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Smith donation establishes series for humanities

The Nancy Arthur Smith Distinguished Visitors-in-Residence Series, a new program that will bring noted artists and scholars to campus, has been established at Coastal to honor the legacy of Smith, a long-time supporter and advocate of the university.

The program, funded through a gift bequeathed to Coastal by area education and community activists Nancy A. Smith (1918-2002) and her late husband, Dr. R. Cathcart Smith (1914-2001), will support campus residencies for artists and intellectuals who have distinguished careers in the arts, history, archaeology, international affairs or philosophy.

According to preliminary plans, a visitor-in-residence will be chosen every other year to join the university community for a period of months, ideally a semester. In alternate years, he or she will be on campus for a period of three days to one week. During their residencies, the visitors will conduct seminars for students and faculty as well as interact with the local and regional community as appropriate to their area of expertise. A public lecture will also highlight their visit.

To recognize her gift, Coastal officials decided to create a new program that would reflect Smith's high intellectual standards and her interest in the community. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Duke

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CCU may lease Quail Creek course

Coastal has entered into the first stages of an agreement that may ultimately allow the institution to lease Quail Creek Golf Course, which is located adjacent to the campus in Conway.

The terms of the agreement require Coastal to pursue state approval for a five-year lease of the course. The property would also be placed in a perpetual conservation easement. If Coastal's board endorses the plan, it will then require approval from several state agencies. Ultimately, the South Carolina Budget and Control Board must concur with the terms, though its final decision will not be rendered before the spring of 2005.

Coastal has been looking to secure access to a golf facility for several years for the purpose of strengthening the accreditation of its professional golf management program. Coastal has one of only 15 professional golf management programs in the nation accredited by the Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA).

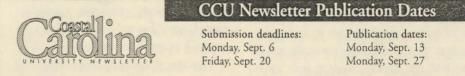
Glenmark, a West Virginia company, has an option to buy Quail Creek from its current owners. If the company follows through with the purchase, it would lease the course to the university.

Mark Nessleroad, CEO of Glenmark, said he was pleased that the company could potentially assist Coastal in achieving its goal of using Quail Creek as a university facility. Glenmark recently developed campus projects for West Virginia University and is expanding its business activities to the Grand Strand.

The current owners of Quail Creek, Classic Golf Group, were instrumental in making the opportunity possible for the university. Ed Jerdon and Rowland Thomas, the group's managing partners, said the company has always wanted the university and the golf course to become formally linked.

CCU President Ronald R. Ingle, views this undertaking as essential for the advancement of Coastal's golf management program. Ingle said the university is also discussing partnership possibilities with Horry-Georgetown Technical College regarding the operation of Quail Creek, which could serve as a valuable learning laboratory for HGTC's golf course maintenance and turf management programs.

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Aug. 30-Sept. 5

- Faculty spotlight: English Prof. Paul Rice turns syndicated columnist
- Ken Faircloth on football ticket sales Debbie Conner and McKenzie
- Jordan on Founders' Day
- Alumni profile: Greg Suggs (1987)

Sept. 6-12

CCU president Ronald Ingle's annual "State of the University" address, a taped version

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Visitors program is established in Humanities

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University, Smith moved to Conway in 1947 with her husband. Their lives were characterized by a deep sense of civic duty, and they were both keenly interested in higher education.

Candidate selection for the program will be determined by Coastal's Provost according to recommendations and advice from Coastal's Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. The first program is planned to begin in the spring of 2005.

Rebecca Lovelace of Conway, one of Smith's four children, said her mother had wide interests, from literature to archaeology, and that she enjoyed people who stimulated her mind. Lovelace feels that "variety will be important to the success of the series. Students need to be challenged to think in new ways."

McCain kicks off Founders' Day

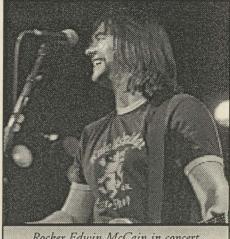
In celebration of Coastal's 50th Anniversary, a weekend of September events will feature performances by two Coastal alumni, pianist Silvard and national recording artist Edwin McCain.

