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

Volume 14, Number 10

Board approves 2004-'05 budget

Coastal's Board of Trustees approved a \$49.62 million operational budget for the 2004-2005 academic year at its quarterly meeting May 7. As part of the budget plan, the board approved a tuition increase, effective for fall 2004. In-state tuition will increase \$455 per semester, from \$2,595 to \$3,050 per semester, an increase of 17.53 percent. Out-of-state tuition will increase \$665 per semester, from \$6,435 to \$7,100, an increase of 10.33 percent.

The board approved a 3.47 percent increase in room, board and health service fees, from \$2,885 to \$2,985 per semester. The board gave the president authorization to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Coastal Carolina Arena, LLC, to proceed with the negotiations for a Use Agreement for the leasing of an arena for basketball games, two practice gyms and offices for athletic staff. Preliminary plans are for the university to also rent the facility from the developer for commencements and other events.

The board approved emeritus status for the following retiring faculty members:

- **James E. Blackburn**, associate professor of French, was named Emeritus Professor.
- **Rebecca Snyder**, associate professor of education, was named Emeritus Professor.

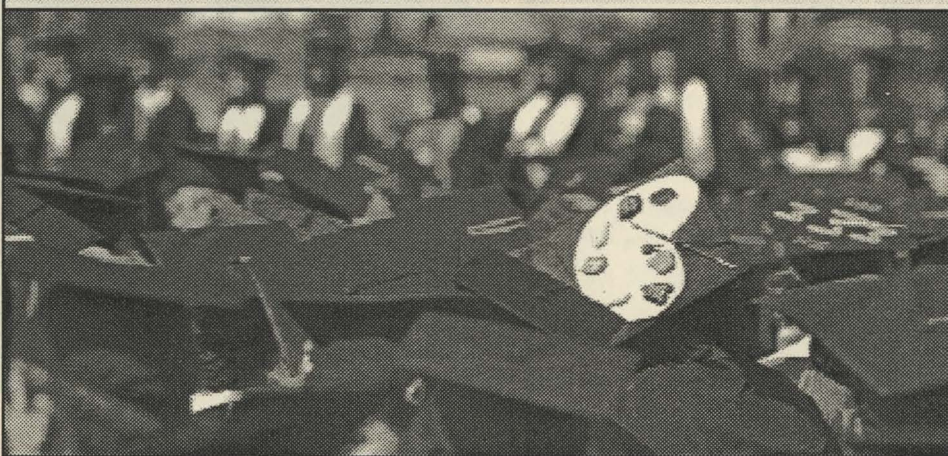
The board also approved recommendations by the administration for faculty

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Coastal graduates more than 600



Matriculating students (clockwise, from left) hug, jump for joy and express their creativity with an artist's palette on a mortarboard. Coastal commencement was held May 8 for the first time in Brooks Stadium. Honorary degrees were awarded to Lindsey Graham, Tom Keegan and Florida Yeldell.



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May 17-23

- Cari Rowe on the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP)
- Louis Keiner on the Center for Effective Teaching and Learning
- Honors Convocation 2004

May 24-30

- Janet Graham on Small Business Development Center
- Student profile: Ty Hesser
- Linda Hollandsworth on the national award for the First-Year Student Success Program
- Spring Commencement 2004

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Athletic events

Friday, May 14

- Baseball at Liberty, Lynchburg, Va., 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 15

- Baseball at Liberty, Lynchburg, Va., 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 16

- Baseball at Liberty, Lynchburg, Va., 1p.m.

May 20-22

- Golf at NCAA Regionals

Friday, May 21

- Baseball hosts High Point, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

- Baseball hosts High Point, 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 23

- Baseball hosts High Point, 1 p.m.

May 26-30

- Baseball – Big South Conference, Rock Hill, all day

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promotions and tenure:

- **Maura Kenny** has been promoted to professor of art.
- **Susan Webb** has been promoted to professor of sociology.
- **Michael Lackey** has been promoted to librarian.
- **Maria Bachman** has been promoted to associate professor of English with tenure.
- **Teresa Burns** has been promoted to associate professor of physics with tenure.
- **Daniel Ennis** has been promoted to associate professor of English with tenure.
- **Jane Guentzel** has been promoted to

associate professor of marine science with tenure.

