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

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Spadoni family gives major gift to Coastal Carolina

William L. "Spud" Spadoni and members of his family have given a gift of \$1 million to Coastal, according to a recent announcement by Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle. In recognition of the gift, the university has named its education college the Spadoni College of Education.

The gift was made by Spadoni, owner of Better Brands, Inc., of Myrtle Beach, his wife Julia, daughter Brenda Spadoni Urquhart and son-in-law Gary Urquhart.

"I look forward to meeting with members of the Spadoni family to discuss ways to enhance Coastal's education pro-

grams," said Gil Hunt, dean of the College of Education. "This gift offers a tremendous opportunity for Coastal to better prepare teachers for today's K-12 classrooms, as well as to further develop our master's degree programs in education."

The gift was made in conjunction with Coastal's 50th Anniversary Initiatives, a capital campaign to raise \$10 million for various university programs. The campaign, outlined by President Ingle at a news conference Jan. 9, is the largest fund-raising effort in the history of the university.

"Coastal Carolina University has

brought a great sense of pride to the area, and we have always felt the importance of giving back to the community," said Brenda Spadoni Urquhart. "Even when my parents didn't have a lot to give, I grew up watching them give back what they had."

The Spadoni name has long been associated with Coastal. The campus' Spadoni Park, named in memory of Spadoni's son Nicholas, was dedicated in 1982. The park has been a focal point of campus life, the setting for many festivals, receptions and other events.

Joseph Ngwenya scores big in first round of MLS draft

Senior forward Joseph Ngwenya of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, made Coastal soccer history once more as he was selected third in the first round of the recent Major League Soccer SuperDraft at the Charlotte Convention Center on Jan. 16.



Ngwenya, who was taken by the Los Angeles Galaxy, is the first Coastal soccer player to ever be drafted by the MLS and the first athlete in CCU history to be

drafted in the first round in any sport.

The nation's leading scorer in both 2002 and 2003, Ngwenya was recently selected by Soccer America as the 2003 Men's Soccer National Player of the Year. He was also one of three finalists for the Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy, one of the highest individual honors in intercollegiate soccer.

The reigning two-time Big South Player of the Year was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of

America (NSCAA)/adidas All-America and All-South Atlantic Region teams, as well as earning NSCAA Scholar All-American honors.

The Zimbabwe native was tabbed as the 2003 Big South Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earned first team Academic All-American and All-Big South honors for the second straight season. He was also named to College Sports Television's (CSTV) inaugural Men's Soccer All-America Team.

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- Pat Singleton-Young on Coastal's African-American Celebration
- John Navin and students Jason Schipper and Shaessa Bentley on Edwards Student Advisory Council and Phi Alpha Theta
- Alumni profile: Bill Hedgepath

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- Coach Alan Connie and student Anne Marie Moutsinga on women's cross country and track & field
- Richard Weldon on campus security
- Tempo editors and staff
- Alumni profile: Jason Adams

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Birthdays

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| 24 Sheila Mooney | 27 Susie Turbeville |
| John Michael Sellers | Linda Vereen |
| Jeanwood Smith | 28 Taylor Damonte |
| Janet Straub | Jack Dawson |
| | Linda Palm |
| 25 Josh Chesson | Linda Seal |
| John Mortimer | 29 Jennifer Fallone |
| Cari Rowe | |
| Ann Wegner | 30 Tim McCormick |
| Erin Wolfe | Tabitha Causey |
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| Jason Hughes | |
| Sheila Nichols | 31 James Mills |

February

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| 2 Melissa Todd | 6 Tricia Bailey |
| | Judy Fontana |
| 3 James Hendrick | Shawn Hale |
| | Mario Morales |
| 4 Matt Morrin | |
| | 7 Arline Elston |
| 5 Hong Li | |
| Charles Moss | 8 Joseph Gore |
| Jeanne Turner | Ernie Locklair |

Get ready for Celebration of Inquiry

Ray Kurzweil will start Coastal's 3rd Celebration of Inquiry Conference on Wednesday, Feb. 11 with a keynote address entitled "The Acceleration of Technology in the 21st Century and Its Impact on Society."



Ray Kurzweil

Futurist/inventor Kurzweil will be teleported (holographic life-sized, real time and interactive image) to the Wheelwright stage from his offices outside Boston, Mass.

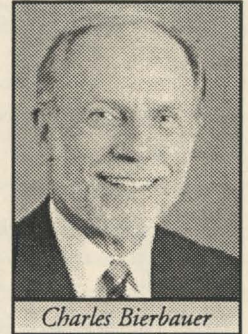
The event is free, but tickets are required for admission. Seating is limited, and a large turnout is expected. You may get two tickets at the Wheelwright Box Office when you present your Coastal ID.

If you have arrived at Coastal since 2000, you may not have experienced a Celebration of Inquiry conference. It is a universitywide event that redirects all regularly scheduled classes to more than 150 conference sessions led by students, facul-

ty and staff. Sessions will be held throughout the campus on Thursday, Feb. 12 and Friday, Feb. 13.

