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On Campus

A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Coastal Carolina University • Volume 5, Number 10 • May 13, 1996

Coastal Carolina University graduates 391 students

Coastal Carolina University graduated 391 candidates during commencement exercises May 4.

Jonathan Kozol, whose passionate books on education, poverty and race have influenced educational reform in the United States, delivered the commencement address and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service.

"Many of you have chosen careers and feel that you can't afford to follow any path that will not sharpen your sense of competition," Kozol said to the students in his address. "But there is more to life than competition. There is also compassion, love, gentleness and a thirst for elemental justice. Please do not run so hard or so fast that you don't have time to look into the eyes of children or to follow the dictates of your own soul."

William A. Sessions, Regents' Professor of English at Georgia State University in Atlanta, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. A native of Conway, Sessions is the author of numerous books, monographs and articles of literary criticism, as well as plays and poems.

Ruth Murray, a computer science major from Conway, received the President's Award for Academic Achievement. She earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.992, the highest in the graduating class of 1996.

The following faculty members who earned emeritus status during the past year also were recognized at commencement: Marshall E. Parker, professor emeritus of education; Joseph E. Cicero, distinguished professor emeritus of mathematics; and Albert B. Cannon, professor emeritus of mathematics.

Parker joined the faculty in 1974; he retires as associate professor of education. He was instrumental in

Collin named Kearns Palmetto Professor

Richard Oliver Collin has been named Coastal Carolina University's Kearns Palmetto Professor. The endowed professorship was established in 1989 with funds made available by the State of South Carolina and matched by Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc.

Collin joined the Coastal faculty in 1984. He earned a doctorate in politics from Oxford University in 1983, a master's degree in political science from the University of Kansas' Center for Mediterranean Studies in Rome in 1973, and a bachelor's degree in classical languages and history from Canisius College in 1962. His graduate studies at Harvard University were interrupted when he was called to active duty in the U.S. Army at the Pentagon as a briefing officer under the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence. He also served as a civilian official for the Defense Intelligence Agency in Rome and the Middle East.

As a scholar, Collin is particularly interested in the roots of political violence and terrorism. He is the author of four academic books on international affairs and three political novels: *Imbroglia* (1981), *Contessa*

Sasser named new director of athletics

President Ingle has named George F. "Buddy" Sasser director of athletics of the university, effective July 1, 1996.

Sasser has been commissioner of the Big South Conference since 1989. He replaces Andy Hendrick, who has served as Coastal's director of athletics since September 1993 and was interim director during 1992-1993. Hendrick will assume the position of director of compliance of Coastal's athletic program and will continue to serve on the faculty of the Wall School of Business as an associate professor of business administration.

"Andy Hendrick has done a superb job as director of athletics for the past three years," said Ingle. "The peer review committee of the NCAA Division I athletics certifica-

starting the ABLE fitness program for senior adults, which received the Governor's Award for Health Promotion. He coached the men's tennis team for eight years, advancing the Chanticleers to national competition three times.

Parker earned a Ph.D. in education administration from the University of Wisconsin in 1966, a master's degree in secondary administration with a minor in chemistry from Vanderbilt-George Peabody Teacher's College in 1961, and a bachelor's degree in science and mathematics from Erskine College in 1957.

Cicero joined the Coastal faculty in 1978; he retires as professor of mathematics. He earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of South Carolina in 1971, a master's degree in mathematics from Notre Dame University in 1961 and a

bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1959 from Drew University in Madison, N.J. Before joining Coastal, Cicero taught mathematics at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C., and Clayton Junior College in Morrow, Ga. He was acting division head of the Related Studies Division of Midlands Technical College in Columbia from 1969 to 1971.

Albert Cannon joined the Coastal faculty in 1968; he retires as assistant professor of mathematics. He was active in several departmental self-study programs for the math department and assisted in math competitions for local high school students. He was a member of the American Association of University Professors and the Mathematical Association of America. Cannon earned a master's degree in mathematics in 1968 and a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1959, both from East Carolina University. ♦

(1994) and *The Man With Many Names* (1995), all published by St. Martin's Press. Collin has received numerous academic fellowships and grants for scholarly research, including a Danforth Foundation Fellowship and a National Endowment for Humanities travel grant to Northern Ireland. He was voted Coastal's Distinguished Teacher of the Year in 1988.

Collin is currently teaching a May semester course on terrorism and political violence. In July, he will take a group of students to Oxford University for a three-week course on British politics and society. Collin will return to England for the fall 1996 semester to teach at Nene College in Northampton as part of an exchange program.