- **Scott Harris** has been promoted to associate professor of marine science with tenure.
- **Louis Keiner** has been promoted to associate professor of physics with tenure.
- **Nils Rauhut** has been promoted to associate professor of philosophy with tenure.
- **Michael Ruse**, assistant professor of philosophy, has been awarded tenure.
- **Susan Slavik**, assistant professor of art, has been awarded tenure.
- **Gary Stegall** has been promoted to associate professor of music with tenure.

Wall Fellows named for 2006

Eleven rising juniors have been selected for the Class of 2006 Wall Fellows program at Coastal.

The Wall Fellows program is designed to prepare top business students for high-level careers in major U.S. and international corporations and organizations. This marks the second year that students from the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts have been included in the traditionally exclusive business program piloted by the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. The Edwards College plans to form its own Fellows program patterned on the Wall program.

The Wall Fellows from the Wall College of Business are: Megan E. Hayes, a finance major, of Nichols; Derrick A. Malizia, a marketing major (specializing in professional golf management), of Muncie, Ind.; Brian T. Mansfield, a finance major, of Chesapeake, Va.; Joseph W. Marino, a business management and finance major, of Arnold, Md.; Joshua L. Norman, a management major (specializing in professional golf management), of Chillicothe, Ohio; Dorsey W. Strickland,

a finance major, of Loris; Katherine W. Watson, an accounting and finance major, of Morristown, Tenn.; and Terry A. Whitaker, a marketing major, of Beaufort.

The Wall Fellows from the Edwards College of Humanities are Margaret A. Garrett, an art studio major, of Greenwood; Krystin N. Mementowski, an English major, of Streetsboro; and Brendan P. Pinter, a political science and Spanish major, of Myrtle Beach.

A record number of 24 Wall Fellows will be in the field this summer interning in the U.S. and Europe. Intern postings for the fellows include Citigroup Global Technology and Operations at the New York headquarters and also the Citigroup Europe Middle East and Africa headquarters in London and the Latin American headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Bayer Gmbh in Leverkusen and Sankt Augustin, Germany; and Schott Glass International at their world headquarters in Mainz, Germany.

Students are chosen for the Wall Fellows program through a rigorous application process in the second semester of their sophomore year.

Coastal People

Sharon Thompson, professor of health promotion, recently co-presented a program with two Coastal students at the recent South Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Dance Convention in Myrtle Beach. The program was titled "SC health and safety education standards: Internet resources for elementary and middle school teachers."

Gib Darden, chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, recently published an article in the *Chronicle of Physical Education in Higher Education*, titled "Television for Aspiring Department Chairs." The *Chronicle* is read nationally by administrators within the health and physical education fields.

Christine Rockey, instructor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, won the 2004 Myrtle Beach Marathon, overall for females. Her time of 3 hours and 4 minutes was 9 minutes ahead of the nearest female competitor.

Don Rockey, assistant professor of recreation and sport management, was recently quoted at length in *ESPN Magazine* (online) concerning the Pete Rose gambling on professional baseball issue. Rockey has published and presented on the topic of gambling behaviors.

Treelee MacAnn had two works accepted into the 24th National July Show at the Franklin Square Gallery in Southport, N.C. The show will run June 21 to July 31. She also received an honorable mention award at the Florence Museum Statewide Art Competition, and her work was recently selected to be in the national juried exhibit, *Transferred: The Contemporary Art of Printmaking 2004* at the Mesa Contemporary Arts Center in Mesa, Ariz.

Julia Orri recently co-authored an article titled "Intra-Arterial Blood Pressure Characteristics During Submaximal Cycling and Recovery." She was the lead author of the research article published in the February issue of *Journal of Exercise Physiology*.

Lauren Smith, a sophomore art studio major, has been selected as Care Team's designer for this year's "Dining With Friends" collateral pieces. Lauren's poster design, which was a project for ARTS 202, was selected among 39 other entries. Her design will appear in posters, rack cards, invitations and newspaper ads distributed in Horry, Georgetown and Williamsburg counties.

