On Campus, March 4, 1996

Coastal Carolina University
Coastal Economic Conference sponsored by Wall School

Coastal Economic Conference 1996, sponsored by the Wall School of Business, will be held Thursday, March 14 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The conference is designed for people who are concerned about the economy of South Carolina, such as corporate presidents and chief executive officers, executive and senior vice presidents, division heads, financial directors, marketing directors and public administrators. Pre-registration is required.

The Coastal Economic Conference 1995 featured several individuals and major organizations whose tourism-based activities are contributing to the today's economic boom. The 1996 conference continues in the context with the theme "Business Perspectives" where panels will explore various dimensions of the local economy and provide valuable information to visiting and staff guests on the coast.

Coastal concludes studies of athletic program

Coastal Carolina University will conclude a 16-month, campus-wide study of its athletic program when a team of peers from other colleges, universities and athletic conferences visit campus March 25 to 28. The purpose of the programming committee is to ensure the integrity of each institution's athletics operations. The study serves to increase awareness of an institution's athletic program, confirms its strengths and develops plans to improve areas of concern.

As part of the NCAA Division I Athletics certification program, the Peer Review Committee on Athletic Recertification is charged with studying academic and financial integrity, rules compliance and commitment to gender equity. The committee also examines how the activities of the university's athletic program relate to the mission and purpose of the university.

The visiting committee will receive a report of an intensive self-study which was conducted through a representative committee of the university. Sally M. Horner is chair of the committee.

Academic accreditation is common in colleges and universities. This program is the first to focus solely on certification of athletic programs. Following a pilot project, the NCAA Division I membership overwhelmingly supported the program and its standards at the 1995 annual convention.

S.T.A.R. program sponsors WalkAmerica team

The Students Taking Active Responsibility (S.T.A.R.) program is sponsoring a WalkAmerica team to participate in the Horry County WalkAmerica for the March 25, 1996. The WalkAmerica theme is "Walk for Someone You Love!"

According to Al McCormick, S.T.A.R. coordinator and team captain for Coastal's WalkAmerica team, the campus fundraising efforts for this campaign will include the senior class sponsored annual "feet" sale March 18 through 22 at the Student Center. Area radio stations will be on hand to assist with the fundraiser. Additional fundraisers, conducted by other sororities, fraternities and campus organizations, also will be held on campus.

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Social Security information for 1996

The following information was provided by the Office of Human Resources and Affirmative Action as published in South Carolina Retirement System Update Vol. 17, No. 1, February 1996.

• The 1996 Social Security cost-of-living adjustment is 4.2%.
• The Social Security wage base increased by $3,700. Wages up to this figure are subject to Social Security tax at a rate of 6.2%. Add 1.4% on all wages for Medicare Part A, and the total is 7.6%.

Coastal Carolina to host high school math contest

The Department of Mathematics will hold the 17th annual Mathematics Contest for High School Students on Friday, March 8. Approximately 175 high school students representing 15 schools are expected to participate in the competition.

The competition is funded, in part, by a grant from GTE to Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. The 1996 contest marks the fifth year of sponsorship by GTE. The Horry County High School Mathematics Commission will award the top fundraiser from Horry County a full nation scholarship to attend Coastal Carolina University for four years and major in mathematics. This winner will also receive $500 in scholarship funds derived from the GTE gift.

Participating South Carolina high schools are: Andrews, Ayens, Beaufort, Cardinal Newman, Conway, Dobbs-Bennett, Georgetown, Goose Creek, Hammonds, James Island, Johnstown, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Socastee and Waccamass Academy.

Student teams in the competition will be given one-hour examinations consisting of written, objective questions. Participants compete for individual awards on two levels: Level I questions are taken from Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. Level II questions are taken from Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry. For each school, the top three scores in each level will be added together to determine a team score.

An awards presentation follows the competition. Individuals and teams will receive a Texas Instruments 82 graphing calculator.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Wall Auditorium, examinations will be held from 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., and the awards presentation will be held at 2 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium.

For more information, contact Steve West at extension 2075.

Coastal's yearbook receives award

The 1995 Akheneum, Coastal's yearbook, has been awarded a bronze medalist certificate from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at the Annual Conference held at Columbia University in New York City. Emma Pearce, a junior elementary education major from Myrtle Beach, was in 1995 editor of The Akheneum. Kenneth Rudolph is faculty advisor.

