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## UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

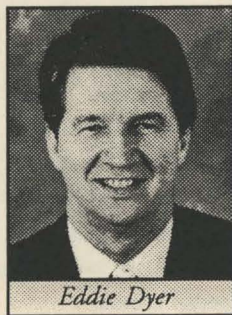
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A Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Friends of Coastal Carolina University

Volume 14, Number 1

## 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.



Eddie Dyer

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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**Jan. 12-18**

- Various faculty members answer the question, What is Coastal?
- A video featuring Coastal donors regarding the importance of CCU's 50th Anniversary Initiatives

**Jan. 19-25**

- David Zinman and Harry Turner, Lifelong Learning instructors
- Glenn Hanson on financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Will Hipps, director of the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery, on the upcoming spring exhibitions
- Alumni profile: Heidi Jordan

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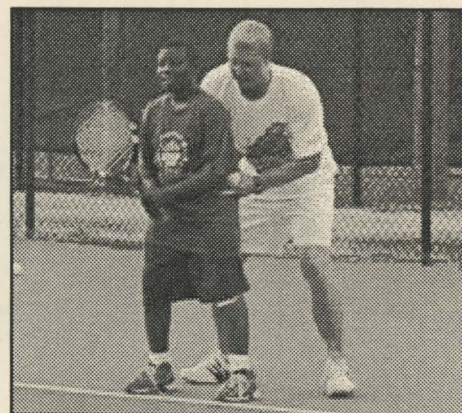
## Youth program gets funding again

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 aver-



age 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.,



*The D'Vine Sisters will perform at the Gospel Sing Out on Sunday, Feb. 8.*

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 gui-

tar 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.

# Coastal People

**Donald Millus** was recognized by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce recently for his contributions in publicizing Grand Strand saltwater fishing.



Don Millus

Millus was cited for "providing programs to encourage the participation of young people." He is the founder of the Coastal Carolina Invitational, an inter-collegiate 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 C C U Young Democrats and volunteers many hours to party activities.



Dennis Dinge

Dinge also had a paper published in the *International Journal of Modern Physics Part C Physics and Computers*, Vol. 14, titled "A Parallel Cell-by-Cell AMR Method for the PPM Hydrodynamics Code." Co-author of the article was Paul Woodward of the University of Minnesota.

**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.

**Alan Case** sent holiday greetings from Afghanistan, reporting that he is "keeping my head down and looking out for the Taliban." He said it had snowed about two inches the previous night, and that the service men and women sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," followed up by a snowball fight in the parking lot. He missed seeing comedian Robin Williams at a Bargam Air Force Base USO show.

"We are trying to do the best we can under the circumstances... I'm too far out in 'bad guy' country for any USO shows," he reports.

**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.



Alan Case



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 Kangaroo, 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.coastal.edu/learn), or by calling 349-2665.

## New credit union hours

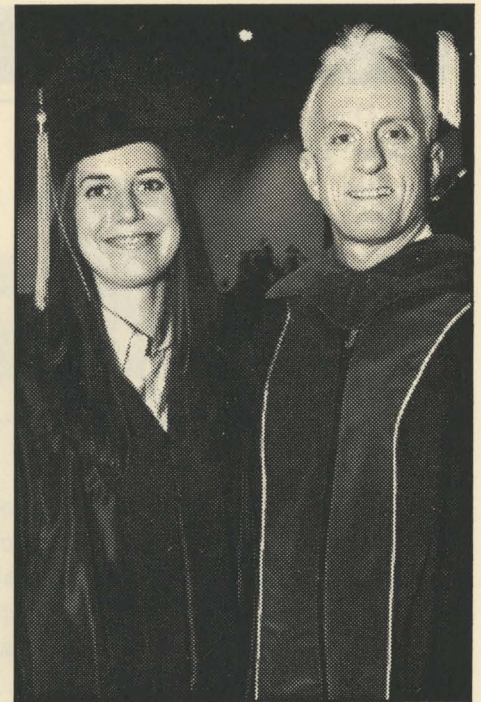
Carolina Collegiate Federal Credit Union has expanded its hours. In addition to the regular daily hours, more afternoon hours have been added.

Hours are: 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

If you have questions, call 349-2035. The credit union is located in the Singleton 223.

## Lost and Found

Lost your umbrella? Keys? Books? Check out the Lost and Found items at Campus Security.



*The first graduate of Coastal's international resort tourism management program, Anna Camps 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

# Birthdays

## January

8 Bob Lundgren Lynn Nelson Debbie Stanley	18 Tony Albiniak
9 Nyoka Hucks Brenda Sawyer	19 Marvin Marozas
10 Sallie Clarkson	22 Janice Collins-Bunn
11 Dwayne Beam Prashant Sansgiry	24 Sheila Mooney John Michael Sellers Jeanwood Smith Janet Straub
12 Gilbert Hunt	25 Josh Chesson John Mortimer Cari Rowe Ann Wegner Erin Wolfe
13 Sherrell Richardson	
15 Teresa Burns	26 Bruxanne Hein Jason Hughes Sheila Nichols
16 Dan Ennis Linda Ford Andrew Incognito Greg Krippel Charles Thrash	



*Jennifer Denise Britt of Conway received the President's Award for Academic Achievement from Provost Pete Barr at the fall 2003 commencement in December. The award is given to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative grade point average. Britt earned a 3.98 grade point average for all her collegiate work and graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in biology, which she completed in seven semesters.*

## 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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## This Issue:

- Coastal announces 50th anniversary initiatives
- New financial advisory council is formed
- King Observance kicks off African-American events
- National youth sports program gets funding

The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery  
Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts



*Orion*, 2002, 36x54", oil

## Philip Koch

**Keys of the Wilderness:  
New Paintings by Philip Koch**

**Exhibition Dates:**

Wed., Jan. 14 to Wed., Feb. 18, 2004

**Reception:**

Thurs., Jan. 29, 4 to 7 p.m.



Gallery hours: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Will Hipps, director, 843-234-3466  
or visit our Web site at [visualart.coastal.edu](http://visualart.coastal.edu) and click on Gallery.