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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

September 15, 2003

A Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Friends of Coastal Carolina University

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CCU Founders' Day celebrates tradition

Col. William J. Baxley Jr., Dr. Hal B. Holmes Jr. and Mildred Holmes Allen Prince will be honored at Coastal's 17th annual Founders' Day Convocation on Monday, Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.



Col. William Baxley

Baxley, Holmes and Prince will join 64 other founders and honorary founders who played important roles in the development of Coastal into the prominent university it has become.



Dr. Hal Holmes Jr.

Baxley is dean emeritus of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

A native of Dillon, Baxley graduated from West Point in 1950 and earned an M.B.A. from the University of Alabama in 1962. During his 22-year career in the U.S. Army, he served as an infantry



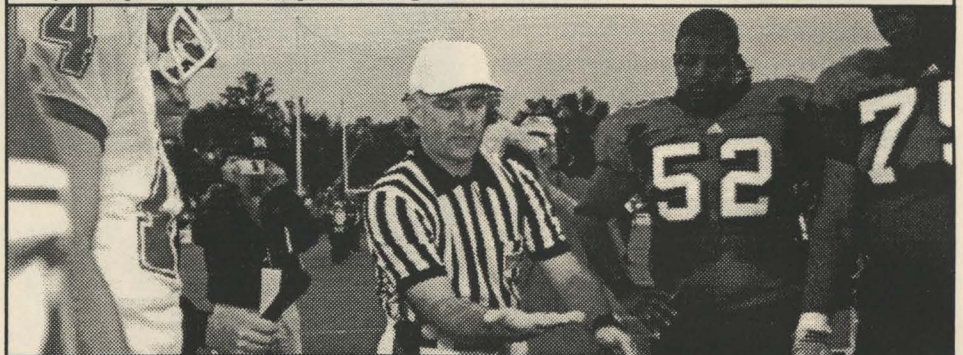
Mildred Prince

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Coastal enters new era with football



Wide receiver Brad Cline leads the Chanticleers onto the field at Brooks Stadium for the first game against Newberry. Below, the coin toss. Coastal won the game 21-14 in the exciting last seconds of the fourth quarter. For more sports news, go to www.coastal.edu/athletics.



CCU Newsletter Publication Dates



Submission deadlines:
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Monday, Oct. 6

Publication dates:
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Monday, Oct. 13

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- Shaun Docking, men's soccer coach
- Jim Tully and Ryan Bailey
- Greg London on "The Baker's Wife"

Sept. 22-28

- A look at CCU's cultural season
- Col. William Baxley, a Founders' Day honoree
- Alumni profile: James Dukes

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Coastal Notes

Returning student numbers are up

As of this fall, the percentage of students returning for their sophomore year is slightly up: 72.7 percent (last year it was 71 percent), according to Linda Hollandsworth, director of Student Academic Support Services.

CCU co-sponsors retiree conference

A business conference aimed at marketers of the active adult retirement industry will be held Oct. 9-10 at Springmaid Beach Resort & Conference Center. It is being co-sponsored by Coastal and the Carolinas Active Retirement Association (CARA).

To register, call 349-2665. The cost of the conference is \$179.

GRE Review Course set

An intensive 28-hour course will be offered on the four Saturdays in October. Cost is \$239 for CCU students and alumni, payable by Sept. 26. To register or for more information, call Continuing Studies at 349-2665.

Diplomat to speak

Pamela Corey-Archer, Diplomat in Residence at UNC- Chapel Hill will speak at Coastal on Monday, Oct. 13 in EFHA 256 at 5:30 p.m. Corey-Archer will present an information session on careers in the foreign service, internships in U.S. embassies overseas and civil service opportunities at the State Department in Washington, D.C.

Romantic musical comedy opens Sept. 24 in Black Box

"The Baker's Wife," a sweet little comedy with a big heart, opens Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theater of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. It runs nightly and Saturday afternoon (2 p.m.) and ends with a 3 p.m. matinee performance Sunday, Sept. 28.

