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THIS WEEK

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USC-COASTAL CAROLINA COLLEGE HAS TOP ENROLLMENT

USC-Coastal Carolina College, the four-year USC campus located between Myrtle Beach and Conway, has recorded the highest fall enrollment increase in the University of South Carolina four-year system, college officials have announced.

According to Coastal Carolina College Admissions Director Marsh Myers, 2,378 undergraduate students are enrolled in courses offered by the college, which averages an increase of more than 7% over last year's fall enrollment. The 7.2% fall enrollment increase at Coastal is the highest enrollment increase of the senior USC campuses. According to figures released by the University in Columbia, USC-Aiken recorded a fall enrollment decrease of 6%, USC-Spartanburg recorded a slight increase of 1.4%, and the USC Columbia campus recorded a decrease of 5.2%. Because of funding limitations, other USC campuses restricted enrollment this fall, but USC-Coastal Carolina College continued to accept all qualified students, giving the college the largest enrollment increase.

Adding the students who are attending graduate school at Coastal, the college now has a student population of more than 2,600 people. Coastal Carolina College was founded in 1954, with an enrollment of only 53 students, taught by a handful of part-time faculty members. Today, the school's 2,600 students are taught by 115 full-time faculty members.

"The continued rise in enrollment at Coastal Carolina College is especially dramatic because we are living in a time in which many colleges in the nation are facing stationary or decreasing enrollment," says Dr. Edward M. Singleton, Chancellor of USC-Coastal Carolina College. "Here at Coastal, we are able to record significant enrollment increases year after year."

"Credit for our healthy enrollment should be given to Coastal's quality academic program and to the college's competent faculty," he says. "The faculty members here prove that students can find a quality college education at home, while receiving personal attention and a lower-cost education. The appeal of our section of the country is also important, because it attracts many new residents and retains most of those who live here already."

"I'm delighted with the obvious evidence that Coastal Carolina College is continuing to provide quality service to the community," says Dr. Roy Talbert, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the college. "We have a healthy, active relationship with the local school systems in our service area and we are receiving quality students in every academic discipline."

"I think the college is becoming more visible," says Admissions Director Marsh Myers. "More people are realizing that we have a sound academic institution here. Our credibility is established firmly now as a source of a quality four-year college education."

USC-Coastal Carolina College offers more than 300 courses in 26 areas of study.

NINE HORRY STUDENTS AWARDED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Nine Horry County high school graduates had been awarded scholarships to attend USC-Coastal Carolina College when classes began on September 8th. The scholarships were funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission.

The scholarships cover the cost of tuition at USC-Coastal Carolina College for one full semester and are renewable each semester for eight semesters, if the recipients maintain "B" averages.

Receiving the 1981-82 Horry County Higher Education Commission Scholarships were incoming Coastal Carolina College freshman Claudia D. Beverly of Conway High School; Wendy L. Carter of Loris High School; Linda Dyson of Aynor High School; Anita L. Gore of North Myrtle Beach High School; Peter J. Lewis of Myrtle Beach High School; Melinda G. Peavy of Conway High School; Lora Ann Stephens of Green Sea-Floyds High School; Margaret L. Wright of Socastee High School and Kimberly Jackson of Waccamaw High School.

Receiving renewed scholarships for the fall semester were rising Coastal Carolina College sophomores Teresa Boyd, Ginger J. Elliot, David L. Hall, Esta Hil and Glenda Lewis; rising juniors Carol Boatwright, Dean James and John Pooley; and rising seniors Dianne McNeill, Donna Rabon, and Linda F. Smith.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY SEPT. 21: 7 p.m. Hello Dolly Rehearsal in Wheelwright Auditorium

TUESDAY SEPT. 22: Noon. Chancellor's Cabinet in room 107 of the Student Center

7:30 p.m. Hospice of Horry County meets in Student Center TV lounge

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 23: Noon. Coastal Combined Campaign Meeting in room 107 of Student Center

1:30 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa Meeting in room 201 of the Student Center

6:30 p.m. Coastal Volleyball vs. FMC and S. C. State in gym

7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for "Hello! Dolly!" in Wheelwright Auditorium

THURSDAY SEPT. 24: 12:30 p.m. Coastal Educational Foundation Luncheon in Student Center 201

1:30 p.m. C.E.F. Orientation in Wheelwright Auditorium

2:30 p.m. Long Range Planning Meeting in AD 125

7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for "Hello! Dolly!" in Wheelwright

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25: 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for "Hello! Dolly!" in Wheelwright

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26: 9 a.m. Assoc. of Educational Comm. and Tech. of S.C. Seminar in AC 206

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27: 8 a.m. Softball field in use by Conway Die-Hards

1:30 p.m. Student Affairs Committee in Student Center 201

COASTAL CAROLINA ANNOUNCES 81 - 82 CULTURAL ARTS SERIES

Officials at USC-Coastal Carolina College have announced the college's 1981-82 Cultural Arts Series, which will bring regionally and nationally acclaimed performers to the Waccamaw-Grand Strand region in a low-cost public program. All performances this year are scheduled for the new, \$3-million Wheelwright Auditorium at Coastal Carolina College.

From October through March, residents and visitors will be able to enjoy performances by a variety of artists: a chamber orchestra, a world-famous choral group, an internationally recognized theatre of the deaf, an art exhibit, a symphony pianist and one of America's favorite dance companies.

A ticket for the entire six-performance series is only \$12, due to subsidies by the college, the National Endowment for the Arts and the South Carolina Arts Commission.

The 1981-82 Cultural Arts Series at USC-Coastal Carolina College will open Oct. 19th with a performance by the critically acclaimed South Carolina Chamber Orchestra, described by a Columbia critic as what "...may be the highest quality instrumental music organization in the Palmetto State."

On Nov. 21st, the internationally famous Norman Luboff Choir will perform - recognized as one of the most popular and versatile choral groups in the world and led by famed choir director Norman Luboff.

On Jan. 18th, The Little Theatre of the Deaf, popular on the highly acclaimed PBS series "Sesame Street," will bring visual language, mime and the spoken word to Wheelwright Auditorium after performances throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia and Australia.

The Mixmaster Art Exhibit, a juried exhibition of approximately 40 works of art by Southeastern artists, will be presented to patrons during the months of February and March.

On March 8th, concert pianist Robert Blocker will perform. A featured performer with the Dallas Symphony, the Fort Worth Symphony and others, Blocker will bring his unique piano artistry to Wheelwright Auditorium.

The final performance of the series, on March 29th, will feature the Frank Holder Dance Company, one of America's premiere dance groups. The company recently received enthusiastically popular reviews from New York City critics and will come to the Waccamaw-Grand Strand region after successful tours of the United States and the Caribbean.

All performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. at Wheelwright Auditorium, except for the art exhibit, which will open for viewing for extended hours.

In addition to the \$12 season ticket, which averages \$2 per performance, the following discounts are also offered: \$9 season ticket for members of the Community Concert Series or New York Theatre Series; \$9 for senior citizens; \$7 for educators; \$5 for all students; \$5 for faculty, staff and students of Coastal Carolina College.

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

11:00 a.m. Sat. Sept. 26th
COASTAL HORSESHOE