Keith Walters, former chair of the Department of Marine Science, along with co-author Ashley Mauldin, a former marine science student now working at the Baruch Marine Lab, presented "Signals of Shoreline Disturbance in a Southeastern Salt Marsh Terrestrial Fringe" at the national 33rd Marine Benthic Ecology Meetings in Mobile, Ala. Coastal and the Myrtle Beach area



Sophomore Lauren Smith (right) receives a check from Valerie Harrington of "Dining with Friends" for her design work for Care Team.

are scheduled to host the annual meeting of more than 500 marine scientists in the spring of 2007.

Jill Sessoms was the guest lecturer for the Chapin Memorial Library "Let's Talk About It" series recently. Sessoms discussed Rebecca Godwin's novel *Keeper of the House* as part of the series called "Carolina on My Mind."



New inductees of Alpha Mu Gamma, the foreign language honors society, are: (back row, from left) Professor John Donnelly, Steven Elvis, April Lynn McEwen, James Perkins and Robert McVay. Front row, from left, Rachel Heafner, Ceil Astin Long, Jessica Brinkman, Janae Mitchell, Shannon Lawrence, Elaina O'Connor and Elsa Crites. Mitchell is the incoming president; Lawrence is the outgoing one.

Birthdays

May

14 Scotty Edge	23 Menassie Ephrem
16 Stephen Bush Dennis Rauch	24 Delores Hoffman Kevin Jenerette
17 Lynne Brock Neal Gielstra Shirell Mishoe Rein Mungo	25 Barbara Scott Pete Strickland
18 Edward Anderson Nelljean Rice	27 Pat Spivey Hardee Marianne Orlandini
20 James Harris Nila Hutchinson	28 Tymberley Witttrig
22 Keith James David Parker	30 Porter Medley
	31 Sheroy Royce Dan Selwa

June

1 Penny Bell Doris Guay Michelle Lewis Rob Young	8 Bernard Burroughs Stella Cooper Constance Edwards
4 Brad Harmon	10 Dennis French Henry Geletzke
5 Darcy Carr	11 Nikki Kocot Don Millus Joe Winslow
6 Wendy Hood Peggy Livingston Vicki Williams	13 Harold Duncan Sandy Mishoe
7 Lill Heit Ray Moye	

Profs get 'apples' in Humanities

Five professors from the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts were awarded ceramic apples from the college's Student Advisory Council at the recent Faculty Recognition Dinner.

The professors, who were presented the apples, were voted on by students from the college.

Recipients are Linda Kuykendall, performing arts; Richard Collin, politics; Nelljean Rice, English; Robin Russell, performing arts; and Greg London, performing arts.



Sophomore Janet Shokal (center) received the University Leader of the Year award from the Rotary Club of Conway at a recent meeting. Pictured above, from left, are Bob Squatriglia, ODK Circle faculty secretary; John R. Adamec, ODK Circle president; Shokal; Charmaine Tomczyk, ODK faculty member; and Becky Sawyer, Rotary president.

10 students make Phi Alpha Theta

Ten students have been inducted into Coastal's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor society for history students.

The new members are:

- Jessica Dulaney, a sophomore history major, of Myrtle Beach
- Richard Watkins, a junior interdisciplinary studies major, of Georgetown
- Andrew McIntyre, a junior management major, of Springfield, Va.
- Jason West, a sophomore history major, of Toms River, N.J.

- Jennifer Jeffcoat, a senior physical education major, of Columbia
- Andrew Swanner, a senior sociology major, of Greenville
- Myranda Goff, sophomore history major, of Conway
- Jennifer English, a sophomore history major, of Seneca
- Stephanie Walker, a graduate student, of Myrtle Beach
- Adam Jones, a junior history major, of Garden City Beach.

HCHC awards 7 local scholarships

The Horry County Higher Education Commission (HCHC) has awarded scholarships to seven area high school graduates who will attend Coastal.

Winning the visual and performing arts scholarship were Desiree Grey, a Socastee High School graduate, and Brandon Wright, a Conway High School graduate.