McCain will perform the first-ever concert in Brooks Stadium at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. Silvard's concert is at 6:30 p.m. the same day in Wheelwright Auditorium.

On Monday, Sept. 20, all students, faculty and staff are invited to celebrate with a free Founders' Day Picnic in Spadoni Park from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pop 101, Coastal's pop music band, will begin performing at noon in the park.

The Founders' Day Convocation will be at 4 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium, celebrating Coastal's 50th anniversary by recognizing the College of Charleston, the University of South Carolina and Horry County Schools for their contributions to the founding and development of the university.

Following the convocation, at 5:15 p.m., the new Graham Family Bell Tower Dedication Ceremony and Reception will



Rocker Edwin McCain in concert

be held in Spadoni Park, including placement of the 50th anniversary time capsule, which will be opened on the 100th anniversary in 2054. (See details below on how to contribute to the capsule.)

Tickets for the Edwin McCain concert are free for CCU students, \$5 faculty and staff and \$10 general admission. Tickets are required and can be obtained through the Wheelwright Box Office. In the event of rain, the concert will be canceled. Call 349-2502 for information.

Coastal Notes

Time Capsule items sought

Items are being sought for inclusion in the 14-inch metal time capsule that will be positioned in Spadoni Park next to the new Graham Family Bell Tower.

The Founders' Day Committee is seeking items to be submitted for consideration as capsule contents. They should be relevant to or indicative of Coastal in 2004.

The capsule has an opening of 11 inches in diameter. Suggestions include photos, master plans, jerseys, newspaper articles, class rings, etc. The capsule will be opened in 2054.

The deadline to submit items is Friday, Sept. 3. Items can be taken to Charmaine Tomczyk or Sallie Clarkson in Kimbel Library.

Here come the bells

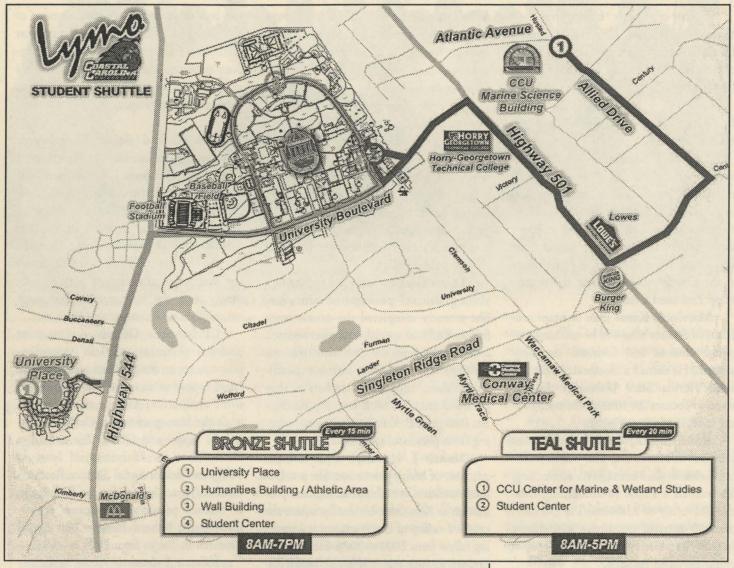
The Verdin Company will deliver the Bell Tower for Spadoni Park on Wednesday, Sept. 8 in the afternoon, with construction scheduled the morning of Thursday, Sept. 9.

A 125-ton crane and a 40-ton crane will be used to hoist the tower into place. The cranes will arrive at 8 a.m. and the process should begin soon after that.

CCU bands have the beat

The Spirit of the Chanticleer Marching Band will be featured in the Aynor Harvest Hoe Down Parade on Sept. 18, and the CCU Symphonic Band will be the resident ensemble for the Great American Hymn Festival in Myrtle Beach at First Presbyterian Church on Nov. 14.

