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COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015



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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Friday, December 11, 2015

Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University President

Processional ~ *Pomp and Circumstance*

Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Charlie Hill/Chuck Elledge

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble
*Matthew S. White, Coordinator of Ensembles,
Assistant Professor of Music*

Presentation of Colors

Coastal Carolina University Army ROTC

The Star-Spangled Banner

John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble
Molly Fay
Senior Music Major

Invocation

The Reverend David Neace
Coastal Carolina University Chaplain Council

Welcome and Acknowledgments

David A. DeCenzo
President

D. Wyatt Henderson '98
Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

University Recognitions

David A. DeCenzo

**Introduction of Senior Class
Representative**

J. Ralph Byington
Provost and Executive Vice President

Introduction of Speaker

Shayna Shaw
Class of 2015

Address

Molly M. Spearman, Ed. S.
South Carolina Superintendent of Education

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

J. Ralph Byington

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Conferring of Degrees in Course

David A. DeCenzo
Edward Jadallah
Dean, Spadoni College of Education
Michael H. Roberts
Dean, College of Science
Nelljean M. Rice
Dean, University College

Alumni

Brian D. Forbus '97
President, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association

Alma Mater ~ Coastal Carolina

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble
Molly Fay

Benediction

The Reverend David Neace

Recessional

Triumphal March from Verdi's "Aida"
arr. Holcombe

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble



Faculty Announcer

Monica S. Bell, *Associate Professor, Department of Theatre*

Faculty Marshal

Ashanti Brown, *Bearer of the University Mace, Librarian*

Student Marshals

Austin Nichols, *Faculty Marshal*
Ashanti Brown, *Bearer of University Banner*
Matthew Fox, *Graduate Studies*
Olivia Margaret Fear, *Spadoni College of Education*
Rebecca Rodger, *College of Science*
Bobby Walls, *University College*

Ushers

Today's ushers are students representing the Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors, Wall Fellows, Leadership Challenge, CHANT 411, and the Student Government Association.

Hearing Impaired Services

An American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter will be on stage to accommodate guests who are deaf or hearing impaired. It is recommended that guests sit in Section 104 in view of the interpreter. Interpreters will not sign while graduate names are being read.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Saturday, December 12, 2015

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Processional - *Pomp and Circumstance*

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Assistant Professor of Music*

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John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

Naomi Schulman
Senior Music Major

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The Reverend David Neace

Coastal Carolina University Chaplain Council

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President

D. Wyatt Henderson '98

Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

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Introduction of Speaker

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South Carolina Superintendent of Education

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

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Conferring of Degrees in Course

David A. DeCenzo

Barbara A. Ritter

Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

Daniel Ennis

*Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of
Humanities and Fine Arts*

Alumni

Daniel P. Sine '01

Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Alumni Association

Alma Mater - Coastal Carolina

Coastal Carolina University Brass Ensemble

Naomi Schulman

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Faculty Marshal

Paul Peterson, *Bearer of the University Mace, Librarian*

Student Marshals

Austin Nichols, *Faculty Marshal*

Brieanda Porcher, *Bearer of University Banner*

Lauren Jackson, *Graduate Studies*

Nicholas DiDuro, *E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

John Patrick McLaurin, *Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts*

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2015 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



MOLLY M. SPEARMAN

South Carolina Superintendent of Education

Molly Mitchell Spearman was elected as the 18th South Carolina state superintendent of education on Nov. 4, 2014. Growing up on a farm in Saluda County, she learned the importance of family, faith and hard work, values that led to her professional career as an educator and civil servant.

Spearman's career has spanned 18 years as a public school music teacher and an assistant principal. In addition to teaching and administration, she has served four terms as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, six years as deputy superintendent of the South Carolina Department of Education and 10 years as the executive director of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators. Both the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and the American Legion named her "Legislator of the Year."

She holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Lander University, a master's degree in education supervision from George Washington University and an education specialist degree from the University of South Carolina.

As the South Carolina superintendent of education, Spearman strongly believes the foundation for student success lies in effective classroom teachers and principals who facilitate personalized learning for every student, every day. Her vision is for every South Carolina graduate to be prepared for the next step after graduation.