The Kearns Palmetto Professorship will be appointed periodically. The endowment is designed to enable faculty to enhance their programs of instructional, scholarly or creative endeavors. Richard Dame, professor of marine science, was the first recipient of the Palmetto Professorship. ♦

tion program has not yet submitted its official report on Coastal's athletics program, but the exit meeting in March was very positive - which is a tribute to Andy's hard work and leadership. Andy leaves the athletic department in fine condition and Buddy Sasser inherits a strong program."

Sasser was Coastal's director of athletics from 1986 until 1989, when he joined the Big South Conference. A native of Conway, Sasser served as athletic director and head football coach at Conway High School from 1963 to 1970, leading the Tigers to a 66-17-5 record. He was assistant football coach and assistant athletic director at Appalachian State University from 1972 until 1977, and was athletic director and head football coach from 1977

Coastal establishes two faculty awards

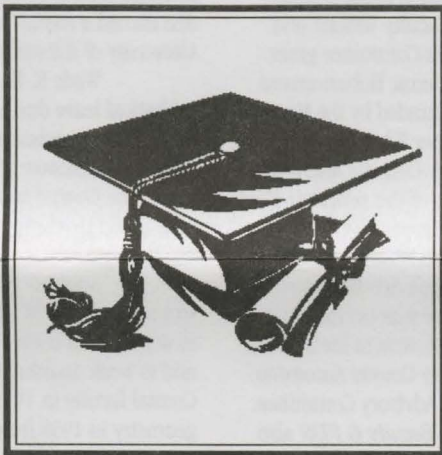
Edgar Dyer received Coastal Carolina University's first Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award at the university's recent Honors Convocation.


Sponsored by Horry Telephone Cooperative, this new annual award is designed to recognize faculty members who have distinguished themselves as teachers, scholars and communicators. The recipient of the award will be chosen each spring and announced at the convocation. During the fall, the recipient will deliver a public lecture on an original topic drawn from his or her area of expertise and will receive a \$500 honorarium. The review committee which considers this award comprises faculty from each of the university's academic schools, a student representative and a representative from the university's support staff.

Dyer joined the Coastal faculty in 1976. He is a graduate of Guilford College, and has a master's degree in public administration and a juris doctorate, both from the University of South Carolina. He has been Coastal's Distinguished Teacher of the Year and also has received the Student Development Division Award. Dyer's writings cover a broad range of legal and technical issues relating to state and local government and land use law. His latest scholarly work, an article on academic freedom and textbook selection, will appear next month in the *Education Law Quarterly*, a national law journal. Dyer has been selected from a nationwide pool of applicants to attend a professional development institute at Harvard University in August and was awarded a tuition grant from the Bingham Foundation. His lecture as Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer will be held on campus in October and will be entitled "Insuring Domestic Tranquility and Securing the Blessings of Liberty in the 21st Century."

Roy Talbert Jr. was named the first Horry County Higher Education Commission Scholar-in-Residence. Sponsored by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, this new position, appointed periodically, is designed to encourage and support projects or activities that are especially representative of Horry County and that address Coastal's presence and influence within the region.

Talbert joined the Coastal faculty in 1979. He earned a Ph.D. in 1971 and a master's degree in 1967, both in history, from Vanderbilt University, and a bachelor's degree in history from Furman University in 1965. He has held a number of administrative and faculty leadership positions at Coastal and has published many scholarly articles and books, including *Negative Intelligence: The Army and the American Left, 1917-1941* (1992), which won an Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights. He is a senior research fellow of the Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies and is currently writing a history of Coastal Carolina University and a biographical work on Revolutionary War hero Peter Horry.





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Sasser named new athletic director

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until 1982 at Wofford College, where he was named 1982 Kodak Coach of the Year for the college division. He joined East Tennessee State in 1982 as head football coach and was named athletic director in 1985. During Sasser's previous term as Coastal's director of athletics, the athletic department was twice awarded the Big South Conference's Commissioner's Cup for overall athletic excellence.

Sasser earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of North Carolina in 1958, and a master's degree in educational administration from the University of South Carolina in 1960.

As director of athletics, Sasser will be responsible for managing Coastal's athletic programs as well as directing athletic fund-raising and promotion.

As compliance director, Hendrick will ensure that Coastal's athletic programs are executed according to NCAA rules and regulations regarding recruitment, financial aid to student athletes, certification, and other aspects of athletic operations. "Andy's experience as director of athletics and his legal background make him ideally suited for this important position," said Ingle.