Lymo adds another loop to its Coastal campus route



Buses run Monday through Friday

Coastal students can now catch a Lymo bus shuttle that runs two loops – one through the Conway campus and another across U.S. 501 to the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies.

The Teal Shuttle, which stops every 20 minutes, runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from the Student Center to the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies across U.S. 501 on Allied Drive.

The Bronze Shuttle, which stops every 15 minutes at four different locations, runs from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Bronze Shuttle starts at University Place residential complex on S.C. 544 and makes stops at the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts/Athletics area, the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration and the Student Center.

The shuttle service is free for Coastal students. A brochure detailing the schedule is available at various campus locations, including the Department of Public Safety, or by calling 488-0865. The route and schedule are posted on Coastal's Web site at www.coastal.edu.

Football single game tickets on sale soon

Full-time Coastal students can obtain tickets for the first home football game on Sept. 11 starting on Monday, Sept. 6. Tickets will be distributed on Monday of game week from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Athletic Ticket Office at the stadium. Tickets can be picked up Tuesday through Friday of the same week from 1 to 4 p.m. Full-time students can receive one ticket free with a valid Coastal ID card and may purchase one guest ticket for the student sections for \$10 per ticket. Call 347-8499 for more information.

Twenty-nine new faculty members join Coastal

Twenty-nine new faculty members have joined Coastal Carolina University for the 2004-2005 academic year. A listing of new faculty members by academic college follows:

E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

Thomas J. Anderson joins the faculty as a visiting assistant professor of management. He will be teaching organizational theory and strategic management. Anderson earned an M.B.A. in management and marketing from Florida State University. He was executive-in-residence at the Citadel where he held the Francis Hipp Endowed Chair.

Marvin A. Keene is an assistant professor of finance who will be teaching corporate finance and financial statement analysis. He earned a doctorate in finance from Florida State University. Keene's research focuses on time-series asset-pricing models and investments.

Karen A. Maguire is as an assistant professor of accounting who will be teaching financial and managerial accounting. She earned a Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Alabama. She has more than 10 years of experience in industry. Maguire's research focus is in the area of empirical fraud research.

Barbara A. Ritter is as an assistant professor of management and statistics who will be teaching human resource management and business statistics. She recently earned a Ph.D. in industrial and organizational psychology at the University of Akron. Ritter's research interests include organizational justice and leadership, leader and follower interaction and the public perception of organizational leaders.

Spadoni College of Education

Gayle H. Disney is an assistant professor of education. She earned an Ed.D. in educational leadership and a master's degree in special education from Appalachian State University. She served as assistant principal at Watauga High School during the 2003-2004 school year. Her research interests include the use of teacher lore in teacher education and postsecondary success of students with learning disabilities.

Judy B. Engelhard is an associate professor of education. She earned an Ed.D. from Virginia Tech. She is from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., where she was associate professor and the special education outreach coordinator in the graduate school of education. Her professional interests include reading instruction and remediation, teacher quality and public policy.

Diane Gaskins joins the faculty as a visiting assistant professor of education. She recently completed the course work for her Ph.D. in special education research and teaching from the University of South Carolina. She worked in learning specialist positions, supporting teachers as they included students with learning disabilities into general education programs ranging from preschool to middle school.

Monair J. Hamilton is an assistant professor of health promotion. She is a doctoral candidate in health education and promotion at Kent State University, where she taught a variety of health courses as a teaching fellow from 2000 to 2004. Her primary interests include minority health/health disparities and cardiovascular health of African-American adolescents.

Patricia S. Hardee is an assistant professor of education. She has worked at Coastal for the past three years as an instructor and associate director of clinical placements. She earned an Ed.D. from the University of South Carolina. Her experience includes 13 years in secondary and middle school education in public school systems of South Carolina and Georgia. Her primary interests include curriculum and instruction, the impact of adoption on student performance, and teacher preparation.