She and her husband Bill are the parents of three children: Mitchell, an attorney; Franklin (deceased); and Katie, an engineer.



DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accountancy

- Candelyn Sue Bond
B.S., Mississippi State University, 1993
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Gabriel Cazares
B.A., Dickinson College, 2011
- Glenn David Crotts Jr.
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
- Oxana Sergeevna Kane
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011
- Derek Joseph Mills
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014

Master of Business Administration

- Amanda Aicha Curl
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2011
- Kayla Elizabeth Johnson
B.A.I., Coastal Carolina University, 2006
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Corey Neil Lengyel
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Kayla Marie Liland
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Jessica Anne Martin
B.S.B.A., Emanuel College Georgia, 2008
- Rachel Ann Putorti
B.S., University of New Haven, 2013
B.S., University of New Haven, 2013
- Steven Alexander Ross
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Shane David Tay
B.S., Slippery Rock University, 2012
- Thurman Carl Taylor
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
B.S.B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Alfred Jason Tomlinson
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2013
- Dustin Dwayne Walker
B.S.B.A., Concord College, 2014
- McKenzie Gambotto Wolf
B.A., University of Colorado Boulder, 2009

SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

- Meagan Danielle Dials
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
- Alexandria Allan Greer
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014

- Rebecca Pack Jones
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Lina Lynn Leonard
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Leonard Albert Lewis III
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Erica Shanice Smith
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014

Master of Education

- Molly Elizabeth Andrews
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Ariana Baker
B.A., Rutgers University, 1998
M.L.S., Rutgers University, 2002
- Morgan Nicole Duff Bane
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
M.A.T., Coastal Carolina University, 2013
- Caitlin Elizabeth Bonser
B.S., East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, 2011
- Kayla Lane Coleman
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
- Jessica Leigh Cox
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2006
- Jodi Nealey Cox
B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2001
- Londa Glenise Cross
B.S., Blue Mountain College, 1987
M.Ed., Coastal Carolina University, 2011
- Kristen Nicole Driscoll
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
- Caitlyn Leigh Eckenrode
B.S., Lebanon Valley College, 2011
- Erin Russe Ellis
B.S., University of Central Florida, 2002
- Courtney Nicole Everett
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2010
- Yolunda Tomika Franklin-Richards
B.S., Adventist University of Health Sciences, 2012
- Alyssa Marie Fudali
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011
- Crystal Lynn Gaines
B.S., East Carolina University, 2011
- Cara Ann Gallagher
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2009
- Anthony Eric Graziani
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
- Brandi Nicole King
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012
- Kala Marie Long
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

DEGREES IN COURSE

Brittnie Nicole Manning
*B.S., Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University,
2012*

Mary Elizabeth Meyer
B.S., Mary Washington College, 2011

Rebecca Adriana Morgan
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2009

April Valerie Nieves
B.A., Southern Wesleyan College, 1990
M.A., Gardner-Webb University, 2005

Cynthia Chestnut Nycum
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 1998
M.A., Webster University, 2000

Christine Anne Ouzounian
B.A., St. Joseph's College Brooklyn, 2012

Lynn Ann Oxendine
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2005

Laura Lisa Pickford
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2011

Amy Lynn Porter
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2007

Joanna Jean Stephenson Price
B.S., California State University Hayward, 1991
M.S., California State University Hayward, 2004

Brianna Lea Rose
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2010

Katrina Lynn Ruiz
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Kisha Lawson Russell
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2012

Steven James Santangelo
B.A., Kent State University, 2003
M.S., University of Akron, 2005

Jennifer Anne Seay
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2005

Christina Marie Sylvester
B.S., Winthrop University, 2009

Becky Lynn Tighe
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

Melissa Hayes Turbeville
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2014

Blake Enlow Vaught
B.A., University of Texas Austin, 1982

Brittany Tinder Webster
B.A.E., Coastal Carolina University, 2009

Katherine Marie Wheeler
B.A., University of South Carolina, 2012

Certificate Online Teaching and Training

Michael Keith Moore
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2014
M.A.T., Coastal Carolina University, 2015

THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

Master of Arts in Writing

Krystin Sarah Santos
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2013

David Kyle Weber
B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2009

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Master of Science

Ryan Douglas Bonner
B.S., University of Maine, 2012

Hannah Lynne Catherman
B.S., University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2013

