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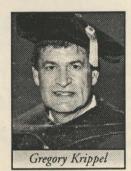
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A Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Friends of Coastal Carolina University

Volume 13, Number 21

Commencement set for Dec. 13

Some 420 students will participate in Coastal's fall commencement ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.



Gregory L.

Krippel, associate professor of accounting, finance and economics, will be the commencement speaker.

Krippel was named the Distinguished Teacher of the Year for 2003, an annual honor presented by Coastal's Student Government Association to faculty who demonstrate excellence in teaching. He earned his Ph.D. from Florida State University in empirical financial research and was previously an assistant professor of accountancy at Auburn University before joining the Coastal faculty.

Krippel is the incoming president of the S.C. Association of Accounting Educators and will host the 2004 meeting in Myrtle Beach. He is a member of the Accounting Information Systems Educators Association Board of Directors and vice president of the local chapter of Institute of Management Accountants.

Retiring English professor Glenda Sweet will also be recognized. She was recently named professor emeritus by the Board of Trustees.

Workshop opens B&C Marine Center

Coastal's newly-renovated Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies got off to an auspicious start Nov. 20 with the Coastal Development and Watershed Planning workshop – the second of a two-part series on watershed planning and protection. This workshop was the first event to be held in the recently upgraded facility, and it brought together more than 90 "stakeholders" – political leaders, developers, scientists, civic planners, environmental groups and property owners – to talk about ecosystem issues that affect Horry County's future.

"Maintaining quality natural resources – especially water resources – is critical, particularly to an economy that is based on tourism," said Susan Libes, one of the organizers of the workshop.

"One of the most important outcomes of this workshop is that we agreed we had to work together to maintain these resources. This is important because governmental regulations are never perfect — loopholes will always exist and unforeseen situations will occur. Instead, we need to rely on some guiding principles that represent a community vision for what we want our natural resources be like in the future. Many other communities have adopted

this strategy by developing and implementing a watershed management plan. At the conference, we had widespread consensus for developing such a plan."

One of the most pressing needs for improving natural resource management, said conference attendee and Burroughs & Chapin CEO Doug Wendel, is for more data. Due to limited local research and experience, little local data exist to define which pollution-prevention techniques would be most effective here. Even so, watershed experts from the Center for Watershed Protection agreed that much of the data collected through projects around the country is relevant here. Among the techniques being studied are stormwater treatment practices and the principles of better site design. The latter strives to reduce the amount of impervious surface that occurs as we develop the land.

Detailed research could also provide an economic measure of the value of the area's natural resources, according to Libes. "We need to be able to show that xmillion dollars will be lost in x-number of years if we fail to apply watershed man-

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An Inside Look at Coastal Carolina University

Dec. 8-14

- · Bruce Gregory on NCAA compliance
- · Philip Whalen on study in Paris
- Melanie Bennett on football
- · Alumni profile: Connie Jones

Dec. 15-21

- Matt Hogue on athletics recap for Fall 2003
- Dario Grassini and Eric Quimby on Wall Fellows and men's soccer
- Keith Garramone, Patrick Hall and Kelly McCoy on Wall Fellows, track and field, football, softball
- Kelly Moore

Dec. 22-Jan. 4

· Long Bay Symphony's The Messiah

HTC & Time Warner Cable • Channel 12 Daily at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Time Warner Cable • Channel 5 Sundays at 7:30 p.m. & Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (Conway, MB, NMB)

> Time Warner Cable • Channel 17 Sundays at 7:30 p.m. & Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (South Strand)



Santa works the crowd at the Coastal tree lighting on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Can you guess who donned the suit?



The Long Bay Symphony is joined by area choirs and renowned soloists for this annual rendition of Handel's "The Messiah," which will be performed at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14 at Wheelwright Auditorium. Admission is \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$5 students and free with a CCU ID.

Student publications win awards

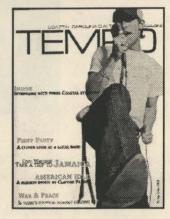
Coastal Carolina University student publications earned honors recently at the National Student Media Convention in Dallas, Texas.

The current issue of *Archarios*, the student literary and art publication, won a third place design award for its contents page, and *Tempo*, Coastal's student magazine, won fifth place design awards in the best of show competition.

About 2,700 students from all over the United States attended the conference for two-year junior colleges and four-year universities, sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press and College Media Advisers.

The staff members responsible for the Spring 2003 publication that were honored

by the Associated Collegiate Press are: Tempo editor Aaron Beck; Tempo art director Yosi Benezra; Archarios e ditor Andrea



Beckerman; and *Archarios* art director E.J. Kerr.

Tempo's adviser is Nelljean Rice, associate professor of English and journalism. Archarios' adviser is Paul Olsen, professor of art.

B&C Center opens with workshop

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agement practices."

Consequently, the workshop attendees have proposed establishing model projects in the area that will provide comparisons between traditional developments and ones constructed using stormwater treatment practices and the principles of better site design. These comparisons would be based on measures of pollution reduction and cost effectiveness. Of particular concern is estimating maintenance costs and the effective lifetime of the stormwater

treatment practices.