Austin Hitt is an assistant professor in the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program. He earned a doctorate in science education from Indiana University. His area of interest is the development of model-based lessons for students that accurately reflect the way scientists conduct research, and determining how this work can be used in pre-service classes to enhance teacher preparation.

Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Miglena Ivanova is an assistant professor of English (world literature). She earned a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, where she majored in modern British and Irish literature, specializing in drama. Her research and teaching interests include translation and performance theory and the influence of European nationalism on literature and the arts.

Christopher Gerteis, an assistant professor of history, will lead upper-division courses on the histories of China and Japan as well as an introductory survey of world civilizations. Gerteis' area of expertise is the history of modern and contemporary Japan and China. He earned a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 2001, and held a Social Science Research Council/Japan Society for the Promotion of Science postdoctoral research fellowship at the Ohara Institute for Social Research in Tokyo from 2001 to 2002.

Kristen Intemann joins the faculty as an assistant professor of philosophy. Intemann earned a Ph.D. from the University of Washington. Her areas of specialization are applied ethics, philosophy of science and feminist philosophy. She is also interested in other ethical issues in science and public policy.

Christina Jeffrey is a visiting associate professor of politics. She earned a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. Her specialty is public policy, and she has taught introductory as well as upper and graduate level courses. Jeffrey has two works in process, Why Johnny Still Can't Read and The Talented Tenth: How We Treat Independent Black Americans.

Scott Pleasant is a visiting instructor of English. He earned a master's degree



New faculty members at Coastal are, from left, Darlene Slusher, Paul Richardson, Christina Jeffrey, Monair Hamilton, Judy Engelhard, Marvin Keene, Thomas Hoffman, James Solazo, Karen McGuire, Gayle Disney, Karen Aguirre, Kristen Intemann, Ryan Shelley, Crystal Edge,

from East Tennessee State University and is currently a doctoral candidate at Auburn University. Pleasant's area of specialization is 20th century literature, linguistics and critical theory.

Ryan Shelley, a visiting instructor of English, earned a master's degree from Winthrop University. He is a doctoral candidate at USC, where he also taught English.

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Karen M. Aguirre is an assistant biology professor who will teach courses in cell biology and immunology. She earned a Ph.D. from Princeton University. She was a postdoctoral fellow at Trudeau Institute in Saranac Lake, N.Y. Her research dealt with investigating the inflammatory response of *Cryptococcus neoformans* in the central nervous system.

Clara N. Brown joins the department of mathematics and statistics as a lecturer. She earned an M.B.A. in management from Augusta College and a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Charleston. Brown has business experience, and she has taught in the public school system.

Suzanne G. Charnick is an assistant professor of chemistry. She will teach courses in introductory chemistry and chemical education at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in cooperation with the Spadoni College of Education. She is expected to earn a Ph.D. at the University of Northern Colorado.

Crystal C. Edge is an instructor of computer applications and introductory computer science courses. She earned a master's degree from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She has been a programmer with Horry Telephone Cooperative.

Robin M. Gilbert is an assistant professor of psychology. She earned a Ph.D. from Hofstra University. Most recently she was a school psychologist in the Kyrene School District in Tempe, Ariz.

Kevin S. Godwin, a wetland/landscape ecologist, joins the faculty as an assistant professor who will teach courses in ecology and wetland science. Godwin is working on a Ph.D. from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-CESF) in wetland ecology/landscape ecology/conservation biology. Godwin's dissertation research is on landscape characteristics responsible for the formation and persistence of small, floristically diverse, ground water-fed wetlands.

Thomas R. Hoffman is an assistant professor in computational algebra. He

earned a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. His research interests include the representation theory of finite groups, computational group theory, linear algebra and group cohomology.