Samantha Leigh Corley
B.S., Pfeiffer College, 2013

Madeleine Sutay Gillis
B.A., St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2011

Amy Elizabeth Grogan
B.S., Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 2010

E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Drew Samuel Agey
Jeremy D. Allison
Nicholas Thomas Arthurs
-magna cum laude

Daniel Ryan Augusterfer
Peter Alexander Basso
Michael C. Beck
Thomas Haley Bishop Jr.
Ryan Anthony Bonk
Maureen Elizabeth Bonner
Ty Davis Bouwens
John Michael Bowles
Douglas Anthony Brooks Jr.

DEGREES IN COURSE

Ryan James Buonagurio
 Jessica Buys
 - magna cum laude
 Joseph Rocco Cacciavillano
 Whitney Kathleen Cagle †
 Christopher Michael Cassidy
 Erik Madison Chancellor
 - magna cum laude
 Garrett James Cochran
 Ryan Mathew Costa
 - cum laude
 Marlee Marie Dennett
 Ashley Rose Dugan
 Connor James Dupont
 Charles Roland Everham
 - cum laude
 Daniel Michael Febbroriello
 Derek Eugene Fenstermacher
 - cum laude
 Carrington Michael Fernandors
 Ryan Michael Fero
 Collin Booth Fleenor
 - cum laude
 Bryce Ryan Follensbee
 - cum laude
 Kameron Alexander Gaillard
 Henry L. Gargano
 Alexis M. Geletka
 Alexis Zakiyyah Generett
 Timothy Michael Gillis Jr.
 Marcus Andrew Gillmor
 Amiqua A. Gladden
 Chad Joseph Gober
 Brian Gregory Goff
 - cum laude
 Denielle Joy Griffin
 Dequan Jebris Donate' Groover
 Kelseigh Elizabeth Groth
 Robert Joseph Harrington
 - cum laude
 Justin Daniel Hensley
 Inna A. Herbst
 Samantha James Herget
 - cum laude
 Latoya Delisa Heyward

Benjamin John Hinman
 Mark Austin Ingalls
 Taeler Nicole James
 Tonisha LaShaun James
 Alexandra Raeann Janecek
 Erika Blair Jones
 - cum laude
 Brianna Olivia Jonsson
 Kaitlyn Drew Jordan
 Colt Bowling Karnes
 Darbie Leigh Kelley
 - magna cum laude
 James Michael Kenney
 Krystal Lee Kersse
 - cum laude
 Ceequan King
 John Benjamin King
 Shannan Marie Kisner
 Frida Larashi
 DeAndra Alexander Lipscomb
 Daschzaiy Shanquea Manuel
 Paige Taylor Marx
 Matthew David Maxwell
 Jessica Cherrelle McNeil
 Zachary David Melton
 Tyler Richey Merrifield
 - cum laude
 Matthew Hensen Metzger
 - cum laude
 Anthony Michael Micciche
 Megan K. Montiegel
 - magna cum laude
 Andrew Kevin Moore
 - cum laude
 John David Eugene Mullikin
 Brittany Wynne Newman
 - magna cum laude
 Kayla Lynne Peal
 Corey Pasquale Perrotta
 Justin Scott Perry
 Jessica Bernice Perry-Sessions
 Colton John Pickrell
 Bryn Elizabeth Post
 Evgeny Viktorovich Proshin
 - cum laude

Peyton Elizabeth Purcell
 Badginic Brielle Ramsey
 Gianmarco Ricchiar
 Christopher F. Russo
 Andrew Christopher Schorr
 Jonathan H. Sheftel
 Lindsay Marie Smith
 Steven Michael Edward Smith †
 - magna cum laude
 Sierra R. Thomas
 Richard Clayton Thompson
 Joshua Adam Tucker
 Brian Robert Van Nest
 Alexandria Leigh Veary
 - cum laude
 Ryan J. Vorhies
 Austin John Westerveld
 - magna cum laude
 Randolph Collins White II
 Herbert Ju'wan Williams
 Mitchell Pierce Woodard
 - cum laude
 Victoria Claire Wos
 Drake Lemond Wright
 Perry Robert Wydman

SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Heather Courtney Adams
 Kayla Leilani Arellano
 Brittany Marie Battista
 - magna cum laude
 Ashleigh Elizabeth Beisaw
 Christopher Michael Bell
 Vanessa Rose Borrelli
 Samuel Alexis Bosque
 Paige Michelle Burten

The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree.

