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African-American Celebration set

Eddie Dyer will be the featured speaker for the Martin Luther King Jr. Observance on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium.

The King program kicks off the 2004 African-American Celebration, a campuswide celebration of unity and diversity. This event is co-sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

The series of events, continuing through early April, promotes the art, history, music and theater of the African-American culture, and is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services. A gospel concert, poetry, jazz, food and speakers are a few of the highlights. All events are free and open to the public.

The following events are scheduled in addition to the King Observance:

• NAACP’s 95th Anniversary, Feb. 5
   This important anniversary will be commemorated in a program sponsored by the Coastal student chapter of the NAACP. The time and location will be announced at a later date.

• Gospel Sing Out, Feb. 8
   This celebration of joyous music will feature the harmony of the Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir with

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Initiatives launched for anniversary

Coastal Carolina University has launched a $10 million fund raising campaign in conjunction with the observance this year of the institution’s 50th anniversary. The campaign is the largest fund-raising effort in Coastal’s history.

President Ron Ingle outlined the 50th Anniversary Initiatives program Friday, Jan. 9 prior to a joint meeting of Coastal’s Board of Trustees and the Coastal Educational Foundation. The three-part campaign is designed to raise private funds to support the academic, physical and athletic needs of the university, including scholarships, endowed professorships and programmatic endeavors, according to Ingle.

More than half of the goal has already been raised. Gifts to Coastal received during the silent phase of the campaign include the recent $2 million gift from area businessman Bob Brooks for Coastal’s football stadium and the $1.5 million gift from Burroughs & Chapin Company, Inc., for an educational research center at Waites Island.

“Coastal’s leaders have planned a 50th anniversary that will give us a unique vantage point to look back but also to look forward, to outline our vision for building a culture of excellence that will characterize our university in the next 50 years,” said Ingle.

Coastal will begin the official celebration of its 50th anniversary in September. The capital campaign will conclude by June 30, 2005.

The three initiatives planned for the campaign include:

• Science Initiatives include construction of the Burroughs & Chapin Marine Center on Waites Island and renovation of the existing R. Cathcart Smith Science Center.

• Academic Initiatives call for a new Center for Teaching and Learning in the College of Education, as well as expansion of the Walls Fellows program and the Public Engagement Initiative, creation of the Edwards Fellows for Humanities and extension of the cultural arts program.

• Athletic Initiatives include the completion of Brooks Stadium, construction of the Buddy Sasser Athletic Hall of Fame and renovation of the baseball complex.

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Youth program gets funding again

Coastal has been awarded a $50,000 grant to continue the National Youth Sport program (NYSP) for the summer of 2004.

The Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) has been recognized by the National Youth Sports Corporation as having a high quality program that impacted many at-risk children in the area. The grant was written by Gib Darden, associate professor and chair of the department and NYSP project administrator.

The NYSP provides children from low-income families with academic preparation and instruction designed to improve their physical activity and health habits. In addition, the five-week summer program also acquaints participants with career and educational opportunities within a university setting. The program emphasizes the development of self-responsibility, self-esteem and leadership skills through participation in sports and physical activity.

This past summer, Coastal partnered with Horry County Schools to target high need students in the Conway area. The summer program was attended by an average of more than 160 children (ages 10 to 16) a day. The instructional/counseling staff included 12 Coastal students and student-athletes. Several staff members were also employees of Horry County Schools and Coastal Carolina University. The 2003 program successfully engaged the local community, totaling more than $100,000 in donated goods or in-kind contributions, such as transportation, meals and special events.

"A second year of funding is great because it validates we had a quality first-year program," said Darden. "What is most exciting is that this program can continue to grow."

African-American events start with MLK program

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special guests D’Vine, a trio of professional female vocalists. The Gospel Sing Out will be at 4:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. To honor the 15th anniversary of the choir, alumni choir members are being sought to participate in the Gospel Sing Out (call Pat Singleton-Young at 349-2304).

• Motivational speaker John Artis, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Artis, who was arrested with prize-fighter Rubin "Hurricane" Carter in 1966 and convicted of a triple murder he did not commit, was finally exonerated and released after 15 years of imprisonment. He now works with troubled youth and is an inspirational speaker.