Eric B. Howington, an assistant professor, will teach courses in statistics. He is working toward a Ph.D. in applied statistics at the University of Alabama. He earned a master's degree from the University of Alabama. Research interests include statistical computing, exploratory data analysis and evolutionary algorithms.

Brent L. Lewis will join the Department of Marine Science as an associate professor beginning Spring 2005. He is from Kettering University, where he taught in the environmental chemistry division. His expertise is in the area of trace metal cycling and speciation. He earned a Ph.D. in chemical oceanography from Florida State University.

Sasha L. Logan, an assistant professor in applied mathematics, will teach courses in discrete mathematics. She earned a Ph.D., a master's and a bachelor's degree from Auburn University. Her research area is discrete mathematics with emphasis in graph theory and combinatorial design theory.

Paul E. Richardson, a biochemist, is an assistant professor who will teach

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Coastal introduces 29 new faculty members

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courses in biochemistry, biology and bioinformatics. He is expected to earn a Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular genetics at the University of Alabama. He earned a master's degree from the University of Southern Maine and a bachelor's degree from Lebanon Valley College.

Moninya Roughan, a coastal physical oceanographer, will join the faculty as an assistant professor beginning Spring 2005. She comes from Scripps Institution of Oceanography where she has been a postdoctoral researcher. She earned a Ph.D. from University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.

Kerry A. Schwanz joins the faculty as an assistant professor of psychology. She earned a master's degree and a Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. She has been employed by Horry County Schools as a certified school psychologist. Her

Birthdays

August

September

8 Sabra Ann Kelly

Michael Lee

Mary Peagler

Mary Slaby

9 Betty Clemann

Fran Gilbert

Diane Wilson

29 Jackie Andrews Jim Eason

Gary Loftus

Drew Warson

30 Johnny Sessions

1 Ray Rice

2 Reggie Bellamy

Paul Olsen David Parker

Bob Stevens

3 Paul Pendergrass

Carrie Toal

Chris Hill

5 Dale Collins

Sylvia Snyder

Yvonne Spain

Tommy Holt

31 Steve Hutchinson

most recent research includes collecting and analyzing data to develop summary reports on the progress of the district's problem-solving pilot program to the State Department of Education.

Darlene L. Slusher is an assistant professor who will teach courses in introductory chemistry, chemical education, kinetics and thermodynamics. She earned doctorate, master's and bachelor's degrees from the Georgia Institute of Technology and most recently has been a postdoctoral fellow at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where she has been developing inquiry-based secondary school environmental science activities using data visualization and analysis software.

James P. Solazzo is an assistant professor in mathematics. He earned a Ph.D. from the University of Houston in 2000 and was a postdoctoral associate and visiting assistant professor at the University of Georgia. Solazzo earned a master's degree from the University of Houston and a bachelor's degree from SUNY. His research interests are operator algebras/theory and interpolation problems in classical function theory.

Stephanie Welter is a visiting assistant professor who will teach courses in zoology and ecology. She is expected to earn a Ph.D. in evolution, ecology and behavior from Indiana University this year. Her dissertation was Environmental and Genetic Influences on Plasticity in Background Matching in Larval Two-lined Salamander, Eurycera cirrigera.

Donald E. Yessick will be an assistant professor beginning Spring 2005. He earned a master's degree and Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Alabama. His current research interests are in bioinformatics, software engineering and selected graph problems.

Monday, Aug. 30

 Foreign Film Series, Late Marriage, Wall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

 "State of the University: A Report to the Campus Community," CCU President Ronald Ingle, 2:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, refreshments in Spadoni Park afterward

Tuesday, Aug. 31

 Women's soccer vs. Western Carolina, CCU Soccer Stadium, 4 p.m., free with CCU ID

Wednesday, Sept. 1

 Men's soccer vs. Anderson College, CCU Soccer Stadium, 7 p.m., free with CCU ID

Saturday, Sept. 4

- Volleyball vs. West Virginia, Kimbel Gymnasium, 10:30 a.m.
- Volleyball vs. Tennessee Tech, 5 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 6