Honors for degree candidates are based on the cumulative grade point average on file at the end of the previous term. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final Coastal Carolina University cumulative grade point average.

Where indicated with an icon (†), the individual has completed all requirements for multiple degrees.

summa cum laude
cumulative GPA of 4.0

magna cum laude
cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 3.999

cum laude
cumulative GPA of 3.5 to 3.749

† dual degree

DEGREES IN COURSE

Amanda Yolanda Campone
Alison Leah Cohen
 -magna cum laude
James Andrew Cook
 -cum laude
Matthew Gregory DeVita
Daniel James DiGeronimo
Erica DiSarno
Maryna Drozd-Reid
Megan Alexandra Finn
 -magna cum laude
Jamie Marie Flanagan
Jamie Malia French
Jordan A. Goldthorp
Lauren Elizabeth Hensley
 -magna cum laude
Rachel Lauren Irving
Katelyn Marie Jenkins
 -cum laude
Brandon Allen Jones
Alexandra Liann Kocopi
 -magna cum laude
Felicia Elaine Martin
Heather Michelle Mincey
 -cum laude
Chante' Simone Mishoe
 -cum laude
Jessica Elaine Mobley
 -magna cum laude
Stephanie Marcaline Monette
 -cum laude
Caitlin Mary Murray
 -cum laude
Elizabeth Hope Palmer
 -magna cum laude
Jennifer Pinsak Penegar
 -cum laude
KeShona Patrice Shuler
Jennifer Lynn Viteritto
 -magna cum laude
Emily Bellamy Waddell
 -magna cum laude
George Herman Warriner III
 -cum laude
Shannon Leigh Wells
Tiffany Lynn Whiting
Bambi Tamekia Woods
 -magna cum laude
Clayton J. Wynn
 -cum laude

THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Tys'Jay Alexicia Alston
Alexandra Kay Argila
William Jacob Baillie
Ashley Morgan Baker
Michelle Jaclyn Banchi
Christopher Donald Bell
Emily Grace Berger
Mary Kathryn Best
Tyrell Dishawn Blanks
Timothy David Bowen
Sarah Ashley Burr
Alton Gerome Campbell
Christopher Matthew Carlson
Margaret MacConnachie Carnan
Chelsey Chanell Cobb
Dylan Joseph Cordaro
 -magna cum laude
Scott John Covino
 -cum laude
Falicya Danyal Crace
Christina Monique Davis
Sharmell Kaleliah Valencia Davis
William McKinley Devilbiss Jr.
 -cum laude
Kevin Dunbar
Donsheata Charnese Durant
Holly Michelle DuRant
Thomas Edward Durkin
Harry Eugene Edwards III
Taylor Garrett Ellis
Michael James Falkowski
Neal Edward Falvey
Molly Kathleen Fay
Dylan Patrick Fender
 -magna cum laude
Shannon Renee Fitzgerald
Joseph David Fleming III
Rich Eugene Foor
 -magna cum laude
Breonna Lachelle Gatling
Joshua Michael Gray
Nicolette Rose Hartley
Rebecca Summer Heise
 -cum laude
Curran Doty Hellgeth
 -cum laude
Erin Kathleen Hendry