Self Portraits will be exhibited by students

Self Portraits, featuring work by senior art students, will be exhibited Thursday, March 14 through Saturday, March 25 in the Art Gallery of the Administration Building. An opening reception will be held Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

Senior art majors exhibiting their work are Bruce Weatherhead from New York, Joe Bisset from West Virginia and Byrnes Werner from Sweden.

For more information, contact Charles Wright at extension 2701.

Do you know?

The Office of Admissions has more than 85 off-campus admissions visits scheduled for 54 different days from Feb. 5 through May 22.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Task Force on Teaching Effectiveness seminars

Task Force on Teaching Effectiveness seminars designed to nourish the scholarship of teaching and increase faculty interest in teaching and learning, will be held Friday, March 29 and Friday, April 19 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in WLL 309.

 Topics and presenters include the following:
• Friday, March 29:  Principles and Practices of Using Collaborative Assignments in the Classroom presented by Jill Sessoms
• Friday, April 19: Making the Most Out of Your Student Evaluations presented by Michael Ferguson

Faculty from all disciplines are encouraged to suggest topics that center around teaching effectiveness and scholarship which they would like to present or have presented.

For more information, contact Jim Eason at extension 2560.

Women's Issues Group presents current topics

The Women's Issues Group, open to students, faculty and staff, will meet Tuesday evenings from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in SC 201 during the spring semester. Some sessions may be appropriate as a course requirement or recommended for all students.

Topics and presenters include the following:
• Tuesday, March 19:  Personalities and Relationships presented by Teresa Metts
• Tuesday, March 26:  Women and Depression presented by Carole Abner

Coastal foreign film group organizing

The Coastal Film Group invites faculty and staff interested in viewing foreign feature-length films to become members of the group which will present 12 films in VHS format during the spring and summer terms. Membership is $10.

Films will generally be shown in the Foreign Language Lab in PB 215 during the afternoon hours.

Proposal writing workshop offered for faculty and staff

An Introduction to Proposal Writing Workshop will be held Tuesday, March 19 from 1 to 5 p.m in PB 106. The workshop is free for faculty and staff. Registration is required; early registration is advised.

Robert A. Lucas, Ph.D., Director of the Institute for Scholarly Productivity, will conduct the workshop designed to target research proposal development. Lucas also is a teacher, writer, nationally-known research administrator and "Ask Ann Granters" columnist.

Office of Alumni Affairs to sell Coastal coffee mugs

The Office of Alumni Affairs has a few Coastal Coffee Cups available for sale. The large over-size cups were available at the Homecoming 1995 Coffee House. Don’t drink coffee? The large size cups are great for soup, ice cream, plans, or as a candy dish. Cost is $1 each. For more information or to order a Coastal Coffee Cup, contact Mona Dukles at extension 6006.

Cafeteria Menus

Terms to the Coastal Carolina People section will appear in the "On Campus" issue following the presentation or event.

Wade Baird presented a paper and conducted an all-day workshop, "Counseling and Psychopharmacology," for 40 master’s degree-level counseling interns and faculty members of the Graduate Counseling Program at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. The workshop, sponsored by the Rollins College Master Therapist Series, is designed to challenge counseling interns on an area of expertise not covered in the regular curriculum of the department.

Dale Collins presented a paper, "The Hispanic Community of Horry County, South Carolina," at the annual National American Hispanic and Latin Studies Conference held recently in Houston, Texas.

Carolyn Cox was a panelist at the seventh annual South Carolina Higher Education Arts in Education Forum held at Furman University, Jan. 26. The conference theme was "Building Connections: The Arts in Practice and Education."


Marchilti Pfifer presented a lecture and led a discussion on Writing in English by Terry McMillian for a program of the Buckport Library's "Let's Talk About It Series."

Karlene Rudolph and Les Whiteley have been selected to appear in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Nominations are accepted only from high school and college students who have been cited for academic excellence in Who's Who Among America's High School Students or The National Dean's List, respectively. These students are invited to nominate a teacher from their academic experience who has made a difference in their lives. Rudolph was nominated by student Sandra Watson, and Whiteley was nominated by Stephen Becknell. Becknell is currently enrolled at the Medical University in Charleston. Charles Wright presented a slide-illustrated lecture and exhibited piece of his artwork at the February meeting of the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild. Wright's award-winning pieces have appeared in a number of exhibitions from the East coast to the Midwest. His sculpture media includes aluminum, bronze, stone and wood.

