University Board of Trustees approves budget
The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees has approved a $24.7 million operational budget for the 1996-1997 year. The board met for its quarterly meeting June 21.

As part of the budget plan, the board approved a tuition increase, effective for fall 1996. In-state tuition will increase $35 per semester from $1,400 to $1,435, an increase of 3.95 percent. Out-of-state tuition will increase $185 per semester from $3,735 to $3,920, an increase of 4.95 percent.

According to university officials, the increase shows Coastal Carolina’s in-state tuition to be below the average for other public institutions in South Carolina.

In other action,
• The board voted to increase campus parking fines. The new fines range from $5 for parking improperly

University receives grant for Critical Needs Certification
Coastal Carolina University has been awarded a $96,699 continuation grant from the South Carolina Department of Education to administer the Critical Needs Certification Program. This grant is for the third year of a five-year program.

The Critical Needs Certification Program is designed to certify teachers in fields of study in which there is a shortage of qualified teachers or in school districts where there is a shortage of qualified teachers.

"Since Coastal became involved in this program in 1994, approximately 40 teachers a year have begun teaching in subject areas declared by the State Board of Education as critical shortage fields including mathematics, science, foreign languages, media specialist and industrial technology," said Sandra Bowden, Coastal’s associate dean of education.

Participants also may qualify who are teaching in a field that is outside a critical needs teaching area, except in a surplus field, if they are teaching in a field that is outside a critical needs teaching area, except in a surplus field, if they are employed by school districts that are designated as critical geographical areas of need. Early childhood education, elementary education, music, social studies, and physical education are considered surplus fields and are not included in the program.

Program candidates must be employed by a school district and have earned a bachelor’s degree with a major in a certification area designated as having a critical need. Candidates also must pass the National Teacher’s Examination in that field.

Applicants must complete the following requirements:

• Attend a pre-service institute and monthly seminars during their first year of teaching.
• Attend an inservice institute in the summer following the first year of teaching and additional seminars in the second year of teaching.
• As an additional requirement, candidates must complete three assigned professional courses at college, administers this program.

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For more information about the program, contact Sandra Bowden at extension 2606.

Coastal’s Independence Day Celebration July 2
Faculty, staff and their immediate families are invited to celebrate Coastal Carolina University’s Independence on Tuesday, July 2 from 4 to 7 p.m. on the Horseshoe.

Many exciting activities are being planned for the celebration according to event organizer Nadine Godwin. "We have games, music, prizes . . . and several historical guests that will ‘entertain’ the crowd," she said.

Alumni director Mona Dukes is organizing a Coastal Churn-Off to be held during the celebration. Faculty and staff are encouraged to enter their favorite ice cream recipe for the competition. According to Dukes, participants should be "creative...come up with a flavor or a style that will amaze and wow the judges and the crowd. Make it ‘theme cream’ or put food coloring in it; mix two odd (but edible) flavor sensations or just come up with a unique name that will make your churn of cream be true to your department and one-of-a-kind."

The ice cream will be served to Independence Day Celebration guests following the competition.

For more information or to enter the Coastal Churn-Off, contact Dukes at extension 6206.

A grand prize drawing will be held for a limited edition signed unframed print, The Afternoon, by artist Tom Butler. The print is donated by the Coastal Carolina Alumni Association.

Each Coastal Carolina employee also will receive a Coastal T-shirt.

Faculty and staff are requested to R.S.V.P for the celebration by Wednesday, June 26 by calling the Office of the President at extension 2113.

Orientation 1996 is Making Connections
The first session of Orientation ’96 was held for new students and their families on June 17 and 18 with more than 160 students and 177 family members on campus participating in the program.

Additional Orientation ’96 sessions will be held on campus as follows:

• Freshmen students
  • June 24 and 25
  • July 12 and 16

• Transfers student
  • July 19
  • August 14

Please mark your calendars and be ready to welcome prospective students and their families to Coastal Carolina.

For more information, contact Pat Singleton-Young at extension 2904.

Georgetown Campus hosts College Jumpstart program
Thirty-three Georgetown County high school graduates are enrolled in College Jumpstart, a six-week program designed to assist graduates with academic problem areas. The program, in its second year, is being held at the Georgetown campus from June 10 to July 25.

College Jumpstart students take English 100 and Math 100, two non-credit college courses, and College Survival, a non-college credit course designed to assist students with goal setting, test taking, time management, study skills and more.

Students who have good attendance in College Jumpstart and who show academic and personal growth will have the opportunity to apply for scholarships which will be awarded by the Coastal Carolina University Georgetown Campus Advisory Board. Afternoon employment with the Georgetown County School Board or with Georgetown County also will be available.

The program is funded by a grant from the Waccamaw Private Industry Council, donations from Georgetown Steel and Santee Cooper, and an allocation from Georgetown County Council to the Coastal Carolina University Georgetown Campus Advisory Board.

For more information about College Jumpstart, contact Sarah Magann at the Georgetown campus at 546-7523.

Conner named director of student activities
Debbie Conner has joined the Office of Student Affairs as director of student activities effective June 17. Her area of responsibility includes student organizations, Greek life, student media and student leadership development.

For more information about these areas of student involvement, contact Conner at extension 2903.
Change in procedures at USC system libraries

As of July 1, faculty, staff and student reciprocal borrowing privileges will no longer be available between Coastal and the USC system libraries; however, several options are available to continue borrowing materials.

1. Faculty, staff and students may order library materials through Kimbel Library’s Interlibrary Loan service. For more information, call extension 2413.
2. Faculty may continue to use materials by presenting a validated Coastal Carolina University faculty identification card at Thomas Cooper Library’s circulation desk. The following conditions apply:
   • The materials check-out period is limited to four (4) weeks.
   • No telephone or e-mail renewals are allowed; and
   • Materials that are returned past the due date are subject to overdue fines.
3. Faculty, staff and students joining the Thomas Cooper Society in Columbia are extended borrowing privileges at the Thomas Cooper Library. The Society is a fee service. For details, call (803) 777-3145.

USC shuttle service ends

As of July 1, the USC shuttle service will no longer be available to the Coastal campus. The service was provided by System Library Services (SLS) in Columbia and was originally intended to facilitate the delivery of library materials among the USC campuses. Coastal Carolina will officially end its contract for SLS services on June 30; however, the last shuttle will be Monday, June 24.

For more information, contact Michael Lackey at extension 2404.

University librarian receives fellowship

Marchita Phifer, assistant librarian at Kimbel Library, has been awarded a fellowship for $25,500 from the School of Library and Information Sciences at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. She will attend LSU’s Technology Training Program for 12 months beginning in August 1996 for post-master’s studies in science reference and information technology.

“Phifer has joined the Coastal faculty in 1990. She earned a master’s degree in library science from the University of Illinois in 1980 and a bachelor’s degree in education from South Carolina State University in 1974.”

A note of appreciation

Dear friends,

Thank you so very much for all the acts of kindness extended to me and my family during this time of sorrow. Coping with the loss of one’s mother is difficult; however, knowing that your friends are remembering you in their thoughts and prayers helps to ease the pain. Your cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy are most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Suzie Beverly

Birthdays in June and July

June

24 Audrey Garland
25 William Shoe
26 Rubin Hemingway
27 Bobby Norris
28 Roy Russell
29 Ramona Lookadoo

July

3 Donald Clement
4 Jeromia Marlowe
7 Dede Minishoe
9 Amber Harrington
10 Tyrone Smith
12 Terry Rayl
13 Kim Weaver
15 Michael Gilbert
16 Kim Barthe
18 Marchita Phifer

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