Isaac Heyward IV
Breanna Nekole Hicks
Lindsey Renee Hilburn
John Emory Hooks
 -summa cum laude
Jessica Andrews Hucks
Michaela Catherine Hufford
Julia Latrice Johnson
 -cum laude
Noah James Johnson
 -cum laude
Zoe Lambeth Johnson
 -magna cum laude
Aleksandra Kawicka
Jalesa Da'Von Kelly
Christopher John Kudla
Danny Chase Kuhlmann
Vanessa Grace Lavado
 -magna cum laude
Ashley Nichole Loper
 -cum laude
Kyle Robert Luckie
Bruce Allen Mapp Jr.
Julietta Marie Marks
 -magna cum laude
Brittany Renee McCormick
Lucero Trinidad Mejia
Evan Richard Messer
Paul David Mihok
Devan Daniel Miller
Sarah Carlisle Mills
 -summa cum laude
Michael Sean Mistler
Rodney Cameron Moore
Vincent Gregory Morabito
Charlton Jermaine Nero
Priscilla Lauren Newman
Nicholas Shane Owens
Jared David Rice
Alexandria Morgan Rogers
Danielle Rome
Lauren E. Rose
 -magna cum laude
Harold Charles Ruska III
Matthew Nicholas Ryba
Melissa Marie Sadler
Lanessa Marie Salvatore
Justin Thomas Salyers
Steven P. Sargent
 -cum laude
O'Shay Jamar Scott
Danni Lee Carroll
 -cum laude
Leigh Ann Shatto
Dustin Scott Sisk

DEGREES IN COURSE

Monique Keyirra Smith
Moria M. Souza
Kitiyaporn Alexis Srisuwan
Cody Gene Stevens
Ashley Marie Still
Michael Andrew Sweeney
-cum laude
Jeremy Patrick Sweeting
Lindsey Miranda Thompkins
Samantha Anne Thompson
Melissa Jordan Weekley
Dakota Wallace Weir
Logan Joseph Weiss
Corynn Ashley Welch
Cameron Jean Whitehead
Alexis Quinn Widdifield
Adesina Lynett Wilson
John Robert Zanardo

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Drew Michael Adorno
Lauren Marie Allen
-cum laude
Matthew Victor William Allen
Brittany Nicole Anderson
Hannah Marie Arden
Aydin Atay
-magna cum laude
Christopher Albert Baisden
Jacorey Stephen Baker
David Thomas Baldwin
Michael Leonard Battle II
Kelsey Michelle Beauman
Mark Anthony Bechtel
Kaitlyn Faith Bell
-cum laude
Jennifer Lynne Berardino
Tyler Ashley Bohns
Lindsay Sarah Bosch
Nicholas Allen Bosley
Antonio JaQuise Brice
Joe Jonny Brisbon III
Matthew Aaron Brock
Kara Lane' Brockington
Savannah Southern Brooks
Jonathan DeWayne Brown
Stephanie Lauren Brown
Shir Butbul

Alyssa Marie Cafaro
Scott D. Calderwood
Zachary Alan Castor
-magna cum laude
Mary Abigail Chrismser
Kelly Monica Ciontea
Chad Daniel Cloninger
Kia Aolani Cockfield
Jacqueline Cohens
Cameron David Collins
-magna cum laude
Eric Gary Connell
Rita Holt Conner
Corinne Makayla Coogan
Patrick Russell Corbett
Benjamin Charles Cousins
Breanna Rebecca Covington
Daventran Marquaz Cromer
Tana Lee Cropp
Dominee Shanice Curry
Sarrah Luisa DaGraca
-magna cum laude
Laquisha Bralette Davis
Winter Elizabeth Behymer Davis
Andrea Dale Del Gardo
Kelvin Martrez Deveaux
Deanna Laverne Dixon
Laura Elisabeth Donato
Nicholas Joseph Donofrio
Haley Nicole Drecksage
Lukas Sterling Drummond
Aaron Robert Duecaster
Morgan Bethany Dyson
Idris Tre Edge
Joseph Grayson Edge
Costanzo Pernell Ellerbe Jr.
Sean G. Elliott
Jake Anthony Esposito
Sasha S. Farr
Mathew Curtis Felitto
-cum laude
Gabriel Yon Fletcher
Helga Regina Pringle Floyd
Rachel S. Fogarty
Domonique Janaya Gadson
Cristina Ann Gallitto
-summa cum laude
Kianna Neomia Generette
Porsche' Nicollette German
Kyle Eugene Gilman
Tyler Lee Gilmore
Edward Gaven Graham
Lee Ann Grainger
Leslie Taylor Grainger