• Kusun Ensemble, March 6 at 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium.

This group of musicians and dancers from Ghana, West Africa, though rooted in traditional African music, has developed a new style of music and dance they call "Nokoko" that fuses bass and lead guitar with traditional Ghanaian instruments.

• "20/20: An Inspirational Look at 20 African-American Women," March 2, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium.

Mack T. Hines III, an educator, consultant, author and motivational speaker, will present this look at the lives of 20 outstanding South Carolina African-American women.

• African-American Poetry & Jazz, March 30 at 6:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Coastal students, faculty, staff and friends will present their own poetry, as well as that of other African-American poets. The renowned flutist Galen will also perform during this evening program.

• Cultural Celebration, April 7, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Prince Lawn.

Call 349-2863 for more information.
Donald Milius was recognized by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce recently for his contributions in publicizing Grand Strand saltwater fishing.

Milius was cited for "providing programs to encourage the participation of young people." He is the founder of the Coastal Carolina Invitational, an intercollegiate fishing match and seminar held annually since 1974.

A plaque was presented at the annual Grand Strand Fishing Rodeo awards banquet on Dec. 5.

Sandra Nelson was presented the 2003 President's Service Award by the South Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. She received the award, given for her work with the South Carolina Student Association, at the recent state convention in Myrtle Beach. Nelson also presented two programs in November at the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, in Lexington, Ky. The first program was titled "Take your majors to AAHPERD." Her second presentation was "Superstars: A super way to develop professionalism among your student majors."

Sharon Thompson recently co-authored a research article in the journal Eating and Weight Disorders. The study was titled "Beauty is as beauty does: Body image and self-esteem of pageant contestants." Thompson also recently co-presented a session at the American School Health Association Conference in El Paso, Texas, titled "Subclinical eating disorders and calcium consumption of female high school cheerleaders."

Charles Wright's steel sculpture titled Black Widow is currently on display at Meredith College in Raleigh for the academic year 2003-2004. The sculpture is part of an outdoor exhibit organized by sculptor Lisa Pierce of Meredith College as part of the Tri State Sculptors Annual Conference.

Dennis Dinge was recently named Democrat of the Year by the Horry County Democratic Party. Dinge serves as faculty adviser of the Coastal Carolina Invitational, an intercollegiate fishing match and seminar held annually since 1974.


Brenda Sawyer was awarded the "Award of Excellence" at the 2003 annual meeting of the Carolina Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. The award was given for her contributions to the profession and to the association.

Constance Edwards' book, The TI-83 Graphing Calculator for Dummies, was issued in December, and Barnes & Noble gave it a very favorable review. Edwards is currently under contract with John Wiley and Sons to write another Dummies book. Edwards was previously the editor of Eightysomething, Texas Instruments' newsletter for users of graphing calculators.

Coastal's M.A.T. students in English presented "Media, Music and the Literary Mindset" at the National Council of Teachers in English convention in San Francisco on Nov. 22. They are shown here with their professor Carol Osborne. From left, Heather Cox, Sarah Kangarloo, Martha Anderson, Osborne and Terri Cox.
Coastal Notes

Credit card management for students
Students with credit cards can learn how to avoid debt disaster by attending a Tuesday, Feb. 3 session presented by the president of the Money Matters Institute, Bari Hochwald. "Using Your Credit Card to Build Wealth – Not Debt" is a free program at 7 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium.

Lifelong Learning Classes set
Lifelong Learning Society's spring classes begin Monday, Jan. 12 and continue through mid-April.
Orientation Day on Wednesday, Jan. 14 offers a course sampling from 9 a.m. to noon on the second floor of University Hall.
Courses range from a study of the Holy Land to a book club, to yoga and tai chi – and much more. A complete listing is on the Web site at www.coastal.edu/learn, or by calling 349-2665.

Spend May week in Paris
In May, a group of students studying art history, world history and literature will take part in a weeklong trip to Paris led by Dan Ennis, Lisa Johnson, Jo-Ann Morgan and Philip Whalen. Visits to a series of museums including the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay, Arc de Triomphe and Versailles are planned as well as excursions to the Eiffel Tower and Sacre Coeur.
Although this is primarily a for-credit academic program, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate.
Cost for the trip (triple occupancy) is $1,595 per person. Call Geoff Parsons in the Office of International Programs and Services at 349-2054 or send him an e-mail (parsons@coastal.edu) if you would like more information or to reserve space.