Here's the story: A rural French village has been without a baker for months, and the residents are getting cranky. When Aimable, the baker, and his new, young wife Genevieve move into town, everything is delicious again. But she is discontented, and her eyes soon fall on the handsome young Dominique. The young lovers run away, and the baker is so crestfallen that he and his bread both crumble. What happens next is why you need to attend this delightful comedy performed by Coastal's theater department.

Diane Fabiano, a junior in musical theater, is the baker's wife, and music professor David Bankston plays the baker. Returning student Chris



Diane Fabiano and David Bankston co-star in "The Baker's Wife," opening Wednesday, Sept. 24 in the Black Box Theater.

Bergamo plays the part of the young stud, and Emily Bryant, a musical transfer student, is the narrator. Senior Tiffany Scribner is the set designer. There are 18 performers in the cast.

The play will be set in an intimate, theater-in-the-round style seating, according to director Greg London. Music will be performed by a small orchestra including a harp, keyboard and string bass, with Anne Miles as the music director. Music and lyrics were

written by Stephen Schwartz, who also wrote the musicals "Godspell," "Hunchback" and "Pippin," among others.

Based on the 1938 French film, "Le Femme de Boulanger," by Marcel Pagnol and Jean Giono, this play was created in 1976 but closed before reaching Broadway. When a cast album was recorded, it helped the show attain a cult following in theater circles.

In 1988, a revival of the show was performed in London's West End, and there's been a workshop production at the Roundabout Theatre in New York.

The Coastal performance, London said, will be a regional premiere of the play.

IF YOU GO

What: "The Baker's Wife"

When: Opens Wed., Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Black Box Theater, Edwards

How much: Free for CCU students, faculty and staff

More info: 349-2505

Computer science program receives accreditation

Coastal's Department of Computer Science has received accreditation by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), a professional organization that evaluates higher education programs in science, computing, engineering and technology.

The accreditation applies to the Theoretical Option of Coastal's Computer Science program. The theoretical option is a blend of computer sciences, math and sciences.

"Accreditation will impact our students by ensuring them that we have a quality program," said Stephen Sheel, ABET coordinator, "and assist employers, who consider it a mark of quality.

Accreditation will aid students when they apply for graduate school."

ABET granted Coastal's computer science department accreditation based on a self-evaluation process and team visits over a yearlong period.

"The computer science program at Coastal Carolina University provides its students with an excellent core education, and a strong background in computer science," concluded the ABET report.

The accreditation will be applied through September 2009 and will be retroactive to Oct. 1, 2001. In receiving accreditation, Coastal joins a select company of accredited programs

including those at MIT and University of California at Berkeley.

In the United States, accreditation indicates a high level of quality in educational institutions and programs. Seeking accreditation is a voluntary, non-governmental process of peer review. It requires an educational institution or program to meet certain defined standards and criteria.

Approximately 230 Coastal students are majoring in computer sciences; about half that number are majoring in the theoretical option. The Department of Computer Science has 10 full-time faculty members.

But, can you fit it into a suitcase?

Be sure to catch "The Suitcase Show" in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery. It's an eclectic mix of 41 pieces from 41 artists, mostly regional.

From the mysteriously floating "Doves and Hawks" (shown here) to Jo-Ann Morgan's "Barbie Bustier" of molded wire, the show is full of surprises.

The traveling exhibit from the Tri-State Sculptors Educational Association will remain through Oct. 2. Call 349-2711 for information.

HTC is major donor for Stadium

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., (HTC) has become a major donor to Brooks Stadium at Coastal. The HTC Media Center on the top floor of the football stadium is equipped with state-of-the-art telecommunications equipment to aid in complete coverage of home Chanticleer games.

The donation includes an in-kind gift of telecommunications equipment and services, plus a substantial monetary investment.

