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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

September 29, 2003

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

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Major gift of \$1.5 million will help develop Waites center

Burroughs & Chapin Company, Inc., has donated \$1.5 million to Coastal for the development of a marine educational facility on Waites Island.

The facility will serve as a research base for Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, which has been renamed the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, according to a joint announcement by Burroughs & Chapin Chairman J. Egerton Burroughs and Coastal President Ron Ingle at Coastal's Founders' Day ceremony.

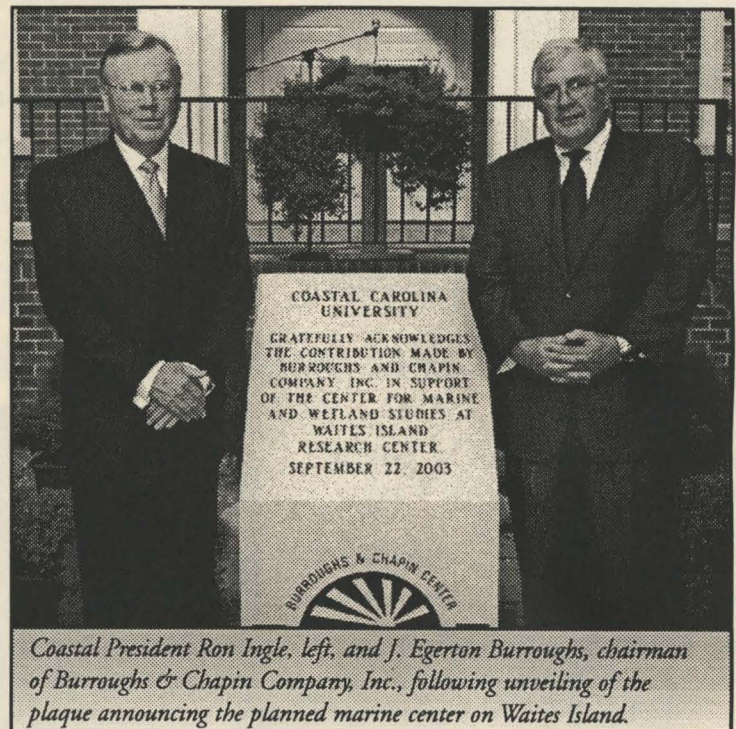
The Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, established in 1988 by the Horry County Higher Education Commission as the community outreach component of Coastal's College of Natural and Applied Sciences, conducts research that plays a critical role in the management of South Carolina's coastal environment.

"Understanding our complex coastal environment is essential in maintaining and improving our ecological and economic well being, here on the Grand Strand and around the globe," said Burroughs.

An on-site research facility has been central to Coastal's plans for the island since it acquired the property through a gift from the Boyce and Tilghman families in the early 1990s. Coastal's 1,062-acre tract includes a large portion of the pristine barrier island—one of very few undeveloped islands remaining on the East Coast—as well as marshland and forests. Waites Island is located north of the Cherry Grove section of North Myrtle Beach near the state line at Little River.

An on-site facility will make it possible to establish a consortium of institutes of higher learning from the state, the nation and around the world working collaboratively on environmental education and research. The Center is already involved in joint marine research projects with the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, the S.C. Department of Natural Resources, the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium and other agencies.

The facility will also provide opportunities for better environmental education for K-12 students throughout the region, as well as possibilities for education programs for civic and community groups.



Coastal President Ron Ingle, left, and J. Egerton Burroughs, chairman of Burroughs & Chapin Company, Inc., following unveiling of the plaque announcing the planned marine center on Waites Island.

The facility will serve as a research base for Coastal's new master's degree in coastal marine and wetland studies, which was initiated this semester, as well as for undergraduate students involved in cutting-edge analysis of beach erosion, water quality and other topics of vital importance to South Carolina and the nation.

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Sept. 29 - Oct. 5

- Paul Gayes, director of the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies
- Hal Holmes, Founders' Day honoree

Oct. 6 - 12

- Mildred Prince, Founders' Day honoree
- Lynn Franken and Nancy Cave on the Fall Gala

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Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
& Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
(South Strand)

Latino Band Solazo to perform

Solazo, an authentic international Latin band, will perform in concert Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Hailing from Cuba, Argentina and Chile, the five members of this extraordinary band are making their fourth USA tour. Solazo delivers a unique blend of Latin contemporary dance music and soulful ballads.