Birthdays in March

On Campus will be published during the spring semester as follows:
Publication date: Submission deadline:
Monday, March 18 Monday, March 12
Monday, April 1 Tuesday, March 26
Monday, April 15 Tuesday, April 9
Monday, April 29 Tuesday, April 23
Monday, May 13 Tuesday, May 7

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The campus cafeteria is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Week of March 4:
Monday: Lemon Baked Chicken or Pot Roast
Tuesday: Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce or Chicken Cordon Bleu
Wednesday: Fried Chicken or Pork Fried Rice
Thursday: Chicken Kabob or Pork Fried Rice
Friday: Taco Salad or Shrimp Creole

Week of March 11:
Monday: Jerk Chicken or Hamburger Steak
Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Wednesday: Fried Chicken or Quiche
Thursday: Chicken Polonaise or Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry
Friday: Taco Salad or Seafood Casserole

Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability.

Bulletin Board

Bulletin Board is a free service for faculty and staff who wish to advertise items or services for sale or needed. Items may run no more than two consecutive times and are subject to space availability.

For sale: IBM Thinkpad 700 C, (486DX2/50), 16 MB RAM, 320 MB HD, 14.1 LCD/VGA, Active Matrix, $1,800. For more information, contact Miranda Chestnut at extension 2642 or call 679-9178.
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Last day of classes and final examinations for Spring I

Sankofa
Film presentation, 1996 African American Celebration
12:30 and 6:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium
Pat Singleton-Young
La Table Promenante/French Conversation Table
noon to 1 p.m., Cafeteria
Suzanne Thompson
Women's Tennis
Kenyen at Coastal, 3 p.m.
Baseball
Coastal at UNC Wilmington, 5 p.m.
Faculty Senate Meeting
4 p.m., Wall 309
Joel Strah
Narcotics Anonymous Closed Meeting
6:30 p.m., KH 106
Vicki Gardner

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Softball
Campbell at Coastal, 2 p.m.
Beginning WordPerfect Workshop
2:30 to 6:30 p.m., WALL 109
Terri Brown
Women's Basketball
Big South Conference Tournament in Radford, Va.
continues through Saturday, March 9

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17th Annual Mathematics Contest for High School Students
all day, campus
Steve West
Men's Tennis
Liberty at Coastal, 3 p.m.
Baseball
Coastal at Florida State University, 6 p.m.
Last day of registration at Coastal for Spring II classes
Residence halls close

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Women's Tennis
Radford University at Coastal, 11 a.m.
Men's Tennis
Radford University at Coastal, 11 a.m.
Softball
UNC Wilmington at Coastal, 2 p.m.
Baseball
Coastal at Florida State University, 6 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous Open Meeting
6:30 p.m., KH 106
Vicki Gardner

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Softball
George Mason at Coastal-9:30 a.m.
Canisius vs. Radford-11:30 a.m.
Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2-1:30 p.m.
Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2-3:30 p.m.
Baseball
Coastal at Florida State University, 1 p.m.

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Spring Break
no classes; continues through Friday, March 15

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Pegasus Mail for Windows Workshop
2:30 to 4 p.m., WALL 109
Terri Brown
Softball
Radford University at Coastal, 2 p.m.

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Softball
Liberty University at Coastal, 2 p.m.
Baseball
Coastal at UNC-Chapel Hill, 3 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous Closed Meeting
6:30 p.m., KH 106
Vicki Gardner

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Coastal Economic Conference 1996
1:30 to 5 p.m., Wall Auditorium
Jack Kendree
Softball
Coastal at East Carolina, 2 p.m.
Pegasus Mail for DOS Workshop
2:30 to 4 p.m., WALL 109
Terri Brown
Baseball
University of Illinois-Chicago at Coastal, 3 p.m.

15
Softball
Coastal at East Carolina Tournament
Coastal vs. Monmouth-6 a.m.
Coastal vs. Canisius-3 p.m.

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Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee Meeting
noon, Capital City Club, AT&T Building, Columbia
Cheryl Jayley
Baseball
University of Illinois-Chicago at Coastal, 3 p.m.

17
Residence Halls re-open
Softball
Coastal at East Carolina Tournament
Coastal vs. North Carolina-11:30 a.m.
Coastal vs. Kent State-3 p.m.
Baseball
Towson State University at Coastal, 1 p.m.

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Narcotics Anonymous Open Meeting
6:30 p.m., KH 106
Vicki Gardner