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Student Center gets new name

The Student Center has a new name. The Lib Jackson Student Center has been named for the late Elizabeth Benson Jackson of Myrtle Beach.

Dedication of the building is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. in the lobby of Wheelwright Auditorium with remarks by President Ronald R. Ingle and Vice President for Student Affairs Lynn Willett.

Jackson was born and raised in Salisbury, N.C., the oldest of four children. She married A.E. Jackson Jr., and the couple moved to Myrtle Beach in 1939.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach for 65 years, serving on the building committee and other committees, and she was president of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Jackson was involved in the PTA, was president of the Myrtle Beach Garden Club, a Girl Scout leader and a founding member of the Archibald Rutledge Book Club and later the Heritage Book Club. She enjoyed serving the community and playing golf and bridge.

She was the mother of two children, Sara and Edward, and grandmother of five: Bryan, Robin and Ben Batchelder; and Garrett and Kenzie Jackson.

Nutrition is topic of annual lecture

Sharon H. Thompson will give a public lecture, “Nine Nutrition Tips for a Healthier South Carolina” on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium.

The lecture is the 2004 installment of the annual HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer series. The event is free and open to the public.

In her lecture, Thompson outlines a nine-point plan for healthy eating. She draws on the latest research to create a diet program designed to reduce the risk of disease and prevent obesity.

Thompson received the HTC Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award in April 2004 at Coastal's annual Honors Convocation. The award was initiated in 1996 to recognize faculty members who distinguish themselves as teachers, scholars and communicators.

A professor of health promotion, Thompson was the recipient of the Excellence in Community Nutrition Award from the Dannon Institute in 2003 and The Sun News Volunteer of the Year Award for 2003-2004. She has presented scholarly papers in local, state and national venues. Her research on nutrition and body image has been widely praised in scholarly circles. She is chairperson of the Waccamaw Youth Center and of the Horry County School District Comprehensive Health Education Advisory Committee.

Thompson joined the Coastal faculty in 1993 and was instrumental in establishing a bachelor's degree in health promotions at Coastal. In 1998, she was presented the Student Affairs Division Award, which honors faculty who have made significant contributions to the quality of student life through participation and leadership in the co-curricular activities of the university.

She earned a bachelor's degree in plant sciences from Clemson University, a master's degree in community and occupational education and an Ed.D. in health education administration, both from the University of South Carolina.
CCU reaches $10 million mark

Although the campaign has reached its $10 million goal, Coastal officials are sticking to the original timetable for the 50th Anniversary Initiatives, which entered its public phase last week. The campaign, the largest fund-raising effort in the university’s history, will continue through June 30, 2005.

All 16 members of Coastal’s board of trustees have contributed to the campaign, according to board chairman Fred DuBard, who commended them for their support.

Funds raised through the 50th Anniversary Initiatives campaign will support the academic, physical and athletic needs of the university, including scholarships, endowed professorships and programmatic endeavors.

Videoconference visits Sudan

Coastal students will have an opportunity to meet face-to-face with workers at a Sudanese refugee camp for victims of the crisis in Darfur. The “Future of America” videoconference will link Pam Martin’s globalization class at Coastal and the University of San Francisco in Quito, Ecuador, with the Brejting Refugee Camp on the Chad/Sudan border. The videoconference is on Friday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. in UHAL 228. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, visit www.gng.org/pulse.html.

More Major Days coming

Major Days, a series of events designed for students to learn more about different fields of study, continues.

Management Day, on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. in Wall Auditorium will feature Bill Marsh, owner and general manager of Palmetto Chevrolet; Gary Loftus, director of CCU’s Coastal Federal Center for Economic & Community Development; and Mike Sturm, financial services associate, Prudential Financial.

Accounting/Finance Day is set for Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium, featuring CCU students who recently served internships in that field.

Advance Spring 2005 Registration

Students who wish to register early for the Spring 2005 semester should note that Nov. 1-12 are the dates for advisement and advance registration.

Seniors and graduate students with 90 credit hours or more may register Monday, Nov. 1 and Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Juniors with 60-89 credit hours, register Thursday, Nov. 4 and Friday, Nov. 5.

Sophomores with 30 to 59 credit hours, Nov. 8, and Nov. 9.

Freshmen with up to 29 hours, Wednesday, Nov. 10 and Friday, Nov. 12.

Students must have their login and PIN to register via WebAdvisor. Call 349-2020 for more information.
Shackelford engaged in arts series in Georgetown

Sandi Shackelford, recently chosen to lead a Public Engagement study for the Fall 2004 semester, will be working with the Rice Museum to create a new arts events, the Georgetown Cultural Arts Series.

In collaboration with Rice Museum Director Jim Fitch, Shackelford plans to coordinate and mount a cultural series of small-scale performances featuring one to five performers in small venues at the museum and other locations.

Included will be all aspects of the performing arts – dance, music and theater – and will feature local musicians, advanced students and artists on the South Carolina Arts Commission's Community Tour Roster. Currently, Shackelford is seeking funding for the programs.