Layered with sensual Cuban rhythms and spiked with the unusual flavors of Andean sounds (panpipe, charango and mandolin), the unique and artful arrangements move fluidly from flamenco to mambo within the course of a single song, creating a rare blend of Latin folk and dance music.

Kike Rodriguez, Miguel Benitez and bandleader Pepe Aranda provide the three-part vocal harmonies, while Francisco



Aranda and Janiah Allen are on percussion.

Coastal's Office of Multicultural Student Services and the Diversity Awareness Committee are co-sponsoring the event. Call 349-2863.

'Dracula: Ballet with a Bite' presented on Oct. 4 and 5

Columbia City Ballet's "Dracula: Ballet with a Bite" will be performed Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5 at Wheelwright Auditorium.

Get an early start on Halloween by wearing your costume to see local boys and "ghouls" perform with the Columbia City Ballet.

The Oct. 4 performance is at 7:30 p.m., and the Oct. 5 show will be at 3 p.m. Admission is \$15 adults, and students up to age 18 are free.

The production has an original score by Thomas Semanski and original choreography by Artistic Director William Starrett. "Dracula" is a wicked feast for the eyes, with striking theatrical imagery, atmospheric sets, lavish costumes and evocative lighting.

The individual artists also shine in "Dracula." As Count Dracula, Evgueny Tourdiev dances with grace and power. The fear he induces relies on his imposing stoic presence as much as the emblematic cape and fangs.

Prima Ballerina Mariclare Miranda shows her trademark versatility as dancer



The cast of Columbia City Ballet's "Dracula: Ballet with a Bite," being performed Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

and actor. As the newly initiated Lucy, she spectacularly transforms from sheltered belle to ardent seductress and vamp.

As always, Coastal staff, faculty and stu-

dents are admitted free, but you must have tickets. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis starting Monday, Sept. 29. Remember, you are limited to two tickets, one for yourself and a guest.

Athletic Update

Sunday, Sept. 28

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

Monday, Sept. 29

- Men's golf at Baylor Intercollegiate, Bear Ridge Golf Club, Waco, Texas, all day

Tuesday, Sept. 30

- Volleyball hosts Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.
- Men's golf at Baylor Intercollegiate, Bear Ridge Golf Club, Waco, Texas, all day

Wednesday, Oct. 1

- Men's soccer at UNC Asheville, N.C., 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3

- Volleyball hosts Radford, 7 p.m.
- Women's golf at Lady Wildcat Fall Invitational, University Club Big Blue Golf Club, Lexington, Ky., all day

Saturday, Oct. 4

- Volleyball hosts Liberty, 2 p.m.
- Football hosts Gardner-Webb, 7 p.m.
- Women's golf at Lady Wildcat Fall Invitational, Lexington, Ky., all day
- Women's soccer at Western Carolina, noon

Sunday, Oct. 5

- Women's golf at Lady Wildcat Fall Invitational, Lexington, Ky., all day

Monday, Oct. 6

- Men's golf at Pepperdine Club Glove Intercollegiate, Malibu, Calif., all day

Tuesday, Oct. 7

- Men's golf at Pepperdine Club Glove Intercollegiate, Malibu, Calif., all day

Wednesday, Oct. 8

- Men's soccer hosts Winthrop, 7 p.m.
- Women's soccer at Winthrop, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

- Women's cross country at Auburn Invitational, Auburn, Ala., 4:45 p.m.
- Men's cross country at Auburn Invitational, Auburn, Ala.

Saturday, Oct. 11

- Women's soccer hosts Birmingham-Southern, 11:30 a.m.
- Men's soccer hosts VMI, 2:30 p.m.
- Football hosts Charleston, W.Va., 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 12

- Volleyball at Birmingham-Southern, 2 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13

- Women's soccer hosts UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.
- Women's golf at Lady Pirate Fall Intercollegiate, Greenville, N.C., all day

Coastal Notes

Diplomat to talk about careers

Pamela Corey-Archer, diplomat-in-residence at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will speak at Coastal on Monday, Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m. in EFHA 256. Corey-Archer is the minister-counselor in the U.S. Department of State and has a 22-year career in the Foreign Service.

