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Eight members inducted into Sasser Hall of Fame at Coastal

Coastal inducted eight new members into the George F. "Buddy" Sasser Hall of Fame Oct. 4 during a halftime ceremony of the Chanticleer football game against Gardner-Webb.

The 2003 honorees include former Coastal men's tennis star Tomas Malik, women's cross country and track and field standout Catherine Conder, former men's soccer players Ross Moore and Neil Payne, baseball star Luis Lopez, track and field standout Valentine Stumpf, two-time former Coastal Athletic Director and Big South Commissioner George F. "Buddy" Sasser, and former Coastal Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations Wayne White.

Malik earned the Big South Conference Player of the Year award three times and took home the Big South Conference Rookie of the Year award in 1994. He also won Big South Conference Men's Tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors in 1995, 1996 and 1997. Since graduation, Malik has served as the hitting partner for Jana Novotna when she was ranked among the top three players in the world.

Conder competed for the Lady Chanticleers in cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field from 1994 to 1998. Her cross country accolades include three Big South Runner of the Year honors, three Big South Championships, and three Big South All-Conference awards.

Moore anchored Coastal Carolina's soccer defense for two seasons and helped lead the Chanticleers to the 1995 NCAA Tournament. He started every game he played for Coastal and was named to the 1995 All-Big South Tournament team.

Payne led the Chanticleer soccer team to a four-year record of 49-29-2 including two NCAA Tournament appearances and a berth in college soccer's "Sweet Sixteen." He played and started 74 games in his Coastal career and was named All-Big South Conference three times from 1993 to 95.

Lopez rewrote the Coastal Carolina baseball record book during his four-year career and in 2001 became the fourth Chanticleer to reach the Major Leagues when he played for the Toronto Blue Jays. He was named All-Big South Conference in 1992 and led the league that same season in RBI (60). During his climb to major league baseball, Lopez earned the South Atlantic Player of the

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Athletic Director Warren Koegel, third from right, is pictured with inductees into the Sasser Hall of Fame honored at recent halftime ceremonies. From left: Buddy Sasser, Neil Payne, Valentine Stumpf, Koegel, Ross Moore and Wayne White. Not pictured are Luis Lopez, Tomas Malik and Catherine Conder.

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Students, mentors exhibit works

Sixteen sculptural works by emerging artists (art students) and their mentoring artists (instructors) are on exhibit in “Mentoring Artists Exhibition,” a new show that opens Wednesday, Oct. 15 in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery.

Curated by Gallery Director Will Hipps, the exhibition will feature companion works by eight student artists and their instructor-mentors.

The reception for the show will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21. It’s free and open to the public. For more information, call 234-3466 or visit the Web site at visualart.coastal.edu and click on Gallery. The exhibit continues until Nov. 7.

Speakers added to 2004 Celebration of Inquiry

Two more speakers have been added to Coastal’s Celebration of Inquiry conference, slated for Feb. 11 to 13, 2004.

Former journalist Charles Bierbauer, dean of the College of Mass Communications and Information Studies at the University of South Carolina, and Neale Lundgren, a former Benedictine monk considered a leader in multi-faith awareness, will be joining futurist/inventor Ray Kurzweil, keynote speaker of the conference.

Bierbauer is a veteran broadcast journalist with more than 30 years experience covering national and international affairs. He was senior CNN Washington correspondent during the Reagan and George H.W. Bush administrations and moderator of CNN’s “Newsmaker Saturday,” a weekly report featuring interviews with leading newsmakers. He has served as network bureau chief and foreign correspondent for ABC (Moscow and Bonn bureaus), a correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, a reporter with Westinghouse Broadcasting (Group W) for KYW-TV in Philadelphia, a foreign editor in London, an East European correspondent in Vienna, a freelance correspondent in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and a reporter for the Associated Press in Pittsburgh.

Lundgren is a counselor, musician and scholar who has dedicated his multifaceted career to promoting a deeper awareness of spirituality, both in the private lives of individuals and in the public arena. He leads seminars, workshops and retreats exploring the relationship between psychological and spiritual health, incorporating music in his work. Lundgren is member of Cypress, a music ensemble that will perform at the conference. The group is dedicated to the composition and performance of songs of spiritual aspiration.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/inquiry or call Charmaine Tomczyk at 349-2403.
Athletic Update

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

Tuesday, Oct. 14
• Women's golf at Lady Pirate Fall Intercollegiate, Greenville, N.C., all day

Thursday, Oct. 16
• Men's soccer hosts Georgia State, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18
• Women's cross country at Pre-NCAA Nationals, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 10 a.m.
• Volleyball at UNC Asheville, 2 p.m.
• Men's cross country at East Carolina Invitational, Greenville, N.C.