Hendrick earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of South Carolina in 1973 and a juris doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1976. He joined the Coastal faculty in 1980 as an assistant professor of business administration. He is a municipal judge for the city of Conway and has served as municipal judge for the towns of Surfside Beach and Pawleys Island. ♦

Coastal professor to perform one-woman show at Spoleto

Sandi Shackelford, associate professor of dramatic arts at Coastal Carolina University, will perform a new one-woman show, *Truth, Beauty & FDR*, as part of the 1996 Piccolo Spoleto Theatre Series in Charleston, S.C. The play will be performed at the Low Country Legends Music Hall, 30 Cumberland Street, from May 24 through June 8, with the exception of May 31 and June 4. The play will begin at 5 p.m. For ticket information call (803) 577-4500.

Edgar Award-winning playwright Jean Cooper of Columbia, S.C., wrote the play, which she describes as a "Southern gothic comedy." With eight seconds for costume changes, Shackelford portrays the three eccentric Rivers siblings of Rosecreek Estates (Truth, headmistress of a finishing school for girls; Beauty, a schizophrenic who likes to perch on the bell tower; and FDR, an alcoholic and agoraphobic travel writer) as well as an overworked tour guide. The secrets, the gossip, and the longings of this funny and touching household are revealed as the characters parade through Rosecreek's private study, where the audience is gathered as if for a tour of the estate.

Truth, Beauty & FDR is the second one-woman show Shackelford has brought to Spoleto. She performed



An Audience with Fanny Kemble during the 1993 festival.

The play is made possible through a Faculty Welfare and Development Committee grant and an Academic Enhancement grant, both funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission. Cultural and artistic components of this program also are funded, in part, by the Horry Cultural Arts Council and the South Carolina Arts Commission, which receive support from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Harry County Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee.

Truth, Beauty & FDR also will be staged at Coastal's Wheelwright Auditorium later this summer. Performance dates and times will be announced.

Shackelford joined the Coastal faculty in 1989. She has performed with the Alley Theater in Houston, the Riverside Shakespeare Company in New York, and the Philadelphia Drama Guild. She has worked

with the National Theatre of Great Britain and has served as a teaching artist at the Delaware Institute for the Arts in Education. Shackelford earned a master's degree in fine arts from Southern Methodist University in 1981. ♦

Board of Trustees approve promotions, sabbaticals

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees has approved recommendations by the administration for faculty promotions and tenure effective Aug. 15, 1996.

Eric T. Koepfler has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of marine science with tenure. Koepfler joined the Coastal faculty in 1990. He earned a Ph.D. in marine science from the College of William and Mary in 1989.

William B. King Jr., associate professor of psychology, has been awarded tenure. King joined the Coastal faculty in 1992. He earned a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1980.

Linda J. Palm, associate professor of psychology, has been awarded tenure. Palm joined the Coastal faculty in 1992. She earned a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of South Florida in 1980.

Marchita Phifer, assistant librarian, has been awarded tenure. Phifer joined the Coastal faculty in 1990. She earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois in 1980.

Wade K. Baird, professor of psychology, will take sabbatical leave during the fall 1996 semester to serve as the visiting associate director of the Leadership and Principals Academy at the University of Pittsburgh. Baird joined the Coastal faculty in 1976. He earned a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1971.

Subhash. C. Saxena, professor of mathematics, will take sabbatical leave during fall and spring 1996-1997 to work on his book, *Fundamentals of College Geometry*, and to work on other research activities. Saxena joined the Coastal faculty in 1973. He earned a Ph.D. in differential geometry in 1958 from the University of Delhi. ♦

Coastal offers journalism minor in fall 1996

Coastal will begin offering a minor in journalism in the fall 1996 semester. Two journalism classes will be offered per semester, according to Jill Sessoms, chair of the Department of English.

The minor is being offered in response to student demand. "The number of students, particularly English majors, who want a journalism minor is increasing," said Sessoms. "A journalism minor will help prepare students for the workplace. Training in journalism will benefit any student - not only English majors," she said, citing the continuing growth of media and information-related businesses and organizations in today's world.

One of the courses offered will be a journalism internship, which will give students an opportunity to work for a semester at area media or advertising organizations. "The internship will help students acquire the practical skills required for a career in print or broadcast journalism, advertising or public relations," said Sessoms. "It will also enable them to customize their studies to match their specific career interests and add powerful support to their resumes."

For more information about journalism courses, contact the Department of English at extension 2432. ♦

Soccer day camp

The 12th annual Coastal Carolina Soccer Day Camps will be held throughout the months of June and July. Cost of the camp is \$95 for advanced and intermediate sessions and \$50 for beginners. Cost for two weeks is \$164; \$235 for three weeks and \$305 for four weeks. Cost includes an Umbro camp T-shirt; Umbro camp ball; Umbro water bottle; camp award; camp insurance and a ticket to a Coastal Carolina University soccer game. Lunches are available to campers for a weekly fee of \$25.