The academic conference is designed to unite the learning community in cross-disciplinary discussion of a common theme, "Seeing the World Anew." Conference sessions will explore the theories, technologies and connections that have helped people to see the world in new ways.

Journalist Charles Bierbauer, the dean of the College of Mass Communications and Information Studies at the University of South Carolina, and Neale Lundgren, a former Benedictine monk considered a leader in multi-faith awareness, will also be speaking during the conference.



Charles Bierbauer

Visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/coi for a complete list of presentations and events, times and locations on campus.

'Global walk' will be at Celebration

The acclaimed "Walk Through Time" exhibit will be coming to Coastal Feb. 9 to 16 as part of its Celebration of Inquiry conference.

"A Walk Through Time ... from stardust to us" takes participants on a one-mile walk through a series of panels, each representing a million years. In a series of 90 panels of text and illustrations, the innovative traveling exhibit tells the story of life's 5 billion-year evolution. It is free and open to the public.

The exhibit fits in perfectly with the concept of the Celebration of Inquiry on Feb. 11 to 13, whose theme is "Seeing the World Anew," featuring a myriad of events, presentations and performances dealing with the subject in the areas of community, technology, beauty, planet Earth, discovery and polity.

The purpose of the walk, which takes about two hours to complete, is to help facilitate a scientific understanding of the evolution of life on Earth.

Developed at Hewlett Packard Labs and gifted to the Foundation for Global Community, this awe-inspiring experience is being presented throughout the world so that organizations and individuals can use it as a meaningful context for identifying and addressing the most critical issues of the future.

The exhibit has been shown around the world – in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas – and the text has been translated into German and Spanish. Businesses, communities, conferences, institutions, museums, universities and others have displayed the Walk for both indoor and outdoor exhibits.

Coastal People

Treelee MacAnn has a one-person show at the Francis Marion University gallery through Feb. 18. Gallery hours at Francis Marion are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last semester, she gave a lecture to the Georgetown Watercolor Society, and now the group has invited her back to do a public workshop on monoprinting.

Gary Stegall lists the following Asian concerts and activities for this month: a New Year's Celebration Concert for the Thai-German Cultural Foundation in Bangkok, Thailand; a piano master class for Trinity Music Training Centre; a solo piano recital and master class for the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts Commuter Concert Series for the School of Performing Arts in Singapore; and a solo piano and voice recital at the YMCA of Singapore.

Pete Strickland's contract as head men's basketball coach has been extended for an additional two years.

Shannon C. Stewart led a workshop for Rotary International's Ambassadorial Scholar Orientation in Burlington, N.C. Her presentation, "Making Effective and Entertaining Presentations," was for outbound scholars studying in foreign countries. A 1993 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar to Sydney, Australia, Stewart also participated in a roundtable discussion.

I am deeply touched by the many expressions of sympathy I received from my Coastal Carolina University family during the time of my mother's death. Your thoughtfulness has helped me so much in this time of sorrow.

Judy Ingle

Coastal Notes

Waites Island video wins award

A video on Waites Island produced by Coastal has won a Special Merit Award in the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District III Advancement Awards program. The video was produced and directed by David Russell.

The 1,062 acres of pristine barrier island on the Atlantic coast provide a natural laboratory for extensive study in marine science and wetlands biology.

The video will be on display at the CASE district conference in Atlanta on Feb. 22 to 25.

'Monologues' making comeback

Coastal theater graduate Jason Adams will be directing "The Vagina Monologues" Feb. 13 to 15 in the Edwards Black Box Theater.

Newspaper readership program

Have you been enjoying reading The New York Times, USA Today and The Sun News for free each morning?

It has been part of a pilot program to grow newspaper readership among college students.

Of the 2,852 students participating, 60 percent said their newspaper readership has increased since the program began; prior to the program, only 18 percent read a newspaper regularly.

TEAL Center has training opportunities

WebCT training opportunities are wide and varied at the TEAL Center. Topics include using Dreamweaver to creating an online community, improving student presentations and many others; courses are available to faculty, teaching staff and students. Call 349-2836.

Campus Calendar

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, free with CCU ID

Tuesday, Feb. 3

- "Using Your Credit Card to Build Wealth - Not Debt," 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Sunday, Feb. 8

- Gospel Sing Out, Wheelwright Auditorium, 4:30 p.m., free

Athletic Update

Saturday, Jan. 24

- Women's basketball at Winthrop, 4 p.m.
- Men's basketball at Radford, noon
- Women's indoor track at Clemson Invitational, 10 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 26

- Men's basketball at VMI, 7 p.m.
- Women's basketball at High Point, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 31

- Women's basketball at Birmingham-Southern, 2 p.m.
- Men's basketball hosts Birmingham-Southern, 7 p.m.
- Women's indoor track at N.C. Invitational, Chapel Hill, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

- Men's basketball at Winthrop, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7

- Women's basketball hosts UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.
- Men's basketball at Liberty, 7 p.m.
- Women's indoor track at Carolina, Classic Indoor Meet, Chapel Hill, TBA

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