Candace North Green
Kelsey Marie Green
Chantal Leola Greene
William Raymond Griffin-Dubson
Miriam Iskandar Guirgis
-cum laude
Brandon Okeith Hafer
Jalissa Kianna Ham
Taylor Nicole Harris
Jody Nicole Henley
Amande Ida Rose Henline
Danielle Erin Hennessy
-summa cum laude
Karon Haneef Hilton
Sheretta Hughes
Lauren Bailey Huther
Gertrude Hynes
John Edward Israel Jr.
Paul Wells James
Erika K. Janitschek
Jonathan E. Jenkins
Shanae Joyce Johnson
Tyler Edwin Johnson
Marnee Leigh Jordan
Brian Zachary Kazaks
Justin Michael Keller
Matthew Martin Kelley
Jeffrey Austin Kerr Jr.
Kristen Marie Kevitch
Lindsay Nicole Klaum
Christina Leigh Kline
-cum laude
Christopher Scott Kling
Mariah Rose Kowalkowski
-cum laude
Ryan Thomas Kowtko
Evan Michael Krinzman
Katherine Amanda Lall
Andrew Clay Landreth
Janelle Mercedes Lavoie
Tonisha De'Shaun Lee
Kevin Bernard Lepore
Priscilla Maria Leslie
Ronald Randolph Lilly III
Kimberly Nicole Livingston
Ariel Meagan Lyles
Amanda Kay Macek
Cherrell J'nea Major
Nicola Mario Mari
Tanner Michael Marrie
William Isaac Matzke
Darlane Ciera McClerkin
Jasmine Alexandria McCray
-magna cum laude

DEGREES IN COURSE

Hailey Priscilla Olson
Emmanuel C. Onu
Shreya Nilesh Patel
Ja'shania Inkyu Pearson
Madison Blair Penniger
Randee Danard Perry
Erica Suzanne Peterson
Sabrina A. Phelps
Krystal Marie Pierce
Michael Connor Pillets
Tyler Christopher Poole
Shawnte Shel-La Posley
 -cum laude
April Bethany Rabon
 -summa cum laude
Brooke Caitlyn Rabon
Flora Rebekah Rabon
John Lee Rainey
Keonta' Sade Ramsey
Sara Jean Rasley
Chantel Akayla Ravenell
Antwan Lamar Richardson
Tracy Catherine Richardson
Kiera Elaine Riley
Sean David Ritter
Cory Allen Rogers
Natalie Leah Roman
Connor Matthew Romito
 -magna cum laude
Rovannee Roth
Jennifer G. Susan Ruff
Emilye Marie Rybarczyk
Letitia Saayman
Aljere Queron Sadler
Delanie Renee Sage
Paige J. Sampson
Stephanie Nicole Santiago
Katelyn E. Seech
Renee Sellers
Gerard J. Sheehan
Shana Danielle Shelley
Cynthia Marie Shepard
Carly Marie Short
Stephon Quintin Simmons
Jessica Shawnta Smalls
Gaetanina Kyrie Smith
Kara Danielle Smith
Kathryn Marie Smith
 -summa cum laude
Maren Jade Smith
Taylor Wilkes Spangler
Tranyce Nichelle Spann
Kyle Steven Sparrow

Devon Shelton Sprouse
Alexandra Elisabeth Steinmann
Breanna Nicole Studebaker
 -cum laude
Tori Elise Swain
 -cum laude
Barry Martin Swindler
Emily Elizabeth Tatarka
Albert John Taylor
 -cum laude
Matthew Hickman Tribbitt
Lauren Teresa Van Wie
 -cum laude
Edward Wilson Vaughan III
Katelyn Marie Vicente
 -cum laude
Anna Lisa Vidal
Megan Carney von Kolnitz
 -magna cum laude
Joseph Vu
Whitney La'Quishe Warren
Breonna La'Teirra Watson
Ryan Joseph Weiss
Adrienne Monee Wells
Iesha Nicole Wells
Shannon Lynn White
Malik Daquan Shabazz Williams
Muhammad Sharrieff Wilson
 -cum laude
Jordan Brittany Wiseman
Liza Ross Wood
Adrianna Elizabeth Wright
Jerron Marcus Wright
Brandon Carlyle Yarbrough
Bailey Rae Zara
Justin Allan Zuczek

Kimberly Paige Fikac
Dorothy Rebecca Furness
Ashleigh Tierra Geiger
Morgan Foster Gilliam
Richard Houston Hampton
Jordyn Delin Hickerson
Helaina Leanne Hoban
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A HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of Horry County citizens met at the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. These civic leaders were determined to improve the educational and economic profile of the area, and in less than two months – on Sept. 20 – Coastal Carolina Junior College held its first classes in the old Conway High School (enrollment: 53).