The camp is divided into several sessions which include:

- advanced individual and team camp (ages 10-14), which will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- intermediate individual and team camp (ages 7-10), which will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- goalkeeper's camp (ages 7-14), which will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and
- beginners camp (ages 4-6), which will meet from 9 a.m. to noon.

The dates and sites of the camp include:

- June 17 to 21, Calvary Christian School, Socastee;
- June 24 to 28, Waccamaw High School, Pawleys Island; and Myrtle Beach High School, Myrtle Beach;
- July 1 to 5, Coastal Carolina University, Conway;
- July 8 to 12, Coastal Carolina University, Conway;
- July 15 to 19, Myrtle Beach High School, Myrtle Beach; and
- July 22 to 26, Marion Recreation Department, Marion; and North Myrtle Beach High School, North Myrtle Beach.

For more information, contact Brett Looker at extension 2910. ♦

Coastal to participate in NASA Joint Venture Program

Coastal Carolina University has been selected as one of 89 institutions to participate in the NASA/University Joint Venture (JOVE) program, according to the JOVE program office at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama. Two Coastal faculty members, Craig Gilman and Prashant Sangir, will begin three-year research projects with NASA in summer 1996.

Craig Gilman, assistant professor of marine science, will collaborate with Thomas Charlock of the Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., on a climate research project designed to monitor and investigate aerosols and their impact on climate and atmosphere.

Prashant Sangir, assistant professor of mathematics, will collaborate with H.T. Huynh of the Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, on a project which will explore topics in computational fluid dynamics and numerical techniques used in solving problems in applied mathematics especially related to the engineering field.

Coastal will receive approximately \$110,000 from NASA over the next three years for the project. Electronic network links between Coastal and the research teams at the NASA facilities will be established during the summer. Research and curriculum development will begin in the fall.

JOVE is a NASA-sponsored research program

designed to build research capabilities at U.S. institutions of higher education which have had limited involvement in the nation's space program. To qualify for participation, a college or university must have less than \$100,000 of current research support from NASA. The university commitment to the joint venture includes granting release time for each of its JOVE faculty research associates to conduct research during the academic year. In return for university support of faculty time for research, and matching support for both student scholarships and faculty summer stipends, NASA selects faculty participants to become members of its varied research teams, makes data available, provides mentoring by a NASA researcher, and helps to establish a computer network connection to the campus.

Gilman joined the Coastal faculty in 1994. He earned a Ph.D. in 1991 and a master's degree in 1988 in physical oceanography from the University of Rhode Island. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical oceanography in 1983 from Rutgers University.

Prashant S. Sangir joined the Coastal faculty in 1990. He earned a Ph.D. in applied mathematics from the University of Wyoming in 1990 and a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, in 1981. ♦

1997-1998 Fulbright Scholar Program

Information and application material are available for the 1997-1998 Fulbright Scholar Program. Award opportunities exist in Africa, the Baltics and newly independent states, Central and Eastern Europe, East Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East and North Africa, East Asia, and Western Europe and Canada. The deadline for the Fulbright lecturing, lecturing/research and research awards is Thursday, Aug. 1, 1996.

For more information, contact the Office of International Programs at extension 2054 or visit the office in PRIN 105.

Information also may be obtained by contacting: USIA Fulbright Senior Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5M, Washington, DC 20008-3009. The telephone number is 202-686-4000; or via the Internet at "info@ciesnet.cies.org". ♦



Don't miss the spring faculty/staff golf tournament and cookout

A spring golf tournament and cookout for faculty and staff will be held Friday, May 31 at Quail Creek Golf Course. The captain's choice tournament will begin at noon; a cookout will follow play at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Fees for golf and the cookout are \$27.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, May 29.

To register or for more information, contact Pat West at extension 2009.

Grant writing workshop offered at Georgetown campus

A two-day grant writing workshop will be held at Coastal's Georgetown campus Monday, May 20 and Monday, June 10, 1996, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The purpose of the workshop is to acquaint participants with the entire grant writing process, from locating funding sources to writing key sections of grants. The workshop is for those with little or no experience in grant writing as well as those interested in reviewing the grant writing process.

The first day, May 20, will be devoted to the grants search process and components of effective grants.

On the second day, June 10, participants will write and analyze key sections of grants.

Sponsored by Coastal's Office of Continuing Education, the workshop will be led by Larry Winecoff, professor of education at the University of South Carolina. The registration fee is \$130 and includes handout materials.