Sunday, Oct. 19
• Men's soccer hosts Liberty, 1 p.m.
• Men's golf at Duke Classic, Durham, N.C., all day

Monday, Oct. 20
• Men's golf at Duke Classic, Durham, N.C., all day

Tuesday, Oct. 21
• Women's soccer hosts College of Charleston, 7 p.m.
• Volleyball hosts College of Charleston, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 24
• Volleyball hosts UCF, 7 p.m.
• Women's soccer hosts Radford, 7 p.m.
• Women's golf at Lady Paladin Invitational, Furman University Golf Club,

Coastal Notes

Peer Mentors sought

The Coastal Carolina University Peer Mentor Program is seeking nominations of outstanding students to serve as role models in the areas of academic achievement and co-curricular involvement to provide unique, personal support to first-year students adjusting to campus life.

The Peer Mentor Program annually partners exceptional students with faculty mentors to plan and co-teach a First-Year Success Seminar. To be selected for service as a peer mentor, interested students must be in good academic standing, have a history of student leadership or involvement in campus life, and have the willingness to work closely with a faculty mentor as a member of a unique teaching team. The Peer Mentor Program began in 1996 and has contributed significantly to the rise in freshman retention rates. Last year there were 19 peer mentor students.

If you know of any students who would make excellent mentors, contact Brad Harmon at 349-2941 or bharmon@coastal.edu.

Coastal is hosting the final phase of WebCT Certification Program

Coastal's TEAL (Technology in Education to Advance Learning) Center will host the final phase of WebCT's Certified Trainer Program on Oct. 28.

Trainers from institutions throughout the U.S. who have completed the first two phases of the program are eligible to complete their final evaluation at Coastal. Trainers from South Dakota and Arkansas are scheduled to join Coastal's Laura Hogue in this process. A master trainer from WebCT will evaluate the trainers as they conduct sessions on WebCT course tools.

Sessions are open to all interested faculty and staff, and will include “Using the WebCT Assignment Dropbox,” “Adding Images and Video to Your WebCT Course” and “Building an Online Community.”

WebCT, an e-learning solutions provider, is Coastal's online course management software. Currently, more than 200 of Coastal's course sections utilize the course tools provided by WebCT.

If you are interested in attending any of the training sessions, contact Laura Hogue at 349-2353 or lbhogue@coastal.edu.

AAUP's Fall Forum on Salaries is open to all faculty members

The Coastal chapter of the American Association of University Professors will host a forum on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, 256, dealing with salaries.

President Ron Ingle will make opening remarks, then panelists will have from 5 to 10 minutes to address the issue of Coastal faculty salaries. Dave Evans, Richard Collin, Pete Barr and Sally Horner are scheduled to speak.

Following opening remarks, the floor will be open to comments and questions. Jim Henderson, organizer and moderator of the forum, asks that the issue be approached from a problem/solution perspective to be as productive as possible.
Director named for CSAAR

Reid Johnson has been named director of the Center for the Study of Aging and Active Retirement (CSAAR), a new Coastal educational and public service project.

Rocky Cartisano, an active retiree with more than 30 years of business management expertise, is assistant director of the center.

An interdisciplinary effort among all four of Coastal's colleges and the School of Continuing Studies, the center will provide campus-wide academic program support functions, explore faculty and student research projects related to aging and active retirement, and provide opportunities for professional development in gerontology and related fields.

"The center is designed to increase both the quantity and quality of Coastal's synergistic relations with one of this area's fastest growing, most important, and underserved populations, the more than 50,000 older adults and retirees living on the Grand Strand," said Reid. One of the center's objectives will be conducting fact-finding studies: what academic courses and services are currently being provided to older adults and retirees; the higher education needs and interests of older adults; how well those needs and interests are being served by the university and other community businesses, agencies and organizations; and the most effective ways to improve cooperative interactions among all these different groups.

Johnson is a program development and evaluation expert with more than 31 years experience in South Carolina educational institutions, including 23 years as a professor of psychology at Winthrop University and two years as institutional effectiveness director at Francis Marion. He will also serve as a visiting professor of psychology in Coastal's Department of Psychology and Sociology and teach one course each semester.

Partnering collaborations will also be developed between the university and community organizations to establish a CSAAR Resource Center and Information Clearinghouse, including a "Scam Watch" service to help forewarn and protect older adults and retirees from unethical and illegal ruses that prey disproportionately on senior-aged populations.

For more information, call the center at 349-4115 or 349-4116, or e-mail Johnson at rjohnson@coastal.edu or CSAAR@coastal.edu.

Fall Gala features food, entertainment

Coastal's Fall Gala, the major annual fundraiser to benefit an endowment for cultural programming at the university, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Edwards courtyard. Tickets are $100 per person. The event will offer music and drama provided by the Department of Performing Arts as well as an array of delicacies prepared by the area's best chefs.