The HTC Media Center allows members of the press, game officials and

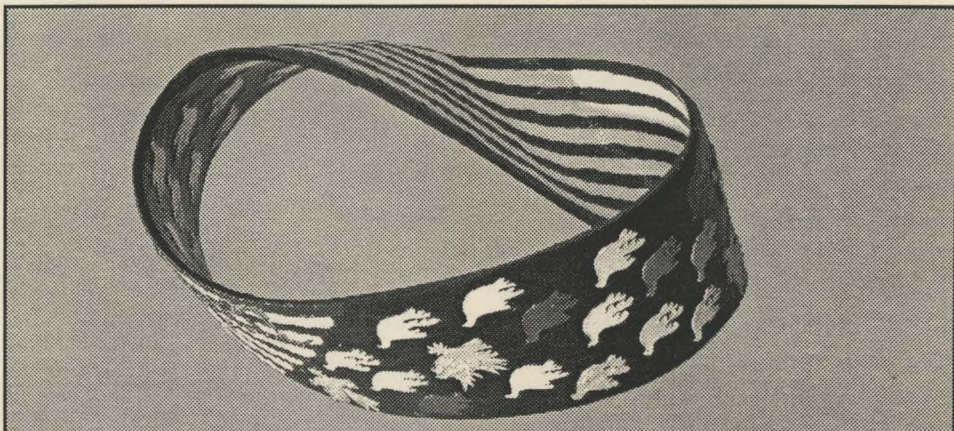
sports information staff to access a complete communications network that includes high-speed Internet access for computer connections, copy and fax machines on each of the two levels plus seating for more than 40 members of the media or staff.

"HTC is delighted to be a part of this new facility and the inaugural season of Coastal Carolina football," said Curley P. Huggins, chief executive officer of HTC.

"Coastal Carolina is a key business customer for HTC and plays a vital role in our whole community. By investing in the development of Coastal Carolina University, we are investing in our community and improving the quality of life of those we serve," he said.

CCU Athletic Director Warren Koegel said, "With the help of our communications partner, HTC, this press area is a well-organized center of activity. We will provide vital information as the game progresses and even be able to input play-by-play statistics into the computers as the events occur."

A kitchen and dining area is also included in the media center.



"Doves and Hawks" by Michele McIntosh in mixed media is suspended from the ceiling in the exhibition, "The Suitcase Show," on display in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery. It's one of 41 works from Tri State Sculptors.

Foreign exchange students sample the Coastal life



For the past three weeks, 24 exchange students from three universities that Coastal partners with in Germany and Japan were on campus. The students were from Tokyo Denki University in Japan and the University of Applied Sciences Koblenz RheinAhr Campus and the University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Seig, both in Germany. This was the first visit to Coastal by the Japanese students. According to Darla Domke-Damonte, director of international programs for the Wall College of Business, the number of

exchange students visiting this year is twice as many as in 2002. They took part in 35 different class sections, interacting with more than 1,000 regular CCU students and were involved in numerous projects ranging from tourism studies to international business. Each of the students earned 5.8 continuing education credits (CEUs). Sixteen of the students attended Coastal's first football game on Sept. 6.

Birthdays

September

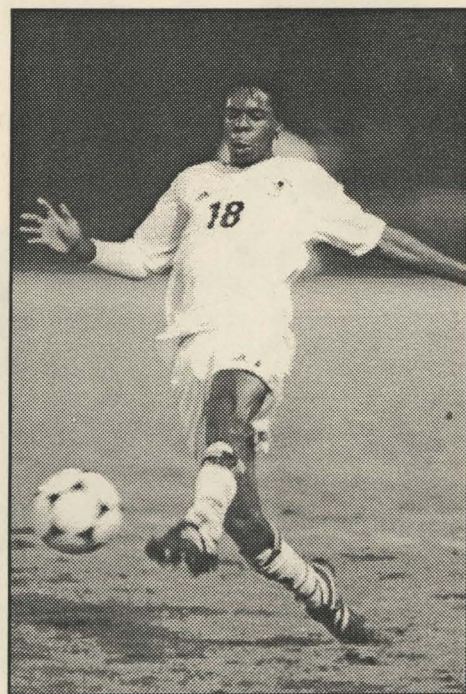
15 Aaron Ard Joseph Parker Jose Sanjines	23 Brian Nance Pat Taylor
16 Kelli Barker Alan Connie Vonna Gengo Richard Moore Denzil Simmons	24 Richard Koesterer Alan Little
17 Ashley Allen Mitchell Reed Diane Watson	25 Dennis Wiseman
18 Kenneth Townsend	26 Doug Nelson Robert Oliver Paul Rice
20 Margaret Fain	27 Jim Farsolas Stephanie Hyland Chrystal Medley
21 Timothy Ford	28 Catherine Goodwin Linda Henderson "Wink" Prince
22 Belinda Pope Joe Wilson	29 Janis Chesson Michael Ferguson