The Georgetown campus is located at 321 Cleland Street in Georgetown. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at extension 2665. ♦

Credit Union to host mortgage information day

The Coastal Carolina Branch of the Carolina Collegiate Federal Credit Union will host a special mortgage information day Monday, May 20 on campus. Michael Smith, a mortgage officer from the Columbia office, will be available for private appointments from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in SINGL 212.

Smith will be available to answer questions

regarding the many changes that have affected the mortgage industry within the last few years. He also will have information on benefits and opportunities available to credit union members such as second mortgages and home improvement loans.

To make a private appointment, call Smith at the Columbia office at 1-800-476-5861. ♦

Coastal student receives CAMP scholarship

Tracey Floyd, a junior art studio major from Loris, has received a \$2,500 scholarship from Coastal Advertising and Marketing Professionals (CAMP).

Application for the scholarship was open to students attending a local institution who are majoring in

advertising, marketing or an art-related field and have earned more than 30 credit hours in the major.

For more information about scholarships, call the Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Veteran Affairs at extension 2313. ♦

Campus Calendar

MAY

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M.A.T. Testing
3 p.m., PRIN 215
Linda Ford

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Beginning WordPerfect Workshop

2:30 to 4:30 p.m., WALL 109

Terri Brown

Narcotics Anonymous Closed Meeting

6:30 p.m., KH 106

Vicki Gardner

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Using Windows Workshop

2:30 to 4:30 p.m., WALL 109

Terri Brown

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Narcotics Anonymous Open Meeting

6:30 p.m., KH 106

Vicki Gardner

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Credit Union Mortgage Information Day

by appointment-11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., SINGL 212

Corrinne Godshall/Michael Smith

Grant Writing Workshop

(day one of two), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., GTN campus

Audrey Garland

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M.A.T. Testing

3 p.m., PRIN 215

Linda Ford

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Datatel Query Language Workshop

9 a.m. to noon, WALL 109

Terri Brown

Narcotics Anonymous Closed Meeting

6:30 p.m., KH 106

Vicki Gardner

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Narcotics Anonymous Open Meeting

6:30 p.m., KH 106

Vicki Gardner

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Using Gopher Workshop

2:30 to 3:30 p.m., WALL 109

Terri Brown

M.A.T. Testing

3 p.m., PRIN 215

Linda Ford

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Intermediate WordPerfect Workshop

2:30 to 4:30 p.m., WALL 109

Terri Brown

Narcotics Anonymous Closed Meeting

6:30 p.m., KH 106

Vicki Gardner

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Spring faculty/staff golf tournament and cookout

noon, Quail Creek Golf Course

Pat West

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Narcotics Anonymous Open Meeting

6:30 p.m., KH 106

Vicki Gardner

Freshman Essay Contest winners announced

The School of Humanities and Fine Arts has announced the winners of the 1996 Freshman Essay Contest.

The more than 100 entries were judged on the basis of content and style.

The winners are:

- First place (\$50 prize): Matthew Dellinger, a freshman finance major from Conway;
- Second place (\$30 prize): Bill Cantrell, a freshman biology major from Little River;
- Third place (\$20 prize): Todd G. Wharton, a freshman psychology major from Myrtle Beach;
- Honorable mention: Apryl Dunkle, a freshman early childhood education major from Dayton, Ohio; and Nicole Cook, a freshman marine science major from Chesapeake, Va. ♦

Editors named for student publications

Editors for the university's 1996-1997 student publications have been named.

Stephanie Foote, junior elementary education major from Myrtle Beach, has been reappointed editor of *The Chanticleer*, Coastal's bi-weekly student newspaper.

Julie Beckwith, senior marine science major from Slaty Fork, W.Va., has been appointed editor of *The Atheneum*, Coastal's yearbook.

James Guignard, freshman English major from Surfside Beach, has been appointed editor of *Archarios*, the student literary quarterly.

"Student communications play a critical role in building our campus community and contribute significantly to the quality of life on campus," said Bob Squatriglia. "We look forward to the great year of service and leadership this promising group of student editors will give to Coastal Carolina." ♦

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Birthdays in May and June

May

16 Kimberly Sue Crenshaw

Dennis Rauch

17 Neal Gielstra

Shirell Mishoe

18 Bill Baxley

Lynne Brock

Nelljean Rice

20 Sally Counihan

Nila Hutchinson

22 David Parker

24 Blake Deegan

25 Barbara D. Scott

26 Sue Colvard

Henry Robinson Jr.

31 Toby Mercer

Dan Selwa

June

1 Bill Davis

Rob Young

2 Vicki Gardner