For its first four years, the new endeavor was sponsored by the College of Charleston. In 1958, Horry County voters approved a referendum levying a three-mill tax to fund the two-year college independently. Members of the college's governing board, the Coastal Educational Foundation, personally pledged funds to meet financial shortfalls.

From the beginning, Coastal Carolina has maintained a close, reciprocal relationship with the surrounding region, which during the past half-century has advanced from a primarily agricultural district into a major Atlantic coast resort. In 1959, the state's general assembly created the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a regulatory body to manage the college's county tax money. For more than 50 years, the Coastal Educational Foundation, which concentrates on private fundraising, and the Horry County Higher Education Commission have worked in concert to guide the University's endowment and fiscal policies.

In 1960, Coastal Carolina became a regional campus in the University of South Carolina system, the beginning of a 33-year affiliation. (The deal was finalized at the Chat & Chew restaurant in Turbeville, halfway between Conway and Columbia.) The following year, a site was chosen for a permanent campus. Most of the land for the present location near Conway was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper.

The traditional Georgian architecture of the first campus structure, now the Edward M. Singleton Building, set the style for the new campus when it was completed in 1963. Enrollment was 110 that year, and it increased steadily during the 1960s. The present Atheneum Hall was built in 1966, featuring the trademark symbol of the institution. In 1975, USC Coastal Carolina College awarded its first four-year bachelor's degrees, and the first residence

THE UNIVERSITY'S LEADERS

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*President • 1993-2007
Chancellor • 1992-1993*

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Chancellor • 1985-1992

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Chancellor • 1983-1985

Edward M. Singleton

Chancellor • 1963-1983

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Director • 1961-1963

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Director • 1955-1961

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Director • 1954-1955

halls opened in 1987.

By the end of the 1980s, enrollment had reached 4,000 and there were 175 full-time faculty members. In view of sustained growth and obvious potential, many supporters of the college believed that the time had come to consider leaving the USC system. In 1991 the Horry County Higher Education Commission voted to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. This bold move, a watershed event in our history, was officially accomplished in 1993 when Gov. Carroll Campbell signed the bill on the steps of the Singleton Building.

Coastal Carolina's new status as an independent state university set the stage for a new era of growth and achievement. During the next decade, graduate courses

were offered for the first time; new academic and residence buildings were added; the faculty increased in number and distinction; and the institution began attracting an increasingly diverse and gifted community of students.

In September 2003, CCU won its inaugural football game in the brand-new Brooks Stadium. A member of the Big South Conference since 1983, the Chanticleers (our mascot, derived from *The Canterbury Tales*) have a proud history in 18 sports, winning the conference's Sasser Cup a total of 10 times.

In 2004, Coastal Carolina University celebrated its 50th anniversary. Enrollment reached 7,000 students, and the campus was expanding significantly, with properties now situated across U.S. 501 and S.C. 544 as well as its splendid 1,105-acre ocean research site on Waties Island.

Under the administration of President David A. DeCenzo, CCU's leadership has successfully held down costs while advancing the University's academic progress. For two years (2012 to 2014), tuition for in-state undergraduates did not increase, even during a significant building program. This was achieved as a result of careful long-range planning, augmented by a local 1-cent sales tax for education-related construction. Enrollment is now more than 10,000 students. Coastal Carolina University established its first doctoral degree program, in coastal and marine systems science, in 2014.

ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic regalia is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves that end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve that is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color that denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth with a stiff crown is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has

been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

Candidates who are eligible to be recognized for graduation with honors wear the embroidered official white honor stole with the University Seal at graduation. Also, students who are members of the University Honors Program, the Wall Fellows, the Jackson Scholars, the Swain Scholars or other selected University honors programs are eligible to wear the University stole.