She 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. Her lecture is sponsored by Career Services.

Marine Science panel discussion set

The Department of Marine Science will hold its Annual Alumni Panel Discussion on Friday, Oct. 31 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Atheneum Hall 003 and on the patio. The program is open to all students, faculty, staff and alumni of the marine science program as well as anyone who is interested in marine science as a major and career. A light brunch buffet will be served.

A variety of panel members are needed, from the seasoned professional to the recent graduate. If anyone is interested in participating, contact Penny Oakley at poakley@coastal.edu or (843) 349-2261.

Coastal Film Group seeking members

The Coastal Film Group, organized by members of the Coastal faculty in 1986, is seeking new members. CFG members gather periodically at each other's homes to view films that are not readily available in our area – especially foreign films.

Membership is \$10 for individuals and \$15 for couples. Membership pays for 12 film rentals during 2003-2004. Members are invited to make selections from more than 50,000 domestic and foreign film titles.

Coastal employees interested in participating in the new year of films should call Jim Henderson at 349-2626 for more information.

Baritone Fox to perform here

"Heroes and Villains," a tour-de-force program featuring internationally renowned baritone Tom Fox and Philip Powell on piano, will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will be held in the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Admission is \$10 for the general public. As always, Coastal staff, faculty and students are admitted free, but tickets are required from the Wheelwright Box Office.

The program highlights heroes and villains of the musical world in what is certain to be one of the most riveting recitals of the season.

Fox has sung in many of the world's leading opera houses. Among his most recent engagements are performances in "Tristan und Isolde" in Strasbourg and Buenos Aires, "Salome" in Buenos Aires, and "Parsifal" in Munich. Call Wheelwright at 349-2502 for tickets.

Bank of America gives donation to Coastal's Wall Fellows program



John Griggs of Bank of America (center) with (left to right) Wall Fellows director William Woodson III and Wall Fellows Georgette Timmons, Beth Martin, Dario Grassini, Eric Quimby, David Serrano, Hana Artz. At far right is David DeCenzo, dean of Coastal's Wall College of Business Administration.

Bank of America has made a \$150,000 gift to Coastal's Wall Fellows program. A \$50,000 check, the last of three installments, was presented to Coastal by John C. Griggs, senior vice president of Bank of America, recently.

The Wall Fellows program was initiated in 1995 by the late Conway businessman E. Craig Wall Jr. in response to the need, expressed by the leaders of top U.S. corporations, for business graduates with stronger leadership, critical thinking and interpersonal skills.

Students are chosen for the Wall Fellows program through a competitive application process at the beginning of their junior years. Up to eight students are admitted into the program each year.

The primary focus of the program is a rigorous three credit-hour per semester course which covers specific non-traditional areas including interpersonal and communications skills, ethics, personal health and appearance, business and social etiquette, foreign languages and cultural skills.

"In many ways, business becomes

more of an art than a science the further you progress," said Griggs, who helped organize the Wall Fellows program in its early stages. "Through this program, students learn what is demanded from top management in the world's premier firms."

Among the highlights of the program is the series of internships and international experiences the participants take part in during their senior years. Since the program was initiated, Wall Fellows have had internships at major companies in New York, Atlanta, London, Barcelona and Santiago, Chile, as well as other metropolitan cities, according to William V. Woodson III, director of the program. Many graduates of the program have earned leadership positions throughout the United States and abroad.

Students in the 2004 Wall Fellows class are Hana Artz of Georgetown; Dario Grassini of Pretoria, South Africa; Beth Martin of Jacksonville, N.C.; Eric Quimby of Greenfield, Wis.; David Serrano of West Milford, N.J.; and Georgette Timmons of Aynor.