The co-sponsors of the event were Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve's Coastal Training Program, SC DHEC-Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium and the Donnelly Foundation.

Athletic Update

Saturday, Dec. 6

- · Women's basketball vs. UNC Greensboro, East Carolina Tournament, 1 p.m.
- · Men's basketball hosts College of Charleston, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7

· Women's basketball vs. East Carolina-Coppin State, at East Carolina Tournament, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13

· Women's basketball hosts South Carolina State, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14

· Men's basketball hosts St. Andrews, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

· Women's basketball at UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 18

· Men's basketball hosts UNC Greensboro, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20

- · Women's basketball hosts Louisiana-Lafavette. Convention Center, noon
- · Men's basketball hosts Campbell, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 22

· Men's basketball at Virginia, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 28

· Men's basketball hosts Lees-McRae 2 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 29

· Women's basketball at Clemson, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

· Men's basketball at North Carolina, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3

- · Women's basketball at Appalachian State,
- · Men's basketball hosts Liberty, 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 5

· Men's basketball hosts High Point, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

· Women's basketball hosts Coker, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 8

· Men's basketball at Birmingham-Southern, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 10

· Women's basketball at Charleston Southern, 5 p.m.

Campus Calendar

Ongoing through Dec. 13

· Fall 2003 Graduating Seniors Exhibit, daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Bryan Art Gallery

Friday, Dec. 5

- · Polaroid Stories, 7 p.m., Black Box Theater, \$2 at door or \$1 and winter coat for homeless
- · The Nutcracker, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

Saturday, Dec. 6

· The Nutcracker, 3 and 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

Sunday, Dec. 7

- · The Nutcracker, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID
- Campus Mass, 7:30 p.m., Atheneum 003

Monday, Dec. 8

· Final exams start

Saturday, Dec. 13

- · Commencement, 10 a.m. Myrtle Beach Convention Center, Oak St. and 21st Ave.
- · Residence and dining halls close

Sunday, Dec. 14

· The Messiah, Long Bay Symphony, area choirs, 4 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Tuesday, Dec. 23 to Friday, Jan. 2, 2004

Christmas holidays

Saturday, Jan. 10

· Residence and dining halls open

Wednesday, Jan. 14

· Classes begin for Spring

Birthdays

December

- Bill Hamilton Marcus McIntyre
- 22 Glenda Kelley
- Rita Dominic Paula Holt
- 25 Les Haga
- 10 Geoffrey Cockrell Glenn Fisher
- 13 Maria Bachman Kristin Forbes Stephen Sheel

12 Tracey Teeter

- 14 Joanna Lee
- 15 John Steen
- 16 Poppy Hepp John Martin
- 17 Don Brook Sophia Tan
- 18 Donald Hoeffel
- 19 Kent Reichert
- 20 Iill Cress Merri Johnson John Marcis

- Chris Mee
- lack Williams

24 Jean-Louis Lassez

- 26 Dennis Ruth
- 27 Tom Secrest Herb Thompson
- 28 Jaime Meyer Daniel Snyder
- 29 Ronnie Alston Melinda Hyman Paula Lippert
- 30 Shelby Dillon Linda Schwartz Pierre-Olivier Anto Tavernier
- 31 Ed Bailey Heidi Jordan

January

- Amber Anderson Jorge Perez
- Nyoka Hucks Brenda Sawyer
- Debra Hamm
- 10 Sallie Clarkson
- Carol Boyd Teresa Burns Bill Jarman
- 11 Dwayne Beam Prashant Sansgiry

12 Gilbert Hunt

- Charles Joyner
- Lori Ard Allard Frazier Tom Mezzapelle Judy Vogt
- 13 Sherrell Richardson

15 Teresa Burns

- Mary Crowe Doris Grizzle
- Bob Lundgren Lvnn Nelson Debbie Stanley
- 16 Dan Ennis Linda Ford Andrew Incognito Charles Thrash



Some of the new inductees in Coastal's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society, pose for a picture after the induction ceremony.

Phi Alpha Theta inducts 24 new Coastal student members

Twenty-four students have been inducted into Coastal's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society for history students.

The Psi-Mu chapter of Phi Alpha Theta was established at Coastal in 1978.

To be eligible for membership, students must have taken at least 12 hours of history courses and must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Phi Alpha Theta encourages historical research, excellence in teaching, scholarly publication and the exchange of learning among students of history.

The society was organized at the University of Arkansas in 1921 and has grown to more than 850 chapters. One of the largest honor societies in the United States, the organization offers numerous awards and scholarships to undergraduate and graduate student members. Each year approximately 40 regional meetings are convened at which students present research papers.

The Nov. 14 induction ceremony followed a keynote address by historian John David Smith on the topic of slavery as idea and symbol.