Other recipients were:

- Brandi Johnson – an Aynor High School graduate
- Jenna Sanders – a Myrtle Beach High School graduate
- Katie Hinson – a Myrtle Beach High School graduate
- Todd Keith Massey – a Loris High School graduate
- Rachael Coyne – a North Myrtle Beach High School graduate

Coastal Notes

Bursar's Office is moving

The Bursar's Office is moving to Evergreen across from Admissions/Financial Aid on Monday, May 17.

Track to be closed for resurfacing

The university track will be closed during June and July for resurfacing.

Something to think about

Coastal's Center for the Study of Aging and Active Retirement (CSAAR) is currently analyzing data from a large needs assessment survey conducted this spring among a sample of area older adults and retirees (OA/Rs). The results should give the first comprehensive picture of what the primary needs and inter-

ests of this rapidly growing and very influential segment of our local population are, and suggest ways the university may serve those needs. Over the summer, we'd like CCU faculty and staff to think ways the university and this important population can benefit each other. For example, can OA/R emeritus faculty members serve as guest lecturers or panel members? Can university programs use OA/R-related organizations or facilities as practicum or other field placement sites in the community? Would more OA/R students bring welcome cross-generational fertilization to campus courses? Send suggestions to Reid Johnson or Rocky Cartisano at the CSAAR, UHAL 215, or call 4115 or 4116, or e-mail rjohnso1@coastal.edu.

CEF Directors add 2 members

Larry D. Coats Jr. and Hank Mense have been named to the Coastal Educational Foundation Board of Directors.

Coats, of Durham, N.C., is president and CEO of Oak Value Capital Management, Inc., an investment advisory firm. He is a member of the Wall College Board of Visitors, as well as a member of the Educational Foundation's Investment Committee.

Mense, of Myrtle Beach, owns and manages storage and warehouse space. For 11 years he held teaching and administrative positions in public education. He has been chairman of the Wall Board of Visitors since 1998.

Outstanding Alumni of Year awards are bestowed

Six alumni of Coastal were recently honored at the 2004 Outstanding Alumni of the Year Awards presentation at Coastal Carolina University.

Alan Clemmons, class of 1982, was named the Distinguished Alumnus. This award is given to a graduate of Coastal who has made a significant contribution to his/her profession or community over a period of time.

Clemmons, of Myrtle Beach, has served in the S.C. House of Representatives since his election in 2002. He was chairman of the Horry County Republican Party from 1997 to 2000. He has served on the Horry County Planning Committee, the Myrtle Beach Planning Committee, and is a past director of the Myrtle Beach Lions Club.

Outstanding alumni recipients, representing each college of the university, were:

- Wyatt Henderson of Greer, class of 1998, Wall College of Business Administration, is the owner of his own tax practice, CPA firm and automotive service center. While employed with Deloitte and Touche, he established the Cecil H. Black Memorial Scholarship at Coastal to assist an outstanding



Alan Clemmons, left, receives the Distinguished Alumnus plaque from President Ronald Ingle.

accounting major. He also promoted the establishment of a Beta Alpha Psi chapter at Coastal.

- William "Bill" C. Eiser of Summerville, class of 1980, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, is an oceanographer for the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management. He administers and develops the agency's programs, policies and regulations relative to the beach-

es. He also authors the annual "State of the Beach" report.

- Stephanie Horner Toney of Cary, N.C., class of 2001, Spadoni College of Education, is an eighth-grade science teacher at Leesville Middle School. She has won many teacher of the year awards. She was awarded the prestigious Einstein Fellowship, which allowed her to spend a year on Capitol Hill advising the U.S. Senate on educational matters.
- Ashley Godwin of Washington, D.C., class of 1992, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, is a special assistant to the U.S. Defense Department, working in the Pentagon. In 2003 she received the Medal for Exceptional Public Service from Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. She has also been a defense budget analyst for the House National Security.
- John Trueluck, class of 1999, Interdisciplinary Studies, is a claims representative with the U.S. Social Security Administration. He is also an ordained minister serving as associate minister at Mason Temple Church of God in Christ in Conway, where he lives with his wife and three sons.

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