The first graduate of Coastal’s international resort tourism management program, Anna Labs Margineda of Barcelona, Spain, was among the degree recipients at December commencement. She is shown here with Taylor Damonte, director of the program.

Athletic Update

Thursday, Jan. 8
• Men's basketball at Birmingham-Southern, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 10
• Women's basketball at Charleston Southern, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13
• Men's basketball at Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 14
• Women's basketball hosts College of Charleston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17
• Women's basketball hosts Liberty, 5 p.m.
• Men's basketball hosts Winthrop, 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 19
• Women's basketball hosts Radford, 5 p.m.
• Men's basketball hosts UNC-Asheville, 7 p.m.

Campus Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 14
• Classes begin for Spring
• Orientation "Sample" Day for Lifelong Learning Society classes, 9 a.m. to noon, University Hall, 2nd floor
• "Keys of the Wilderness: New Paintings by Philip Koch" exhibit opens, Bryan Art Gallery, runs through Feb. 18

Thursday, Jan. 15
• Martin Luther King Jr. Observance, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, featuring an address by Eddie Dyer

Monday, Jan. 19
• Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – university closed

Saturday, Jan. 24
• S.C. Collegiate Honor Band Performance, 2 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Thursday, Jan. 29
• Reception for Philip Koch art exhibit, Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery, 4 to 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30
• Horry County All-County Orchestra, featuring middle and high school students, Wheelwright Auditorium, 5:30 p.m., free

Saturday, Jan. 31
• "International Moods" Long Bay Symphony Chamber Orchestra Concert, Wheelwright Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., $20 general, seniors $15, students $5
Coastal forms new financial council to help advancement planning

A 28-member Legacy Advisory Council has been formed at Coastal Carolina University to help promote the growth of the university through planned gifts.

The council, composed of professionals in the fields of law, accounting, life underwriting, financial planning and consulting, and trust officer professions, will meet twice a year during the fall and spring semesters to evaluate the effectiveness of the university's planned giving program.

Members are: Randle Alford of R.L. Alford & Co.; Deborah Cox Bell of Cox Bell Powell; James Braxmeier of Carolina First Bank; Bart Buie of Bartlett Buie, CPA; Cindy Clark of Banc of America Investment Services, Inc.; Bret Davis of Davis Law Firm; Tim Duncan of Duncan, Farmer, Munden, McIlrath & Cobb; Laura DuRant of Webster Rogers LLP; Michael Farish of Morgan Stanley; Erick Ficken of Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc.

Also John Gandy of Hendrix & Gandy, LLC; Ronald Gaynor, attorney; Buddy Gore of Buddy Gore & Associates, Inc.; Ruell Hicks Jr. of A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.; Doug Holman of Wachovia Wealth Management; Donald Hunter, CPA; Kara Kessinger of Coastal Retirement, Estate & Tax Planners; and Dennie Lewis of Northwestern Mutual Financial Network.

Also Eric Long of Edward Jones; George McDowell Jr. of McNair Law Firm; David Monckton of Washington Square Securities, Inc.; Chris Morris of Merrill Lynch.

Also Roger Mull of Capital Planning Group, LLC; Michael Munden, attorney; Alice Sanders of Woodbury and Company; Cliff Tall, attorney; Anthony Trask, attorney; and Shaun Walsh of Edward Jones.

New marketing scholarship is created

George Sanderson, chairman of the board of Frank & Son, Inc., a Conway-based furniture manufacturing firm, has established a $100,000 endowed scholarship to benefit marketing students at Coastal.

Sanderson established the scholarship in memory of his late wife, Martha Sue Pace Sanderson.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student majoring in marketing in Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. The recipient, who will be chosen by Coastal's University Scholarship Committee, must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Sanderson joined Frank & Son in 1949 and was promoted to president in 1958. The firm moved to Conway in 1983 and began manufacturing furniture and accessories for the hospitality industry.
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