Recognized honor societies by Coastal Carolina University are:

Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology
Alpha Psi Omega: Theatre
Alpha Sigma Lambda: Adult
Beta Alpha Psi: Accounting Finance
Beta Beta Beta: Biology
Beta Gamma Sigma: Business
Eta Sigma Delta: Hospitality
Eta Sigma Gamma: Health Promotion
Gamma Sigma Epsilon: Biochemistry / Chemistry
Golden Key: International
Kappa Delta Pi: Education
Omicron Delta Epsilon: Economics
Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership
Phi Alpha Theta: History
Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen
Phi Sigma Pi: International
Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy
Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics
Pi Sigma Alpha: Politics
Psi Chi: Psychology
Sigma Tau Delta: English
Triota: Women's and Gender Studies
Upsilon Eta: Communication
Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science

The greatest degree of symbolism is represented by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood mark the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree

was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Anthropology: Golden Yellow
Business Administration: Drab
Communication: Crimson
Computer Science: Golden Yellow
Divinity / Theology: Scarlet
Dramatic Arts: Brown
Economics: Copper
Education: Light Blue
Engineering: Orange
English: White
Fine Arts: Brown
History: White
Humanities: White
Journalism: Crimson
Jurisprudence: Purple
Library Science: Lemon
Mathematics: Golden Yellow
Marine Science: Golden Yellow
Medicine: Kelly Green
Music: Pink
Nursing: Apricot
Speech: Silver Gray
Pharmacy: Olive Green
Philosophy: Dark Blue
Physical Education: Sage Green
Physics: Golden Yellow
Political Science: Dark Blue
Public Administration: Peacock Blue
Public Health: Salmon Pink
Science: Golden Yellow
Social Science: Citron

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty, with senior professors first, and the platform party.

Coastal Carolina University recognizes members of the 1954 Society who support the University. Members of the 1954 Society wear special pins that they receive during a formal induction ceremony.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS



THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Atheneum, with the coastal locale of the University. Carrying the Latin motto – *Ex Libertate Veritas* (from liberty, truth) – the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Atheneum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present, and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.



THE UNIVERSITY LOGO

The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Atheneum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Atheneum is set against an undulating background that captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs – a circle, cross or an oval – the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation. Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. To commemorate Coastal Carolina's status as an independent university, the institution's medallion was commissioned in 1994. The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on Oct. 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University medallion was publicly displayed.



THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the spring of 1997. The mace is carried during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the boardroom of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

The three-dimensional, 48-inch staff is topped with a 22-karat gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Atheneum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University's status as a public institution.

Originally used as weapons during the Middle Ages, maces came to be viewed as symbols of authority and were adopted by officials of English municipalities by the end of the 16th century. Maces are now used for legislative assemblies, ecclesiastical processions, and at college and university ceremonies of outstanding importance, such as commencements.



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Recognize your new Coastal Carolina University graduate with a lasting imprint on campus. The new Alumni Walk, which leads up to the recently renovated Atheneum Hall Alumni Center, is being enhanced with a limited number of special bricks engraved with the names of alumni and friends. Money raised through the brick campaign will support CCU's Alumni Endowed Scholarship for students.

To order a brick, visit ccubrick.com or visit the Alumni Relations commencement table located in the concourse.

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ALMA MATER

COASTAL CAROLINA



WE COME TO YOU TO LEAD OUR SEARCH,
AND LEARN TO REACH BEYOND OURSELVES —
BELOW THE EARTH, BEYOND THE STARS —
TO FORM OUR DREAMS FOR BETTER YEARS.

HERE, GREEN AND BRONZE IN NATURE; LIGHT —
SWEET PINE FORESTS THAT SURROUND US,
OCEAN WATERS THAT SUSTAIN US —
REFLECT YOUR STANDARDS THAT PREPARE US.

MAY WE RETURN IN THOUGHT AND CARE
TO SHARE YOUR PROMISE OF ENRICHMENT,
AND CELEBRATE AND SING OUR PRAISE
FOR COASTAL CAROLINA.

BENNIE LEE SINCLAIR

The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994 by the late Bennie Lee Sinclair, the fifth Poet Laureate of South Carolina, to commemorate the first year of the institution's status as a university.

The original score for the Alma Mater was written in 1994 by Coastal Carolina University emeritus professor William R. Hamilton.