Entertainment begins at 8 p.m. as the drum line of The Spirit of the Chanticleer Marching Band enters the courtyard with brooms and begins a rhythmic sweeping that transforms into a melody of street noises in the "Stomp" tradition. Other entertainment will include: Coastal's Concert Choir singing "Libiamo," a familiar drinking song from Giuseppe Verdi's opera La Traviata; Alissa Watts singing "Adele's Laughing Song" from Johann Strauss' Die Fledermaus; a preview of the upcoming production of Hamlet, featuring the famous gravedigger scene; songs from The Baker's Wife; vocalist Stephen Webb singing tunes from Songs for a New World; and a dance number from the musical Chicago. Call Diane Gunnin at 349-2811 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Campus Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 12
- Campus Mass, 7 p.m., Atheneum 003

Tuesday, Oct. 14
- AAUP Fall Forum, 4-5:30 p.m., Edwards, 256

Saturday, Oct. 18
- Amazing Grace Lutheran Church service, 10:30 a.m., Wall Auditorium
- Fall Gala, 6 p.m., Edwards Courtyard
- Bluegrass concert, 6 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Sunday, Oct. 19
- Catholic Mass, 7 p.m., Atheneum 003

Monday, Oct. 20
- "Beyond He Said, She Said," an educational forum on sexual assault, 7 to 9 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Wednesday, Oct. 29
- Comedian Elvira Kurt, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Thursday, Oct. 30
- Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecture, 7:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium

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Jim Henderson was awarded a travel scholarship by the U.S. Embassy in Bogata, Colombia. Through the award the politics professor was able to participate in two international conferences held during August in Barranquilla, Colombia.


At the 13th Congress of the Association of Colombianists, Henderson and Diana Patricia Restrepo, of the Luis Anagel Aango Library in Bogota, presented the co-authored study, “Los colombianos contemplan si mismo: La literature academica de los 1990” (Colombians Contemplate Themselves: Academic Literature of the 1990s). Their presentation was part of the panel “Critica literaria y estudios Academicos” (Literary Criticism and Academic Studies).

Shannon Stewart, director of freshman English, led a workshop on advising at Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.’s national convention in September in Orlando, Fla. The presentation was entitled “Okay, I’m an Advisor. Now What?” Later in the month, she was the invited speaker at the East Conway Rotary Club, and her presentation, “Flat Out Like a Lizard Drinkin’,” was based on her experience as a Rotary Foundation ambassadorial scholar to Sydney, Australia.

Eddie Dyer had an article published in the current issue of The Journal of African American History, entitled “A Triumph of Justice” in Alabama: The 1960 Perjury Trial of Martin Luther King, Jr.” The journal is published quarterly by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History.

Chris Johnson has been accepted into the 24th class of Leadership Grand Strand along with 29 other area residents who will attend the nine-month program sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. More than 700 participants have completed the course designed to develop a corps of informed, committed leaders in the region.

Paul Peterson, has been appointed by the South Carolina State Department of Education to serve on the statewide panel that will review social studies standards in South Carolina public schools, K-12.

Charles Joyner, Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture, delivered several lectures recently at the universities of Cambridge and Sussex in England.

On Oct. 4, he addressed the annual meeting of BrANCH, a group of British scholars of 19th century American history, on “Slavery and the Creolization of African-American Culture.” He also addressed the first American History seminar of the term at the University of Cambridge on recent South Carolina history, “How Far We Have Come, How Far We Still Have to Go.”

Lastly, he was a guest lecturer at the American History Seminar at the University of Sussex on his current research on Southern music, “The Varieties of Southern Music,” an examination of jazz, blues, country, bluegrass and rock.

New Inductees into Sasser Hall of Fame named

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Year award at the Class A level.

A native of Lansing, Mich., Stumpf led the Coastal Carolina women’s cross country and track and field teams from 1993 to 1995. Stumpf earned All-Big South Conference honors in 1993 and 1994 for the Lady Chanticleers. She was chosen Big South Runner of the Year in 1993. She was the first Big South runner to receive All-Southeast Region status and All-District III recognition, and she was the Big South Track Athlete of the Year in 1994.

Sasser served as Coastal’s director of athletics from 1986 to 1989 and then again from 1996 to 1999. In between his stints of leading the Department of Athletics, he served the Big South Conference as commissioner. The Big South Conference renamed the Commissioners’ Cup, awarded annually to the top overall athletic department in the conference, the Sasser Cup. This past spring, the Big South Conference tabbed Sasser as an inaugural member of its Hall of Fame.

White, a native of North Myrtle Beach, began working in the Athletics Department when he was a student in 1987. As a student, White was an assistant sports information director and interim SID before graduating in 1992. After returning to Coastal in 1994, he served as the sports information director and eventually an assistant director of athletics until the fall of 2002.
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Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery
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A Collection of Works from Coastal Carolina University Students and Faculty

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