The Public Engagement project, initiated in the spring 2003 semester, is a university-community partnership in which Coastal professors work full-time, 40-hour-per-week "internships" with area organizations. They share their knowledge and expertise with their respective partner organizations, focusing on projects that have meaningful, measurable applications in "real world" endeavors.

Shackelford has been teaching at Coastal since 1989; previously, she taught at the University of South Carolina and East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. She earned a bachelor's degree in English literature and a master's degree in theater and speech from USC, and an MFA in acting from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Her professional acting work includes productions at the Alley Theater in Houston, the Delaware Theater Company, the Philadelphia Drama League at the Annenberg Center, and the Riverside Shakespeare Company in New York City. Film and television appearances include “Sleeping with the Enemy,” “White Squall,” "New Best Friend," "Touched by an Angel" and "Unsolved Mysteries."

Dame, Young awarded NSF grant

Coastal has been awarded a $600,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to study the ecosystem of North Inlet estuary.

Richard Dame and Rob Young of Coastal's Department of Marine Science and Dennis Allen of the University of South Carolina-Belle Baruch Institute of Marine & Coastal Sciences have been awarded the grant to study the roles of nekton (fishes and crustaceans) within a marsh-estuarine ecosystem. The study will focus on how these marine animals process and transport materials as they move within and between other systems.

"Previous studies indicate that these mobile organisms are a major source of dissolved nutrients," said Dame. "This large-scale study will help determine the important role these creatures play in maintaining the well-being of our marine environment."

The research project will take place in the North Inlet estuary near Georgetown, a nearly pristine ecosystem that is part of the National Estuarine Research Reserve System. Coastal marine science students will participate in the project, working closely with the professors.

The scientists and students will observe and measure nekton activity in a variety of marine settings and conditions.

Dame is recognized internationally as an expert on the ecology of coastal systems, particularly oysters, reefs and mussel beds. He began work as the principal investigator of an extensive research project in 1996 examining oyster reefs in tidal creeks at North Inlet.

Young has previously received grants for the study of fish and dolphin populations in Georgetown's Winyah Bay and surrounding waters.

Allen is the director of the Baruch Marine Field Laboratory on North Inlet, and he is the immediate past president of the Estuarine Research Federation. He is well known for his work on the ecology of fishes, shrimps and crabs.

Birthdays

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Current events panel focuses on war

Two provocative topics of public debate will be discussed in an open public forum at Coastal Carolina University. “Should the United States Pull Out of Iraq?” is the first Current Issues Colloquium, scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 14 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Nancy Cave of Georgetown will be the pro speaker, and Van Jenerette of North Myrtle Beach will represent the argument against the proposal.

The colloquiums provide a venue for students, faculty and members of the community to learn about and discuss issues that affect everyone. During each colloquium, two speakers will each give a 20-minute presentation on the evening’s topic. Following the presentations, members of the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

Jenerette, a teaching associate in sociology at Coastal, is a fulltime faculty member at Southeastern Community College. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a candidate for the First District Congressional seat in the 2000 election. He was a member of the planning commission of the City of North Myrtle Beach and an ex-officio member of the Horry County Planning Commission.

Cave is the director of the North Coast Office of the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League with responsibilities for activities in Georgetown and Horry counties and the Pee Dee. She joined the League in 2000 after a 25-year career in international and domestic marketing and communications with organizations such as Citicorp, NationsBank and Dun & Bradstreet.

A second Current Events Colloquium will deal with the question “Should Capital Punishment Be Legal?” on Thursday, Nov. 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. Speakers will be announced later.

For more information, call Yoav Wachsman at 349-2683.

Campus calendar

Monday, Oct. 11
• “Our Own: CCU Visual Art Faculty Exhibition” featuring works from Coastal visual art faculty, reception is Wednesday, Oct. 13, 4 to 6 p.m., Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery

Tuesday, Oct. 12
• Classes begin for Fall II
• “Dealing with Cheating and Plagiarism,” Carol Osborne and Susan Webb, 3:30 to 5 p.m., UHAL 228

Thursday, Oct. 14
• Major Days: Management Day, 1 p.m., Wall Auditorium, featuring three businessmen in the community

Friday, Oct. 15
• Student Holiday – no classes

Saturday, Oct. 16
• Edwards Fall Gala, 6 to 9 p.m., Edwards Courtyard, by invitation

Tuesday, Oct. 19
• Ballet Folklorico Mexico, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Wednesday, Oct. 20
• Accounting/Finance Day, 1:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium, featuring interns

Tuesday, Oct. 26
• Inaugural Economics Day, 1 p.m., featuring two college economics professors

Saturday, Oct. 30
• Riverside Family Festival, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. under the bridge in Conway. Free.

