength.

This award is based on an analysis of financial data filed by Carolina Collegiate Federal Credit Union with federal regulators for the six months period which ended June 30, 1995. Bauer's President Paul A. Bauer states, "Carolina Collegiate Federal Credit Union's five-star rating is recognition of its strength and soundness. This performance is the true measure of excellence in financial services." Bauer is located in Coral Gables, Florida.

Ann Shivers, president and CEO of Carolina Collegiate, was not surprised by the rating. "Our staff and directors strive to provide the best financial environmental available. We are very pleased that Bauer Financial Reports have acknowledged the success of our commitment with this award," she said. ♦

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JANUARY

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

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Last day to late register, change schedule or drop a class with no record for regular spring and spring I classes
La Table Francaise/French Conversation Table
noon to 1 p.m., Cafeteria
Suzanne Thompson

24

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

25

Women's Basketball
Coastal at Charleston 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
Dunes Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach
Dennis Wiseman
Coastal Day

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Southern Writers of Fact and Fiction Conference and Symposium
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wall Auditorium; continues Saturday, Jan. 27
Charles Joyner
Women's Basketball
Maryland-Baltimore County at Coastal, 3 p.m.
Men's Basketball
Coastal at Maryland-Baltimore County, 7:30 p.m.

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

FEBRUARY

1

Terry Anderson lecture
Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series
7:30 p.m., WA. Wheelwright Box 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
9:30 a.m., TBA
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
8 p.m., WA
Ellen Parsons

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Third Annual President's Cup 5K Race and One-Mile Walk
8 a.m., P.E. Center
Mona Dukes
Kid's Kollege, Homecoming
10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., WA/campus
Mona Dukes
Men's Alumni Basketball Game, Homecoming
10 a.m., P.E. Center Gymnasium
Mona Dukes
Women's Alumni Basketball Game, Homecoming
11 a.m., P.E. Center Gymnasium
Mona Dukes
Pig Pickin' and Pep Rally, Homecoming
Noon to 1 p.m., Atheneum Patio
Mona Dukes
"Coastal Perk" Coffee House, Homecoming
1 to 3 p.m., Little Theater
Mona Dukes
Women's Basketball
Winthrop at Coastal, 3 p.m., Homecoming.
Men's Basketball
Winthrop University at Coastal, 5:30 p.m., Homecoming
Alumni Reception, Homecoming
7 to 8:30 p.m., P.E. Center Gymnasium
Mona Dukes

Homecoming Dance and Alumni Hospitality Suite
9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Sea Mist Resort, Myrtle Beach
Ellen Parsons

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Greater Gospel Sing Out with John P. Kee
1996 African American Celebration: 6 p.m., WA
Pat Singleton-Young

5

Administrative Council Meeting
9 a.m., EMS Conference Room
Nila Hutchinson
Founders Day
3 p.m., WA
Nadine Godwin
Men's Basketball
Coastal at UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.

1996 Holiday Schedule

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

1996 Holiday	Date observed
New Year's Day 1996	Monday, Jan. 1
Independence Day	Thursday, Jan. 4
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 2
General Election Day	Tuesday, Nov. 5
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 28
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, Nov. 29
Christmas holiday	Tuesday, Dec. 24*
Christmas Day	Wednesday, Dec. 25
Day after Christmas	Thursday, Dec. 26
Christmas holiday	Friday, Dec. 27*
Christmas holiday	Monday, Dec. 30*
Christmas holiday	Tuesday, Dec. 31*

*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.

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: Jerk 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

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

Bulletin Board

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

For sale: 1988 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.

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 "Melville and Repose: The Rhetoric of Humor in the American Renaissance" (Bryant) in the winter edition of *Studies in American Fiction*.

Benjoe Juliano's book, *Tracing Chains-of-Thought: Fuzzy Methods in Cognitive Diagnosis*, will be published in March under the Scientific Studies Series of Physical-Verlag/Springer-Verlag of Heidelberg, F.R.G. The book is co-authored by Wyllis 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 computerized approach to diagnosis: in particular, cognitive diagnosis. It uses fuzzy graph structures called fuzzy cognitive maps (FCMs.) These 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.

Allen Michie recently presented a paper, "Margaret Oliphant's Nineteenth-Century Review of Richardson's Eighteenth-Century *Clarissa*: A Twentieth-Century Appreciation," at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association meeting held in Chicago.

Paul Rice recently presented a paper, "An American Archaeopoetics: 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 ritual language on twentieth century American poetry.

Dan Selwa 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 ten years and the Middle/High School Advisory Board for approximately six years. ♦