Campus calendar

 Labor Day holiday – no classes, adminis trative offices closed

Thursday, Sept. 9

Kimbel Distinguished Lecture Series, William Kristol and Mike Waldman, political debate, 7 p.m. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Sunday, Sept. 19

- Silvard piano concert, 6:30 p.m.,
 Wheelwright Auditorium, free
- Edwin McCain concert, 8:30 p.m., Brooks Stadium, free for students, \$5 CCU faculty and staff

Monday. Sept. 20

Founders' Day

- All campus cookout in Spadoni Park, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Convocation Ceremony, Wheelwright Auditorium, 4 p.m.
- Dedication of Bell Tower in Spadoni Park, 5:15 p.m.

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Coastal People

Dennis

Wiseman has been appointed to the On-Site Reaffirmation Committee for Miami Dade College by the Commission on Colleges, Southern



Association of Colleges and Schools. Wiseman's special areas of focus will be faculty, educational programs and the institution's Quality Enhancement Plan. The On-Site Review Committee is charged with determining whether an institution is in compliance with core requirements.

Charmaine Tomczyk's title has been changed to associate dean of Library Services. Her role still includes serving as director of the Celebration of Inquiry.

Michael Lackey is head of the new library department, Systems and Electronic Resources. Kinjal Mehta is library systems assistant.

Margaret Fain has been named head of Public Services, and Peggy Bates has been named assistant head of Public Services at Kimbel Library. Bob Stevens (ext. 2650) is handling all requests for library instruction sessions.

Stan Godshall recently moved from the Department of Facilities to University Advancement, where he is serving as associate vice president and executive director of foundations. Wanda Lewis will continue to be his assistant.

Stella Cooper is serving as interim executive director of Facilities Planning.

Jim Tully has been invited to guest conduct the West Virginia University Wind Symphony, along with university band directors from the universities of Alabama, Butler and the University of Colorado, among others.

Keith Walters presented the coauthored paper "The significance of angiosperms as habitats for micrometazoans in temperate and subtropical



marine habitats" in July at the 12th International Meiofauna Conference in Ravenna, Italy. At the conference he also was elected president of the International Association of Meiobenthologists, a worldwide organization of scientists dedicated to the study of microscopic organisms.

Carolyn Hickman-Williams, previously the coordinator of student employment in the Career Resource Lab, is now working with the administrators and faculty of the Spadoni College of Education to add career development services to the existing curriculum. Her new title is career development services coordinator for the Spadoni College of Education and coordinator of the Career Resource Lab.

Connie Jones, previously a parttime career placement counselor/employer relations coordinator, is now a full-time Career Development Services coordinator for the College of Natural and Applied Sciences.

In March, Tom Woodle joined the Career Services staff as the new career development services coordinator for the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. He brings more than 20 years of experience in higher education to the Career Services developmental programs.

Dale Collins has been invited to translate the Sunday homilies into Spanish for St. James Catholic Church in Conway.

Amy Tully was selected as the principal flutist for this summer's USC choir and chamber orchestra's European tour. She has also been selected as an endorsing artist for Jupiter Flutes, an international flute manufacturer, and her photo will appear in this year's promotional literature for the company.

Steve Berkowitz was mentioned in a recent article in The Washington Post that dealt with the Audubon Camp in Maine. He began attending the camp in 1995 as one of the campers, and returns nearly every summer to teach marine science and kayaking either as a paid staff member or a volunteer, depending upon the camp's financial situation.

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Steve Bailey was featured in a magazine profile in Bass Guitar Magazine, issue 13. In the two-page profile, Bailey talks about his new stint at Coastal as artist-in-residence, teaching classes such as music as a career choice.

Philip Whalen has been awarded a grant to present a paper on French gastronomy at the Hagley Museum in Wilmington, Del., in November. The conference is titled "The Business of Tourism and Consuming Experiences."



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