Soccer program scores nationally

Coastal men's soccer program has earned preseason recognition for the first time in the program's history. The Chanticleers enter the 2003 campaign ranked 20th by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and 22nd by College Soccer News (CSN)—ahead of many large universities in the region such as Duke, USC and UNC.

CCU teams have also ranked well in the 2003 Big South preseason polls, determined by the conference's coaches and sports information directors.

The CCU men's soccer team has been unanimously picked as number one. The men's cross country squad received two first place votes and 144 points overall to claim second place in the poll. The women's cross country team was a unanimous pick to win their third consecutive Big South Conference title. The women's soccer team placed fourth in the poll.



Senior forward Joseph Ngwenya is a major force on Coastal's winning soccer team.

Sally Z. Hare gets statewide title from State newspaper's contest

Sally Z. Hare, Singleton Professor of Education and director of the Center for Education and Community, has been named "Phenomenal Woman of South Carolina" by The State newspaper following a contest.



Sally Hare

More than 50 women were nominated throughout the state for the honor, and the award was presented at the Sept. 13 Women's Life & Style Expo 2003 at the Carolina Center in Columbia, sponsored by The State newspaper.

Hare, who was Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer in 2001, is currently involved in planning for a retreat for educators, counselors and others, "Courage to Teach Formation Principles and Practices," slated for Nov. 16-20 in Pawleys Island.

She received the 2002 South Carolina

Women of Achievement Award from the South Carolina Governor's Commission on Women.

Hare was instrumental in developing Coastal's "Calling All Colors" program, a forum for children to discuss racism, and she's also been involved in the "Jump for the Sun" program that encourages girls and women in math and science, for which she procured a \$1 million grant from the National Science Foundation. As a Kellogg Fellow, she traveled internationally to study other cultures and developed her global perspective.

She is a native of Charleston and earned three degrees at the University of South Carolina, including a Ph.D. in education. She lives in Surfside Beach and is the author of a children's book.

Campus Calendar

Ongoing through Oct. 2

- "The Suitcase Show," Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sept. 25 through Oct. 8

- Grade of "WF" will be assigned for drops or withdrawals for fall semester

Wednesday, Sept. 17

- Singer Mike Errico, 7 p.m., Student Deck, free, (Wall Auditorium if rain)

Friday, Sept. 19

- Vocal Master Class with Tom Fox, 1:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, 152
- The Spirit of the Chanticleer Marching Band performs at Disney World, Orlando, Fla.

Sunday, Sept. 21

- Campus Mass, Catholic Campus Ministry, 7:30 p.m., Atheneum 003

Monday, Sept. 22

- Founders' Day Convocation, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Tuesday, Sept. 23

- CareerExpo 2003, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Wednesday, Sept. 24

- "The Baker's Wife," musical comedy, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater

Thursday, Sept. 25

- "The Baker's Wife," 7:30 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater

Friday, Sept. 26

- "The Baker's Wife," 7:30 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater

Saturday, Sept. 27

- "The Baker's Wife," 2 and 7:30 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater

Sunday, Sept. 28

- "The Baker's Wife," 3 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater

Sunday, Sept. 28

- Campus Mass, Catholic Campus Ministry, 7:30 p.m., Atheneum 003

Athletic Update

Wednesday, Sept. 17

- Women's soccer at the Citadel, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

- East Carolina vs. Bethune-Cookman, CCU Tournament, Conway, 4:30 p.m.
- Men's soccer vs. Cornell, Bradley Tournament, Peoria, Ill., 5 p.m.
- Volleyball hosts Eastern Michigan, CCU Tournament, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

- Men's soccer at Bradley, Bradley Tournament, Peoria, Ill., 7:30 p.m.
- Volleyball hosts East Carolina, CCU Tournament, 11:30 a.m.
- Football at Jacksonville, 12:30 p.m.
- Volleyball, Bethune Cookman vs. Eastern Michigan, CCU Tournament, here, 2 p.m.
- Women's soccer at Liberty, 2 p.m.
- Volleyball, Eastern Michigan vs. East Carolina, CCU Tournament, Conway, 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball hosts Bethune-Cookman, CCU Tournament, Conway, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21

- Women's soccer at VMI, 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 22

- Men's golf at Carolina First Intercollegiate, Country Club of S.C., Florence, all day

Tuesday, Sept. 23

- Volleyball hosts UNC-Wilmington, 7 p.m.
- Men's golf at Carolina First Intercollegiate, Country Club of S.C., Florence, all day

Thursday, Sept. 25

- Football at North Greenville, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 26

- Women's soccer at UNC Asheville, 4 p.m.
- Men's soccer vs. Furman, Clemson Tournament, Clemson, 5 p.m.
- Women's cross country at Great American Cross Country Festival, Cary, N.C., 5 p.m.
- Men's cross country at Great American Cross Country Festival, Cary, N.C.
- Volleyball hosts High Point, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27

- Volleyball hosts Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28

- Men's soccer at Clemson, 3 p.m.
- Women's soccer at Clemson, 6 p.m.

Coastal People

Scott Harris led a recent field excursion for the University of New Orleans along the Grand Strand and, in particular, to Waites Island. Harris reports the faculty team had an excellent time, and were amazed at the natural coastal resources we have at the university for our students and visitors.



Jean-Louis Lassez, chair of the Department of Computer Science, gave an invited talk, "Qualitative Theorem Proving," at the International Conference on Verification: Theory and Practice in Taormina, Sicily, in July.

While conducting archival research on a new project titled "Wine, Gastronomy and Tourism: The Making and Marketing of Modern Burgundian Cultural Identity, 1919-1939," **Philip Whalen** recently attended the French Colonial Society's annual conference in Toulouse, France, where he presented a paper on "The Marital Strategies of Free Women of Color in French Colonial Louisiana."

Jim Luken, chair of the Department of Biology, wrote a chapter in a book, "The Herbaceous Layer in Forests of Eastern North America." Published by Oxford University Press, the book was edited by Frank Gilliam (Marshall University) and Mark Roberts (University of New Brunswick). Luken's chapter deals with how forest understories throughout the eastern U.S. are modified by the invasion of highly competitive plants such as Japanese honeysuckle and garlic mustard. He provides an assessment of plant impact and also strategies for forest management.

Susan Webb presented a paper, "Spatial Inequality and Contested Territory on 'Tupelo Island'" at the joint meetings of the Rural Sociological

Society, the American Agricultural Economics Society, the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, and the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists in Montreal, Quebec, July 27-30.

The research is a case study investigating ownership, control and use of rural wilderness areas. The paper is framed in the context of long-standing patterns of social and spatial inequality and builds on recent theories of access developed by rural sociologists.

Gary Loftus has begun contributing a monthly column to the Myrtle Beach Herald-Star Business Journal on trends in the Grand Strand tourism industry.



Information in the column will be based largely on current data drawn from the official Tourism Economy Index that **Taylor Damonte** and Loftus have devised. The index will provide a significantly more accurate picture of the region's tourism industry than has been available before. The Business Journal is published as part of the Myrtle Beach Herald-Star on the first Thursday of each month.