Campus Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 1

- Latino Band Solazo performs, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Saturday, Oct. 4

- "Dracula: Ballet with a Bite," 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, \$10 admission, free for Coastal students, staff, faculty with ticket

Sunday, Oct. 5

- "Dracula: Ballet with a Bite," 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, admission \$10, free for CCU students, staff
- Campus Mass, 7 p.m., Atheneum 003

Tuesday, Oct. 7

- "Heroes and Villains," Tom Fox and Philip Powell, Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., \$10 admission, free for CCU

Friday, Oct. 10

- Family Weekend
- Hypnotist Michael C. Anthony, 8 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Sunday, Oct. 12

- Campus Mass, 7 p.m., Atheneum 003

Birthdays

September

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| 29 Janis Chesson
Michael Ferguson | 6 Pete Barr
Val Dunham
Joanne Flanders |
| 30 Stephen Shauger | 7 Sage Graham |

October

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| 1 Mary Ann Smith | 8 Sharon Thompson
Thomas David
Wilkie |
| 2 Adrian Burgess
Shaun Docking
Bill Edmonds
Daniel Lawless
Jim Tully | 9 Reid Terrill
Johnson |
| 3 Margaret Bates
Craig Gilman
Nadine Godwin
Dee Pennix
Susan Slavik | 10 Wanda Lewis
Mike McClellan
Maria Luisa Torres |
| 5 Nils Rauhut | 11 Tom Jones |
| | 12 Patty Dudley
Victor Jones
Suzanne Simmons |

Coastal People

David Evans has been elect president of the Faculty Senate, with **Prashant Sangirya** as vice president and **Steve Sheel** as secretary.



David Evans

The 44-member Faculty Senate is the main body dealing with faculty governance. All academic issues must come through this group, which meets regularly to assess, determine or improve such matters as standards for admission, curriculum, discipline of students, research, recruitment and calendars.

"We vote on everything but promotion and tenure," said Evans, explaining that 12 standing committees can generate initiatives and then recommend actions to the administration.

Jo-Ann Morgan, assistant professor of art history, participated in the 18th Annual Indoor/Outdoor Sculpture Celebration in Lenoir, N.C. The annual event attracted 91 artists from all over the Southeast. Following the two-day event, Morgan delivered a woven wire sculpture, "Red Brocade Dress," to Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C., for the Tri-State Sculptors Annual Members Exhibition continuing through Nov. 2. Morgan also has a sculpture, "Petite Bustier," included in "The Suitcase Show" in the Bryan Art Gallery.

Jean-Louis Lassez presented a paper, "Similarity Based Classification," written jointly with **Tayfun Karadeniz** of the Department of Computer Science, at the 5th International Conference on Intelligent Data Analysis, held in Berlin, Germany, Aug. 27 to Sept 1. The paper appears in the proceedings of the conference, published by Springer Verlag.

Val Dunham, associate vice president for grants, contract administration and research planning, presented an invited workshop and participated on a panel at

Project Kaleidoscope's first of 10 assemblies this year at Oberlin College Sept. 5 to 7. The major focus of the assembly was motivating students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The title of Dunham's workshop was "Service learning/connecting to the K-12 community." Project Kaleidoscope is a national organization of scientists that supports undergraduate science education, undergraduate research initiatives and building effective science facilities.

Terry Fries presented a paper, "A Fuzzy Intelligent Approach to Fault Diagnosis," at the International Conference on Intelligent Systems and Control in Salzburg, Austria, this summer.

Susan Webb and Joel Thayer, chair of the Sociology Department at Francis Marion University, conducted a workshop, "Teaching Students how to Think Sociologically," at the 98th American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting in Atlanta in August. The workshop, conducted at the request of ASA's Teaching Enhancement Program, reviewed scholarship on teaching and

learning, and reported results of content analysis of the e-mail discussion group, Teaching Sociology. They also presented the results of a national survey of sociologists and discussed teaching strategies and activities from a variety of sources. As part of Webb's role as a co-principal investigator of CCU's recent lottery funds grant, "Reaching Students Through Distance Learning," she attended sessions and met with representatives of national centers for teaching and with faculty from a number of other institutions.

Daniel Huskes, a senior in accounting, has been awarded the Burch, Oxner, Seale scholarship and the Kaye Carter scholarship for \$1,000 by the South Carolina



Daniel Huskes

Association of Certified Public Accountants. He will be formally recognized during the organization's annual awards dinner Nov. 13 in Columbia.



The Spirit of the Chanticleer Marching Band performs at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., on Sept. 19. From there, the band went on to cheer on the football team in Jacksonville.

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Information: 349-2502



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