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EDUCATIONAL GROUPS MERGE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Nine public agencies with ties to public education have formed a consortium to improve education in northeast South Carolina. The consortium, newly formed as the Coastal Education Consortium, is officially designed to "identify and address public education needs in the Coastal region of South Carolina," according to Dr. Edward M. Singleton, the Chancellor of USC-Coastal Carolina College and the new chairman of the consortium.

"The needs in the area of public education are significant and, in many areas, are increasing," Singleton says." By establishing a joint approach to public education needs, the agencies of this new consortium will hopefully be able to identify and solve many problems which could not be addressed as well by a single agency. The member agencies of the consortium believe that by combining resources, we will be able to provide a continuously improved quality of public education in our section of South Carolina."

The new consortium's membership consists of: USC-Coastal Carolina College, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Williamsburg Technical College, the Horry County Public School System, the Georgetown Public School System, the Williamsburg Public School System, representatives from the S.C. State Board of Education, and an ex-officio member of the S.C. Department of Education.

The newly-elected Board of Governors of the consortium are: Dr. Edward M. Singleton, Chairman; Thomas McInville, Vice-Chairman; Dr. John Wynn, Treasurer; Mrs. Anne Collins, Secretary. The Board has also passed a continuing honorary membership to the Coastal Carolina College Dean of the School of Teacher Education, Dr. Jim Rex, who made the original proposal to establish the consortium.

"The membership of the Coastal Educational Consortium consists of the most experienced and talented leaders of public education in our section of the state," says Singleton. "The creation of this consortium is a historic event in education in northeast South Carolina. This is the beginning of a new era in which the problems of public education will be faced by a united, dedicated organization of professionals who have the ability and authority to enact solutions to old and new problems, and to chart an organized course of competently administered public education for the future."

The consortium's Board of Governors has established regular meetings, elected officers, established a developmental budget, approved general goals and has begun to address specific problems.

USC-COASTAL ACCEPTING STUDENTS FOR SPRING SEMESTER

USC-Coastal Carolina College is still accepting qualified students for the spring semester, but students who have not been accepted for admission to the college need to contact the admissions office immediately, college officials say.

"A new student who meets admissions qualifications to Coastal Carolina College should do four things," explains Marsh Myers, Director of Admissions at the college.

"First, the student would contact the office of admissions to be admitted and to receive counselling in the field the student is most interested in pursuing. Secondly, the new student should attend the optional new student orientation planned for January 7th. Thirdly, the student should register for classes on January 8th or January 11th. Finally, the student attends classes when they begin on January 13th."

During the spring semester USC-Coastal Carolina College will be offering 330 courses in 25 fields of study. Classes may be taken day or night, fulltime or part-time.

Students who are age 60 or older may take as many courses as they wish with free tuition.

STUDENT CENTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

Student Health Referral Service will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, January 7, 1982.

Cottoge Food Service will reopen 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 6, 1982.

GREAT MOMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Gary Cooper tries three times for membership in the Grinnell College dramatic club • and fails.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