Judy Vogt is in the new Leadership South Carolina, class of 2004, which provides gifted and highly motivated South Carolinians an opportunity to advance their understanding of issues facing the state. It attracts individuals from all sectors who have shown leadership and demonstrated commitment to their communities and to the state

Scott D. Callahan has been promoted to the position of University Bursar. He has been in the Office of Financial Aid since July 1998, working most recently as senior assistant director. Callahan replaces **Lill Heit**, who was University Bursar for

13 years. Heit will be moving upstairs in the controller's area to establish a centralized university billing office with a standard invoice. She will also be available to consult with campus staff to facilitate individualized departmental invoicing needs.

Sherrell Richardson, an accountant in the Bursar's area, will be moving to accounts payable/payroll to assist with the burgeoning duties associated with the university's growth. Richardson has worked in the Bursar's area since 1973, handling a variety of duties, including billing for outside scholarships and sponsorships, and coordinating the distribution of financial aid settlement checks.

Preston McKeever-Floyd has been named a member, ex officio, of a special committee on Women's Studies for the Provost and of the advisory board to the Director of Women's Studies at the University of South Carolina for 2003-2004. McKeever-Floyd is also teaching a course, African American Feminist Theory, for the Women's Studies and African American Studies departments at the University of South Carolina.

James D. Dukes Jr., a CCU political science major, has recently been hired by the John Kerry for President Campaign, Inc., to serve as state director. Dukes attend-



ed CCU from 1993 to 1997 and majored in political science. He served in numerous leadership positions including governor of the S.C. student legislature, president and vice president of the student body and senior class president. As state director, Dukes will manage the day-to-day operations of the campaign and build support for the South Carolina presidential primary.

Coastal People

Alan Case, associate professor in recreation, served as principle author of a report that gained the City of Myrtle Beach recognition as "Sportstown U.S.A.," one of 50 cities recognized nationwide. The award is presented through a partnership with Sports Illustrated magazine and the National Recreation and Park Association. It recognizes communities that reflect what's good about sports in America. Case completed the report while on the university's public engagement assignment last spring.



Alan Case

ing levels of overweight, obesity and inactivity of South Carolina's school children. Darden's group will develop policy recommendations related to school-based physical activity. Policies will be introduced for legislative action in 2004.

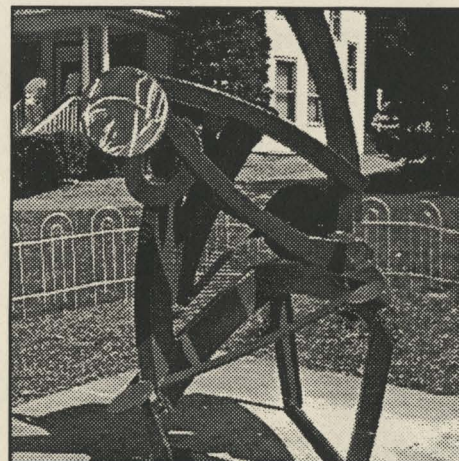


Gib Darden

Shaun Docking has been named the head coach of the U.S. Youth Soccer Association Olympic Development Program's Region III boys' soccer program. The region includes Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, and both Carolinas. Docking will oversee the hiring of age-group coaches, evaluation of players for national consideration and overall instruction of the teams.

Gib Darden, associate professor and chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, was reappointed by the S.C. Department of Education to serve on the Nutrition and Physical Activity Task Force. The group, appointed by State Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum, concerns itself with grow-

John Goodwin co-presented a paper at the IX International Conference on Porphyrin Chemistry in Suzdal, Russia, Sept 8-12, with his Armenian collaborator Dr. Tigran Kurtikyan. The paper, "Microporous porphyrin assemblies. Interaction of NO₂ gas with Sublimed Layers of meso-mono-4-pyridyl-tri-phenylporphyrinato cobalt(II)," represents some of the research funded through their joint grant from the U.S.-Armenia Bilateral Grants program of the CRDF/NFSAT.