Friday to Sunday, Oct. 22 to 24
• Family Weekend, with various activities throughout, call 349-4101

Tuesday, Nov. 2
• Election Day holiday – campus closed

CCU Athletics

Saturday, Oct. 9
• Volleyball vs. UNC Asheville, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena
• Women’s soccer, at Radford, 2 p.m.
• Chanticleer football vs. West Virginia, 7 p.m., Brooks Stadium

Sunday, Oct. 10
• Volleyball vs. Birmingham-Southern, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Monday, Oct. 11
• Men’s Golf at Pepperdine Club Glove Intercollegiate, Malibu, Calif.

Tuesday, Oct. 12
• Women’s golf at Lady Pirate Fall Intercollegiate
• Men’s Soccer vs. Wake Forest, 7 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Wednesday, Oct. 13
• Women’s Soccer at Charleston Southern, 3 p.m.
• Volleyball vs. UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Saturday, Oct. 16
• Women’s soccer vs. Winthrop, 7 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Sunday, Oct. 17
• Men’s Soccer vs. Davidson, 1 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Friday, Oct. 22
• Volleyball vs. Winthrop. 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23
• Volleyball vs. High Point, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena
• Chanticleer football vs. Liberty, 7 p.m., Brooks Stadium
Jim Luken was recently elected chair of the Southeast Chapter of the Ecological Society of America (ESA). He assumed duties at the national ESA meetings held in Portland, Ore., this summer. He also serves on the executive council of the Southern Appalachian Botanical Society.

During July and August, Sharon Thompson presented “Stress Management Workshops” for new principals at the South Carolina State Department of Education’s New Principal’s Academy, for teachers/administrators at Greenville High School, and for teachers/administrators at Conway Middle School.

She also recently co-authored an article titled “Gender differences in collegiate cross-country coaches’ body dissatisfaction and perceptions of eating disorders among runners,” which appeared in the GAHPERD (Georgia) Journal.

Gib Darden recently co-authored two articles, titled “Seven Habits of Developmental Coaches” and “Growth and Development National Standards for Sport Coaches.” The articles were published in the June issue of Strategies.

Christine Rockey recently conducted a presentation titled “Personal Fitness Strategies” at the Teen Choice conference for Horry County youth.

Steve Bailey has just completed a highly successful tour with Bass Extremes. The tour culminated with a week of sold-out performances in New York, and the group was selected for a headline performance at the 2005 International Association of Jazz Educators World Conference in Long Beach, Calif. Bailey is also featured in the current issue of Bass Guitarist Magazine.

Pam Martin recently attended the First International Education Summit in Columbia for the S.C. State Department of Education. She served as co-organizer of the event and gave a presentation on global telecollaborative initiatives. Martin has also published on this topic in Perspectives, the American Political Science Association journal.

Lisa Johnson’s work on third wave feminist sexuality is garnering significant attention. A chapter has been devoted to Johnson’s work in a new book by Astrid Henry, Not My Mother’s Sister: Generational Conflict and Third Wave Feminism, just out from Indiana University Press.

Don’t be surprised if you see lots of great-looking knit scarves once the cold weather hits the campus. Professor Linda Kuykendall is teaching interested students (including some guys) how to knit at 1:30 p.m. Fridays in Edwards 104. All are welcome.

Coastal President Ronald R. Ingle extends thanks to all the students, staff and faculty who walked in procession at the 50th Anniversary Founder’s Day on Sept. 20.

The Coastal senior staff, the alumni representing each decade since 1954, the Student Government Association representatives and the Student Athletic Advisory Council are all commended for their participation.
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The College of Natural and Applied Sciences presents 50 public talks by Coastal science professors during 2004-2005 at locations in Horry and Georgetown counties.

**OCTOBER 12**
- "The Unique Galapagos Island: See What Darwin Saw" led by Richard Koesterer at the CCU Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, room 253
- "Something's in the Air: Global Climate Changes and You" led by Varavut Limpasuvan at the Collins Law Enforcement Center Small Courtroom in Myrtle Beach
- "Managing Our Watershed: Strategies for maintaining water quality and natural habitats" led by Susan Libes at the North Myrtle Beach Recreation Center
- "Fins, Flippers and Flukes: Dolphins in South Carolina" led by Rob Young at the Loris Hospital Health and Fitness Center
- "What You Still Don't Know About Hurricanes" led by Louis Keiner at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center, room 169

**OCTOBER 19**
- "Something's in the Air: Global Climate Changes and You" led by Varavut Limpasuvan at the CCU Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, room 253
- "Mercury: Is It on Our Dinner Plates?" led by Jane Guentzel at the Collins Law Enforcement Center Small Courtroom in Myrtle Beach
- "Swimming Advisories on Grand Strand Beaches: What Causes These?" led by Joe Bennett at the North Myrtle Beach Recreation Center
- "Designing Your Next Generation of Medications" led by Paul Richardson at the Loris Hospital Health and Fitness Center
- "The Bus from Hell Hole Swamp: Commuting to Work in Myrtle Beach" led by Susan Webb at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center, room 169