The new members are:

- · Angela Atanasov of Myrtle Beach
- · Christopher Brown of Midlothian, Va.
- Brooks Collins of Myrtle Beach
- · Charles Crawford of Surfside Beach
- Suzette Cuevas of Myrtle Beach
- · Maria Davis of Murrells Inlet
- · Justin S. Gardner of Houston, Texas
- · Suzanna Healy of South Hadley, Mass.
- · Michael Hitch of Simpsonville
- · Katie Knieriemen of Warwick, N.Y.
- · Regina Kochan of Myrtle Beach
- · Adam Miller of Pawleys Island
- · Joseph Minter of Murrells Inlet
- · John Peach of Conway
- · Mica Pruitt of Myrtle Beach
- · Sheena Rote of Myrtle Beach
- Jason Schipper of Conway
- Joshua N. Spivey of Loris
- · Robin Stewart of Conway
- · Scott Suggs of Loris
- Eric Tavares of Kingston, N.Y.
- · Dustin Taylor of Manning
- · Brandon D. Todd of Loris
- Fredrick Wix of Myrtle Beach

Coastal Notes

International Program offices move

The Offices of International Programs & Services have moved.

The new location for Pat Bennett. Geoff Parsons and Lori Ard is in the Laurel Center on Independence Drive. The Laurel Center is the white building on the corner of Independence Drive next to Williams Brice Recreation Center. The phone numbers and e-mail addresses remain the same.

To be more reflective of the responsibilities of the Office of International Programs, the name will change to: Office of International Programs and Services.

African-American events scheduled

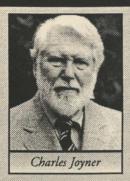
The annual African American Celebration at Coastal will offer a variety of events promoting the art, history, music and theater of the African American culture. Events, sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, will be held from Jan. 15 to April 11.

A gospel singout, poetry, jazz, food and speakers will be highlights. Here is a list of events; times and locations will be announced later.

- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Observance - a campuswide celebration of unity and diversity
- Feb. 5 NAACP's Anniversary - Coastal's student chapter will present a program.
- Feb. 25 Motivational Speaker John Artis
- March 6 Kusun Ensemble An extraordinary group of musicians and dancers will perform.
- March 30 African-American Poetry & Jazz with flautist Galen
- April 7 Cultural Celebration
- April 11 50th anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education Supreme Court decision

Coastal People

Charles
Joyner was featured prominently in
"Myrtle Beach
Days," a program that is airing on S.C. ETV
several times this
holiday season.



It showcases the period between the 1940s and 1960s when the small beach resort began to come into its own, building hotels and attractions to accommodate tourists. Local residents such as Joyner, Egerton Burroughs, Jack Thompson and Genevieve "Sister"

Peterkin share their stories of growing up at the beach, including the devastation of hurricanes such as Hazel.

If you missed the first two episodes, you can still catch the program at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 or at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14.

Jo-Ann Morgan delivered a paper titled "Uncle Tom and Eva St. Clare: Written by Harriet Beecher Stowe/Inscribed by Hammatt Billings" at the annual meeting of the Southeastern College Art Conference, held Oct. 28-31 in Raleigh, N.C. The talk was excerpted from an article due out within this academic year and part of an ongoing project to prepare a

book-length manuscript on "Uncle Tom's Cabin as Visual Culture."

Morgan also had a woven wire sculpture titled "Red Brocade



Dress" accepted in the Tri State Sculptors Annual Member Exhibition 2003 at Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C.

Jill Sessoms attended the National Conference of Teachers of English in San Francisco on Nov. 21-25.

National leadership society inducts Coastal members

Twenty-one students were inducted into the Coastal Carolina University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at a ceremony on Dec. 1.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national honor society that recognizes achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, mass media, and the creative and performing arts.

The students are:

- John Adamec, a junior in marine science/chemistry, of Niskayuna, N.Y.
- Jeff Burke, a junior in political science, of Myrtle Beach
- Shrinivas Chabba, a senior in computer science, of India
- Danielle Colombo, a senior in art education, of West Islip, N.Y.
- Amanda Colon, a junior in biology, of Montgomery, N.Y.
- Jason Fishel, a senior in English/philosophy, of Myrtle Beach
- Lori Goodman, a senior in elementary education, of Myrtle Beach
- Kristen Hardin, a junior in psychology, of Myrtle Beach
- Elizabeth Mann, a junior in marine science/psychology, of Blacksburg, Va.
- Heather Martin, a senior in finance, of Conway



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- Patrick Kyle Martin, a senior in marketing, of Florence
- Meredith Putnam, a senior in psychology, of Doylestown, Penn.
- Katherine Reese, a junior in early childhood education, of Monkton, Md.
- Melissa Rohal, a junior in marine science/biology, of Gahanna, Ohio
- Shenna Rote, a senior in political science, of Sheffield, Mass.
- Jessica Roy, a senior in education, of Newington, Conn.

- Jason Schipper, a junior in history, of Conway
- Emma Sellers, a junior in psychology, of Effingham
- Christian Smith, a junior in psychology, of Nottinghamshire, England
- Amanda Steep, a junior in philosophy, of Myrtle Beach
- Bin Zheng, a senior in mathematics, of Murrells Inlet



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