Charles Wright's sculpture, "Red Strings Two," won a purchase award at the 18th Annual Sculpture Celebration earlier this month sponsored by the Caldwell Arts Council in Lenoir, N.C.

Coastal's Founders Day honorees are named

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battalion commander in Vietnam and as a colonel in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and won many honors and medals. Baxley joined the Coastal faculty in 1972 and served as associate chancellor of advancement and dean of the Wall College of Business. He retired in 1992.

Holmes has been involved in the governance of Coastal Carolina University since 1982, when he was named to the Horry County Higher Education Commission. Holmes served as chair of the commission from 1985 to 1987. He has been a member of the Coastal Educational Foundation since 1987 and was president from 1993 to

1996. He served on Coastal's Board of Trustees from 1999 to 2003. A native of Conway, Holmes graduated from The Citadel in 1966 and from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1971.

After service on the U.S.S. Forrester and at the U.S. Navy Hospital in Beaufort, he entered private practice in general surgery in Conway. He has been a member of the Conway Hospital Board of Trustees since 1997 and was president from 2001 to 2003. Holmes is president of Belle Terre Golf Courses and is a member of the Board of Directors of Burroughs and Chapin Company, Inc., and Brookgreen.

Prince was assistant to the chancellor at Coastal from 1960 to 1987, a position

that involved a variety of administrative duties from coordinating the Veteran's Affairs program to fundraising and book-keeping. She was involved in the first major fundraising campaign for the first building on the present campus.

A native of Conway, Prince earned a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina.

She was named the 1982 Career Woman of the Year by the Conway Business Professional Women's Club. Prince is active in civic affairs and has served on the boards of the Horry County Library, the Horry County Museum, the Veteran's Association of South Carolina and many other community organizations in Conway and Loris.

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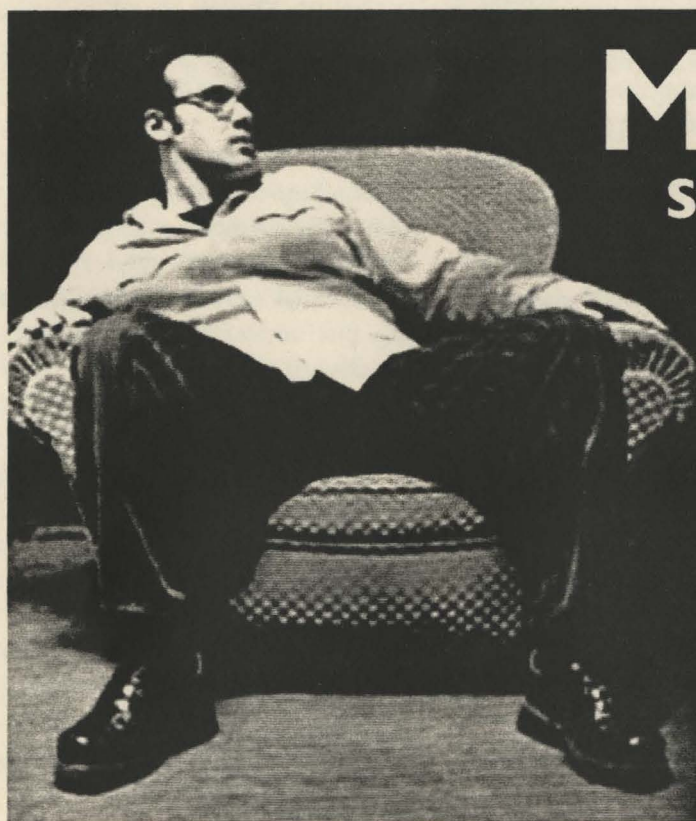
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Mike Errico

singer/songwriter

Hear songs from his new release *Skimming!*
Described as pop/folk rock/soul and hip-hop

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.
On the Student Deck

Rain location: Wall Auditorium
Free and open to the public

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